

Pastor's Desk

Dear Church Family,

My absolutely favorite Pauline letter has always been his letter to the church in Philippi, and my absolutely favorite verses of this letter are chapter 1, verses 1 to 6:

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

I feel that you and I were, thirty-eight years ago, called into a "partnership in the gospel". I am thankful for that partnership; it has, in my opinion, been a wonderful partnership. Because of your ministry to me, I have grown as a Christian and as a person. You have loved me and my family, celebrated the wonderful events in my life and stood by me in the most difficult times I have had to face. I hope you feel the same way about my partnership with you. I have tried, in my own faltering way, to love you as best I could. I thank you for the opportunities you presented me to love and serve you. I hope you have grown spiritually by my presence in your lives.

After over 42 years of ministry, 38 years of them with you, it is time for me to retire. My final day at Trinity will be the worship service on Sunday, July 31. I look forward to the next chapter of life. I look forward to spending more time with my sons and many wonderful friends. I want to travel a bit both within this country and overseas.

You will be in good hands. I have spoken to our Bishop, Wolfgang Herz-Lane, and the Assistant to the Bishop, Ron Schlak and know they will work very hard on your behalf to assure that the transition from my ministry to another pastor goes well.

The hardest thing I have ever done in my life was to care for my beloved wife, Linda, for the year and a half she battled the recurrence of breast cancer until her death on April 11, 2015. The second hardest is saying "good bye" to you. I know that God will bless you and me in this process. God does not abandon his children when they are in need; you and I are in need right now. God will be present. Look for God and God's blessing in your lives, both now and in the future. As Paul said to the Philippians: "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." God will complete the good work he has begun in you. Blessings my loved ones!

*All my love,
Pastor Joe Donovan*

TRINITY HI-LITES "ABOUT US"

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May Birthdays

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| May | 1 | Cory DeBaugh |
| | 1 | Andrew Landsman |
| | 1 | JoAnn Plichta |
| | 2 | Julie Garver |
| | 3 | Mylee Hartman |
| | 4 | Brigitte Fouche |
| | 7 | Annie Tarboli |
| | 9 | Justin Talley |
| | 10 | Jennifer Bain |
| | 11 | Donald Hoffman |
| | 11 | Randy Weagley |
| | 12 | Nancy Itnyre |
| | 15 | Brian Bidle |
| | 15 | Derrick Piston |
| | 19 | Bailey Deater |
| | 19 | Lena May Itnyre |
| | 20 | Catherine Beachley, Sr. |
| | 21 | Kami Hoffman |
| | 22 | Haylee Hartman |
| | 22 | Ryan Turnbaugh |
| | 23 | Chad Grills |
| | 23 | Robert Swain |
| | 25 | Doris Clark |
| | 29 | Heidi Foster |
| | 30 | Jerry Itnyre |
| | 31 | Ted DeBaugh |
| | 31 | Greg Solberg |



The following members and friends of Trinity were included in our prayer list during April:

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| Emily Saylor | Karen Saylor |
| Linda Lescaleet | April Ellis |
| Elouise Himes | Lorraine & Don Hair |
| Jean Carr | Esther Semler |
| Lisa Lewis | Steve Riddle |
| Lucy Eshelman | Lorraine Griffin |
| Scott Auby | Rachelle Gross |
| Judy Negri | Bob Glausier |
| George Harne | Krista Mills |
| Holly O'Donahue | Janet Shaulis |

ATTENTION

Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the church office **NO LATER** than **9:00 Friday morning**.

Newsletter articles should be submitted into the church office **NO LATER** than the **15th of the month**.

SECRETARY AND PASTOR OFFICE HOURS:

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| Wednesday | 9:00 AM – Noon |
| Friday | 9:00 AM – Noon |



May 1
 May 8
 May 15
 May 22
 May 29

The above dates are for flowers to be placed on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one.



NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 10:15 WORSHIP

May 1	Andrea Smith & Jean McCammon
May 8	Lindsay & Mike Norris
May 15	Julie Williams
May 22	Karen Cunningham
May 29	Jennifer Poffenberger



The Men's Bible Study meets in the Funk Center at 8:00 AM each month on the first and third Sundays. We meet on May 1 & 15. We always have room around the table for a few more men. Join us as we gather over pastries and coffee to discuss the selected scripture passages.



