

Trinity Herald Newsletter

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*“Just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may
walk in newness of life.” -Romans 6:4*



Sunrise Service 7:00 am
(In the field by the pavilion)

Easter Worship Celebration 10:00 am
(In the Sanctuary)

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NEWSLETTER



But grow in grace, and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

~ 2 Peter 3:18

One of the key words in the above passage is “grow”. To grow means that one has to go through changes. Changes can be good. Of course, on the flip side, change can be bad.

I say all of that to let you know friends that Trinity is about to go through some changes. We are going to repurpose some rooms, add a few volunteer positions for our Sunday service, maybe paint a wall or two, and continue to do things different than before.

Some changes may be revisiting things that Trinity did before and we have gotten away from.

These changes shares the same desire that Peter had, for all to grow “in knowledge or our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

For this to happen the space and way that we worship and serve in may have to change to create an environment that people can grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ.

My prayer friends, is that you will be patient, be open, be excited, be a prayer warrior, and finally be a person who has a desire to grow in their faith.

Maybe even say “yes’ to opportunities to help out.

I believe that we are about to enter an exciting time here at Trinity. I pray you feel the same way.

God is Awesome, always.

~Pastor Joe

Join us for Holy Week at Trinity!



SEDER MEAL

April 1

5:45 p.m.



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

April 2

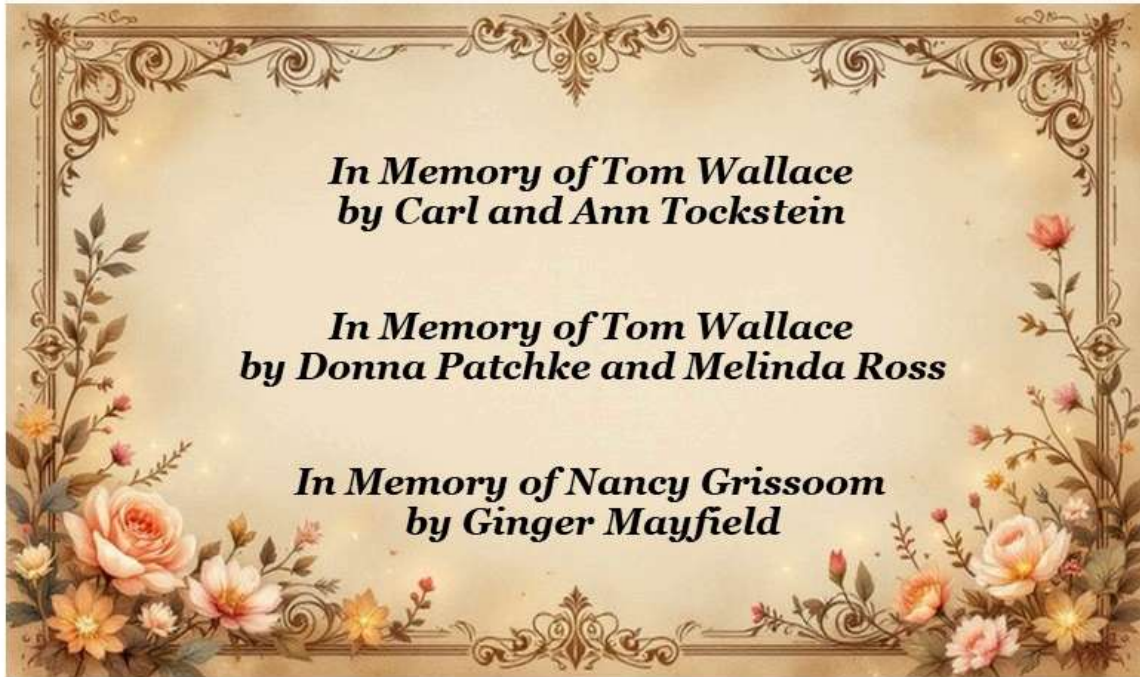
6:30 p.m. Service



April 3

6:30 p.m. Service

Memorials given by . . .



Legacy IRA

IRA owners age 73 or older may now make a one-time qualified charitable distribution (QCD) of up to \$50,000 from an IRA to fund a charitable life income gift vehicle (CGA or CRT). Payments can be made to a donor and/or donor's spouse. This is great news for individuals who do not need their Required Minimal Distribution and non-profits/churches who need funding and welcome this new opportunity to support their mission. (Source: Holston Foundation)

Food Pantry



We distribute food on Wednesdays 10 am to 12 pm at the main entrance.

For Those In Need

We have no qualifying requirements. If you are in need of food, just ask! Food is available on a first-come-first-served basis on Wednesdays. We suggest that you call the church office at (865) 588-5763 before you arrive to make sure we still have food available that day.

For Those Who Wish To Help

Prayer: Ask our Lord to help us have the resources we need, the people to volunteer, and an end to hunger.

Time: Our Food Pantry gives every church member an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. On a weekly basis, we take inventory, shop for groceries, pack the food bags, and distribute the food bags. If you have the time to help with any of these tasks, just ask and we'll find a place for you.

Donations: We have a large collection box located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Below is a list of the items we routinely need!

Canned Tuna or Chicken
Canned Fruit & Vegetables
Boxed Breakfast Cereal
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cookies

Boxed Mac & Cheese
Spaghetti Noodles
Pasta Sauce
Rice
Club or Saltine Crackers



4/1 Andy Bunch
4/5 Rick Clark
4/5 Spencer Gross
4/8 Pam Strange
4/8 Jenny Hensley
4/9 Pat Bailey
4/9 Jeran Engle
4/9 Jo Nodell
4/9 Charles Waller
4/10 Sally McMillin
4/11 Joshua Burnett
4/11 Holden Coppock
4/11 Gabriel Teams
4/12 Liz Wright
4/13 Savannah Johnson
4/13 Ken Reed
4/15 Douglas Brown, Jr.

