



This Coming Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Women's Leadership Sunday

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

Scripture Readings: Esther 4:12-14; John 20:1-18

Meditations: Sheila Clark, and Katherine Mehaffey

Officers of the Day: Makenna Maloy and Pam Miller

Sound Operator: Stan Marshall

Video Operator: Linda Koehler

Next Sunday, 5/5/2019

Officers of the Day: Stan and Niesha Marshall, and Bridget Revell

Sound Operator: Larry Yano

Video Operator: Phil McReynolds

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; Shari Revell Hafer; Diana Luna; Deanie Nunns; Sue Gray; Frank Walton;

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

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program's food pantry currently needs boxed meat Helpers, cereal and brown paper grocery bags.

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.

Caregivers Meeting, April 28

The caregivers for HTPC's membership clusters will meet in the Bethel Library following this Sunday's church service.

Circle Meetings

The morning Mary Martha circle will gather on May 2, at 9:30 AM. Teri Heinzmann will be the leader. Various people have volunteered to bring refreshments.

The evening circle will meet May 7, at 7:00 PM. Niesha Marshall is the leader, and everyone is asked to bring a snack to share.

Meet and Greet on May 5

The next Meet and Greet gathering will take place May 5 after the church service and will be hosted by the members of the Skye and Stonehaven clusters. Caregivers for the Skye cluster are Beth Davis, Teri Heinzmann, and Dee Roberts. The Stonehaven cluster caregivers are Kay Delpero, Will Ann Nava, and Cindy Parker.

Stephen Ministry

Another Letter from a Stephen Minister Care Receiver, published with permission.

"I am writing to you regarding my Steven Minister Person. She has been there for me more times than I have asked her. She seems to sense when I'm having personal problems. Not only has she helped me, but also others in the family. I don't know how I would have made it through some of my problem if I didn't have her to call on. She has been so caring and understanding, and listens. She has helped me keep my faith in God – as there have been times I have come close to giving up. There are somethings we have talked about that I haven't ever told ANYONE and feel safe with her knowing. We have found a lot that we have in common with each other and have become good friends. I hope she will remain that one person I can call a saving grace friend. She is a great asset to our family church and who ever God sends her to next. And I want to thank you for setting us up."

Ladies! Calling ALL Ladies!

The HTPW Spring Fling is coming soon!

Sunday, May 5th, 5:30 PM is the time, Holy Trinity Family Room is the place.

Here is what's happening: There will be a fabulous feast and we will have elections and installation of officers. The Presbyterian Life Membership Award will be given, followed by an interactive program.

IMPORTANT: We want you to put real thought into suggestions for the future of HTPW.

EXAMPLE: Would you prefer some daytime gatherings? Do you want more meaningful mission action?

We are asking everyone to come up with at least one idea on what we can do to make this organization more meaningful to YOU! There will be a sign-up sheet for the Father's Day Brunch which will be held in June. **COME! BRING YOUR IDEAS, BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS – Leave your husband at home.**

PNC Update

Your Pastor Nominating Committee continues to receive and review Personal Information Forms (PIFs). PIFs are similar to resumes/applications. Last month we told you we had some promising candidates. Now we have begun the process of interviewing through Skype to help us get a better "in person" feel. We are excited about several and do believe God is leading us toward the right person for HTPC. As always, continue to pray for us. And know that we are taking the time necessary to ensure that ultimately the choice we make is God's choice, that our discernment is His.

Cupcake Reception to be held following worship this Sunday, April 28

To celebrate Presbyterian Women's leadership day, they will lead us in worship as we give God glory, and following worship there will be a cupcake reception in the Family Room. All are invited.

Session Highlights – April 2019

At the Stated Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, the Session ...

- Examined Class of 2019 Confirmands Krysta Maloy, Holly Matt, Ja'Quorie (Cory) Bios, and George Hernandez about their faith and voted to accept them as members of the church. Confirmands will be presented to take formal membership vows before the congregation during Worship on Mother's Day, May 12.
- Received George Forbes as a new member by reaffirmation of faith and heard his faith journey, including many church activities and non-profit volunteerism. He will be presented to the congregation and take formal membership vows during Worship on May 5.
- Experienced song, meditation, song, and the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi during devotional time led by Pastor Vanessa.
- Shared Congregational Concerns for Deanie Nunns, Diana Luna; and gave thanks for the Easter Service and Scott Cales' leadership with the Confirmands.
- Shared Stories of a "found niece" (John Herman), good health news and thanks for prayer shawl from HTPC (Carlos Baladez), a Good Friday experience with a granddaughter (Jean DeKunder), a positive experience with a former daughter-in-law (Trish Doyscher), a letter from an offender touched by Kairos ministry (William Werner).
- Acknowledged serving of Communion to homebound members (Sue Gray, Hattie and Al Hockaday, Betts and Bruce Miller).
- Acknowledged the deaths and services for members (Bill Farrow, Lenora Thompson, and JoAnn Jones).
- Heard about a fox sighting in the neighborhood.
- Heard preliminary plans for a "town hall" about expectations and welcome between the approval of call and arrival of new pastor.
- Noted that new officers will be examined at the Stated Meeting on May 28.
- Discussed the freedom of individuals to communicate about political subjects but the limits on the church being connected or being a party to such communications.
- Heard that several members have independently donated to the legal expense needs of an ESL family but did not risk the church's nonprofit status by having the church handle the process.
- Approved Battle of Flowers Day as a paid holiday for the church staff.
- Heard that Carlos Baladez and Scott Cales with our former pastor's approval have nearly completed the disposal of books and other items left in the pastor's office to make way for a future pastor. Books not claimed for use among our members will be offered to a local Bible College, and others were donated to a prison library through Kairos.
- Approved the request from Arthur and Shannon Herman to baptize their son Samuel Jensen Herman during Worship on May 5.
- Approved the plan for Vacation Bible School 2019 with the theme "Yee-Haw: Celebrating God's Greatest Gift" to be held Friday evening, June 21 and Saturday morning, June 22, with a picnic and activities after Sunday Worship on June 23.
- Accepted plans to celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 9 with Communion during Worship (no Communion on June 2) and a covered dish lunch/expanded Meet 'n Greet (no Meet 'n Greet on June 2). More info to come.
- Heard plans from Mission Outreach & Evangelism for its Community Health Fair on Saturday, May 4 at HTPC.
- Received a reminder that tickets for the Presbyterian Cluster Habitat fundraiser "Holy Smoke" on Sunday, May 5, 5:30 pm at Covenant PC and Raffle tickets for the same event will be on sale after church the next two Sundays.
- Heard Building and Grounds report on projects: repair of sidewalks to assist the Dayschool parents and children in avoiding muddy areas and repair of parking lot pothole.