Our Children's Church Program at Trinity is a wonderful ministry to our young people ages 4 through grade 3. Children's church is offered the 3rd and 4th Sunday's of the month as part of our 10:15 A.M. worship service. The leader for April is Jen Poffenberger.



Joyful Noise Choir

Children ages 3 and older are encouraged to participate in the Joyful Noise choir. We practice the last 15 minutes of Sunday school and sing to the congregation on the 4th Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please call Jen Poffenberger at 301-432-0456



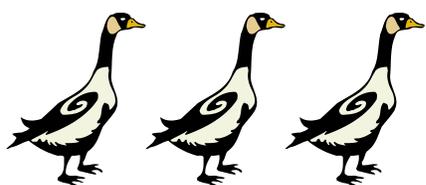
WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the friends and family of Louise Richardson, who died in a senior care facility in Dover, Delaware on March 26. We pray that God would bless her family with His peace.



FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join us Friday, May 6th
5:30 PM to 7 PM
First Friday Fellowship

The Schwalbes will be your hosts this month as you enjoy a meal and some conversation! We're grilling up sausages and great conversation! You bring a side or dessert and your wonderful selves. RSVP to kristyathome@hotmail.com or call 240-285-8894 no later than Wednesday, May 4th so we will be ready for you! Doors open at 5:30, dinner around 5:45. Rain or shine, but if the weather is nice, bring a lawn chair!



GAGGLE NEWS

Due to crazy busy schedules, there will be no Gaggle in May. Watch for an early June date to gather for laughter, tears and fellowship.



Prime Timers journey to the Washington County Agricultural Education Center on **Wednesday, May 25**. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the center on the Sharpsburg Pike. We begin with a guided tour of the Rural Heritage Museum then enjoy lunch together, provided by Jere and Bev DeBaugh. Following lunch, we are invited to explore the rest of the Education Center. If you wish to go with us, please sign the sheet on the podium in the narthex. All are welcome! You need not be a "seasoned citizen" to join us.



The Boonsboro Lions will hold our next barbecue on Saturday, May 21 next to Columbia Bank on North Main St. from 9am until sold out. Same special spice; Same great flavor; Enjoy a special treat. All **PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR RHE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.**

WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

Trinity participated in the Delaware-Maryland Synod Noisy Change Offering on Sunday, April 24. We now continue our monthly world and local hunger emphasis the fourth Sunday of each month. On **Sunday, May 22**, bring your World Hunger offering to worship and place your cash or check (made out to Trinity Lutheran Church with "world hunger" on the memo line) into a World Hunger envelope you will find in the hymnal rack on the back of each pew and put the World Hunger envelope into the offering

plate. All monies given to the World Hunger Appeal will be spent by the ELCA to combat hunger around the world and in this country.



Come and join us this upcoming summer for a wonderful week of camp! The summer camp brochure with a full schedule and camp descriptions is available here at the church as well as online at www.Mar-Lu-Ridge.org. Mar-Lu-Ridge offers:

- a fun, small group, Christ-centered week in the woods
- affordable pricing starting at \$405 per week for overnight and \$165 for day camp
- friendships and memories that stay with your child
- camperships to ensure that all children can attend camp
- a wide variety of unique specialty programs for all ages!
- ACA certification means MLR meets the highest safety standards

Interested families may consider joining us at one of our open houses from 2:00 to 4:30 PM on May 22.

If you have any questions, please contact MLR by e-mail at MLR@Mar-Lu-Ridge.org or by phone at 301-874-5544.

Do not miss this opportunity to send your children to Mar-Lu-Ridge. Trinity offers a scholarship of \$200 per child to make MLR affordable for every family!

Registration opened January 1, 2016!



Interested in providing special music this summer? Please contact a member of the Music and Worship committee to get on the calendar! We'd love for you to share your gifts.



