

# Trinity

United Methodist Church

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April 5, 2015  
Easter Sunday



**W**elcome. We're glad you have chosen to worship God with us this morning. Our hope is that the Holy Spirit speaks to you during our time together. We love visitors and hope you find Trinity to be a warm and welcoming place.

- **Communion** is celebrated
  - † every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
  - † the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
  - † every Wednesday at noon
  - † at the monthly Celtic service (**April 26**)
- **Family Lounge** is available at the back of the Sanctuary with an audio feed of the service and a family restroom.
- Please join us for **Fellowship** following the services in the Fellowship Building.
- The **nursery** provides childcare on Sundays 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for infants and toddlers.
- **Special Assistance** is available for those who need hearing devices or have accessibility needs. Please see an usher.
- **Room Locations:** Rooms 100-207 and the Library are located in the Sanctuary Building. Rooms 300-403, the Nursery and the Chapel are located in the Fellowship Building, which is across the courtyard.

## Worship Today

**Greeters** at the 8:30 service today are Charles & Genee Boykin and Kathy Bowles at the 10:30 service.

**Fellowship** is hosted by Charles & Genee Boykin following the 8:30 service and by the Worship team after the 10:30 service.

We **rejoice** with Jamie & Ashley Lawson for the March 31 birth of their son. Logan Cox Lawson joins big sister Lily and older brother Jack. Proud grandparents are John & Margie Meak.

## This Week

### SUNDAY (4/5)

Sunrise Service (outside), 6:30 a.m.  
Worship (Sanctuary), 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship (Fellowship Lobby), 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

### MONDAY (4/6)

#### Office Closed

Community Bible Study (Fellowship Building), 7 p.m.  
Boy Scouts (Langley Hall), 7 p.m.  
Crafts for a Cause (124), 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY (4/7)

### WEDNESDAY (4/8)

Communion Service (Chapel), 12 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Langley Hall, 115), 6 p.m.  
AA (Langley Hall), 8:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY (4/9)

Bulletin Finalized, 12 p.m.  
Girls' Group (124), 5:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY (4/10)

AA (Langley Hall), 8:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY (4/11)

There will be a **memorial service** to celebrate the life of Trinity member, Steve Washenko at Old Post Chapel on Ft. Myer and Arlington National Cemetery on **Tuesday, April 7** at 9 a.m. Steve was very inactive in our Church & Society ministries until his health would not allow him to participate. Steve died on November 24, 2014.

**This morning's Communion services are in memory of:** E. Dale Anderson, 4/16/2009; Dennis Anderson, 4/20/2008; David Balcom, 4/19/2009; Amelia Miller, 4/5/2000; Kennon Bryan, 4/13/2011; Louisa Cooksey, 4/9/2007; Dorothy Earman, 4/19/2011; Iva Froehlich, 4/19/2007; Paul Hammond, 4/15/2000; Elouise Revercomb, 4/5/2012; Helen Stevens, 4/6/2005; Ruth Tidwell, 4/3/2004; Frances Runholt, 4/17/2002; Al Klopfer, 4/5/2008; Elizabeth Morris, 4/11/1992; Walter Lund, 4/17/1987; S. Robert Dye, 4/21/1987; Arthur Giese, 4/13/1983; and Ed King, 3/24/2015.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Classes will not meet today, April 5.**

### Children

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**Children's Sunday School** - Children will explore the basic stories of our faith, making connections with their own lives.

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

To volunteer, please visit: [bit.ly/teachchildren](http://bit.ly/teachchildren).

**Children's Worship** - Dedicated to making disciples who are integrated into the worshipping community, this worship service (4 year olds through 4th grade) is designed to teach our children how to worship in a hands-on and exciting way! Sundays, 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. To **volunteer**: [bit.ly/childrensworship](http://bit.ly/childrensworship).

**Upper Elementary Children's Program - Beginning April 12**, two new classes will be offered during the 10:30 service for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th graders. These upper elementary classes will use different Bible lessons than Children's Sunday School. The children will also learn about church seasons, sacraments and special topics. Teachers and assistants will sign up by month, with subs available if a week comes up you are out of town. Questions? Contact Carol at [Brunnerabc@gmail.com](mailto:Brunnerabc@gmail.com) or Catherine at [clorenze@verizon.net](mailto:clorenze@verizon.net).

**Vacation Bible School** - VBS will be **Aug. 10 - 14** (9 a.m.—12 p.m.) for children ages 3 - rising 4th grade. This year's theme is G-Force: God's Love in Action. Registration coming soon.

