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Upcoming Events

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Pastor's Page

"I never give cash to anyone."

Since we're a downtown church we really need to talk about our response to those who ask for money. Even though we work hard to keep a safe environment here for all our members, school children, and visitors, you might very well at some time have felt uncomfortable as you were arriving or leaving Trinity and were accosted by someone asking for a handout.

Sometime back I remember briefly mentioning that you shouldn't give money to these folks, but I didn't go into detail, and I've fretted a little ever since, concerned that you might not understand why I would have said that.

Obviously, as the pastor of a downtown church I have extensive experience with people asking for money or other help. If you have a couple of hours we could sit and share stories! I'll share some

by Pastor Jeff Moore

here, but first let me share some background.

The Bible tells us that we must love and care for our neighbors, best illustrated by the parable of the Good Samaritan. There Jesus describes a man who goes far beyond the ordinary, overcoming prejudice, danger, trouble, and expense to help a stranger in need. For every Christian, this story is the "Gold Standard" of proper behavior toward those in need, and, of course,

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Principal's Message

My first Christmas at Trinity was an awesome and heartwarming experience. Every homeroom class participated in our Children Home Society Project to give Christmas presents to foster children. Many of the classes went on shopping trips to buy the gifts for children who

would have had a bleak Christmas without our assistance. Surely the Lord is in this place and our students learned the joy of giving.

I watched the Christmas Parade with pride because we were the only downtown church or school to enter a float. Many thanks to Gary,

by Dr. Shaffer

Bill, David, and volunteers who decorated the float.

Grades 1-5 presented the Christmas musical. They sang about the true meaning of Christmas with joy and the actors helped us recall the Christmas story. Our special Christmas

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Pastor Jon's Message

"For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ."

Colossians 2:5

For over a century, telephones have been a part of society. Telephones have morphed from cranking the handle to being able to attach to your hip. Telephones have helped people keep in touch with loved ones at different ends of the country during holidays, throughout the year, and even during the most difficult times in a person's life. Telephones seem to be "The Next Best Thing to Being There."

The Evangelism Board is beginning a Telecare Program: "The Next Best Thing to Being There." Telecare is a ministry of reaching out and connecting with ALL of the members of Trinity Lutheran's church community. The goals are to:

1. Assist in the care and retention of our members
2. Aid in the communication between members
3. Encourage and lift up members and visitors in prayer

by Pastor Jon van Slidrecht

4. Assure that members and visitors receive the appropriate care and resources in difficult times.

Telecare will also help Trinity with its mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through ministries which strengthen and equip people for Christian witness and service in downtown, Metropolitan Orlando and the world! The Evangelism Board needs the help of caring people who want to make a difference in people's lives. .

Interested? Contact Pastor Jon at Jvansliedrecht@trinitydowntown.org, or call the church office. Training is scheduled for the beginning of March. Telecare training is only an hour-and-a-half. But your ministry, and the results of this program, will last a lifetime.

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February—The Month of Love

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

February—the month of love. For some of us that means a box of candy, a bouquet of flowers, a lovely greeting card and a kiss from the one we love. If we play our cards right, it may even mean dinner out at a nice restaurant.

Chuck and I have a young friend who is planning to "pop the question" on Valentine's Day. The young man is excited about making

by Sandy Ogg, Executive Director

it the most romantic moment of his sweetheart's life. The young lady is walking on air as she contemplates the possibility that her beloved just might put the diamond ring on her finger and ask her to share the rest of her life with him. He thinks she has no idea about what his plan is. She **knows** something special is afoot. (Women just know these things!) Ah, yes—young love!

In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he expounds on the gifts of the Spirit. In Chapter 13 (The Great Love Chapter) he tells us that the

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tells us how our Savior helped us in our need for salvation.

The Bible also includes admonitions against sloth, greed, and just plain laziness. “If a man will not work, neither shall he eat,” says St. Paul. As Christian stewards, you and I have a responsibility to use what God has given us only for purposes that he commands and approves.

In other words, handing money to those who won't earn their daily bread runs contrary to God's Word, while going to great lengths to help those with a genuine need is required of us. You and I can neither turn our backs on those who lay claim to our charity, nor can we simply throw money at them so they'll go away. Either of those answers is easy—doing right often is not easy.

