

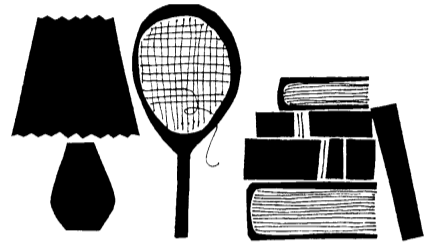
# THE BEACON

May 9, 2012

## FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 12  
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Popular items include furniture, children's toys, sports equipment, books, kitchen and cooking items, lawn tools, plants, small appliances, jewelry, and electronics. Please remember that we are unable to accept clothing. **All items need to be in good, clean condition and in working order.** Flea market items should be brought to the church no later than Thursday afternoon, **May 10.**



Invite your friends and neighbors to stop by for great bargains.  
The proceeds support our Holy Trinity Senior Youth 2013 Germany Trip.



## HOLY TRINITY CHOIR and ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Sunday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m.

This concert celebrates both well-known and lesser-known works by Franz Josef Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, as well as four organ-harpsichord duets by C. P. E. Bach. The program begins with a harpsichord concerto by Haydn and also includes two of Mozart's "Epistle Sonatas," as well as six pieces by Haydn that were originally written for a clockwork organ. The afternoon concludes with the Haydn Missa brevis *St. Joannis de Deo* (*St. John of God* - "The Little Organ Mass") for choir and orchestra.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOODMOBILE

First Presbyterian Church is hosting the next Rivermont Area Churches Blood Drive Tuesday, May 15, from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Donors can go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code "FPC" to register for a donation appointment.

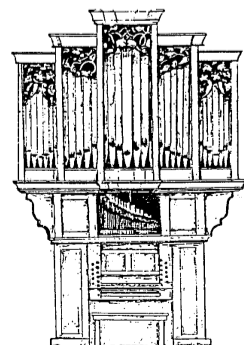
## CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LOSS AND GRIEVING

Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff has convened a four-session discussion group on loss and grieving. The remaining two sessions will be Tuesday evenings, May 15 and May 22, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the Community Room. Those who have experienced loss through death of a loved one or some other life event are invited to talk about topics such as how the loss occurred, the impact of the loss, what has helped you cope, what has not helped, lingering questions, and finding hope. Please contact Gail at the church office to indicate your interest in participating in the group.

## ASCENSION DAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION and ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday, May 17  
12:10 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Ascension Day  
with a mini-recital by  
Organist-Choirmaster J. William Greene  
and a brief Service of Holy Communion.





# Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 13, 2012

## **8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION and RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

Jacob Christian Korona and Eric Soren Wiger will affirm their baptism in the Rite of Confirmation.

## **9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL for all ages**

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

##### ***What Good Is God?***

by Philip Yancey

PART IX: Chicago: A Place For Misfits  
The Comedy and the Tragedy  
Why I Wish I Was an Alcoholic

(Parlor)

Leader: Pastor Roberts

#### **FAITH AND BIBLICAL WITNESS**

##### ***A History of Christian Worship***

Part V

(Community Room)

Leader: Jürgen Pest

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

*The Lessons: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17*

*A nursery is provided from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.*

**Ushers:** 8:30 a.m., Les Beebe, Wilma Beebe, Jim Catel, David Massie; 10:30 a.m., Kim Hall, David Barney, Steve Ebling, Eddie Grubbs, Bob Howell, Karl Koenig, Mike Rooney. **Altar Guild:** Carrie Wisman & Susan Smith. **Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m., Siri Johnson; 10:30 a.m., Emily Howard. **Crucifers:** 8:30 a.m., Siri Johnson; 10:30 a.m., Ashlin Royer. **Lectors:** 8:30 a.m., Jim Rodman; 10:30 a.m., Carole Royer & Teresa Weinmeister. **Assisting Ministers:** 8:30 a.m., Janet Loy; 10:30 a.m., Margie Lippard. **Greeters:** 8:30 a.m., Norma Glass & Mary Lightle; 10:30 a.m., Deb Serio & Susan Smith. **Communion Assistants:** 8:30 a.m., Bruce Royer; 10:30 a.m., Faye Hesson. **Coffee Hour:** 8:30 a.m., Blake & Steve Royer; 10:30 a.m., Cheryl & Bruce Gerlich. **Beacon Assistants (May 16):** Kay Nunley, Jane Park, Cathy McAden, Carrie Wisman. **Bulletin Folders (May 18):** Julie Taylor & Martha Goodman.

