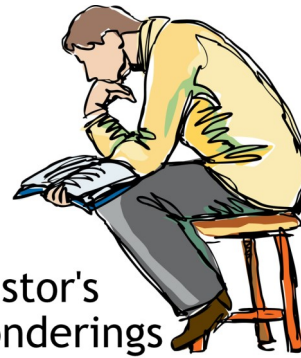


Charge Conference is Scheduled for November 8th

We have a joint Charge Conference scheduled with Legion Memorial, East Stone Gap, Appalachia, Derby, and Exeter UMC's next Sunday, November 8th. The Charge Conference begins at 6:00 pm and will be held at Trinity UMC. All members of the Administrative Board are voting members of the Charge Conference and should be present for this event.



Pastor's Ponderings

Fellowship Supper Was Rescheduled to This Wednesday Night

Our November Fellowship Meal was moved to this coming Wednesday November 11th at 6:30 p.m. Please make a dish or two and come and join us for the meal.

Finance Committee Meets to Plan 2016 Budget

The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday November 15th at 7:00 p.m. to plan the 2016 budget for presentation to the Administrative Board's December 2015 meeting. The Board, at that time, will review the budget, make any necessary adjustments, and finalize the 2016 budget. It is important that all the members of the Finance Committee are present for this meeting.

Pastor Out of Town Thanksgiving Week

The pastor and family will be out of town beginning on Saturday November 21st through Saturday November 28th. We will be taking some time away for the holiday. In his absence, the UVA Wise Wesley Foundation will be leading the service on Sunday November 22nd. Please come and support this extended ministry of our annual conference.

United Methodist Men Meet Tomorrow Night

Our United Methodist Men will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church and community are invited to this meal and meeting.

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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November Highlights

Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal

After some discussion at the NOW Team meeting this week, I need to clarify the scope and intent of the Thanksgiving meal that we have planned at the church. First of all, let me talk about the scope of the meal. It is not designed as a meal open to the entire community. It is not possible to plan for a meal when you can't anticipate how many are coming. So, let's think of it as a Church Wide Thanksgiving meal to which individuals can invite guests from outside the church. Our goal is to specifically plan a meal for members that might be eating alone on Thanksgiving and for other members that would just like to get together for a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

We are going to take reservations for this meal. There is a sign up form in the bulletin this morning. Simply let us know if you are coming and don't be afraid to invite some guests to attend with you. The more the merrier—as long as we can get an idea of how many will be in attendance.

The meal will be held on Sunday November 22nd at 6:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. So please mark this date on your calendar and be present for the very special fellowship meal.

NOW Team To Begin New Ministry on Sundays

The NOW Team has decided to begin a new Sunday Morning ministry aimed at children up through the second grade. We are going to call it Children's Church. The basic format of the ministry is that the children will be in the worship service through the Children's Message. Following the message, those up through the 2nd grade, will then go upstairs for a special time that will involve teaching, crafts, and activities. We will begin this ministry on Sunday November 15, 2015. Persons interested in assisting in some way with this ministry should contact Patty Robbins.

Hanging of the Greens is Scheduled

The first Sunday of Advent is the Sunday following Thanksgiving. (November 29th) We are going to have the Advent wreath up on that Sunday morning, but we are not going to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season until that Sunday afternoon. So please plan on giving some of your time that afternoon so that we can prepare our worship space for the upcoming Advent/Christmas seasons.

The Trinity Companion Sunday November 8, 2015



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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: Nancy Allman and Peggy Beverly

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

Call to Worship: UVA Wise Blue Grass Band

A Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces (1974)*

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

*** Opening Hymn: "America the Beautiful" No. 696**

A Recognition of Veterans

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.)

Lord's Prayer as found at No. 895

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message Christy Smith

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Pat Bowden, Patty Robbins, Kathleen Gillespie, Alberta Mitchell

Offertory:

*** The Doxology No. 95**

Musical Offering: Special Music: Special Music-UVA Wise Blue Grass Band

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Martha Spurlock

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : "A Matchmaking God"

An Affirmation of Our Faith: The Apostle's Creed No. 881

*** Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace" vs. 1,2,3 and 6** No. 378

*** Pastoral Benediction :** UVA Wise Blue Grass Band

Postlude:

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

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Circle Meetings

Thursday, November 11, 2015

-10:00 am—Susanna Wesley

Circle

Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Fellowship Supper

The next Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish. The hosts are Pat Bowden and Alberta Mitchell.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will be meeting on Monday, November 9th at 6:30 pm.

November Meetings and Activities

—Sunday, November 8, 2015

—5:00 pm—UMYF Meeting

— 6:00 pm—Charge Conference

—Monday, November 9, 2015

—6:30 pm—UMM

—Tuesday, November 10, 2015

—5:30 pm—Girl Scouts

—Wednesday, November 11, 2015

—Church Office Closed

—Noon—Kiwanis

—6:00 pm—Prayer Circle

—6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper

—7:00 pm—Choir Practice



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Financial Snapshot

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

Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$726.22

Money Given to General Fund

Budgeted Need to Date\$131,461

Actual Amount Given to Date\$125,458



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

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry and Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad)

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Liz Ashley; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Macy Clark; Patricia Redman; Jim Cooper

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; Bill & Jean Hendrick; 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.