



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Dear Members and Friends,

As I write this we are in the midst of still “balmy” winter — how long this will last we don’t know! But it is easy for me to think about spring — and what I want to write to you about — Easter.

We are anticipating a change in Trinity’s Easter Sunday worship service schedule this year (April 8). For many years we have worshipped at 9:30 and 11 am on Easter Sunday. For the last few years we have added Sunrise Worship as well. This past year the Sunrise Service was well attended and held in the Outdoor Worship Area. The feedback from that service was very positive.

Because we want to continue having a Sunrise Service at Trinity and since the 11am service attendance has been considerably less over the last few years, Session has discussed making the 7am Sunrise Service a fixture in our schedule and eliminating the 11am service. We would welcome your input. Session will vote on this new schedule for Easter Sunday at its February 26 meeting.

Meanwhile, back to winter — we are in the midst of the season of Epiphany — the celebration of the light of Christ. Being sharers of that light is a humbling and wonderful opportunity each day to wake to the love of Christ in our midst. I appreciate being in this ministry of Light with you!

Yours in Christ,

Brad Martin
Pastor

Grazie! Merci! Thank ye! Xie xie! Gracias! Diolch yn fawr!
Danke! Dank u! Tack! M goi! Asante!

**Thank you is a simple word, a common phrase we all have heard.
But thank you now means something new, because, dear friends, we're thanking you!**

“Ushering in the Holidays”

Dick and Betsy Struck and the Board of Deacons hosted a spectacular Christmas dinner on December 2, helping to usher in the holidays. Well done, team!

“Decking the Halls”

Lynn & Wendy Bettcher, Ron Bowes, Ellie Munson, and John Smrz “decked the halls” of Trinity’s sanctuary for the season of Advent. All who entered the sanctuary were welcomed by a decorated Christmas tree adorned with beautiful Chrismons and twinkling white lights and wreathes artfully displayed on the walls.

Thank you for helping make the season of Advent merry and bright!

“Lighting Our Way on Christmas Eve”

The glow from 200 luminary bags lighted our way to services on Christmas Eve.

It took a small army to prepare the luminary bags:

Ethel Anderson, Billie Carver, Margi Chin, Nancy Copple, Doris Eissing, and Flo MacFarlane carefully folded the bags.

George Catherman, John Dorsey, Hank Lay, and Ham Taylor filled the bags with sand.

Lee Barker, George Catherman, John Dorsey, Dave Ganfield, Tom Kilbourne, Hank Lay, Bob Rainey,

John & Sylvia Smrz, and Ham Taylor spaced the bags along the driveway. Way to go, team!

“Trinity’s Elf”

Loving thanks to Elf Rob Young who decorated the trees lining Trinity’s driveway with thousands of sparkling white lights. It was a welcome sight to folks traveling along Darley and Naamans Roads during the holiday season. Nice job, Rob!

**“Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service
...You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.**



March Triangle Deadline is
Sunday, February 19.

*If possible, please e-mail articles for
the Triangle to the church office at*

office@trinitypresby.org

Thank You! Mary McDowell



Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 11

Turn Clocks Ahead



SNOW STORM **Early Warning**

Should there be a heavy snow near a Sunday morning, turn on WDEL (1150AM) or WILM (1450AM) radio or call the church office and listen to the message to find out if our church service will be cancelled.

ASH WEDNESDAY EVENTS

February 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer

Have you ever wanted to explore different ways of praying? While the act of praying is central to our faith and our relationship with God, we are often unaware of the many ways of being present to God through prayer. Join us anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Trinity's annual Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer where opportunities to experience both new and traditional forms of prayer will be provided.

This year, a special service of healing and wholeness will be offered by Brad and Emily Schwenker at noon and 5:00 p.m. During these short services, there will be an opportunity to offer prayers for one's self, friends and loved ones, and for the world.

All are welcome!

(Child care will be provided in the Nursery from 4:30 to 6 pm.)

6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall



7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary

Imposition of Ashes and Sharing of the Lord's Supper (intinction)

(Child care provided in the Nursery.)



Trinity Stewardship Wish List - Update

Listed below is an updated list of needed capital improvement items that will enhance our worship or help to maintain our facilities. In past years these items would have been covered more easily by the operating budget. For the past two years, we have seen what seems like more than our congregation's share of wonderful folks moving away and the negative effect of the economy which both contribute to a 'tightening of our church belt'. As a result, we have generated this Wish List that cannot be covered by the current operating budget.

