

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

Linda and Gene Carlson, Dan and Pat Donovan, Pat Harter, Dan and Susan Kincaid

PRAYER CONCERNS: Home: Dick Bobb, Kathie Bivens, Bruce Penn, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Sandi Russell, Dennis Smith, Karen Burnham, Donna Thompson, Bob and Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Irene Robertson and Paddy Deich, Sarah Gilbert (CV Care Center); Eleanor Beardsley, Stan Dienst, (Carolina Reserve). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Audrey White (The Laurels); Bob Brackett (CV Med Center), *Others:* Jim and Karen Wylde (house fire), Christy Pousseau (needs a kidney), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), Jean Stanfield Walters, 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), Scott and Sandy 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 and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida, and those affected by Hurricane Florence.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS: This week: Kathy Madigan will lead a class on *The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience* (part of the Great Courses). We will meet in Room 207. Next week: Duane Johnson will provide the background and current situation regarding our partnership with Fuente di Vida in Guatemala.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: We will hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee at 11:00 on Sunday, October 21.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, OCTOBER 17: JAZZ VESPERS. We welcome back to Trinity the Mark Guest Trio, featuring Shannon Hoover and Sonny Thornton, as our Jazz Vespers series continues. The theme for this service is *Time*; please plan to join us. Dinner at 5:30, Vespers at 6:30. (Please sign up for dinner on the bulletin board in the Narthex.)

ADVENT 2019: WAITING AND WATCHING. Advent begins on Sunday, December 2, and one of Trinity's great Advent traditions is our Devotional Guide, which *you* create. We hope that you'll consider writing a brief meditation for our 2018-2019 Devotional Guide (which this year will include an emphasis on the Christmas season and Epiphany); to learn more and to sign up, please visit the table in the Narthex (between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall) beginning today.

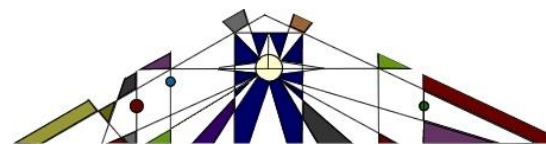
STEWARDSHIP "NUGGET" *What does your giving say about your believing?*

IAM NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Crackers, Canned Beans.

TRINITY 30: A sign up sheet for Trinity 30 is now in the Narthex. You are urged to find a friend to help and signup. It is NOT LUNCH but a simple snack and fellowship.

HURRICANE FLORENCE DESIGNATIONS: Because Hurricane Florence hit so close to home, Presbytery of Western North Carolina has been working directly with the affected presbyteries in NC. For those who wish to contribute to the relief effort, and to ensure funds reach those most in need in a more timely fashion, please mark your donation "**Hurricane Florence Direct Response**" and mail to the Presbytery office (114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655). PWNC will take these funds and send them directly to the presbyteries impacted. Please make checks payable to PWNC.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Stewardship Sunday

October 14, A.D. 2018

11:00 A.M.

"...strive for God's kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." -- Luke 12:31

Prelude

"Sonata B"

Gaetane Valeri

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: God's Word has been lived among us!
We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Christ is a part of God's ongoing creation.
We gather before the One who is heir to all things.

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our spiritual ancestors.
Today, God continues that revelation through Jesus.

People: Who are we that God is mindful of us?
Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.

Leader: Jesus has named us as brothers and sisters.
We are called to recognize all humanity as children of God.

People: The realm of God is for all people.
God's dominion is over all creation.

*Hymn no. 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

All-seeing God, we would like to wash our hands in innocence, but we cannot escape from the guilt we carry. We compare ourselves favorably with people we label worthless or hypocrites, but that very judgment breaks faith with you. We avoid bribery and other evil devices, yet we would still like to have advantages for ourselves over others. We are not bloodthirsty, but we have not yet adopted the way of peace. We humbly seek forgiveness as little children in need of your welcoming love. 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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. Mark Hayes*

Beth Pensiero, Mezzo Soprano; Tom Bridges, piano

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 48

Choral Anthem "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" *arr. Howard Helvey*

A Moment for Children

New Testament Lesson: Luke 12:22-31

Sermon "Striving" Mark Stanley

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) "Summary of the Law" (*Page 36 of Hymnal*)

Stewardship Dedication Hymn no. 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*Hymn No. 703 "Jesus, Thy boundless Love to Me"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response "Amen"

*Postlude "Jig Fugue" *Dietrich Buxtehude*

** Stand, or remain seated*

LITURGIST: Bryan Byrd

GREETERS: 8:30 - Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara

11:00 - Helen and Ray Dearborn

USHERS: 8:30 - Vivian and Jim Emme

11:00 - Nancy and Dave Gilbert, Linda and Brian Dillon

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Dave Morrison in loving memory of his wife,

Betty, whose birthday is today.

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: 193

Thank You for remembering the Church in your Will

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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Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. • Trinity Preschool: Mon-Fri, 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Calendar for the Week of October 14

Today

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

Adults:

- Issues and Concerns: This week: Kathy Madigan will lead a class on *The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience* (part of the Great Courses). We will meet in Room 207
- Lectionary Class: Trinity Room
- Hashing It Out: Lounge

Children and Youth:

- Primary: Grades K-4 (Room 103)
- Youth: Grades 5 and up (Room 101)

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 Noon Stewardship Reception

Monday

1:00 P.M. Christian Nurture Ministry

4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

10:00 A.M. Coffee/Issues

10:00 A.M. Naomi Circle

7:00 P.M. Building and Grounds Ministry

Wednesday

10:30 A.M. Friends in Christ

5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live Meal

6:15 P.M. Deborah Circle

6:30 P.M. Jazz Vespers

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30 A.M. Spanish Class

10:00 A.M. Study of Luke

4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Sunday - 08/21

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 P.M. Trinity 30