



# The *Trinity* TORCH

524 Tusculum Blvd. Greeneville, TN. 37745



MAY 2018

## CHANGES ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR TRINITY



This is the time of year for pastoral transitions and appointment making in the United Methodist Church and that fact has resulted in a very busy Spring for our Staff-Parish Relations Committee. The result when all the dust settles is that on July 1, Trinity will welcome a new pastor to Greeneville and to the church. Sarah Varnell has been projected as the new pastor for Trinity and Pastor Stuart who has been Trinity's pastor since 2012 has now been projected as the new pastor of the First UMC in Pigeon Forge.

It is a season for "hellos" and "goodbyes" for many congregations. Rev. Varnell is completing her fifth year as pastor of the St. Paul UMC in Knoxville (Fountain City). Prior to that, she served as an Associate Pastor at the Church Street UMC in Knoxville and has been on staff in various roles in churches since she was 19 years old. She is a 2005 graduate of Emory and Henry College and a 2008 graduate of the Duke Divinity School. The new Parsonage Family will consist of Sarah, her husband Daniel, and their daughters Grace (age 5), Allison (age 4) and Elizabeth (age 1). Daniel is the director of the choral program at Greeneville High School and is known to many parents and youth in our church. Moving Day is June 20 and Pastor Stuart's last Sunday with us will be June 10.



### Tuesday's @ Trinity

Planning has begun for Tuesday's @ Trinity but we need your help!

Please contact the church office (423) 638-7521 or

[trinity8888@embarqmail.com](mailto:trinity8888@embarqmail.com)

if your child would like to participate and/or you would be willing to be a driver for the outings.

We would like to start Tuesday's @ Trinity on Tuesday, June 26 and possibly meet through most of July.

### VBS Online Registration is now Open!

We are getting excited about *Shipwrecked VBS* this Summer! The dates are **June 18-21 from 5:30-8:00p.m.** (Ages 4 -5th Grade)

Please register your child online so we can plan for materials, snacks, t-shirts, etc...

Registration is super easy and only takes a couple of minutes. Look for the "Register for VBS" button under the announcements heading on our web page: [www.trinity-um-church.org](http://www.trinity-um-church.org).

If you have questions, please contact Heather Tunnell (423) 620-4645.

**Participant and Volunteer Forms can be found online or at the VBS Display Table in the LFH.**

## TRINITY Prayer List

### **For Our Armed Forces**

Steve Sams Clay Yancey  
Jackson Jeter Michelle & Jared Gilliland

### **For Trinity Members & Constituents**

(see weekly listing-other side)

### **For Family Members & Friends**

(see weekly listing-other side)

### **For Our Known Bereaved**

(see weekly listing-other side)

### **Healing Needed from Cancer**

Ronnie Hooten	B.J. Broyles
Karen Broyles Payne	Earnestine Gray
Albert Rasnake	Victor Knapp
Eugene Shepherd	Rick Felton
Charlotte Nicodemas	Carol Eadens
Ed Stalcup	David Lamons
Michael Renfro	Patty Guinn
Max Cox	Darnell Marie Barker
Avery Armstrong	Judith Plucker
Trish Wilhoit	Teresa Krause
Pauline Monk	Max Murray
Diane Hawk	Bo Andies
Becky Louten Dobson	Brenda Loveday
Carolynn Kinser	Mary Freshour
Carmel Rasnake	Joann Ward
Paige P. Peters	Evelyn Blake
Wendy Connor	Rose Strong
Patsy Dority	Wallace Hensley
Hugh Wells	David Hale
Misty Kite	Claude Usis
Amy Caulkin	Nancy Wagner
Hadley Gray	Randy Carter
Lisa Chapman	Andrew Jebson
Gary Ross	Jerry Wilhoit
Ronnie Jaynes	Michelle Garst

*Families and Caregivers of those with cancer.*

### **For Our Nursing Home & Assisted Living Members:**

Robert Morris	Jo Tucker
Margaret Edwards	Carolyn Tilson
Gladys Renner	Stella Parton
Margaret Kinser	Mary Ann Broyles

### **For Our Homebound Members:**

Warren Hill	Belva Drake
Norma Seneker	Helen Jeffers
Mildred Wallin	

**For the Ministry of Our Church, Its Leaders,  
Pastor Albee & Staff.**

## Altar Flowers

*The Altar Arrangement today is placed for the  
Glory of God and in Memory of Katherine Parker -  
who would have celebrated her 80th Birthday on May 10.  
With all our love, The Trinity Handbell Choir.*

### **DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.**

This month, they are asking for donations of  
**CANNED VEGETABLES**  
so please add that to your shopping cart when you shop.

