



*For God so lo**V**ed the world,
 That he g**A**ve
 His on**L**y
 begott**E**n
 So**N***

*That whosoever
 believeth **I**n Him
 should **N**ot perish,
 but have **E**verlasting life.
 John 3:16*

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PASTORS PAGE

Many of you have asked where our apportionment payment of \$7285.25 monthly goes. Here are just some of the ways The Baltimore-Washington Conference uses our money. This is why it is so crucial that we pay our apportionments in a timely manner. We CAN do this, Trinity!

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APPORTIONMENTS ARE MINISTRY

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BY MELISSA LAUBER UMCONNECTION

The money local churches pay in apportionments connects 9 million United Methodists in a worldwide mission to make disciples and transform the world. "Apportionments are ministry," said Baltimore-Washington Conference Interim Treasurer, the Rev. Wayne DeHart.

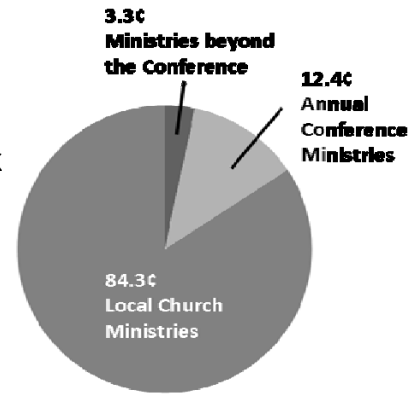
"The local church is the primary point of mission and we want to maintain as many of the resources in the local church for mission and ministry as possible," said DeHart. "We are also connectional and, together through apportionments, we are engaged in important mission, which includes starting new churches, addressing justice issues, caring for the poor, educating seminarians and empowering The United Methodist Church to be a faithful witness in the world."

A portion of every dollar placed in the collection plate goes toward connectional ministries. This money:

1. entertains and inspires more than 6,000 youth and their leaders at a revival each year in Ocean City
2. provides guides to coach pastors to more faithfully and effectively lead their congregations
3. trains and certifies 259 lay speakers in the Western region, and hundreds of others throughout the conference.
4. ministers to victims of domestic violence
5. provides a prophetic voice and practical action to bring Hope to the city of Baltimore
6. gives grants and loans to local churches to strengthen their ministries
7. insures retired pastors and their spouses
8. cares for orphans, stocks health clinics and builds churches in Zimbabwe
9. maintains a state-of-the-art Web site and information system
10. advocates for adequate health care for Marylanders
11. reaches out to people with HIV/AIDS at Quality of Life retreats
12. delivers opportunities for young adults to gather as they share in a common goal to love God, love others and love the world.
13. provides scholarships to send children to summer camp
14. operates a prayer hotline
15. gives legal advice through the chancellor's office
16. delivers an award-winning newspaper to the homes of church leaders
17. grow spiritual leaders
18. provides American Sign Language interpreting service for Deaf people
19. maintains resource centers with videos and other items
20. offers training to 2,097 students through the Discipleship Academy
21. creates cross-cultural exchanges with our partners in faith in South Korea
22. hosts Camp Joy participants who work repairing homes in West Virginia and Maryland
23. operates a university in Zimbabwe
24. appoints pastors to 686 churches
25. trains and commissions people called to be missionaries
26. provides stewardship and other training to local churches
27. dispatches teams to help manage conflict
28. assists in the development of multi-site churches
29. publishes the e-connection, a free, electronic weekly newsletter
30. ministers to students at six area colleges and universities
31. organizes Volunteers in Mission opportunities and provides insurance for the volunteers
32. educates clergy in a pastors school in Zimbabwe
33. provides Christian camping experiences to 1,151 children and youth each summer at three conference camps
34. removes physical and attitudinal barriers facing people with disabilities
35. maintains historical church records and archives from the past 226 years of Methodism in this region
36. feeds hungry children in Appalachia
37. maintains partnerships with interfaith and ecumenical groups
38. works with refugees who move to this region
39. supports 10 historically black United Methodist colleges
40. partners with the American Cancer Society
41. advocates for strong families and social justice in West Virginia through the Council of Churches
42. starts new faith communities
43. grows missions
44. provides Shalom Zone training for community development

