

THE BEACON

May 24, 2023



THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Sunday, May 28, is the Feast of Pentecost – the fiftieth day after Easter. On this day, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. The account of the Pentecost story in the book of Acts uses images of wind and fire to describe how the Spirit was poured out on disciples from all nations. Therefore, the liturgical color for the day is red to symbolize the tongues of fire. **Worshipers are invited to wear red** on Pentecost Sunday as we gather for festive worship.

OUTREACH SERVANT PROJECT

Our May outreach project is cleaning supplies for **Miriam's House**, a transitional housing facility for homeless women and children. Miriam's House also provides supplies to families as they move out of shelters and into a home of their own. The following items are needed: all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, dishwasher detergent, laundry detergent, and bathroom cleaner. Please place items in the narthex outreach basket.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. - Services of Holy Communion

"WELCOME TO SUMMER" CATERED BRUNCH 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a special time of fellowship and great food as we kick off the summer schedule.
Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.



CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC

Sunday, June 4, 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 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) by **May 28**, for additional information.



CHALLENGE GIFTS

A very important aspect of meeting Holy Trinity's 2023 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.** A special offering envelope is included in our offering envelopes (June 4) for this challenge gift. Please use the special envelope 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.

2023 ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2023 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 25; July 2; August 6; September 17; October 22 and 29; November 19; and, December 24** (morning service - Advent 4). 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.



THE FEAST DAY OF PENTECOST

May 28, 2023

The Lessons: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23
A coffee hour follows each service. The liturgical color for the Day of Pentecost is red.

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

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

THE WEEK OF MAY 28 - JUNE 3

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M.	- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - Memorial Day
	9:50 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	3:00 P.M.	- MEMORIAL & FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
<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

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Congratulations to **Lauren** and **David Hutchings** on the birth of Berkeley Gray. Proud grandparents are **Joni** and **Bruce Pearson**, and proud great-grandmother is **Carrie Wisman**. . . . Congratulations to **Kristen** and **Cole Bonner** on the birth of Scout Rose. Proud grandparents are **Karen** and **Eric Kenny**. . . . Congratulations to **David Camden** on the publication of his first book – *The Cosmological Doctors of Classical Greece: First Principles in Early Greek Medicine* – by Cambridge University Press.

THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Edie Leamon**, coordinator; **Edith Beck**, **Marjorie Huiner**, **Sheila Krull**, **Susan Manion**, **Mary McCarthy**, **Anna-Liisa** and **Jeff Rosner**, **Tonda Ulmer**, and **Dylan Wright** for serving in the Food Pantry last week.
- Thanks to our 2022-2023 Sunday Church School staff: **Tamara Colagreco**, **Sarah Gross**, **Sheila Gross**, **Whitney Gross**, **Dawne Hill**, **Martha Johnson**, and **Synnove Johnson**.
- Thanks to the drivers and chaperones who kept our youth safe as we canoed down river last Sunday: **Betty Blevins**, **Jennifer Brown**, **Andy Dean**, **Thomas Schwab**, **Andrew Shumaker**, and **Duane Shumaker**.

LAST CALL: 2023 GRADUATE INFORMATION

Families with 2023 graduates are asked to notify the church office by May 30 so graduates may be recognized in an upcoming issue of *The Beacon*.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

(in-town members and students)

2 - Andrew Almond	12 - Joe Khoury	22 - Chris Elbrecht
Jerry Burk	13 - Melisa Weidner	Susan Gillis
4 - Stacie Gaddy	14 - Peter Betz	Mary McCarthy
Anthony Wilson	Ann Kreft	23 - Virginia Long
6 - Braxton Maddox	15 - Kim Hall	Sandra Miller
7 - Carlton Albritton	16 - Tim George	Rachel Shumaker
Karen Hemmerlein	17 - Sue Head	24 - Dawne Hill
Bruce James	Todd Leap	Lisa Krueger
8 - Gus Espinosa	18 - Penny Elam	25 - Henry Almond
9 - Carolyn Hitner	Avery Mahland	26 - Jack Adams
10 - Whitney Gross	20 - Ross Romanzak	Christine Euhus
Charlotte Schappeit	Norma Setzler	Barbara Hatin
	Lucy Wolfe	29 - Zach Elam
	21 - Kelly Almond	30 - Rob Bass
	Lisa Schafer	Eric Kenny
	Harold Schappeit	Mary Beth Thompson

HOLY TRINITY BRIDGE GROUP

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Bridge Group plays Party Bridge monthly at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday at Holy Trinity or in members' homes. We play Two Table Party Bridge and would like to invite all Holy Trinity members who play Bridge to substitute with our group. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact: **Faye Hesson** (434) 385-8664 (home) or (434) 942-0516 (cell or to send text message).



2023 HOLIDAY CRAFT & FOOD MARKET

The Holy Trinity Holiday Craft and Food Market returns this year on Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4. A craft workshop will be held Sunday, June 11, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, to work on projects. Helping hands are needed. No experience required. Come enjoy the fellowship. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*

Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

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