Thanks to all for newly contributed funds that have helped complete the purchase of two additional wish list items: the purchase to replace 6 Sanctuary speakers; and to pay for the refurbish of the second (on Darley) Outdoor Electric Trinity Sign.

In January, the Tri-W Bazaar women, during the distribution of the Bazaar 2011 proceeds, contributed money for a number of these items. Any donation large or small that helps a particular project to become a reality will be very much appreciated. If you have any interest in any of the items listed below, please feel free to contact one of us. Thank you for considering Trinity's Wish List.

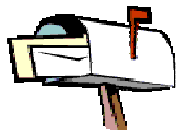
Yours in Christ,

Brad Martin
Margaret Smith, Stewardship Coordinator



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<u>Item/ Project</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Donations To Date</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
1. Parking Lot Reseal and Re-line in 2012	\$6,500	\$ 3,412	\$3,088
2. Drawers (3-drawer) for Kitchen	\$1,700	\$ 850	\$ 850
3. A lettered "Trinity Presbyterian Church" sign (on stucco on the Naamans side of the Fellowship Hall Addition)	\$3,000	\$ 1,000	\$2,000



Letters to Trinity:

Dear Members of Trinity Presbyterian Church,

Since returning to Taiwan, it has been wonderful to renew our partnership in mission. I am delighted to be back encouraging and equipping pastors, teaching at 2 seminaries, helping aboriginal churches, and speaking at youth/young adult conferences. Thank you for allowing me to represent Jesus Christ and you in this beautiful land.

Happy Year of the Dragon!

John McCall

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, visits and cards during my stay in Shipley Manor. Also, for the care bear and beautiful Prayer Shawl. It is comforting to know people care.

Sincerely,
Ed Lieb

Dear Trinity,

I just wanted to thank you for the wonderful package that I received earlier in my last semester. It really helped me get through studying for all my finals. I enjoyed seeing all of you over my winter break, and now that I am in my new semester at school, I am looking forward to seeing you all over my spring break.

*Thank you all again!
Robert LeComte*

To My Trinity Family:

I want to thank all of my Trinity Family for their prayers, cards, visits and calls since my unexpected surgery in November. Your well wishes are important to me, Linda, and my family, as well as to all in our community of faith. Thanks to the Deacons for the beautiful flowers and to the Christmas Carolers, whom I really enjoyed hearing...and, of course, the cookies.

Bill Huxtable

The Gathering

Sunday, February 12

5 pm in the Fellowship Hall



"Prepare for Lent"

Mark the date on your calendar now!

Everyone is invited to attend this experiential worship time and vegetarian supper.

See Barbara, Penny, Jenna Theibault Dean or Chris Dean Theibault if you have questions.

AEROBICS and/or WEIGHT TRAINING



Mondays, 4:00-4:45 pm: Low-impact aerobics

Wednesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm.: Strength training, stretching and Pilates

Both classes are held in the Wysham Room. No charge for either class.

All are welcome! See or call Mary McDowell (302-475-5495) if you have questions.

Mark your Calendar for Trinity's 30th Annual Pot-luck Dinner and Talent Night!

It's happening on Sunday, March 25, with dinner at 5:30 pm and the Talent Show to follow. Bruce Shumway (302-475-6493) is your contact person for the Talent Show.



More information in the March Triangle.

Calling all cake/pie bakers!

If you would like to donate a homemade cake or pie for the ASP (Appalachia Service Project) Cake/Pie Chance-off fundraiser which is happening on Sunday, February 26, please contact Mary McDowell at office@trinitypresby.org.



If you're not a baker, you can still participate by attending, purchasing raffle tickets, and perhaps winning one of the delicious donations. All proceeds help to pay the costs of this youth mission trip which will be happening in July. **Mark your calendar for this fun event!**

Stewardship & Finance Update

The 2011 operating budget ended the year with a \$15,500 surplus. 2011 was expected to be another tight year for Trinity so a \$10,000 buffer was figured into the budget calculations. Fortunately this buffer was not needed and we ended the year with \$401,563 in envelope giving and a very helpful surplus. Session was able to assign this surplus to the following areas:

\$2,500 in Mission Restricted (2011 budget had reduced it by that amount)

\$5,450 in Bond Amortization (2011 budget had reduced it by \$1,810 and because the 2012 budget is still lower than the subtotal goal of \$25M/year)

\$2,000 in Communication Restricted (This is a new restricted account; leaving \$3,057 in the Non-Budgeted Ministry Restricted, where money for Communications had been placed in 2011.)