- 45. advocates on behalf of those with disabilities
- 46. gives college scholarships to United Methodist students
- 47. sponsors "Days Apart" for older adults for fellowship and learning
- 48. helps address and fight racism
- 49. trains and commissions Certified Lay Pastors to assist the clergy
- 50. constructs Living Shorelines, to create habitat for aquatic life while stabilizing eroding shorelines
- 51. provides readiness training and respond to disasters that touch our area
- 52. leads monthly Discippler groups for peer-to-peer training of pastors
- 53. maintains a center for United Methodist mission and ministry in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and the panhandle of West Virginia
- 54. establishes and enforces standards that keep children safe in churches
- 55. assists pastors with moving expenses when they change churches
- 56. trains youth leaders
- 57. brings together parish nurses to support health ministries in local churches
- 58. grows congregations
- 59. supports 12 missionaries serving in places as diverse as Ghana, Nicaragua, and West Virginia
- 60. administers clergy and lay employee pension and medical expense plans
- 61. holds annual conference sessions for more than 1,200 members to plan and prioritize the work of the church for the year ahead
- 62. investigates complaints about clergy
- 63. offers three Immersion Series each year to assist churches to more deeply explore spiritual themes
- 64. does the taxes for Deaf clients at the Deaf Shalom Zone in Baltimore
- 65. helps trustees oversee all the conference property, including centers in Columbia and Hagerstown
- 66. supports Hispanic ministries, including Path-1 training for Hispanic church planters
- 67. partners with a Head Start program for children in Columbia
- 68. saves lives by working to eradicate malaria in Africa
- 69. supports the vision and efforts of Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century
- 70. publishes a daily devotional
- 71. oversees and operates Gateway, a comprehensive data base of conference clergy, church leaders and churches
- 72. recruits and helps educate future pastors and bishops
- 73. gives grants totaling more than \$1.4 million to local churches and ministries active in their communities
- 74. maintains United Methodist shrines and historic sites, including Lovely Lane Museum in Baltimore and the Strawbridge Shrine near New Windsor
- 75. sponsors dialogue teams that explore controversial subjects through holy conferencing
- 76. trains and sends people to work in 125 short-term Volunteers in Mission projects

Your donated dollar at work



- 77. assists in the operation of seminaries to provide theological training to church leaders
- 78. supports an annual School of Christian mission
- 79. provides chaplains for the service men and women U.S. armed forces
- 80. offers in-depth liturgical resources for weekly worship
- 81. operates programs and residential facilities for abused, abandoned and neglected children and their families
- 82. offers job training for the mentally and physically challenged
- 83. does long-term disaster relief throughout the world
- 84. lobbies on Capitol Hill for issues United Methodists support in their Social Principles
- 85. equips churches interested in merging congregations, starting second site ministries or exploring new models of ministry
- 86. trains local church leaders in regional settings to empower them to make disciples
- 87. employs 16 guides to provide professional coaching for pastors
- 88. contributes to helping the denomination strengthen its evangelistic efforts, stimulate church growth, expand Bible studies and enrich spiritual commitment through the World Service Fund
- 89. ensures sound financial management of all gifts that are made to the church
- 90. provides creative outlets for young adults to be in ministry
- 91. develops and keeps up-to-date plans in the event of a natural disaster in this region
- 92. cares for children in poverty
- 93. grows disciples
- 94. promotes awareness of Native American issues and ministries
- 95. reaches out to 278 immigrants to provide legal assistance at three area Justice for our Neighbors clinics
- 96. enables the UM Foundation to advise local churches on their investments
- 97. equips local churches in best practices for worship through an annual Prodigal Worship event
- 98. supports 17 faithful but struggling churches, and a camp through a partnership with the Black Soil District in Russia
- 99. offers three facilities for local churches and other groups to hold retreats
- 100. calls, equips, sends and supports spiritual leaders to make disciples and grow at least 600 Acts 2 churches by 2012.

READERS WITH SPIRIT

Trinity's book club is meeting Monday, February 7 at 7pm in room 109 to discuss *The House on Fortune Street* by Margot Livesey.

It's time to start reading our next selection, *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin (nonfiction), which we will be discussing when we meet Monday, March 7. "In 1993 a mountaineer named Greg Mortenson drifted into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram Mountains after a failed attempt to climb K2. Moved by the inhabitants' kindness, he promised to return and build a school. Over the next decade Mortenson built not just one but fifty-five schools—especially for girls—in the forbidding terrain that gave birth to the Taliban. His story is at once a riveting adventure and a testament to the power of the humanitarian spirit."