### Youth

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**Confirmation** - The class meets on Sundays at 4 p.m. before Youth Group. Led by Nick McMichael.

**Girls' Group** - Girls in 7th -12th grades meet Thursdays, 6 - 7 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. We are currently discussing hot topics. Led by Catherine Wethington in Room 122.

**Youth Group** - Available for 6th -12th Grades on Sunday nights at 5 p.m. for fellowship and study in the Fellowship Building. To volunteer to bring a snack supper or to help with Youth Group, please visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/umyf3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/umyf3) or contact Nick McMichael.

**Youth Sunday School** - 7th - 8th graders join Nick's class in Room 301. 9th -12th graders can attend Pastor Jim's class in the Library.

### Adults

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**Connections** - Join us for our marriage study, *The Zimzum of Love* by Rob & Kristen Bell. Leaders: Andy and Karen Briscoe. Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 205. All are welcome to attend, advance preparation is not required.

**History of Christianity** - Studying the history of Christianity - from the disciples to the dawn of the Reformation. Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Library. Led by Pastor James Sprouse. **This class is not meeting this week.**

**Ladies' Bible Study** - Newcomers are welcome Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m. at McLean Family Restaurant. Contact Dianne Martin, [dmartin@gwu.edu](mailto:dmartin@gwu.edu).



SUNDAY: Sydney Detwiler, Christopher Merrill, Natalie Nigro, Will Sherwood

MONDAY: Vivi Schellhas, Jamie Thompson

TUESDAY: Christine Szabo

WEDNESDAY: Tom Myers, Amelia Newell, Samantha Prestidge, Lindsay Stowe

FRIDAY: William Lee

SATURDAY: Andrew Joseph, Vaughn McCollough, Scott Nance

## Trinity PDO Preschool

**Now Enrolling for Fall 2015**

School day: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### 3 Day Program

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**2 1/2 to 3 year olds**

(must be 2 by March 2, 2015\*)

Student to Teacher Ratio: 12/13:2

### 3 year olds

(must be 3 by June 30, 2015)

Must be potty trained!

Student to Teacher Ratio: 14/15:2

### 5 Day Program

Monday through Friday

**4-5 year olds**

(child should be 4 by September 30, 2015)

Student to Teacher Ratio: 16/17:2

Trinity Parents Day Out Preschool is an outreach ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church.

**Call Janine Whitfield, Director,  
703-790-2767  
for more information.**

\* Sorry, no exceptions will be made.

## 8:30 a.m. Worship

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As we gather this morning, center your heart and mind for worship.

- Welcome Nick McMichael  
*Please complete the green attendance card in the pew rack and place in offering plate.*
- Prelude *Lift Thine Eyes* (Mendelssohn-McChesney) Trinity Ringers
- † Call to Worship Eileen Gilmer
- Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**
- Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!  
**People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**
- Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!  
**People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!**
- † Praise Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302
- Pastoral Prayer James C. Sprouse
- Lord's Prayer Catherine Wethington, FWS 2278
- Announcements, Recognition of Guests, Greeting & Sharing of Gifts Gilmer
- Offertory *Bell Peal on ELLACOMBE* (Lamb) Memorial Ringers
- Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8 Sprouse, pew Bible p. 50
- † Meditation Hymn *In the Garden* UMH 314
- Message *Be Not Afraid* James C. Sprouse
- Celebration of Holy Communion LaCroix, Gilmer, McMichael & Sprouse  
*If you need to be served in your pew, please let an usher know or raise your hand.*
- Communion Solo *Were You There?* (arr. Tucker) Memorial Ringers
- † Closing Hymn
- “O, how he loves you and me! O, how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give?  
O, how he loves you; O, how he loves me; O, how he loves you and me!”
- Benediction LaCroix
- And now, may the God of love, who brought from the dead, our Lord Jesus  
Christ equip you with everything good, working in you that which is pleasing  
in God's sight. Amen.
- Closing Music *Voluntary in D* (Stanley) Rich
- † Please rise in body or spirit.

## 10:30 a.m. Worship

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As we gather this morning, center your heart and mind for worship.

Welcome Eileen Gilmer

*Please complete the green attendance card in the pew rack and place in offering plate.*

Ringling of the Langley Bell

Prelude *Sound the Trumpet* (Purcell) Riverside Brass

† Call to Worship Gilmer

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

**People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!**

† Praise Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302

Pastoral Prayer James C. Sprouse

Lord's Prayer Catherine Wethington, FWS 2278

Anthem *This Joyful Eastertide* (Wood) Chancel Choir

Announcements, Recognition of Guests, Greeting & Sharing of Gifts Gilmer  
(Children in Pre-K and K will be dismissed for their activity during the Announcements.)

