

WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE. Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged (please check the church directory for contact information):

Jerry and Bea Miller, Don Shimon,
Bob and Gloria Smith

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Sympathy:* Friends and family of Marilyn Chapin. Marilyn died Sunday evening at Elizabeth House. *Hospital:* George Godsey (Mission), Bob Kitts (Pardee), Kathie Van Itallie (Pardee); *Home:* Evans Thibodeau, Emma Persigehl, Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Al Clark, Merritt Roach, Ginny Gernoske, Nancy Drechsler (Iowa), Connie Moore, Gene Carman, Jim Blair (The Bridge); Irene Robertson, Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); and Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve Hendersonville). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Jim Roach (Assisted Living, Heather Glen at Ardenwoods), Audrey White (The Laurels); Betty Bobb and Lillis Brackett (CV Med Center); and Harry Papazian (Tore's Home). *Others:* Jean Stanfield Walters (Bob's sister); Heather McMillan (Judy Woelke's daughter); Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan (chronic leukemia); Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball); Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother); and Scott Owens, Marvin Gilley, Albert Bunch, and Tina Lunsford and her son, Craig (family and friends of Dolly Owens and Nancy Twitchen). Please remember mission coworkers overseas and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

The PreSchool Board reminds you that the Boxcar is open today. "Thank You" to Ron Howard for handling this for us today. If you forgot to bring your items today we will again be open on September 4. Need assistance? Feel free to call Linda Walker or Harry Hankla. September 29 is quickly approaching.

2017 OHMANN LECTURE SERIES: NO MORE US AND THEM- ISLAM IN AMERICA. For the next two Sundays, our summer series turns its attention to Islam (Fellowship Hall, 9:45 a.m.): • August 13, Dwight Christenbury: Islam-Three Myths The culture wars rage on—and as with any war, there is misinformation and propaganda. In this session, Dwight Christenbury will address three persistent myths that swirl around Islam in American life. • August 20, Lina Adas: What Muslims Would Like American Christians to Know About Islam Lina Adas was born and raised in the East Bank of Palestine—Transjordan, as it was known before the Six-Day War. She was educated in Amman, Jordan, and, as a Palestinian refugee, carries Jordanian citizenship. Upon moving to the United States, Lina and her husband established restaurant businesses in Henderson County and Asheville. After their two children graduated from UNCA, they downsized, opening Pita Express, which doubles as a classroom where Lina holds evening classes in language, cooking, and belly dancing for fitness.

THE OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH. We are going to *The Dragonfly* with Myrl Jean Hughes today. Next week we are going to *Cummings Cove* with Barbara Johnson.

July hosts for Trinity 30 were the Ericksons, Rebecca Palmer, Judi Johnson, Katie Hankla, the Dalrymples, Dick Bobb, the Tollesons, the Bridges and Pat Penn. THANK YOU for making this event so successful.

Remember! Pool party today at 1:00 at Carole Ball's home. Hope to see you there!

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6, A.D. 2017

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart."
-- Luke 18:1

Prelude

Pièce d'Orgue, Lemmens

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: O give thanks to God; call on God's name.
Make known God's deeds among the nations.

People: **Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice!

People: **Seek God and the strength God provides;
seek God's presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works that God has done,
the miracles, and the judgments God uttered.

People: **God made a covenant with our ancestors;
God keeps covenant with us forever.**

***Hymn no. 267**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, you have always heard us and delivered us when we have cried out to you, and you have turned our sorrow into joy. Yet we confess that we have continued to stray from your path, turning again and again to our own way. In your mercy, forgive our waywardness. By your Spirit, empower us to love and obey you, that in grateful response to your love we will worship you with our whole heart, and will gladly give ourselves to those in need around us, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response no. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Shout Glory, Hallelujah", Hal H. Hopson

*Doxology no. 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 17:1-7, 15

A Moment for Children

Blessing and Dedication (11:00) Jerry and Bea Miller

Reception of New Members (11:00)
Dave and Nancy Gilbert, Lois Michelsen, Jennifer Reibold

New Testament Lesson: Luke 18:1-14

Sermon "In a Season of Prayer" Mark Stanley

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed (*p. 35 of Hymnal*)

*Hymn no. 515 "I Come with Joy" (*vv. 1-2*)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People *Vorspiel, Adolph Hesse; Communion, Louis Vierne*

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn no. 515 "I Come with Joy" (*vv. 3-5*)

Choral Response "May the love of the Lord"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Tocatta in E minor, Pachelbel*

* *Stand, or remain seated*

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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Calendar for the Week of August 6

Today 8:30 A.M. Worship Service

Communion 9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

Adults:

- *Summer Speaker Series – No More Us and Them:* Mark Stanley, video/discussion of Marcus Borg's "Who Was Jesus?" *Next Sunday, August 13:* Dwight Christenbury, "Islam: Three Myths" (Fellowship Hall)

- Issues and Concerns: Joining the Summer Speaker Series

- Lectionary Class: Joining the Summer Speaker Series

- Hashing It Out: Joining the Summer Speaker Series

Children and Youth:

- *Primary:* Grades K-4 (Room 103)

- *Youth:* Grades 5 and up (August 6, Room 101; August 13, Fellowship Hall)

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 P.M. Trinity Fellowship Thirty

1:00 P.M. Pool Party at Carole Ball's Home

Tuesday 9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

3:30 P.M. Deacons Meeting

5:30 P.M. Local Missions Ministry Meeting

6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

Wednesday 10:30 A.M. Friends in Christ

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10:00 A.M. New Member Ministry

LITURGIST: Don Widmayer

GREETERS: Carolyn Erickson and Lois Erickson

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Dave and Nancy Gilbert in celebration of joining the church and their upcoming 30th wedding anniversary.

CHILDCARE: Room 201; 8:30 to Noon (for Birth through Preschool)

HEARING AIDS: Hearing aids to assist the hearing impaired are available from the ushers

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30 – 56; 11:00 – 117 Total 173

