# Souper Bowl Sunday February 5 RESERVATIONS ONLY!

Place your order for homemade Vegetable Beef Soup on the order blank below.

Proceeds will help to cover expenses and scholarships for our Trinity youth Attending Resurrection!

Place in the offering plate or give to Jean Fraley (phone 865-566-4562). The soup will be in the Gathering Area on Souper Bowl Day!

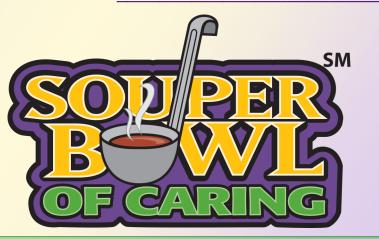
Quarts - \$8.00

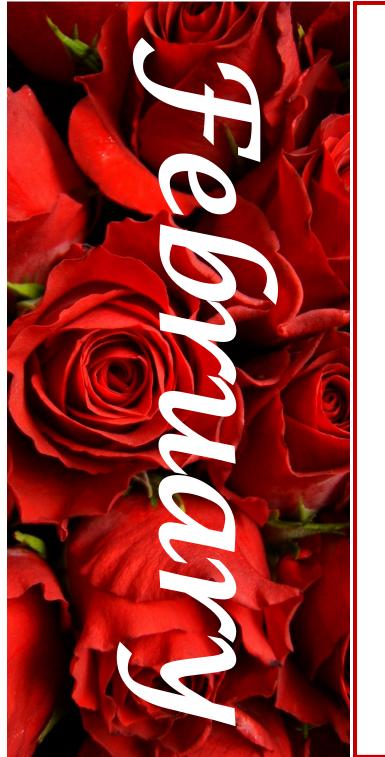
Pints - \$5.00

Cornbread (2 squares) – \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





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#### **REV. RHONDA HOBBS**

Not another one. I looked out the kitchen window, that made a perfect picture frame, but the snapshot was bleak, certainly not a Kodak moment worth framing. Everything was gray-brown. The entire landscape was a dreary, lifeless, brownish – gray. I don't mind the cold, but day after



day of depressing, despondent, sunless skies, barren trees, and dead grass can leave me feeling the way everything looks, with a sense of dread and despair. About the time I decided to shut the blinds he appeared. I didn't see him fly to his perch, he just broke into the center of the picture, perched on the tree. Within a blink there he sat looking straight at me, a beautiful crimson cardinal. His deep scarlet red feathers stood against the grayish brown background, as if to shout a resounding "No!" to the deadness of the day. "No!" to despair. "No!" "No!" He was a crimson hope. Hope for new life, a sign that in the midst

of a dreary world, there is a crimson hope that renewing life is at hand.

I do not understand the crucifixion of Jesus. Yes, I know intellectually Christian doctrines and how our theories of atonement, sacrifice, and substitution developed, like the way I know how babies are born. But, I have born a child, the "knowing" of giving birth goes much



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

## Trayers for those with

*recent surgeries and health needs:* Paul Boyer, Marge Fleck, Joe Mischlich, David Watkins, Jack Woods, Gary Simmons, Jack Shaw, Charlene Walker, Nancy Kitts, Ellen Ferry, Roberta Fogle, John Mitchell, Megan Emeheiser, Libby Price, Joann Rayburn, Rita Raymond, Polly McNutt, Belle Simms, Charlie Stevens

### **Continuing Care**

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



#### Happy Birthday! 2/15 Frank Patschke 2/01 Kay Dager 2/02Olivia Dunaway 2/15**Presley** Mathes Donna Kinkead 2/03**Tina Freeman** 2/162/03Hannah Nodell Bea Demott 2/19Carolyn White 2/03Drama Robeson 2/202/03Jennifer Crawford Sheri Witzak 2/212/05Devin Bradford Ellen Ferry 2/21Tonja Jelf Wayne McNutt 2/05 2/22 2/06Marcia Gray Gabriel Raxter 2/22 2/24Ron Loewen 2/06 Carol Raxter 2/06Sharr Ruckart 2/24Betty Hall 2/08Mary Gouge 2/25 Jack Shaw 2/08**Danielle** Teams 2/25Jack Woods 2/08**Grady** Milligan John Helms 2/26 2/10Rowena Walker 2/27Matthew Chesney 2/28 Anna Thomas 2/10Jenny Jones

In Memory of Dorís M. Barrows Gíven by Barbara Geítner & Rebekah G. Allíson

Memorials

In Memory of Lou Fleck Given by David Fleck deeper. Infants are born with great pain to their mothers, yet I understand their tiny scarlet faces beam of new life. But, why the cross? For the last several Lenten seasons, the crucifixion seems to loom over me haunting my spirit – the cross, death-dealing, sin-bearing, hate-filled, murderous cross.

