

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Happenings

March 22, 2018

Sunday, March 25th – Palm Sunday

Growing in Faith Classes: 9:00am

Worship: 10:30 am

Preaching: Pastor Vanessa Potter

Service with Drums

Scriptures: Mark 11:1-6; Mark 11:7-10; Mark 15:16-39; Mark 16:1-7

Officers of the Day: Makenna Maloy and Terri Heinzmann

Prayer List:

Please keep the following members and friends of Holy Trinity in your thoughts and prayers this week. Also, please let the church office or the pastors know if you would like to be included on this list.

Health Concerns: Ruth Decker; Joe Lopez; Wanda Keller; Valerie Carter-Cole; Mary Lavender; Chuck Schmidt, father of Linda Marrs; Dick Lavender; Sandy Gladson's son-in-law, Robert Danklefs. James Miksch's Carter Moon.

Prayer Families

In an effort to keep all of our members in mind during the year, we will be listing different families each week throughout the year to be prayed over by our church family. We are also asking that you pray for those members that you have not seen lately (or in a while).

This week we are asking prayers for the Frank, Garcia, Garza, Gayley, and Geng families.

Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the congregation for two purposes on Sunday, April 8 at 10:30 am, between services. The purposes are: (1) to hear and act on the session's report on adopting by-laws for the church. Preparing the proposed bylaws was the work of the session for many months but was tabled following the departure of the Rev. Dr. Karen Stocks who was guiding the session. A copy of the proposed by-laws is available for you to pick up on Sunday, March 18th, 2018; (2) to hear and act on a report from the congregational nominating committee regarding filling a 2019 ruling elder vacancy on the session.

Guest Drummers

On Palm Sunday, we welcome David and Cameron Montalvo, father and son, who are "World Music Percussionists." They have enhanced their talent and skills studying with Afro-Cuban and West African Master Drummers. They perform throughout the United States with San Antonio's Drum Café and Montalvo Productions, leading groups in drumming to build community, unity and harmony. David is the owner of Montalvo Leather: Handcrafted Leather Products and Repair Service since 1976. Cameron works with him and is also a Professional Appliance Technician.

Palm Sunday Potluck Lunch

The Fellowship Committee extends an invitation to you to join us, following worship on March 25th, 2018, for a potluck lunch. We will be providing the meat (fried chicken tenders) and the drinks. We request you bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share with everyone. Mark your calendars to join us! We hope to see you there!

Easter Flower Cross

On Easter Sunday, during the 8:30 am and 11:00 am services, we will participate in the "flowering of the Easter Cross". Everyone is invited to pick out a fresh flower from assortments located at the entrances to the Sanctuary, or you may bring flowers from your own garden. As you place your flower on the cross remembering or honoring someone special, also remember Bob Hoffman who graciously built the cross for Holy Trinity.

Holy Week Schedule Cards

We (the Evangelism committee) have cards available with a schedule of Holy Week so that you can pass them out to others. Please pick up a few and get the word out about all that we are doing during Holy Week 2018! The cards will be available in the family room.

2018 Easter Lily Order Forms

Be on the lookout in the Sunday bulletin for the insert containing the order information for the Easter Lilies this year. The lilies will be \$11 each. Orders are due no later than March 25th, 2018 (Palm Sunday).

Calling all youth and children!

Mark your calendars to join us every other Wednesday evening in the family room at 6:30 pm for fellowship, fun, and bible study! Eat before you come! We will finish around 8:30 each time, hope to see you there! We will be meeting this coming Wednesday, March 28th, 2018.

Sound Board and Audio/Visual Operators Needed

Would you like to participate in worship, but aren't sure how you can help? Worship & Music Committee is recruiting volunteers to run the A/V system during worship and sometimes for special programs. This includes using the computer to project announcements, pictures, videos, etc. onto the screen during worship. We've been without this aspect of worship for almost a year. Training will be provided.

We will also be making some much-needed improvements to the sound system in the next few weeks. The company that is working on the sound board will offer training to experienced and new sound board operators on proper use of the equipment in a variety of situations. If you would like to be part of this important ministry that is so vital to the HTPC worship experience, please contact James Miksch (210-861-9788 or jmiks@att.net) or the church office (210-654-3411).

ESL Class

The next session will consist of six classes and will meet from April 3 to May 8. Classes are held in the Family Room on Tuesdays from 10:00 until 11:30 AM. If you're interested in observing or volunteering for this very special outreach program, please stop by the church on a Tuesday morning or contact Scott Ericksen.

Middle-r Dinner

Our next get together will be Saturday, March 31st, 2018. Meet us at Demo's Greek Food at 2501 N. St. Mary's St at 11:00 am. Following lunch, we will go to the Japanese Tea Gardens at 3853 N. St. Mary's St. Let's enjoy this beautiful spring weather! Please RSVP to mehaffeyk@holyltrinitypres.org or 210-464-0297.

RACAP Needs

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program's food pantry is running short of toilet paper, jelly, boxed meat Helpers, canned tomato products, and canned meat (but no tuna, please).

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Women

Ladies, the HTPW will be deciding in the next few months which mission projects or charities to spend our mission dollars on. If you have a suggestion for a project for us to consider or a charity, please contact Terry Widmer at 210-445-9227 or email - colwidmer@yahoo.com.

Horizon Circle Meetings

The evening Horizon circle will have their next meeting on April 3rd, 2018 starting at 6:30pm. Scott Cales will be the leader. Please bring a snack to share!

Our Mary Martha Circle will have their next meeting on April 5th, 2018 starting at 9:00 am. Scott Cales will be the leader, Diann Arnold will provide refreshments.

We hope to see you there!

You are invited

The Christian Education Committee, as well as John Herman, invites you to attend the following presentation to be given in the Family Room at HTPC on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon:

Islamic Law (Sharia) vs Constitutional Law and Christian-Judeo Beliefs

Sharia, the law of Islam, is based on the Koran and the interpreted lives of Muhammad and the first three generations of Muslims. It has no juries and varies according to the judge's interpretations and his school of jurisprudence (of which there are five major schools). Sharia is considered by many to be incompatible with Western constitutional law. Civilization jihad is the process by which the Muslim Brotherhood is seeking to gain control of Western societies and governments ... to impose sharia through a global caliphate. This program explains the basic precepts and content of sharia law; and presents the plan being followed by the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States.

Joe Schriever has spent many years studying the evolution of Western religions. As a former Air Force officer and retired state government executive, Joe has followed the spread of civilization jihad by the Muslim Brotherhood and radical Islamists. He has concentrated on understanding Islamic law (sharia) relative to Western constitutional law. With this program, he brings those interests together in a clear presentation.