

# THE BEACON

October 10, 2018

## FALL SEMINAR

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, and 24 ❖ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE BOOK OF AMOS**

video lectures presented by Marcus Borg

A light supper will be served.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Two, one-session First Communion classes will be held this year: Saturday, October 13, from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., and Tuesday, October 16, from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m., in the Parlor. First Communion will be Sunday, October 28, at the Reformation Sunday Festival Service to be held at 10:30 a.m. Please note that there is only one combined worship service Sunday, October 28, since we will gather for our annual Gifts Festival Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. that morning. Please speak with Pastor Roberts for additional information or if you have a schedule conflict.

## 2020 ISRAEL TRIP

An information meeting to assess interest for another Jewish-Christian trip to Israel in July, 2020, will be held Sunday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Rabbi Michael Gillette and Pastor Roberts will share highlights of their 2015 trip and discuss the process for planning another interfaith learning experience. Please invite others in the wider community who may be interested. Speak with Pastor Roberts about any questions you may have or if you have an interest but are unable to attend the meeting.

## THOMAS MASS

Our next *Thomas Mass* will be held Sunday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m. This service of Holy Communion is in the context of a meditative liturgy which has its roots in the Finnish Lutheran tradition. Included in this worship experience is the opportunity for informal movement between various stations for meditation and prayer. Join us for this special worship experience, especially if work, sports, or travel schedules prevent your participation on Sunday morning.

## THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM

(on the Second Sunday)

October 14, at 6:00 p.m.

### ***Reinvest in LCS (Lynchburg City Schools)***

Guest Speaker: Dr. Crystal M. Edwards  
Superintendent, Lynchburg City Schools

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALL



LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

The mission of Lynchburg City Schools is "Every Child, By Name and By Need, to Graduation." Serving more than 8,000 students in a diverse community, Dr. Edwards will discuss the need for reinvestment in our public school system. She is in her first year as Superintendent of Lynchburg City Schools and brings more than thirty years of experience in education to her new position. She earned a B.S. in Secondary Education from Penn State University, an M.S. in Chemistry from Rutgers University, and an Ed.D in Educational Leadership, Management and Policy from Seton Hall University. She served as Superintendent for Lawrence Township Public Schools in New Jersey prior to moving to Lynchburg.

We begin with a light supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30 p.m.

Menu: baked ziti, chef's salad with toppings, French bread, baked apples, and peach cobbler

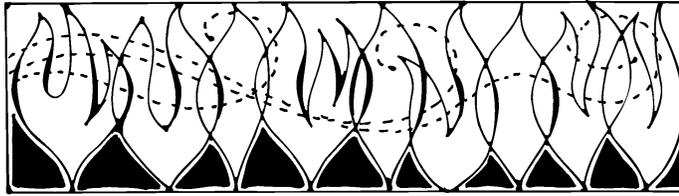
Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our **October** outreach project is paper products – such as paper towels, toilet paper, and facial tissues – for **Miriam's House**, a transitional housing facility for homeless women and children. Paper products may be brought to the church throughout the month of October and placed in the outreach basket in the narthex.

## FOOD CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

Quart containers (for soups, stews, chili, etc.) and rectangular, 4.75 cup containers (for casseroles, etc.) are available at the church for Holiday Craft & Food Market food items. Please remember to return donation forms to the church office as soon as possible so that craft and food items being donated can be included in upcoming publicity.



# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

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

**9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL** (age three - adult)

## ADULT EDUCATION

### BOOK DISCUSSION

#### Grateful

PART III: We: Emotion – Joy and Celebration  
-Grateful Together

(Parlor)

Leader: Pastor Roberts

### FAITH AND BIBLICAL WITNESS

#### The Historical Jesus

Some of the Other Gospels

(Community Room)

Leader: Jürgen Pest

**10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION and HOME COMMUNION**

*The Lessons: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31*

*The color for the Season of Pentecost is green. A nursery is provided from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.*

**Ushers:** 8:30 a.m., Chris Elbrecht, Steve Royer, Nancy Childress, Denton Sisk, Michelle Sisk, Nancy Trent, Tim Wiger; 10:30 a.m., Joe Fedeler, Jeff Fleck, Jürgen Pest, Ida Proco, Rob Taylor. **Altar Guild:** Don Carter & Karen Kenny. **Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m., Sadie Royer; 10:30 a.m., Avery Mahland. **Crucifers:** 8:30 a.m., Sadie Royer; 10:30 a.m., Kayla Kruckenber. **Lectors:** 8:30 a.m., Marjorie Huiner; 10:30 a.m., Faye Hesson & Jennifer Tyree. **Assisting Ministers:** 8:30 a.m., Gail Copelan; 10:30 a.m., Ann Mitchell. **Greeters:** 8:30 a.m., David Royer; 10:30 a.m., Mitch Overstreet & Sally von Oesen. **Communion Assistants:** 8:30 a.m., Bruce Royer; 10:30 a.m., Sally Schneider. **Coffee Hour:** 8:30 a.m., Heather & Bruce Royer; 10:30 a.m., Ruth Belcher & Deb Serio. **Beacon Assistants (October 17):** Norma Glass, Corrinne Cohen, Tyra Greenway, Carole Royer. **Bulletin Folders (October 19):** Susan & Steve Ebling.

**2:00 P.M. - JEWISH-CHRISTIAN ISRAEL TRIP MEETING**

**5:00 P.M. - THOMAS MASS**

**6:00 P.M. - THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM** (on second Sunday)

**6:00 P.M. - SENIOR YOUTH** (grades nine - twelve; Youth House)

## THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 - 20

<u>MONDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	7:00 P.M.	- BIBLE STUDY - <i>The Genesis of Our Faith</i>
	8:00 P.M.	- COMPLINE
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	1:00 P.M.	- BIBLE STUDY - <i>Making Sense of Scripture</i>
	5:40 P.M.	- HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	6:00 P.M.	- FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	5:30 P.M.	- FALL SEMINAR - <i>Social Justice in the Book of Amos</i>
	7:00 P.M.	- ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	11:00 A.M.	- BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - <i>Unbelievable</i>
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	6:00 P.M.	- DINNER FOR RESIDENTS OF THE GATEWAY
	7:30 A.M.	- BRUNSWICK STEW PREPARATION
	9:30 A.M.	- JUNIOR and SENIOR YOUTH (grades six - twelve)

## IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized at the University of Virginia Medical Center are **Chris Mount** and **Ted Garman**.

**JANICE KAY PETERSEN HAYES**

1948 - 2018

Our sympathy to her family.

## PARISH NURSE SCHEDULE

Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff will not have office hours Thursday, October 18. She will be back in the office October 25.

## MEAL TRAIN

Holy Trinity member **Lesley (Smith) Adams** has resumed treatments for cancer. A meal train has been started by her friends to provide food for the Adams family through these coming months. Please go to [www.mealtrain.com/glkk9o](http://www.mealtrain.com/glkk9o) to reserve a date.

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating relief work with synods, affiliated social ministry organizations, community leaders, and officials to assist those impacted by Hurricane Florence. In addition to prayers, monetary gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted, providing help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster. Please make checks payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church* and indicate "Hurricane Response."

## CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 - 20

**Sunday, October 14**      9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School (age three - grade twelve)  
6:00 p.m. - Senior Youth (grades nine - twelve; Youth House)

**Saturday, October 20**      9:30 a.m. - Junior & Senior Youth (grades six - twelve)  
Brunswick Stew Preparation  
This year the youth are helping to make stew!  
Breakfast (and lunch if needed) will be provided.  
Come to the kitchen at 9:30 a.m. ready to work, eat, and have some laughs!

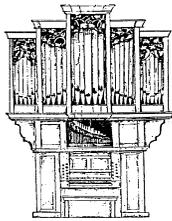


### SOUP LUNCHEON

Our Holy Trinity Youth invite all to enjoy delicious homemade soups and chili Sunday, October 21, at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Free-will gifts will be received for the 2019 Senior Youth Luther Heritage Tour. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

### CRAFT WORKSHOP

There will be a craft workshop Sunday, October 21, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, to work on merchandise for our Holy Trinity Craft and Food Market to be held November 2 and 3. Come and enjoy great fellowship and help make items for the sale. Materials and instructions will be provided. Those already working on projects are invited to bring them along and participate in the conversation and fellowship.



### ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m.

**Jeremy Thompson**

Director of Music, First Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville

He will be playing music of early Italian masters, including Frescobaldi, Trabaci, Merulo, Gabrieli, and Luzzaschi.

### SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next sermon discussion group will meet Thursday, October 25, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss several previous Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance. Afterwards, those who desire may bring a bag lunch and enjoy fellowship together. Please make reservations in the narthex by October 21 so that the reading material can be distributed in advance.

### ARCHIVAL MOVIE FOOTAGE TO BE SHOWN

The groundbreaking, construction, and dedication of Holy Trinity's current building at 1000 Langhorne Road was filmed in 1953-1954 by Dr. Harry K. Royer in a series of home movies. As we mark the sixty-fifth anniversary of our building, an edited version of that archival movie footage will be shown as a part of our Gifts Festival Breakfast Sunday, October 28, at 9:00 a.m. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### **GIFTS FESTIVAL BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m.

Fellowship, Food, and Program

Our 2019 Every Member Response

All are asked to make a special effort to be present to learn of our time and talent and financial needs for 2019.

***2019 pledge cards and time and talent sheets will be mailed in advance of the breakfast.***

Younger children (grade five and under) will attend Sunday Church School during the program. A nursery is available for younger children.

#### **REFORMATION SUNDAY FESTIVAL SERVICE and CONSECRATION OF PLEDGES**

10:30 a.m.

(one service only)

First Communion

Special music by our Adult Choir and Brass Ensemble

***Completed 2019 pledge cards and time and talent sheets will be received and consecrated in the context of our worship celebration.***

Join us as we celebrate Reformation Sunday and make commitments for our 2019 mission and ministry.

**Please make breakfast reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.**

### REFORMATION OFFERINGS

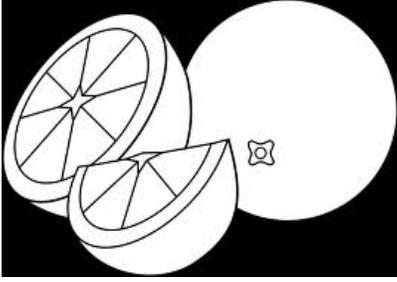
Special offering envelopes are included in our envelope packets for Reformation Sunday, October 28. These offerings are designated for the work of Holy Trinity through the Virginia Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Our offerings respond to human needs through over 600 Lutheran Social Service agencies, the World Hunger Program, and by providing emergency relief to people around the world. We are encouraged to support the work of the wider church generously by making a contribution equal to our weekly offering.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children of all ages are invited to a Halloween Party Sunday, October 28, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a variety of games, a visit to the residents of the Williams Home, costume parade, and light refreshments. Children are asked to bring a bag or container in which to collect their prizes. The party is sponsored by the Senior and Junior Youth.



## CHURCHES FOR URBAN MINISTRY FRUIT SALE



Churches for Urban Ministry (CUM) is taking orders for its annual citrus fruit sale. Orders may be placed in the narthex, with payment due in the Holy Trinity church office by Sunday, **November 4**. Navel oranges and red grapefruit are available in "large box" (4/5 bushel) and "small box" (2/5 bushel) amounts for \$35.00 and \$22.00 respectively. Mandarin clementines are available in amounts of 1/2 bushel (\$40.00) and 1/5 bushel (\$26.00). A mixed citrus box of all three can be purchased in 2/5 bushel size for \$32.00. **Please make checks payable to CUM.** The fruit will be available around December 13. Proceeds support Camp Timothy, tutoring, mentoring programs for girls and boys, the CUM food pantry, and other projects that help provide emotional, spiritual, and physical programs for children. There is also the option to purchase a "small box" of oranges for donation to the Food Bank. The fruit order form is on the hallway bulletin board beside the church office.

