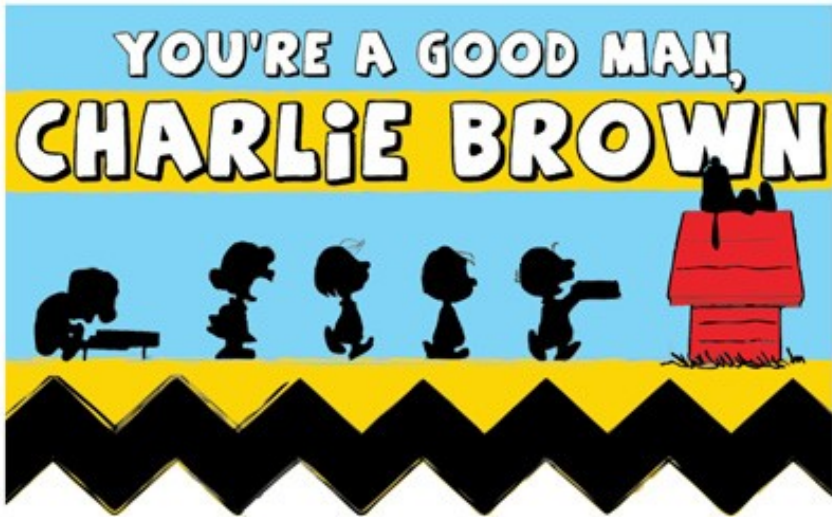


Music in Motion Presents

Coming Sunday, April 30 to a Gym near you!



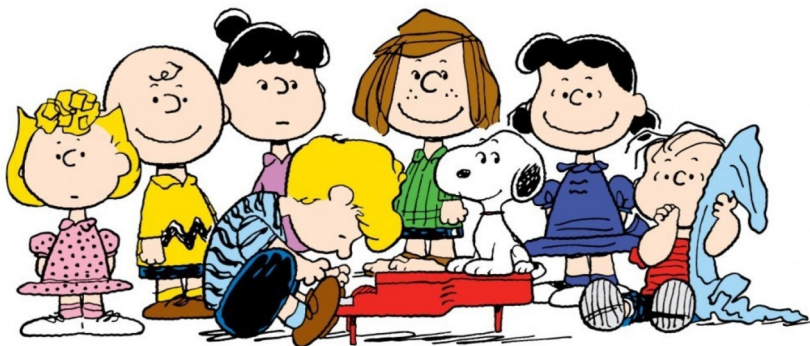
We invite you to an afternoon of laughter & song as Music in Motion performs selections from

“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



April 25, 2017

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It's that time of year... time for vacations and trips to the beach. I love the ocean and walking the beach collecting seashells. As I have grown in my walk with Christ, the seashell has become an important symbol in my life because it is the symbol of baptism. In our baptism, we are marked as God's child and given the Holy Spirit, who is our Helper, our Guide, our own personal life Coach. Through the water of baptism, we become part of God's family, the Church, we are part of something greater than ourselves. In order for God's Church to grow and thrive, God gives each person at least one spiritual gift, not for personal gain but for the benefit of the church. *What is your gift?* Why has God brought you here to Trinity "*for such a time as this*"? (See the story of Esther)

When I collect shells, I pick up a shell, examine it carefully, because I like the unique ones, those with funny shapes or oddly colored, yes I even collect the broken ones. Shells that have been worn by the repeated waves until they are as smooth as glass, or those that are still new and rough, the ones with funny crevices, the ones I keep are not like all the rest, the ones that make the trip back home are distinctively different. Last year, as I went through this beachcombing shelling sifting process, a thought struck me, "*Why is it that we search*

for the unique in life, yet we seem to discount people who are different? Why do we spend so much time and effort trying to fit in, to be just like others – to dress like them, look like them or act like them, yet when we collect our treasures we look for the unique?"



Prayer Requests



Continuing Prayers

Joanne Stansberry, Kenny Higgins, Rowena Walker, Delt Sharp, Gary Sharp, Sherran Key

Prayers for those with

recent surgeries and health needs:

Paul Boyer, Marge Fleck, Joe Mischlich, John Mitchell, Jack Woods, Gary Simmons, Jack Shaw, Charlene Walker, Ellen Ferry, Roberta Fogle, Joann Rayburn, Megan Emeheiser, Rita Raymond, Belle Simms, Charlie Stevens, David Ruckart, Velma Bradford, Sadie Kinnamon, Clara McGill, Joyce Ooten, TJ (grandson of Larry Anderson), Buddy Judd

