



## Activities and Opportunities

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### August 5, 2018

#### Hospital Patients

Erna Adamson - Covington, Georgia

#### Announcements

**Pastor Parham is away today.**

**Reception for Vicar Clough - Today, 9:50 am, Assembly Room.** Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Ellen Clough and her year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. A presentation will be made at 10:15 am. This will be Vicar Clough's final Sunday at Trinity.

**Consecration of Sarah Katherine Delap Bowers - Today, 5:00 pm.** All are invited to attend this service at *Redeemer Lutheran Church*, 325 St. Andrew's Rd, Columbia. A light reception will follow. Sarah has accepted a call to serve as the volunteer coordinator at *Thornwell Children's Home* in Clinton, South Carolina. Pastor Crowell will be preaching at the service.

**Devotional booklets** are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

**The Church Office will be open from 8:30 to 9:55 am** this morning, so that the office staff may attend the reception for Vicar Clough.

**Grace Bags containing canned food and snacks**, as well as a list of agencies in the community who can help individuals move beyond poverty, are available in the Narthex for worship guests in need of a meal. In lieu of giving money, worshippers are encouraged to give Grace Bags to guests in need.

**Prayer Requests.** If anyone has a special request to share with Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team, please write your request on a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and place it in the wooden Prayer Box located on the table close to the Pulpit.

**The August issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine** and the July/August issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex and the Pence Building hallway.

## Relational Groups

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Room 302, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building.** This group for adults usually gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month. The group will continue the discussion of *Quest for the Living God* by Elizabeth A. Johnson. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com) or 864-704-4616.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 8, 11:30 am, Library.** A prayer group meets on the second Wednesday of the month during the summer. The group meets for thirty minutes to share prayer concerns and celebrations and pray for individuals or emailed to Merry Mulcahy at [marmulcahy@icloud.com](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.

**Book Group - Thursday, August 16, 7:00 pm, Parlor.** Trinity's Book Group meets on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *This Could Hurt* by Jillian Medoff.

**Congregational Book Discussion - Thursday, September 13, 6:30 pm.** As Trinity strives to practice radical hospitality – extending love and welcome in Jesus' name to all people – all are invited to read *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown and to gather for discussion with members of Trinity. This book is a helpful resource for opening hearts and minds to the prevalence of racism in our society and for working toward racial reconciliation. Please call the Church Office to register.

## Education

**There will be no Sunday School this morning, so that all may attend the reception for Vicar Clough.**

**Financial Peace University - Mondays, beginning September 10, 6:30 pm.** Trinity will offer Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* for nine weeks. This class is for adults of all ages and stages. Couples and single adults who would like to learn more about budgeting, saving, paying off debt, planning wisely, and giving more are encouraged to attend. The class is video based, and each session is 90 minutes, which includes discussion. Participants will not be asked to share personal financial information that they consider private. The cost of the course is \$109.00 per household, which includes online access for one year (all video lessons, resources, forms, additional reading and support), one year access to *EveryDollar Plus* (the FPU budgeting app), a course book and a workbook. Discussion leaders will be Amy Brown and Terry Morgan. Registration and payments for the class should be made in the Church Office by August 31.

**Isaiah Bible Study - Wednesdays, beginning September 5, 10:00 am, Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building.** Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of *Isaiah*. The study will be taught by Vicar Mary Dickman Parris. The registration fee of \$20.00 may be paid in the Church Office.

## Children and Youth

**LCY Summer Lunch - Wednesday, August 8, noon.** This is the final LCY summer lunch. The group will meet at the Red Canopy Door at noon and walk downtown for lunch. Pick up will be 2:00 pm at the Church. Youth should bring about \$15.00 for their lunches.

**LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 25 through Sunday, August 26, Lutheridge.** This event is for youth who will be in grades six through twelve in the 2018-2019 school year. The group will enjoy time at camp playing games, planning for Youth Sunday (September 23), swimming and getting to know one another. Registration information has been emailed to families. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 12.

**Basketball Registration.** Trinity participates in a basketball program through Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY). Teams are available for youth in grades K5 through 12 and adult men. While the games do not start until mid-November, early registration is key for creating teams, ordering jerseys, recruiting coaches and setting practice schedules. Registration forms will be emailed this month and are due to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, September 9.

## Music Ministry

**Handbell Choir Rehearsals will resume** on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome

**Adult Choir Rehearsals will resume** on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm in the choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Youth Choir**, for Grades 6 through 12, will have its first rehearsal on August 19 at 5:00 pm. The following weekend, rehearsals will be held at the LCY fall retreat on Saturday, August 25. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, August 26. Through September, the choir will be working with LCY on preparing music for Youth Sunday, September 23.

**Children's Choirs, will be divided into** early elementary, for children from K4 through Grade 1; and upper elementary, for Grades 2 through 5. Rehearsals for both groups will begin on September 9. The early elementary choir will rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 3:30 pm, and the upper elementary choir will rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, August 26 through Sunday, September 2.** Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Cathy Westbrook at [cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net](mailto:cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net) or 370-8114 or Louise Fletcher at [lfletcher@c3cp.com](mailto:lfletcher@c3cp.com) or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at [amanda.cook@fluor.com](mailto:amanda.cook@fluor.com) or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at [wannemacherc@bellsouth.net](mailto:wannemacherc@bellsouth.net) or 630-5325 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, August 26.

**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.

## G. I. F. T GROUPS REGISTRATION

Trinity's G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry will begin this fall. Growing in Faith Together, we hope these groups will provide a time for faith sharing and community building among the generations. Groups will meet monthly from October through April in participants' homes, restaurants, or the Church. Participants can choose whether they would prefer a group of all adults, or a group that includes families with children. Once leadership is trained and groups are assigned, leaders will set up the first meetings and the program will begin.

Please register by returning this form to the Church Office by August 31.

### G. I. F. T. Group Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, sign me/us up for a G.I.F.T. Group!

I/We prefer an adults only group.

I/We prefer a group that includes families with children.

I/We prefer a group that meets in the daytime.

I/We prefer a group where group members live close to each other.

Growing In Faith Together



G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5 THROUGH AUGUST 12

#### TODAY - AUGUST 5

9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen  
 9:50 am Reception for Vicar Clough  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
 5:00 pm Consecration Service  
 for Sarah Delap Bowers  
 at Redeemer Lutheran, Columbia

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
 12:00 noon LCY Lunch

#### THURSDAY

10:45 am Leisure Action

#### NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 12

9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
 10:10 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Holy Communion