

TRINITY TIMES

March 2016

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PASTOR'S PEN

The Glorious Harvest of Easter

"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."

1 Corinthians 3:7

It probably goes without saying, but planting and harvesting is no easy task. The process is long and requires much blood, sweat, and tears. Yet, we can do everything right and still not be successful at reaping a bountiful harvest. The Scripture above hints at this very fact.

Right now, many of us are beginning the task of the annual Spring cleanup. Sticks and branches from the yard. Weed pulling. Removing those leaves left over from last Fall. We're also probably planning our gardens for the year. What flowers will you plant this year? Will you plant an herb garden? What kinds of vegetables do you intend to plant?

Recall, we can do everything right and still not produce a successful harvest. We may plant, but the seeds may be bad. We may water, but the heat scorches the plants. That is what has always inspired in me great respect for farmers. They are people of profound and real faith. They labor as if everything depended upon them. Yet, they trust knowing that ultimately it is up to God's gracious provision of just the right amount of rain and sunshine. It is a delicate balance.

That's how it is with God. Life is lived in a state of delicate balance. Yet, the hope and joy of Easter is that God holds our lives in His hand. He takes our lives and cleans up the debris. He prepares our hearts to receive His Word and promise. He plants within us faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. And He alone can cause that faith to bud and blossom into a deep love for God.

Easter is the ultimate seed of hope. As that seed bears much fruit in our lives by the work of God's Holy Spirit, we are compelled to plant that seed in the hearts of others. Easter is the great message of hope. Let us labor about our communities and our city planting that seed in the hearts of our neighbors and coworkers, our friends and enemies. For in due season, God shall bring forth a glorious harvest!

Happy planting, with Christ's help!

Pastor Steve



Lenten meditations. . .

During the season of Lent, there will be a time for prayer and meditation on Thursday evenings beginning February 18th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter fellowship. . .

On Easter Sunday, March 27, there will be a time for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunrise Service, beginning at approximately 7:45 a.m. and serving until 9:45 a.m. when Sunday School classes begin. Please join us for a variety of breads, juice and coffee as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter morning.

Thank you. . .

Sybil Ottman's family wants to thank the Trinity Family for their support during the four months "Mom" spent knowing the inevitable outcome of her illness.

Thank you for the cards, notes and flowers that decorated her room.. They made it as bright and cheery as it could be under the circumstances. Your visits, food after her funeral and offers of help were deeply appreciated.

We certainly were made to feel like we are part of the Trinity Family and that really helped.

God bless you all.
Irv, Dwight and Angie

PRESCHOOL. . .

~Elizabeth Bodine

Welcome from the Yellow Room

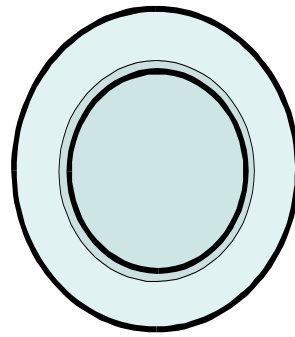
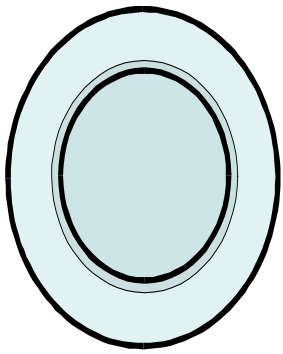
February was a very busy month. February is Dental Health month. We learned how to take care of our teeth and what foods we should eat to keep our teeth healthy. We celebrated Valentine's Day by exchanging valentines with our friends and having a party.

Preschool Registration



Life always seems busy with three year olds. We continue to learn our letters and numbers, along with working on our fine motor skills. The past six months have been a fun, exciting, journey. It is exciting to see how much three year olds can learn!

Miss Amy and Miss Susan



Spring 2016 Adult Get Acquainted Meal

Purpose: For Trinity friends to become better acquainted and share fellowship.

Who: Adult members and friends of Trinity, both couples and singles.

