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CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATES

1. We hired Greater Heights Tree Care to remove six trees along our rear property line. Two on the east side that were growing out of the old rock wall along the parking lot, and four along the back property line in the chain link fence and rock wall. Now that the large tree that was by our gravel parking lot is gone, it will be much easier to keep that area neat. Bruce Groff requested and attained numerous bids, and the \$2500 bid by Greater Heights was the lowest. They came with many trucks and huge equipment that enabled the workers to complete the job quickly and efficiently. We highly recommend them!
2. Winterton Painting has been hired to prep and repaint the rear block wall of our church addition, for \$2360. We have chosen a darker color that will coordinate with the grout color on the adjoining brick walls. Bruce has been told the work will probably be done in May.
3. For the month of March, Trinity has partnered with the Rome Rotary for collecting items that the Rome Humane Society could use in helping to care for dogs and other animals at their Shelter. We appreciate the numerous items generously donated by our congregation! Jeannie Packer, an active Rotary member, and I will deliver the items to the Rome Humane Society on April 3rd. We look forward to coordinating with the Rotary for future projects as well. Kris Trowell is also an active member with the Rotary, a wonderful community organization!
4. Council did not meet in March, but will meet on Sunday, April 7th.

As always,

please share with us your thoughts, concerns, and suggestions!

Kathy Wood, Sue Gatley, Sarah Barcomb, May Klepadlo, Gerry Nelson, Dick Kekis, Danyell

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Pastor Karen's Korner for April 2024

Well it is April 2nd and I found something from the Fish Wrapper (a small paper that I am given by Elsa.). It is called the Daily Survival Kit

Items needed

Mint, Candy Kiss, tea bag, eraser, rubber band, toothpick, chewing gum, band aid, pencil.

1. Toothpick to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others. Matthew 7:1
2. Rubber band – to remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out . Romans 8:28
3. Band aid – to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours and someone else's Colossians 3:12-14
4. Pencil – to remind you to make a list of your blessings everyday Ephesians 1:3
5. Eraser – to remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and its ok. – Genesis 50:15-21
6. Chewing Gum to remind you to stick with it, and you can accomplish anything. Philippians 4:13
7. Mint – to remind you that you are worth a mint. – John 3:16-17
8. Candy Kiss – to remind you to relax daily and go over your list of blessings _Thessalonians 5:18
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I though this was good advice.

April has begun and it is a time of Easter Season. Spring is in the air, well mixed in with the snow but the warm weather is coming. As I am writing I am reviewing in my mind the flowers that I have seen bloom and the buds on my bushes. The irises that are beginning to grow and the sun that is warmer when it is out. As the flowers open it is a time for us to open ourselves to grow, to change, to be refreshed as we enter this Easter season for Easter is not just one day. Every morning as we rise and awake it is like an Easter. For the scripture it is a time when two disciples will see Jesus on the road to Emmaus, then when Jesus explains to them in the breaking of bread (Luke 24:31). And their eyes were opened and they recognized them. From Isaiah 58:11. ...you will be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never run dry. When we are open to all that has occurred at the time of resurrection and in our own lives. When all our needs that live in us, are untombed and uncovered and we are transformed. May this Easter season bless you.

Blessings

Pastor Karen

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6 (Saturday)

Reception for the opening of an art exhibition, by artist Linda Fedigan-Hale , being held in the Lounge , from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The exhibit will include several art pieces and poetry, by Linda Fedigan-Hale, it will remain on display for the month of April. This event will be open to the public at designated times.

Additional Showing Dates:

April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 (9am-12pm)

April 13th and 27th (10:00am to 1:00pm)

April 14th(Sunday)

In combination with the art exhibit in the lounge, we will begin exploring the hobbies and interests of our church family. This will be similar to last year's exploring our heritage event, where we had an opportunity to share our backgrounds and learn about the common heritage of others within our church.

This display will be set up in Fellowship Hall from Sunday, April 14th to Sunday, April 21st and will give all of us an opportunity to share with others, various hobbies and passions within our diverse church family. We encourage both children and adults to participate in sharing hobbies, interests or special collections.

First, kindly complete the questionnaire, it can be returned to Melody or the church office, in person or via the church email. Or you can simply reach out to Melody to discuss.

Second, let Melody know if you will be putting together a display, so that she can provide enough space for your needs. This can include any photographs, stories, awards, art work or other memorabilia that relates to your interest, hobby or collection.

Third, join us for a pot luck luncheon immediately following our Sunday morning service. After the luncheon, feel free to walk around the hall to view the various displays and/or any demonstrations. If you need any assistance with setting up your display or would just like to discuss the event, you can reach out to Melody for any questions or assistance.

April 21st(Sunday)

Enjoy displays of hobbies, collections and interests, by our Trinity Church family members.

May 12th-(Sunday)

Mother's Day

May 19th (Sunday)

Spring Penny Party

Dates, Times and Locations for the Youth Group

(Sponsored and supported by First Presbyterian and Trinity Churches)

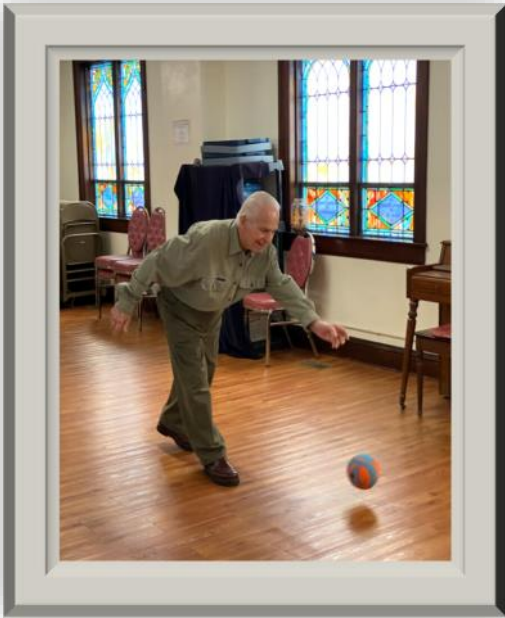
Times: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

April 14th- Trinity Church

May 12th- First Presbyterian Church

June 9- Trinity Church

Past Events



MARCH 10TH

PIZZA AND BOWLING

DICK KEKIS ENJOYING THE
BOWLING.

MARCH 24TH- SLIDE SHOW OF THE HOLY LAND
PRESENTED AND NARRATED BY, PASTOR EMERITUS FRANK
GRAICHEN AND HIS WIFE SANDY. SLIDES SHOWING THE
ANCIENT CITY OF JERUSALEM.





MARCH 17TH
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CELEBRATION, WITH FOOD,
DANCE AND GAMES.
ENJOYABLE DAY FOR ALL.



Trinity Tidbits

This month's focus is on the hobbies and interests of our church family members. Over the years, I can remember many members talking about their hobbies of sailing, photography, gardening, writing, musical talents and bee keeping just to name a few. Occasionally there would be an opportunity to present a program and share their interest with others. I would like to open the door for us to share once again our interests and hobbies with church family members. This is also a continuation of the program we had last year where we shared our heritage with each other and found we are a melting pot at Trinity, coming together with many diverse backgrounds.

It will be exciting to get as much participation as possible, even if you cannot attend the luncheon. Kindly fill out the questionnaire found in the newsletter or a paper copy can be picked up at the church or one can be mailed to you if you call the office at 315 336-2833 or Melody at 315 832-2009.

I am also asking anyone able to put together an exhibit in Fellowship Hall in addition to answering the questionnaire. This can be photographs, awards, letters, exhibiting your collection or very simply participating by telling us about your hobby or interests. After the morning service on April 14th, we will have a pot luck luncheon followed by time to share the exhibits which have been put on display.

Sharing our hobbies and interests along with the heritage information we shared last year provides us a closer bond with one another as we come together to celebrate our religious beliefs.

From April 6 thru the 28th, the lounge will be home to a solo art exhibit with 23 paintings and a book of poems from artist Linda Fedigan Hale who has been attending Trinity for the past year. Her unique style of texture captures the viewers eye bringing you into the paintings. You can meet the artist on Saturday, April 6 from 10 – 3 with a reception during the exhibit. The exhibit will also be open Monday's and Wednesdays from 10 to 1:00, Saturday from 11 – 2 and Sundays from 11 – 2.

If you are unable to attend our hobbies and interests' event, but would like to submit an interest form or a display we would love to include your information. Please give me a call.

Melody Kiepert Milewski

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday

APRIL 1ST- MICHELLE COLOSIMO
VINCENT KLEPADLO
APRIL 3RD- FRANK GRAICHEN
APRIL 4TH- TOM CLARKE
APRIL 6TH- DANCY RAEGAN
JAMES KEKIS
APRIL 7TH- JAMES BRODOCK
APRIL 10TH- KELLY CARINCI
APRIL 12TH- GAYLE ILLINGWORTH
APRIL 15TH- GAVIN BARCOMB
APRIL 19TH- DANYELL COCCIA
APRIL 20TH- MONICA REVETTE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 7TH- JOHN & DANYELL COCCIA
APRIL 30TH- VALENTINA & TRAVIS DANCY