\$5,550 in Capital Improvement Restricted

The 2012 stewardship goal of \$389,000 was nearly met with \$388,000. With the 2011 surplus we are anticipating a very balanced budget.

Thank you!

This stewardship update must include many thanks. We appreciate all that you are contributing to the work of our church, and we are grateful for everyone's pledging and giving. With frugal spending and your envelope giving, we believe we can sustain Trinity's ministry and do what Christ is calling us to do. If you made an added pledge in December, we appreciate this deeply and are grateful to God for this special stewardship. As we start 2012 our hope is for everyone to continue to feel the power of our coming together with our pledges. Your giving, from which Trinity's ministries all spring, starts with individual giving units. *Your pledge, every pledge, continues to count.*

Yours in Christ,

Stewardship & Finance Leadership Team
Dan Bockover, Art Joyce, Brad Martin,
Dave Singles, Margaret Smith

God Is With Us

When we're lost, God is with us.

When we are weak, God is with us.

When we are thirsty, God is with us.

When we are excluded, God is with us.

When we are hostile, God is with us.

When we are suspicious, God is with us.

When we are rebellious, God is with us.

When we need proof, God is with us.

BAZAAR NEWS:

We will offer a special "Take a Chance" item at the 2012 Bazaar, and, in order to create it, we need your help!



Do you have a Philadelphia sports shirt (in decent condition) that you would donate to the bazaar? Any size will work. We need **30** t-shirts from any and all of the Philadelphia teams — Eagles, Flyers, Phillies, 76ers, and the Philadelphia Union (soccer) teams. **Remember, this is not a loan; you would be donating it and not able to receive it back.**

If you have a shirt or shirts you are willing to donate, please bring them to the church office by April 1. Thank you! ???s, see Barb or Margaret.



Nickels for Nets

Keep the Nickels for Nets coming and make the can full! This worthy cause helps save the Children in Africa from Malaria!

Eugene McCoy for
the Mission/Service Leadership Team

ALUMINUM CAN TABS FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE



We are collecting soda and other aluminum Can Tabs to give to The Ronald McDonald House. One pound represents 1,280 can tabs. Other folks also collect can tabs for them, and last year they collected and sold enough can tabs to earn over \$6,350.00.



Helping to provide a "home away from home" for families of sick children is "priceless". Please help in this effort and remember to recycle the rest of the can. Thanks to all those who turn in can tabs.

Thanks for your help,
Gene McCoy for the
Mission-Service Leadership Team

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Open Door

Joy Offering

Clothing Bank of Delaware

Need a gift for that special friend or family member — give an alternative gift. The Mission-Service Leadership Team has decided to offer Alternative Gifts honoring a person all year long.

If you are faced with getting a gift for a person that you have no clue what to get, consider giving an Alternative Gift. You decide which Mission Cause would fit the person's personality, write a check to Trinity, and we will provide you with a receipt for the gift and a card with a picture of Trinity on the outside, info on the Mission Cause on the inside, where you fill in the "how you are being honored by this gift" on the other inside page, plus an envelope to use in giving the gift.

Contact Jerri Lenges, Ethel Anderson, Gene Bentley, Virginia Eberly, or Gene McCoy for any questions or to complete getting the card.

Doctors
without
Borders

Habitat for Humanity

Gene McCoy for the
Mission-Service
Leadership Team

Ideas and Suggestions Wanted

The Mission-Service Leadership Team is evaluating the mission work that Trinity members are involved in.

Your help is invited in these areas or others:

- How could an existing mission-service be improved?
- What new mission-service should be undertaken?
- How could more people become involved in a mission-service?
- What would make doing a mission-service more enjoyable?
- How should mission-service at Trinity be changed?



Your thoughts and ideas will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Eugene McCoy for the Mission-Service Team.



It's Not Too Late!

You still have time to register for the team training session being hosted by the Ministry Development Leadership Team on Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. – noon.

Here's what past attendees have said about the training: "I came for information and was rewarded with the stimulation of ideas to take with me"; "The training was more than I expected – helped in personal & business world, not just church issues"; "The training was more than I expected. It helped to clarify many "new" concepts as they apply to church teams".