Offertory *Canzona #1 (1615)* (Gabrieli) Riverside Brass

† Festal Doxology UMH 94

† Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8 Sprouse, pew Bible p. 50

† Meditation Hymn *In the Garden* UMH 314

Message *Be Not Afraid* James C. Sprouse

Celebration of Holy Communion (p. 12, UMH) Gilmer, LaCroix, McMichael & Sprouse  
(If you need to be served in your pew, please let an usher know or raise your hand.)

Communion Music *Lamb of God (Paris)* Chancel Choir

*Where'er You Walk* (Handel) Riverside Brass

Communion Hymn *Joy to the World* UMH 246

Hallelujah! *Hallelujah Chorus* from *Messiah* (Handel)

Congregation with Chancel Choir; organ; Riverside Brass; Bryan Wethington, timpani

Benediction Sprouse

And now, may the God of love, who brought from the dead, our Lord Jesus

Christ equip you with everything good, working in you that which is pleasing

in God's sight. Amen.

Closing Music *Voluntary in D* (Stanley) Riverside Brass

† Please rise in body or spirit.

***This morning's flowers are***

***Given by...***

***in memory of***

***in honor of***

Anonymous  
Anonymous

Donald R. Berry  
Olen W. Clark  
Phoebe Clark

Christopher Berry

Anonymous  
Gerry & Kathy Bowles

Alvin & Mary Parrish  
Jerome & Nancy Bowles  
Guy & Jean Shepherd

Case family  
Deb Chase

Roy & Josephine Case  
Nora Mae Chase  
S. Kay Chase  
Juanita Filson

Howard & Nancy Leong

Conroy family

Jim & Marlene Conroy  
George Falter

Rose Falter  
Rich Falter

David & Pamela Danner

Hazel & George Danner

Roy & Lorna Beck - parents and grandparents of the Danner family

Sandy DeMicco  
Detwiler family  
Gilmer family

Natalie and Carrie  
service members stationed around the world

Suzanne Ballard  
James Foster

Jim & Diane Glerum

family members in heaven

those in harm's way  
those who paid the ultimate sacrifice  
our children

Earl & Mary Lou Griggs  
Bonnie Heebner

Virginia Taylor  
Jean Heebner

Hensley family

Peggy Hensley  
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Cornell & Ann Hooton

Cassie James  
Roy James

Matthew & Danielle Hopper  
Peggy Fox, Tom, Logan and Leah Horan

Georgina Mann  
Bill Fox

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Ruth Fox  
Mary Jo Horan  
Butch Horan

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Aurthur & Ziva Impastato  
David Jeremiah

Krista & Robert Gautney  
Jodi, Andy, Annie Kate & Caroline Oliver

Steve Killian & Suzanne Richards

George Killian  
Charles Richards

Kip & Dara Laughlin

Kathryn & Bill Laughlin  
Allan & Ethel Harris  
Hester Moore

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Gloria & Charlie Klinger  
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C. Stanley Hardman  
Jim Maher  
George & Dorothy Boyer

Brad & Colleen Mantel  
John & Margie Meak

John & Marie Maher  
Katibeth Russell

our grandchildren



*This morning's flowers are*

*Given by...*

Babs Mersereau

Judy Osha

Doris Page

Vicki Paisley

Jose O. Rivera family

Phil, Nancy & Kimberly Rosenberg

Andrew, Oakie, Dylan & Owen Russell

John W. Sadler

Jim & Molly Sprouse

Summers family

Ruth M. Thoenelt

Millie Thompson

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Mary Louise Viereck

Paige Whitlock

Jim & Cindy Wilson

Neal & Kathi Wise

*in memory of*

Jim Mersereau

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loved ones

Lee & Janet McKim

Rafaela Toledo

Ramon Toledo

Luis Acevedo

Helen Davis

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our granparents

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The John W. Roberts family

Bette & George Schreiber

Corrie Jean Whitlock

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Mary & Jack Wilson

Dr. & Mrs. Harold H. Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Wise, Jr.

*in honor of*

Shirley Mersereau

church staff

Catherine & Ellen

Emily & Mariusz

Patrick & Tina

Ashlynn & Julia

our parents and grandparents

James E. Williams



**Foundations**

Becoming a Better Disciple.

We are all called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to go out into the world and make more disciples. But, what does that mean? Our April sermon series, **Foundations**, will examine how we can shift from fellowship to hospitality to become better disciples. We have to start with our relationships with each other as Christians. Then, we can think about our call to serve others and how we share our faith with others. It is our hope that this will provide a hands-on, practical approach to living out your faith journey.