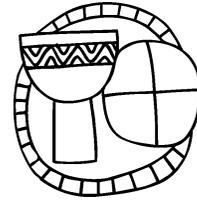
## TRINITY TRAVELERS – OYSTER ROAST

The Trinity Travelers will enjoy an outing Saturday, November 10, to the Oyster Roast at Cardinal Point Vineyards and Winery in Afton. Carpools leave the church at 10:30 a.m. and return in the mid-afternoon. The admission fee is \$15 per person for tickets purchased in advance online at [www.cardinalpointwinery.com](http://www.cardinalpointwinery.com) or by calling 540-456-8400. The fee covers live music entertainment, a complimentary glass, and tasting samples. Oysters, crab cakes, and additional beverages are available for purchase separately; or, picnic baskets are allowed for those who want to bring their own food. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall. NOTE: This event has sold out in previous years. Participants should purchase their own tickets *as soon as possible* or indicate on the reservation sheet if you want Pastor Roberts to secure your ticket in advance.

### **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.*



## THANK YOU

- Thanks to **ALL** who assisted with and attended our annual Oktoberfest. Our appreciation to **Barb** and **Ted Garman** for hosting the event; to **Steve Royer** and **Tom Schwab** for preparing the delicious food; to **Gisela Pest**, coordinator; **Ted Garman**, **Cheryl** and **Bruce Gerlich**, **Kim Humrichouse**, **Ann Mitchell**, **Kay Nunley**, **Anna-Liisa Rosner**, **Carole Royer**, and **Miriam Taylor** for making and/or baking the *Apfelstrudel*; to our *Braumeisters* **Chris Elbrecht**, **Joe Fedeler**, **Jeff Fleck**, and **Kim Hall**; to the **Oompah Band**; and, to **ALL** who assisted with set-up, decorating, and the clean-up afterwards.
- Thanks to **Mike Connolly** and **Louise Martin** for assistance in the Food Pantry.
- Thanks to **Nancy** and **Lin Beasley**, **Barb** and **Ted Garman**, **Marjorie** and **Harvey Huiner**, **Susan** and **Peter Manion**, **Carol Dee Robertson**, and **Lucy** and **Jim Slagle** for preparing and serving breakfasts at our Friday Breakfast Series.
- Thanks to **Matt Falcon**, **Kira Kruckenberg**, and **Tyler Kruckenberg** for representing Holy Trinity in Saturday's Walk to End Alzheimer's. Donations of \$325 were received for the Walk. If you would like to make a donation, and have not done so yet, please make a check out to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church* and note "Alzheimer's" in the memo.
- Thanks to **Susan Barney**, **Diane Kizer**, and **Susan Manion** for assisting in the church office.

## HOLIDAY CRAFT & FOOD MARKET

Holy Trinity's Holiday Craft and Food Market will be held Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3, to benefit our Program Development Fund. Please consider making or purchasing and contributing the following handcrafted items:

- Christmas ornaments
- handmade jewelry
- quilted items
- pottery, stained glass, and artwork
- doll clothes
- knitted scarves and hats
- teachers' and children's gifts
- handcrafted birdhouses and bird feeders
- homemade baked goods and casseroles
- gift baskets
- nativity sets
- handcrafted wooden trays, luggage racks, and clocks
- potted herbs, plants, flowers, and bulbs
- herb vinegars and oils, jams, and jellies
- homemade soups, stews, and chili
- note cards

Please contact Diane Kizer (845-3090 or [dianekizer3@gmail.com](mailto:dianekizer3@gmail.com)) for additional information.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ I / We will work at the event: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We will be donating the following for the Market:

*Please complete and return to the church office as soon as possible.*

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*

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