So, here is what I suggest when you are approached by those who ask you for help. First, make sure you are safe. While it's true that the Good Samaritan took great risks, not knowing whether the robbers were still around and using the wounded man for bait, the risk he took was lingering long enough to get both himself and the wounded man out of the dangerous place. That's different from entering into a risky situation where the danger comes from the person you're trying to help! If you think someone has a genuine need, but your safety is at risk, get help first.

Next, tell the person straight out, “I never give cash to anyone, ever!” If you say this and mean it, you'll eliminate some of those who are only looking for cash to feed their drug and/or alcohol demons, who, sad to say, make up the vast majority of those who approach you begging. Trust me, if they have a real need, you can help them meet it without cash, and if they don't have a real need, you won't have contributed to their addiction.

I only have room to tell one story here. Last week a man who seemed to be suffering a horrible asthma attack was accosting people at the post office. He “needed” \$18 to get his medicine. I told him I never give cash to anyone, and he asked if I could buy his medicine for him. I agreed, and invited

him into the car (unless you're my size and temperament I don't advise this to you!). I asked where, and he said Walgreen's or CVS on Orange or Colonial. I asked which one had his prescription. He had more of an asthmatic fit (supposedly) and finally gasped out that neither did. I asked whether the Dr. was calling it in. He said his prescription was with his bag, which he had left in the woods. I offered to take him there, but he said it was too dangerous for me to go there. It was obvious that he had expected me to invest the time to get him to the store, at which point he planned to “realize” he lacked the prescription and again try to get money from me. I was very firm in telling him that I was not afraid, would gladly take him to his bag and then to the store. Of course, since that would only expose his lie, he declined, but didn't forget to ask me to just give him the money! He finally gave up on getting any cash. No matter how much food I've given or what other trouble I've taken to help, or what I've offered to do, I can think of very few exceptions to the rule that, ultimately, the goal is money for drugs or alcohol.

Those who have the little “God Bless You” signs on cardboard are the worst offenders. I have spent the time to watch them set up to collect by the 7-11 at Colonial and Magnolia, and then, when they have enough, take a break to go buy what they're thirsty for. I've gotten to know some of the regulars, and the story always changes, but the ultimate goal stays the same.

This is no excuse for turning a deaf ear to cries for help, and I have been able over the years to also help some people with genuine needs. What I'm suggesting is that the “No Cash” rule seems to help separate out the neighbor in need from the user trying to steal.

Jesus calls us to really care. I know that it's a lot easier to just hand a small amount of cash out. What I'm suggesting instead is that you take the trouble and really care, even when caring means saying “No,” and especially when it means really helping.

A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Thank you ...

to all choir members, instrumentalists, bell choir members, and children who participated in "The Winter Rose" Epiphany cantata, and thank you to all who attended and generously donated to our expenses! It is our great privilege and joy to offer this to you and to our Lord every year. He has incredibly blessed Trinity congregation with gifts and talents, and has given His people the desire to give of their time and hard work. Thank you again to everyone involved!!

Rehearsal Schedules all Back to "Normal" !!

Parish Bells - 6:30 Wednesday nights

Parish Choir - 7:30 Wednesday nights

Women and Men's Choirs - meet the first Sunday of the month (Feb. 5th) at 6:00p.m. And 7:00 p.m., respectively, at the Moore home.

Next Brass Rehearsal - Feb. 21, 9:30 a.m.

Invitation to join Trinity PRAISE

This group sings the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, at 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. They rehearse on Saturday at 4:30, before the 6:00 service.

We sing special music, and lead congregational singing, especially introducing new songs. Instrumentalists are also welcome! For more information, contact Lisa Moore, 407-422-5704 X 124

MEN !!

A once a month commitment! Join us the first Sunday of the month, at the Moore home, 7 p.m. for food, fun and fellowship, and a little bit of singing!

Parenting in the Pew Tip of the Month

Pick out a word to listen for each Sunday, circle it in the bulletin, count its usage, keep tabs, have them squeeze your hand each time they hear it! Everyone's listening skills will improve!

