



# HiLites Newsletter

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## PASTOR'S DESK

*A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.  
The old evil foe, sworn to work us woe  
With dread craft and might he arms himself to fight  
On earth he has no equal.*

After posting his ninety-five theses on the door of Wittenberg's Castle Church in October 1517, Martin Luther faced many years of trials and persecution. And during the years of the ensuing Reformation, Luther came to know firsthand the gracious power of God's sheltering hand. He confidently stepped forward to defend the truth he found in God's Word, despite excommunication from the Roman church, continual threats to his life and freedom, and times of intense spiritual struggle.

In the comforting words of Psalm 46, Luther found the inspiration for this hymn that would become the battle cry of the Reformation. Many who suffered for their faith during that time found solid comfort in Luther's words of faith and praise. In the psalm, the words are written as follows:

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46:1-3*

In the midst of the turmoil, Luther found calm. In the animosity all around him, Luther knew peace. In the chaos, Luther knew contentment. And from that

We will remember Luther and other church reformers on Sunday, October 30. We will sing "A Mighty Fortress" and other hymns of faith. My hope and prayer for each one of us at Trinity is that as we go through the outward celebration of the Reformation, our Lord Jesus Christ will be reforming and re-working our hearts, letting each of us know calm in the midst of life's turmoil, peace in the mist of hostility, and contentment in the midst of chaos.

Pastor Ron

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The following members and friends of Trinity were sick, injured or hospitalized during September:

Emily Saylor	Karen Saylor
Kristi Lescalet	Leonard Summers
Elouise Himes	Jean Carr
Lisa Lewis	Anna Burkett
Peggy Costion	Robert Domer
Jim Everline	Mary Wolfe
Rose Sours	Barbara Douglas
Bill Hughes	Martha Harshman
Jeff Stewart	Lori McLaughlin
Marie Eccard	Declan Bennett
Don Hair	Tom Scrivener
Elaine Scrivener	

### **ATTENTION**

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

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

## October Birthdays



Oct	3	Vicky Dellinger
	3	Irene Ellis
	5	Margaret Mrazik
	5	Steve Shifler
	7	Zane Poffenberger
	7	Marianne Talhelm
	8	Emily Reeves
	9	Keith Overdorff
	10	Jordan Garver
	14	Bo Bodenheimer, IV
	15	Jenny Jamison
	16	Aimee DeBaugh
	17	Andrew Himes
	18	Zachary Fazenbaker
	19	Tom Smith
	21	Heather Long
	24	Connie Mullendore
	27	Anne Himes
	27	Zoey Hutchinson
	27	Jared Henry
	29	Bob McCellan
	30	Brandi Thomas
	31	Matthew Iager
	31	Noah Iager

### **SECRETARY AND PASTOR OFFICE HOURS:**

**Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM – Noon**

**You may reach the pastor and secretary by leaving a message on the church answering machine. Messages are accessed several times a day.**

**Do you want to use the social room for a church, community or personal family activity? Contact the church office at 301-432-2226 or by email at [hello@trinitylutheranboonsboro.org](mailto:hello@trinitylutheranboonsboro.org) for permission.**



**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** goes out to Margaret Bidle & family at the death of her step-father, Roy Booth. May God comfort them in their time of need.



Thank you for all the kind thoughts, cards, prayers and visits to my father, Don Hair, during his stay in the hospital and most recent stay and Ravenwood Lutheran Home.

Beth Rockwell

Thank you for the many thoughts, cards, and prayers after the death of my father, Roy Booth. A big thank you to the ladies of the church for taking care of the meal. Thank you also to Pastor Layman.

Margie Bidle & family.

Thanks to all who took part in our first Health Fair from Trinity: Mary Fances Roney, Kimmarie Grimaldi, Tuba Greenfield, Melissa Schwalbe, Connie Mullendore, the set-up volunteers, and Kristy Smith for the newspaper article.

I also want to thank all who donated shoes to the Community Free Clinic Shoe Drive. We provided many, many shoes and helped them reach their goal.

Susan Layos.



### **NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 10:15 WORSHIP**

October 2 Theresa Foster

October 9 Julie Williams

October 16 Andrea Smith & Jean McCammon

October 23 Jennifer Poffenberger

October 30 Lindsay & Mike Norris

Please be considerate to others when placing your children in the nursery during worship time. The nursery is for children ages infant to 4 years old. Children 5 and older should not be in the nursery. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure our little people are properly cared for.



## **MEN'S GROUP**

The Men's Bible Study meets in the Funk Education Center on **Sunday, October 2 & 16 at 8:00 AM.** Join us for this very meaningful opportunity for fellowship and study.



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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month as part of our 10:15 A.M. worship service. Volunteers are needed! Please consider leading two Sunday's a month so that we are able to continue this ministry. Thanks so much!



