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Pass It On

You probably didn't know this, but at several points in your life, others have silently prayed for you. Some have sent you good vibes. And even angels disguised as humans or animals have stepped in to make you smile or heal you in passing. Don't forget to pay it forward to someone else.

Last month, the Pride flag hung silently on our fence. No news cameras, not stolen, no phone calls. People walked by every day - some with a smile, some with a frown and roll of the eyes, and some stood with a tear running down their cheek. But the flag spoke volumes because it came with prayers, it came with history of those who had worked for many years not to have to hide who God created them to be, it came with a church of welcome. Maybe it felt like an angel for some.

In June, we had 4 deaths and 3 funerals. Two of those people, whose lives we celebrated were gay men. Sandy, who was 80 years old, endured and fought through many years of prejudices and changing one heart at a time.

Then Henry, who was 26 years old, was just beginning to feel the benefits of people like Sandy who paid forward the wisdom of their experiences to the younger generation. Sandy had first encouraged us to hang the flag, and Henry was so pleased that Trinity had stood up for him. Then there were Amory King and Doris Fawcett who at 89 and 92 were praying and always speaking out for those who were pushed to the margins.

I first saw the above post on Roxann Moore's Facebook page, and I thought of all the ways the people of this congregation are there for others. Paying forward what they have experienced. So many just showed up at all three funerals to worship, support the family and give thanks for the lives of those who we have lost. Some brought food and helped with receptions. Some helped with the service by starting the video, greeting, setting up tables- silently making someone feel loved and supported.

Remember those hard days when one thing or person made you smile just for a moment, but it was enough. Pass it on. Even the little things that no one notices make a difference. Sandy passed on his wisdom, Henry passed on his gratitude, Doris passed on her years of speaking out for others, and Amory who taught so many to see God in situations in life as a spiritual director and an artist. Prayers prayed, kind words spoken, even silently standing beside someone on this journey of life are often exactly what is needed in that moment on that day.

+Sarah

Do you know someone who is ill, grieving, or just going through a tough time? Why not take or send a prayer shawl or lap robe (a small blanket to keep laps warm)? **Knit One, Pray Too** has these available. Please sign the list so we know who is receiving a blessing.



Staples Food Pantry will be supporting the Surry Medical Ministries Farm Workers Clinics this year through October. This is one Sunday a month. In the past we have supplied each family with a bag of food and plan to do this again this year. There will be a box in the Narthex and a box in the Parish Hall for donated items. We would like to collect dried beans, rice and flour or corn tortillas. You can also put any kid-friendly items in there as we also pack bags for our youth group. As always, thank you for supporting this ministry!

Backyard Bible Study is starting on July 10th. Our first meeting will be at the home of Jim & Wendy Tatman. We will be studying the book of Galatians with Jane Ciancio leading the group. We will have a potluck supper at 5:30 followed by the study. If you can host a meeting, please let Sarah know or email Tobi. The following dates are available: July 24, August 7, September 4 & 18.



"Second Sunday Potluck" Join us next Sunday, July 13th following the 10:30 service for a potluck lunch. Please bring finger food type items.

Stewardship Team Update-The Trinity Hot Dog Fundraiser last month was a success. Thank you to everyone who had a part in raising \$340 before storms arrived. Trinity Community Yard Sale will be August 23 from 8 a.m. til 2 p.m. For only \$25, reserve your 10 ft. space to set up your table and treasures. See Jackie, Josh, or Tobi to reserve your spot as spaces are limited. We appreciate your continued support of the vital ministries at Trinity!



Our **website** is currently under redesign. Please follow our Facebook page for updates.

Lyn's Medical Loan Closet is looking for volunteers. The commitment would be for one Tuesday from 10-12 per month. We would love to have you join our team of amazing people! Please contact Kate Appler for more information.



Adopt-a-Day Program- Join us in a special opportunity to support Trinity. Adopt a Day in the calendar year to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or give thanks. Your chosen day will be recognized in the church newsletter and on our bulletin board. The suggested donation is \$25. Please contact Jackie Thornhill or the church office for more information.

