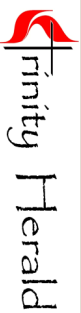




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Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

I hope that you are enjoying and being challenged by our Lenten sermon series, “Who am I? Why am I here?” As we continue to reflect on how we answer those questions, I wanted to share this devotion written by my sweet friend Suzanne, who colors the world with love everywhere she goes.

Shalom to you!

Rhonda

P.S. “Shalom” does not mean “hello” or “goodbye”, it is best understood as, “I wish for you to experience all the wonderful blessings God intends for you to have and that you are becoming the unique you God created you to be.”

Send Me!

”Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8-9 (NIV)

It occurred to me that the church is like a box of crayons. You open the box and there they are. Each crayon is sitting in its own special spot in the midst of those most like itself. Of course, the box is considered beautiful and well-equipped when it is full. New crayons are all the same perfect length, sharpened, and stylishly wrapped. They are ready to color a grand and glorious picture. As lovely and varied as those colors are, they must leave the box in order to do what they were meant to do.

Prayer Requests



Continuing Prayers

Joanne Stansberry, Kenny Higgins, Rowena Walker
George Seal (father of Scarlet Walker),
Delt Sharp, Gary Sharp, Sherran Key

Prayers for those with recent surgeries and health needs:

Paul Boyer, Marge Fleck, Joe Mischlich,
Jack Woods, Gary Simmons, Jack Shaw,
Charlene Walker, Ellen Ferry, Roberta Fogle,
John Mitchell, Megan Emeheiser,
Joann Rayburn, Rita Raymond,
Belle Simms, Charlie Stevens, David Ruckart

Continuing Care

Lola Corrier, Mary Heimbaugh,
Nancy Wallace, George Jack
George Deaton (father of Julius Deaton.)

In the Military

Mathew Chesney
Tim George
Wayne Houser
James Raxter
Ryan Witzak
Bennie Satterfield



4/01	Andy Bunch	4/11	Holden Coppock
4/03	George Jack	4/11	Gabriel Teams
4/04	John Bosson	4/12	Liz Wright
4/05	Rick Clark	4/13	Ken Reed
4/05	Spencer Gross	4/15	Douglas Brown, Jr.
4/07	Erin Dager Crum	4/17	Clara McGill
4/08	Pam Strange	4/19	George Addison
4/08	Jenny Hensley	4/19	Hannah Thomas
4/09	Pat Bailey	4/20	Christie Cook
4/09	Jo Nodell	4/26	Chris Dager
4/09	Charles Waller	4/28	Joan Rayburn
4/10	Sally McMillin	4/28	Desiree Brockelman
		4/29	Lynn Raymond

*Our Condolences to
Scarlet Walker & Family
In the passing of her father*

As members of the church, we often sit in our own special spot in the midst of those most like ourselves. We celebrate having a large membership. The members are generally very much alike, courteous, and dressed quite nicely. We are equipped to serve and make a difference, but we've got to leave the church, in order to do what we are meant to do.

Every parent knows when we give our children a new box of crayons what will happen when they actually start using them. There is a risk in removing the crayon from the box. It won't be exactly the same when it is returned. Their pretty wrapping is peeled away. They get shorter and sometimes they even break. But oh what glorious pictures they color! Only then is the box of crayons serving its purpose.

Members of a church are just like the crayons in a box. There is a risk in leaving the pew and going out of the church into the community and world. We will never be the same when we return. Our pretty wrapping is peeled away. We are often used up and sometimes we even break. But oh that glorious work we can do! Only then is the church serving its purpose.

God asks, "*Whom shall I send?*" Let's not be an "unused box of crayons." Let us be spilled out for Christ. As the body of believers we must respond, "*Here am I. Send Me!*" It's worth the risk, for when we let God send us out into the world to serve Him, we will "color" the world with love.

Suzanne LaFever

Prayer

Father, send me. I want to serve you and make a difference. I want to be one of the "broken crayons" that did what it was meant to do.





