

March 13, 2019

FAITH IN ACTION

Trinity Presbyterian Church Newsletter



From the Communications Desk

Greetings, friends and neighbors!

In just two days, I'll be celebrating my second full month as your new Communications Coordinator. With Jon on study leave and this month's committee meetings behind us, I'm stepping in to fill up the front page.

As I'm sure you've noticed, there have been plenty of changes afoot since I started. The first thing I did was to start work on the newsletter and you've all been very patient as I work out a brand new title, readability issues, a layout that makes sense, and color that pops. Many of you provided very helpful feedback and I am quite open to continuing to receive that from you. Also, I'd LOVE to have more photos of TPC family in action, taken by members, that I can keep on hand for future use. If you have jpegs that you'd like to share, [send them along!](#)

The website is a work in progress. We have recently added a [Call to Action](#) page, where you can get up-to-date information on what's happening in our community. My hope is that you'll find something that interests you and act as an emissary for Trinity Presbyterian Church. Winston-Salem has a vital social action ministry and TPC can be a big part of that! Also new to our website, [Jon's sermons](#) are being posted as both readable PDF files and audio files! If you missed the sermon on Sunday or you simply felt you needed to listen a second time around, check out the sermons page.

Are you following us on [Facebook](#)? Get reminders of upcoming events or posts about community happenings. See photos of Trinity members in action. Feel free to post if you are so inclined.

This weekend I'm excited to see that you are holding a Church Engagement Fair, Sunday following Worship. Many committees can use folks on a project-by-project basis. You need not get overwhelmed by a regular commitment. Visit the tables, find a project that speaks to your heart, and lend a hand. Communities thrive when we all work together. Make sure you stick around and see all the good that comes out of this church, and then dig in and help out.

Lastly, thank you to Kim Young. She has gone above and beyond in her role as Office Administrator for many years, and I'm so happy to have her guidance and expertise as we divvy up duties. I am in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. Stop by and say hi, drop me a note, or let me know if you have anything you'd like included in the newsletter or on the website or calendar. I'm grateful to each and every one of you for allowing me this amazing opportunity here at Trinity.

Blessings on the week ahead,
Diana Coe



CALENDAR of EVENTS

This week at Trinity:

- March 13: Knitting Fellowship 2:00 p.m.
Zumba 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- March 14: Tai Chi for Wellness 10:00 a.m.
- March 17: Sunday School/Coffee Catch-Up/Choir Rehearsal 10:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.: Worship/Hunger Offering/Rev. Kellie Browne guest pastor
Church Engagement Fair immediately following Worship
7:00 p.m. Trans ID-only and Partner & Families Support Groups

Looking Ahead

- March 18: Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
- March 20: Zumba 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- March 21: Tai Chi for Wellness
- March 24: Sunday School/Coffee Catch-Up/Choir Rehearsal 10:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.: Worship/Children-led/String-led
Refreshments and Fellowship following Worship

Serving on Sunday

- Door Greeter: Bea Stuber
Head Usher: Heather Hosey
Worship Leader: Amanda Barber
Acolyte: TBD
Water Bearer: TBD
Offering Helper: TBD
Little Lights Nursery: Preferred ChildCare, Inc.
Refreshments After Worship: Church Life Committee
Office Volunteer: Julie Sugg

Trinity Happenings

TPC's Black Lives Matter Book Discussion Group

As part of Trinity's Black Lives Matter focus, we will be starting a book discussion group this spring. Our first selection will be *Waking Up White*. Future books will be chosen by participants from the BLM book list in the narthex. If you are interested in joining us, please contact [the office](#) and include a suggestion for days and times, beginning after Easter.



Library Clean-Up

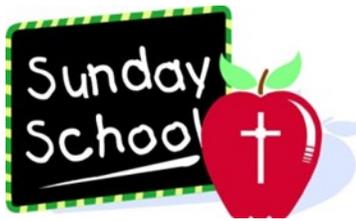
There are new "old" books on the table in the Fellowship Hall—we have taken some books to Shepherd Center and have a new batch available. Please feel free to take as many as you want. More books will follow as we continue to update the library.

Hardcover New Testament and Psalms books (large print/King James) are also available to take home with you. Crisis Control and the Forsyth County Prison Ministry have found homes for the softcover Bibles that were on the free table.

A Spring Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Join us! Many hands make light work!



Christian Education



LENTEN STUDY

Begins this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library! Please read the first essay section for discussion.

Contact Terri with questions.

LOST BOOKS FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY

We are missing a set of books—the Mitford Series by Jan Karon. We are also missing one of the Daily Feasts Books: Year B. If you have borrowed any of these books, please let Terri know so that she can check them out for you.



WANT TO BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF?

Check out the Christian Education table in the Fellowship Hall after worship on Sunday, March 17th and learn more about how you can volunteer your time and talents as we grow in our faith through community.

Session Members, Committees, and Groups

Clerk of Session: Carol Kayler

Building & Grounds: John Engle

Church Life: Mel Gee

Community & World Service:

Carol Kayler, Susan Hudson

Personnel & Finance: Tom Hedgecock

Personnel Subcommittee: Heather Hosey

Stewardship: Richard Browne

Worship & Spiritual Growth: Cindy Bodenheimer

POAM: TBD

Justice Team: David Bathory, Donna Hamilton

More Light Liason: David Bathory

Environmental Green Team: Ron Richwine

Deacons: Jeff Riddle, Bea Stuber, Sue Baker

Call to Action



Trans-Que(e)rying Theology: Practical Hermeneutics and Ministry Applications

[Ministries Beyond Welcome](#) is offering this workshop for those who are committed to creating radical welcome and hospitality to gender-diverse and sexuality-diverse community members. This event will be held Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Gastonia, NC. Please register [here](#) if you are interested.

You can find out more information and opt in to additional event emails [here](#).

Community Transformation Workshop: Anti-Racism & Social Justice Citizenship

This workshop is being offered by the Institute for Dismantling Racism (IDR) and will be held at the SHARE Co-op office in the shopping center at the corner of W. Academy and Peters Creek Parkway. [Look here](#) for registration and additional information.

Professional and Allies Education Conference

PFLAG Winston-Salem brings experts from our community to provide education, resources, and networking opportunities to mental health professionals, educators, and families. The conference will be held at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center (Conference Center) on Friday, May 17. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Food/Gift of the Month for March:
Toilet Tissue

BOLTON FOOD PANTRY

All-Purpose Cleaner
Trash Bags (small boxes)

MOSES BASKET

Hooded Towels
Baby Tubs
Baby No-Tear Shampoo

TRINITY SUPPORTS

Support, Advocacy, & Education Groups That Meet at Trinity

- Tolerance AA Groups: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Help and Hope Al-Anon Family Group: Saturdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Newcomers Club: 4th Tuesday of Each month, 10:00 a.m.
- WS Transgender Support Groups: Transgender ID-only Group/Friends, Family, & Partners Group meet every other Sunday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Call 908-444-1524 for further information.

Local Support Groups

- PFLAG: Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets at Highland Presbyterian Church at 2380 Cloverdale Ave, 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Resource Link: www.pflagws.org; Trinity contact: Johnnie Midyette

Let Us Also Be Mindful

Victims of gun violence and their families, and the dialogue around preventing gun violence

Our immigration situation, and compassion from our leaders

Continued dialogue and action around racism in our city and country

The political discourse in our country

The worldwide refugee crisis

The victims of violence and their families

Caregivers

All of our troops and their families

Children at the Mission of the Good Shepherd in Belize

All those suffering from injustice and oppression throughout the world

In Gratitude

To Parker Maddrey for folding bulletins last week!

To Susan Parker and Elinor Wilburn for the lovely display and décor of the Lenten space in the sanctuary.

To Richard Browne for his words during the Minute for Our Mission Statement on building community, and to Tom Hedgecock for his words about our value in being an intergenerational church!

For Bob King, who is gathering the clips for our prayers of confession.

Extra! Extra!

Gifts Gratitude Calendar: Consider the use of this [Lenten Calendar](#) to help you focus on prayer this season.

Consider making your monthly bill-paying easier by choosing to **pay your offering via online bill pay**. Most banks now offer this service and you can have your payments sent automatically or you can go in each month and authorize the date you'd like your checks sent to the church. Speak with Laura Spedding, our Receiving Treasurer, if you'd like more information.

Links

Jon's sermons can be found on our [website](#). Audio and PDF versions are available.

Calendar on Trinity's website: www.trinitypresbyterianchurch.org

[Call to Action](#), What's happening at Trinity and in our community. Get involved!

Also, check out the Salem Presbytery's [Salem Matters](#) online.

BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

Dick Patterson: March 11

Martha Hix: March 19





Trinity Presbyterian Church is committed to being an open and affirming intergenerational church who, through the gospel of Jesus Christ and with the Spirit, embodies God's love, builds community, and works toward justice.

Trinity's Regular Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed for Admin Duties
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed

Trinity's Staff

Rev. Jonathan Gaska, Pastor
Cristy Lynn Brown, Music Director
Jonathan Blake Borton, Accompanist
Terri Engle, Director of Christian Education
Sue Baker, Parish Nurse
Kim Young, Office Administrator
Diana Coe, Communications Coordinator

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