June 2nd In memory of Rebecca Beasley Pendleton from The Rev. Bill Pendleton and Jan Frye-Hill

July 5th In memory of John Blackwell by Cindy Blackwell

July 10th at 4:00 p.m. A special day/time of prayer for Robert Morris by Marge Wilmoth

Farmworker Toiletry Drive- We will be a collection site for Surry Medical Ministries Farmworker Toiletry Drive. Please see the list below for items needed.



SURRY MEDICAL MINISTRIES
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FARMWORKER "BEAT THE HEAT" TOILETRY DRIVE

JUNE 23 - JULY 14

Farmworkers in North Carolina, particularly during the summer months, are at high risk for heat illness due to long hours and intense heat exposure. Please help our essential farmworkers by donating to our "Beat the Heat" Toiletry Drive. Items will be delivered to them during our outreach visits. Thank you for your support!

Suggested full-size items to donate:

- Sunscreen
- Hydration Packets
- Hats
- Sunglasses
- Water Bottles
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Bar Soap
- Body Lotion
- Hand Soap
- Tissues
- Razors
- Hairbrush
- Cotton Swabs
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Floss
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

DROP-OFF SITE:
SURRY MEDICAL MINISTRIES
951 ROCKFORD ST, MT AIRY, NC 27030
FOR QUESTIONS?
CALL SANDRA JIMENEZ AT 336-401-3156

July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10 am Medical Loan Closet	2 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist	3 8:30 am Staples 1 pm Art Class 3 pm Medical Loan Closet	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5
6 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	7	8 10 am Medical Loan Closet 6 pm Vestry Meeting	9 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist	10 8:30 am Staples 1 pm Art Class 3 pm Medical Loan Closet 4 pm Caregiver Support	Independence Day 11	12
13 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	14	15 10 am Medical Loan Closet	16 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist	17 8:30 am Staples 1 pm Art Class 3 pm Medical Loan Closet	18	19
20 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	21	22 10 am Medical Loan Closet	23 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist	24 8:30 am Staples 1 pm Art Class 3 pm Medical Loan Closet 4 pm Caregiver Support	25	26
27 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	28	29 10 am Medical Loan Closet	30 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist	31 8:30 am Staples 1 pm Art Class 3 pm Medical Loan Closet		

Immediate Needs:

Gene
Reva
Diana Adelizzi
Teresa Auld
Jill Borders
Bromage Family
Chris Carey
Jane Carper
Clarence & Rosie Derrick
John & Mandy Derrick
Dianna Ellis
Vi Endter
Carolyn Flippen
Nancy Follett
Carol Ford
Harmon Gilbert
James (Pete) Haynes
Bowen Horton
Phyllis Frye James
Kyle Jones
Marilyn Lamm
Gus Lewis
Cynthia Light
Lorie Lindsley
Debra Martin
Kitty Martin
Lorri Martin
Kenneth Matthews
Cheryl Menezes
Robert Morris
Bill Nichol
Katie Nichols
Will Nichols
Angie Nolfo
Steve Phillips
Diane Prichard
Matthew Stevens
Jim Tatman
Mary Theard
Betty Town
Carolyn Town
Zack Tucker
Ann Vaughn
Kelli Vincen
Joe Waddell
Brent Wall
Jacqui Weiss
Henrietta Williams
Dakota Wood
Rusty York
Summer Stage
Western NC

Long Term Needs:

Linda Carroll
Ann Cochrane
Steve Hines
Carrie Krahm
Barbara McGatlin
Rev. Bill Pendleton
Lorene Ramsey
Phyllis Rose
Candace Sammons
Mac Sammons
Kris Saunders
Denny Shelton
Jeanette Staples
Vicky Town
John Townsend

Trinity Prayer Concerns

Please pray for our Trinity family in the Armed Services of our country:

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin
Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch,
Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John
Nichols, Christopher Noble & Robert Poole

If you have placed a name on the prayer
list and feel it is time to take it off, please
call Tobi in the church office.

A Prayer for Israel & Palestine

***Today we lift up our prayers for justice, mercy, peace and an end to all
violence.***

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit
may so move every human heart,
and especially the hearts of the people
of the lands of Israel and Palestine,
that barriers which divide them may crumble,
suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease;
that their divisions being healed,
they may live in justice and peace. Amen.