If you're interested in registering for the team training session, please contact Kim Robbins at Trinity: (302) 475-5495, kimrobbins@trinitypresby.org or register on the sign-up sheet posted on the wall next to the church office.



OGHS

One Great Hour of Sharing

For more than 50 years, Presbyterians have responded to God's love by helping people help themselves through the One Great Hour of Sharing. This year Trinity's goal for these worthy programs is \$8500 and represents a small increase over last year's giving. We distribute 25% of the proceeds from our giving to each of these missions:

- Presbyterian Church (USA)'s OGHS Fund
- Meeting Ground
- Friendship House
- Appalachia Service Project (ASP - 6 Teams)

Our OGHS campaign begins March 4 with the main collection on Palm Sunday, April 1. The Children's Fish boxes will be received on that Sunday as well. You will be receiving a OGHS donation envelope and letter that describes each of the selected missions. In addition, we will present "Minutes for Mission" which will provide more information on these programs. Your gifts can make a difference to the lives of others, so please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Gene McCoy for the Mission/Service Team

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Address/Name/Phone/E-mail Changes:

Please contact the church office for updates.



Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 pm - Conference Room

We are studying 1 Corinthians using Kerygma resources. This tremendous letter of Paul speaks clearly to us today as it resounds with a call for Christian unity and strengthening of the community of faith.

See Brad if you have questions.

Trinity's Noon Covenant Group

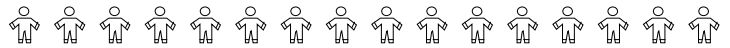


Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: Noon to 1pm

We are beginning a new video discussion series, "The Agape Road" by Bob Mumford. This is a refreshing and renewing journey of following Christ and finding deeper levels of intimacy with God. The study book is \$10.00.

Bring your lunch. If you have any questions, please see or contact Brad.



Men's Groups at Trinity

Devotional Groups:

Morning:

Friday, February 10, 6:45 am

Friday, February 24, 6:45 am

Evening:

Tuesday, February 14, 8:00 pm

Service Group:

Third Thursday Work Group

Thursday, February 16, 9:30 am

All men (member or friend of Trinity) are welcome to join any of these groups. See Brad for more information.



Men's Sweetheart Breakfast
(Open to women this month)



Saturday, February 11
8:30 - 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



8:30-9:00 am - A lovingly-prepared breakfast, set in a themed atmosphere, will be served
Cost: \$3.00./person.

9:00-10:00 am - Randy Huber, Mark & Sylvia Sobol

“A Sweetheart Musical Program”

You won't want to miss this morning of good food, fellowship and fabulous music-making by Randy Huber and Sylvia and Mark Sobol. Randy and Sylvia will exercise their vocal cords and Mark will accompany them on our baby grand.



A special treat of a rose is given to each lady in attendance. Mark this date on your calendar!
Be sure to put down the names of all who will be attending on the insert in the bulletin.

Sign up on the insert in the Sunday bulletin or call the church office at (302) 475-5495.

Tuesday, February 7 is the Deadline for Reservations.



BINGO!

If you love Bingo, would you let Barb know? We're considering a Trinity Bingo Night and want to know who would come!

Women's Circle Meetings in February

ELIZABETH - **Tuesday, February 21, 9:30 am**
at the home of Debbie Ellis.
Sue Crump, Communications.

MARTHA - **Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 pm**
at the home of Anita Taber.
Gail Williams, Communications.

REBECCA - **Wednesday, February 8, 11:30 am** in the Conference Room.
Glen Kilbourne, Communications.

RUTH - **Wednesday, February 8, 9:30** at the home of Margery Kehnast.
Ethel Anderson, Communications.

Circles are open to all women of the church. You will be warmly welcomed if you visit.



Emmanuel Dining Room

Each month except for December, a team prepares a lunch of hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, peaches and dessert for Emmanuel Dining Room.

January 25

This month's EDR team, led by Brad Martin served 235 persons. Cooks assisting Brad were Pam Bentley, Sue Crump, Flo MacFarlane and Kelly Sidler.

Bakers this month were Nancy Cople, Lucy Ganfield, Edith Goodrich, Joyce Hutchison, Lee Marinelli, Carol Shumway, and Muriel Waterfield.

The shopper this month was Brad Martin.