## **11:30 A.M. - HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

## **4:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY CHOIR and ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

## **4:00 P.M. - INTERMEDIATE YOUTH** (grades three - five)

## **6:30 P.M. - E.A.T.** (Eat and Talk; grades nine - twelve)

### **THE WEEK OF MAY 13 - 19**

<u>MONDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	6:30 P.M.	- CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LOSS AND GRIEVING
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	7:30 P.M.	- ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE AVAILABLE (until 10:00 a.m.)
	10:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	12:10 P.M.	- ASCENSION DAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION & ORGAN RECITAL
	7:00 P.M.	- YOUTH and CONFIRMATION MINISTRY PARENT MEETING
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	6:00 P.M.	- DINNER FOR RESIDENTS OF THE GATEWAY

### **IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY**

Hospitalized at Lynchburg General is **Paul Wisman**. Recuperating from outpatient surgery is **Janice Krug**. . . . Our sympathy to **Ted Garman** on the death of his niece. . . . Families with 2012 high school and/or college graduates are asked to notify the church office as soon as possible so that a complete list of graduates may be included in an upcoming issue of **The Beacon**.

### **WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS and SERMONS**

Our 10:30 a.m. worship service is recorded on compact disc each week and copies are available upon request. You may also borrow a compact disc player if needed. Printed copies or electronic files of past sermons are available as well. Please contact the church office.

### **OUTREACH SERVANT PROJECT**

Our May outreach project is breakfast cereal for Miriam House, a transitional housing facility for homeless women and children. Please place cereal in the outreach basket in the narthex.

## CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES - THE WEEK OF MAY 13 - 19

<b>Sunday, May 13</b>	9:30 a.m.	-	Sunday Church School (age three - grade twelve)
	4:00 p.m.	-	Intermediate Youth (grades three - five)
	A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.		
	6:30 p.m.	-	E.A.T. (Eat and Talk; grades nine - twelve)
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	7:00 p.m.	-	Youth and Confirmation Ministry Parent Meeting

### YOUTH and CONFIRMATION MINISTRY PARENT MEETING

Parents of all rising third through twelfth graders are invited to share their ideas and suggestions about 2012-2013 youth ministry programming and scheduling at meetings to be held in the Parlor Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an opportunity for those who will have youth in grades six through eight next year to discuss confirmation ministry, class scheduling, etc. Please plan to attend one of the sessions or speak with Susan Williams, Director of Youth and Campus Ministries, or Pastor Roberts for additional information.

### BANK FOR YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Make a direct investment in the faith development of our Holy Trinity Youth as they participate in mission trips this summer and live out our congregation's mission to "care actively in the name of Jesus Christ." Members and friends of Holy Trinity have that opportunity by investing in our **Bank for Youth Discipleship**. There are "deposit" envelopes available in the narthex and Fellowship Hall with each envelope featuring a different dollar amount. Participants may choose the envelope (or envelopes) for their desired contribution, complete their gift and place it in the mailbox provided there, or return the completed envelopes to the church office at a later date. Checks should be made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*.

Currently, **fourteen** of our Junior Youth and three chaperones will spend a week in late June doing home repairs along the South Carolina coast. In late July - early August, **twenty-one** Senior Youth and four chaperones will travel to Cherokee, North Carolina, to do home repairs in the community of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Let us be generous as we invest in our youth!

### 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 remember that **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. Thanks for your cooperation.

