

Trinity Church
April 23, 2017 – 2nd of Easter
Ignite Worship 8:30 a.m.

Greeting 1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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***Opening Praise & Worship**

“The Only Name”

“Jesus”

“This We Know”

“Shout Hosanna”

Offertory Common Ground
“Your Love Awakens Me”

Offertory Prayer

Welcome

If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Thank you!

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9

Morning Meditation Dr. Marc Putnam
“Pilgrim People”

***Closing Praise & Worship**

“Everything is Grace”

“You are so Good to Me”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

***Benediction**

***Congregation stands**

Announcements:

The Annual Meeting of the **Southeast Conference** of the **Evangelical Covenant Church** will be held in Mound Bayou, Mississippi April 27-29. Trinity Church is blessed to be a part of the Covenant family. Pastor Marc will attend the meeting of the Ministerium and Lynn Wood who serves on the Conference Executive Committee will serve as a delegate from our church. Keep our conference and traveling representatives in your prayers.

Start the morning off with good food and great fellowship at the **“Last Thursday Breakfast”**, this **Thursday, April 27th at 8:30am** at Oakcrest Restaurant on Battleground Avenue. All are welcome - Come join us!

What better way to serve God than in your own kitchen! Prepare a dish for our **International Students Dinner, Friday, April 28th**. Monetary donations accepted if you cannot prepare an item. **Please have food to the new kitchen by 4:30 pm.**

Saturday, April 29th, the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center will hold their **2017 Walk for Life - Building a Legacy fundraiser**. The 2 mile Walk will be held at

Center City Park in downtown Greensboro with check-in at 9 a.m. and the Walk beginning at 10 a.m. Interested? Contact Karen Tripp for information.

Join us, next **Sunday, April 30th** - we will have a **hot dog lunch following the 10:30 Worship**. All money will go toward scholarships for our Nicaragua Team members. Suggested donation is \$5 per person. Come out and show your support and meet the people who will be representing Trinity Church in Esteli, Nicaragua, June 21-28. Sign-up sheets in Atrium and Narthex.

Pioneers! Put on your walking shoes – on **Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. the 1st – 5th grade Pioneers will have a Walk in the Park** to work on their hiking badge.

What an amazing ministry our **Food Pantry** continues to be! Our families that come are from all walks of life: disabled, working but not able to make ends meet, lost jobs but have families to feed, one is a college student who took in a younger sibling while parents are recovering from an accident - all these folks have fallen in unexpected positions or where “life has just hit a snag”. For all that come, as they receive a bag we also take a moment to talk to them about Christ and pray with them. **We are currently out of oatmeal, and running low on peanut butter, soup, vegetables, canned fruit and tuna/chicken.** Thank you for all your contributions and prayers to this ministry at Trinity.

Exciting news from Trinity Preschool! We are implementing a Montessori-inspired curriculum this fall! It has been very successful in preschools in other parts of the state, and we think it will generate a lot of interest from the community! **Registration is open for the 2017-2018.** NEW 5-day program for ALL ages! Go to our website trinitychurchgo.org and click “Preschool” for information, registration forms, tuition fees and more. Tell your family, friends and neighbors about our wonderful, loving preschool program.

Just one week left to save those tabs! Pioneers Club are collecting tabs until the end of April. Save the tabs from soda, soup, and pet food cans, etc. Our Pioneers take the collected tabs and monies received to the Mission Fund. Gray buckets are out at both entrances – **bring yours in by the last Sunday in April!**

Our Sunday Morning Group for **Middle School Girls** will continue to meet every other week thru June, 4th. (April 23, May 7, May 21, June 4). We will meet on these dates at **9am in the MPR** and will be led by Sherri McMillen, starting with a light brunch and have time to socialize.

Trinity Church has a **College Bible Study every Thursday night 7-9pm in The Connection** (library). There are snacks, fellowship, plus a wonderful time looking together at God's Word. Come and invite a friend! Contact Beth Snyder at bethsnyder09@gmail.com for more information or if you would like to help provide nice snacks for our hungry students!

Trinity's "Passport to Peru!" VBS is 3 months away (**Save the date! July 31-Aug. 4**), but your VBS leadership team is also planning for a VBS in Nicaragua in June. Thus, we are already working on our August VBS! **Staffing is our most important need.** We have opportunities for everyone to help, regardless of your gifts or abilities. Please stop by the VBS table in the Atrium and see where you can play a part in sharing the love of Christ with children in our community. Look at it as a local mission trip that **you** can go on!!! Sign up today! Our first training will be Sunday, May 7 at 3:30. We will have childcare provided for ages 5 and up.