"An inspiring account of how one man can make a difference." [The Oregonian]

"Laced with drama, danger, romance, and good deeds, Mortenson's story serves as a reminder of the power of a good idea and the strength inherent in one person's passionate determination to persevere against enormous obstacles." [The Christian Science Monitor]

"Once there are pencils, let us use them as peaceful weapons in the war against terrorism. That unlikely rallying cry has been the hallmark of Montana climber Greg Mortenson's remarkable humanitarian campaign in Pakistan and Afghanistan." [Seattle Post-Intelligencer]

"Here (in Pakistan and Afghanistan), we drink three cups of tea to do business; the first you are a stranger, the second you become a friends, and the third, you join our family...." [Haji Ali, Korphe Village Chief, Karakoram Mountains, Pakistan]

Greg Mortenson will be coming to speak in Frederick this spring as part of the *Frederick Reads* program (see www.frederickreads.org for more information).

You can learn more about this humanitarian effort at www.threecupsoftea.com.



CASSEROLLERS NEEDED!

We need Casserollers again for our second **Second Sunday Suppers** on February 13. If you can help us out by making a yummy casserole, please remember to:

- use a disposable 9x13 pan,
- include a copy of the recipe, and
- drop off the "uncooked" delish dish on Saturday, 2/12 from 11am-1pm or Sunday, 2/13 before 9:30am.

Please contact Patty @ tumcsisters@yahoo.com or 301-801-1276 to donate a casserole. Proceeds will go to the purchase of round fellowship tables.



Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Christian Yoga

Friday February 18 6:30 pm

Learn some great Yoga poses from our very own Jill Reeves. Contact Jill @ 301-831-8194 or jreeves@sugarloafnet.com to reserve your spot.

Coming Soon!

- Decorate your own desk accessories
- Silk scarf painting

Do you have a gift you would like to share with others? Do you like to arrange flowers? Take photographs? Love stamping? Let us know and we will help you set up your own class!

STEPHEN MINISTRY REFLECTIONS

The Art of Listening



You must understand this, my beloved, let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak.

James 1:19a NRSV

Listening is perhaps the most important skill that a Stephen Minister uses. God works through the Stephen Minister listening to accomplish healing. Jesus continually demonstrated the relationship between caring and listening. In Matthew 15:21-28, Jesus let the Canaanite woman give her testimony of faith before healing her daughter. In Mark 10:46-52 he asked the blind man what he wanted and listened to his reply before he healed him. He showed care and concern by first listening and then ministering to their needs.

Good listening requires three personal qualities in the listener: desire, commitment, and patience.

Desire: People do not listen well unless they really want to hear what is being said. You can't fake

good listening. A Stephen Minister uses active listening by paying attention, asking clarifying questions, and reflecting (summarizing) what the care receiver said.

Commitment: The Stephen Minister is disciplined to keep the commitment to the care receiver with regular visits and to the listening task at each session.

Patience: Even if the Stephen Minister quickly assesses the situation and sees a possible solution, he/she does not push the care receiver to that end. The Stephen Minister patiently takes time to understand the person's needs allowing God to work through such care inspiring the care receiver to come to the best solution by her/himself.

St. Paul says, "Love is patient...It...always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:4,7).

Nancy Boyd



Spring Break Bible School

April 18 - 21 9 - 12 pm

For our own fabulous children and as an outreach to the children in our community, Trinity will be offering a fun, fantastic program that will bring them closer to God. What better way to celebrate Holy week? Save the date and plan on attending! Adult and youth volunteers are needed. If you would like to help out, please contact Rebecca Dean @ 301-662-2895 or children@trinityfrederick.org.

**Second
Sunday
Suppers**
Sunday
February 13

No need to make supper on Sunday, February 13. Buy a yummy casserole for only \$12! The Women's Ministry Team will be selling a large variety of casseroles that morning for you to chose from. You just need to take it home, pop it in the oven and ENJOY!

