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All members of Trinity Lutheran Church are invited to a reception honoring this year's confirmands to be held on the front lawn of Trinity Lutheran Church immediately following the 11:15 am Service on April 9.



EASTER LILIES

Lilies will again be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$12.00 no later than Wednesday, April 5. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 16, or on Tuesday, April 18, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$12.00 for a lily given
() in memory of

() in honor of

Given by: _____

TRINITY TIDINGS

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*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Psalm 42:1-2*

Dear Members of the Trinity family,

Each of us experiences a longing, a hunger, a desire deep within our hearts. We go shopping, but it does not help. We eat something decadent, but it does not satisfy. We spend more time with people, but still we feel lonely and isolated. We keep busy and exercise obsessively but still the anxious feeling remains. A new pair of shoes, a piece of ooey gooey butter cake, dinner with friends, a workout at the Zumba studio - but none of it eases the lingering longing of our hearts.

Our hearts and souls require spiritual refreshment and nourishment. We need spaces of stillness, silence, and solitude where we can feel connected to God, where we can find peace, calm, and rest from the worries of this life. We need God more than we need food, clothing, sunshine, or shelter. Only God can satisfy our longing and give us lives of purpose and meaning. As Saint Augustine said, "You have made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

As we enter the final days of the Lenten season and prepare to enter Holy Week and the triumphant celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, we pray for peace, the peace that only God can give, the peace that passes all understanding. May the God of hope fill you with peace and still the hunger of your heart as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Peace, love, and joy,

Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the March meeting of the Congregation Council, the council

---received some information about Trinity's plans to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in October;

---received a Treasurer's Report noting that expenses for February were \$5,543 less than anticipated;

---received an update on Preserving Our Heritage; and

---at the invitation of the Wedding Policy Task Force spent time in small groups discussing the potential of celebrating same gender marriages at Trinity.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9

9:00 am - Holy Communion with Procession of Palms

11:15 am - Holy Communion with Procession of Palms
and Rite of Confirmation

Children's Choir at the 9:00 am service and Youth Choir at the 11:15 am service
(A nursery will be provided at the 9:00 and 11:15 am services.)

12:30 pm - Reception for Confirmands

MAUNDY THURSDAY/APRIL 13

6:15 pm - Holy Communion with The Stripping of the Altar
Adult Choir

Good Friday/April 14

6:15 pm - Worship
Adult Choir

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER DAY APRIL 16

6:30 am - Sunrise Service of Holy Communion

8:30 am - Festival Liturgy of Holy Communion
with Adult Choir and brass
(A nursery will be provided.)

10:30 am - Festival Liturgy of Holy Communion
with Adult Choir and brass
(A nursery will be provided.)

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Ben Cline, Sandra Hamann, Jennifer Weeks and Jim Wood have been discharged.

BAPTISMS

Mylah Jade Harris, Matilyn Hart Harris, and Maxwell Brent Harris,
children of Bethany Harris, on February 26

Leila James Kolb, daughter of Stephen and Melissa Kolb, on March 19

DEATHS

the mother of Chris Ballew

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

	<u>3/5</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/19</u>
9:00	196	95	164
11:15	<u>118</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>148</u>
TOTAL	314	244	312
SUNDAY SCHOOL	118	111	134
LCY	23	32	21

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR MARCH (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE MARCH 26)

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 105,130	\$ 315,391
Given to Budget	<u>94,898</u>	<u>329,008</u>
Difference	- \$10,232	\$ 13,617
Given to World Hunger	\$2,200	\$4,894
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$2,680	\$ 643,788 (Campaign to date)

BLOOD DRIVE

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive in the Gym at Trinity on Sunday, May 7 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday beginning on April 23 or by contacting Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or wapgit@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card. Please see the attached article about just one life saved at <https://www.ghs.org/healthcenter/patient-returns-say-thank/>.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD

Trinity Lutheran Church will be joining several Greenville and Golden Strip churches to build a home for a homeless family. Construction begins this spring. Trinity's build day is May 13. Shifts are 8:00 to 11:30 am and noon to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided for volunteers who work both shifts. Cathy Baus is the project leader.

On Sunday, April 9 Gail Peay, Habitat for Humanity's Vice President of Programs, will speak during Sunday School.



Habitat for Humanity

TOWERS EAST COLLECTION

During April, the Outreach Committee will be collecting men's and women's clothing as well as home goods for the residents of Towers East for Operation InAsMuch on May 6. Items may be left in the Library. Please contact Paige Dillon or Melanie Wessinger with any questions.