Want to sing in a larger choir of Lutherans? The Lutheran Cantata choir is rehearsing on Sundays at 4:00 p.m., at St. Lukes in Oviedo. This year they are doing Bach's Cantata 140, "Sleepers Wake", to be performed on Sunday, March 12th.

Human Care Bulletin

Look for a Senior Ministry Survey in the future and let YOUR CHURCH know what you're spiritual, social, and personal needs are!

WOW!! HEALTH FAIR IS OUR NEWEST PROJECT!!

Keep posted for future bulletins.
Gretchen Kuck, Human Care Board Chair

CORNFEST 2006

Please Mark Your Calendars:

The Orlando Lutheran Academy's
"CORNFEST 2006"

An Outdoor Community Celebration of
Music, Food, Fellowship and Fun

Saturday, March 25, 2006
Noon - 8:00 Pm

On The Campus of
The Orlando Lutheran Academy

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chapel was also inspiring as some of our students performed a Nativity March while the school sang Star of Bethlehem. The Puppet Team presented a special Christmas program prior to the school wide Christmas dinner.

The angel proclaimed, “Do not be afraid; for see I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord”(Luke 2:10-11). Our hearts take flight with joy at this time of year. The good news from the angels remains the great good news for all of us. God has sent his Son, who is our Savior and Lord.

I would like to share some of the words from a poem written by Howard Thurman.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky has withdrawn,
When the kings see their prophecy rightly fulfilled,
When the princes and shepherds have gone,
Then the true work of Christmas begins.

To find the lost,
To heal the broken hearts,
To feed the hungry,
To free the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all people,

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Portals of Prayer, daily devotional booklets, are available in the back of the church. Please take one. A limited number of large print editions are also available in the church office.

To make music in the heart.
When the song of the angels is stilled
Then the true work of Christmas begins.

Let us hear the good news of Christmas, but not allow Christmas to end on December 25. Rather let it be the beginning of the work of Christmas for all who will hear the message from the angels and receive the Christ Child into their hearts.

Fall Festival

The Trinity Lutheran Fall Festival has been rescheduled! Mark your calendar on Saturday, March 4th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., for the SPRING FEVER FESTIVAL! We'll have all the same great activities such as a Birds of Prey show, arts & crafts for kids, games, rides and much more. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, signed up for a vendor table, or volunteered there's plenty of time!

We'll begin selling event tickets again at the beginning of February. If you have already purchased tickets and armbands, keep them in a safe place for the March 4th event. If, for some reason the new date conflicts with your personal calendar and you have already purchased tickets and/or armbands, please let me know and we will reimburse you. Additionally, if you have paid for tickets and armbands, but have not received them yet, you will. If you have any questions, please contact Monique Yeager at 407.660.8888 or email myeager@sonnysbbq.com.

Thanks to our sponsors Schenck Company, Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q, PBS&J, Orlando National Bank, Bernie's Coffee and Tea Company, Selma's Cookies, The Guetzloe Report and Miller Legg.

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greatest of the spiritual gifts is love. What does he mean? Is he talking about the tingly "in love" feeling we get when we see that special someone across a room (Eros)? Is he talking about the feeling of comfort we have when we are in relationship with a wonderful friend (Filial)? Or is it something different?

What is the greatest love? Mankind has struggled with this question for centuries. The answer is so simple. The greatest love is God (Agape). God's love supersedes all spiritual gifts because it outlasts all of them. Long after the sought-after spiritual gifts are no longer necessary, love will still be the governing principle that controls all that God and His redeemed people are and do. God's love has been personalized for each of us in Jesus Christ. What a priceless gift—so much better than candy, flowers, cards, an evening out, or even diamond rings.

Just for this one-month—**February—The Month of Love**—try this. When you wake up each morning, say a simple prayer praising God and thanking Him for the greatest gift of love. Just thinking about Jesus will start your day on a positive note. He is that that tingly feeling; that comfortable feeling; and the greatest gift.

Blessings and LOVE in Jesus!

Sandy

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The DaVinci Code: Fact or Fiction?

Paul Maier will be at Trinity, Saturday, February 25th to discuss the Book titled The DaVinci Code: Fact or Fiction. He, together with Hank Hanegraff, wrote this book in response to the original The DaVinci Code which has been on the New York Times best-seller list for over a year and a movie version will be released this Spring.