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

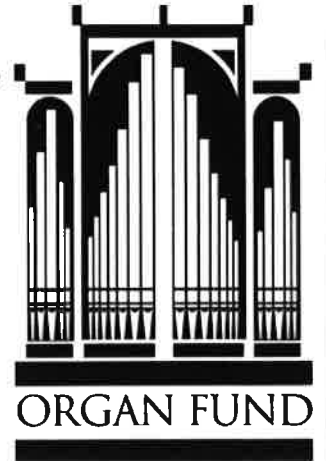
05/01	Wilma Holley	05/13	Allison Holt
05/01	Arne Hartman	05/13	Becka Gregory
05/02	Tiffany Wilhoit	05/13	Don Wilhoit
05/02	Tucker Randall Goins	05/14	Allison Rogers
05/03	Carl Eikenberry	05/14	Anna Carpenter
05/03	Carol Smith	05/15	Steve Tunnell
05/03	Marty Miles	05/17	Landon Kinser
05/04	Mary Lee Fields	05/17	Victoria Harmon
05/04	Patsy Dority	05/18	Diane Foreman
05/05	Chris Bullington	05/18	Sharon Hill
05/05	Douglas Crum	05/19	Cindy Fisher
05/06	Maverick T. Stanton	05/21	Eric Waldroup
05/06	Amie Douthat	05/21	Mike Franklin
05/06	Brandon Rogers	05/22	Rene Thornhill
05/07	Charles Renner	05/24	Amy Gross
05/07	Laura Garland	05/24	B.J. Broyles
05/08	Elizabeth G. Landers	05/24	Carmel Rasnake
05/08	Kay Jones	05/24	Jan Taylor
05/08	Patricia Chesnut	05/25	Amy McDonald
05/09	Marsha Price	05/25	Becky Rotan
05/09	Mitzi Holt	05/27	Marma Lee Boles
05/09	Ryan Parkins	05/27	Tom Garland
05/09	Jerry Long	05/27	Marcia Whaley
05/11	Grant Jones	05/28	Lindsey Henry
05/11	Karen Close	05/29	Brandon Knop
05/12	Lauren Morelock	05/29	Jimmy Sams
05/12	Mike Bueck	05/29	Tammy Knapp

## Organ Moments...

The organ committee would like to express much appreciation for the recent organ fund-raising events and donations given to the organ fund. We know that working toward purchasing a new organ for the church is a challenging endeavor and we are so very thankful for the progress that has been made thus far. In the coming weeks, during the morning worship service, we will begin having "Organ Moments" in which a focus will be placed on uplifting prospects for a new organ for Trinity church.

These "Organ Moments" will be similar to the Stewardship Moments we have had in the past. Organ Committee Members will take turns sharing news each week.

Again, we are so very thankful for all the support and gifts that have been given to this project and request your continued prayers in ***making this dream*** for a new organ in music ministry at Trinity church ***a reality*** in the future.



### **Trinity United Methodist Church-wide Yard Sale**

Sponsored by: Trinity United Methodist Women

**Saturday, May 26  
(8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.)**

**Large Fellowship Hall**

### **WE NEED YOUR STUFF!!!**

**Clean out your closets and get rid  
of all that unwanted clutter.**

**Please limit clothing to SPRING & SUMMER items.**

**Items can be dropped off on  
Thursday, May 24 or Friday, May 25.**

**For more information - Contact Carolyn Broyles**

### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Thank you to the faithful stewards in our church who support our church's ministry through the offering of our time, talents, gifts and service. We witness the labors of many volunteers each week in worship, music ministry, youth ministry, children's ministry and many, many other areas. Financially speaking, for the year thus far contributions to our general operating fund have totaled \$118,061.00. This represents 35% of the total budget of \$334,904.00 and compares with \$ 115,083.00 contributed in the first four months of 2016. It is from the General Fund, that salaries are paid, programs and ministries such as our upcoming Vacation Bible School are underwritten, and all the things that keep our facility open and operating are done. Because of your generosity, we have fully funded our Reserve (or Emergency) Fund which was dangerously depleted last year. We have also paid all known bills and obligations, including Mountain View District Obligations and Holston Conference obligations. More detail to follow in next week's "Spark".