A Prayer for Peace

*"God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel,
Gaza, and Sudan today. We pray for peace and the laying down of
weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit
of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over
war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their
decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in
fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of
Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen."*

How to let us know of your prayer concerns:

Call the church office at 336-786-6067 or email us at info@trinitymtairy.com

July Volunteer Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Vestry Person</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
July 6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Ann Vaughn	Pat Clark Margie Martin	Mike Wilson Jackie & Karen	Ted Ashby Pat & Morris	Karen Nealis	Pam S. & Pat S.	Mike W. Karen N.
July 13 8:30 am 10:30 am	Mike Wilson	Pat S. Lucinda Fallin	Jim Couture Roxann & Jesse	Benny C. Josh & Ann	Jan Frye-Hill	Mary Fawcett	Jim C. Roxann M.
July 20 8:30 am 10:30 am	Jane Ciano	Vicky Town B.K. Duke	Jessica S. David & Jesse	Pat S. Margie & Martha	Jane Ciano	Wendy Tatman	Jessica S. David S.
July 27 8:30 am 10:30 am	Steve Delacroix	Steve D. Gloria L.	Mike W. Wendy & Lucinda	Jessica S. Wendy & Ann V.	Margie Martin	Beckie Derrick	Mike W. Wyatt F.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please find a replacement and let the church office know.

If you would like to be a lector, chalice bearer, or acolyte or serve as a greeter, please let Sarah or Tobi know.

July Trinity Cooks

Jill Borders
Brenda Goings
Ann Vaughn
Martha Marcum
Pat Gallagher
Lucinda Fallin

August Volunteer Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Vestry Person</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
August 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	Brenda Goings	Jessica S. Jackie T.	Vicky T. Roxann & Karen	Ted A. Gloria & Larry	Tom & Mary Fawcett	St. Catherine's Guild	Vicky T. Roxann M.
August 10 8:30 am 10:30 am	Pam Smith	Ann C. David S.	Jim C. Brenda & Josh	Vicky T. Josh & Ann M.	Malmo Family	St. Catherine's Guild	Jim C. Aleigha W.
August 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Wendy Tatman	Vicky T Brenda G.	Mike W. Jackie & David	Benny C. Jesse & Wendy	Brenda Goings	St. Catherine's Guild	Mike W. David S.
August 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Ann Vaughn	Nancy D. Ann V.	Jessica S. Lucinda & Wendy	Mike W. Pat & Morris	Jesse Slate	St. Catherine's Guild	Jessica S. Wyatt F.
August 31 8:30 am 10:30 am	Mike Wilson	Pat S. Wendy T.	Vicky T. Jesse & Roxann	Pat S. Margie & Martha	Ross & Jill Borders	St. Catherine's Guild	Vicky T. Roxann M.

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August Trinity Cooks

Beckie Derrick

Jaqueline Karlinsky

Pat Sanderson

Jessica Simandle

Pam Smith

Wendy Tatman

Elise Crocker

Hailey Bowman

Snapshots of Trinity



Our annual church picnic hosted by Jim and Wendy Tatman was held on Sunday, June 1st. It is always a great time of fellowship.



Our Stewardship Team held their first hotdog sale on Sunday, June 15 during the downtown car show. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported them.



Congratulations to Christopher Kearney and Renee Hinesly who were married on the Blue Ridge Parkway on June 21st.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

2nd B.K. Duke
3rd Ann Vaughn
3rd James Derrick
7th Brett Willis
10th Elise Crocker
14th John Lang, III
16th Tami Springthorpe
21st Tom Dickenson
23rd Erika Rowe
25th Aleigha Wilsonwithers
26th Ann Marie McGuirl
31st Pat Gallagher

July Anniversaries

15th Mark & Linda Donnell
21st Lee & Kellan Wilsonwithers

Birthday Blessings

You may come forward for a birthday blessing during any of our services. It is our custom to put one penny (but not necessary) in the birthday bank for each year of your life.

The funds go to support outreach.

New to Trinity? Please share your birthdays and anniversaries with us. We'd love to celebrate with you.

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