



This Coming Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

Growing in Faith Sunday School Classes: 8:45 am **Worship:** 10:05 am

Scripture Reading: Various scriptures from Luke

Officers of the Day: Fred Hutchinson and Phil McReynolds **Liturgist:** Joyce Streuding

Ushers: Team 2 **Sound Operator:** Cory Bios **Video Operator:** Elizabeth Werner

Next Sunday, 4/21/2019 – Easter Sunday

Officers of the Day: Linda Koehler and Jackie Lopez

Ushers: Team 3

Sound Operator: James Miksch

Video Operator: Elizabeth Werner

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 pastor know if you would like to be included on this list.

Health Concerns:

Nancy Herriger; Arthur Kriss, Sue Gray's brother; Bruce Miller; Jake Thompson; Shari Revell Hafer; Diana Luna; Deanie Nunns; Sue Gray;

Our condolences to:

The family and friends of Joann Jones. She died on April 6, 2019.

The family and friends of Lenora Thompson. She died on April 10, 2019. Services for Lenora will be on 4/18/19 at HTPC. The viewing will be from 12:00 – 12:45 PM with the funeral service starting at 1:00 PM.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is this coming Sunday, April 14, and it promises to be filled with both the praise and pain of the Lenten season. Be in worship for this engaging and participatory service. The choir has two beautiful anthems to sing as we worship God, and we'll be drumming as we remember Jesus and his sacrifice, from the parade to the passion to the resurrection. It all begins at 10:05 a.m. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Attention All Musicians!

If you play an instrument and know how to read music, Joe our music director would love to talk to you. If you are interested in performing on a few Sundays during our worship service, I would like to know if you are interested. You may e-mail me at jmscutti@gmail.com. Just tell me who you are, and what instrument you play, and I will take it from there.

Holy Week Services

- There will be a Maundy Thursday worship service on April 18, 2019, beginning at 7:00 PM. This will be a service with communion and draping of the Sanctuary.
- On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the sanctuary will be opened for a self-guided, self-paced opportunity to have contemplative meditation and prayer time with various stations around the sanctuary.
- Join us at 10:05 AM on Sunday, April 21, 2019, as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

Flowers on Easter Sunday

Bring a cut flower to adorn the cross on Easter Sunday during worship. There will be some flowers available at the church, but it's always glorious to see a variety of flowers on the cross representing the new creation in Christ.

Garden Talk response sheet

Pick up a Garden Talk sheet on Sunday, which can be found in the office, and provide your insights and thoughts about the future of the biblical garden. This is a response sheet which came out of our discussion about the biblical garden and its maintenance. The Buildings and Grounds Committee doesn't have enough "human power" to maintain it and is therefore, seeking your input.

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) food pantry needs

Macaroni and cheese, meat Helpers, Jell-O, corn muffin mix, canned meat (no tuna), canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned beans (no black beans, please), canned tomato products, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, bath soap.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

HTPC's Spring 2019 English as a Second Language program ended Monday, April 8. The Fall session will begin in mid-September. *This vital and rewarding outreach effort got underway in March 2016. Heartfelt thanks to all who have supported the program in any way and at any point during the past three years.*

Keenagers Luncheon

The Keenagers Lunch Bunch will meet for their monthly gathering on April 25, 2019. Our guest speaker will be Philip Amon, who will share his experiences and impressions during his recent trip to the Holy Land. Some of the Keenagers, and others in the HTPC Congregation, have been to this part of the world in the past. It should be interesting to compare past visits with Philip's recent journey. Our meeting will take place at the Taqueria Acapulco, 1721 Pat Booker Rd, located between Kitty Hawk Rd and Universal City Blvd and almost across the road from the CVS Pharmacy. This is the restaurant and the same back room where the Keenagers met when attorney Karen Hull spoke to the group in February. Lunch orders will be taken commencing at 11:30 am. All who are free for lunch are welcome to attend and to reminisce about Holy Land experiences. Contact Len Gray 210-412-2696 or Ruben Hernandez 210-305-1077.

Stephen Ministry

HTPC has now had a Stephen Ministry Program for thirteen years. As a Stephen Leader, I have encouraged those who have had a Stephen Minister to write a statement about their experience. Normally, I get a verbal statement. But here is a recent note from one of them to the Stephen Minister. I have received permission to share it with the church. "You have been my angel this year. Knowing you were there for me to talk to and that you were praying for me gave me strength. I am so blessed to have you as my friend. Thank you for your time and for everything."

A Stephen Minister is just that – "a friend". Someone with whom to share your concerns, hopes, dreams, disappointments, frustrations, anxiety, joys, etc. – in confidence. This issue of concern can be anything – the SM will listen and then listen some more – giving feedback as needed. Interested in learning more? Interested in having a Stephen Minister? See Len Gray (210-945-8123).

Women of Holy Trinity!

We are planning a wonderful uplifting service on Sunday, April 28th. That is the date for Women's Leadership Sunday. The theme, "Our God, unwilling to be 'boxed in'", crosses boundaries and empowers women as leaders for God's purpose.

WE WANT **YOU** to be a part of our "joyful noise". ALL women are encouraged to sing in the choir at that service. You are not required to have a voice like Wanda Keller or any of the regular choir members, just come and join us. There will be one rehearsal on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM, and probably a "run through" at 9:30 AM on the 28th before the service begins. It will be dynamic, don't miss your chance to PRAISE GOD!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. We will receive your offerings on Easter Sunday. If you will not be here, please contact the church office for an offering envelope.

How do we go about making a better world through our offerings? By generously supporting

🌀 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32% of funds raised) Disasters near and far seem to be more frequent nowadays. From Hurricane Harvey to floods in the Midwest to wildfires on our West Coast to refugees in Syria and South Sudan, Presbyterian efforts are helping people find shelter, clean up, rebuild, and get back on their feet.

🌀 Presbyterian Hunger Program (36% of funds raised) In addition to assisting half a million people with food, this program helps families build food storage safe from rodents in developing countries, provides high quality native seeds to farmers, helps build water catchment systems, sanitary toilets, and promotes efforts for affordable housing, and promotes Fair Trade Coffee and Eco-Palms.

🌀 Self-Development of People (32% of funds raised) Focusing on low-income communities, Self-Development of People has supported more than 5,000 projects around the world to help people help themselves. Health and wellness, skills development, farming, workers' rights, immigration/refugee issues, and youth leadership initiatives are areas in which your support can make a critical difference in many lives.

Give generously!

Holy Smoke Invitation

The San Antonio Cluster of Presbyterian Churches invites you to enjoy an evening of incredible food and amazing entertainment at **HOLY SMOKE, a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity, Sunday, May 5, at 5:30 PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church**. Dinner is at 5:30 PM, and Entertainment at 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$10 presale, \$15 at the door, and children under 12 are free. Raffle prizes include lots of gift baskets and handmade quilts. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds help fund the Habitat house that our Presbyterian volunteers, including many from HTPC, build every year. Get your Holy Smoke tickets from Sally Lewis in the Family Room after Sunday worship, or give her a call. Habitat for Humanity is one of our HTPC mission projects.