This is the last week that Mary Martha will collect toiletries for Lifespan. Lifespan serves children and adults with disabilities by providing education, employment, and enrichment opportunities to live, work, and play in their communities. Please donate any personal items you can: deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb/brush, body powder, etc. Items accepted through Sunday, April 30th.

Men's Hour of Prayer – Come join us on **Thursday mornings!** The Elder Board is sponsoring a weekly morning prayer hour **7:30am-8:30am**. All men are welcome!

Wednesday Night Supper – come join us on **Wednesday, May 3rd** as we enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Ray & Sherri Woodburn at 5:15 p.m. **Please sign up so enough food will be prepared.** This is a great fellowship time we know you will enjoy followed by our prayer meeting at 6:30

Wednesday, May 3rd - come listen to the City of Greensboro **OPUS Percussion Ensemble** here at Trinity. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. Concert is free, donations are welcomed.

Is your car covered in that lovely Spring pollen yellow? Plan to come get it cleaned at our **Car Wash Fundraiser on Sat. May 6th, 9am-noon!** All of the proceeds will benefit our Nicaragua Mission Trip June 21-28. Thank you for generously supporting our Team!

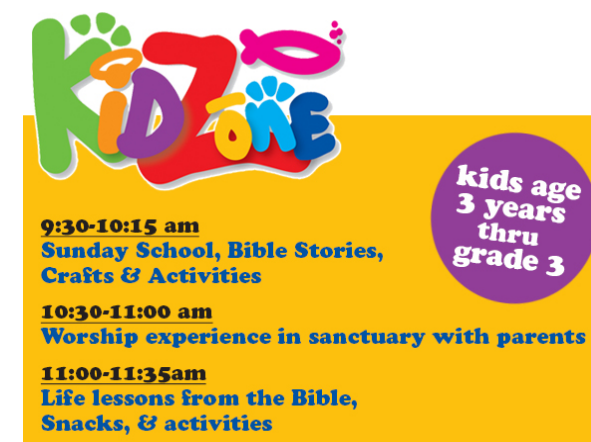
Plan to attend Breakfast at Trinity on Sunday, May 7th at 8:30 am, followed by our **Congregational Meeting at 9:15 am**. We will discuss progress in our Vitality Pathway, PULSE Results, and Strategic Planning. We look forward to seeing you there!

There will be a visitation Sunday from 3-5 pm at George Brothers Funeral Home for Bill O'Daniel. Please continue to keep Iris, Randy and other family members in your prayers.

My dear family in Christ at Trinity – Thank you for your many expressions of love for me during my recent surgery and rehab. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food lifted my heart and gave me much joy. Keep letting Gods love pour out through you. I love you! Belva Setzer

Welcome!
Today's Greeters:

**Mike Lumley, Jan Stoneman
 Doug & Bronda Coleman**



Our Nursery Workers:

**April 23rd – Carole Gibson, Carmen Cox
 April 30th – Leah Askew, Gracie Battaille**

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Call to Worship "Jesus" Common Ground

***Opening Praise & Worship**
 "Shout Hosanna"
 "Thine is the Glory" p. 227 vs. 1,2

Connections "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Stephen Starnes
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Announcements Dr. Marc Putnam

Offertory "Mary, Did You Know?" Debbie Harmon

Offertory Prayer Ren Putnam

Anthem "There is a Redeemer"
 arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31

Sermon "Forgiven and Free" Dr. Marc Putnam

***Closing Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" p. 92 vs. 1,4

***Benediction**
***Congregation stands**

Lectionary April 30th
 Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4;
 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35



Sunday, April 23rd

8:30 a.m. Ignite Worship
 9:00 a.m. Middle School Girls in MPR
 9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class
 9:15 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class
 9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class
 9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class
 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
 5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

Tuesday, April 25th

9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.

Wednesday, April 26th

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study "All Things New"
***Bulletin announcements due by Noon.**

Thursday, April 27th

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Hour
 8:30 a.m. "Last Thursday" Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, April 28th

5:00 p.m. International Students Dinner
 *Ladies Beach Retreat Weekend

Saturday, April 29th

9:00 a.m. GPC Walk for Life Downtown

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 9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class
 9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class
 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
 12:00 p.m. Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser in CLC
 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
 2:00 p.m. Pioneers Club Walk in Park
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
 5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

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"Learning from God's Word to Change Lives, Communities, and the World"

**WE ARE LOVED.
 WE ARE SAFE.
 WE ARE REDEEMED.
 WE ARE RESCUED.
 WE ARE HOPE-FILLED.
 WE ARE MADE NEW.
 WE ARE TOGETHER.
 WE ARE FREE.
 WE ARE FORGIVEN**

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