Brad Martin, EDR Captain

Garage Sale News



- Mark your calendars for April 20-21 for this year's Super Sale.
- Containers are here and are ready to accept your donations. For access, there is a key in the office during regular office hours or call one of the points of contact below.
- Points of contact: Wendy Barba (764-0998); Bruce Shumway (475-6493); Steve Connor (479-5568).



Appalachia Service Project 2012 - July 7 - 14th

In September we took a small leap of faith and sent in our application to take 6 teams to ASP this summer. 6 teams means we need at least 24 youth and young adults to commit to spending a week serving families in Central Appalachia by making homes warmer, safer and drier. Just before Christmas, we sent out the call to sign up; within 3 weeks we had 28 youth on the list, including 6 new high school youth. It's such a great thing to see God working in and through these young people!

We have just been notified that this year we are going to be working in Tennessee! Our county has not been assigned yet; ASP is still working on securing schools for 'centers'. We haven't been in Tennessee for several years.



The budget for 6 teams is approximately \$27,000. Each participant will pay \$300 but that leaves about \$15,000 to raise. Thanks to the Tri-W Bazaar Team for its gift of support and to the Mission-Service Team for again including Trinity's ASP trip as one of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering recipients.

Fundraisers are underway - pancake breakfasts in December and January (thanks to Joe Barba, Nick Waller, Jay Morente, Rick Davis and the ASP youth) and the soup sale (thanks to Sue Crump, Michele Fields and all the soup makers) have already occurred. The Cake/Pie Chance-Off is coming up in February (thanks to Mary McDowell) and the Spaghetti Dinner is March 3rd (thanks to Pam Backus and the ASP team members). The Tri-W Bazaar Team is conjuring up some other fundraisers as well.

The Appalachia Service Project is truly a mission supported by all of Trinity's members. The ASP youth and adults who make the trip are so grateful for everyone's partnership!

Got an Hour?



Life can be busy, even hectic, at times. Many would like to serve at Trinity but can't seem to find the time they think is necessary to help. Did you know there are various ways you can serve at Trinity that require an hour (or less) of time?

If you have an hour of time, here are some ways you can serve at Trinity during the month of February:

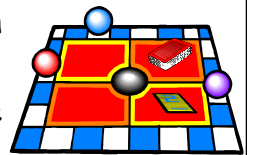
- (1) Sunday, February 12, at noon – set up for “The Gathering”; will require approximately 20 minutes.
- (2) Sunday, February 19, at noon – set up for the Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer; will require approximately 20 minutes.
- (3) Tuesday, February 21, at 9:00 a.m. – set up for the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper; will require approximately 20 minutes.
- (4) At the end of the month, around 9:00 a.m. – put the Triangle together; will require a little over an hour.

Please contact Kim Robbins at Trinity, if you're interested in helping with one (or more) of the above tasks: (302) 475-5495, kimrobbins@trinitypresby.org.

TGIF in February (6th - 8th graders)

All 6th–8th graders are invited to TGIFriday on Friday, February 17 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Wysham Room.

Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship (and food, too)! See Penny or Emily if you have questions.



ASP (Appalachia Service Project)



Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, March 3 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Cost: Adults, \$8.00
Children under 10, \$3.00

Tickets on sale
after worship Sundays in February or at the door.

Take out available.

Benefits ASP Youth Mission trip in July to Tennessee.

COMING IN MARCH: FRIENDSHIP HOUSE IN-KIND DONATIONS

Friendship House has transitional homes for women, for women with children and graduate housing. Each month, Friendship House spends \$2,000-\$2,500 purchasing supplies for these houses. Were it not for in-kind donations, this cost would be even higher. A typical monthly supply list for the women's transitional housing program is:

- 24 large bottles of laundry detergent (liquid)
- 24 bottles of dish detergent
- 7 gallons of disinfectant cleaner
- 14 cans of shower cleaner
- 300 13 gallon trash bags
- 250 rolls of toilet paper
- 250 rolls of paper towel
- 700 paper napkins



Trinity Presbyterian church is planning an **"In-Kind"** donation drive for Friendship House **throughout the month of March**. All donations are welcome. The listed items that Friendship House would otherwise have to purchase are especially appreciated. The donation of money to purchase these items is also welcome. A table for donated items will be set up in the Lobby. You can also give donations to Jerri Lenges. Please feel free to contact Jerri with any additional questions.

