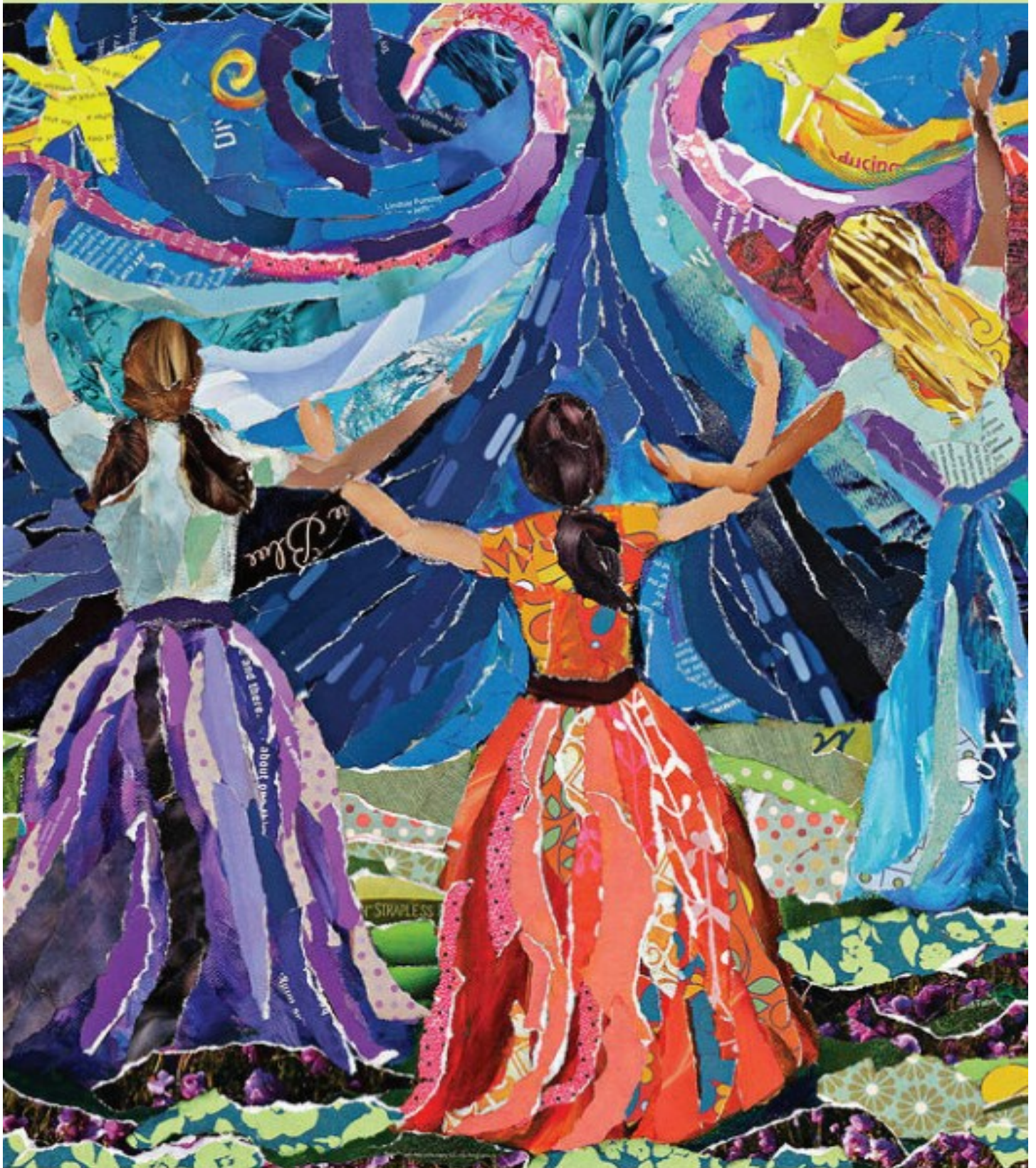


# Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday



*Mystical Night, Beth Watkins*

***Trinity Presbyterian Church***

9:30 am

March 3, 2024

**AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD**

**Call To Worship** (responsive)

Willemijn Don-Goetz

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**God calls us to be builders as well.**

God calls us to build our lives:

**to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

God calls us to build our faith:

**to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

God calls us to build our community:

**to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Carolyn Kramer

**Holy One,**

**Thank you for the gift of this new day.**

**Help us to stay attentive to your creation**

**and mindful of your teachings as we travel through it.**

**Empower us to see and spread the good news of your grace for all people.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn 473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS**

**Call to Confession**

Donna Wasik

**Litany of Confession** *(Based on Too Heavy A Yoke, Chanequa Walker-Barnes)* Donna Wasik

One: O mighty God, who created us in your image, we confess to pressuring our selves to be all things to all people.