MEN'S GROUP

We are in the process of resurrecting our men's group in 2011. Please join us for breakfast at 7:30am on Saturday, February 5 at the Lohr's Family Restaurant at 911 E. Patrick St. We hope you can join us as we decide what our next steps will be. For questions or more information, please contact Jim Spiller @ 301-662-2752.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Dear Trinity Family & Friends,

As we begin our Lenten journey this month, we can use this time to reflect on our **physical activity**. Perhaps this Lent, we can consider adding something to our lives rather than giving up something. “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...Therefore, honor God with your body” (I Corinthians 6:15, 19-20).

Research has shown that people who do regular exercise **live longer and feel better** than those who do not. Physical activity reduces weight and the risk of cancer and heart disease. Even those who exercise moderately reap health benefits. Despite this, 75% of Americans don't exercise enough to experience any health benefits. New studies show that a daily walk of more than 2 miles is associated with significantly lowered risk of death in older adults. Experts suggest that adults should try to burn 1000 calories/week, beyond activities of daily living (30-40 minutes of activity 5 or more days/week). The exercise time doesn't need to be all at one time.

Top 10 reasons to be Physically Active –

- Helps us to **feel younger** and delays some changes associated with aging
- Helps us **look better**, control our weight and feel better
- Increases alertness and can help us to be **more productive**
- **Boosts our energy levels**
- **Fights off chronic illnesses** like cancer, heart disease and osteoporosis
- **Enhances mood** and self-esteem

- **Fights chronic pain** and promotes relaxation
- **It's fun!**
- People who are physically active **live longer & feel better**
- **God invites us** to be active participants in caring for this awesome gift of life.

All of us need assistance at times to live healthy lifestyles. Below are some suggestions for keeping activity in a Christian lifestyle.

- **Commit your Health and lifestyle choices to the Lord** and ask for his strength to make and live out these choices
- Consider exercise as one part of an **overall plan of stewardship** and aim for balance in all things as they relate to your relationship with Christ
- Develop and exercise plan that is do-able, **fun** and convenient
- **Set realistic exercise/fitness goals** & record your daily progress
- Set aside a **consistent time** for exercise at least 3 times per week
- **Start slowly & gradually build up** your program & stamina
- **Share you plan** with someone else & employ them as a prayer and support person. Being active with a friend blesses you socially.
- **Remind yourself of the physical, emotional & spiritual blessings** of an active life
- **Enjoy living an active and healthy life with God's blessings**

May God Bless your efforts,

Kelley Smith, RN

GLEANINGS FROM GROW TIME



The subject of the forgiveness of others has been the focus of a six week study from the end of January through February. The following are a few definitions and quotes from that study.

A description of our experience of being forgiven by God by Walter Wangerin...
 "Mercy has a human face. A human face can gaze at me, directly and personally. Then when I return the look, and when I discover a tear in Mercy's eye, and when I suddenly realize that it is MY tear, MY pain, suffered by Mercy itself and

warmed by Mercy's love – then Mercy changes me. Sympathy disarms me. The willingness to take my pain (my worldly sorrow, my punishment, my sickness, my death) first to share it, but then to take it from me altogether, that is a killing sort of love: it destroys me. I can't comprehend its motive. My iniquitous nature is well able to understand the law: give to get. It feeds on the law. But mercy confounds me. Why would one, who doesn't have to hurt, hurt? Iniquity can't make sense of it; yet there it is, a tear in a human face! Argument fails me. My mouth is shut. My nature starves within me. It simply withers for want of substance in this new relationship. And mercy accomplishes what the law cannot: I am, in spite of myself, humbled. I die. And I am changed.

This is no longer in the realm of theology. This is experience, spiritual and personal at once. It happens, and we change. This is consequence of an actual covenant: that mercy has a human face."

Forgiveness Is...

- an ongoing healing process that one chooses to enter into in response to God's call to forgive that results in setting someone free from an obligation to you that is the result of a wrong done to you. It is not a condoning of the unskillful act but a touching of the actor with mercy.
- a process that begins and results in a willingness to abandon one's right to resentment (affective), condemnation (cognitive), and subtle revenge (behavioral) toward an offender who hurt us deeply, personally and unjustly – while fostering the undeserved qualities of compassion, generosity and even love to the offender.
- a process whereby one changes, grows and evolves into a mature individual characterized by a deepened awareness. For to forgive – one confronts their own values, impulses, needs – as well as one's inclination towards pride, self-righteousness, demands for perfection and one's level of maturity, state of sinfulness and woundedness. So it is a challenging process.
- a process of reframing. The facts don't change but the feelings and conceptualizations pertaining to an event change thereby altering the meaning and consequences of that event on a person's life.
- a gift
- a discovery

If you would like all of the material that we used for the study, please let me know.











