



February 18, 2020

Monday—Book Club 7:00 PM
Office Closed—Holiday

Tuesday—Session 7:00 PM

**Wednesday—Women’s Lunch Outing to Berds
in Fairfield at noon**

Thursday—Choir 7:30 PM
Annual Reports due

Sunday—Worship Service 10:15 AM

Lent Begins on Feb. 26

Although Lent starts early this year, before spring appears in many areas, it’s an appropriate time for spring cleaning. Indeed, *Lent* comes from old German and English words for “spring.” So, while it might be too soon to open windows or hang clothes on the line, now is ideal for some *spiritual* spring cleaning.

Lent calls us to examine our beliefs, confess and dispose of old grudges and selfish habits, dust off our Bibles for a new routine of study and prayer, air out our hearts and brighten up our attitudes. “Lent cleaning” lets the Holy Spirit freshen our faith – and it’s never too early for that.



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Feb. 18	7:00 PM	Session
Feb. 23		Mission Comte.
Feb/ 24	7:00 PM	Finance Comte.
Feb. 26	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
March 2	7:00 PM	Deacons
March 5	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Comte.

We thank, Worship Leaders for:

Feb. 23
Liturgist: Debi Hess
Ushers: Glenn and Marta Mojzer,
Marty Reese, Kathy Kessler
Sound: Gary Anaple
Child Care: Ginny Kramer
Tellers: Linda North, Ed Dyer



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Prepare for Worship Transfiguration of the Lord

2 Peter 1:16-21

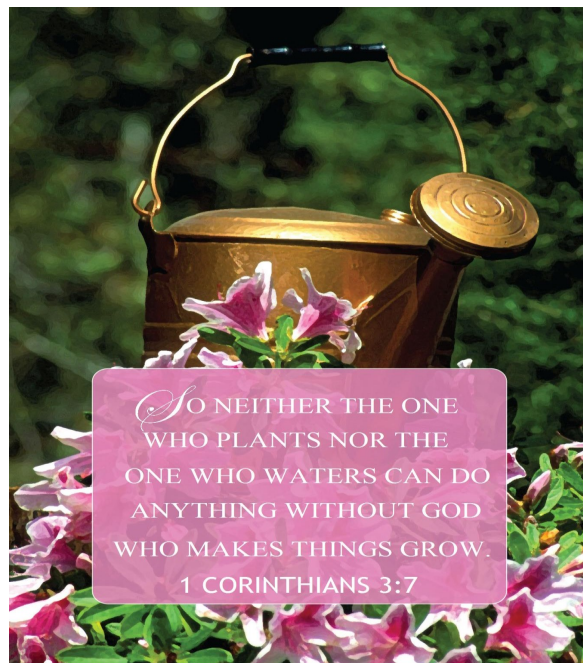
“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reflection

How does God speak to you? What does it mean in 2 Peter 1:19 “You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts?”

Morning Prayer

God, as this new day dawns, may your Spirit guide my feet and reveal you to me in new ways as I walk through your world today. Amen.



SO NEITHER THE ONE
WHO PLANTS NOR THE
ONE WHO WATERS CAN DO
ANYTHING WITHOUT GOD
WHO MAKES THINGS GROW.
1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

A Prayer for Our Times

O God, we pray for a broader vision of the needs of humanity, and a deeper compassion to fill those needs; for a planting of the seeds of concern for all humanity in our hearts; for a tapping of the wells of generosity. May we live together as people who have been forgiven a great debt. May we be gentle, walking softly with one another. May we be understanding, lest we shall add to the world’s sorrow or cause to flow needless tears. May we be as anxious for the rights of others as we are for our own. May we be as eager to forgive as we are to seek forgiveness. May we know no barriers of creed or race or sex, that our love may be like Yours – a love that sees all people as Your children and our kin. May we be ministers of humanity.
—Peter Marshall

Women's Lunch Outing—The women of Trinity will be visiting Berd's in Fairfield (across from the library) on February 19 at noon. All women are invited.

Ash Wednesday—February 26

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Please mark your calendars for the worship service on February 26 at 7:00 PM.

Thank You, Thank You

We thank everyone who helped with the Soup Luncheon yesterday. The variety of soup and all the extras was greatly appreciated. We also thank those who helped set up and clean up.

