

THE BEACON

July 27, 2022

WELCOME

We welcomed **Vivian Joyce Humrichouse** into our fellowship Sunday, July 24, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Vivian is the daughter of Kimberly Humrichouse and the great-niece of Carole Royer.

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECTS

- Our **July** outreach project is school supplies for the **Jubilee Family Development Center**. The following items have been requested: notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, pens, backpacks, crayons, and inexpensive calculators. We are asked to place items in the narthex outreach basket no later than **July 31** for early August distribution.
- Our **August** outreach project is collecting art supplies for the adults participating in **enCircle's** (formerly Lutheran Family Services) Lynchburg Developmental Services Day Support Center. Needed are crayons, markers, glitter, construction paper, Play-Doh, washable paint, paint brushes, chenille sticks, glue sticks, tissue paper, stickers, and beads. Please place items in the narthex outreach basket.

WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM



Our Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. service is now available via Livestream on YouTube (barring technical difficulties) and archived for later watching as well. The worship bulletin and YouTube link are emailed on Saturdays, or they may be accessed at www.holytrinitylynchburg.org. We look forward to training additional Livestream team members. Please speak with Pastor Roberts for information. Also, we are reminded that our prayerful preparation for worship begins during the prelude so all in-person worshipers are asked to be seated and refrain from talking once the music begins.

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.



YOUTH MISSION EVENT

The Youth of Holy Trinity have been serving Christ through Mission Days held on July 13, 20, and 27. These days have been full of devotion, fellowship, hard work, and fun. Projects have included shopping, cooking, and serving a meal for fifty for The Freedom School; making care packages for those being served by Daily Bread; cleaning and mulching a yard; cleaning out the warehouse and building wheelchair ramps for Interfaith Outreach Association; and, handing out water bottles, snacks, and a "Random Smile of Caring" message to people in numerous areas around town. The Mission Days are made possible by the dedication and mentorship of chaperones **Betty Blevins**, **Barb Garman**, **Martha Johnson**, **Andrew Shumaker**, and **Dylan Wright**. Youth team members include **Peyton Ancheta**, **Charlie Barrick**, **Lynley Cannon**, **Synnové Johnson**, **Sadie Schmidt**, **Caroline Shoemaker**, **Thomas Shoemaker**, **Billy Shumaker**, **Elleri Turille**, **Adalyn Tuggle**, **Liam Vandendriesche**, **Avery Wiebe**, **Harper Wiebe**, and **Rowan Wiebe**. We are grateful to serve Christ and represent Holy Trinity Lutheran in our community!

ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLE TRIBUTES



Altar flowers are needed **August 21**, **October 23**, **October 30**, and **December 18**. 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 **Susan Barney** (907-1244 or skwbarney@gmail.com) with any altar flower questions you may have.

There are openings for candle dedications **September 4**, **October 2**, and **October 9**. The cost is \$20 per week, with checks made payable to *Holy Trinity*. Please note "Candle Fund" on the memo line.

The Altar Flower and Candle Calendars are available in the hallway next to the church office.

SPREAD THE WORD

A number of people move into and within our community each year with job relocations, retirements, or the purchase or rental of a new home or apartment. All are encouraged to spread the word about Holy Trinity's many exciting ministries and programs as we meet and welcome new people to our neighborhoods. There is no better way to put down roots in the community than to be a part of our dynamic and growing congregation. Reach out and invite someone to be a part of our faith journey together.

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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

*The Lessons: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
The liturgical color for the Season of Pentecost is green.*

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION and LIVESTREAM

| THE WEEK OF JULY 31 - AUGUST 6 | | |
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| <u>MONDAY,</u> | 9:15 A.M. | - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS |
| | 9:50 A.M. | - CHAIR YOGA CLASS |
| <u>WEDNESDAY,</u> | 12:10 P.M. | - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION |
| | 5:30 P.M. | - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH |
| <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

Hospitalized and released is **Karen Kenny**. . . Congratulations to **Elizabeth Shumaker** and **Tyler Shores** on their marriage last Saturday. . . Congratulations to **Bobbie** and **Tom Schuler** on the celebration of their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary; and, to **Mary Beth** and **Dane Thompson** on the celebration of their fiftieth. . . Farewell and Godspeed to **Marie** and **Glenn Freeman** as they move to Florida. . . Our sympathy to **Miriam Taylor** on the death of her brother. . . Please note the following correction to the 2022 Yearbook: The phone number for Bobbie and Tom Schuler should be 384-8546. Please disregard both phone numbers listed for them in the Yearbook.