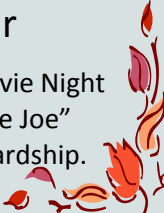

Pam Hewetson

Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center

Children's Ministries 2011

WELCOME!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the members of the 2011 Council on Children's Ministries Team: Lacey Abshire, Wayne Buckingham, Tracy Carter, Abbey Drechsler, Robin King, Colleen Lopez and Laura Scafide. They have planned a year that promises to be a special one for our children. The calendar of events has been set so be sure to look it over carefully, there are some exciting new activities this year! Feel free to cut it out and hang it on your refrigerator! We are always looking for volunteers so if you see an activity that you feel called to help with, please let me know.

<p>January </p> <p>21st: Veggie Tale Movie Night "Where is God When I am Scared" A lesson in handling fear.</p>	<p>February</p> <p>18th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "Gideon: Tuba Warrior" A lesson in trusting God.</p> 	<p>March </p> <p>18th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "A Snoodles Tale" A lesson in Self Worth.</p>
<p> April</p> <p>15th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "An Easter Carol" The True Meaning of Easter. 18th-21st: Spring Break Bible School</p>	<p>May </p> <p>7th: Children's Carnival 20th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "God Wants me to Forgive Them" A lesson in forgiveness. 21st: Children's/Youth Yard Sale</p>	<p>June </p> <p>17th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "Dave and the Giant Pickle" A lesson in self esteem. 22nd: Cunningham Falls Day Trip</p>
<p>July </p> <p>11th—15th Vacation Bible School 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm with a potluck to follow each night.</p>	<p>August </p>	<p> September</p> <p>16th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "Lyle the Kindly Viking" A lesson in sharing.</p>
<p> October</p> <p>21st: Veggie Tale Movie Night "Larry Boy and the Bad Apple" A lesson in fighting temptation. 22nd: Fall Festival</p>	<p>November </p> <p>18th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "The Ballad of Little Joe" A lesson in facing hardship.</p>	<p>December </p> <p>16th: Veggie Tale Movie Night "The Toy That Saved Christmas" A lesson in giving. 17th: Christmas Party</p>

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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TRINITY'S CHRIST CREW YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Save the Date

February

- 12 Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
- 25 30 Hour Famine Lock-In

March

- 11-12 REVOLVE Youth Girls Conference
- 19 Confirmation Field Trip
- 25-27 IMPACT High School Retreat

April

- 3 Youth Sunday
- 9 Confirmation Field Trip

May

- 4 "1 by Youth" One Day Mission Trip
- 21 Youth & Children's Yard Sale

June

- 12 Confirmation Sunday
- 6/29-7/3 CREATION

LIVE OUT LOUD Youth Group meets every Thursday 6:30-8pm. The Youth Council meets the first Thursday of each month.
All are welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



The Appalachia Service Project is a mission experience for High School age youth. We will be serving in the central Appalachia region (WV, TN, KY, NC) the week of July 16-23. Work crews help repair below poverty level homes to make them "warm, safe and dry".

We need to submit how many will on the Trinity Crew by February 19. If you are interested in joining us or learning more about this amazing mission experience, please contact Joanne DeSalvio @ 301-662-2895 or youth@trinityfrederik.org You can also visit www.ASPhome.org for more information on ASP.

ADULT team members are needed!

IMPACT 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

High School Youth Conference in Ocean City, Maryland

Yes, I give my son/daughter permission to attend **IMPACT** with Trinity United Methodist Church on March 25-27, 2011 (note: you will also need to complete a medical release form)

\$50 deposit and registration form due by February 25. Total cost is \$110

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell : _____

I would like to chaperone: Yes

No _____ Parent Signature and Date

Please make checks payable to Trinity United Methodist Church.. On the memo line put **IMPACT**.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos Prison Ministry—this is an opportunity for all of us to respond to Jesus' call to visit Him in prison.