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/01	Amber Brockelman	5/15	Donald Cook
5/03	Kitty Loewen	5/15	Justin Cook
5/04	Camille Clark	5/15	Logan Cook
5/04	Mike France	5/17	Taylor Fuquay
5/04	Austin Shaw	5/19	Randy Moore
5/04	Jacqueline Wright	5/20	David Black
5/05	Dorothy Almon	5/22	Angie Carli
5/05	Nancy Bush	5/22	Bill Doan
5/05	Holly Fuquay	5/24	Billie Brooks
5/06	Benjamin Hosack	5/25	Velma Bradford
5/06	Ashley Thomas	5/25	Bob Witzak
5/06	Mikayla Walker	5/25	Josh Howard
5/07	Greg Waller	5/27	Rick Nodell
5/10	Elsie Sorey	5/28	Hailey Compton
5/12	Doris Frazier	5/28	Kimberly DeRoche
5/14	Pat Gillespie	5/29	James Raxter
5/14	Scott Milligan	5/31	Charles McMillin

I wonder if God collects people the way that I collect seashells. Do you value your uniqueness or try to be like someone else? Do you treasure the uniqueness in other people or wish that they were more like you? While God calls us to be “Christ-like”, He doesn’t call us to *be Jesus*. God desires that we use our own uniqueness to build up “the body of Christ” in the world. God has created me to be “Rhonda Kay Hobbs” – unique, different, and for unique purpose. No one else has the exact same genetic code, no one else has the same thumbprint, and no one else has had the same life experiences. In the same way, God has created YOU to be YOU. No two people are exactly alike – not even identical twins.

Do you know the story of Rabbi Zusya who lived in the 1700’s? *One day he said, “When I get to the heavenly court, God will not ask me, ‘Why weren’t you Moses?’ Rather he will ask me, ‘Why were you not Zusya?’”*

Who are you?

Why are you here?

You really are God’s gift to Trinity UMC and the world.

Shalom

Rhonda

***For it was You who formed my inward parts;
You knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
(Psalm 139:13-14a)***

Memorial

*In memory of Don Stansberry
given by Louis & June Nickle*

*Our Condolences to
The Boyer Family
In the passing of Betty Boyer*





CHANCEL CHOIR

May 7	Both Services
May 14	Early Service only Youth will lead the 11:00 a.m. Service
May 21	Early Service only Wesley Woods Day
May 28	No Choir

*No praise team May 14 due to Youth Praise Team.
We will discuss a plan for Wesley Woods Day.*



Hi my Peanuts!

It is time to take a break from Music in Motion.

We say farewell to Amelia Williams as she moves up to youth.

Most memorable moment in Music in Motion was her running around as the Pink Panther. She certainly is going out with a bang as Lucy Van Pelt in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. You will be missed Miss Amelia—aka "Ginger Snap."

MIM will start back in the Fall on Wednesday, September 10. This summer we will offer a Theater Techniques Workshop for elementary age kids. TBA. It will include Stage Technique, How to Audition, Voice for the Stage & Dance! Super Fun! Watch the newsletter for more info.



Church Council

Attention Church Council members! We will have a brief called meeting this Sunday April, 30th at 4:00 p.m. to address a couple of administrative details. Check your email for details. Additionally, we will set our Council meetings for the FOURTH Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. (except December). Thank you for your service to Trinity and the Kingdom!

Called Council Meeting for Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. We hope to announce our new Council Chair.
2. Discuss the role of the Memorial and Endowment Committees. Recommendation from the pastor to have Memorials Committee report to the Finance Committee and Endowments to the Trustees. Currently there is no clear reporting structure for these committees.
3. Thrive - Lay Leadership report on upcoming Bible study and support from team leaders.
4. Update from Finance Team on monthly reporting
5. Council Meetings will be held on the Fourth Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. for approximately one hour. We will not meet the month of December.

If your team has other items that need Council approval or input, please email Rhonda (Rhonda@knoxtrinity.org) by Friday, April 28.

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



Go Gray Sunday

In 2016, brain tumors became the #1 disease killer of children in the United States, passing leukemia. Every day 9 kids are diagnosed with a brain tumor. Of those diagnosed, only 66% will survive 5 years, with many types of brain tumors being deemed terminal at diagnosis. Childhood cancers on the whole are underfunded and when funding is split among all cancer types, there is very little funding available for research to find a cure.

On Sunday May 7 wear gray to show your support for the children and their families. You may also want to participate in the "Tillery's Hustle for Hope" 5K walk at Victor Ashe Park on May 20. More details and registration can be found in The Call Holston Newsletter and or at www.gogray.com



**Every
Sunday
At
5 pm!**



CROSSFIRE
YOUTH of TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sundays @ 5 pm



*Who are you?
Why are you here?
What is your purpose?
Do you need reviving?
Are you just surviving?*

STOP! The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again expecting different results.

We were not made to just survive! You were made to THRIVE!

God created you to be uniquely you! God planted Trinity in a unique place to fulfill our purpose in this community. Who are we? Why are we here?

Where and how do the answers to these questions intersect? In other words, what is your unique call to ministry here at Trinity that enables us to serve our community according to God's vision? We were made to thrive as individuals and as a church!

The Lay Leadership team is responsible for enabling and equipping our church to achieve our mission in the world. We want to provide you with tools to answer these life-giving questions: Who are you? What is your purpose? How has God created you to serve the world? How can you thrive in ministry at Trinity? Lay Leadership is sponsoring a special course entitled, "Network" that will help you better understand who God has created you to be and to THRIVE in your ministry.