UNITED MINISTRIES

Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. There is a particular need for beef stew, green beans, canned fruit and ramen noodles. Other items are appreciated as well.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Because Trinity Lutheran Church participates in a Membership Assistance Program with Canterbury Counseling Center, members of the congregation pay a fee of \$25 per session for the first four sessions of counseling. To make an appointment, speak with Pastor Crowell or call the Canterbury Counseling Center at 235-7501.



PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

On Sundays, April 2 and May 7, twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at mawilson8563@gmail.com or mwilson_01@charter.net.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MORNING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, April 6 at 9:30 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. In addition to devotions and prayer, the group will again be making *Period Packs*. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy muffins and coffee, prayer and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

EVENING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. In addition to devotions and prayer, the group will again be making *Period Packs*. Participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.

MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at noon at *Dick's Deli*. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.



PROCESSION WITH PALMS

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On Palm Sunday, April 9, children aged 2 and older are invited to meet in the Narthex, ten minutes prior to each service, to participate in the Procession with Palms. At the end of the procession, children who are not singing in the choir will sit with their parents. Palm crosses will be distributed for all worshipers to wear on this day.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, April 30. This four week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, May 21 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.



PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library every Wednesday. The group meets for thirty minutes to share prayer concerns and celebrations and pray for individuals and ministries in the life of Trinity. Prayer requests may be emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.



Prayer

LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP

On Wednesday, April 5 at 12:30 pm, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes a meditation on Holy Communion.

On Wednesday, April 5 at 6:15, the congregation is invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room for Holden Prayer Around the Cross. This service features an interplay between light and darkness, silence and music. Worship culminates with prayer around the cross and lighting of candles. Music begins at 6:07 pm. This service will also include a meditation on Holy Communion.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 pm. Participants will gather on April 2 and 30 to discuss *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661.

LEISURE/ACTION

The Leisure/Action Group is for senior adults that meets occasionally for lunch, learning and travel. The group will not meet in April due to Holy Week and Easter activities.

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. The group meets at noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. In April, the gathering will be on Wednesday, April 26 at noon. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.



LENTEN FELLOWSHIP

Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm on Wednesday, April 5 to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. This lunch will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on Monday, April 3.



LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will meet on Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Charlotte Crout will be the hostess. Janna Kelley will present an Easter program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group meets in the Parlor at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. The next meeting is April 20 when the group will discuss *Eligible*, by Curtis Sittenfeld. Upcoming meeting dates and selections include *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith on June 15; and *The Gentleman from Moscow* by Amor Towles on August 17.



Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG HUNT

Trinity families with children in preschool or elementary school are invited to Trinity's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15. Families will gather in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 10:00 am. Children will be divided by age groups to hunt for eggs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. After the hunt, families will enjoy cupcakes and lemonade.



FURMAN LSA

The Lutheran Student Association at Furman is a small, close-knit group that gathers weekly to break bread together, pray, and offer support and encouragement for one another as they navigate the rigorous life of being a student at Furman. LSA has been meeting at Trinity for Lenten worship services, and is currently looking forward to a trip to *Bristol Motor Speedway* for the *Food City 500*. Vicar Wing and Mandi Whitley are thankful for all the volunteers who have signed up to cook meals this year.

CREATION CARE TEAM

Trinity's Creation Care Team is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. Current projects include washing the china mugs after Coffee and Conversation each Sunday, picking up the recycling (plastic, cans, and paper), and investigating ways to make the campus more green. Persons who are interested are invited to the speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, or Mark or Lura Godfrey. The next meeting is on Sunday, April 23 at 12:30 pm.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather for fun and fellowship on Saturday, April 8 at the home of Scott and Ashley Forbes, 5 Briton Way, beginning at 3:30 pm. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer to share and should RSVP no later than Sunday, April 3. Children are welcome.

LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate. The group meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center unless otherwise noted.



Lutheran Church Youth

April 2 - LIFE SKILLS, PART 2

After dinner, youth will rotate through stations to learn a variety of life skills including organization, keeping a house, car maintenance and emergency first aid.

April 9 – FRANKIE'S FUN PARK

Youth will travel by bus for dinner and fun at Frankie's Fun Park. The group will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 6:00 pm and pick up is at 8:00 pm. Youth who are confirmed on Palm Sunday will have their dinner paid for and receive a \$10.00 game card.

April 16 – NO LCY

April 23 – DRIVE GAME

Youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 3:30 pm to travel by bus to the Drive game. Those attending should bring money to eat dinner at the stadium. The cost of tickets is \$9.00 per person. Youth who plan to attend must sign up no later than Sunday, April 2. Pick up time is 7:00 pm at the Church.