Matthew Chapter 25: 36.

Kairos Inside for Incarcerated Men and Women

Well-organized and well-trained volunteer teams of men and women from the communities surrounding an institution present an introductory 3-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This inter-denominational team of volunteers — both clergy and laypersons — works in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmate leaders to attend. A well-organized follow up program is part of this ministry.

Kairos Torch for Youthful Offenders

Kairos Torch offers unconditional love and acceptance, encouraging young men and women to share their life journey through participation in a long term mentoring process. The program begins with a weekend retreat inside the prison. Torch team members commit to a weekly mentoring process with the youthful offenders for six months after the weekend.

Kairos Outside for Female Family and Friends

Kairos Outside is a special weekend retreat designed to support the female loved ones of men and women who are or have been incarcerated. Families of the incarcerated “do time” right along with their loved ones. In a safe environment with loving people, women interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn to form small groups to support and give them strength for the challenges they face.

Kairos of Maryland invites YOU to accept this opportunity to stretch your faith and to get out of your comfort zone for our Lord and Savior. In Matthew 25:36, he said, “I was in prison and you visited me.”

You will receive rewards you cannot imagine by entering prison. Ask one of the men or women involved with these programs for additional information; the blessings they have received through this ministry are astounding. Talk with Lars Desalvio, Jim Spiller, or Joanne Spiller for more information.

Kairos in Maryland has many opportunities for your consideration. This spring they are:

- Kairos Inside-Men-Roxbury #3, Hagerstown, MD, March 10-13, 2011
- Kairos Inside-Men-Maryland Correctional Institute, Hagerstown, time to be announced

- Kairos Inside Women-MCI-W #5, Jessup, MD, Spring, 2011
- Kairos Outside- #10- Women, New Windsor, MD, April 29-May 1, 2011

There are opportunities for service for men and women in each activity. Volunteer to become a team member— thru God's Grace, Kairos in Maryland has grown over the years and more volunteers are needed to harvest the fruit.

On the men's weekends, women volunteers form a Support Team to assist in feeding the team, managing a few administrative tasks and most importantly to pray for the team and the inmates as they participate in the weekend retreat.

Kairos is a prayer driven ministry. We ask that you pray often for this ministry and as the weekends draw closer, there will be opportunities to sign up for the prayer vigil at specific times during all the hours of the weekend. This gives men and women participating in the weekend a tangible sign that men, women, boys and girls that they don't even know are praying for them and for their relationship with Christ be strengthened.

Other ways to assist in this ministry is to:

- Make a donation of “ Green Agape” to pay for scholarships for outside volunteers who cannot pay their whole team obligation, cookies that overwhelm the inside brothers with a demonstration of the Grace that rains down on them from God and other weekend costs..
- General Agape—posters, placemats, prayer chains, things to demonstrate your Agape love for another child of God.
- Write letters to these men and women who may not have received a letter from the outside for years. These letters are presented during a special time of reflection during the weekend to show the love that is available for them through Christ and His people.

Visit the Kairos Prison Ministry International web site at www.kairosprisonministry.org for additional information. May God Bless each of you!!



SO MANY BIBLE TRANSLATIONS: HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TRANSLATION FOR YOU!



Did you know that there have been over 90 translations of the Bible into English since 1900? How do you select the Bible translation or version that meets your needs for personal devotion, study, and worship? For many people who come to the Bible House each day, it is a challenging question. Maybe the following simple plan of selecting the right translation will help you in your own decision-making process.

