

TRUCC NEWS AND VIEWS

February 2017



*"No matter where you've been, no matter where you are going, Trinity can be a home for you. And that's a very good thing!"
This is a congregation in which we teach love; we preach compassion and justice; and, we expect diversity.
Everyone is welcome!*

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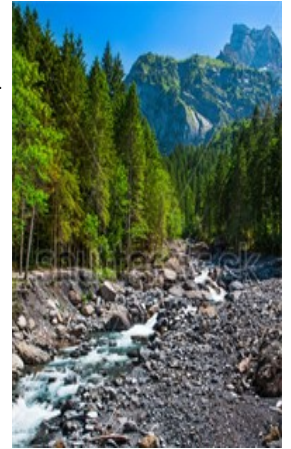
Open and Affirming

TRUCC HAPPENINGS

Guild Meeting: Please join us Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. for this Trinity exclusive program. We are very excited to have one of our own, **Kathy Brown**, share her vacation photos with us. Here are Kathy's words to describe her amazing trip.

"Three fifty-six year old women that have been friends for forty-four years go on an adventure that was described as a leisurely stroll around Mont Blanc - the highest mountain in Western Europe. A much more challenging hike than expected, the trip taught me a lot about goals and what I can do."

It was the trip of a lifetime for Kathy and she will share pictures from the one hundred and ten mile trek through France, Italy, Switzerland and back to France. We will view Kathy's photos upstairs in the Sanctuary with our new TV screens. Please feel free to have friends and family members join us for breath taking scenery and mountain views.



TRUCC's silent auction showcases the time and talents of TRUCC members. Donated items range from art, baked goods, healing, yard work and more. The silent auction items will be on display for bidding during the first two weeks of February (the 1st - 18th) and winning bidders will be notified the week of February 19-25. ***Valentine's Day item bids will be taken up to February 12th. Winning bidders will be notified by February 13th.**

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner — Saturday, February 18th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$8.00 - Children (3-12 yrs.) - \$4.00 Under Age 3 are free. Featuring ... Great Spaghetti, Salad Bar, and Beverages. A variety of Desserts for \$1.00 each. Bring the family and friends. Enjoy good food and great fellowship. Volunteer sign -up sheet is in the narthex.



Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale — We are raising funds for Trinity. The Spring Brochure Program is a simple, delicious and profitable way to raise money. The Spring Brochure Program offers over 80 delicious chocolate treats that make terrific gift and basket fillers. Sales will be till March. Brochures for ordering are in the narthex. For questions see Mary Ibach.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SOUP! It's no secret, the Guild makes good soup. Our church members love it and so does the public, buying it at our rummage sales. In the year 2016, the Guild made over a thousand dollars profit in soup sales. This contributed to the overall Guild donations of three thousand and five hundred dollars to Trinity's General Fund.

The Guild is asking for your help to keep the soup fundraiser going. We need volunteers to make the Ham and Bean Soup. Through attrition, we have lost our leader for this soup. We need a volunteer to head up and take the responsibility to purchase the Ham and Bean Soup supplies and coordinate cooking with two or three volunteers. This not asking for a lot of your time. On average, it would require approximately three hours, twice a year to make the soup. If you would like to help, please let us know. Your help is appreciated.



Executive Team Members for 2017

Wanda Nace President , Adella Houck Team Lead , Chuck Romberger Treasurer
Sharon Smaling Secretary , Fred Hooper Out going President & Pastor Don Ex Officio

INVITATION TO DONATE TO THE COLUMBIA FOOD BANK



If each adult member could contribute one or two non-perishable food items each month, we could help the Food Bank a great deal all year. Food is distributed to the needy on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. All food donations can be placed in the baskets. There is a bucket located in the narthex for cash donations. Cash donations are used to purchase much needed dairy and perishable products. Please place all monetary donations in the marked bucket in the Narthex. Donations can be made in cash or by check. Please make checks out to the Columbia Food Bank. \$226 was donated in January.

Thanks!

Tom Robinson

For God so
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believes
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havE everlasting life.



FEBRUARY DISCIPLES

Trinity Café

Helen Yohe

Head Usher

Karen Robinson

Greeters

Children's Christian Education

2/5 Shannon Beck , Wanda Nace & Gail Crissey

2/12 Kathy Jones, Sharon Knerr & Wendy McKelvy

2/19 Nancy Henry. Fred Hooper & Dee Koller

2/26 Nicole Witman, Tom Robinson & Katie Crocket

Lay Readers

2/5 Bobbie Poteau

2/12 Kelly Cote

2/19 Joanne Duke

2/26 Chuck Romberger

2/5 Communion

Esther Markey

Tom Robinson

Dee Koller

Nancy Henry



Counter

2/5 Nancy Henry

2/12

2/19

2/26

If we have somehow overlooked
your birthday or anniversary,
please accept our sincere
apologies and notify the office at
717-285-5593 or
truucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org
Thank you for all of your help!



ALTAR FLOWERS

2/5 Louise Bechtold
2/12 Bill & Chuck Romberger-Sklarosky
2/19 Ann Groff
22/26 Shirley St. Clair



Greeting Card Volunteers
February—Mary Ann Price
March—



2/3 Kelly Cote
2/3 Amanda Sheaffer
2/4 Brigid Broadwell
2/6 Louise Bechtold
2/12 Adam Crockett
2/13 Daniel Himpsl
2/13 Ann Groff
2/13 Shannon Edwards
2/17 Devin Kennedy
2/20 Terri Royer
2/22 Dawn Kerns
2/24 David Boyer
2/25 Rachel Bates



2/1 Devin & Jessica Kennedy
2/6 Jack & Diane Fiebert
2/16 Rick & Janie Kaminski