The DaVinci Code: Fact or Fiction? explodes the myths of the book and shows the reliability of Scripture and the divinity of Christ. Trinity will host Dr Maier in an all day session of his book. Details concerning times and reservations will be available soon. Please watch the Triune for additional information.

Dr. Maier, Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University, is one of our country's leading authorities on the Biblical world and a widely acclaimed author and speaker. His seminars add a fresh dimension to the Scriptures, illuminating them with important evidence from archaeology and secular history. Dr Maier has been a popular and entertaining speaker at Trinity in the past and we are most fortunate to have an opportunity to hear him on this very timely topic. Dr. Maier also serves as Second Vice President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Reserve Saturday, February 25th and be a part of this very special event.

EMAIL ADDRESS?

Do you have an email address that you have not turned into the church office? Please email or call in your new or updated email address to Kristy at kbowman@trinitydowntown.org.

The Crusader Golf Scramble

On Saturday November 12th many Trinity members attended the Crusader Golf Scramble at North Shore Golf Club. Trinity showed great support for Orlando Lutheran Academy and comprised of 11 of the 20 teams in the Scramble. We had a great time even though no one won the car on the Hole In One but it was fun watching people try. Orlando Lutheran Academy raised over \$11,000 in the event.



Craig and Melissa Neubauer and Becky and Dave Schernikau pose for their group photo. Melissa had the Longest Drive for the Women.



Pastor Jon worked hard to create some excitement for the tournament from Trinity. Trinity represented 11 of the 20 groups playing in the Scramble.



Ron Roby waving before the carts were off.



Dave Schernikau teeing it up on the 14th hole.



Bruce Hahn practicing his putting.

We Get Letters

Atonement Lutheran Church and School
6500 Riverside Drive
Metairie, Louisiana 70003

December. 12, 2005

Dear Pastor van Sliedrecht

Greetings from the New Orleans area! Joys and blessings to you and your congregation this Christmas season as we share the love of the Christ child with each other and the many people in need around us.

On behalf on Atonement Lutheran Church and our Metairie/Kenner, Louisiana community, we again want to thank you deeply for the work you and your crew did in our community right after hurricane Katrina hit. Your enthusiasm, talents, and desire to help at a time when we didn't even know yet how to ask for help helped get a substantial effort set up on our campus with Lutheran World Relief.

It was unfortunate that hurricane Rita cut short your stay, but the time that you were here was fruitful and very helpful. Based on witnessing your organization and individual talents, we know that you and your congregation will continue to be of assistance to many, many people. You and St. Paul - Boca were the first of many groups that have come to assist us in cleanup and rebuilding our area. We know that that process will take many years. The supplies you brought with you and left with us help the Atonement property directly as well as many families just starting the rebuilding process.

On a personal note, my family and I would like to thank you for getting us started on our home. With a lot of work yet to be done, we recently moved back into the house. We would not have been able to do so without your early efforts and talents. Judy and I continue to help others rebuild and offer assistance, as you graciously did for us.

God's blessings, to you all this Christmas!

Rick Fenner
Congregational President
TLS Annual Appeal

Stephen Ministry



TELECARE

"It is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best, and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ." **Philippians 1: 9,10**

During the month of February Trinity's Stephen Minister Training Class will be studying the following areas of care giving:

- Ministering to those Experiencing Grief
- Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role
- How to Make the First Caring Visit
- Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close
- Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care

Stephen Ministers in training: Karen Arnett, Carolyn Davenport, Leo and Stephanie Nagy, Gary Oakley, Gary Schumacher.

Stephen Leaders: Pastor Moore, Kae Retzlaff, Walt Wolters

PRAYER: Gracious Lord, be with our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers as they continue to train in service to You for one-to-one confidential caring relationships. Bless their time together with learning, community, nurturing and spiritual

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Prayer List

In order for the Triune prayer list to be up to date and functional, we have started to date the prayer requests and put them in a rotation. After three weeks of prayer, we will automatically take off that particular prayer. If you want us to continue the prayer, call Kristy in the church office and request the prayer be put back on the prayer list for another three-week rotation. The prayer list of the monthly newsletter will consist of prayers that are longer term. If there are any changes on the list below or if you would like them in the Triune prayer list for three weeks, call Kristy, 407-422-5704, or email kbowman@trinitydowntown.org.

