

## We Need Help With the Fish Fry this Coming Friday!!!!

This coming Friday at 5:30 pm, the crowds will be breaking down the doors wanting a fish dinner. In order to make this meal happen, a lot of things need to come into place this week.

First of all, we will need folks to come to the church to wash and wrap the potatoes so that we can bake them. The potatoes should be here on Tuesday. So, we'll need to have them wrapped up and ready to go by Thursday night. We'll put them in the oven on Friday morning.

Secondly, we will need folks to make desserts for this meal. Bear in mind, that there will be a lot of take out orders. This means that we will need to be able to place desserts in the small take out boxes.

Thirdly, we need people present to prepare the meals. We will be making between 200-225 fish dinners. We will need 8-12 persons at the church from 5:30 -8:00 pm. We will also need folks before the meal to help set up and after the meal to help clean up. This is a very labor intensive project.

Finally, if you are planning to attend, then go ahead and buy your tickets ahead of time. If turn out is big, and we think it will be, then we will run out of food. We are only selling a fixed number of tickets. Once they are gone, then no more meals will be available.

Please contact Nancy Toney (523-2531) or Christy Smith (703-629-6040) to let them know how you will be able to assist in this meal.

## Memorial Committee Meets Next Weekend

The Memorial Committee will meet in the Wicker Room on Sunday May 31st immediately following the worship service. Members of the committee are: Patty Lynn Cooper, Chairperson, Betty Cline, Cindy Ashley, Bob Horne, Betty Fleenor and Jackie Mainous.

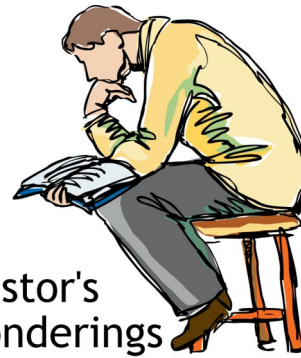
## Treasurer Has Her Own Email Address

If you have not yet met our treasurer, Joyce Palmer, you can say hello to her on Thursdays. She is usually in the office around 1000 a.m. If you need to get in touch with her, we have made that simple as well. You can send her an email at the following address:

[treasurer.tumcbsg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.tumcbsg@gmail.com)

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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## Outreach Update

We are coming down to the wire on our two Annual Conference Mission items.

The first item is our Annual Conference Mission kits. We have had a couple of them completed and turned in, but need more to be completed. A sample of what needs to go into each kit is on the altar rail this morning. If you can't complete a kit, then maybe you want to pay to have the kit shipped. That will be \$5 per kit. Simply label your check or envelopes for AC Mission Kit.

In addition, we are also taking a special two part offering for ministries to children within the bounds of the Holston Annual Conference. Bishop Taylor has set a minimum goal of \$10 per person and 10 hours of service with the children of our community. Our dream goal is \$1 million dollars. Such a goal would provide funds that would allow us to continue current ministries and explore new ministry opportunities. Please give generously to this offering. Mark your check or envelope AC Children's Offering.

## Deadline for both of these mission offerings is Sunday May 31, 2015.

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## UMCOR is Collecting Money for Aid to Nepal

If you have been following the news from Nepal, then you know of the devastation caused by the two recent 7+ magnitude earthquakes. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is collecting money to assist in helping the people of Nepal. Due to the structure of this Committee, 100% of the money you give goes to relief—none is used for administrative costs. So please consider a generous gift to this special appeal.

### MISSION KIT CONTENTS

Pack all items in a 2-gallon zippered, plastic bag:

- 1 hand towel
- 1 washcloth
- 2 toothbrushes
- 1 bottle roll-on deodorant (no aerosols or sticks)
- 1 spray perfume or cologne or body mist (8 oz. or less)
- 2 tubes of toothpaste (6.5 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle shampoo (15 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of lotion (11 oz. or less)

Pack the following in a sandwich-sized zippered, plastic bag and put inside the 2-gallon bag:

- 1 tube antibacterial ointment
- 1 bottle Acetaminophen or Tylenol (24 count)

## The Trinity Companion Sunday May 24, 2015

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8, NRSV*

## Trinity United Methodist Church

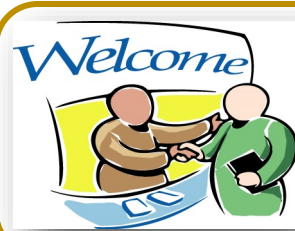
203 E 1st St, South—POB 217  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Worship begins at 11:00 am

Pastor—Rev. Terry Goodman

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

**Greeters:** Peggy Beverly and Nancy Mercer

**Prelude**

**Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction :** Skip Skinner

**Call to Worship:** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

**\* Opening Hymn:** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57  
vs. 1-4

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**  
(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Ushers:** Patty Robbins, Christy Smith, Pat Bowden, and Pat Cooper  
**\* The Doxology** No. 95

**Musical Offering:** "Hallelujah"

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:** Romans 8:22-27 Pat Bowden

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon :** "God Can Find You"

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

(Please join in the ritual as it begins on page 12 in your hymnal.)

*Communion Stewards: Joe and Nancy Toney, Jackie Mainous, Patty Lynn Cooper*

**\* Closing Hymn:** "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

**\* Pastoral Benediction :** "God Be With You till We Meet Again"

**Postlude:**

**\* Please stand, as you are able**

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individually bagged and a list of ingredients in the various items is required in order for them to be sold. Please contact Christy Smith at 703-629-6040 if you would like to help.

**Holston Home For Children**

For 120 years, Methodist and Holston Home have worked together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference and beyond. Your FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERINGS make a difference. You will have an opportunity to give next Sunday. Please be generous.

**AARP**

AARP will be meeting on Monday June 1st at 10:00 am. Everyone 50 years of age and older are invited to attend.

**NOW Meeting**

The NOW Committee will be meeting on Monday June 1st at 6:30 pm.

**UYMF Meeting**

The UYMF will not be meeting today.

**UMYF Farmers Market Bake Sale**

The next Farmers Market Bake Sale is scheduled on Saturday, June 6th. Items should be brought to the church on Friday night. All items need to be

**May Meetings and Activities**

Monday May 25, 2015—Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed

Friday May 29, 2015 5:30 pm-8:00 pm—UMYF Fish Fry

Sunday May 31, 2015 @ Noon—Memorial Committee

Monday June 1, 2015 10:00 am—AARP

Monday June 1, 2015 6:30 pm—NOW Meeting

Saturday, June 6, 2015—Farmers Market

UMYF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.

Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

May 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



**Financial Snapshot**

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

**Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800**  
**Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance: .....\$ 5,377.14**  
**Money Given to General Fund**  
**Budgeted Need to Date .....\$63,804**  
**Actual Amount Given to Date ..... \$59,753**



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

**For Those with Cancer:**

James Horne; Liz Ashley; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich

**Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay**

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner

**Non-Specific Prayers for:**

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; T. R Davidson; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Becky Rogers; Mike Shaffer; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.