### 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. Any questions, please call **Jen Poffenberger at 301-432-0456.**



### OCTOBER ALTAR FLOWERS

- Oct 2
- Oct 9
- Oct 16
- Oct 23
- Oct 30

Barbara Bent

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



The adult Sunday School Class that meets in the social room has started with a video series led by Rev. Ray Vander Laan. Rev. Vander Laan's preaching and teaching ministry is focused on understanding the Bible in light of the historical and cultural context in which God placed it. He believes a good understanding of first century culture is important for a deeper understanding of the bible. The videos are filmed at various historical locations in Israel and the story behind these locations is used to help understand biblical passages. The class will consist of a 20 minute video and follow with discussion. All are welcome to attend.



### First Friday in October!

Join us for French dip sandwiches and your own covered dishes on Friday, October 6 from 5:30 to 7 PM in the social room.

Food and fellowship to fill your soul.  
RSVP to [kristyathome@hotmail.com](mailto:kristyathome@hotmail.com)





### Soups Your Mother Never Made

A four week series of cooking classes on Tuesdays in October. Cost will be \$75 for previous students and \$80 for newbies. Cost includes the class and ingredients to make the meals at home. Pre-registration is required. Email Kristy Smith at [kristyathome@hotmail.com](mailto:kristyathome@hotmail.com).



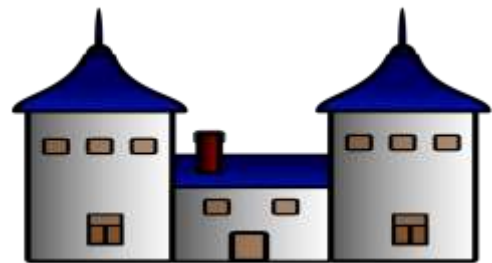
### Pet Blessing

Don't forget to bring your pet to church on Saturday, October 8, 1 - 3 PM for a blessing. Dr. Virginia Scrivener of the Animal Health Clinic of Funkstown will be with us that day. She will give your pet a once over, sharing any concerns she as a veterinarian might have for your animal. A variety of animals will also be on hand in addition to the usual dogs and cats.



A new committee has been formed at Trinity. As a result of increasing the budget to include \$6000 in funds to be used to help those in need in Southern Washington County and beyond, we now have a Stewardship Committee. One definition of

"Stewardship" is "An ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources." Another is "being grateful, responsible stewards of the gifts we receive from God." This committee has been tasked by Council with doing both of these things. The committee members are Gene Walkley (Chair), Mark Poffenberger, Jen Poffenberger, Teresa Foster, and Julie Williams. Plan to be in Church on Sunday October 9 as the Committee will make a brief presentation to discuss how the funds have been spent so far and plans for the future.



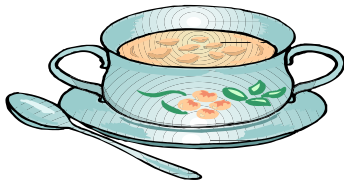
1517 Festival  
Reformation & Renaissance  
Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
The Streets of Shepherdstown, WV

FREE!!! Renaissance dancing, games, activities, a Mystery Play and more.  
[www.1517festival.org](http://www.1517festival.org).



### Worship at Mar Lu Ridge

We are looking forward to our annual visit to Mar Lu Ridge for worship in the chapel on Sunday morning, October 16 at 10:00 (not our usual time of 10:15). You are invited to stay for lunch in Agape Hall. The sign up sheet is in the narthex at Trinity.



## 9th Annual Soup Supper

The 9th annual Soup Bowl is just around the corner on **Oct 22**. Please plan to attend. The Soup Bowl will be held at St. Ann Church on Oak Hill Avenue Hagerstown. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. For those that have never attended the Soup Bowl is the only fundraiser for the Olive Tree. The money raised will be used to buy medications for our annual medical mission trip to Nicaragua.

Many of the soups will be made by members of High Places choir and other members of St Ann and are all homemade. Homemade bread, desserts and appetizers will also be provided. A handmade pottery bowl will be picked by you to use that day and taken home with you. Fun and fellowship will also be had. This is a non-denominational event and all are welcome.

Tickets are \$30 and are available from Ginny Scrivener 301-964-4895 (please leave a message) or Elaine Scrivener 301-797-1487. We hope to see you there!



## Welcome Pastor Ron

On Sunday, October 30 we will enjoy refreshments after worship as we welcome Pastor Ron and Vickie to our midst.

Although he will have been here for three months by that time, this date works for Pastor and Vickie since their son Dan and his wife Magda and granddaughters Kristeen and Deena can be with us that day.