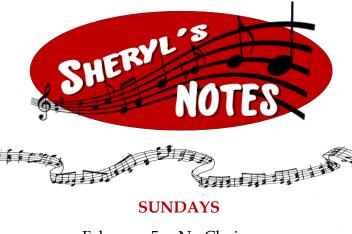
Why? I think the crimson cardinal is my glimpse of God's response, a suggestive image of why. It is as if. the blood of Jesus against gray-brown the cross. shouts a resounding "No!" to death. "No!" to despair. "No!" "No!" He is our crimson hope. Hope for new life, a sign that in the midst of a dreary world, there is a crimson hope that the renewing life is at hand.



In the midst of the dreary days of winter, we have hope. Hope that all things are being made new. Hope that death does not have the final word. We have victory and eternal life through the Crimson Hope of Christ. Share this good news with someone struggling to find hope today!

Shalom! Rhonda

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:16-21



February 5 No Choir February 12 Both Services February 19 Both Services February 26 Both Services

#### LOOKING AHEAD

March 1 Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m.



Hi Music in Motioners!

Well, the show is cast and we have read through and sung through everything. The month of February is devoted to blocking, musical staging

and choreography. We are blessed to have Ms. Drey to choreograph a couple of our songs. Yay! The key valentine's couple of our songs. Yay! The key valentine's couple of our songs. Yay! now is memorize, memorize, memorize! If you have a long paragraph-memorize one sentence. Then the next day add one more sentence. By the end of the week, you will have it down. Remember that February 12, every one brings in a snack for a Valentine's party. We will also make Valentines for Snoopy. #Glitter.



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See you Sunday!



# **Jean Fraley**

# **THANK YOU!**

A very special thank you and note of appreciation to Scott Newby and others involved in the refurbishing of the Parlor/ Logos/ Fellowship Sunday School room. Special thanks to Ray Hosack, Layne Jennings, and Gary Hauser for the great paint job! My family and I appreciate all your work in doing this in memory of Bill.

Jean Fraley

#### **SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 22** THE TRINITY CRAFTERS WILL SPONSOR THE TRINITY SPRING FLEA MARKET

As you begin your spring cleaning, please remember this annual event - not the same name (Spring Fling) as in years past but similar in most all areas. More detailed information will be forthcoming in future newsletters/bulletins.

# THE TRINITY FOOD MINISTRY

On January 19, the Food Ministry gave food to the families that we have provided boxes through One Harvest. We don't have a definite plan in place at this time but we will provide food to these families here at Trinity until a plan is firm. We need your help in doing this – continue your donations to buy the food and help in the purchasing and the distribution process. More information on this will be announced in the near future. Please continue to pray for this Ministry!





## **Trinity Friends, We need your Easter photos!**

It is time to get out those boxes and photo albums and find your pictures of Easter bonnets, egg hunts and sunrise service. Digging through old photos is a good way to spend a dreary winter day.

Now put your name on the back with tape or return address stickers, place them in an envelope and bring them to church. There will be a basket in the office or you can hand them to me or mail them to me:

> **Betty Black** 7904 Whitcomb Rd. Powell, TN 37849.

I can also come and get them if you can't get out. Please do this because we want to see your pictures. If you have digital photos, just print out a few. Try to bring them by March 26. They will be returned to you in May.



# Ash Wednesday Worship Service

# March 1 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Pastors administer ashes during the service and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. ALL are invited and welcome at Trinity. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's palm Sunday. Come join us for this beautiful service.



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Liana Woods

# On Sunday February 26 the children are going to



directly following the 11:00 worship service. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5.00 per child

Lunch will be provided for all those who are going.

Please let Liana Woods know by February 19 if you can go.. liana3@bellsouth.net 865-679-9162 (cell) • 865-531-6321 (home)



#### Dear Members,

We would like to thank you all so much for the support and the donations that allowed us to attend Resurrection 2017. We really enjoyed the speaker Mick Veach. His message was to become a Water-walker like Peter. He also taught us about picking up our Crosses and following Christ. We also had the Christian Contemporary Band The Rend Collective lead our Worship music. It was very moving.

One of our Youth was Saved during the weekend. We all felt the power of the Holy Spirit moving within us.

We are moving our youth meetings to Sunday nights instead of Wednesday Nights. We would like to have volunteers to provide meals on Sunday evenings. Pam Cunningham is coordinating our meals on Sunday evenings. If you are ab le to fix a meal or will provide funds to purchase meals please let her know.

> Thank You Crossfire Youth Of Trinity UMC





The February meeting will provide a presentation regarding the Greenbriar Resort in West Virginia including the once top-secret Congressional underground "Bunker" which was built during the "Cold War" (1958-1961).

# Come join us! Thursday, 10:45 a.m. February 17



February 2017						
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