

Missions



This morning's **Mission Box** supports **PET (Personal Energy Transportation) International**, a volunteer group that produces "wheelchairs that go where ordinary wheelchairs cannot go" to bring the gift of mobility and dignity to those who are unable to walk. The carts are sent to over 100 developing nations, primarily in rural areas, to those who have lost the use of their legs because of land mines, accidents, birth defects, polio, and other diseases. The workshop at Penney Farms has a 2018 goal of 800 PET mobility carts, at a cost of \$300 per cart, all paid by donations. If you would be interested in joining the group from Trinity that goes to Penney Farms once a month, please contact Jeannine Cawthon. **(Text Giving: Text amount & fund name "PET" to 352-204-0163).**

Meal Packaging Event for Sowers4Pastors (Sowers4Pastors.com): Join us on Wednesday, **April 4** for a meal packaging event sponsored by Called to Action (calledtoactiongainesville.com) who will send the meals to Honduras. A pizza dinner will be provided in the Worship Center and served at 5:30 pm, the packaging will begin at 6:15 pm. This is a great event for the whole family, we can find jobs for everyone!

Children

Candy Collection: We are collecting individually-wrapped candy for our Easter Celebration treat bags. Please take your candy donation to the Children's Ministries office, (**Room E108**) by **Sunday, March 11**.



Would you like your child baptized? Baptism is one of the two sacraments in the United Methodist Church. If you are interested in more information please contact Elizabeth Jones (ejones@trinitygnv.org) or 352-416-3045. The next several **Baptism Sundays** are scheduled for **March 18, May 6, and July 15**.

Vacation Bible School: Rolling River Rampage - experience the ride of a lifetime with God! June 4-8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm for kids going into Kindergarten-6th grade. **Registration begins April 1.** Volunteers and their children can register today (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents)!

Youth



Trinity Hires New Director of Youth Ministries: We are pleased to announce that Rebekah Saveland will be joining the Trinity staff team on May 1. Rebekah is a native of Brunswick, GA and currently serves as the Director of Youth Ministries at St Luke UMC. Rebekah has been serving in youth and college ministry since 2007. She has a Bachelors degree in Public Relations from Georgia Southern University, a Master of Divinity from Emmanuel Christian Seminary, and was recently licensed for pastoral ministry by the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rebekah feels a strong calling from God to ministry with young people. She and her family (husband Alex, a Registered Nurse, and their 4-month old baby, Elena Sunny) are excited to join their new church family at Trinity.

Adult

A Disciple's Path: Wednesdays, March 7-April 25, 6:30-7:30 pm, Room E232. Class Materials: Non-members - Complimentary / Members - \$15. Led by: Monica and Bill Lindberg. The Disciple's Path course is a 7-week class for someone wishing to join Trinity or a refresher course for seasoned church members. Childcare is available with a reservation. This class is free for newcomers who are considering membership, \$15 for all others. **Register online at (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents).** For more information, contact Kim Lewerenz at 352-416-3074 or (klewerenz@trinitygnv.org).



The next meeting of **A.L.E.R.T. (Adults Leisurely Enjoying Retirement)** will be **March 9**. Bible Study begins at 10:30 am in the Worship Center and lunch is served at 11:45 am on the Banquet-side. Meals are \$7. To attend, please RSVP to 352-376-6615.

Friends with Disabilities: A group where friends with disabilities have the opportunity to grow in faith together and experience God's love and grace. Come join us on Wednesdays, beginning **April 4, 6:30-7:30 pm**, in the **O. Dean Martin Prayer Room (E120)** off the Atrium. Leader: Roger Schofield. We will begin studying Mark 2:1-12. For more information, contact Kim Lewerenz at 416-3074 or (klewerenz@trinitygnv.org).

Family



This morning's **Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Lois Reed's 90th birthday. *If you would like to provide the Altar Flowers (\$30.00 per arrangement), contact Bree Kerwin at 352-416-3017 or (bkerwin@trinitygnv.org).*

General

Widows & Widowers: will meet Tuesday, **March 6** at 5:30 pm in the Northwest Grille restaurant (5115 NW 39th Ave).

Wednesday Night Dinners - Served from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Worship Center/Banquet-side. Meal costs are: • Adult, \$7 • Child (ages 6 & up), \$3 • (ages 0-5), FREE • \$25 family cap. Please pay by cash, check or charge at the door. Menu for **March 7:** Southern Style Ham, Three-Cheese Mac & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli and Carrots, Biscuits, Corn Chowder, Salad, Pineapple Upside Down Surprise.

Prayer in the Chapel: Catherine has invited everyone to join her for a time of prayer in the Chapel every **Tuesday** from now through Easter from 5:00-6:00 pm. It will be a time to sit together in silent prayer listening for God's direction and praying for our church.



The **Trinity United Methodist Church Foundation** is announcing the Jim and Linda Cook Spiritual Formation Fund under the Planned Giving Education and Scholarship Fund. The fund is available to support Trinity members seeking to enhance their spiritual formation development through educational offerings such as the Florida Methodist Conference 5-Day Academy or other study opportunities. The funding can be used to supplement tuition costs, cover the cost of transportation and/or the purchase of required curriculum materials. Following their study, recipients are asked to provide an enrichment opportunity for the Trinity community. Application forms and guidelines are available from Laura Richardson 352-416-3012 or (lrichardson@trinitygnv.org).

Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday/6th Sunday in Lent, March 25:

- 8:15 am, Early Worship Service, in the Worship Center
- 9:40 am, Sonlight (Blended) Service, in the Worship Center
- 11:00 am, Traditional Service, in the Worship Center



Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday, March 29:

- 7:00 pm, Tenebrae Service, in the Worship Center
- Childcare is available



Good Friday, March 30:

- Noon in the Chapel
- 7:00 pm in the Worship Center with Adult Choir Cantata
- Childcare will be available for both services



Easter Sunday, April 1:

- 7:00 am, Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden
- 8:15 am, Early Worship Service in the Worship Center
- 9:40 am, Sonlight (Blended) Service in the Worship Center
- 11:00 am, Traditional Service in the Worship Center



Family Easter Celebration: Everyone is welcome! For those worshipping at 9:40 am, children may attend Sunday School. Following 9:40 am worship and Sunday School, families will enjoy refreshments, singing under the oaks and our family egg hunt. For those worshipping at 11:00 am, children will join their parents in worship for a Family Easter Service followed by an egg hunt at the Chapel. There will be no Children's Sunday School at 11:00 am; childcare will be provided for Pre-K and younger. Don't forget your Easter basket!

There will be no UMYF on Easter Sunday.

If you will be unable to join us **Easter Sunday**, we will be **live streaming** both the 9:40 and 11:00 am services on our website and our youtube channel.

Mission Study: Living As A Covenant Community, Wednesdays, **April 4-25**, 6:30-7:30 pm, Room E232. Contact Mary Byrd (gatormary55@gmail.com). This study examines major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love for us. It will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us, and through us. The study is sponsored by The United Methodist Women. All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday

MARCH 29, 2018

7:00 pm, Worship Center
A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light. - JOHN 1:5 (CEB)



Sowers 4 Pastors

MEAL PACKAGING EVENT



Wednesday, April 4, 2018

5:30 pm Dinner (FREE Pizza!)

6:15 pm Meal Packaging Event
in the Worship Center (Banquet-Side)

We will be shipping the food to Missionary, Allen Sowers (Sowers4Pastors.com) in Honduras. They have 146 locations throughout Honduras and feed 14k meals a week.

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