April 30 – MCPHERSON PARK

After dinner, youth will walk across the street to McPherson Park for fun and games.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to attend Sunday School each week at 10:10 am in the Youth Center. The class is led by Megan Koon. This month's topics are as follows:

April 2: Discussion of the tradition of Easter eggs and decorate some!

April 9: Nooma video and discussion

April 16: No Sunday School

April 23: Sole Hope project

April 30: Continued discussion of Judaism

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' OUTING

Trinity's high school boys will meet at Trinity at 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 20. The group will enjoy a pizza dinner at *Mellow Mushroom* followed by a Drive game. Pick up time is 10:00 pm at the Church. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes a ticket for the game and dinner. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, April 30.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, will rehearse on Sunday afternoons April 2, 23 and 30 beginning at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. Youth Choir will serve as the main choir for the 11:15 am service on Palm Sunday, April 9. The choir will meet before the service at 10:45 am in the Balcony. After a big morning of singing and playing, Youth Choir will not rehearse on the afternoon of April 9.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir is open to youth and adults. The choir will rehearse every Wednesday of April in the Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. On Wednesday, April 5, rehearsal begins at 7:15 pm following Holden Prayer. For the remaining Wednesdays of April, rehearsals will return to the regular time of 7:00 pm. Adult Choir will take a break on Palm Sunday, April 9, as Youth and Children's Choirs lead the music for both services.

Adult Choir Holy Week and Easter Schedule

•Wednesday: regular choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm

•Maundy Thursday: choir warm-up at 5:45 pm, service at 6:15 pm

•Good Friday: choir warm-up at 5:45 pm, service at 6:15 pm

•Holy Saturday: Brass and Adult Choir rehearsals for Easter Sunday in the Balcony. The instrumental rehearsal begins at 10:00 am, with the Adult Choir joining at 11:00 am

•Easter Sunday: Choir warm-up at 7:45 am, services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir is open to youth and adults. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays, April 19 and 26 at 6:00 pm to begin preparing Eastertide music. The choir will meet in the Rehearsal Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir is for children in K5 through grade 5. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons on April 2, 23 and 30 starting at 3:30 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Since Children's Choir serves as the main choir for the 9:00 am service on Palm Sunday, April 9, there will be no rehearsal that afternoon. On April 9, the choir will meet for warm-ups in the Choir Room at 8:30 am.



TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

All are invited to share their musical gifts with Trinity by playing their instruments in worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Parham by phone at 242-5702 or via email at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws.

LWR SCHOOL KITS

During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting items for school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A basket is located in the Breezeway.

April 2 - 70 sheet spiral notebooks and blunt safety scissors

April 9 - 16 or 24 box of crayons and 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.

April 16 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Food Collection

During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, boxed cereal, powdered milk, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned spaghetti, canned ravioli, dried beans, rice, canned fruit, boxed crackers, and boxed macaroni and cheese.

QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am twice a month. The group makes quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Participants do not need to know how to sew in order to make quilts. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. Some group members bring their lunch on the days they meet. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm. Participants can work as little, or as long, as they would like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities. April meetings are on April 3 and 24. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.



LOVING THREADS

Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls, baby blankets and bandages for those in the community and around the world. Most work is done at home, and members gather quarterly to enjoy fellowship and to pray for those receiving the shawls. For more information contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to any Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet on April 30 (the fifth Sunday instead of the fourth) at *Flat Rock Grill* at 12:45 pm.

TLC4TLC

Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. The group will meet on Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation program, for eighth and ninth graders and their parents, involves Saturday and Sunday events during the school year. Upon completion, ninth graders will be confirmed on Palm Sunday each spring. Upcoming events include:

Saturday, April 8, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Service Event* for eighth graders and a parent

Saturday, April 8, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Ready to Affirm Event* for ninth graders

Sunday, April 9, 2017, 11:15 am: Rite of Confirmation for ninth graders

Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22, 2017: CAMPfirmation Week at Lutheridge for current eighth graders.

The registration deadline for each event is the Sunday prior to the event. For more information, contact Amy Brown in the Church Office.



Confirmation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is set for July 24 through July 28, 2017, from 8:45 am until noon each day. The theme this year is *Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won*. The directors are Lura Godfrey and Anne Branham. Mark your calendars for this exciting week of fun and learning!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday. Classes are provided for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who missed the September 1 deadline. Young adults who have graduated from high school are invited to attend adult classes.