MARILYN KAY JENSEN SWANSON

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Our sympathy to her family.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

*The Lessons: Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
The liturgical color for the Season of Pentecost is green.*

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION and LIVESTREAM

| THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7 - 13 | | |
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| <u>MONDAY,</u> | 9:15 A.M. | - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS |
| | 9:50 A.M. | - CHAIR YOGA CLASS |
| <u>WEDNESDAY,</u> | 12:10 P.M. | - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION |
| | 3:30 P.M. | - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH (at Park View Community Mission) |
| <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 |
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SUMMER OFFERINGS

We are asked to keep our regular offerings current – and make “One Dollar Per Week” Challenge offerings as well – 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.

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS

We are reminded of daily devotional materials that are available in the narthex, Fellowship Hall, or on our website.

- August Daily Bible Readings and Prayer Ventures are available on the narthex desk and also on our website.
- **Spark Family** is a resource designed for families with children and includes Bible readings, activities, and prayers.
- **Christ in our Home** is a devotional booklet for adults which features a daily Bible reading, reflection, and prayer concern. This resource is available in the narthex and Fellowship Hall in both regular and LARGE PRINT editions.

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES THE WEEKS OF JULY 31 & AUGUST 7

Wednesday, August 3 5:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity Youth - *Cooking Night*
Ready to cook dinner for 100?
We will be preparing a meal to serve
at Park View Community Mission on August 10.

Wednesday, August 10 3:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity Youth - *Service Project*
We will meet at Park View Community Mission
to serve the evening meal we prepared on August 3.



THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Betty Blevins, Barb Garman, Ann Mitchell, Kay** and **Bob Nunley, Andrew Shumaker**, Director of Youth and Campus Ministries **Susan Williams**, and the **Holy Trinity Youth** for assisting with meals for Freedom School participants at Randolph College last week.
- Thanks to Organist-Choirmaster **Bill Greene** for his midsummer musicale for harpsichord. Thanks to **Bruce Gerlich** for coordinating the happy hour, and to **ALL** who brought food and libations to share.

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next sermon discussion group will meet Thursday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss several previous Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance. This is a great opportunity to discuss scripture, theology, biblical interpretation, and enjoy great fellowship all at the same time. Please make reservations in the narthex by **August 14** so that the reading material can be distributed in advance.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED



Our annual Adult Choir workshop will be held Wednesday, August 31, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with regular weekly rehearsals beginning Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. As we begin a new season of singing, we are in need of new members in all sections, but male voices in particular! Our faithful choir members serve valiantly, but we do need reinforcement from time to time. This is one of those times. With some new members willing to help, we can continue singing the types of quality music for which our music ministry is known. Please consider joining our convivial choir!

Our Handbell Choir will also resume practices this fall. If you are interested in learning more about what is involved in handbell ringing, please contact **Organist-Choirmaster Bill Greene**.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please email the church office with your current email address if you are not receiving church communications electronically. As the 2022-2023 program year approaches, the monthly **EDU.NET** adult education newsletter is distributed via email. Also, there is the option to receive **The Beacon** each week via email, which helps reduce postage expenses.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CAN HOUSE

All are reminded of the Can House, located in the courtyard just outside the Fellowship Hall, where *aluminum* cans may be recycled. Cans are redeemed for money that will be used to construct Habitat for Humanity homes. Please keep in mind the following:

- **Only aluminum cans** are accepted. Generally, if the can requires a can opener or attracts a magnet, it is not aluminum. We are asked not to put plastic bottles, metal cans, and other non-aluminum recyclables in the bin since this requires additional sorting before the cans are transported for recycling. **We can no longer accept cat food tins so please do not place them in the Can House**
- Those depositing loose aluminum cans in the Can House are asked to drop them into one of the collection bins inside the house and not on the floor. Ideally, it is helpful to put the cans in a plastic bag before putting them in the collection bins; however, please place in a single bag - **do NOT combine bags of cans inside other bags.**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

(in-town members and students)

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| 1 - Joni Pearson | 10 - Melissa Schmidt | 20 - Mike Rooney |
| Harry Phetteplace | Davis von Oesen | 22 - David Almond |
| 2 - Casey Doss | 12 - Jenni Cobbs | 25 - Jim Camden |
| Vicki Harlow | Eric Kauppi | Tara Cothren |
| 3 - Hailee Almond | 13 - Randy Marling | 26 - Brenda Biesemier |
| 4 - Helene Mann | Brenda Van Fossen | Paul Kluender |
| 5 - Fred Gallagher | 15 - Dan Taylor | 28 - Grace Newton |
| Carole Royer | 17 - Alex Howell | 29 - Jean Duda |
| 9 - Sydney Palmer | 18 - Tonda Ulmer | 30 - Jerry Martin |
| | 19 - Kim Barclay | Bob Nunley |
| | Edith Beck | 31 - Liam Armstrong |
| | Bobby Maddox | |
| | Nancy Petrich | |
| | Kathy Tyree | |

TWO-WEEK ISSUE OF THE BEACON

This issue of **The Beacon** has information for the weeks of July 31 and August 7.
The next issue will be published August 10.

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