During the Month of January we prayed for:

Mary Barnes, Charlie Barnes, Valerie Bender (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/ Stomach Cancer), Jack Berry, Vicki Blaine (Carole Stevens mother), Dale Blair, Lois Blair, Inga Bouton, Rosalie Bowen, Lyman Bowman (Martha Pfantz brother/health), Bertha Bradbury (leukemia), John Calkins, Allison Carey, Mary Cawthon (Health), Elizabeth Cohen (recovery chemo), Ralph Driscoll, Mike Duda (Father-in-law of Greg Registers brother/cancer) Mark Eckoff, Diane Edenfield (Daughter of Margaret Thomas/Cancer), Becky Elkins, Dawn Erwin (cancer/friend/Wendy Churchville), Lillian Ferris, Tim G. (Nephew of C. Burnett/Special Needs), Donna Gardner (Friend of Virginia Ellis), Pat Glander, Elizabeth Gordon (Health), Mary Graham (Lung Cancer), Laura Guderian, Doris Guehery, Mary Hecht, Mariam Hey (Mother of Bob Hey), Kenneth Hill (Mary Hohman's brother-in-law), Robert Hoard, Terry Imperato (Friend of Sweatt Family, cancer), Bev Johnson (Pat Glander's cousin), Madeline Kimmel (rehab), Ed Korndoefer (Brother of Karen Killinger), Deborah Koivu, Kim (Koivu) West, Duane Kuhlow (Brother of Mary Lange/Abdominal Surgery), Wendy Kuhn (Friend of Frank Kraus), Edna Kunze, Everett Lackey (Father of Sharon, Shirley, Susan and Shelia), Pat Lange (Mother of Ted Lange/High Blood Pressure), Rick Lasater (Brother of Marty) Crystal Lawrence (friend Carole Stevens), Jennifer Leishte (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman), Laurence Lillvik, Rose Madlinger (Chemo), Babe Marjema, Stewart Marshall (leukemia), Doyle Martin (Father of Anna Kunster/Cancer), Shaun McDonnaugh, Elizabeth McLean (Family friend of Ruffier family), Steve MacNevin, Mike Meeske, Lenore Mooneyham (Sister of Peggy Trapp) Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, Ruth Pytko, Lois Raymond, Adel Renner (Mother of Craig Stephens), Claude Reece (Jean Hamilton's brother), Wealey Robinson (Billie Kuzdzal's cousin), Alta Salmond, Scott Edwards (Stacy Saul's brother), Nell Schmidt, Eleanor Schaecher, Diana Seal, Louis Siems (Chemo), Bonnie Claire Shelton (Family friend of Ruffier Family), Joseph Starr, Earl Stanhope (Health), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Paul Stephens (Craig Stephens Dad/ Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma) Sheryl Stephens (Oakus & Dorothy Stephens' daughter-in-law), Neal Strange, Samantha Steinman (Friend of Kunze/Harris Family), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Marilouise Stuart (Mary Jo Hoard's mother), Mark Sulzman, Tyler (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman), Steven Thompson (Student of Tim Smith), Peggy Trapp (Cancer), Jimmie Vaught (Family Friend of Collier Family), Thomas Vroman (Grandfather of Laurie Gonzalez), James Walters (Father of Mellissa Hoevenaar), Bernest Ward (Brother of Alex Boston/Hodgkin's), Easton Wargo, Clara Watson (Louis Siems sister), Glen Wendt, Daniel Walsh (Father of Carrie Sabin's friend), Bonnie Wesinger (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman) Tom Whittaker, Mary Wilk, Scott Wilkins (Hodgkin's), Bill Williams (Health), Gail Wilsheck (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/breast cancer) Marti Wise (Friend of Patricia Teal), Don Wolf (Uncle of Kent Wolfe), Earl Yawman, Tyler Youtz (5-year-old friend of Janet Wolbert) Paul & Helen Zalman (Recovery/Health)