Lay Leadership and I want to encourage every adult, to take this course which I will facilitate on Wednesdays (see below). However, Network can be facilitated by any small group leader. The overall program is only six-hours, and is designed so you can cover the material in six one-hour sessions, or two three-hour sessions, or three two-hour sessions. It will make a great Sunday school class or small group study!

Each participant will have their own personal study guide that we will need to order, so please register now to take this class. Signup in the Narthex. If your small group would like to go through this course together, please call me so we can coordinate the use of the DVD and order your books. I am also open to facilitating small groups if you are interested.

"The two most important days of your life are: the day you were born, and the day you know why." – Mark Twain

- Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (5/17, 5/24, 5/31) light snacks provided
- Wednesday 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. (5/17, 5/24, 5/31) light snacks provided
- Small Groups or Sunday school classes – as they decide

This is a great opportunity to invite friends to take this course with you. What a gift to help them know who God has created them to be!

Shalom!

Rev. Rhonda, and the Lay Leadership Team



Dear Trinity UMC Members,

The youth and I are continuing to get to know each other better and build foundational relationships as well as plan out future events. Each day I praise the Lord for the blessing of getting to work with this amazing group of youth at Trinity UMC. As we move into the month of May, the youth will be putting together the 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day service on May 14. We plan on putting on a skit for the message for the service and are excited to have the opportunity to be an active part of the congregation by leading worship. We hope to see a packed sanctuary that day :)

Also, the youth will be selling roses (red and white) for Mother's Day as a fundraiser. Each rose (red or white) will cost \$3 and will be distributed on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14 after each service. Please contact me at 865-742-4884 if you would like to purchase a rose or roses to help support the youth. Pre-ordering your roses will help me out tremendously with how many I will need for Mother's Day and I will have them ready for you to pick up that day. If you do not pre-order a rose or roses but would still like to purchase one or more on Mother's Day, then it will be first come first serve. The proceeds from the fundraiser will help with expenses toward our Mission Stay this summer and Resurrection. As always, thank you for your continued support for the youth program.

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

Pray BIG for the youth and children of the church. Especially as they wrap up the school year and have a ton of pressure on them because of state testing. Here is a prayer to pray for the youth and children this month.

I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

*Donald Balcom
Director of Youth Ministries*



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

So many great comments from the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for all the stuffed eggs. Special thanks to the youth for hiding the eggs, all the help getting lunches together and to all the parents for helping get the groups registered and to the appropriate hunting spot. Thank you to the UMM, UMW and others who donated the special prizes.

THANK YOU!

Dear Faithful Trinity Friends,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful ways in which you helped mark and celebrate my recent 100th Birthday.

I will always remember and be grateful for your many kindnesses to me. Bless you!

*With my love and care,
George Jack*

THANK YOU!

Trinity Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and calls. I'm so thankful for this church and its leaders. May the church continue to grow and be a light to the community. We have great possibilities for that with our great leaders.

*Thanks again!
Sadie Kinnamon*



The Crafters

Jean Fraley

Thank you!

Thank you to all who had anything to do with the Spring Flea Market. We had a good day even through the rain. At this point we have proceeds for missions in the amount of \$2411.34. Without your help, we could not have done this. Thank you, again!

Backpacks

The Knoxville area of the Holston conference is supplying backpacks with specific school supplies and a new pair of shoes (\$15.00 or less) size child to adult.

We actually filled about 30 backpacks last year with the amount generously given by Trinity for this mission.

Last year it worked well to have donations designated for this mission and a member of the team shopped for the backpacks and supplies as many items are specific. We were able to do it tax free and found many items on sale.

Please help us be generous again this year with a new or gently used backpack, a pair of shoes or a monetary donation.

Thank you for your help!
Karen Lang



WORSHIP AT WESLEY WOODS
MAY 21

It's time again for our trek to Camp Wesley Woods for a day of fellowship, worship, and food. We will have a time of worship around 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and drinks will be furnished. All we ask you to bring is a side dish or dessert, and the expectation for a good time. As we did last year, the 8:45 a.m. worship service will be available for those who wish to attend and it will be up to each Sunday School class to decide whether to meet. We hope that if you decide to have your regular class time, you will still join us at the camp for lunch and fellowship during the afternoon. Directions will be provided for those unfamiliar with Camp Wesley Woods, which is located in Townsend.

Young in Heart

Bob & Liz Seaman

Our speakers for this month, Marshal and Julia Duncan, are well traveled missionaries.

Marshall spent 25 years in Kenya, Africa sharing the gospel.

He met Julia in Kenya and they spent 6 years there, 8 years in Alaska, and 3 1/2 years in Hawaii.

They are both from East Tennessee.

We look forward to having them to come and share with us their journey.

Thursday, May 18 at 10:45 a.m.

Just A Friendly Reminder

Please remember that the deadline for newsletter submission is the 20th of each month. If you have an event or article that you want included in the newsletter, all information must be received by the 20th. Anything that is received after the 20th is not guaranteed publication.

May 2017

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