**All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Merciful God, who created guides for us, we confess that we have forced ourselves and others to measure ourselves against impossible standards.

**All: Forgive us, O God.**

One: Restful God, who offers your light yoke, we confess to perpetuating tropes of individual strength and radical self-sufficiency.

**All: In your mercy, O God, forgive us.**

One: As a result, we have neglected our well-being, others, and the actual work you have called us to.

**All: Forgive us, merciful God.**

One: You have modeled rest for us.

**All: Help us to embrace it.**

One: You have shown us truth.

**All: Help us to live it.**

One: That we may live in wisdom and purpose.

**All: In Christ, Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy**

Donna Wasik

**Thanks be to God forever and ever!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**PW Honorary Life Membership Award**

Jenny Foley, PW Moderator

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Nikki Charles

**Old Testament Lesson**

Proverbs 31:10-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Judy Spotto  
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**New Testament Lesson**

1 Corinthians 12: 14-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Kristi Paulson  
Page 163 N. T.

**Communion Meditation**

The Rev. Ms. Craven



## RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

\*Hymn 435

*We Are All One in Mission*

**\*Profession of Faith (unison)**      Apostle's Creed      Alison Schwarz  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

**Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord**

Linda Craven

**Prayer of Dedication (Hymn 356 vs. 3)**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Offertory**

*God So Loved the World*

Wolaver

Women's Choir with Lisa Armstrong, violin

God so loved the world, he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

Sue Nork

**Words of Institution**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Communion of the People of God**

**Prayer after Communion (unison)**

Sue Nork

**Gracious God,**

**You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.**

**You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service.**

**Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HAVING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS,  
WE GO OUT TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS**

**\*Sending Hymn** (sung to tune #339 *Be Thou My Vision*)

*God of the Women*

- Vs 1**  
God of the women who answered your call,  
Trusting your promises, giving their all,  
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth—  
Give us their courage to live in your truth.
- Vs 2**  
God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,  
Giving their resources, learning to pray,  
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more—  
May we give freely as they did before.
- Vs 3**  
God of the women long put to the test,  
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,  
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my  
birth?"—  
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.
- Vs 4**  
God of the women who ran from the tomb,  
Prayed with the others in that upper room,  
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day—  
May we so gladly proclaim you today.
- Vs 5**  
O God of Phoebe and ministers all,  
May we be joyful in answering your call.  
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near  
That we may share in your ministry here.

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**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

## **TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus

Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Brian Kain, Music Associate

### **Flowers**

*The flowers were given by **Jenny Foley** in memory of her mother,  
**Maureen Miller, on her birthday.***

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Steve Morton, Marty Flynn, Marilyn Johnson, Pat Turner, Carol Plimpton, Camrynn Curl, Elaine Lippincott, Carol Murray, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

**Friends and Family:** Moria Kutz (friend of Stacy Henderson), Richard Van Dyke (Brother of Bruce Van Dyke), Kim Newman (Stepsister of Donna Bordner), Donna Williams (friend of Barb and John Wilson), Jo Anne Talbott (Steve Talbott's mother), Nick D'Ambros, (Jillian Watson's cousin), Kathy Higdon (Greg Faulkner's sister-in-law) Frank Appello (Connie Groves's son-in-law), Jesse Benedict (friend of Pam Dougherty's daughter), Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan

Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

**Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military:** Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

**Pastoral Care** – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

**Please silence** all electronic equipment during the worship service.

**Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register.** Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

**Signing in online using the QR code?** Remember, if you're a **Trinity member**, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

**The Flower Chart will be available the first Sunday of the month.** Since the cost has increased, we are asking for payment of \$55 at the time of sign-up. Hopefully this will once again become a special part of our worship and giving for our shut-ins. Please text or email **Bonnie Jones** for further information: [bjones34@verizon.net](mailto:bjones34@verizon.net) or 856-986-2012.