Deaths in January:

Pamela George
Austin Green
Lyman Bowman

Please contact Kristy in the church office if any of the names of the prayer list are wrong or need to be taken off or added.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in February. We thank the Lord for His great gifts of life and love! ***If there is a mistake or we have missed you, please let us know so we can update our records.***

Feb 1	Shaw, George & Arlene	Anniversary	Feb 11	Cunningham, Brett	Birthday
Feb 1	Clerk, Mary	Birthday	Feb 11	Eckoff, Karen	Birthday
Feb 2	Merrick, Donald & Carolyn	Anniversary	Feb 11	Evanchyk, Larry	Birthday
Feb 2	Parker, Cindi & David	Anniversary	Feb 12	Behrmann, Brooke	Birthday
Feb 2	Atwell, J. T.	Birthday	Feb 12	Parker, David	Birthday
Feb 2	Causey, Carl	Birthday	Feb 12	Pierce, Sherri	Birthday
Feb 3	Stephens, Oakus & Dorothy	Anniversary	Feb 12	Teague, Patricia	Birthday
Feb 3	Boczar, Leo	Birthday	Feb 13	Espinosa, Marco	Birthday
Feb 4	Kimmel, Allen & Audrey	Anniversary	Feb 13	Kimmel, Allen, Jr.	Birthday
Feb 4	Bell, Lawrence	Birthday	Feb 14	Lasater, Marty & Julie	Anniversary
Feb 4	Knoblauch, Frank	Birthday	Feb 14	Walker, David & Krystal	Anniversary
Feb 4	Rupprecht, Terry	Birthday	Feb 14	Dang, Linh	Birthday
Feb 5	Dees, Brooke	Birthday	Feb 14	Kasper, Taylor	Birthday
Feb 5	Kupfer, Diane	Birthday	Feb 14	Morris, John	Birthday
Feb 5	Schwanke, Wayne	Birthday	Feb 14	Sutrich, Zachary	Birthday
Feb 5	Thompson, Brendan	Birthday	Feb 15	Zavitz, Jason & Lori	Anniversary
Feb 5	Tzuanos, Jo Anne	Birthday	Feb 15	Ackerman, Samuel	Birthday
Feb 6	Connery, Brielle	Birthday	Feb 15	Diaz, Gloria	Birthday
Feb 6	Docton, Catherine	Birthday	Feb 15	Moffi, Carl	Birthday
Feb 6	Simmons, Minnie	Birthday	Feb 15	Randolph, Rachel	Birthday
Feb 6	Zalman, Paul	Birthday	Feb 16	Graft, Jeffery & Sherry	Anniversary
Feb 7	Blackson, Tiffany	Birthday	Feb 16	Conine, William	Birthday
Feb 7	McCaleb, Debbie	Birthday	Feb 16	Deutsch, Amy	Birthday
Feb 7	Schmidt, Bernice	Birthday	Feb 16	Magill, Robert	Birthday
Feb 7	Wrennick, Alice	Birthday	Feb 16	Tosh, Melinda (Mindi)	Birthday
Feb 8	Knudsen, Charles & Sharon	Anniversary	Feb 17	George, Brittany	Birthday
Feb 8	Flood, Paula	Birthday	Feb 17	Reyes, Albert	Birthday
Feb 8	Middleton, Bev	Birthday	Feb 17	Stanhope, Erika	Birthday
Feb 8	Ruffier, William Jr.	Birthday	Feb 18	Burnette, Christina	Birthday
Feb 9	Tesch, David & Kathleen	Anniversary	Feb 18	Schroeder, Richard	Birthday
Feb 9	Allard, Tina	Birthday	Feb 19	Tayloe, Ricky & Susan	Anniversary
Feb 9	Foschini, Bert	Birthday	Feb 19	Levey, Kathy	Birthday
Feb 9	Logan, Ronald	Birthday	Feb 19	Newshutz, Eva	Birthday
Feb 9	Porter, Melanie	Birthday	Feb 19	Paule, Jacob	Birthday
Feb 9	Revels, Jeffrey	Birthday	Feb 20	Bond, Robert & Gaye	Anniversary
Feb 9	Rummells, Ira	Birthday	Feb 20	Howard, Jerry & Mary Frances	Anniversary
Feb 10	Ego, Robin	Birthday	Feb 20	Kasper, Wendy & Robert	Anniversary
Feb 10	Foschini, Thomas	Birthday	Feb 20	Feliciano, Carlos	Birthday
Feb 10	Phinney, Robert	Birthday	Feb 20	Meyer, Diana	Birthday
Feb 10	Shaw, Cynthia	Birthday	Feb 20	Register, Emma	Birthday
Feb 11	Zalman, Paul & Helen	Anniversary	Feb 21	Kruckemyer, Nancy	Birthday
			Feb 22	Blair, Lois	Birthday
			Feb 22	Smith, Cassidy	Birthday
			Feb 22	Thomas, Rita	Birthday
			Feb 22	Zavitz, Madison	Birthday
			Feb 23	Feliciano, Lindsey & Jose	Anniversary
			Feb 23	Guy, David & Diana	Anniversary