There are three adult Sunday School classes offered. *Confirmation Revisited 102: What About the Catechism?* is a class that will study the elements of Luther's *Small Catechism*, using the Lenten devotional book *Free Indeed* as a resource. The class *Making Sense of the Bible* is an exploration of how Lutherans interpret scripture. *Hebrews: Live by Faith, Not by Sight* is a study of the letter to the Hebrews.



HONORING TRINITY'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Trinity will recognize our high school graduates on Sunday, May 7 at the 11:15 am service. Trinity's high school graduates include Mia Dillon, Daniel Fisher, Jordan Forbes, Anna Lee Henry, Bailey Hoffert, Caitlin Littlejohn, Emily Lynch, Lauren Miller, Micaela Peterson, Abigail Smith, and Delaney Wannemacher. A reception in their honor will be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am service on that day.



HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES



Trinity Lutheran Church
 Saturday, May 6, 2017
 9-12 am
 Multipurpose Room

Sign-Up Form

Name _____
 Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
 Email _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices from among the list of projects below. We will do our best to match you with your desired project, but projects are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thanks for your understanding.

	Back Pack Buddies Ministry
	GAIHN Yard Work
	Mental Health Packets
	Lutheran Hospice Veterans' Cards
	Fire Station Cookies & Visits
	Towers East Clothing/Houseware Mini Store
	United Ministries Yard Work
	Pendleton Place Art **May 7, 2-4pm

Please return this completed form by **Sunday, April 29th** to the church office or place it in one of the red boxes located around the church.

Please contact Paige Dillon, pdillon2@bellsouth.net 864-982-2141 or
 Melanie Wessinger, pwessinger@aol.com, 864-616-1725 with any questions.



Saturday, May 6, 2017,
 9-12 am

8:00 am Volunteer Sign-in Multipurpose Room
8:30 am Commissioning Service, Multipurpose Room
9-noon Community Mission Projects

God's work, Our hands

Since 2009, Trinity has taken part in *Operation InAsMuch*, a day of mission work in our community. We are excited about the projects we will be participating in this spring. Take a look at the opportunities and join us as we set out into the mission field to make a difference! **Please return your volunteer form ASAP, no later than April 29th.** Volunteers are matched with opportunities on a first come, first serve basis. Thanks for your understanding!

Back Pack Buddies

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN: Help us fill bags with food that will be delivered to local schools. Our Back Pack Buddies Ministry provides weekend food supplies to hungry children in Greenville.

Volunteers needed: 4-6

Project Leader: Mark Allen

GAIHN Yard Work

SPRING YARD WORK: Time to spruce up the yard at the GAIHN Interim Shelter at #8 Carter St. This home is co-sponsored by Trinity Lutheran and serves as a temporary home for GAIHN families as they await permanent housing.

Volunteers needed: 8-10

Project Leader: Mike Wilson

Mental Health America (MHA)

ASSEMBLING INFORMATION PACKETS: Mental Health America of Greenville County promotes positive mental health for all persons in our community through advocacy, education, and service. Volunteers will be putting packets and materials together as MHA prepares for May Mental Health Awareness Month.

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Project Leader: Debbie Farstad

Lutheran Hospice Cards

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DAY APPRECIATION CARDS: Help brighten the day for the clients of Lutheran Hospice and show our appreciation to our Veterans! Great project for children!

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Fire Station Visits

MAKE AND TAKE COOKIES: Show appreciation to our local fire fighters by delivering cookies to area fire stations. Great project for children!

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Project Leader: Susan Burton

Towers East Residents (Church Library)

MINI STORE: Towers East is the high-rise residential apartment building that neighbors Trinity. Residents often come with few possessions. They are in need of men's and women's clothing as well as any household items that would be needed to set up an apartment. Volunteers are needed to help Towers East residents as they make their selections from our "store". (Please note, items will be collected during the month of April. See April Tidings for details.

Volunteers needed: 4

Project Leaders: Shannon Barnett & Melanie Wessinger

United Ministries Yard Work

SPRING YARD WORK: This team will help with weeding & spreading mulch at United Ministries.

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Project Leader: Ralph Born

Pendleton Place Art *Please note-This project takes place on Sunday, May 7, 2-4pm!!

ART PROJECT: Smith House at Pendleton Place is home for 10 teenage girls who have been removed from abusive situations. Join us on Sunday, May 7, for a wonderful afternoon of art, nurturing and fun.