**Visit our website** at [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org) for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

**PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes.** You can email Pam Dougherty at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

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***EasyTithe*, our online giving option,  
allows you to make your offering electronically.**

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to [www.easytithe.com/trinpres](http://www.easytithe.com/trinpres).

An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444. **You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code.** Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



# Church School Schedule

All Church School rooms located in main building.  
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Infants through 2 years,  
Preschool (ages 2 1/2—Kindergarten) - in the Nursery today

**It's the 1st Sunday: Mission Sunday**  
*Grades 1-5 will meet in the classrooms.*

## Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

**1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday**

**2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church**

**3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School**

**4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together**



**Preschoolers & Kindergartners:** Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

**Nursery (Birth - Age 2):** The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

*Find Your Place at*

*Our Place!*





## News and Notes from Rev. Faulkner

### Outstanding Jerusalem Teacher at Trinity on March 3rd

**Jared Goldfarb, a native of New Hampshire who has lived in Israel for over a quarter of a century, will be speaking following worship on March 3. A highly sought-after tour guide, Goldfarb has been on the faculty of The Center for Biblical Formation at Ecce Homo for 20 years and has been an educational guide for 25 years. A guide for all the Holy Land Pilgrimages led by Dr. Faulkner, Jared has had a lasting impact on our pilgrims and we are delighted to bring him to Trinity to teach us about the impact of the Land's geography on the Biblical narrative.**

**Jared will be speaking at 10:45am,  
in the Community Room on  
Sunday, March 3rd.**

TRINITY CHURCH PRESENTS A LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

## SOUP & SOUND



**Wednesdays during Lent**

Soup 12:00 pm \* Sound 12:30 pm

Soup downstairs in the Community Room followed by  
a 30-Minute Concert in the Sanctuary

**March 6 - Erik Meyer, Organ**

Open to the Community!  
Invite your friends!  
Admission is a Free Will Offering



# MOTHERS MATTER

COLLECTION IN MARCH THROUGH APRIL 7



It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges.** Packages are delivered to women's shelters, children's pediatric hospital wards and centers, day care centers, and other facilities and agencies. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter", and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. LRAF also has "comfort" gift bags that are distributed to Virtua/Fox Chase Cancer Program and MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper.

Some of the Trinity PW Circles will be collecting for Mothers Matter gift baskets at their March meetings. In addition, **there will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW bulletin board) for donated items. The basket will be there from February 25 through April 7. You can also drop off items during the Mission Thursday collections.** We appreciate the support of all Church members.

Items they are specifically looking for are: **shampoo/conditioner sets**, body wash/scrub, body spray, body lotion, Dove soap, bath puffs, **lipstick**, and **nail polish**. Items in bold are especially needed at this time. They also need the following products in pink and purple: eye shadow and eyeliner. **\*\*The products need to be new and unopened.\*\*** No sample sizes (except Bath and Body Works products of any size). Please do not donate products over 15 oz. in size since they do not fit in the bags with the other items.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Michele Strobel at [kndlkai1@gmail.com](mailto:kndlkai1@gmail.com). You may also contact Jan Caffrey at [jancaff@verizon.net](mailto:jancaff@verizon.net).





# Care 'n Share is thinking Spring!

Winter clothing will be accepted only through February 25th!

Half-price sale days are Saturday, March 2nd,  
Tuesday, March 5th & Thursday, March 7th  
\$5 Bag Sale (Clothing Only): Thursday, March 7

Shop  
with us!

*The shop will be closed the following week  
to put out Spring & Summer items! (Yes! Spring and Summer!)  
We'll reopen on Tuesday, March 19th and be open  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and first Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm until early June.*

Proceeds go to local missions. Check out the Annual Report!



# 100 MISSION THURSDAYS !

**March 7th will be our 100th Mission Thursday!**

What started as an idea for a stay-at-home mission project during the early days of COVID, has become a mainstay of Trinity's community outreach program. Over the past 4 years we have collected approximately **43,000 sandwiches, 16500 bottles of water, 1500 bags of fruit and 700 bags/boxes of snacks** for Cathedral Kitchen.

In addition, we have collected over 22,000 pounds of food and household supplies for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Thank you for your ongoing support. Together we are making a real difference in our community.