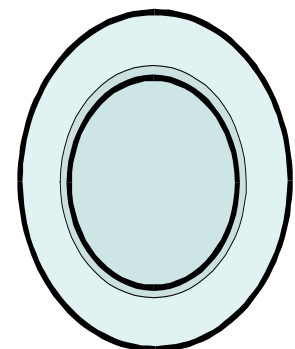
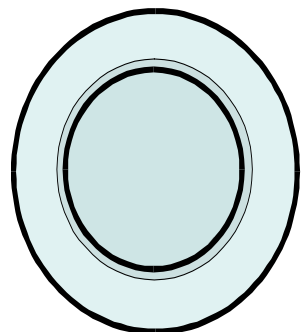
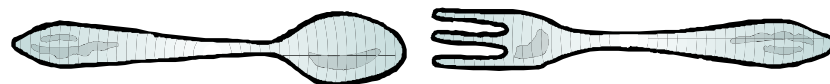
What: Gather to share a meal and conversation. The meal can be dinner, lunch, brunch, picnic or whatever works best for the group.

How: A sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship bulletin board until **February 28th**. The Fellowship Committee randomly groups participants into groups of 6 to 10.

The Host furnishes the entrée; others furnish appetizer, vegetable, salad and dessert. OR the Host makes plans to eat at a restaurant with input from the group.

When: By the beginning of **March** hosts will be given their list, and will contact the participants on the list. A list of all groups will be posted on the bulletin board.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO
GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!



Trinity Presbyterian Church's Upcoming Holy Week and Easter Events



*Palm Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, March 20, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

*Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday Service
Friday, March 25, 12:00 noon*

*Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.*

*Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, March 27, 7:00 a.m.*

*Easter Worship Service
Sunday, March 27, 11:00 a.m.*



Faith & art...

~Candy Wheat

Peace & love to all,

Thank you to everyone that came out to J. Harrod's to raise money for the Center. We raised \$400.00.

The Center is looking for someone who would be willing to help with the 3rd Wednesday night of the month from 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. with the Cedar Lake class. Please contact Candy if you would be interested in helping.



You are so sweet!

Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

We called for help, and you responded!! TPW's December **CHRISTMAS SALE** success is a testimony of God's devotion to our congregation, and His loving care of all organizations who receive funds from the sale to perform good works! The total sale at this writing is a whopping **\$4,939.27**. What a blessing indeed!

A total of \$3,200.00 has been distributed to ten charities from our funds. The charities are: Eastern Area Ministries, The Healing Place, Home of the Innocents, House of Ruth, Lifehouse, Louisville Seminary "Bookends", Necole's Place, Salvation Army, Supplies Over Seas, and Wayside Christian Mission.

Also, the sale of scarves from Guatemala sold by members of our congregation on behalf of the Trinity Presbyterian Women **CHRISTMAS SALE** generated a total of \$640 for the Pala Village Weavers in Guatemala, plus \$160 for TPW. Many of you saw these scarves at the TPC All Church Birthday event last spring, and have been reading about the improvements in village life being made through this PC/USA missionary project. Dr. Sandra Hollensead wishes to thank all of you for helping her brother, Barney Hale, in the scarf ministry.

The remaining funds will be disbursed later in 2016 as the Lord leads. We continuously receive requests for donations, and making decisions can be hard. We ask for your continued prayers in this responsibility.

A story from the Sale: A lovely woman had selected five pillowcases of Christmas fabrics suitable for her grandchildren — all that we had. But she needed a sixth one for each of her six grandchildren. She asked advice from one of our women volunteers at the sale. The oldest grandchild, a grandson, was in college now, and perhaps did not need a present? The volunteer directed her attention to a small nativity made by a member of the congregation in our Center for Faith and Arts. The nativity might help her son recall his Christian beliefs while at college, she observed, which can be a challenging time for the faithful. The woman agreed and left with gifts for all six of her grandchildren. Although this grandmother and her grandchildren are nameless to us, we can remember them in our prayers throughout this year, as well as other families with growing children.