CHANCEL CHOIR



- April 2 No Choir
- April 9 Choir: Both Services
(This is a change)
- April 13 Maundy Thursday
Service at 6:30 p.m.
- April 16 Choir: Both Services
- April 23 Choir: Both Services
- April 30 Choir: 8:45 only



Music—in—Motion

Hi Music in Motioners! Count down to the show!

- April 2:** 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch after church and rehearsal
Lines should be memorized by this day
- April 9:** 11:00 a.m. Service Palms Parade. March in with the Palms
12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch after church and rehearsal
- April 16:** Easter Sunday No rehearsal—happy Easter
- April 23:** 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch after church and rehearsal



TECH WEEK

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| WEDNESDAY, April 26: | 6:00 p.m. —7:30 p.m. | Dinner & Solo work |
| THURSDAY, April 27: | 6:00 p.m. —7:30 p.m. | Dinner & Rehearsal |
| FRIDAY, April 28: | 6:00 p.m. —8:00 p.m. | Dinner & Rehearsal |
| SATURDAY, April 29: | 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. | Final Dress |

- SUNDAY, April 30:**
- 10:30 am Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Sing “Happiness” in church
- 12 noon Lunch
- 12:45 pm Matinee



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Spring Flea Market

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

When the doors open at 8 a.m. a hot breakfast will be waiting for you to give you strength for shopping!
Added feature to Flea Market is the Bake Sale. Please consider making a “Sweet Delight” for The Bake Sale.
Bake Sale items should be brought to the church by Friday evening of April 21.

We need volunteers to help with the setup on April 19, 20, and 21 and breakdown on April 22. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet at the Welcome Station in the Gathering Area. Please give your thoughts and prayers first choice for helping with this mission project. The more volunteers we have, the more fun and fellowship we will have for this fund-raising project to provide for missions “here, there, and everywhere.” Pray about it and let God lead your heart.

PLEASE NOTE: We will take clean, ready to wear clothing (if the clothing is dirty or not wearable, we can’t use it) household items, furniture, etc. If we can put a price on it, we will attempt to sell it. You may begin bringing your sale items on April 17.

THE FOOD MINISTRY

We need volunteers to help with the Food Ministry.
Please consider helping with this project.
Call Jean Fraley at 865-556-4562.

We are so appreciative of the help given for the February and March food distribution.

The Middle High Youth along with some parents have Helped to fill the bags ready for distribution.

What a great service they are doing.

If we are to continue this ministry, help is needed to get the purchased Food to the church one or two days before distribution.
The next distribution will be April 13. If you can help, please call Jean Fraley at 865-556-4562.

Music in Motion Presents

Coming Sunday, April 30 to a Gym near you!



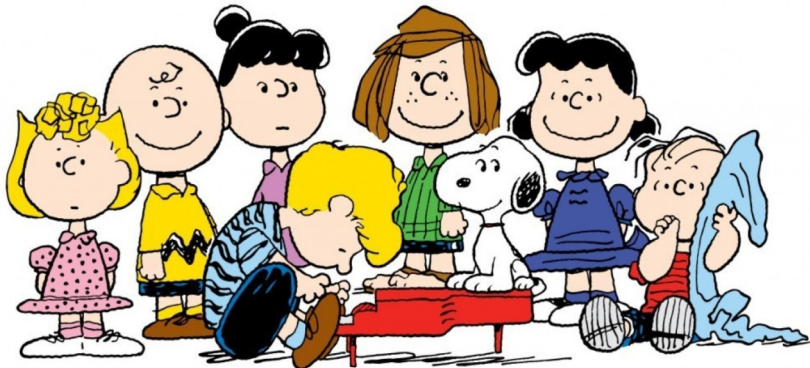
We invite you to an afternoon of laughter & song as Music in Motion performs selections from

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"

Enjoy a yummy lunch
and then stick around for the matinee.
Free to all * * * Donations accepted

12:15 p.m. Lunch Period

1:00 p.m. Matinee



Dear Trinity UMC Members,

Hi! I am Donald Balcom and I am extremely excited to serve all of you as the new Youth Director at Trinity UMC. I hold a Bachelor's in History and a double Minor in Geography and Secondary Education and a Master's in Teacher Education (Secondary Education) from the University of TN. I am the Social Studies Department Chair at Bearden High School and Assistant Basketball Coach at Karns High School. I have been a member of the United Methodist Church for the past 17 years serving in youth and children's ministries, as Lay Leader/Speaker, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, on SPR, Missions, Trustees, Finance, and pretty much anywhere in the church that God has called me.