### HOLY TRINITY SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Holy Trinity Singles Fellowship Group will meet for lunch Sunday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m., at the Depot Grille, 10 Ninth Street, on the riverfront. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

### SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP and LUNCH

Our next sermon discussion group will meet Thursday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss a recent Sunday sermon, a copy of which will be provided in advance. Afterwards, those who desire will go out and enjoy lunch together. Please make reservations in the narthex by **May 20** to ensure that the reading material can be distributed in advance. See Pastor Roberts for additional information.

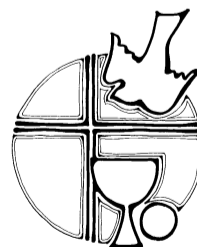
### SPREAD THE WORD

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.

### MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday  
12:10 - 12:30 p.m.

*Join us as we gather for  
quiet reflection, prayer,  
the Word, and the Meal.*



### CHALLENGE GIFTS

A very important aspect of meeting Holy Trinity's 2012 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 envelope booklets (June 3) for this challenge gift. Please use the special envelope or mark your gift "Challenge Offering" so that it may be recorded properly.

Holy Trinity is a blessed congregation. For some, an extra dollar per week may be impossible, while others can give many times that amount. May we all respond in faithfulness and generosity according to our many blessings so that we can maintain Holy Trinity's mission of 'caring actively in the name of Jesus Christ.'

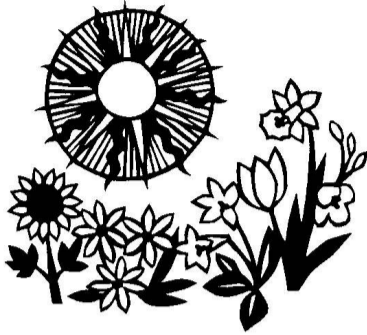
## THANK YOU

- # Thanks to **Susan Smith, Bonnie Lipscomb**, and Parish Nurse **Gail Midkiff** for teaching the CPR / AED certification class last Saturday; and, to the following who completed their certification or re-certification: **Edith Beck, Catherine Fedeler, Joe Fedeler, Jeff Fleck, Kim Fleck, Walter Krug, Susan Manion, Ann Mitchell, Karen Pollok, Dennis Roberts, Carol Dee Robertson, Thomas Schwab, and Susan Williams.**
- # Thanks to **ALL** who provided food and assisted with the reception for the confirmands.
- # Thanks to **Carla Fedeler, Jeff Fleck, Sherri Fleck, Barb Hatin, Duane Shumaker, and Rachel Shumaker** for assisting with the youth group scavenger hunt last Sunday evening.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS**

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



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**“WELCOME TO SUMMER” POTLUCK  
HEAVY HORS D’OEUVRE BRUNCH  
and YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER**  
11:00 a.m.

Each is asked to bring an hors d’oeuvre as we kick off the summer and enjoy a special time of fellowship.

Our Senior and Junior Youth are sponsoring a make-your-own **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**. Contributions will be received for the summer mission trips to North and South Carolina.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## 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.

## VOLLEYBALL ON THE LAWN

All adults are invited to participate in pick-up volleyball games each Tuesday evening, weather permitting, throughout the summer. Action gets underway June 5, at 7:00 p.m., on the lower lawn.



## CRAFT WORKSHOP - NEW DATE

There will be a craft workshop Sunday, June 10, (*please note the date change*) at 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, to continue 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.

## THANKFUL LIVING

Holy Trinity members and friends have an excellent record of giving. We are reminded to keep our offerings current; and, all are challenged to make additional gifts according to our many blessings. Our mission and ministry needs are ongoing and require our faithful support. Thank you for your generosity!

## HOLIDAY CRAFT AND FOOD MARKET

Holy Trinity's Holiday Craft and Food Market will be held Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3. The proceeds benefit our Program Development Fund, which subsidizes such things as guest speakers, Christian education and youth ministries, musical events, outreach ministries, and new ministry ventures. The success of our previous craft and food events has been due to the participation of the whole congregation. All are encouraged to look for new craft items and ideas when traveling. Consider purchasing handmade items to donate to the event if making crafts or foods is not possible. Big sellers in the past have been:

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

Please contact **Diane Kizer** (845-3090) for additional information.

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