Missions at Work

- Sewing of dresses for Mission Project in Appalachia will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM beginning on February 11.
- Lenten Mission Project will begin Sunday, February 23 and the Mission Committee will meet after worship that day.
- Knitters /Crocheters: Mercy and our church are in need of prayer shawls and baby blankets. Thanks for all the soup on Souper Bowl Sunday. We will continue to collect canned soup for next two weeks for the Fairfield Food Pantry.
- NON food Pantry needs: Shampoo and dish soap for February.
- Collecting plastic lids, soda pull tabs, and cancelled stamps

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

The books have now been closed for the year ended December 31, 2019. Total Operating Income for the year was \$129,152. The principal component of this income was the general offering totaling \$113,678 or 88% of the total. Income from sharing the building with El Buen Pastor was \$12,610 or 9.8% and miscellaneous income of \$2,864 comprised the balance. Operating Expenses for the year totaled \$126,536. This resulted in a Net Operating Income of \$2,616.

Property Fund Income totaled \$12,799 and Property Fund Expenses totaled \$3,709. Net Property Fund Income was \$9,090.

Cash and fund balances total \$70,294 at year end of which \$14,799 is in the property fund. Of the remainder, \$30,412 is held for current liabilities and restricted cash. Restricted cash includes accounts for the Deacons, the Women's Group, the Memorial Fund and Mission spending. Subtracting the property fund, current liabilities and restricted cash amounts leaves \$25,083 unencumbered cash.

While the cash position remains strong, the outlook for 2020 appears to have challenges we will face. There is one more heat pump that will need to be replaced in the future at an approximate cost of \$8,000; painting and other building and building service items that will need to be met; and amounts pledged for 2020 are approximately \$13,000 short of budgeted expenses. The hope is that through membership growth and fund-raising activities the projected shortfall can be successfully managed. Of course upward adjustments of pledges made to keep pace with inflation are always welcome.

The Statement of Financial Position is on the Trinity website www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org. The document itself is password protected, so when you are prompted, please type in the password "trinity" (no quotes) and click on the submit button.

Tax Season is Here

The tax season has arrived. If you need a Trinity giving statement, please contact Diane Rayer at 513-829-2924 or Email her at: radrayer@zoomtown.com.

Finance Committee meets Monday, February 24 at 7:00 PM.

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Keep in your Prayers

Hans Ajaga	Travel mercies
Don Luebbe, Joe Luebbe request	Thanksgiving successful surgery/ healing
Jerry Miller, Schuler request	Healing/acute pancreatitis
Nancy Miracle, Schuler request	Healing/in decline from ALS
Billy, D. Hess request	Healing/heart surgery and mini stroke
Michael, D. Hess request	Healing/rehabbing from foot surgery
Kurtis Larson, the Schuler request	Healing/Stage 3-4 brain cancer
Christi Johnson, D. Johnson request	God's protection/Guatemala mission trip
Fran Thomas	Healing/pain relief
Phil Wilcox, D. Rayer's brother	Healing/hospitalized severe blood clots
Linda, K. Kessler's daughter-in-law	Healing/knee replacement
*Sean, Connie Williams' Cousin	Thanksgiving/graduated from Marine's Boot Camp
Natasha, B. Pratt request	Healing/recovery surgery on legs
Jean Parsley	Continued healing
Pam Haring	Continued healing/guidance with treatment
George Liles	Continued healing/home recovering
Dee Burkhardt	Continued healing
Diane Niehaus, B. Luebbe request	Continued healing/several health concerns
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father	Continued healing/swallowing problems
Margie, Fran Thomas' sister	God's peace and comfort
All peoples in the Middle East	Peace and reconciliation
All Elected Government leaders	Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Support for all our military	Strength/discernment/God's protection
For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)	Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk (). If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

Financial Information

Donations Received	\$13,573
Per Capita 2020 Donations	\$165
Property Fund Giving 2020	\$3,000
Property Fund Goal 2020	\$5,000
Per Capita for 2020 is \$33	

Preaching Schedule

Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
	Rev. Tom Dunlap
March 1	Rev. James Marshall
March 8	Rev. Tom Dunlap
March 15	Rev. Tom Dunlap