

THE BEACON

June 5, 2024

CHALLENGE GIFTS

A very important aspect of meeting Holy Trinity's 2024 financial needs for mission and ministry is the "One Dollar Per Week" challenge adopted at our annual congregational meeting last December. **Each household is asked to respond to this need by either adding an extra dollar to weekly offerings or by making a one-time, \$52 contribution.** Please use the special offering envelope (June 2) or mark your gift "Challenge Offering" so that it may be recorded properly. You may also make a Challenge Gift through the online giving portal on our website (www.holytrinitylynchburg.org) or through the Vanco Mobile app on your smart phone.

HOLY LAND WOOD CARVINGS

Sunday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative will have a display of olive wood religious carvings from Bethlehem available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall following both worship services.

These nativity sets, crosses, ornaments, candleholders, angels, and other religious figures are handmade by Christian families in Palestine who rely on the sale of these crafts for their daily bread. Due to the ongoing Israel-Hamas war, persecution, and plummeting tourism, these families are now experiencing severe financial stress.

Let us support our sisters and brothers in Bethlehem.

CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC

Sunday, June 9, at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of music and artwork as we feature our very own Holy Trinity musicians and visual artists.

Stroll around and enjoy the artwork and fellowship while our musicians provide background music.

Visual art representing a variety of media will be on display.

There is still time for musicians and visual artists to participate.

Musicians, please contact **Susan Manion** (plsemanion@gmail.com).

Artists, please contact **Chris Rooney** (Christine_Rooney@msn.com) for additional information.



2024 HOLY TRINITY YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT LUTHER HERITAGE TOUR

Our Holy Trinity Youth and Young Adult Group leaves June 14 for their Luther Heritage Tour. The itinerary includes tours of Martin Luther historical sites in Eisenach, Erfurt, and Wittenberg, as well as visits to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the Zugspitze, and the Partnachklamm in the Bavarian Alps; Dachau Concentration Camp, Munich, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Salzburg, Dessau, Berlin, and the Volkswagen Autostadt in Wolfsburg. The nine youth and young adults will be accompanied by **Director of Youth and Campus Ministries Susan Williams, Barb Garman, and Pastor Roberts**. The group thanks the members and friends of the congregation for their generous financial support for the trip. \$22,298 was contributed through various fundraising events and donations over the last two years! The travelers return June 28.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2024 Altar Flower calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Please note that no dates are reserved from previous years. There are openings for flowers on **June 23 and 30**; and, **July 28**. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 per week for two vases. Payment for altar flowers is requested *before the selected date* and should be made payable to *Holy Trinity*. There are no delivery fees or sales tax. Please contact the church office with any altar flower questions you may have.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday ✠ 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.



NEW COLUMBARIUM and SCATTER GARDEN LANDSCAPING

The first phase of columbarium and scatter garden landscaping – with the planting of shrubbery, groundcover, ornamental grasses and ferns, and other plants – has been completed. We look forward to the completion of phase two later this year with the addition of more shrubbery. Our appreciation to landscape architect **Cabell Crowther** for his design work and **RSG Landscaping** for the installation of the plantings.



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 9, 2024

*The Lessons: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
A coffee hour follows each service. The liturgical color for the Season of Pentecost is green.*

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

9:30 A.M. - HOLY LAND WOOD CARVINGS

10:00 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION with LIVESTREAM and HOME COMMUNION

11:00 A.M. - HOLY LAND WOOD CARVINGS

11:15 A.M. - CHURCH COUNCIL

4:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY ART & MUSIC SHOWCASE

5:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH

THE WEEK OF JUNE 9 - 15

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M.	-	STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M.	-	CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	6:00 P.M.	-	YOUTH BIBLE STUDY & DINNER (Youth House)
	12:10 P.M.	-	SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	5:00 P.M.	-	HOLY TRINITY YOUTH
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	7:30 P.M.	-	LUTHER HERITAGE TOUR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (via Zoom)
	9:00 A.M.	-	PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	-	LUTHER HERITAGE TOUR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Kemper Street Station)
	9:15 A.M.	-	STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M.	-	CHAIR YOGA CLASS

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized and released is **Barb Gettinger**. Recuperating from outpatient surgery are **Nancy Overstreet** and **Bill Hetzel**. . . . Our sympathy to **Moira Rafferty** and **Rob Bass** on the death of Rob's father.

THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Carol Barclay** for assistance in the church office.
- Thanks to **Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff** for teaching the CPR/AED class last Saturday; and, to **Carol** and **John Baldrige**, **Don Carter**, **Cindy Kauppi**, and **Mary Ann Lippincott** and **Cal Farmer** for completing the class.
- Thanks to our **Holy Trinity Youth** for a delicious Salad Bar and Ice Cream Sundae Catered Brunch, and to **ALL** who enjoyed the great food and fellowship. \$310 was contributed for the Holy Trinity Youth Summertime Mission Event.

CANDLE TRIBUTES

The 2024 Candle Calendar is available in the hallway next to the church office. All are reminded of the opportunity to dedicate the candles used in worship each week to the glory of God in memory or in honor of loved ones or in celebration of special events (birthdays, baptismal anniversaries, wedding anniversaries, etc.). The tribute dedication is printed in the Sunday worship bulletins along with the altar flower dedication. Included are the altar candles, the sanctuary lamp, and candles for the *Globusleuchter*. The cost is \$20 per week, with checks made payable to *Holy Trinity*. Open dates include **June 30**; **July 14** and **28**; and, **September 22**. Please note "Candle Fund" on the memo line. Please contact the church office with any questions.

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES – THE WEEK OF JUNE 9 - 15

Sunday, June 9	5:00 p.m.	-	Holy Trinity Youth - <i>Water Night</i> (Youth House)
Monday, June 10	6:00 p.m.	-	Youth Bible Study & Dinner (Youth House)
Wednesday, June 12	5:00 p.m.	-	Holy Trinity Youth - <i>Service Project & Dodgeball Night</i> (Youth House)
	7:30 p.m.	-	Youth & Young Adult Luther Heritage Tour Group (via Zoom)
Friday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	-	Holy Trinity Youth & Young Adults leave for Luther Heritage Tour (meet at Kemper Street Station)

PASTORAL CARE and WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff (June 14-22) and **The Reverend Walter Smith** will be providing emergency pastoral care and visitation coverage while Pastor Roberts is away for the Holy Trinity Youth & Young Adult Lutheran Heritage Tour. **The Reverend Becky Cloud**, a retired United Methodist pastor who is active in the life of Holy Trinity, will be presiding and preaching at Sunday and Wednesday worship. Please contact the church office about any pastoral care needs.

PARISH NURSE SCHEDULE

Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff will be away for continuing education the week of June 23-29.

SUMMER OFFERINGS

We are asked to keep our regular offerings current as we progress through the summer months. Our mission and ministry commitments continue even as many enjoy additional opportunities for travel and recreation this time of year. The ongoing faithfulness of Holy Trinity members and friends is much appreciated.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*

Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

Parish Administrator: *Carol Dee Robertson*

Director of Youth and Campus Ministries: *Susan H. Williams*

Pastor: *Dennis S. Roberts*

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