

Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday July 3 and Tuesday July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Pastor to Use Some Vacation Days

Pastor Terry will be trying to use of some of his vacation days as the new conference year begins. Today, he and the family are in Michigan to visit with Debbie’s relatives. Pastor Terry has scheduled our District Superintendent, Jeff Wright to preach and serve communion today. Please be in prayer for the Goodman family as they seek to take some time away to be with family and to relax.



Fellowship Supper

The July Fellowship Supper will be Wednesday July 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring along your favorite dish to share and remember to invite a FRAN (Friend, Relative, Associate, or Neighbor) and come enjoy what is always a wonderful meal.

NOW Team Meeting

The NOW Team will meet **Thursday July 6 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping with the ministries in the church that reach out to the community, please mark you calendar to attend this meeting. **Please note the change in date: NOW Team will meet Thursday July 6 at 6:30 pm.**

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees will be meeting Sunday July 9 immediately following the worship service in the Wicker Room. All members are asked to be in attendance for this meeting.

Administrative Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will meet Sunday July 9 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the Administrative Board are asked to be in attendance for this meeting. Everyone is welcome to come hear the discussion.

United Methodist Men Meeting

The United Methodist Men will be meeting Monday July 10 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal for this meeting is being prepared by the Wesleyan Circle. If you plan on attending this meeting, please let Bill Cole know.

We Are Having a Picnic!

Church Plans Joint Picnic with Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church



Terry and Debbie Goodman were unable to host the soccer banquet this year. However, they had already purchased the hamburgers (120 patties) and the hot dogs (80). These items are in the freezer and we are going to use them by hosting a joint church picnic between our church and Pastor Sandra Jones’ church. This picnic will be on **Sunday July 23rd at 6:00 pm at Bullitt Park**. We already have both shelters at the park reserved. We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs and need you to come and join us. We'll need all the trimmings that go with such a meal. Sign up inserts will be placed in the bulletin each week and we'll update the items in the bulletin so folks can have an idea of what is being brought to the meal. This should be terrific time of fellowship for our two churches. We are also going to try and arrange to put up a sound system on Dennis Ashley's trailer and might just have some singing going on. In the event of inclement weather, we will host the event at the church. This will allow both of our churches to make a strong Christian witness in our community and could give us an opportunity to invite folks to come and eat with us. Put this date down on your calendar and let's plan on having a great time!

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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The Trinity Companion
Sunday July 2, 2017



Trinity United Methodist Church

203 E 1st St, South
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
Worship begins at 11:00 am
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Greeters: Patty Robbins and Sandra Rich

Announcements: Christy Smith

***Prelude:** “Chester”William Billings, AD 1746-1800; Patriotic Anthem from New England Psalm Singer, AD 1770

***Call to Worship:** “This is the Day”

***Opening Hymn:** “America the Beautiful” No. 696

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings

(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving.)

Gloria Patri No. 70

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, Christy Smith

***Offertory:** “I Vow To Thee My Country”Gustav Holst, AD 1874-1934; Patriotic Hymn, Hymn Tune from “Planets” AD 1921

***The Doxology:** No. 95

***Anthem:** “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

The Presentation of God’s Word—Guest Preacher: Rev. Jeff Wright

Scripture: Galatians 5: 1; 13-25

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: “The Hazards of Freedom”

Holy Communion

Communion Stewards: Dennis & Cindy Ashley, Nancy Toney & Diane Botts

Communion Ushers: Patty Robbins, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, Christy Smith

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION No. 893

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh, you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small. Here, you set before the

founders and pioneers of this nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom. Here you continue to call your people, freed from the law and baptized into Christ Jesus, to be a sign of your reign in all the world. For such a place, such a vision and such a calling we give you thanks, praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us as we join with your people in every land on earth and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who sends us into the world to declare the good news of your kingdom to every creature: Justice to all peoples, good news to the poor, release for prisoners, sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death by the authorities of his own nation, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you." When supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the covenant poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins." And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving, a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ’s offering for us. So, pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread, and the sharing of this cup. Renew our fellowship in him, that we may be for the world his body poured out for the world at this time in this nation, and at that great banquet in the fullness of your new creation where justice flows like rivers, righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, where none shall hunger or thirst, neither shall they learn war anymore.

By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and ever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

***Closing Hymn:** “America” No. 697

***Pastoral Benediction:** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

***Postlude:** “Columbia, Gem of the Ocean”Thomas Becket, Sr. AD 1808-1890

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

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Prayer Time for the Worship Service

10:50 am in the Wicker Room



Van Drivers and Riders

2—Christy Smith/Diane Botts

9—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

16—Pat Bowden/Donna Mahan

23—Christy Smith/Cathy Galyean

30—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children’s Church

Children’s church will be put on hold until further notice. Thank you to everyone who assisted with this ministry.

Money Counters

2—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

9—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

16—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

23—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark

30—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

Children’s Message

2—Bill Cole

9—Diane Botts

16—Mary Beth Allen

23—Andrew Holyfield

30—Nancy Toney

Greeters

Patty Robbins

Sandra Rich

Announcements

Christy Smith

Ushers

Patty Robbins, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, Christy Smith

Fellowship Supper Hostesses

Christy Smith & Ashley Turner



For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland’s daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke’s Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton’s daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter’s great granddaughter’s sister)

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins’ brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Tom Owens; Peggy Beverly

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Dustin Cooper

- 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.