Again, thank you to all members for the happy memories of the 2015 **CHRISTMAS SALE**.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: You are invited to an ecumenical worship service on Friday, March 4th at Third Lutheran Church, 1864 Frankfort Ave. The service has been written by the women of Cuba and is entitled, "Receive Children, Receive Me". Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with the service beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring canned goods for EACM and United Crescent Hill pantries.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON will be combined with **PW's BIRTHDAY** event in May! Information will be available soon.

CIRCLE: Tuesday, March 8th, 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor with brown bag lunch to follow. Lesson: "Week 7: The Suffering and Glory of Messiah in the Psalms" from *The Wisdom of God, Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books* by Nancy Guthrie. Jan Larsen facilitating. Hostess Group 1. (Thanks to RoseMary Hambleton for the lovely decorations and dessert for our February Circle.)

Come! See! Worship!



*Bring a Friend Sunday
and Visitor Reception*

Sunday, March 13, 2016
Worship Services at 9am and 11am
Reception at Noon

Invite Everyone
To
**MEET OUR PASTOR
AND CHURCH FAMILY**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WELCOMES AND DEVELOPS
DISCIPLES OF ALL AGES, AND OUR
CHURCH FAMILY JOYFULLY
MINISTERS TO OTHERS IN THE
NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26th

At 10:00 A.M.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

10200 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40223

Bring Your Own Basket!

All Ages Welcome!

Rain or Shine!!

Food & Refreshments Provided!

For more information, e-mail tpclouisville@att.net
or call 502.245.5515.

New directory information...

Please make note of some new directory information:

Harper Davis: email: bluedog07@att.net

Byron & Betty Wilborn: email: byron.wilborn08@att.net
phone number: 502-438-9601



Louisville, KY
APRIL 16 -24, 2016

Trinity will be partnering with the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Project during Louisville's Week of Service April 16-24, 2016.
We are collecting items for Emergency Hygiene Kits

ITEMS NEEDED:

HAND TOWELS (16" X 28") – (No other sizes)
WASHCLOTHS
WIDE TOOTH COMB
NAIL CLIPPERS
BATH SIZE BAR IS SOAP (INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED)
TOOTHBRUSHES (INDIVIDUAL PACKAGED)
BAND-AIDS

The Children & Youth will be putting together the Emergency Kits during the WOW Program, April 13, 2016

There is also an opportunity to help assembly kits
Saturday, April 23 ~ 2 PM – 4 PM
@ Strathmoor Presbyterian Church
Corner of Bardstown Rd & Hawthorne Ave.

Thinking About Stewardship?

Stewardship is about making choices, as individuals and in community. It is more than giving money to the church. Stewardship is about being faithful disciples, caring for and managing all that God has given us. Stewardship is not just one part of Christian discipleship; it involves every aspect of life in all the stages of life.

Stewardship is the grateful response to God's grace and goodness. It requires a consideration of how our choices affect us and others, how we can best serve God as disciples of Christ, and how we can be good caretakers of the created world.

The goal of secular fund-raising is to raise dollars for a worthy cause. The goal of Christian Stewardship is the faithful management of all that God gives, so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually and to reach out to others with Christ's transforming love.

Jesus summed up the spiritual connection between money and God this way:

"Where your treasure is, there your hearts will be also"
(Luke 12:34).

Let us pray and believe that our hearts will always be in the right place to serve God.



Fundraiser for cedar ridge camp. . .

WHAT ARE YOU DOING
ON SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 19TH?
NOTHING? FANTASTIC!
— — — THEN GET YOURSELF TO — — —
CEDAR RIDGE CAMP, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, U.S.A.
FOR BASKETBALL
BBQ & BEER \$20
Watch the game on the big screen and hang out with friends at Hopkins Hall!!
www.cedarridgecamp.com

WoW and WoW Jr.

If you have not tried WoW before, this is a good time to begin. Join us for fellowship, food and activities for all.