I have lived in East TN my entire life and grew up in Roane County, TN. I have been married for 20 yrs. to my absolutely remarkable and beautiful wife, Alisha. She is the Youth Director at Kern Memorial UMC in Oak Ridge, TN. We have a wonderful son, Austyn, who is 19 years old and is working towards his Architecture degree. We have lived in Lenoir City for the last 13 years and bought our house 11 years ago. God has truly blessed us and been the sustaining force in keeping us a close-knit family.

I am eager to continue to learn the ins and outs of both the church and the youth programs here at Trinity. My first priorities are to build trusting relationships and maintain a continued fellowship between the youth and church members as well as bring in some new practical and theological concepts to the youth. There are so many great things going on at Trinity and I am just humbled and blessed to have this opportunity to work with the youth.

Would you like to stay connected and know what is going on with the youth in the church? If yes, then you can ask to join Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth on Facebook, Trinity Crossfire Youth on Instagram, and/or sign up to get Remind texts. To sign up for Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth Remind texts follow the directions below.

On your cellphone enter the number and message below and hit sendJ You should get a message saying you have joined Mr. Balcom's Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth. IF it sends you a text asking for any further information, then just answer the questions.

To - 81010

Message - @tricroumc

Please feel free to introduce yourself to me and I sincerely look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you!

Pray BIG for the youth and children of the church. Here is a prayer to pray for the youth and children this month.



Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory (Isaiah 45:8, 2 Timothy 2:10).

*Donald Balcom
Director of Youth Ministries*



April 9 Palm Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

April 12 Wednesday **Seder Meal**
 Seating 5:45 p.m.
 Dinner/Service 6:00 p.m.

April 13 Thursday **Maundy Thursday Service** 6:30p.m.

April 14 Friday **Good Friday Service**
 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
 Last Words of Christ Devotion 7:00 p.m.

April 15 Saturday **Easter Egg Hunt** 12:00 p.m.

April 16 Sunday **Easter Sunday Services**
 8:45 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.

He is Risen!
He is Risen indeed!

Easter Egg Hunt 2017

Dear Trinity Congregation:

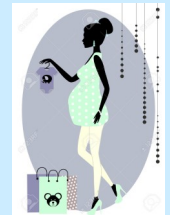
We are planning a big Easter Egg Hunt for the kids of Trinity and the community on April 15. We need your help to pull this off. We are asking you to provide as many already stuffed Easter Eggs as possible. There will be a box in the gathering area by the Welcome Center for you to drop them off. We need all the eggs by April 8th. Thanks for all your help the kids will be delighted to see all the eggs you have provided.

Thank you
The Easter Bunny (a.k.a. Pam Cunningham)

