UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The foods item for November are Juice Boxes and Peanut Butter.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday (Take 2)

Everyone, please stay after service and enjoy some food and friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Restock the

SHELVES

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The FCA will be meeting at Union High School this evening at 5 pm. There will be music, a sharing of testimonies, and more. It is free and open to the public. There will be refreshments following the activities.

Concert at UVA-Convocation Center

The Highland Winds will perform their free concert Monday (November 5th) evening at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to this event.

Learn How to Pray the Holy Scriptures

Approaching Scripture through prayer opens our hearts and minds to the Spirit of God's Word. The Word becomes personal and inviting. If you find Scripture hard to understand, this class will transform your thinking. We will center our time on the Letter to the Romans. We will meet Tuesday mornings at 11 at The Ugly Mug Coffee Shop in Big Stone Gap. The first meeting is at 11 am on November 6th. Please bring a Bible, note pad, and a pen. For more information, contact Robert. If you plan to attend, please let Robert know. Texts are welcome at (423) 863-7622.

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

Jan—Pop Tarts **Apr**--Ramen Noodles Jul — Single Serve Fruit Oct—Canned Soup

Feb—Nabs/Chips May-Chef Boyardee Aug-Breakfast Cereal **Nov**—Juice Boxes

Mar—Microwave Popcorn Jun—Granola Bars/Raisins Sep—Macaroni and Cheese Dec—Canned Meat

Peanut Butter — May & November

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

A look ahead.....

Upcoming Events You Need to Put on Your Calendar!! **November Events and Activities**

- Sunday November 4, 2018
 - UMYF canceled
 - ♦ 5:00 pm—FCA event at Union High School
- Monday November 5, 2018
 - 6:30 pm—Parsonage Bible Study
- Tuesday November 6, 2018
 - 11:00 am—Study Group at The Ugly Mug
 - 7:00 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- Wednesday November 7, 2018
 - 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - 6:30 pm— Fellowship Dinner
 - 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- Sunday November 11, 2018
 - 5:00 pm—UMYF will be meeting
 - 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- Monday November 12, 2018
 - 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting and Dinner
 - 6:30 pm—Parsonage Study Group will not meet
- Tuesday November 13, 2018
 - 11:00 pm—Study Group at The Ugly Mug

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The Trinity Companion Sunday November 4, 2018



Is not the whole land before thee?...

Genesis 13:9

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Gathering in the Name of Christ

Greeters—Ruben Allman & Paul Clark Announcements—Martha Spurlock (please begin at 10:55 am)

Prelude: For All the Saints Prelude, Arranged by John Purifoy

Nurtured in Christ Lighting of the Alter Candles: Maverick Webb and Jaxon Anderson

***Opening Hymn:** Shall We Gather At the River No. 723

Welcome: Christ, our Lord, invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly turn from their sin and seek to live in peace with God and one another.

Special Music: Soloist David Goodman—Redeemed

A Time for Morning Prayer Prayer of Confession and Pardon (In Unison)

Father, You called Abram to bless all of the families of the earth. Like us, he was not perfect. When threatened we also flee Your Promises to abide in fear. Fear leads us not to Faith, but into temptation. Too often we are tempted to trespass not only on private property, but also our neighbor's feelings, thoughts and physical being.

Through our Savior, Jesus Christ, You Promised to send us Your Comforter. Pour Your Holy Spirit into our souls. Spirit of the Living God, "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Like Abram, transform us into Blessings. Give us a clean heart and a mind to say: "Let us not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives" through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

(Please give the name of the loved one or friend for who you request the congregation pray)

Pastoral Prayer: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen

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The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Prayer of Blessing

Ushers: John Hagan, Phil Robbins, Spencer Quesenberry, & Ruben Allman

Offertory Music: Litany for the Feast of All Souls by Franz Schubert *Doxology As found at No. 95

Outreach Offers the Grace of Christ *Scripture Reading: Genesis 13: 1-13 Dennis Ashley

Sermon Message: Faith Opens Our Eyes to Love Our Neighbor

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

God Invites US to His Table: Diane Botts and Andrew Holyfield (You are invited to come to the Table of Our Lord via the outside aisles. After you receive Communion, you may knell and pray and/or approach the Pastor to be anointed with oil and to receive a blessing.) **Communion Music:** I Carry You in My Heart by Kathy Burdette & Donna Butler (from E. E. Cummings and Philippians I)

Witness Christ's Ministry of Reconciliation **Invitation to Discipleship**

*Closing Hymn: My Hope is Built No. 368

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude: Rhapsody on Come, Come Ye Saints by Keith D. Rowley

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able CCLI #1083130

Van Drivers and Riders

4—Kenny & Martha Spurlock 11—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan 18—Kenny & Martha Spurlock 25-Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean

Money Counters

4—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons 11—Kenny & Martha Spurlock 18—Christy Smith, Diane Botts 25-Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

Children's Message

4—Diane Botts 11—Nancy Toney 18—Mary Beth Allen

25—Andrew Holyfield

Greeters **Ruben Allman**

Paul Clark

Announcements Martha Spurlock

Ushers

The Lord invites you to His Table



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

November

Nancy Allman, Angie Tipton, Sandra Rich, and Christy Smith

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Denise Qualls; David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyrn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Wilma Mills

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Larry Spears; Jeff Wright; Alberta Mitchell; Jack Williams: Ben Allen

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Jim Cooper; Toney family; Marion Kocher; Matt Carroll; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan Ida McCall; Jenny Cole; Jordan Barnette; Joann Patton; Martha Patsy Lay

- 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.