**To recognize this milestone, we will be having cake during the coffee hour after the service on March 10th.**

If you are interested in learning more about how you can support Cathedral Kitchen or the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, please contact Hersch Craven.



# Open House to Meet & Greet



**Emma Gritsch**

**Saturday, March 9th**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Stop by any time from 1-3 pm**

Families welcome! Cookies & coloring sheets will be available!

*Emma has been called to Trinity's Pastoral Team  
and will preach at the worship service on Sunday, March 10th.  
A Congregational Meeting will follow that service to approve her call,  
then Emma will officially join us on Palm Sunday.*

**JOIN  
US FOR A**

**JOYFUL  
NOISE!**

**March 17th,  
9:30am**



**Trinity Children's Choirs Present:**

**Elijah!**

**God's Faithful Prophet**



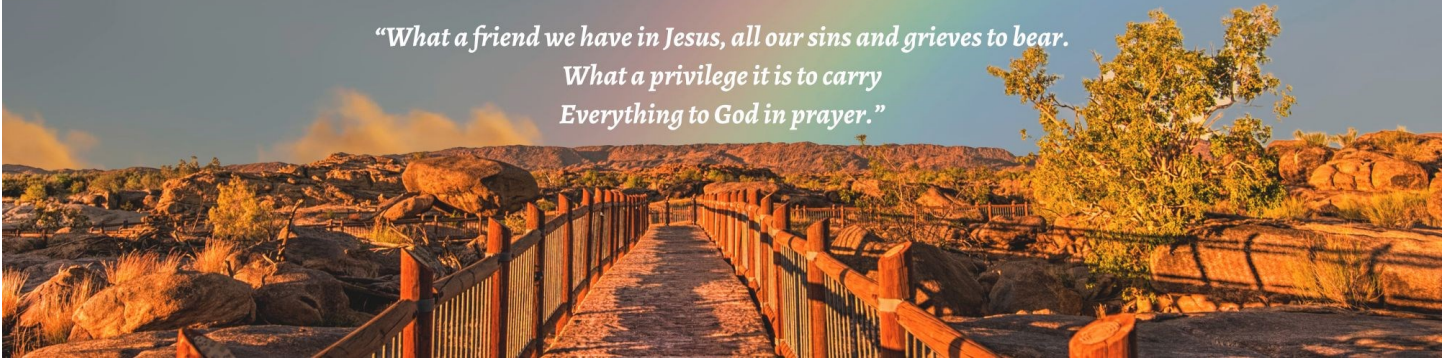
# Day of Prayer



Friday, March 22, 12pm-12am,  
Saturday, March 23, 7am-12pm

Look for sign-ups during coffee hour,  
Or call the church office at 856-428-2050 .

*“What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grieves to bear.  
What a privilege it is to carry  
Everything to God in prayer.”*



# Palm Sunday Festival

Sunday, March 24th

Children's Ministries invite you to come to  
the anteroom after worship for crafts,  
snacks, and family fellowship!

All ages are invited!





# CALLING ALL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT TRINITY!

Social Workers, Therapists, School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Insurance Case Managers, Clinical Supervisors, undergrad/grad students, or even retired from one or all of the above... whatever you call yourself, whether working in the field of mental health, hospice, substance disorders, intellectually disabled, or private practice ...

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a  
"meet and greet" light brunch!



**Sunday, April 14th**  
**10:45am - 11:45pm**  
**Community Room**



There are A LOT of us here at Trinity!  
Let's get together to see "Who's Who in the Pew" and then maybe create some more reasons to get together for support this year.

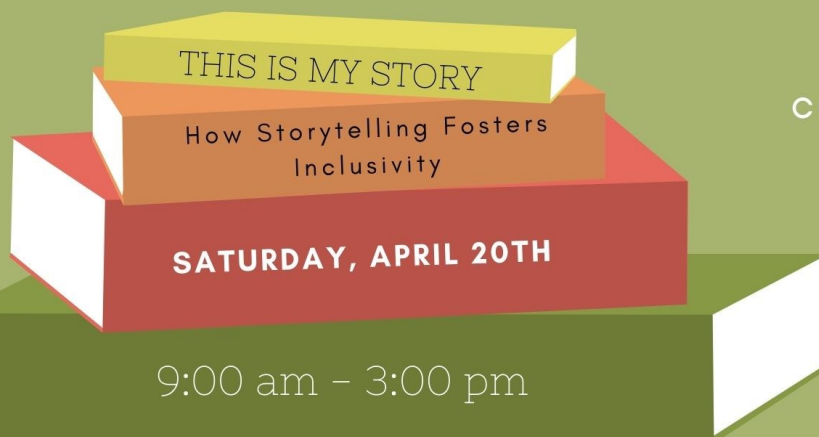
RSVP by 4/1/24 to Kristi Cheney-Paulson, MSW, LSW  
paulsonkristi020@gmail.com or text at 609-744-5831  
\*\*Children welcome or childcare can be provided - let Kristi know.

*No psychosocial assessments involved.* 😊

## SAVE THE DATE!

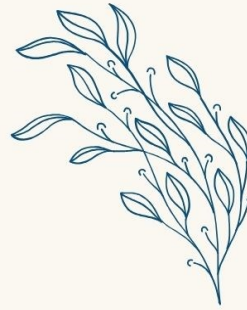
## PW SPRING RETREAT

Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour  
March 17th - April 14th,  
or email  
WLDOn@hotmail.com.



We hope all women can join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, and food!

# LENTEN PRAYER TREE



Throughout the Lenten Season a Prayer Tree will be located in the Atrium (right outside of the Columbarium).

You are invited to write the name of a person, a place, or a situation you wish to pray for onto a tag. You then can hang the tag on the tree. At the end of the Lenten season, all of the tags placed on the tree will be taken into the sanctuary and lifted-up in prayer during the church service.

## **Trinity News and Notes**

**MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES:** The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the winter Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. We collect: sandwiches, fruit, and snacks for Cathedral Kitchen and Non-perishable food and household items for Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Most needed items: Laundry Detergent, Coffee, Cake Mix, Toothpaste, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, & Napkins. **Next Mission Thursday: March 7th.**


### **BOOKSMILES UPDATE:**



## **BookSmiles**

Remember Book Smiles now accepts new & "gently used" books for all reading levels and ages. Please consider donating books representative of diverse cultures, authors, & illustrators.





Trinity invites you to join us for worship,  
prayer, and music this

# Lenten Season

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday, February 14               | <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch<br>12:30 pm & 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Service   |
| Wednesday, February 21               | <b>Soup &amp; Sound, A Lenten Concert Series</b><br>11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch<br>12:30 pm - Young Artist Feature, Jeremy Raden, Piano                               |
| Wednesday, February 28               | <b>Soup &amp; Sound, A Lenten Concert Series</b><br>11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch<br>12:30 pm - Jimmy Boyle, Trumpet & Reed Bodenstein, Piano                           |
| Friday, March 1                      | 7:30 pm - <b>Trinity Community Concert Series</b> featuring<br><b>The Last Whippoorwill Bluegrass Band</b>  |
| Wednesday, March 6                   | <b>Soup &amp; Sound, A Lenten Concert Series</b><br>11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch<br>12:30 pm - Erik Meyer, Organ   |
| Wednesday, March 13                  | <b>Soup &amp; Sound, A Lenten Concert Series</b><br>11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch<br>12:30 pm - Pennsylvania Flute Duo  |
| Sunday, March 17                     | <b><i>Elijah! God's Faithful Prophet</i></b> by Mark Patterson<br><i>Trinity Children's Choirs present the story of Elijah during our<br/>9:30 am worship service</i> |
| Wednesday, March 20                  | <b>Soup &amp; Sound, A Lenten Concert Series</b><br>11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch<br>12:30 pm - Cheryl Everill, Cello   |
| Friday, March 22 -Saturday, March 23 | <b>Day of Prayer</b><br>Friday, 12:00 pm-12:00 am<br>Saturday, 7:00 am-12:00 pm   |
| Sunday, March 24                     | 9:30 am - <b>Palm Sunday Worship</b><br>10:30 am - <b>Palm Sunday Festival</b><br><i>Crafts and Family Fellowship in the Anteroom</i>                                 |
| Thursday, March 28                   | 7:30 pm - <b>Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service</b>   |
| Sunday, March 31                     | 9:30 am - <b>Easter Sunday Worship</b><br><i>Choir, Bells, Brass, and Organ</i>   |

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us  
a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. - 1 Peter 1:3*