

### Fall Yard Sale

The Fall Yard Sale will be October 2—6. Now is the time to begin gathering up items to donate and help make this yard sale a huge success. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gillespie.



### Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 7. Tickets are available in the office or from any of the Methodist Men. Go ahead and put this wonderful, and yummy, event on your calendars and be sure to share the information with your FRANS (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) so they can come enjoy the breakfast also.

### Celebrating H.O.M.E.

Sunday September 24, as part of the 2017 District Conference at East Stone Gap United Methodist Church, we will have an opportunity to set up a table at the Mission Fair to highlight 1 or 2 ministries within our church that we do well. We will need volunteers to help decide what type of table display we will use and will also need help getting the table setup on September 24. If you would like to help with this wonderful opportunity, please contact Ashley and let her know.

### 2017 Fall Lay Servant Training

The 2017 Fall Lay Servant Training is Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Trinity UMC in Wise. There are many different types of training available. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Courses offered are: Basic Lay Servant, United Methodist Polity, Leading Worship, Leading in Prayer, Living Our United Methodist Beliefs, Spiritual Gifts, Planning Worship, and Called to Preach. Most of the courses are \$25 each and include the materials, food and drinks. If you would be interested in signing up for any of these courses, there are registration forms on the mailboxes outside the office.

### Green Van For Sale

The green church van is for sale. It is being sold “as is” for \$1,000 or best offer. If you are interested in purchasing this vehicle, please contact Spencer Quesenberry.

### Samaritan’s Purse

The boxes have been ordered. Now we need your help to fill as many as we can. You can sponsor a box for \$15. Please make your checks payable to Trinity UMC and put “Samaritan’s Purse” in the memo line. We will be assembling the boxes on November 12 at 5:30 pm as part of the youth meeting that evening, but everyone is welcome to come help.

### Update on My Father’s Illness

I went to Maryville on August 31st, to go with my mom to a doctor’s appointment for my step-father, Herbert Mills. The doctor, said that he had done everything medically to try and reverse the syndrome (his bone marrow cannot make red blood cells) and that he was in the end stages of the disease. Nothing else could be done. He suggested that we call in hospice.

That afternoon, hospice came to mom’s house and we began the process of caring for Herbert at home. Since there was a long holiday weekend in front of us and no school for the boys on Monday, I felt it best to spend the weekend with family and let the boys have a chance to say their good-byes. Most likely, they will not have an opportunity to go back in before Herbert dies.

I was blessed to have Jeff Wright available to take care of matters for me on Sunday morning. I was equally blessed to have a church that was lifting me and my family up in prayer.

Over the next few weeks, I will try to go home for at least a night or two each week to provide support for my family. Please continue to pray for this situation. If you need to get in touch with me, do not hesitate to call me on my cell phone. I will be available, I just might not be in town at the time that you call.

### Welcome Kristofer Rucinski as our Accompanist Today

Due to the absence of myself and Rick Galyean last week, I am not sure if the accompanist was formally introduced last week. We are happy to have back with us Kristofer Rucinski as our accompanist. Last week I am told that you had the opportunity to hear him on both the piano and organ. He is a doctoral grad student at UVa Wise and is an adjunct professor at the college. He is working with Rick and the choir and we look forward to his ministry in the days ahead.

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 September 10, 2017

*Where God’s love is,  
there is no fear,  
because God’s perfect love  
drives out fear.*

*1 John 4:18 (NCV)*

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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. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

**Greeters:** Kathleen Gillespie and Donna Mahan

**Announcements:** Diane Botts

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

Call: People of faith, we are God's children.

**Response: We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.**

Call: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

**Response: We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.**

Call: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us.

**Response: It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.**

**All: Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.**

**Choral Call to Worship: "Spirit Song"**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Nothing but the Blood"** No. 362

**A Time for Prayer:**

**Act of Confession:** When we pray, we speak to God. When we pray, God speaks to us. Let us, therefore, enter into dialogue with our creator.

**Holy and gracious God, in Christ all things are made new, including us. Yet, we confess that the "old self" often has more sway than the "new self" your life offers. We are plagued by fear, worry and doubt despite our new identity as your beloved children. Anger, resentment and hatred wreak havoc in our relationships, even though you are the Prince of Peace. We are consumed with regrets, shame and guilt despite the forgiveness you freely give us. We want it to be otherwise, Lord! We want to live fully in the joy of your salvation. Through your forgiving love reconcile us to you and to one another, that we may trust in your goodness, and rest in your grace. Amen.**

**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.)*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(as found at No. 895)*  
**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message:** Nancy Toney

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

**Ushers:** Kathleen Gillespie, Donna Mahan, Angie Tipton, Christy Smith

**Offertory:**

**\*The Doxology:** No. 95

**Anthem: "Sing, Sing, Sing"**

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:** 1 John 4:7-21

Andrew Holyfield

L: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon: "Overcoming Fear"**

**\*Closing Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"** No. 98

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

**\*Postlude:**

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

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**September 2017**

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**September Events and Activities**

- ◆ **Sunday September 10, 2017**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday September 11, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men
- ◆ **Tuesday September 12, 2017**
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Finance Team
- ◆ **Wednesday September 13, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday September 17, 2017**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Nominations Team
- ◆ **Monday September 18, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday September 20, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Saturday September 23, 2017**
  - ◆ 1:00 pm—Water Giveaway at Celtic Festival
- ◆ **Sunday September 24, 2017**
  - ◆ 2:00 pm—Snack & Paint
  - ◆ 2:00 pm—Drop in Mission Fair

**Prayer Time for the Worship Service**  
**10:50 am in the Wicker Room**



**September**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

- 3—Christy Smith/Cathy Galyean
- 10—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 17—Pat Bowden/Diane Botts
- 24—Christy Smith/Donna Mahan

**Money Counters**

- 3—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 10—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 17—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
- 24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

**Children's Message**

- 3—Nancy Toney
- 10—Mary Beth Allen
- 17—Christy Smith
- 24—Diane Botts

**Greeters**

Kathleen Gillespie  
Donna Mahan

**Announcements**

Diane Botts

**Ushers**

Kathleen Gillespie, Donna Mahan, Angie Tipton, Christy Smith



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."  
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

**For Those with Cancer:**

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); 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); Karen Owens

**Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay**

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Bill Cole

**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; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim 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.