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Feb 23 Heise, Richard & Ilga	Anniversary	Feb 26 Levinson, Christopher	Birthday
Feb 23 Schmidt, Gene & Bernice	Anniversary	Feb 26 Terbeche, Jonathan	Birthday
Feb 23 Bell, Mary	Birthday	Feb 26 White, Tom	Birthday
Feb 23 Mayer, Nicole	Birthday	Feb 27 Christmann, Carl & Patricia	Anniversary
Feb 23 Neff, Miriam	Birthday	Feb 27 Adkins, Andrew	Birthday
Feb 24 Blackwood, Robert & Marilyn	Anniversary	Feb 27 Anderson, Karen	Birthday
Feb 24 Hogan, Lynn & Sean Hogan, Jr.	Anniversary	Feb 27 Barth, Chelsea	Birthday
Feb 24 McCaleb, Kathryn	Birthday	Feb 27 Boatwright, Meredith	Birthday
Feb 24 Zavitz, Kelly	Birthday	Feb 27 Bond, Shannon	Birthday
Feb 25 Stevens, Laura & Mark	Anniversary	Feb 27 Davis, Alina	Birthday
Feb 25 Alexander, Jeff	Birthday	Feb 27 Jorgensen, Julie	Birthday
Feb 25 Gibson, Carol	Birthday	Feb 27 Starr, David	Birthday
Feb 25 Huelett, Scott	Birthday	Feb 28 Kunster, Jeffrey	Birthday
Feb 25 Padinger, Rita Faye	Birthday	Feb 28 Prip, Christopher	Birthday
Feb 25 Rainey, Shirley	Birthday	Feb 28 Puch, Erwin	Birthday
Feb 26 Finger, Thomas	Birthday	Feb 28 Weber, Barry	Birthday
Feb 26 Glander, Dennis	Birthday	Feb 28 Wolbert, Judith	Birthday
		Feb 29 Bell, Lance & Mary	Anniversary
		Feb 29 Kupfer, David	Birthday

Try It! You'll Like It!

Looking for adults who want to share their love of God with children for one hour once a week for a four-week period. Can you spare just one hour a week, 9:30-10:30 Sunday mornings, to share the gifts that God have you. If so, then you can be a Sunday school Station leader. All lessons are written and easy to follow. Materials are provided and a Sunday school teacher will help you during the class. Look below for the station leaders needed and the dates, and pray about being a part of our Sunday school team for a four-week time (or longer if you wish). Try it! You'll like it!

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Splashed in the Spirit - Baptism
Stations-Art, Science, Video,
Storytelling

March 5, 12, 19, 26

Hope in Lent and Holy Week
Stations-Art, Drama, Games,
Storytelling

April 2, 9, 23, 30

Experience Easter
Stations-Art, Games, Video, Science

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Play Through Pentecost
Stations-Video, Music, Art, Science

Your help is needed! If you are interested in helping with Sunday school for one of these short 4-week sessions, please contact the church office, talk to a Board of Parish Education member (Doris Engstrom, Cindy Hammerstrom, Ellen Boogher, Michelle Alvarado, or Becky Hildebrand), or email BPE@trinitydowntown.org. Thank you!

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