BIRTHS

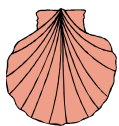


Congratulations to

Katie and David Caldwell on the birth of their daughter, Claire Morgan Caldwell, on December 19, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri. Paula and Steve Henderson are the happy grandparents.

Jessica Sidler-Folsom and Matthew Folsom on the birth of their son, William Matthew Folsom, on December 30, 2011 in Tallahassee, Florida. Proud first-time grandparents are Toni and Kelly Sidler.

Jennifer and Edward Hopkins on the birth of their son, Joshua Allen Hopkins on January 20, 2012 in Lewes, Delaware. Carol and John Luzak are the happy great grandparents for the second time.



BAPTISMS

Emily Paige Durham, who was born to Stephanie and Jason Durham on July 31, 2011 in Newark, Delaware, was baptized at Trinity on January 22, 2012.

Evangeline Rain Bowes, who was born to Jim Bowes and Kara Betts on June 17, 2011 was baptized at Trinity on January 29, 2012.



Sundays in February

February 5

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Isaiah 40: 21-31
Mark 1: 29-39
Star Word: Healing

February 12

Mark 1: 40-45
Community Presbyterian Church
Choir leading worship
Star Word: Compassion
The Gathering at 5 pm

February 19

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday
2 Kings 2: 1-12
Mark 9: 2-9
Star Word: Shine

February 26

First Sunday in Lent
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Genesis 9: 8-17
Mark 1: 9-15
Star Word: Journey

the lord's supper



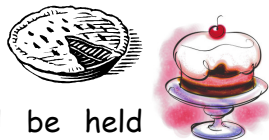
Celebration of the Lord's Supper in 2012

January 1	First Sunday of New Year (intinction)
February 5	(intinction)
February 22	Ash Wednesday (intinction)
February 26	First Sunday in Lent (traditional)
April 5	Maundy Thursday (intinction)
April 29	Annual Congregational Memorial Service (intinction)
May 27	Pentecost (traditional)
August 12	Summer Communion (intinction)
October 7	World Communion Sunday (intinction)
November 4	(traditional)
December 2	Advent (traditional)
January 6, 2013	First Sunday of New Year/ Epiphany (intinction)

Communion to be served on 9 Sundays during 2012:

4 traditional and 5 intinction
2 special services by intinction

Sunday, February 26 ASP Cake/Pie Chance-off



Since the Chance-off will be held shortly before 11:00 am, choir practices for cherubs and children will be shortened so that the children can attend the Chance-off in the Fellowship Hall.

Education Hour for children and youth will begin at 11:30 am.. No Adult Education this day.



DONATIONS for Jane Ashford House/Patterson House



Donations can be placed on the **roll-around cart in the Lobby any Sunday**. They are particularly looking for **laundry and dish detergent, cleaning supplies and toiletry items** not covered by food stamps.

For those of you who travel, the personal toiletries found in hotel rooms and brought home, and then you don't know what to do with them, would also be welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jerri Lenges (529-0508).

TIDBITS FROM YOUR STEWARDS OF THE EARTH TEAM



Watch the Triangle each month for tips to saving the planet one simple step at a time.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Equipment - Used:

Try purchasing used equipment. The market for used equipment is already near \$1 billion and represents the resale of hundreds of thousands of skis, golf clubs, treadmills, camping gear, and exercise bikes. If 5 percent of the money spent on new sporting goods were directed at used goods instead, Americans could



save \$250 million per year, enough to buy solar panels for twenty thousand houses.

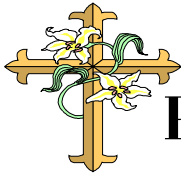
Gloves and Mitts:

Avoid any gloves or mitts made from vinyl or PVC plastic.



PVC production can contribute to both air and water pollution. Plus, PVC is energy intensive to recycle and is highly toxic when burned. The production of 168,000 pounds of PVC (and the associated environmental effects) could be prevented if 10 percent of Little League players' first gloves were made from non vinyl materials.

Source: 'the green book' by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen



In Our Prayers

Sympathy and prayers are with

Rudy Forst, Susan Epps and Joshua Epps Forst and family on the death of Rudy's mother and Joshua's grandmother, Jeanne Forst on December 22, 2011 in Horsham, Pennsylvania.

Joan and Dave Singles and family, including Dave, Chris and Matt Singles, on the death of Joan's sister and Dave's aunt, Lillian Atwell on January 11 in West Palm Beach, Florida.