1. You may want to choose a Bible translation based on its historical background. For example, many people today still select the Authorized Version or the King James Version of the Bible because of its long history since 1611. And there are many people who select the New International Version because it fits their historical needs for a translation from 1965.
2. You may want to choose a Bible translation based on how that translation was produced by Bible scholars. There are three main translation criteria:
 - a. Formal Equivalence translations – it means that the translators go “word for word” with the original manuscripts available and they are considered most accurate. For example, the KJV, ASV(American Standard Versions), RSV(Revised Standard Version and the New Revised Standard), NASB(New American Standard Bible), NIV(New International Version) and the ESV(English Standard Versions) are considered this form of translation.
 - b. Dynamic Equivalence translations – these are easier to read, but they are developed on translating “thought for thought” and some of the words in the original language are changed to a more modern word. Such translations are the GNT (Good News Translation formally the Today’s English Version), The New Living Translation (NLT)
 - c. A Paraphrase Bible – this translation does not concentrate on one or two sentences at a time but focuses on paragraphs or longer sections. It is not intended to be a formal translation. It is intended to help the reader think about reading a text in a new and exciting up to date way. Bibles in this format are for example the old Living Bible and the very popular work by Dr. Eugene Peterson called “The Message.”
3. Here are some other helpful hints on how to choose a translation:
 - a. Read and/or study from one or more “word for word” translations to get the best scholarship in translating the Hebrew, Greek or Aramaic words.
 - b. Those who like the “thought for thought” Bibles will find them very meaningful for devotional and daily Bible reading.
 - c. Select a Bible based on your level of readability – don’t complicate the reading of the Bible by having a translation that is too difficult for you to comprehend. Start reading where you are in your reading ability and learn to grow by reading the Word. Make your reading of God’s Word enjoyable.
 - d. When you confront a difficult verse, read that verse, if possible, in one or two other English versions and make a list of the differences you read.
 - e. Remember – God has allowed so many translations in order that all people, no matter what their reading ability may be, can share the Good News of God’s Word.
 - f. Don’t forget – all these different translations were worked on at least 10 or more years by committees of scholars and Bible students so we can all read the Bible in exciting and spiritually meaningful ways.
 - g. The American Bible Society tells me that because English changes so rapidly as society and culture changes, there will be a need for a new translation at least every 20 years.
4. So don’t make your choice complicated – the important thing is to read and to engage the Scriptures in a language most meaningful to your life and spiritual journey of faith.
5. Don’t forget – let Maryland Bible Society Staff help you select the right translation for you.

God bless you as you read God’s Word daily. Call the Trinity office to ask for your 2011 Daily Bible Reading Guide.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Dear Trinity Family,

We are so excited to announce that we're going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer and meet with a portrait consultant at the church. For the next several Sundays, you can sign up in the Narthex between services or you can schedule your appointment online at www.signup.olanmills.com by using our contract #58577. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.



- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free church directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait.
- You will only need to come to the church once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget. In fact, Trinity will receive \$2.00 for every family/household photographed.
- You will have the opportunity to purchase portraits and frames on the same day of photography. All portraits come with a 100% unconditional guarantee. As a special bonus, you will also receive an additional 20% off any purchase.
- Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.
- If you are unable to have a portrait taken, you can submit your own photo to be added.
- Advertise your business! For only \$50.00 you can run a business card size ad in the directory.

The scheduled dates for photography and portrait viewing are March 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, and 19.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase ad space, please contact Peggy Stagg @ 301-662-7647 or pstagg@verizon.net.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!


Blessings!

The Radical Hospitality Ministry Team



February 2011
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(MT=Ministry Team)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5. 7:30 am Men's Fellowship</p>		<p>1 5:30 pm Zumba 6:30 pm Trustees MT 7:30 pm Basketball</p>	<p>2 6:00 pm Sonshine Singers 6:30 pm Jacob's Ladder 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>3 6:30 pm Live Out Loud - Youth Group 7:00 pm Risk Taking Mission & Service MT</p>	<p>4</p>	
<p>6 <i>Holy Communion</i> 6:30 pm Living the Question</p>	<p>7 7:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p>8 11:30 am UMW 5:30 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Passionate Worship MT 7:00 pm TCECE MT 7:30 pm Basketball</p>	<p>9 5:30 pm Women's MT 6:00 pm Sonshine Singers 6:30 pm Jacob's Ladder 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10 6:30 pm Live Out Loud - Youth Group 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 5:30 pm Youth Spaghetti Dinner 8:00 pm Family Movie Night "The Blind Side"</p>
<p>13 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <i>Second Sunday Suppers</i> <i>Scout Sunday</i> 10:00 am New Member Class 6:30 pm Living the Question</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 5:30 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Radical Hospitality MT 7:30 pm Basketball</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm Sonshine Singers 6:30 pm Jacob's Ladder 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17 6:30 pm Live Out Loud - Youth Group</p>	<p>18 6:30 pm Veggie Tales Movie Night 6:30 pm Share Your Gifts - Christian Yoga</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i> 10:00 am New Member Class 6:30 pm Living the Question</p>	<p>21 <i>Office Closed</i> 7:00 pm Extravagant Generosity MT</p> 	<p>22 5:30 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Intentional Faith Dev. MT 7:30 pm Basketball</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm Sonshine Singers 6:30 pm Jacob's Ladder 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>24 1:00 pm Newsletter Collating 6:30 pm Live Out Loud - Youth Group 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p>25 6:30 pm 30 Hour Famine</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 10:00 am New Member Class 6:30 pm Living the Question</p>	<p>28 12:00 pm Senior Citizen Luncheon</p>					<p>SUNDAY CHOIRS 4:00 pm Dance Choirs (Jr, Mid & Sr) 4:00 pm Children's Chimes 5:15 pm Wesley Choir 5:15 pm Youth Choir 6:15 pm Trinity Brass</p>
			<p>SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:55 am - Contemporary Worship 10:00 am - Grow Time for ALL ages 11:05 am - Traditional Worship <i>Staffed nursery care provided all morning</i> 1:45 pm - Hispanic Sunday School & Worship</p>			

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

Date	Drivers	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters
2/6	Lars DeSalvio 301-831-8171	Wayne Buckingham	8:55 - Evelyn Dwimoh, Kevin Shipe 11:05 - Larry Boyer, Adrian Winpigler, Mike & Pam Lesperance	8:55 - Tom & Marian Paradise 11:05 - Jerry & Gerda Ryan
2/13	Leroy Daisey 301-473-9079	Christy DeFrance	8:55 - Bill & Lynn Martin 11:05 - Larry Boyer, Jerry Ryan, Judy & Michele Pickens	8:55 - Michael & Marisa Hombach 11:05 - Gregg & Diane Glassmeyer
2/20	Tim Weschler 301-432-0598	Kelley Smith	8:55 - Nancy Shipe 11:05 - Larry Boyer, Barb Ellis, Larry & Anna Marie Linton	8:55 - Leroy & Jan Daisey 11:05 - Bill & Kay Etzler
2/27	Matt Stegle 301-694-2649	Matt Stegle	8:55 - Ernell Graham 11:05 - Larry Boyer, Wayne Buckingham, Doug & Mary Wallick	8:55 - Dennis & Jane Staley 11:05 - Belva Hoffman, Ida Vanaman

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS



Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.....Oh no! When weather conditions are bad and church services and/or programs must be cancelled or postponed, the information will be noted on our website, www.trinityfrederick.org, and/or broadcast on the radio stations, WFRE 99.9 fm, WFMD 930 am and WTHU Thurmont.



We are trying to be better stewards of the church's resources and are offering an electronic version of the monthly newsletter for those interested. If you would like to receive an electronic version instead of a paper copy, please e-mail Patty at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

NEWSLETTER COLLATING DATES

Thursday February 24 1 pm
Tuesday March 29 1 pm
Wednesday April 28 1 pm

These dates are subject to change. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you can help, please call Ruby Fine @ 301-371-5617.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please submit your information or article for the monthly Newsletter in one of the following ways :

- mail or deliver to the church office
- email to TUMC@trinityfrederick.org.

Information for the March 2011 Newsletter will be due the second Sunday of February - February 13.

OFFICE AND PASTOR HOURS

The church office hours are 9am - 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Pastor Lynn works part-time and is in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. She usually makes her pastoral visits in the afternoon on these days.

Reverend Dameron's day off is Monday. He is usually in the office Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning, Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning - other times by appointment.

Your pastors are ALWAYS available by phone.

Glen: 301-467-5200(cell) and 301-869-9696(home)
 Lynn: 304-279-6800(cell) and 304-728-7530(home)

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Silent Auction and Family Movie Night

Saturday, February 12, 2011

5:30-7:30pm Dinner and Auction (auction bidding ends at 7pm)
8:00pm Family Movie Night "The Blindside" (in the Sanctuary)

Come and Support our youth mission trips by eating some
fabulous homemade All-U-Can-Eat spaghetti!

Tickets will be on sale in the Main Lobby on January 30 and February 6!

Adults \$10 Children (10 & under) \$5

maximum \$30 per family

Contact Joanne DeSalvio @ 301-662-2895 or youth@trinityfrederick.org with questions or for tickets.