SCHEDULE FOR CRUCIFERS & ACOLYTES

May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter - Communion

Crucifer	-	Tristan Talhelm
Acolytes	-	Owen Smith Cullen Talhelm

May 8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day - Contemporary

Crucifer	-	
Acolytes	-	Avery Smith Zoey Hutchinson

May 15 – Day of Pentecost - Communion

Crucifer	-	Jared Tribett
Acolytes	-	Taylor Williams Haylee Hartman Fantasya Roberts Andrew Himes

May 22 – The Holy Trinity

Crucifer	-	Donovan McClellan
Acolytes	-	Leah Pippin Brooke Iager

May 29 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Crucifer	-	Nathan Tribett
Acolytes	-	Grace Pippin

Noah Iager

June 5 – Third Sunday after Pentecost - Communion

Crucifer - Seth Hutchinson
Acolytes - Owen Smith
Ryan Tribett
Kieran Bowl
Andrew Himes

June 12 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Contemporary

Crucifer -
Acolytes - Gavin Hartman
Avery Smith

June 19 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Crucifer - Zane Poffenberger
Acolytes - Cullen Talhelm
Haylee Hartman

June 26 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Crucifer - Dylan Ellis
Acolytes - Taylor Williams
Brooke Iager



**BOONSBORO GREENFEST
JONI AND FRIENDS/WHEELS
FOR THE WORLD**

Joni and Friends/Wheels for the World will be accepting new and used manual wheelchairs in any condition, as well as parts, and aluminum crutches, walkers and canes, at this year's GreenFest in Boonsboro's Shafer Park on **Saturday, May 7th between 10-2pm**. Items to be donated may be brought to the recycling area or to schedule a pick up for a future date please call Dale Ford at (301) 432 – 6536 or email at dalemford@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



~Share a sweet treat with mom~

All women of Trinity are invited Sunday, May 8th at 9:15am in the social room for a special gathering to honor them. The Christian Ed team will be serving a lite array of breakfast items which will include donuts, fresh fruit etc. Hope to see you there.

The Sunday church school is planning a tribute to the women and mother's in our congregation for Mother's Day during the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, May 8th. Please plan to attend this very special service.



The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 5 from 9:00-10:00 A.M. Please bring a breakfast item for all to share. Teachers will be honored for their service.



~Do-Nuts for Dad's ~

Come share a donut with your dad on **Sunday, June 19th** in the social room from **9:30AM to 10AM** in honor of Father's Day.

All men of all ages are invited to attend in celebration of Father's Day.

are Dillon Bodenheimer, Hadley May, Thomas Schnackenberg, Ana Solberg, Shannon McClellan Jacob Rockwell and Andrew Landsman. If we missed any graduates, please contact the church office **immediately!**



Vacation Bible School- Sunday, June 12th – Thursday, June 16th.

REGISTER & VOLUNTEER ONLINE to participate and help out by going to Trinity's website at www.Trinitylutheranboonsboro.org and click on icon Cave Quest to be directed to registration link. Join us for a fun filled week at Cave Quest where kids learn to follow Jesus! Each day kids will go on an amazing adventure that will help them deepen their faith by exploring who Jesus is-the light of the world! Don't miss out on this ground breaking adventure. 6:15-8:15 PM each night, Sun.-Thurs. ages 3 to 11. Friends welcome! Volunteers are needed! Please contact Laura lager at meidvm@aol.com or 301.739.4885 if you can help.



HONORING OUR DECEASED VETERANS

During the service on **Sunday, May 29**, we will include in worship prayers and a litany to honor all deceased veterans. We hope you can join us!

HONORING THE GRADUATES

On **May 29**, Trinity will honor our high school and college graduates during worship. According to our records, this year's graduates

Trinity's Cave Quest
Registration Form
(Ages 3-11; one per child)
June 12th -16th; 6:15pm – 8:15 pm

Child's Name _____

Child's Age: ____ **Date of birth:** _____

Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home telephone: (____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Allergies/medical conditions: _____

Home church (if applicable): _____

Are you willing to help the week of VBS? Yes ___ No ___

** Completed forms can be mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church, 64 S. Main St. Boonsboro, MD 21713 or dropped off at the church office 301-432-2226.

Come join the adventure!