George and Goldie Catherman and family on the death of their son, Stephen, on January 16 at Christiana Hospital. Brad conducted the service in the Memorial Garden on Saturday, January 21.

Cindy and Scott Boudreau and family on the death of Cindy's brother, Jordan Matthews, on January 20 in Florida.

Bill and Amy Oppelt and family on the death of Bill's mother, Nancy Oppelt, on January 21 in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Stewards of the Earth Team:



Bill Jones from Osher Academy of Lifelong Learning presented a great program on Redwood National Park on Wednesday, January 18th, preceded by a delicious vegetarian dinner. Stewards would like to thank all of those who helped with the program or attended.



We intend to have Bill back again for a similar presentation as he has visited hundreds of our national parks and monuments and has unique insights into our stewardship of these American gems.

Currently we are planning an interesting look at Antarctica presented by one of our own members. Stay tuned for details on that program and make it a date for dinner!



Anyone wanting to join our team or wishing to know more please contact Carol or Bruce Shumway at 475-6493.

Quotations to think about:

"Never sacrifice who you are just because someone has a problem with it."



"The happiest people don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything."

"Speak the truth even if your voice shakes."

"Remind yourself that it's okay NOT to be perfect."

Sanctuary Flowers



Help to beautify our Sanctuary on a Sunday morning! The Flower Chart is in place on the podium in the Lobby next to the name tags. Sign up on your way out of worship.

The cost of an arrangement is \$20.00. See or call Kathy Rainey (529-7706) for more information or if you have questions.

The Tuesday Night Bible Study has written the following cinquains as part of their study of 1 Corinthians. Here are additional ones:

Wisdom
God given
Learning, experiencing, applying
The road not taken
Understanding

Carol Shumway

Love
Joyous fulfillment
Giving, sacrificing, enduring
The Bread of life
Jesus

Carol Shumway

Love
Helping others
Smiling, reaching, touching
Accepting those we meet
Witnessing

Joanne Lay

Gospel
God's message
Challenging, life-changing, bold
God's plan for me
Salvation

Joanne Lay



Congratulations to the following young people at Trinity who will celebrate their "special day" during February:

February

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| 5 - Delaney Huxtable | 20 - Grant Farabaugh |
| 12 - Giovanna Paulus | 21 - Madison Hitchens |
| - Kenzie McConnell | 22 - Kendall Ellis |
| 14 - Nick Morella | 24 - T. J. McConnell |
| 17- Kelsey Eroh | 27 - Nic Dorsey |
| | 29 - Sam Johnson |

FOOD CLOSET ITEMS
CLAYMONT FOOD CLOSET

Feel free to add additional items, but those given below are requested from Trinity:

- January** - Canned vegetables and fruits
February - Pasta and pasta sauce
March - Cereal and oatmeal

Food Closet items should be placed on the roll-around cart in the Lobby on Sunday mornings or during the week. Thank you for sharing!

PLEASE NOTE:

Do not donate any items with an expired date, even if the manufacturer has said the item is good for a length of time past the "use by" date. The Food Closet must dispose of all outdated items.

Trinity Book Discussion



When: Wednesday, February 1, 2012
 Time: 7:15 PM
 Where: Trinity Church Library
 Book: A Test of Wills by Charles Todd

We will be discussing this book by Charles Todd, the Delawarean mother-son team. For mystery buffs, this might be a good one for you to join us! We will also be meeting again this month, on February 29th to discuss Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier. This is a Book Club in A Bag selection, so copies will be distributed to the group on February 1.

Call Carol Shumway at 302-475-6493 or Linda Huxtable at 302-475-8917 for more information.

Looking ahead...The Faith Club by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner.

Volunteer for Children's Church



Lend a hand (or two) one Sunday during worship to help in our Children's Church program. It's a fun time for all! You don't have to prepare anything – just be helping hands where needed with the children and their activities. The children start in worship, leave after the Word for Children and go to Darley 1.



Sign up on the poster outside of Darley 2 in the Darley hallway to volunteer your time or a snack or see Suzanne LeComte.

Still Needed: Large 33 oz. Coffee Cans w/Lids

Please bring them to Darley 2.



Paraprosdokian: A figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect, sometimes producing an anticlimax. For this reason, it is extremely popular among comedians and satirists.

Here are a few paraprosdokians:

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

