



# TRINITY TIMES

"Your Neighborhood Church"

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## Pastor's Pen

### Will You Be That Friend?

*He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone, and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!" (Mark 2:12 NIV)*



For probably most of his life, a man was paralyzed and unable to get about on his own. Dependent on the kindness of others for every need, his life was full of discouragement and defeat, questions and doubts, pain and struggle. Until one day, this broken person met a beautiful Savior.



The event is described in Mark 2:1-12. Take some time to read it. You'll see that Jesus' popularity was growing such that wherever he went crowds followed him. On this occasion, a swelling mass of spectators gathered to hear Jesus. The house was packed full, the entire surrounding yard was crammed with people. Buffeted by the crowd, one person desperately needed Jesus, but was unable to get close to him, if it weren't for their friends....

Many elements in this story are amazing (the crowds, the healing miracle performed by Jesus, the reaction of the people, etc.). But what strikes me most is the devoted friends of the paralyzed man. These friends, who so loved and supported and cared for their paralyzed friend, would not be denied by the crowds. They defiantly desired to get him to Jesus, unwilling to be hindered by the people or thwarted by the circumstance. Carrying the paralyzed man many miles to the house, enduring the struggle to get him on top of the house, and digging through the roof, these friends lowered the man down into the midst of the crowd right in front of Jesus.

You can read the story, and I hope you do. Next to Jesus' unbelievable compassion for the broken and unrivaled correction of those who contradict the things of God, notice the devotion of this man's friends. Undoubtedly, the Lord is willing and able to change the life of anyone who comes to him. But, what brings a person to Jesus? People do: family members, friends, coworkers, you and me...we are those who introduce others to this incredible and loving and beautiful Savior. Without friends like this, absent of those who willingly faced the obstacles of our brokenness and unbelief, would we have ever met the beautiful Savior?



So then, will you be that friend to others?

In the amazing love of Christ,  
Pastor Steve

## Christian education

~ Janice Kim

### 2018 Christian Education Schedules & Class Subjects

#### WoW Wednesday

Fellowship Hall each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
(excluding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday- WOW Mission

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- WOW Worship (Study in Beatitudes)

Sunday Schools & Small Groups—9:45 a.m.

#### Adult Sunday School Class

Curriculum: *The Present Word*, Uniform Series published by the PCUSA  
Location: Library

#### Women's Sunday School Class

Curriculum: *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* By: Philip Yancey  
Location: classroom # 6

#### Men's Sunday School

Curriculum: *The Essential Beliefs of God*  
Location: classroom #4

#### Koinonia Sunday School Class

Curriculum: *The Apostles' Creed for Today* By: Justo Gonzalez  
Location: Parlor

#### Youth Sunday School Class

Curriculum: *Believe*  
Location: Pastor's Study Room

#### Children Sunday School Class

Curriculum: *Faith Alive*  
Location: classroom # 3

#### The Quest

Sunday, 10:00 AM  
Curriculum: Currently, *The Quest* for More by Paul Tripp. Next, on the book of Romans.  
Location: Classroom #5

#### Men's Study Group

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30 AM  
Curriculum: Life of David  
Location: Wild Eggs (English Station Rd.)

#### Youth Group

Friday, 7:00 PM  
Location: Church

#### Children's Church/ Young Explorer's

During the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, Children Grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend the Young Explorer's Class.  
Curriculum: TBA  
Location: Library

## Thank you

~ Larry & Glenna Ogle

Glenna and Larry Ogle would like to thank their Trinity family for the visits, flowers, many cards, delicious food, prayer blanket but mostly the prayers during Glenna's convalescence. Thank you. You are truly a caring congregation!



Preschool Spring Fundraiser



The preschool will be selling Greater Louisville "Peel To Save" discount cards to raise funds for classroom instructional materials and other activities that will benefit the students. The cards contain discounts to local restaurants as well as a link to a website where you register to get weekly discounts for brand name merchants. The cards cost \$10 each and may be purchased March 4th - 30th. Information forms with the discount cards are located on the table in the narthex. To purchase a card put payment in the attached envelope and put in the preschool mailbox in the church volunteer office. Don't forget to purchase extra cards for friends and family. Thank you for your support of the preschool program!



We welcome all those to worship with us mid-week!  
Our remaining schedule for the Spring 2018:

- March 7<sup>th</sup> WOW Mission
- March 14<sup>th</sup> WOW Worship
- March 29<sup>th</sup>** Maundy Thursday Special Service  
(No WoW Worship on March 28<sup>th</sup>)
- April 4<sup>th</sup> WOW Mission
- April 11<sup>th</sup> WOW Worship
- April 25<sup>th</sup> WoW Worship (last gathering for Spring 2018)

Come and join us in the study of the Beatitudes.



The **SPRING GATHERING** of Presbyterian Women in our region is being held on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, and you are welcome to participate. TPW, along with other congregation's PW groups will meet for inspiration, education and sharing.

A sign-up sheet will be on the TPW bulletin board in the hallway, or call the church office to request a reservation. We will have a carpool option if you'd like the share the ride.

9:30 a.m.	Registration & Coffee
10:00 a.m.	Worship & Gathering
Lunch:	\$9 (soup, sandwich, salad, dessert)
Location:	Fourth Presbyterian Church, 3016 Preston Hwy
Keynote Speaker:	J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk, PC/USA, "Peace It Together"
Offering:	STITCH – A ministry of Highland Presbyterian Church & KY Refugee Ministries - Teaching sewing to refugee women
Mission Challenge:	Ministries United of South Central Louisville Items that cannot be purchased with food stamps: diapers, paper products, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, etc.



Many thanks to Martha Warrick for facilitating **February's Circle** lesson, Marilyn Davis for her delicious Taco Soup, and those that brought lovely Valentine desserts and decorations.

**TUESDAY MORNING CIRCLE**, March 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. From *On That Day, Zechariah*, prepare Lesson 6 entitled "Good Shepherd, Bad Shepherds". We will be covering Zechariah 11, with input from John 9:35-10:15 and 1 Peter 5:1-5. Martha Warrick, facilitating.



**JUST FOR FUN LUNCH**, Thursday, March 22nd at 11:30 a.m. at Jason's Deli, 410 N. Hurstbourne Pkwy. All women invited!



## Sunday hour in Guatemala a

~ Candy Wheat

### SUNDAY HOUR IN GUATEMALA

During the Sunday School hour of March 25th, Palm Sunday, Trinity will be hosting a presentation by Barney Hale, brother of Sandra Hollensead, in the Fellowship Hall. Barney will be speaking from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. Sunday School classes are invited to attend, along with our congregation. Barney is a member of the Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC. Members have been visiting Pala Village, Guatemala, twice a year to help improve living conditions. Barney is not a missionary, but has a unique Missions focus in the Pala Village, where he has organized a group of Mayan Women Weavers who make scarves and other textiles to sell in the United States. Many of our members are familiar with this effort and have already supported Pala Village women and families by purchasing a scarf at Presbyterian Women events. All proceeds of these sales are returned to the women of the weaving group. Barney has lots of information to share.

We will also be taking up a special donation for Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer, missionaries through the Presbyterian Church USA for their work with Presbyterian Women in Guatemala in 2018. You may remember they gave us a presentation during a "Coffee Meet and Greet" two years ago. Please bring your family members and neighbors to experience Trinity hospitality during this special time together! Contact Sandra at 502-593-4014 for questions or additional information.

## FAITH & aRT

~ Candy Wheat

### Artist of the Month Destiny Osborne

Destiny is 26 years old and has been attending the Center for over 10 years. She is a part of our Apple Patch Potters and a Wednesday private student. Destiny loves all forms of art.



**Trinity's Ash Wednesday Service**  
will be held on Wednesday,  
February 14th at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary.

This service will follow a catered  
dinner that will begin at 6:00 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall.

Please come for dinner and the  
service and join with our church  
family as we enter into the Lenten  
season on our journey to the cross.



**Trinity's Maundy Thursday Service**  
will be held on Thursday,  
March 29th at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary.

Please join with our church family  
as we reflect on the night before the  
crucifixion of our Lord.



### EASTER FELLOWSHIP

On Easter Sunday, April 1st,  
there will be a time for fellowship  
in 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.



### Trinity Presbyterian Church Easter Events

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**  
Sunday, March 25th, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
Thursday, March 29th, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service**  
Friday, March 30th, 12:00 noon

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, March 31st, 10:00 a.m.

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
Sunday, April 1st, 7:00 a.m.

**Easter Worship Service**  
Sunday, April 1st, 11:00 a.m.

For God so loved the world that he gave us

**EASTER EGGS**



JOIN US FOR OUR  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
SATURDAY, March 31st at 10 A.M.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*cordially invites you to bring a friend and attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service and noon visitor reception on Sunday, March 18, 2018.*

*Our Pastor and church family are excited to share the many programs and opportunities at Trinity. See you there!*

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*is a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ.*

## march birthdays

3/1 Ellie Hall	3/26 Sarah Douglas
3/5 Lucie Fulmore	Bill Hambleton
Riley Young	3/29 Thomas Douglas
3/7 Ruth French	Patrick Jewell
3/8 Megan Barnum	3/31 Midge Goeth
3/10 Andrea Williams-Neal	Ghyll Simoneschi
3/11 Tara Petty	
3/12 Lincoln Hall	
3/13 Harper Davis	
3/18 Kathy Schuler	
3/20 Rev. Steven Jewell	
3/22 Jane Kurfees	
3/23 Liz Barnum	



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors who are seeking to find Christ in their lives! Our regular Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nursery and Children's church provided!