*In the weeks ahead our Serve Team invites you to contribute to the ministry of Appalachian Helping Hands to provide food bags for needy Greene County Families.*

# Church Calendar

(Week of: May 6 - May 13, 2018)

## Sunday, May 6 - Communion Sunday

9:10 a.m. Morning Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

**Following Worship in the LFH,  
Youth/Senior Banquet**

**We will Celebrate this year's 2018 Graduates.**

10:40 a.m. Sunday School - *Up to each Class*  
NO - Informal Worship Service  
3:30 p.m. Children's Dress Rehearsal, LFH

## Monday, May 7

10:00-2:00 Trinity Clothes Closet  
11:00-11:45 Prayer Team Mtg., Prayer Chapel  
5:00 p.m. First Place Study, Library  
6:00-8:00 T. Harrison, BB Practice, LFH

## Tuesday, May 8

11:00-? Pam Holcombe, Kitchen  
4:00-6:00 Girl Scouts (2 Tuesdays a month)  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

## Wednesday, May 9

3:00 p.m. Trinity After School Program  
(Party and Program Rehearsal)  
5:30 p.m. WW Meal: Holcombe & Johnson  
NO - U.M. Youth Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Adult Hand Bells  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 10

Church Office Closed

## Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day!

9:10 a.m. Morning Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School  
NO- Informal Worship Service  
NO - U.M. Youth Fellowship

## Intercessory Prayer Ministry

**If you have a need for which our  
Intercessory Prayer Team can pray,  
contact someone on the list below:**

Wilma Lynch: 638-1516 or lynchtw@comcast.net  
Aline Montieth: 470-2556 or aline012438@gmail.com  
Church Office: 638-7521 or trinity8888@embarqmail.com

## Serving In Worship Today

Greeters : ..... Jim & Jama Cope  
Ushers: ..... Ron Bennett, Ted Hensley, Tim Harrison, Todd Hodges  
Scripture: ..... Brenda West  
Acolyte: *Kiley Scott* Cross Bearer: *Hope Greene*  
Communion Servers: ..... Pastor Albee, Haden Scott,  
Klint Albright, Linda Kennedy, Shawn Hope, Susan Price  
Offering Counters: ..... Darla Paxton & Aline Montieth  
Sound : ..... Tom Garland  
Security Team: ..... Beth Dyke, Ben Thomas, Lyle Montieth  
Sanctuary Care for MAY: ..... Darla Paxton

## With Our Presence (4/29/2018)

9:30: Worship: 136 Sunday School: 97 NO - 11:30 Worship

## Contributions (4/29/2018)

General Fund ..... \$4,072.50  
Youth Dept. (Mother's Day Flowers) ..... \$66.00  
The Doer's Meal (Organ Fund) ..... \$600.00  
Holston Home ..... \$168.00  
Crusaders Class (Upper Rooms) ..... \$79.00  
Organ Fund ..... \$260.00  
Altar Flowers ..... \$55.00  
Handbell Donations ..... \$240.00

General Fund Contributions Y.T.D. .... \$118,061.10  
Elevator Fund Balance ..... \$106,525.75  
Organ Fund Balance ..... \$18,302.35

## Prayer Concerns

### Hospitalized (as of 5/2/2018):

Allison Holt - Duke Robert Morris - Takoma  
Bernie Sams- Cornerstone Jo Tucker - LHC

**Other Concerns:** Amy Caulkins, Elaine Haskett, Judith Plucker, Celia Jones, Patsy Dority, Lisa Chapman, Mitzi Hunter, Tom Yancey, Debbie Ray, Ronnie Jaynes, Michelle Garst, Carolynn Kinser, Ray Morrison, The Family of Katherine Parker

## The Trinity Torch

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Tues-Thurs 8:30 - 4:00