5:45 p.m.—WoW and WoW Jr. Dinner
6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—WoW Adult Program
6:30 p.m.—WoW Jr. Program—activities, plays, crafts and a snack!
7:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.—Children's Choir
7:15 p.m.—8:15 p.m.—Adult Chancel Choir

Join the fun! If you haven't tried WOW before, this is a great time to begin. Come enjoy the fellowship, food and activities for all. We begin with a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m.. Each week we have a different theme so no meal is the same. Please bring a dish; side, salad, dessert or main dish that will serve 8 to 12 people. You do not have to bring something that fits the theme, bring whatever you like. No time to cook?? Pick up something at the store on your way here. There will be a special children's food table with more of their favorite things. Beverages always provided.

MARCH/APRIL SCHEDULE

- March 9:** International Foods Day. Food Suggestion: Bring a dish from another country- main, side, salad or dessert.
- March 16:** St Patrick's Day. Committee will provide baked potatoes. Food Suggestion: Bring toppings for the baked potato, salad or dessert.
- March 23:** Holy Week. No WOW.
- March 30:** Board Games Night. Food Suggestion: Bring your favorite potluck dish: Main, side, salad or dessert.
- April 6:** Committee Night. No WOW.
- April 13:** Poor Man's Dinner. (In recognition of Tax Day on 4-15!) Food Suggestion: Bring a budget "friendly" dish.
- April 20:** Going Fishing. Preschool Recognition Night. Please join us to welcome the preschool families and teachers. **THE MAIN MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED.** Food Suggestion: Please bring a **NUT-FREE** dessert to share.
- April 27:** Celebrate Derby!! Food Suggestion: Bring your favorite Derby inspired

BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE!!!

Please sign up each week on the WOW sign up sheet located on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hall, or call the church before each Wednesday.

Worship attendance. . .

	2016	2015
02/07:	129	150
02/14:	128	134
02/21:	114	128
02/28:	128	110

march Birthdays. . .

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| 03/01: | Ellie Hall | 03/22: | Jane Kurfees |
| 03/05: | Lucie Fulmore | 03/23: | Liz Barnum |
| | Riley Young | 03/25: | Clyde Muse |
| 03/07: | Ruth French | | Charlie Sappenfield |
| 03/08: | Megan Barnum | 03/26: | Sarah Douglas |
| | Arlene Van De Hoef | | Bill Hambleton |
| 03/10: | Andrea Williams-Neal | 03/28: | Vivian Smith |
| 03/11: | Phyllis Santos Sauer | 03/29: | Thomas Douglas |
| | Tara Petty | | Patrick Jewell |
| 03/12: | Lincoln Hall | 03/31: | Sadie Mingus |
| 03/13: | Harper Davis | | |
| 03/16: | Chip Hardwick | | |
| 03/18: | Kathy Schuler | | |
| 03/19: | Nolan Anderson | | |
| 03/20: | Rev. Steven Jewell | | |



march anniversaries. . .

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| 03/03: | Tom & Molly Woods |
| 03/09: | Richard Bird & Beth Bloss |
| 03/22: | James & Elizabeth Ray |
| 03/26: | Jay & Mary Charnes |
| 03/27: | Jack & Deb Kelly |
| 03/28: | Charlie & Chris Niemann |



Nursery volunteers. . .

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| 03/06: | Lois Bringhurst amd Mary Harville |
| 03/13: | Linda Jones and Larry Ogle |
| 03/20: | Linda Jones and Jackie Morrow |
| 03/27: | Easter—2 paid workers |



MEN'S STUDY GROUP. . .

Where: Wild Eggs at English Station Road
When: First & Third Tuesdays of the Month
What Time: 8:30 a.m.
What: Bible Study and fellowship
Who: All men of all ages connected in any way with
Trinity Presbyterian Church



All men are invited; come informally, come as you are,
come for one Tuesday, come for them all.

In March, we will meet on the 1st and 15th.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity's Vision Statement
"We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who
joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ."