

# Trinity United Church of Christ

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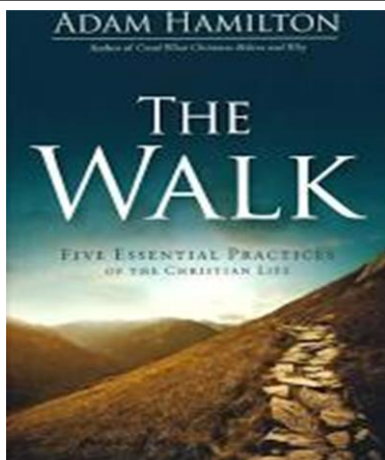
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## Trinity Times

## March 2020



### A LENTEN STUDY SERIES

Offered Jointly by

Trinity United Church of Christ

and

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Manchester, MD

### “The Walk” – Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

*Worship and Prayer: A Living Hallelujah*

*Study: The Importance of Listening and Paying Attention*

*Serve: Here I Am, Lord Send Me*

*Give: Where Your Treasure Is*

*Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light*

Co-Led by Pastors: Charlie Marshall and Gerry Hanberry

**Five Wednesdays in LENT:**

**March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 2020**



### Food Bags for Backpacks Project

Trinity UCC is preparing to start our seventh year of donating “Food bags for Backpacks” to Manchester Elementary School. March donations are due at the church by Sunday, **March 15**. Items may be placed in the basket in the lower narthex. You may also write a check to Trinity UCC and note Food Bags for Backpack Project in the memo line.



### Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen emergencies, the decision to close the church will be made two hours before worship/meetings/workday begin. You can find out if the building will be closed in the following possible ways:

1. Calling the church at 410 374-2727 (The voice mail message will only be changes if the decision was made to close.)
2. Checking your email. (Those with email will receive a message.)
3. Listening to WBAL 1090 AM
4. Receiving a call through the phone tree



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/2 – Dorothy Gardner  
 3/5 – Mason Brown  
 3/9 – Sandra Sanders  
 3/15 – Nichole Saunders  
 3/18 – Andrew Wagner  
 3/23 – Janet McAlpine  
 3/30 – Arlene Nott  
 3/31 – Colby Wagner



### **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

3/13 – Shirley and James Wood

### **Contacting the Pastor and the Church Office**

To reach Pastor Gerry in an emergency, please call him at 301-788-6546 (cell).

**DAYS OFF SCHEDULE:** In March, Pastor Gerry will alternate days off with Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please check the callendar for his days off.

For non-emergencies, please call the church at (410) 374-2727. Please notify the church of any hospitalizations in the congregation.

### **Church Communications Submission Dates**

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday  
 April Newsletter– Monday, March 23



### **HELPING HANDS MARCH**

**Offering Stewards** Robert Miller and MariBeth Brainerd.

**Greeters are:** Belva LaMotte, Sue Myers.

**Offering Ushers are:** Sue Myers, and Sandy Sanders.

### **Lay Readers:**

March 1 – Karen Haines  
 March 8 – Sue Myers  
 March 15 – Robert Miller  
 March 22 – Marge Bailey  
 March 29 – MariBeth Brainerd

### **Acolytes:**

March 1 – Laci Saunders  
 March 8 – TBA  
 March 15 – TBA  
 March 22 – Lane Saunders  
 March 29 – TBA

### **Projector Operator:**

March 1 – Sandy Sanders  
 March 8 – Elwin Wagner  
 March 15 – Karen Haines  
 March 22 – Sue Myers  
 March 29 – Karen Haines

### **Children's Church Leaders, Helpers**

March 1 – Karen Price, Sue Myers  
 March 8 – Lucy Brady, Sandy Sanders  
 March 15 – Lucy Brady, TBA  
 March 22 – Nicki Saunders, Rob Saunders  
 March 29 – Sandy Sanders, Leslie Brooks

### **March Meeting Dates**

Consistory – Tuesday, March 3 @ 7pm  
 Worship Committee – Thursday, March 5,  
 @ 6:00 p.m.



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### **Save the Date**

#### **Rocky Railway**

#### **Jesus Power Pulls Us Through Sunday, June 21-Friday June 26**

Mark your calendar! Trinity will be hosting Rocky Railway VBS. We will send our kids on a mountain top adventure where kids discover Jesus' power can pull them though life's ups and downs. As in years past we will have an evening program. This gives more people an opportunity to help. Last year we had great volunteers some helped one night while others volunteered for the entire week. More information will follow, consider this opportunity to help spread Jesus' power to our youth in the community.

## Pastor Gerry's Column

Interim Pastor's Column – March, 2020 (written February 14)

As we concluded our final Bible study session this past Wednesday night on the Miracles of Jesus, I left excited, enthused, gratified. hopeful and happy. We explored the rather large Biblical question: “Miracles or Metaphors – Does It Matter?”

Even now, I still feel good about these sessions in which 12 people from Trinity plus one guest who came each session.

**I am excited** because all the participants took the experience seriously. They participated actively each session. They shared their own stories about what these readings from the sacred text meant to them. **I am enthused** because folks are intrigued about the Bible and see it more accessible than before. **I am gratified** because I put in a lot of time preparing the sessions. I didn't use any given curriculum; I created the lessons out of 'whole cloth.' In the process I learned a lot myself. **I am hopeful** because at least four of the participants bought new Bibles (mostly the translation by Eugene Peterson called “The Message”) for their continued study. **I am happy** because the group created and shared their own individual 'metaphors' for their life in faith. I was happy to share some of those in my sermon February the 9<sup>th</sup>. Their metaphors hold great meaning.

**We studied four of the most 'famous' Miracles of Jesus:** Changing Water into Wine; Healing Blind Bartimaeus; Feeding the 5000; and Jesus Raising Lazarus from the Dead. In this study, we looked at these miracles as both memory and metaphor. For those who did not participate, a little more explanation is in order.

Stories from the bible often have two ways of reading and interpreting the text. First and most common, we can read the scripture as a real, factual, historical story. We can call that understanding of the story as Memory and Testimony -- historical narrative -- literal, factual reading of text. We remember what Jesus said and did or what happened to Jesus.

The second approach is called Memory and Metaphor – metaphorical narrative – more than literal/factual. What meaning we get from what

Jesus said and did in his ministry. What we get when we combine historical memory & metaphorical narrative: an abundance of meaning.

Reading the Bible can become a habit, a good habit, if we get more and more comfortable with asking questions of the text and more acquainted with some basic ways of reading the scriptures. Come and join us as we continue to study God's word in Holy Scripture.

I look forward to co-leading, with Pastor Charles Marshall, Immanuel Lutheran church next door, a Lenten study series called, “The Walk: Five Practices of Jesus.” You can see a flier on this study in another place in this newsletter. Please join us for soup and bread and something sweet for our Lenten study this March and April.

Faithfully, Pastor Hanberry



## Date and Time

**Fri, April 3, 2020, 7:00 pm EDT**

**Doors at 6:15 pm**

## Location

**TrinityLife**

**2122 W. Joppa Rd.**

**Lutherville-Timonium, MD**

**Let Lucy Brady know if you want**

**Tickets. If we have a group of 10 or more, the tickets are \$26.00 each.**

Trinity United Church of Christ  
LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

TUCC Worship Series – Lent and Easter  
2020

**February 26 – April 12**



**Finding Our Place in the Story Too:**

**Lent** is an early-church practice meant to prepare followers of Jesus for celebrating Easter. It remains a life-giving tradition that has the potential to transform the weeks leading up to Easter from a time of busy chaos into a season of beautiful commitment to Jesus. Lent has taken many shapes and forms throughout history. There's no one way to do it.

The stories of the Lenten Bible stories are powerful and inspiring. These stories, especially the ones from the gospel of John are unusually long (check out the lessons from the gospels in the next page of the schedule of worship in Lent 2020). Their length requires some careful reading and study. During Lent 2020 we will explore these gospel texts with care and openness for what they can say to us in these days.

We will also discover that these ancient stories about Jesus—and the people Jesus encounters along the way—can be our stories too. Indeed, they are our stories. We are tempted. We receive gifts of grace, abundant grace. Our spiritual thirstiness is often quenched. In being open to new spiritual insights, we are renewed and inspired for a better life.

**Worship Schedule – Lent 2020**

**February 26 Ash Wednesday – 7:00 pm**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Isaiah 58:1-12; & Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sacrament of Communion; Imposition of Ashes & Homily by Pastor Hanberry

**March 1 -- Lent 1: Wilderness -- Abundant Grace**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19;

Matt 4:1-11 (The story of Jesus' Temptation in the wilderness)

A Story of 'Temptation Overcome'

Sermon: "Faith Found in the Wilderness"

**March 8 – Lent 2: Spiritual Gifts -- Bold Blessings**

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 (Nicodemus Visits Jesus)

A Story of 'Being Born Again'

Sermon: "How Many Times Can I be Born Again?"

**March 15 – Lent 3: Thirsty Voices -- Living Water**

Exodus 17:1-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-11;

John 4:5-42 (Samaritan Woman at the Well)

A Story of 'Quenched-Thirst'

Children/Youth Choir Sings

Sermon: "Come, Drink Deep – Quenching Our Spiritual Thirst"

**March 22 – Lent 4: Blindness -- Sight Restored**

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14;

John 9:1-41 (A Man Born Blind Receives Sight)

A Story of Seeing in New Ways

Sermon: "Wow! I Can See Again"

**March 29 – Lent 5: Death – Breath of Hope**

Ezek 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Rom 8:6-11;

John 11:1-45 (Jesus Raising Lazarus from the Dead)

A Story of Resurrection

Sermon: "Hope Out of Darkness – Renewed Belief"

**April 5 -- Palm/Passion Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; Phil 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-26 (Jesus and Pilate)

Sermon: "Accomplice OR Active Defender?"

### **April 9-- Maundy Thursday – 7:00pm**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; I Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35  
(The Upper Room)  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Imposition of Ashes  
Homily: "Please, Let Me Wash Your Feet"

### **April 10 – Good Friday – 7:00pm**

Selected readings from the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, & John  
Worship around the  
"Seven Last Words of Jesus" from the Cross

### **April 12 -- Easter Sunday Celebration**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Col 3:1-4;  
John 20:1-18 (The Resurrection of Jesus)  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Sermon: "Seeing Jesus Again for the First Time"

**Lenten Sundays: March 1 – 29 -- 10:45am**  
**Palm Sunday, April, 5, 10:45am**  
**Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm**  
**Good Friday, April 10, 7:00pm**  
**Easter Sunday, April 12, 10:45am**

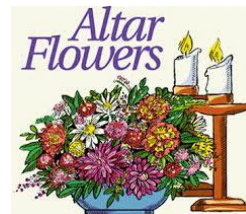
## **LENT STORIES ARE OUR STORIES TOO: FINDING OUR PLACE IN THE STORIES OF LENT**



### **Lexi's Notes**

This year, Ash Wednesday and the month of March mark the beginning of the season of Lent. It is interesting to note that the English word "Lent" derives from an Old English "lenctin" meaning "springtime." Christians around the world, no matter the hemisphere, will be observing this 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and drawing closer to God with us.

We have chosen a theme of Abundant Grace this year for Lent at Trinity UCC. It is my hope that as we sing and incorporate music into our worship during Lent this year, our experience will remind us something about this mysterious gift of unconditional love we call "grace."

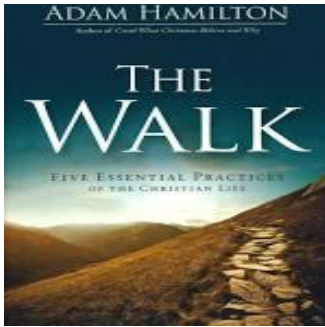


**Dedicating Flowers as a Part of Worship**  
There are a number of options for dedicating flowers in honor of a loved one, and having the flowers placed on the Altar and/or elsewhere in the Sanctuary:

- ✚ A vase of arranged flowers
- ✚ A single rose in a bud vase
- ✚ Cut flowers that you will bring in and arrange in a vase

Please sign up on the flower dedication sign-up sheet that is pinned to the bulletin board in the lower narthex and specify your selection. Diane, the church secretary, will call you to arrange the flower order. If you want to bring cut flowers to be placed on the altar rather than order an arrangement from one of the local florists that will make a flower delivery to the church, please contact a member of our altar committee - Deb Persinger at 410-746-5475 or Sandy Sanders at 443-974-6723. For more information regarding ordering and dedicating flowers please call Diane, the church secretary, at 410-374-2727. Thank you!!

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Noon Day Session: (Immanuel Lutheran)

11:30 a.m. Soup and Bread

12:00 p.m. Parable Study

Evening Session: (Trinity UCC)

6:30 p.m. Soup and Bread

7:00 p.m. Parable Study

“In Matthew (chapter 4), Jesus walked along the shoreline of the Sea of Galilee. He came to Simon Peter and Andrew and gave them this invitation: ‘Come, follow me.’” In the same way, Jesus called others to be his disciples who would, with little more than this three-word invitation, join Jesus on his journey to make disciples who make disciples.

“It is in this idea of ‘walking’ with Jesus,” especially during the Lenten season, that we can deepen our own spiritual walk with the Christ for the Christian life. In seeking to learn from Jesus and to live like Jesus, we will study five “Christian Practices” shared with us by Adam Hamilton, the founding Senior Pastor of The Church of the Resurrection, one of the largest United Methodist churches in the country.

Our study will be based on Hamilton’s book. It is not necessary to read the book to participate fully in these study sessions. Even so, you will find this an ‘easy’ read. You can purchase the book online via Amazon.com for

**COME AND JOIN US THIS LENT.**

## February Consistory Meeting Highlights

The monthly meeting of the consistory members was held on February 05, 2020

**Minutes:** January 2020 minutes were accepted as written

**Treasurer’s Report:** Sue Myers shared January report, it was accepted as written. Capital improvements of \$1,620.76 included, \$495 bathroom replacement window down payment, \$595 electricity for cross garden, and \$534 for new office computer and monitor.

**Pastor’s Report:** Pastor Gerry submitted his monthly report. Pastor Lucy will preach on February 23<sup>rd</sup> while Pastor Gerry is away for pre-Lent study time at Cistercian Monastery. Planning is underway with Pastor Charlie for Lenten Bible study.

**Property:** Doug Rhoten reports windows have been measured and ordered

**Finance:** Sue Myers reported there is a minimum balance requirement of \$250 for the Memorial Fund account.

**Personnel:** The committee under direction of Doug Rhoten and Belva LaMotte has met.

**Evangelism:** Marge Bailey reports plans are under way for Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Sausage Dinner, Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 5-7 pm

**Christian Education:** Leslie Brooks has met with Children’s Church teachers, immediately a second adult leader will be present to assist teacher. VBS materials are in, date set, Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday June 26. Karen Haines will lead this year

**Worship:** MariBeth Brainerd submitted report, next meeting is February 6th.

**Caring Ministry:** We provided check in and meal on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Cold Weather Shelter. On Tuesday March 31, 2020 we will provide and serve a meal

**PPR:** No report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Officer and Committee for 2020 were assigned
- Congregational Meeting: January 26, 2020

## **New Business:**

- Web Site updates: Pastor Gerry and Diane will prepare a list of questions for their meeting with web person.
- Extending Pastoral Contract: We will write an open end contract with Pastor Gerry to continue until the search process is completed.
- Dedication Brick/ Cross/ Flower Bed: Sunday, April 26, 2020 following church service we will dedicate the cross/garden then serve food for fellowship inside.
- Sanctuary Nativity Figurines/ Crèche Figurines: Thanks to Mike and Sandy Feldman for restoring our 3 Nativity pieces, cost \$175. An estimate for the 7 figurines in our outdoor crèche was \$1,000. We will seek other estimates and look at fundraising possibilities
- 260th Anniversary: We discussed possible block party in June and inviting Freeman Palmer to preach.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 03, 2020 at 7:00

## **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

### **Scrip Gift Cards**

Weis, Sheetz, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, WalMart, etc...these are a just a couple of the local places that participate in the Scrip Gift Card program. If you'd like a complete listing just contact Sue Myers, 443-375-6788, [wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net).

Orders will be submitted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month and you'll receive your cards on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

### **B-I-N-G-O**

Just a reminder – start spreading the word and inviting your friends...

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual cash banquet bingo will be held on Saturday May 16, 2020 at the Manchester Activities Building. The cost will be \$30 to come and play bingo and all food sales will be separate. Hoping this will appeal to more folks. Doors and kitchen will open at 4:30 and the games will begin at 6:30.

## **Cold Weather Shelter Update**

On Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> seven Trinity folks served at the Cold Weather Shelter. This evening there were 28 visitors, 8 of them women. We met people new to homelessness in a range of ages. We saw a mother and son come in together. Everyone was glad we were there and expressed their appreciation for the meal. We served a nutritious meal of soup, barbecue, cold cut and peanut butter jelly sandwiches, salad, dessert, and took to go bags for the morning. Thanks to all who donated food items and our volunteers, Sharon Bonner, Eddie Blue, Lucy Bracy, Karen Haines, Belva LaMotte, Doug Myers, Debra and Robert Miller. We will serve a meal again on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

You may continue to donate cold weather clothing items; donations are taken over weekly. I would like to pass along just a little feedback that CWS staff recently received from participants who have benefited from these clothing donations.

"Sue" said the clothing she has received at the shelter has helped her feel less forgotten and reminds her that she does matter and that somebody cares. It helps her to know that others cared enough to take the time to spend their money to help her.

"Mark" had few words beyond a simple thank you when he received a pair of brand-new boots, but his ear-to-ear smile said it all. That ear-to-ear smile was still there the next evening when he arrived back at the shelter with warm, dry feet.

"Liz" said that receiving clothes on her first night in the shelter was huge. She was exhausted and the clothes she had on were dirty and the few she had with her were also in need of a wash. As a parent of a special needs adult who accompanied her to the shelter, the clean clothing allowed her to rest peacefully and feeling a little better about herself.

As you can see, these clothes keep people warm and dry but actually provide so much more.

## Cold Weather Shelter Donation Suggestions

**Sweatpants** – Men’s M, L, XL, XXL are the **Most needed items** at shelter

**New Underwear** – **Men’s boxers** or **boxer briefs (HUGE NEED)** and women’s styles as well as new or gently used bras

**Sweatshirts** – hooded or regular, fleece tops

**Winter Coats**—especially larger sizes **Hats**—warm

**Gloves** – warm/weatherproof preferred

**Thermal shirts/long underwear**

**T-shirts (new or gently used)**

**Socks** – warm men’s and women’s

**Backpacks** – school sized, new or gently used

**Belts** – gently used are fine

**Blankets/sheets** – twin sized only, sorry no comforters

### Food/misc. items:

Coffee/creamers/sugar

Individual wrapped breakfast/snack to-go items

Lip balm, Deodorant

Razors – double blade preferred

Hand warmers – very much appreciated during the extreme cold spells



### One Great Hour of Sharing

The theme is **Invest in Futures**. The scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:5–9. It tells us we are servants in the service of God, one planting, one watering, and God being the one who grows and nurtures it all. When we participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, we provide valuable support. Our church reaches people who suffer from emergencies, chronic poverty, and violence worldwide. Among the support we give, water, sanitation and adequate nutrition top the list of resources needed. Assets such as

irrigation systems, wells, latrines and wash houses change peoples’ lives in amazing ways. Clean water and adequate facilities improve health and gives dignity to people at the same time. Clean water is also provided to grow better gardens. A combination of water, seeds, tools, and training on modern farming techniques produce a great harvest—leaving more money for families to live on. Lives are changed when health improves. Lives are changed when communities thrive. Storms, such as the earthquake and tsunami that devastated the small island of Sulawesi, Indonesia (September 2018) destroy everything in their paths! In Sulawesi, gardens, houses, water systems, latrines and livelihoods. . . all were gone. Many people could not imagine how they could go on. But with support of OGHS, 13,000 people now receive clean water. What may seem like a small investment to us, yields amazing results worldwide. With water, sanitation and adequate food, children are more likely to attend school, and women, no longer searching for water, are able to earn money to contribute to their families’ well-being and overall health. Stand with UCC congregations by lending a hand through support to the OGHS offering! Your financial assistance will directly help people and communities affected by disaster, violence and poverty. Your financial assistance will be an investment into the lives of people and communities who need it most. Together, we are co-workers in God’s service, planting and watering seeds for God to nurture. Thank you on behalf of the individuals and communities who will benefit directly from your support.

The OGHS Offering will be taken on **March 22**. Special envelopes will be provided the Sunday of the offering.

### Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8





# "TASTE OF SPRING"

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26<sup>st</sup>**

5:00pm TO 8:00pm

CROSSROADS CHURCH IN HAMPSTEAD

**FOOD SAMPLINGS, MUSIC**

**AND AWESOME AUCTION ITEMS!**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP NESAP**

**PROVIDE SERVICES**

**TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

TICKETS: \$15.00 PER TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE

AT NESAP ~ TOWNE PRIDE ~ MATTHEWS

TIRE ~ FARMER'S AND MERCHANTS

BANK/HAMPSTEAD AFTER **FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

LIMITED TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!!

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**ARE AVAILABLE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN

AUCTION ITEM/BASKET CONTACT CAROL

HILGARTNER AT

[NESAP.BKEEPER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NESAP.BKEEPER@GMAIL.COM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING

SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS CONTACT

DONN DIETRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT

EMAIL: [NESAP.DIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NESAP.DIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM)

## BUS TRIP TO SEE

### "QUEEN ESTHER"

Where – Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA.

When – **Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

Cost - \$110.00 Per Person (Includes bus, show

& family style lunch at Good & Plenty

Restaurant after the show)

Children (ages 4-12) - \$70.00

(Tip for bus driver Not included)

Time – 8:15 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> Pickup** – 8:15 a.m. at rear of Kohl's

Parking Lot. Westminster, MD

**2<sup>nd</sup> Pickup** – 8:45 a.m. Lazarus UCC Church

5101 S. Church St. Lineboro, MD.

For Reservations – Call Mary Jane Graft

410-374-4478

Make Check Payable to: Church Women United

Of Carroll Co.

Mail Check by: **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Mary Jane Graf, 5115 S. Church St.,

Lineboro, MD 21102



## EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

The cost of each plant is **\$11.00**. Deadline to place an order is Sunday, **March 29, 2020**.

**Payment must be made when you place your order. Specify: In Loving Memory of and or In Honor of and by whom.**

Any further questions, please see MariBeth Brainerd. Please make checks payable to: Trinity U.C.C.

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I / We wish to sponsor flowers for Easter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lily \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip \_\_\_\_\_(red) \_\_\_\_\_(yellow)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (purple)

Mums \_\_\_\_\_(white) \_\_\_\_\_(purple)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (yellow) \_\_\_\_\_(mixed)

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF:  
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> First Sunday in Lent Holy Communion Worship/Children's Church 10:45am	<b>2</b> Interim Planning Team 7pm	<b>3</b> <i>Pastor Gerry off except for attending consistory</i> Church Office Closed Consistory 7pm AA meets 8:30pm	<b>4</b> Lenten Study @ Immanuel 11:30 a.m. Soup & Bread 12:00 p.m. Parable Study  @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Parable Study  Church Office Closed	<b>5</b>  Worship Committee 6pm   Choir 7:30pm	<b>6</b>  World Day of Prayer	<b>7</b>  <b>Remember to change your clocks</b>
<b>8</b> Second Sunday in Lent Worship/Children's Church 10:45am Blessing of Prayer Shawls <i>Daylight Saving Time Begin</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  AA meets 8:30pm	<b>11</b> Lenten Study @ Immanuel 11:30 a.m. Soup & Bread 12:00 p.m. Parable Study  @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Parable Study	<b>12</b> <i>Pastor Gerry off</i>  Church Office Closed  Choir 7:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Third Sunday in Lent Worship/Children's Church 10:45am Food for Foodbags due	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Pastor Gerry off</i>  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  AA meets 8:30pm	<b>18</b> Lenten Study @ Immanuel 11:30 a.m. Soup & Bread 12:00 p.m. Parable Study  @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Parable Study	<b>19</b>  Church Office Closed  Choir 7:30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship/Children's Church 10:45am Blessing of Foodbags One Great Hour of Sharing	<b>23</b>  April newsletter articles due	<b>24</b>  AA meets 8:30pm	<b>25</b> Lenten Study @ Immanuel 11:30 a.m. Soup & Bread 12:00 p.m. Parable Study  @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Parable Study	<b>26</b> <i>Pastor Gerry off</i>  Church Office Closed  Choir 7:30pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent Worship/Children's Church 10:45am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  AA meets 8:30pm	<b>Notes: Office opened Mon, Tues, and Thur. (9am-1pm) Except where noted.</b>			

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Receipts and Disbursements

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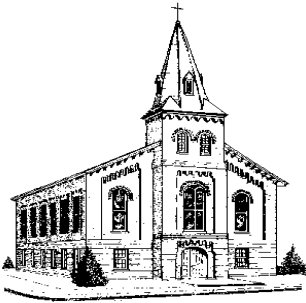
	Jan 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Communion Offering	165.00
Loose Offering	96.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Regular Offering	6,227.00
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Total Income	6,508.00
Expense	
Educational Ministries	229.99
Evangelism	700.32
General	2,664.58
Personnel	7,448.23
Worship	(7.64)
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Total Expense	11,035.48
Net Ordinary Income	(4,527.48)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Endowment	631.64
Cemetery	96.03
Fundraising	584.74
Special Offerings Received	35.00
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Total Other Income	1,347.41
Other Expense	
Transfers	0.00
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Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	1,347.41
Net Income	<hr/> <hr/> <u>(3,180.07)</u>

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