

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Greeters	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte/Crucifer
05	Martha Cooley	Marcie Stern	Barry Hockenberry, Sue Schuelen	Michael Perry
12	Pauline Fretz		Mary Anderson, Carole Pfisterer	Alex & Damion Yowell
19	Sid Dailey	Sid Dailey	Hilda Painter, Sue Schuelen	
26	Marcie Stern,	Hilda Painter	Mary Anderson	

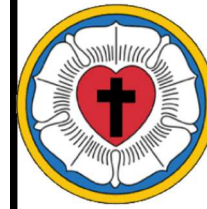
VOLUNTEERS: Tear this page off and put it on your refrigerator or some other place you look every day. That way you won't forget when you have a commitment at church on any particular Sunday. And remember, the newsletter is posted on the website, so you can always check there as well!

Thank you!

REMINDER: Our July Community meal will be Wednesday, July 20.

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"A Creative Christian Community"

June 2016

I'm not going to "remind" you of the old "*remember your church when you go away*" line...it hasn't worked in the past (at any congregation I've served), and I think God's a bit busier than to make it miraculously effective this time.

But, I will remind you that *our* ("your" – it's your church, isn't it?) expenses continue even when you're off enjoying a well-deserved vacation. So, **sure would be nice if – before you go – you would "pay it forward," OR** – at the very least – leave a *little* in your wallet to **make-up your financial commitment when you return**, not "omitting" the Sunday(s) you were gone.

If you think I enjoy "harping" on this, you've *already* been out in the sun too long. But, you called me to be your *leader* and *shepherd*, not your patsy – so, when the lock" *needs* something, I let you know. And what we need is *not only* your faithfulness in financial stewardship, but your presence in worship, your service in our many ministries, and – every night and every day – your prayers for the work of ministry at *Trinity Church!*

But, **don't take the whole summer 'off.'** When you're in town, make the effort to join in community Sunday mornings. When you can, help our summer programs grow and bear fruit for the Good News of Grace! Remain faithful to your calling as a member of the "priesthood of all believers" – and remember how vital each of you are to *everything* we do here.

I truly hope you enjoy your summer's vacation. (I know *we're* gonna' enjoy ours in July!).

Carpe diem!

Blessings!

Pastor Cam





Sewing for the Savior Will meet **not meet** June 14, *but we will meet on the 28th* at 9:30AM in Room 204. Anyone interested in helping us sew quilts, or learn how to do such handwork, is welcome to

join us.

The LCW of course is having the Young at Heart Banquet for its June meeting.

In July we will go out for dinner on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13** at 5:30PM, to the Winchester Country Club. Please let Phyllis Wilson know if you plan to attend. August we will take a vacation and start back in September!



FATHER'S DAY IS SPECIAL AT TRINITY!



Plan to be with us Sunday, June 19. During Worship that morning we will recognize our graduates: Nicole Legare, from Shenandoah Univ. and Aaron Pyne from Sherando H.S. In absentia: Tyler

McCarty, grandson of Nancy Huffman from UMC, Wilmington.

If that photo doesn't have your mouth watering for some barbecue... Following worship we will celebrate dads with a barbecue luncheon. Remember how much fun we had on Mother's Day???

The **church musical** Pastor Cam's been talking about will start with auditions in EARLY August (we're inviting ALL the children from this year's VBS to try out!); rehearse mid-August thru September. Performances (tent.) 11am & 2pm Oct 8 & make available to participating churches (and perhaps others) afterwards. **So keep this in mind as you plan your children's activities for late summer and early fall.**

Take a moment and look at the back page of this newsletter. See the volunteer schedule? See the blanks? We need some "fresh blood" to fill in those blanks. It seems like the same youth and adults are on the schedule every month, sometimes more than once. While it is nice to have the youth in the acolyte/crucifer positions, we can always use adults there as well as lectors, greeters, communion assistants, *and let's not forget caring for the Nursery!* Talk to Loretta Koontz if you'd like to know more or volunteer in worship, or Hilda Painter if you can lend a hand now and then in the Nursery (there's actually a

sign up list on the Nursery door to make it super easy). **Thank you!**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us the week of July 25-29, 6-8PM as we gather with other churches in the community for a wonderful VBS, right here at Trinity. This year's theme is:

Columbarium Bricks!

We're getting closer to our goal of laying the bricks for the memorial garden. To have a really nice garden we need about 200 bricks. Chris Landes is in charge of this project and if you have questions or hesitation about completing the order form, she is happy to talk you through it, come see you and explain the plans for the garden, whatever you need. Do not hesitate to reach out to her. Her contact information is: clandes81@icloud.com or 678-1022, or 336-8737. Forms are always available in the Narthex.

We would like to **THANK** our congregation for all of the donations that were given for the Food Drive for The Winchester Rescue Mission. We collected and delivered a variety of items that were needed to help stock their pantry. (see photo, above) Thank you for your support!! We truly appreciate it!!



*Samantha Anderson/Marcie Stern
GroundBreakers*

In June, **Groundbreakers** will be visiting our elderly/shut-in's on Sunday, June 5th, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Children are welcome to join us. Cards and baked goods are always welcome. Please let Marcie or Samantha know prior to the 5th if you'll be joining us so no one is left behind.

On Sunday, June 26th, the we will be sponsoring "Coffee Time" (no theme).

THANK YOU from the Red Wagon Ministry to all those who contributed during the recent drive. A total of 363 diapers, 80 wipes and 12 onesies were collected for the layette boxes for mothers-to-be. During April RW served 334 babies and toddlers with clothing, potty training essentials, Halo safe sleepers and a whopping 15,000+ diapers to children age 3 and under! That's a record. Thank you, again, for your part in helping the Red Wagon meet these needs.

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Church office hours:
Monday– Thursday, 8:00AM-1:00PM

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4 8AM Farmers market 6PM Paint nite
	Choir members: Our last rehearsal for the summer will be June 7. Keep an eye on bulletins and newsletters for when we will start again in August.					
5 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM Christian Formation	6	7 6:00PM Choir 7:00PM Vestry	8 7:00PM VBS meeting	9	10 <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Synod Assembly weekend</div>	11 8AM Farmers market
12 <i>Noisy offering– Camp Scholarships</i> 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM Christian Formation	13	14 5:30PM Young at Heart Banquet	15	16	17	18 8AM Farmers market
19 Father's Day 9:15AM Worship Graduate Recog. 10:30AM Christian Formation 11:30AM BBQ luncheon	20	21	22	23	24	25 8AM Farmers market
26 9:15AM Worship 10:30AM Christian Formation	27	28 9:30AM Sewing	29 5:30PM Community Meal	30	Community Meal Menu Fried chicken Mashed potatoes & gravy Greens or Lima beans Dessert	