Volunteers needed: 4

Project Leader: Cathy Rice

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 2 7:00 GAIHN TAKEDOWN 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION ??:00 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' RETREAT ENDS 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY	9:00 STAFF MEETING 3 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	4	5 10:30 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 HOLY COMMUNION 6:15 EVENING PRAYER 7:00 LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP GROUP 7:00 FURMAN LSA 7:15 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL	6 9:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP 6:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP	7	1 9:30 CONFIRMATION EVENTS 8 3:30 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY 9 8:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 YOUTH CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION WITH CONFIRMATION 12:30 RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS 6:00 LCY	9:00 STAFF MEETING 10	11 10:00 LYDIA GROUP 12:00 MEN'S GROUP	12 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 6:15 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL	MAUNDY THURSDAY 13 5:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 6:15 HOLY COMMUNION & STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR	GOOD FRIDAY 14 5:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 6:15 WORSHIP	15 9:00 WORSHIP COMMITTEE 10:00 EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 EASTER MUSIC BRASS REHEARSAL 11:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD / EASTER DAY EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 16 6:30 HOLY COMMUNION 7:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 8:30 HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 HOLY COMMUNION	OFFICE CLOSED 17	9:00 STAFF MEETING 18	19 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:15 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL	20 7:00 BOOK GROUP	21	22
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 23 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:30 CREATION CARE TEAM 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 TLC4TLC 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 4:00 PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY	9:00 STAFF MEETING 24 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	25	26 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:15 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL	27	28	29
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 30 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NEW MEMBER CLASS 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY						

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR APRIL 2017

	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9th</u>		<u>16th</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>30th</u>
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Ralph Born Megan Koon Russ Wise Scott Gifford James Kirven Maggie Boliek, Mike Boliek Sally Boliek Anne Branham, Betsy League Abigail Smith	Mike Wilson Stephen Troutman Children's Choir Daniel Fisher Anna Lee Henry Brenda Bridges, Richard Delap Susan Wilson Bev Bresette, Helen League Ellen Spiers	6:30 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Ushers	Ralph Born Ralph Born Brandon Moose Hunter Balck Andrew Rose Ralph Born, Pattimarie Janssen David Nichols, Karen Nichols
Sunday School Nursery	Melanie Wessinger	Shannon Barnett		8:30 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Aide	Anne Branham Melanie Helling Lisa Panhorst Ann Coon Thomas Rice Ryan Semler Wayne Landreth, Henry Wilcox Robyn Wilcox Melanie Wessinger
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery	Jeff Rehm Joyce Weiner Sheryl Schirmer Charlie Ives Taylor Poole Gene Bowman, Mary Todd Bowman Bonnie Farmer Lynne Hunter	Chip Bettler Christine Elizabeth Owens Youth Choir Anna Bennett Everett Lawrence Darwin Cline, Susan Cline Heidi Goodwin Eric Glass	10:30 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery	Dale Hamann Melissa Kolb Melanie Helling Caitlin Littlejohn Delaney Wannemacher Herb Lembcke, Mary Frances Martin Nancy Teachey Charlie Reed, Megan Reed
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Karen Nichols Eddie and Kim Woodward Eric and Angela Glass	Randy and Linda Brown (Intinction) John and Beth Henry Philip and Melanie Wessinger		Communion Fill Clean-up (8:30) (10:30)	Betsy League (Intinction) Donnie and Karla Koon Nancy Jones	Susan Troutman Steve and Tracy Dean McElhinny Lisa Black, Mary Beth Ridenhour
Ushers 9:00 11:15	David Nichols (Captain), Jeff Balck, Linda Nagel, Mack Whitley Melanie Wessinger (Captain), Harriet Ligon, Sam Ligon, Philip Wessinger					
Offering Tellers Team 1	Mark Allen (Captain) Debbie Farstad, John Henry	Team 2 Richard Frye (Captain) Heidi Goodwin, Jeff Rehm				

	Lenten Service April 5, 6:15 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY April 13, 6:15 pm	GOOD FRIDAY April 14, 6:15 pm		9:00 SS 11:15	
Lector Prayers Acolytes Ushers Communion Fill Cleanup	Amanda Cook Jimmy Reynolds	Bill Renninger Mary Valenti Everett Lawrence, Conyers Wingard Dale Hamann (Captain) Bobbi Metz, Mike Metz, David Potts Karen Craig (Intinction) Betsy League	Mary Todd Bowman Bonnie Farmer	Nursery Captains Audio Ministry Visiting First Time Worshipers Sanctuary Preparation United Ministry Food Baskets	Jessica Cegelis Anne Branham Lynne Hunter Sidney Connor Melanie Wessinger Bette Anderson Bob Whitley	