Altar Flowers

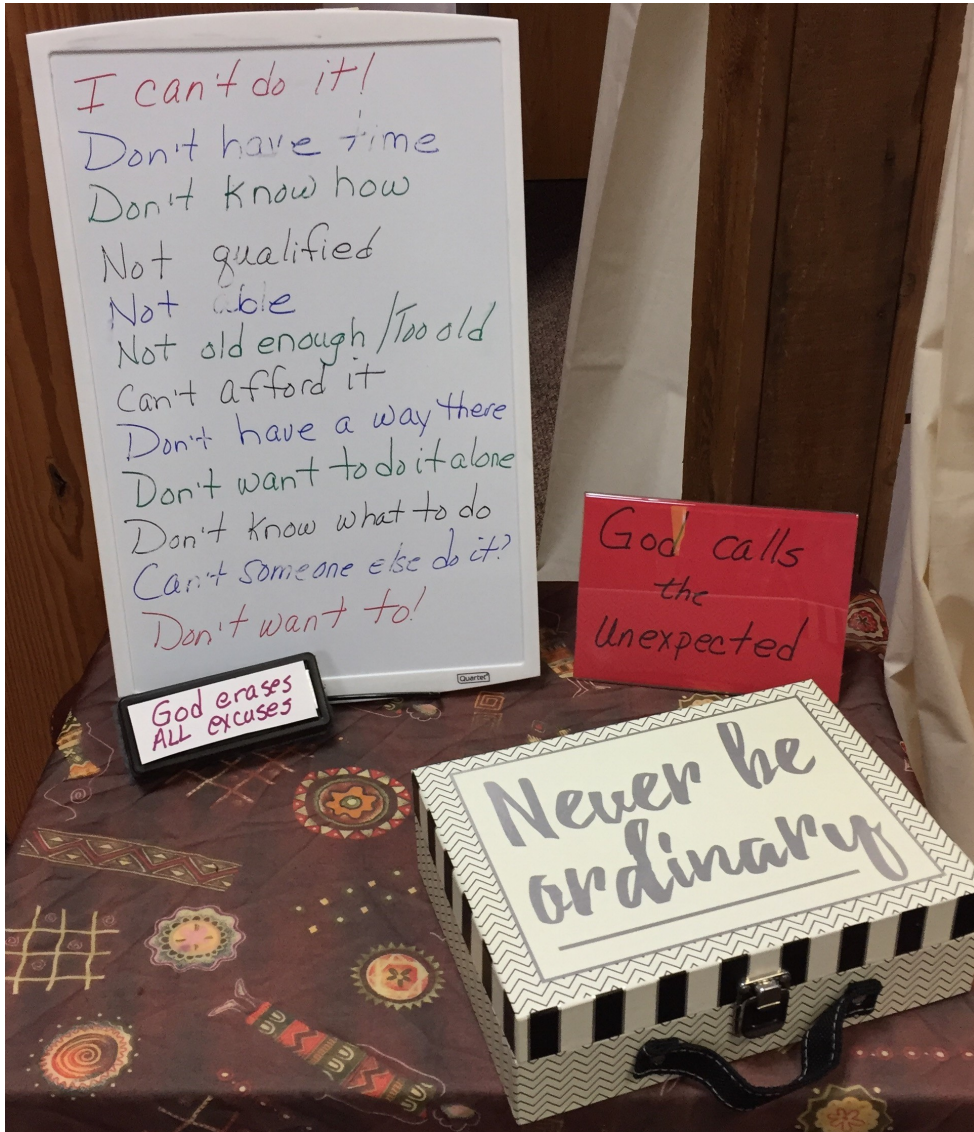
We have a few Sundays available for altar flower purchases. Available dates include August 6, September 3, November 5 and November 12. If you are interested, please sign up using the altar flower calendar on the bulletin board and make checks payable to Trinity United Methodist Church. Altar flowers are \$35 each.

Come join us as we honor
 Hannah and Josh Howard
 as they bring their daughter into our Father's world.
Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. in Fowler Hall
 Registered at babylist.com/Hannah-Howard-registry
 And Target



VBS
COMING
JUNE 5-9

Who Are You? Why Are You Here?



Thank you to all of the volunteers who provided food and hospitality during Family Promise host week at the Foley House. What a blessing it was to provide shelter to 3 families from our community

while they receive assistance seeking employment and housing during difficult times. Our next host week begins on September 10th. Laundry will be available in the gathering area soon. Special thanks to the Trinity Crafters for making laundry bags! If you take one of those colorful bags home remember to throw them in the wash with the laundry before loading the clean linens into them. Thanks again for your continued support of this ministry!

Young in Heart

Bob & Liz Seaman

From what I've heard, the March program was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the "Grace Notes". Sorry we missed it.

In lieu of an April meeting, we will attend the "Family Feast" at Clarence Brown Theatre on April 26. The play is "Around the World in 80 Days". We haven't received final instructions but do know that the dinner is at 6:00 p.m. so we will leave the church about 5:15.

We have paid for 24 tickets with 24 reservations.... Look forward to seeing you.

Liz



Child Abuse Prevention Training

April 13, 2017
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Fowler Hall

Open to Everyone including Parents,
Staff, & Church Members!

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:30 am Kairos 12:00 pm Cubs Pinewood Derby
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