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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie, Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Jean Ross, Bob Coyle

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Rich, Brian, Forrest, Eileen, Kris, Robbie, Kathy, Ken, Patricia, Jerry, Prowell Family

All TLC Friends names will be removed next week

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES

Many people have voiced concerns about our worship schedule, that we really don't need three Sunday morning services. One down side is that such an arrangement divides the congregation and people don't get to see some others. In addition, we hope to have an organist to serve on Sunday mornings and three services are a bit much to expect.

So, the proposed schedule to begin on Sunday, February 26 (the First Sunday in Lent), we will offer two services at 8:15 am and 10 am. Should the need arise to resume Sunday school then we will revisit the worship schedule to adjust for spiritual needs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Pastor Ron, <u>TLCRevRon@comcast.net</u>. Thanks!

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday February 22nd is Ash Wednesday

There will be 2 opportunities for worship that day.

12:00 Noon Brief Worship w/Communion 7:00 pm Worship w/Communion

Imposition of ashes will be administered during both services.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 am Zumba

1:00 pm Pysanky Egg Class

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Worship w/Communion/Sunday School

10:45 am Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

11:45 am Deeper Waters - Bowling Event

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 pm Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Worship w/Communion

7:00 pm Worship w/Communion

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Zoom Memoir Group

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:15 am Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion YouTube Worship Service Recorded 11:00 am Deeper Waters

Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

CONCERT FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Friday, February 10 at 7 pm, Essence 2 shared an amazing and marvelous program as part of our Black History Month Celebration entitled "Traditions and Trends in African American Sacred Music." About 60 sang in the choir and Mr. Stan Spottswood was a guest lecturer and soloist. Here is a brief bio:

Stan Spottswood serves as director of choral activities at Our Lady of Good Counsel HS, Silver Spring, MD and as pastor of Lifebridge Church, Silver Spring, MD. He is a published composer of over 200 choral works and also maintains a music studio that completes orchestrations for composers and select music festivals across the USA. He has completed choral commissions that have been premiered by Essence of Joy, the Essence of Joy Alumni Singers and Essence 2, Ltd.

The choir is under the direction of Dr. Tony Leach, who also founded the choir. Essence 2 is part of the Essence Family which included Essence of Joy (as PSU campus choir) and Essence of Joy Alumni Singers, comprised of those who have graduated from PSU.

The Essence 2 concert Friday night was also live-streamed and recorded. So, if you would like to listen to this amazing celebration here is the link, enjoy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rs5W C81Npg



Soup & Salad Dinners to Resume

With the arrival of Lent, we will again offer Soup and Salad Dinners on Wednesday nights:

Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm A freewill offering is received for the meal. The first meal will be on Wednesday, March 1st.

Dessert donations are appreciated.

If you would like to order **EASTER FLOWERS** this year, we can get: Hyacinths and Tulips this year. Cost \$10.00

Order forms will be on the stand at the back of the church.

Please include payment with the order and if they are in honor of or in memory of someone. Please put the order form in the offering plate or Beth's mailbox.



The Oaks Auxiliary

The Oaks Auxiliary is looking for a representative to represent Trinity. If you are interested in representing our congregation and finding out more of what you need to do, please contact the president of the auxiliary, Linda Lochbaum at lrlochbaum@aol.com

Pastor Ron's 35th Installation Anniversary:

On March 13, 1988 Pastor Ron was installed as our pastor. Plans are underway to mark this 35th anniversary milestone on the weekend of March 18th & 19th with small receptions after each service. We are asking for donations of desserts & refreshments for that weekend. A signup sheet is posted on the doors to Fellowship Hall. Please remember to put which service and the time you attend the service.

Any monetary donations will be designated, in the Pastor's name, to the Gettysburg Seminary.

Contact Debbie Fryer at <u>debbieconrad19522@yahoo.com</u> if you have any questions.



March Birthdays

Robert Phillips	1
Sawyer Phillips	2
Michael Orient	4
Marcia Oselinsky	4
Robert Coyle	6
Jeffrey Gonet	7
K.C. Kim	7
Gerry Delmonico	13
Henry Linden	17
Teena Peachey	21
Esther Lauchle	22
Mark Merritt	22
Bonnie Knapp	26
Richard Coulter	27
Tara Merritt	27
Bennett Taverno	27
Susan Glad	28
Doug Perkins	28
Darin Fedorko	31

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CALLING ALL SINGERS

On Easter Sunday is some weeks away, but now is the time to begin our preparations. We have invited Dr. Tony Leach to serve at the organ. He is also offering to assemble a choir for our Celebration of the Resurrection. He has proposed three rehearsal times:

Thursday, March 30 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 - 1 p.m.

If you would like to sing in the choir, put these rehearsal times on your calendar. The choir will present an anthem, an offertory, and a postlude. If you need more information just see me, Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net. Thanks!

