

THE BEACON

April 17, 2024

ALPHA-GAL INFORMATION-SHARING GROUP TO MEET

The Alpha-gal information-sharing group will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m., in the Parlor. Alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) is a serious, potentially life-threatening allergic condition. It develops when a certain sugar that makes people have allergic reactions to red meat and other products from mammals is introduced into the body by a tick bite. For those who have been diagnosed or have a loved one who has been diagnosed with alpha-gal there will be an opportunity to share what you have experienced, what you have learned, how you are coping, and to learn from others with the diagnosis. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors who may benefit from this discussion opportunity.

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Sermon Discussion Group will meet Thursday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss several previous Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall to receive the reading materials.



FLEA MARKET

Our Holy Trinity Flea Market will be held Saturday, April 20, from 7:00 a.m. - Noon. Unwanted “treasures” including furniture, toys, books, kitchen items, sports equipment, jewelry, and electronics are still needed and may be donated to the sale and brought to the church through **Thursday, April 18**. We are unable to accept clothing or old televisions. All items need to be in good, clean condition and in working order. The proceeds support our 2024 Youth & Young Adult Luther Heritage Tour.

Shopping helpers are needed the day of the sale for all three shifts (6:30-8:30 a.m., 8:30-10:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.-Noon). An additional cashier is still needed from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Helping hands are also needed to assist with pack-up and clean-up following the close of the sale at noon.

A sign-up sheet is available in the church kitchen or you may call the church office to schedule a shift.

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our April outreach project is **Foster Care “Cuddles & Cases” Drive**. Lynchburg Social Services’ Foster Care department is in need of new or gently used suitcases (carry-on size) to give to children who are moving into a foster care family. Often, these children are carrying their belongings in trash bags or grocery bags because they don’t have anything else to use. In addition to the suitcases, each child will be given a teddy bear to cuddle as well. The bears have been purchased by the church through special donations so that all bears are the same. Please leave suitcases in the narthex or church office.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday ✕ 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of spiritual nourishment as we gather for quiet reflection, prayer, the Word, and the Meal.



QUAKER MEETING HOUSE LECTURE & TOUR

“The Last Sayings of Sarah Lynch Terrell’ and the Radical Abolitionism of South River Quakers” is the theme of a lecture to be held Wednesday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m., at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, 5810 Fort Avenue. The lecture, by Lynchburg Museum System staff member Rebecca Pickard, will be preceded and followed by Quaker Meeting House tours. The grave of John Lynch is in the Quaker cemetery. This opportunity may be of particular interest as a follow-up to our recent Third Sunday Program presentation by Ted Delaney on the topic of “John Lynch and Slavery in Lynchburg.”

BRUNCH BUNCH

The Brunch Bunch will meet Sunday, April 28, at 12:00 p.m., at Oliver’s on Rivermont Avenue. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall or call the church office by **Friday, April 26**.

T-SHIRT ORDERS - IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Do you wish you had ordered a Holy Trinity Lutheran Church t-shirt or sweatshirt? It’s not too late! In response to multiple requests, we will be taking a second round of orders through **Sunday, April 28**. You may order at both Coffee Hours or by contacting **Director of Youth & Campus Ministries Susan Williams** in the church office.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

The Lessons: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
A coffee hour follows each service. The liturgical color for the season of Easter is white.

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION & HOME COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (age three - grade five and adults)

**ADULT EDUCATION
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
(Parlor)

Gaslighted By God

Atrophy: The God Who Can't Seem to Act / Anger: The God of Punishment

10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION with LIVESTREAM

5:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH

THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 - 27

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	6:00 P.M. - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY & DINNER (Youth House)
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	5:40 P.M. - HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	12:10 P.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	7:00 P.M. - ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
	5:15 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY DINNER & HOLY COMMUNION at Westminster Canterbury
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - VIRGINIA SYNOD ASSEMBLY (via Zoom)

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized and released is **Sandra Miller**. Our sympathy to **Shelby** and **Jim Wiley** on the death of Shelby's mother.

2024 GRADUATE INFORMATION

Families with 2024 graduates are asked to notify the church office so graduates may be recognized in an upcoming issue of *The Beacon*.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will welcome new members into Holy Trinity in the coming weeks. Please speak with Pastor Roberts if you are interested in joining our church family.

THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Ida Proco**, coordinator; **Carla Fedeler**, **Martha Johnson**, **Todd Leap**, **Patricia Mickley**, and the **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth** for preparing and serving dinner to Kids' Haven.
- Thanks to **Jan Pollnow** for a special gift to our Holy Trinity Music Program in memory of his wife, **Georgia**.

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES – THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 - 27

Sunday, April 21	9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School (age three - grade five)
	5:00 p.m. - Holy Trinity Youth - Dinner, Devotions, and Dodgeball!
Monday, April 22	6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study & Dinner (Youth House)

CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC

Are you a visual or performing artist? On Sunday, June 2, at 4:00 p.m., we will feature Holy Trinity's visual artists and musicians in the return of our Holy Trinity Art & Music Showcase. Do you play an instrument, sing, or belong to a small performing group and like to participate? Contact **Susan Manion** (plsemanion@gmail.com) for more information. Visual artists and artisans are asked to bring one work. A few suggestions are: painting, photography, drawing, sculpture, woodwork, stained glass, pottery, quilt, jewelry, fabric art. Contact **Chris Rooney** (Christine_Rooney@msn.com) for more information. Please add this event to your calendars and come join the festivities.



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