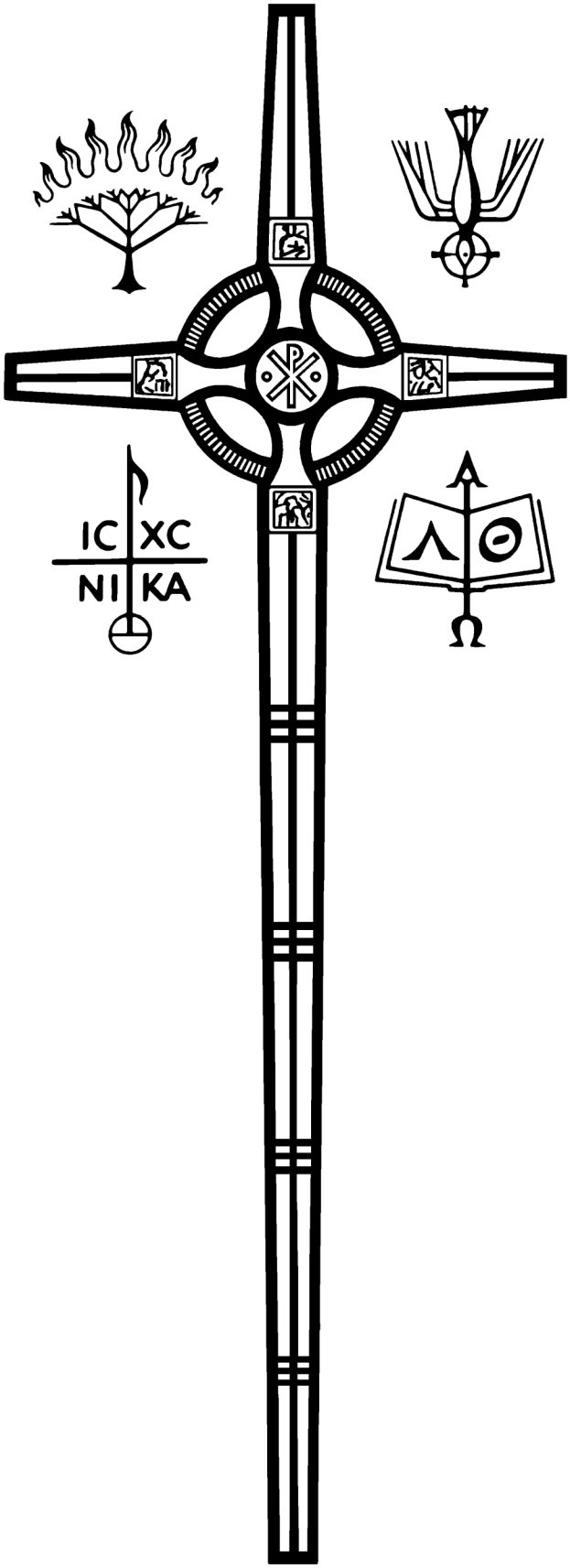

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am **February 24, 2019**

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

Welcome The Rev. Ms. Craven

Introit

(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer, so all might prepare their hearts and minds for worship.)

WITH JOY, WE CELEBRATE GOD'S AMAZING LOVE

Call To Worship The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Prayer of Adoration (unison)** The Rev. Ms. Craven

Loving God,
You save all who seek refuge in you.
Grant that we who know your salvation
may walk always in your light,
take courage in your faithfulness,
and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us.
Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

***Processional Hymn 379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Call to Confession The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy The Rev. Ms. Craven

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children Grade 1-6 will be going with Rev. Craven this morning to Church School. Church School teachers will be joining Rev. Craven at the rear Sanctuary doors to help escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon Center at **10:40am**.

WE LISTEN FOR THE FATHER'S MESSAGE OF LOVE

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Ms. Dunfee

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 45:3-11, 15 The Rev. Ms. Dunfee
This is the Word of the Lord. Page 41 O. T.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Luke 6:27-38 The Rev. Ms. Dunfee
This is the Word of the Lord. Page 60 N. T.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Forgiveness, Can You Imagine*
The Rev. Ms. Jennifer Dunfee

***Hymn of Response 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Profession of Faith** The Apostle's Creed The Rev. Mr. Gruver

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory *Morning Has Broken* arr. Larson

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!
Morning has broken like the first morning.
Praise for the dawning of the new day!

***Doxology** No. 592

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Mr. Gruver

HAVING TASTED THE GOODNESS OF THE SAVIOR, WE LEAVE READY TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 391** *Take My Life*

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction** The Rev. Ms. Dunfee

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

We welcome **The Rev. Ms. Jennifer Dunfee** this morning to worship. Rev. Dunfee the Chaplain of the National Presbyterian School on the campus of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. Prior to her ministry at the school, Jennifer was the Associate Pastor for Youth and Families at the Clifton Presbyterian Church. Jennifer grew up in Cherry Hill and attended Trinity Presbyterian Church, where she was baptized and confirmed. Jennifer's mother Dorothy is still an active member at Trinity.

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Margery Sly, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate
Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Holly Bryfogle in appreciation of her sister, Jill; and by Carolyn Kramer in loving memory of her Grandparents, Ethel and Charles (Buddy) Hepburn.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Jay Reinert, Ray Bastnagel, Laurie Lausi, Heath Barnes, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Naomi Higuchi, Susan Greenwood, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Dr. Joseph Meloche (Superintendent of Cherry Hill Schools and coworker of Janet Cohen), Sarah Lane Ritchie (friend of the Faulkners), Andrew Pruss (Louisa Coffin-Tilsner's cousin), Al Tutem (friend of Linda and Bob Thorpe), Charleen Rieth (Ben Rieth's mother), Brian Alden (Barb Wilson's nephew), Jim Tomaselli (Barb DeSanto's brother), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Nicole Goss (Elissa Goss's daughter-in-law), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friend), Janet Rogers (friend of the Dougherty family), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), James Moore (Donna Allen's father), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's mother).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Craven at 804-929-2012.

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Sunday Church School Schedule
Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1	Infant through Toddler
Room #6	Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2018
Room #4	Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center
Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1	First and Second grade
Room #2	Third and Fourth grade
Room #5	Fifth and Sixth Grade

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at www.trinpres.org. Any changes to or cancellations of worship services will be listed on the home page. If nothing is posted there, worship will take place as usual. If you do not have internet access, please ask a friend or family member to check for you.

As our **Stewardship Campaign concludes**, Trinity's Session and Finance & Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who submitted a pledge to support Trinity's 2019 budget. Your generous financial commitment to our Church resulted in 221 pledges, to date, being 97% of our pledge goal. For Trinity to maintain its programs, staff and mission work, our 2019 budget assumes that we will achieve our 2018 pledge levels this year. However, this level will require some additional 2019 pledge income. Therefore, if you have not submitted your 2019 pledge, your important financial commitment to Trinity can still be submitted to the Church office or entered in EasyTithe. Your continued support of Trinity is greatly appreciated!

2019 Pledge Boxes are available for pick up. Please visit the Anteroom off Fellowship Hall where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! If you use EasyTithe, please stop by the table anyway to remove your box and recycle them. Thank you from the Finance and Stewardship Committee.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible! All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

Trinity Women- Signups for the Weekend Retreat on March 29-31 in Ocean City will conclude TODAY. Payment should accompany your sign up. Scholarships are also available to help cover the cost. Please contact Rev. Craven for that information. Other questions? Please contact PW Vice-Moderator, Linda Craven at lscraven77@aol.com.

Cancer and Conversation Trinity's *Cancer and Conversation* is a group that offers comfort, support and camaraderie to Trinity members with that dreaded disease. Our greater goal, however, is to be a mission at Trinity, a mission that hopes to both help and educate our greater Trinity membership.

Want to turn your cancer into a worthwhile mission? Please join us **Today, Sunday, February 24, in the Hospitality Room at 10:40 AM.** Grab a coffee in the Fellowship Hall and join us for a time of reflection, support and mission work as we share our experiences and also work on upcoming projects.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound — The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent begins on March 6 with lunch served at noon followed by an Ash Wednesday service. We are in need of soup, bread or desserts. We are also are asking for people to help with set up in the Community Room or the Fellowship Hall every week. If you are available to help with set ups or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour TODAY!

Will You Lend a Helping Hand? As Greg announced during a December worship service and then mentioned in the Annual Report, the Session, in an attempt to be good stewards of our financial resources, has eliminated the position of Property Manager. We will miss Larry Hall here at Trinity, but with this change, we all have the opportunity to lend a helping hand. Between now and the end of the program year, there will be numerous events at Trinity (and maybe more as people inquire about renting space here) that require a room being set up and then struck. **We need your help!** We are trying to find some volunteers who would be willing to help with a few events so that all of these events can be prepared with a minimum use of time. **There will be sign-up sheets for you to autograph during today's coffee hour and the weeks going forward.** Please give a few minutes to lend a helping hand so our program year can be a blessing to many.

Feel as though you're missing out on fun photos/videos, signups and events related to the Trinity community but have no idea how to set up a Facebook account on social media? **Join Adult Ministries** as they welcome **Barbara Wilson-** who serves on our Session's Membership & PR Committee and **works as the Cherry Hill School District's Public Information Officer-** for the Social Media seminar TODAY. Bring your cell phone or other device for hands-on instruction on setting up a Facebook page and how to use it – including tips for privacy and better connections with people and organizations you value. **Please join us at 11am in Witherspoon Center TODAY.**

Homeless Hospitality Sign-ups begin next week. Many hands make light work. Please join this mission outreach into our local community. Trinity will host the men from IHOC's Homeless Hospitality Program the week of March 31-April 7. We need meals, social hosts (3-hour blocks), and overnight hosts during this time. Please be part of this mission. **Sign-ups begin Sunday, March 3 and continue thru March 24.**

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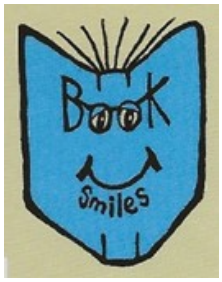
Adult Education- Nearly a half century after the First Great Awakening, a religious revival once again reinvigorated faith in the United States. Ministers preached that the Second Coming of Christ was imminent, and church attendance soared dramatically. Women and African-Americans adopted leadership roles in the church like never before. Antebellum Americans also expressed their faith through reform movements that radically altered American society. **All are welcome to join Margaret Gammie to discover more about this crucial period in American religious history on March 3 at 11:00 am in the Witherspoon Center.**

SUPPORTING THE DEACON'S FUND Each February, May and November there is a green envelope in your "pledge box". Contributions made using this envelope go directly to the Deacon's Fund, but where does the money go from there? To help you understand where the money you contribute goes, we are going to periodically highlight one of the activities supported by the Deacon's Fund. Each February, Trinity ponsors the **Urban Promise MLK Essay/Speech Contest.** Students from elementary school through high school work with their teachers to write an essay about someone who has inspired them. Often it is Martin Luther King, but it can be anyone. On a Friday night in February, the contest is held, and the students give a speech based on their essay. There are typically about 100 family members and friends in attendance. Some of the students are so small they need a "soap box" to reach the microphone. Many speakers are very polished, but others are so afraid they need their teacher to go up to the microphone with them and coach them. Awards are given for first through third place in each of the age groups. Trinity provides gift cards for the winners. We also provide snacks and refreshments at intermission. As with most things, it takes more than money to make an event successful. Trinity Deacons purchase the food, refreshments and gift cards. On "speech night", four or five Deacons go to Urban Promise to set up and serve the food. At times, we even have someone serve as a judge. Everyone that has attended will tell you that the MLK Essay/Speech Contest is a truly rewarding and inspirational event. We ask that you prayerfully consider using the green envelop and supporting the Deacon's Fund so Trinity Presbyterian can continue to support these types of events in our community. Thank you, ***Trinity Deacons***



Children's Book Drive during the month of March- Share the gift of reading with a local child in need! Mission & Outreach, in partnership with local non-profit **BookSmiles**, is conducting a drive for gently-used childrens' books (Newborn/infant to Grade 6). These books will be distributed to **BookSmiles** network of local teachers committed to putting books into the hands and homes of children in need.

When: Books will be collected throughout the month of March.
Where: Collection Bins will be located in Fellowship Hall.
What: Gently-used children's books (Newborn/infant to Grade 6).
Questions: Contact Eric Waraas 856-465-1016, ewaraas@gmail.com.

Dust off your old children's books, and donate them to pay the gift of reading forward! Thank you for your generous support of this important mission! **To learn more about BookSmiles go to www.booksmiles.org**

Trinity Spring 2019 Habitat Work Trip- Trinity Mission & Outreach Committee would like to announce a spring **"Stay-At-Home" Work Trip.** Once again, we will be teaming up locally with the Habitat For Humanity. We will be assisting a Habitat crew from Springfield/Columbus NJ. Dates are Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31. We will meet at Trinity in the morning and return in the afternoon when our work is complete. Please visit the Mission & Outreach table at coffee hour to find out more details and sign up. If you have any questions or are interested but can't make it to coffee hour, please contact Chris Bryfogle at cbryfogle@comcast.net or 609-234-0691. Thanks Trinity!

Lost & Found Table– Do you think you may have lost glasses, clothing, etc. here at Trinity? Now is your chance to find out! There will be a **Lost & Found** table set up in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour today. **Items not claimed will be donated to Care 'n Share this week.**

Save the Date! The semi-annual New York City bus trip sponsored by Presbyterian Women is scheduled for this spring on Wednesday, May 8. Mark your calendars now and look for more details in the future.

The **2019 Flower Chart** is always available for sign ups every Sunday during coffee hour. Please consider donating the flowers around a date of significance in your lives, to remember loved ones, and to celebrate anniversaries, new life and new beginnings. **There are openings on March 31, May 19 & June 16, 30 as well as several over the summer months and the fall.**

Trinity Community Concert Series Presents

The Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey

Sunday, March 24, 2019 * 4:00 PM

Treat yourself to an afternoon of great music with the Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey. This woodwind, brass and percussion ensemble has a repertoire that includes band classics, new compositions, big band tunes, and pops favorites.

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.
A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

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Women's Retreat

March 29th-31st, 2019

Forgive and Forgiven

Pastor Sarah will be leading us on different dimensions of Forgiveness.

Place:	**Port-O-Call Hotel** **1510 Boardwalk** **Ocean City, NJ**
Arrival:	**Friday, March 29 after 3pm**
Checkout:	**Sunday, 11am**

Please sign up at Coffee Hour during the month of February.
Payment is due at the time of sign up.

Cost:
Single Room- $360
Double - $235
Triple - $205
Quad - $190

- Price includes room, meals, any tax, gratuities and resort fee.
- Extra cot is available for $25 per/night

Grab a friend and come on down…. Or make some new friends
All are Welcome!

Don't forget to let us know your meal selections:

- Lunch choices are **Chef Salad** or **Croissant-wich** with fresh herb chicken salad.
- Dinner choice is **Roast Pork Loin** Spiced Rubbed with Cinnamon Apple Cherry Compote or **Salmon Filet** Oven Roasted with Lemon Dill Butter.
- Breakfast is a buffet Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact Linda Craven for any questions (Vice-Moderator of PW)

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 24

9:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:40 am	*Cancer & Conversation*– Hospitality Room
10:50 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
11:30 am	Youth Bells

Monday, February 25

7:30 pm	Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center
7:30 pm	BASIC

Tuesday, February 26

10:00 am	Care ‘n Share Shop
7:30 pm	H.O.P.E.– Bereavement Group- Witherspoon Center, Rm. 2

Wednesday, February 27

6:15 pm	Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
6:30 pm	Adult Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

10:00 am	Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm	Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
4:30-5:00 pm	Cherub Choir
5:00-5:40 pm	Carol Choir
5:40– 6:20 pm	TEAM Choir
6:20-6:50 pm	TEAM Bells
6:30-9:00 pm	AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, February 2

7:00 am	Cub Scouts– Pinewood Derby– Community Room, concludes 1:00 pm

Sunday, March 3

9:30 am	Worship Service/Communion/*Gifts of Women Sunday*
9:30 am	Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:20 am	Youth Bells
11:45 am	Grades 7-12 go to Temple Beth Shalom to meet with their students

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Following Christ for Life

At Trinity we:

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.

- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.

- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.

- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.

- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.

- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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Trinity invites you to join us for worship, prayer & music during the Lenten Season

Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday *12:00 pm light soup lunch* *12:30 pm service* *7:00 pm service*
Wednesday, March 13	Soup 'n Sound at noon: Quin-Tones Vocal Group (Young Artist Feature). *Join us for Soup 'n Sound every Wednesday during Lent, for a simple lunch of soup and bread at noon, followed by a concert from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Please stay for a Lenten Bible Study at 1:00 pm. with Dr. Faulkner.*
Sunday, March 17	Oh Jonah! by Allen Pote & Carole McCann *The story of Jonah and the whale presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.*
Wednesday, March 20	Soup 'n Sound at noon: Cindy Vidal, harp
Sunday, March 24	TCCS Concert, The Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Soup 'n Sound at noon: Jimmy Boyle, trumpet
Monday, April 1	Deacon's - Red Cross Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3	Soup 'n Sound at noon: Kristine Biller, soprano
Wednesday, April 10	Soup 'n Sound at noon: George Bowerman, piano
Friday, April 12– Saturday, April 13	24-hour Prayer Vigil
Sunday, April 14	Men's Palm Sunday Communion Service & Breakfast, 7:00 am Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am. *Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)*
Thursday, April 18	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am *Choir, bells, brass and organ*

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.