April 12: Live Authentic Relationships

April 19: Discerning Call to Serve

April 26: Share Our Faith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers** are \$45 a week. To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/altarflowers>, or sign up in the notebook outside the Chapel.

**Book Chat** meets **April 14** at 6:30 p.m. in the Library to discuss *Wait Till Next Year*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Contact Kathy Maher, [kathyns@gmail.com](mailto:kathyns@gmail.com).

**Crafts for a Cause** will meet **Monday, April 6 and 20** at 7 p.m. in Room 124 for fun and fellowship while making pillows, bears and blankets to comfort hospital patients and shelter residents. Everyone's welcome to come help us cut out fabric, sew, stitch and stuff a variety of projects. Instruction and materials are provided. Questions? Contact Molly Sprouse at [mollysprouse@gmail.com](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com) or 703-356-4896.

**Electronic giving** makes consistent giving easy. Visit our website and click on the 'Church Giving' link on the home page or pick up a form at the office. Thanks for your continued support!

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult **vocal & handbell choirs** rehearse each week (see calendar). All new singers and ringers are welcome. Contact Jerry Rich.

**Children's Choir** (ages 4 - 6th grade) share food & fellowship and discover God through music. Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m. Contact Ellen LaCroix.

**Music Notes:** Many thanks to all the musicians contributing their talents to today's services: Catherine Wethington, song leader; Bryan Wethington, timpani; Doris Page, cymbals; Memorial Ringers and Trinity Ringers; the Chancel Choir; Riverside Brass: Mike Fox and Scott Little (trumpet), Aaron Cockson (horn), Laura Lineberger (euphonium) and Charles Giannelli (tuba).



## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

You and your family can get involved in many ways—greet worshipers, serve as an acolyte, help out with our Martha's Table sandwich ministry.

**Acolytes** light the candles at the beginning of the service and extinguish them at the end. The **crucifer** brings the processional cross into worship at the beginning and takes it out at the end. The **bell ringer** calls the community to worship by ringing the historic Langley Bell. Sign up at [bit.ly/trinityacb](http://bit.ly/trinityacb).

**Greeters** greet worshippers as they arrive. Contact: Karen Taylor, 703-241-7576 (8:30); visit: <http://bit.ly/greeters1030> (10:30) to sign-up.

**Martha's Table Ministry** has several volunteer needs. You can pick up the bread, help out in the kitchen or deliver the sandwiches. Second Sunday of every month. Look for the signup clipboard in the Fellowship Building or contact Molly Sprouse, [mollysprouse@gmail.com](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com).

## MISSIONS

### April Collection

We are collecting clothing for **Christ House and Carpenter's Shelter**. Christ House, a residential medical facility in Washington, D.C., specifically needs **new or gently worn spring and summer men's casual clothing in sizes small to extra large, new men's underwear any size, new socks any size/color and new or gently worn sweat pants for men in any size. Men's clothing only.** Donations will also aid Carpenter's Shelter, serving homeless and formerly-homeless adults and children. Please place your donations in Church & Society's collection baskets or closet located in the Fellowship Building.

### Honduras Trailer Update

Trinity's trailer accepts donations of "lightly used goods" for poor people in Honduras. We work with Art for Humanity, a local ministry that is supported entirely by individual and church donations. Art for Humanity does not sell any donated items to generate funds. All goods go directly to people. If you have items to donate, we ask you to consider making a monetary contribution to help defray transportation costs. For example, maybe a bag of used clothing or shoes could be accompanied with a \$20 donation or \$100 or more for a piece of furniture. Please feel free to place a check made out to "Art for Humanity" in the offering plate to help cover the costs of shipping your donations, or visit the website [www.artforhumanity.org](http://www.artforhumanity.org) to make a donation online, as well as to obtain a tax receipt for the items you donate.

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**Prayer Concerns** – Alex, Annie, Arlin, Arthur, Ashley, Brian, Blake, Bobbie, Brent, Cathryn, Celeste, Dave, Emily, Eunice, Frank, Hooton family, John, John & Mary Francis, Julia, Ken, King family, Linda, Lisa, Liz, Marcia & Mason, Maria, Miko, Molly & George, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nora, Oneta, Park family, Pat, Patrice, Paul, Paula, Pauline, Ray, Rex, Richard, Scott & Kathy, Shirley, Steve, Susan & Leroy, Suzanne, Tim & Marsha, Viktoria, Wise family, and Yancy.