## Halloween Party

The annual Halloween Party for children will be held on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 P.M.** in the social room. There will be trunk-or-treating, games and snacks. Consider decorating your trunk/back of your vehicle to distribute candy (individually wrapped candy, snack packs or small treats) to hand out to the children as they walk by your trunk. This event is for the whole family so come dressed and show your Halloween Spirit. As always thank you for your participation in making this a fun event for everyone.



## WORK DAY AT SERRV IN NEW WINDSOR

Trinity will have a workday at the SERRV warehouse at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**

We will leave Trinity's parking lot at 7:30 a.m.(or meet us at the warehouse by 8:30 a.m.). We will unpack, check, price, label &

re-pack hand- made craft items from all over the world to be sent to SERRV gift shops & other sales venues.

Our group will work from 8:30 - about 3:30, with an hour off for a plentiful & delicious **FREE LUNCH & DISCOUNTED SHOPPING** at the SERRV gift shop on location. We should be back to Boonsboro by 4:30.

A sign-up sheet is on the podium in the narthex. Please indicate whether you will be able to help out by driving if needed. I must give the folks at SERRV an accurate count of those in our group by October 31 so they can plan for our lunch.

\*Notes: Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age & those under the age of 18 must have a signed parental permission slip. Open-toe shoes, sandals or flip-flops are not allowed in the work area.

If you have any questions, please ask Elaine Michael (301-992-1191).



### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Trinity will receive new members at the 10:15 a.m. service on **Sunday, November 15**. If you would like to join Trinity, please contact Pastor Ron by phone at 304-561-4482 or by email at [ronschlakjr@aol.com](mailto:ronschlakjr@aol.com). Orientation classes will be held for several Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. during the Sunday school hour.



### **CHRISTMAS SHOW & DINNER AT ANTIETAM RECREATION**

You are invited to join a group from Trinity as we go to Antietam Recreation for their annual Christmas show & dinner. We will enjoy a delicious meal, participate in fun activities & watch a wonderful show entitled "The Christmas Experience" on Thursday December 15.

The gate opens at 6:00 p.m. & those attending may enjoy fun holiday activities until a scrumptious dinner is served at 7:00. The menu includes beef brisket, chicken tenders, green beans, roasted potatoes, broccoli cheddar soup, corn bread, brownie & ice cream & beverages. The 90- minute play begins at 7:45. Singing & dancing will follow.

The complete cost for this joyous evening is as follows:

Children age 4 - 11 - \$27.78  
Seniors age 60 & over - \$35.48  
Adults age 12 - 59 - \$37.68

Reservations must be made by October 24 & full payment must accompany them. Reservation forms will be available at church beginning Sunday, October 2. Please turn in reservation forms and payment to Bev DeBaugh. **RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**. If you have any questions you may speak with Bev (301-432-5443).

Antietam Recreation is located at 9745 Garis Shop Road, Hagerstown, MD (off of Alternate 40 near Funkstown).

Additional Information :

- Dress is casual
- No children age 3 & under
- No alcohol
- No gratuity

Make "The Christmas Experience" part of your Christmas celebration this year by joining other folks from Trinity at this delightful show and dinner. Make your reservation soon; remember the deadline is October 24.



### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT**

For quite a while now, Meritus Medical Center has NOT informed area clergy when one of their parishioners is hospitalized. The only way clergy can know of a patient admission is for the pastor to physically go to the hospital and check the clergy information available at the information desk or for you to call the pastor and inform him. If one of your loved ones is admitted to the hospital and you wish Pastor Ron to visit, please let him know that your loved one is in the hospital. Please call him on his cell phone, 304-561-4482. He would love to visit any patient in the hospital but needs to know they are there!



Do you want to schedule the social room or other space at Trinity for a church related or family activity or an event for an organization to which you belong? To schedule an event, contact the church office, Steve Jamison or Pastor Ron. The master event calendar is kept electronically through Google calendar. Before you contact the office, you may view the Google calendar at Trinity's web page at

**[www.trinitylutheranboonsboro.org](http://www.trinitylutheranboonsboro.org)**.

Click "home" at the top of the page to make certain you are on the home page then scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Calendar - See What's Happening at Trinity". This takes you to the Google calendar and you will be able to scroll through the entire year to find available dates. Knowing Trinity's schedule in advance will help you plan your events! We try to keep the calendar up-to-date as best we can!





# The Bulletin Board

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9 9 AM SCS 10:15 AM - Contemporary Worship	10 7 PM Knitting Group - Social Room	11 5:30 PM AA 6 PM Cooking Class 7 PM Church Council 7PM AA	12 3 PM Girl Scouts 7 PM Adult Choir 7 PM Support Group	13 1-3 PM Food Bank & Micah's Backpack 6PM Girl Scouts 7 PM AA	14	15 Reformation & Renaissance Shepherdstown
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