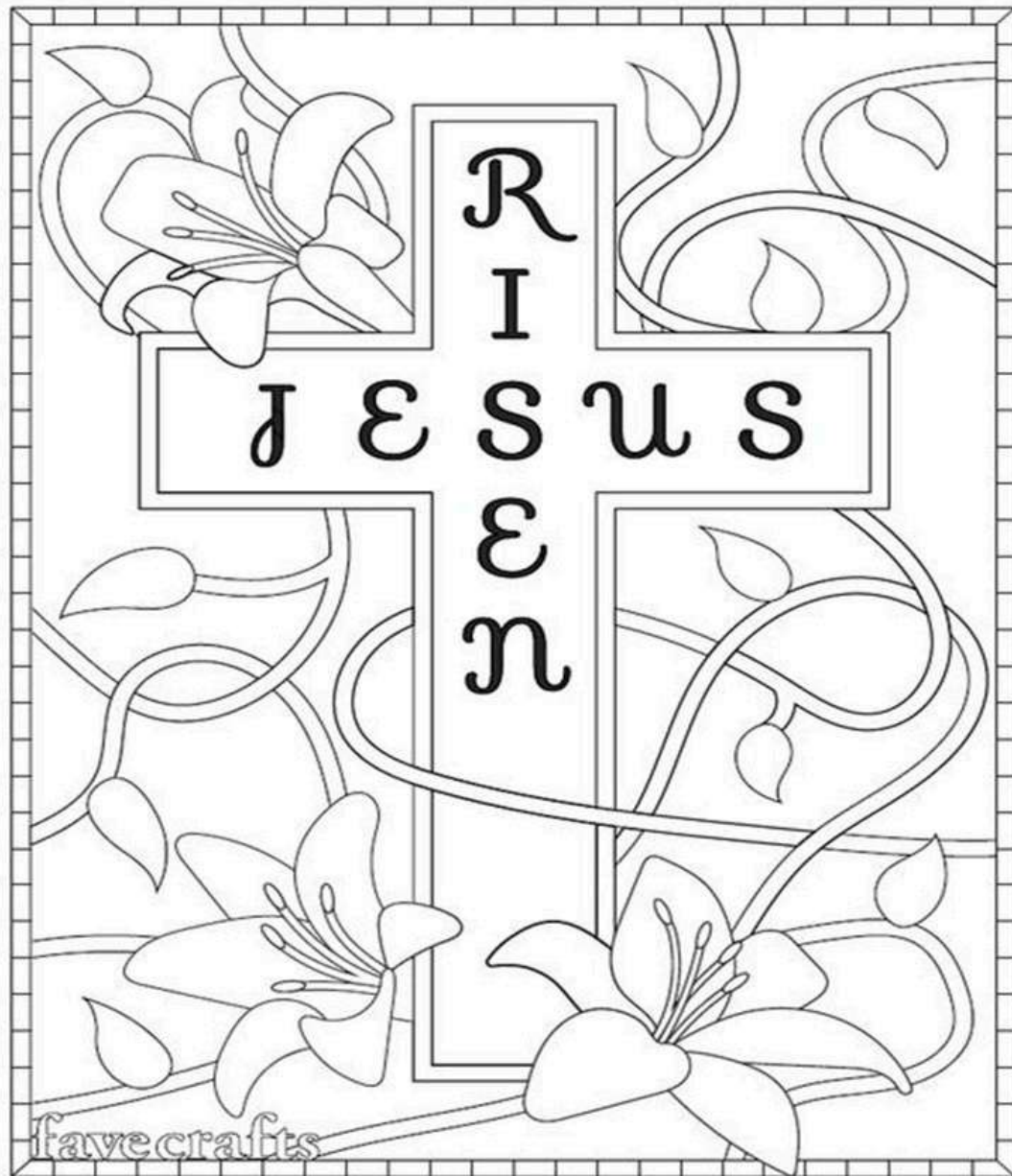
4/16 Linda Hankins
4/18 Tuesday Browning
4/19 George Addison
4/19 Hannah Thomas
4/20 Christie Cook
4/21 Greg Drinnen
4/22 Jeri Dodd
4/22 Jacob Lohr
4/23 Melissa Russell
4/28 Desiree Brockelman
4/28 Bennett Burkley
4/28 Chase Compton
4/29 Lynn Raymond

SCRIPTURE

READING

April 5 Bill Doan
April 12 Pam Cunningham
April 19 Becky Piercy
April 26 Vanessa Samano Waller

Color Page



Seeking Technical Help

Mike Ooten is looking for a few good people who are interested in learning to video the Sunday morning worship and then edit the video and upload the service to Facebook and YouTube.

If you are interested in learning the processes and volunteers, please talk to Mike or email him at mike.ooten@knoxtrinity.org



Worship with us!

Online worship on
Facebook & YouTube!

In-person worship
in the sanctuary!

Sundays at 10 am!

Join Us Wednesday Nights For Community, Care, and Connection

- 4:30 pm Bible Study I
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 2
- 6:30 p.m. Music in Motion and Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Choir

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*The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th.
Please email your newsletter submissions to contact@knoxtrinity.org*

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