

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "There's Something About That Name" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" 206

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)

Let the Children Come!

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:29-39 Pages 37-38 (N.T.)

Sermon "Where Should We Go" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Follow Rain and River" Choir

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Thanksgiving and Communion 9-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God's Word)

*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 474

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Thank You, Lord" Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

Church Musician Ushers: Youth SS Class

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Today is **Souper Bowl Sunday** and our Youth will be collecting funds after the service. All funds collected will benefit **Toby's Place for Women and Children**, a division of Oliver Gospel Mission. Be a part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need by giving generously. Toby's Place is named in memory of Toby Cassels, son of Tobin and Pat Hook Cassels, who died in 2014.

A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God in honor of her husband, Bob Strickland, on his birthday February 3, by Libby Strickland.

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS ...

Jeff Hipp	John Ballentine	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Kaye Floyd	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron
Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Kathy Aiello	Charles McNeill
Carol Frye	Bill Hornsby	Gillett Hipp	Stephen Kamoroff	

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Bill & Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Slader** (grandnephew of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bert Saville** (father of friend of Steve White); **Betty Duzan** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne & Lynn Blair** (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); **Patty Woodcock** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Russell Gunter** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Ray Olsen** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Rob Stanfield, III** (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 01/28 Sunday School: 25 Morning Worship: 49

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 01/28 \$ 5,779.20

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Souper Bowl Offering
Lunch Bunch
FAN Team Meeting, 1 p.m.
02/05 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.
02/06 Ball Field Reserved
02/07 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Exercise Class, 2 p.m.
Choir, 6 p.m.
02/08 Ball Field Reserved

Serving in February

Serving On:	February 11	February 18
Ushers:	Youth SS Class	Youth SS Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Bob & Libby Strickland	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	K. C. Warble
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
Jonathan Holston
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message...

MARK 1:39, NRSV

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**Pocketbook Ministry
Trinity Women vs. Trinity Men**

The Outreach Committee will be collecting gently used pocketbooks to donate to local programs serving women such as Killingsworth and the Epworth Family Care Center.

We are asking for the women of the church to donate gently used pocketbooks/purses and the men of the church to donate travel sized toiletry items that we will use to fill the pocketbooks.

The kickoff date is Sunday, Feb 4 and the deadline for donations is Sunday, March 4. All donations will be placed in the designated box in the Gathering Area. After the donations are received, the Trinity Youth Group will help fill the bags with the toiletry items. Please contact Jessica Warble with questions. Below is a list of suggestions of appropriate travel sized toiletry items:

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| Toothpaste and Toothbrush | Lotion |
| Floss | Kleenex |
| Body wash | Vaseline |
| Shampoo and Conditioner | Chapstick |
| Bar soap | Deodorant |
| Face cream (day and/or night) | |

(Items containing alcohol such as mouthwash and hand sanitizer would not be appropriate as well as items with sharp edges such as razors, manicure sets, and sewing kits.)



We will be preparing Valentine’s Day bags for our shut-ins and for the 58 residents of Asbury Arms. We will be including Valentines from members of the congregation and small candies in each bag. We will be collecting Valentines, signed with a note of encouragement, through Sunday, February 11. You can participate by bringing signed cards to be included in the bags, and/or by making a monetary donation to help cover the cost of the bags and candy. Please see Becky Derrick if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

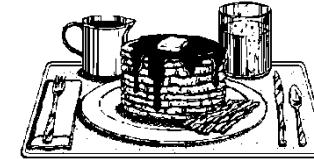


SNACKS AND A MOVIE

The Real Jesus of Nazareth
February 11 @ 4 p.m. – Parts I & II
March 11 @ 4 p.m. – Parts III & IV

In the four-part series [*The Real Jesus of Nazareth*](#), actor Robert Powell will visit the Holy Land, seeking clues to learn more about Jesus. Powell portrayed the Son of God in the 1977 miniseries, Jesus of Nazareth. The original series featured a cast of blockbuster stars, including Sir Laurence Olivier and James Earl Jones. The series has become an Easter and Christmas television tradition for many, and is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

The Real Jesus of Nazareth will draw parallels between the scripted depiction of the biblical story and real history, breaking down the life of Jesus and the world he lived in. It combines scenes from the landmark series with Powell’s journey throughout modern Israel, where he meets archaeologists and scholars who help him reconstruct the story of the man who changed history and inspired billions.



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, February 13
6 p.m.

Plan now to join us on Tuesday, February 13, for a wonderful pancake supper served with ham and sausage prepared by the United Methodist Men. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.



Wednesday, February 14
7 p.m.

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, beginning a period of reflection and penance. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marks the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ.