



Trinity Tidings

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Happy Birthday!

During worship last month, one of our younger members, Benjamin Peelman, age 9, spoke to the congregation. He encouraged the children of Trinity to join him for the 60th anniversary celebration. Ben told everyone that an anniversary is a *birthday* where there is food and fun and a lot of happiness.

Young Ben was right: our 60th anniversary is cause for great rejoicing, and all the fun that is planned for the afternoon of Saturday, October 7 and Sunday morning, October 8 is worthy of a *birthday* celebration! I hope you won't miss this special birthday extravaganza. We will have a Chili Cook-Off and a Silent Auction, which will end with us joining in a celebratory dinner, because what's a *birthday* without a family meal? The kids will have Pumpkin Decorating along with games, face painting and fall crafts--in other words: *birthday* fun!

Sunday morning will be a time to give thanks as the people of God. Our worship will be led by members of our congregation, each representing the various ages that comprise our church family. There will be beautiful music before and during worship and then worship will be followed by another time of fellowship, as we rejoice together in all that Christ Jesus has done in our midst for these last 60 years.

Birthdays are special because the people we love are special and we want to celebrate them. For churches, we don't celebrate every birthday, only the big ones. Well, this is a *big one* and I surely hope you will do everything you can to be a part of the party because we love this church and all that it means in our lives. As Ben said last month: You don't want to miss the fun! If you join this birthday party, you and I will both have good reason to be

Hoping Big,

Gregory



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Trinity's Music News



Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten;

Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1st and 2nd grade;

Thursday 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm



Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir – 6th-12th grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble – 6th-12th grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade;

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!

Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli,
Director of Music, at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org for more information.

Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



The Cintron Band

Friday, October 27, 2017 * 7:30 PM

Just try to stay in your seat when The Cintron Band brings its special brand of music to TCCS! Founded in 2001 by percussionist Edgardo Cintron, this local band performs a mix of Latin music, R&B and Latin Soul, with tributes to Tito Puente and Carlos Santana.

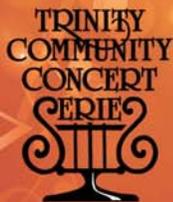
And save the date for these upcoming events in our 2017-2018 season:

Tri-County Symphonic Band * Friday, December 1, 2017 * 7:30 PM

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale * Sunday, March 18, 2018 * 4:00 PM

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.

A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.



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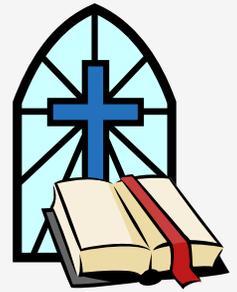


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Carolyn Kramer
- Service*
Alison Schwarz
- Visitation*
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Session Update

At its stated meeting of September 11, 2017, the Session:

- † Welcomed Dr. Faulkner back from his sabbatical.
- † Discussed the timing and content of a retreat in late winter/early spring 2018.
- † Received the Strategy Committee's approval of the purchase of a new laptop for the Treasurer.
- † Expressed gratitude to Rev. Craven for her good work over the summer.
- † Heard about fall program plans.
- † Received a preliminary report about the plan for the Stewardship campaign and operational budget development.
- † Heard updates on various building improvement projects.
- † Received, with regret, Jan Olson's resignation from Session, as she prepares to move to Michigan after 32 years of membership at Trinity.
- † Learned that the Nursery School has reached full enrollment.
- † Learned the work on the organ is complete, and it needs a few adjustments and stop re-sets.
- † Discussed communion service for World Communion Service.
- † Discussed ways to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of Rev. Gruver's ordination.
- † Reviewed the Adult Ministries Committee's adult education questionnaire.
- † Approved several building use requests.
- † Prayed for members and friends.

Margery N. Sly, Clerk of Session



RALLY DAY CHOIR

RALLY DAY THANKS!!



Hooray for Our Rally Day Helpers!



Thank you to everyone who helped make Rally Day 2017 a big success!! HUGE thanks to Doug Nork for organizing the room setups AGAIN. Doug was joined by Pete and Brendan Desjardins, Coz and Tommy Digneo, and Ryan McGrath. Doug is always there for us and we are so grateful.

Big thanks to Elissa Goss who helped us get food on the tables – and to Susan Bastnagel and Melissa Smith who then stayed to do all the dishwashing, too! Lots of folks helped get tables and chairs put away (including John and Naomi Smith and Rick Bean), and we're grateful to all of you!

Thanks to our "Grill Master" Bill Carboni, and to everyone who contributed food for the event. There were so many delicious salads, side dishes, and desserts. The food was amazing and plentiful!

The ice cream truck was a big hit and we're grateful to Andy Williams of Mister Softee for making it happen.

Thanks to Cate Marcelli and Caroline Faulkner who shared their amazing face-painting talents again, which helped make the day extra special.

If we've overlooked anyone, please know we are so grateful for all of the assistance. We feel blessed to be part of such a warm and wonderful community of faith and we look forward to seeing the great energy of Rally Day grow throughout the program year!

The Membership Committee: Steve Skill, Bridget Boyle, Kris Parsons and Pam Dougherty



November Forum
Sunday, November 5
10:45 am in the Community Room
Someone to Watch Over Me

As Christians, we know that our spiritual selves are cradled in God's care. As humans, we know that we are responsible for the care of our own physical selves and, often, for the care of our loved ones. What happens when we need direction or help in navigating treatments or hospital care? Who is available to help us when we become care givers for others? What is the NJ Care Act and how does it relate to care givers?

Join us in the Community Room on Sunday, November 5, as Terry Ruggles emcees a panel of experts on care. Speakers include two nurse navigators from Cooper University Hospital who will discuss the role of the nurse navigator to aid a patient on his/her medical journey, and a speaker from AARP's Care Giving Resource Center who will speak about resources available for caregivers and the New Jersey Care Act.

Opening information from the speakers and dialogue with emcee Ruggles will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Check the sign up table in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services in October to reserve your seat.



Adult Education

October 15, 2017 --
Stephen Ministries --
Rev. Craven and George Sanders
"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the love of Christ."

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most -- and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister! Please join us in **Witherspoon Center at 11:00 am. on October 15.**



Children and Youth Ministries

Church School

Attention all children and the young at heart. Come join us upstairs in Fellowship Hall Anteroom on Saturday, October 7th from 4:00 – 7:00pm. You can create your own design on a t-shirt that will be yours to take home, we will have face painting and you can also try your skills at playing a corn hole toss game. All are welcome to help us celebrate 60 years of Trinity.

Nursery School



Our 2017-18 school year is off to a wonderful start. All of our students, both new and returning, are settling in and discovering that Trinity Nursery School is a great place to learn, discover and make new friends. As the weather begins to turn and the fall colors show up in the artwork throughout the school, our students are busy learning and creating

beautiful works of art to display in our classrooms and hallways. We would love to invite you to come for a tour and see our beautiful school.

We have a wonderful indoor play space to develop our students' gross motor skills. Our creative teaching staff uses the climber, tunnels, hoola hoops, stompers and bean bags to encourage our children to jump, skip, hop and climb. We also have a large carpet area that we can use for musical movement and singing. This classroom is utilized by all of our students throughout the school year! The Pre-K 4 class begins their day in Recreation Station and it gives them an additional space. Come take a look at our indoor recreation station!!

We have limited spaces available in our 2.5 year old, 3 year old, Pre-K 4 and toddler time classes. Our toddler time class is for 18-24 month old children and their caregivers (mom, dad, grandparents or sitter)!

With fifty years of academic excellence behind us, we are a great choice for young children in our community. We would love for your child to discover, create and learn at Trinity Nursery School. Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about Trinity Nursery School.

Youth Group Fall 2017 Schedule

September

- 17th 7 PM Kick-off Sunday
- 24th 7 PM Regular Youth Group
- 29th **Friday 7 PM- 8:30** Joint Youth Meeting with Presbyterian Peacemaker from Vietnam

October

- 1st No Youth Group
- 8th 7 PM Regular Youth group
- 15th 11:45 AM Youth Mixers and Mission:
■ CROP Walk
- 22nd Regular Youth Group
- 29th Youth Breakfast

November

- 5th Regular Youth Group
- 12th 11:45 Youth Mixers and Mission
- 17th-19th Johnsonburg Retreat
- 26th No Youth Group

December

- 3rd 2 PM Youth Mixers and Mission- Elf movie
- 10th 12 PM R&M Visit
- 17th Regular Youth Group
- 24th No Youth Group
- 31st No Youth Group

Trinity has something new!

MIXERS & MISSION

- Who:** Trinity's Teens and Tweens
(6th-12th grades)
- When:** Once a month
- Where:** Trinity and the community

Fall Details:

*10/15 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by
the CROP Walk in Cherry Hill*

We hope you can join us this fall.....

Community Service points are available...

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Lisa Marcelli at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org
or
Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org**

Deacons' Coat Drive The deacons will be collecting new and gently used adult and children's coats during the months of October and November. We particularly need children's coats to be given to the Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Adult coats are also welcome and are given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), the R&M Boarding Home, and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution to those in need of warm coats for the fall and winter seasons. Coat collection bins will be located in O'Dell Hall. All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions in regard to the Deacons' Coat Drive, please contact Doug Gammie at 856-428-5906.



School Supply Drive- Thank You!

Thank you to those who contributed school supplies to the drive. It was very successful and Urban Promise was very grateful for the supplies. The students will put them to good use. Thank you for your generosity!

Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!



American
Red Cross

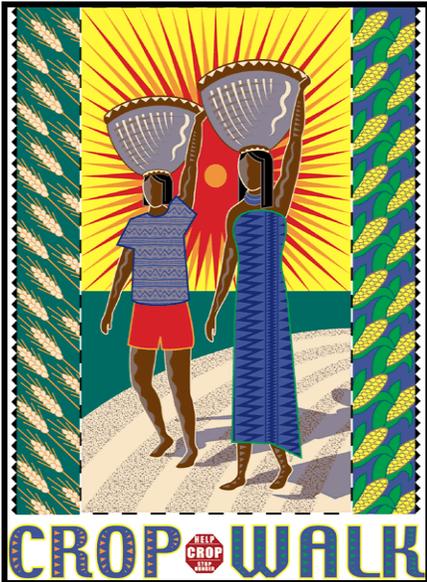


Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, October 16th** from **2 PM to 7 PM** in the **Community Room** here at the Church.

You may **sign up** in Fellowship Hall during **Coffee Hour** or **online** at www.redcrossblood.org. Visit the Red Cross Website to find helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the **Red Cross** at **1-800-RED CROSS**.

Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.

Give...So more may live!



CROP Walk 2017

Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is **Sunday, October 15th from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park** in Cherry Hill. The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker. You can register for the walk and pick up your sponsor signup envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table at Trinity Coffee Hour on Sundays in September and October. Please stop by and sponsor the Team Trinity group or member! You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or obtain general information about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle with questions 609-234-0691 or email at cbryfogle@comcast.net.

Trinity mugs are here! As part of *Trinity's 60th Anniversary* celebration, commemorative mugs are available for purchase (\$15) . Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall after the service. All proceeds will go to Mission.



The ornaments have arrived! Trinity ornaments are available for purchase (\$10). Stop by the 60th Anniversary table in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Daytime Men's Group



Don't miss out on the October DAYTIME MEN'S GROUP SUPER COLOSSAL MEETING. Save the 17th of October to join us @ 10 AM in the Witherspoon Center for some great conversation and a very interesting Speaker. More details will

follow in Work and Worship of the Sunday bulletin.

We also want to THANK Janet and John Strasser for hosting our opening 2018 cook out. See you on the 17th.

Care n' Share

Care n Share had a great re-opening on Sept. 19!

Our regular hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month (Oct 7), 10 am to 1 pm. Donations of clothing & house wares can be dropped off during those hours and on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 worship service.



Care n' Share

Library Corner

Magpie Murders

By Anthony Horowitz

“From the author of *Moriarty* and *Trigger Mortis*, this fiendishly brilliant, riveting thriller interweaves a classic whodunit worthy of Agatha Christie with an equally ingenious modern-day mystery that transforms the reader into the detective.”

This quote from the book jacket is an apt summary of *Magpie Murders*. Anyone who enjoys mysteries, especially the British classic ones, or anyone who likes to read page turners, will probably enjoy this book.

The narrator of the story is Susan Reyland, an editor at a small publishing company, who works with the hugely successful author of Agatha Christie-style whodunits. As readers, we sit down with Susan to evaluate his latest manuscript, the ninth book in the author's Atticus Pund mystery series.

The novel we read together follows the traditional formula of a classic British mystery. It takes place in a sleepy English village populated by a cast of intriguing suspects, including a meddling busybody, a suspicious gardener, an angry relative, a peculiar vicar and an arrogant aristocrat. Atticus Pund is an eccentric detective with an amusing assistant and the plot includes red herrings and seemingly inconsequential details that turn out to be important.

The twist comes when the editor and the reader come to the end of the manuscript and realize that it is incomplete (this is disconcerting since we want to

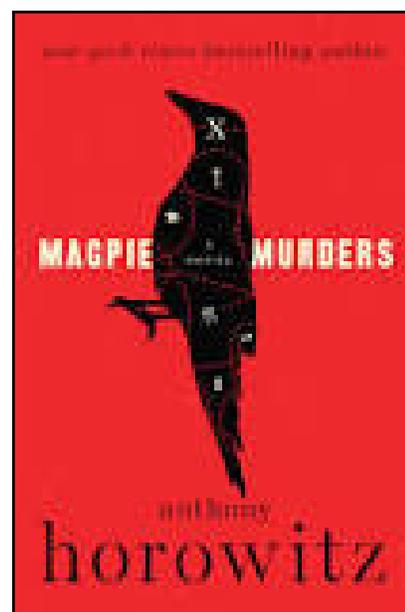
know who did it!) It turns out that while Susan was reading about a fictional crime a real one was playing out in her own life because the author has been murdered. It appears that finding the guilty party in the book will shed light on the case in real life, and vice versa.

Magpie Murders has now become a mystery within a mystery and the editor must become the detective trying to solve a real crime. As Susan digs into the author's personal life, she discovers there are clues in his manuscript as to the reason he was murdered. And she encounters as many intriguing suspects and plot twists as in the fictional story.

Critics have described *Magpie Murders* as “both comfortably old fashioned and thrillingly new.” According to the *New York Times*, it is “the golden age of crime meets the contemporary murder mystery.”

If this review has reawakened your interest in mysteries, check our library's fiction section for more titles. We have ten books in the *#1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series by Alexander McCall Smith and three books by Dan Brown, including *The DaVinci Code*.

If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee (dunfeet@aol.com).



PW September Circle Meetings

Monday, October 16th

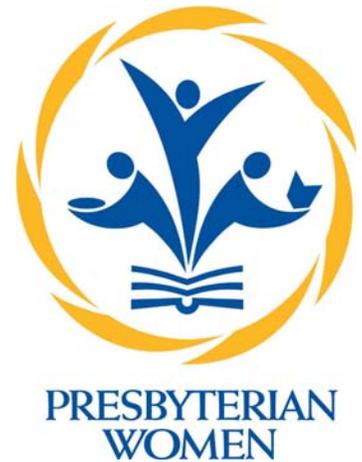
1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	home of Doris Crozier
1:00 p.m.	Priscilla Circle	home of Neola Reese
7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle	home of Sue Nipe

Tuesday, October 17th

7:00 p.m.	Hannah Circle	home of Jenny Stark-Carboni
7:00 p.m.	Shiphrah Circle	home of Cindy Mailahn
7:15 p.m.	Rebekah Circle	home of Louisa Coffin-Tilsner

Wednesday, October 25th

9:30 a.m.	Miriam Circle	Room 2, Witherspoon Center
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PW Information Board

What: Ladies Night Out!
Fun, Food, Fellowship!

Date: October 3, 2017, 6:30PM

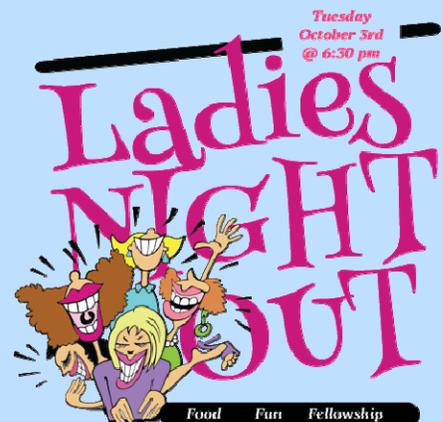
Menu: Finger Food Buffet with delicious appetizers and desserts

Cost: \$10.00

Program: Ladies' Night Out -Featuring Comedy by our very own Peter Brown

Mission: Donations of pancake mix, syrup, toothpaste & toilet paper will be taken for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

Tickets will be sold during Coffee Hour on Sundays: September 17, 24 and October 1



NYC Bus Trip!!

Still thinking about the New York City Bus trip on October 19th?
Only a few seats remain. Call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or
Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.



TRINITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



Join Us in the Spirit of Community !

Saturday, October 7th, 2017, 4pm-7pm

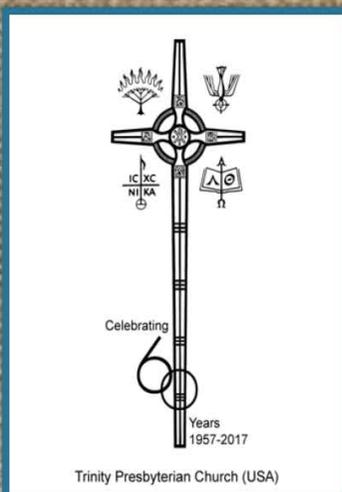
Tombola Baskets & Silent Auction

Chili Cook-Off—Pumpkin Decorating Contest— Fall Crafts, Games & Face-Painting For Kids—Photo Booth— Chili, Hotdogs, Mac & Cheese Pot-Luck Dinner, Desserts & More

Sunday, October, 8th, 2017, 9:30am– 11:30am

Special Music & Worship— Finger Food Reception

Sign-Ups in September— More Information to Come



The day has come,
day of remembering,
day when faith sets us on another journey,
day of joy and happiness,
day to sing,
day to give thanks,
day to join the beginning of
a season of renewal.

-Ross Mackenzie, THREADS

How many hands touched the new 60th Anniversary banners and stoles?

Our new banners and stoles were conceived two years ago and took nearly a year to complete. Thanks to the leftover fabric from the Easter banners and fabric donations from many individuals including friends and family members of Alene Bowen, Janet Cohen, Bonnie Jones, and Joann Shipley, among others – we were able to begin sewing strips of purchased and donated fabric together in September 2016. The strips were completed by January 2017 and then cut into diamond shapes. The shapes were then sorted and the banners were designed on the floor of the ante room in the spring of 2017. Several ladies brought them home and sewed the challenging diamonds together. Backing was selected and purchased, and then Pam Dougherty and Janet Cohen laid all of the fabric components on the floor of the Fellowship Hall, cutting backing and batting for each one. The stoles were completed by Janet Cohen using remnants from the banners. Masterful quilting by Alene Bowen completed the banners! Our busy sewers and designers were: Donna Allen, Kris and Joslyn Bailey, Jen Bean, Alene Bowen, Barbara and Julia Clarke, Hayley and Janet Cohen, Linda Flanary, Lisa Huber, Bonnie Jones, Karen Kain, Ellen Mc Caney, Fiona and Nancy Parks, Nancy Roberts, Elaine Schon, Betty Stockwell, and Linda Thorpe. We appreciate all those who helped to make this possible, including the anonymous fabric donors.

Have you figured out how many hands touched these banners?



SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Trinity's Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

*Sweet hour of prayer!
Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known*



*In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

Friday, October 20th, 12pm– Saturday, October 21st, 12pm
Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for *your*
One Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.

October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Communion 9:30am Adult Ed 11am Peacemaker Ukulele 12pm	2 Library Com 10:30 am Strategy 6pm Session 7pm	3 Ladies Night Out! 6:30pm	4	5 PW Board Mtg 7pm	6	7 Care n' Share 10am Pot luck Dinner 4pm
8 60th Anniv. Recognition/ Reception following worship	9 Columbus Day Office/ NS Closed	10	11	12	13	14
15 Men's Mtg 7:45am Adult Ed 11am Gr. 6-12, lunch 11:30am CROP Walk 1pm	16 Blood Drive 2pm-7pm Deborah 1pm Priscilla 1pm Ruth 7pm	17 Men's Group 10am Hannah 7pm Shiphrah 7 pm Rebekah 7:15pm	18 PW Bus Trip 8am Commissioning Ice cream Social 6:15pm	19	20 Prayer Vigil 12pm— begins	21 Prayer Vigil — 12pm concludes
22 Worship Reflections 11:30am	23	24	25 Miriam 9:30am	26	27 TCCS Concert 7:30 pm Reception following	28
29 Sr. Highs Breakfast 10:30am	30	31 Halloween				

<p><u>SUNDAY</u> 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Church School, Nursery-Gr. 6 10:50 Youth Choir 11 am Adult Ed—Witherspoon 11:30am Youth Bells 7 pm Senior High Fellowship (SHF) - Witherspoon</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u> 7 pm Boy Scouts—Witherspoon 7:30 BASIC— 1st and 3rd Monday</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY</u> 10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:15 pm Commissioning—Witherspoon 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY</u> 10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop 12 pm Alzheimer's Support Group— 6:30 pm AA, Witherspoon 8:00 pm AA, Witherspoon</p> <p><u>Thursday Children's Choirs</u> 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</p>
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