

Announcements ~ January 14, 2018

Ushers for this morning's worship are

The Beauchamp Family.

Counters are Rick and Laraine Longhurst.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available as are 3 hearing enhancement devices. Please see an usher for assistance.

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If there is something you would like included in the spoken announcements, please write it on the clipboard in the back. If you would like to make the announcement yourself, write your name on the clipboard and one or two words that give the topic of your announcement. The person leading announcements will call on you. *If you have an announcement to share, please begin worship in the front row, so that the announcement process can be as efficient as possible; once you've made your announcement from the microphone, it's fine to sit elsewhere in the congregation.*

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Rev. Coombs will be in Dayton, OH this week leading the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Network of Biblical Storytellers.

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Today we ordain and install officers for the coming year. This is an important event in the life of the church, with the laying on of hands symbolizing the transmission of the Holy Spirit to new leaders, to inspire, strengthen, and sustain them in their new roles. *Wendi Brandow & Jennifer Parsons* will be ordained and installed as Deacons; *Pat Wheeler* will be installed for a second Deacon term; *Laraine Longhurst*, who was ordained as an elder, will be installed to a new term on Session; and *Mariellen Boomhower* will be installed "in absentia" to a second term on Session.

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Next Sunday after worship the **Confirmation Class** will meet. If possible, each youth should **bring a laptop or tablet** to class as we will be doing online work.

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The **Annual Meeting of Trinity's Congregation** will take place immediately following worship **on Sunday, January 28**. At this meeting the congregation reviews the 2017 annual report and budget, can elect officers and nominating committee representatives, review and approve the terms of call for the pastors, and enact any other necessary business.

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Each year, Trinity publishes an "Annual Report" reviewing the activities of the year gone by. Reports are submitted by each committee/area of church life and the Deacons. We try to make the report available one week before our Annual Congregational meeting, which will be on January 28. ***If you are responsible for an Annual Report and have yet to hand one in, please get them to Donna, our church secretary, ASAP.*** They can be e-mailed

to scotiatrinity@aol.com.

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Packing food for the **Weekend Backpack Program**, providing for food-insecure children in Scotia, ***will take place on Wednesdays from now until the end of March.*** (We are changing from our Thursday night packing and delivery schedule -- hoping to avoid problems caused by school closings on Thursdays or Fridays.) We start at 6:30 p.m., and it takes about an hour. Please sign up on the Annex bulletin board if you can help. Even if you haven't done this task before, please sign up. It's easy and fun and an important part of Trinity's mission work.

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Choir rehearsals have resumed, Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM.

See Mira Ordon if you'd like to join the choir!

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The January **Session meeting** has been ***changed to Wednesday, January 24, at 7 PM*** to accommodate some scheduling issues.

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Deacons will meet on ***Tues Jan 23 at 7PM.***

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Trinity's Prayer Chain is a form of ministry in which members pray for concerns brought to their attention in the form of an e-mail chain. The new contact person is Louise Gundrum, louise.gundrum@gmail.com. **You can also cc Kathy at revkgc@aol.com with your concerns.**

Dates to Remember

Sun Jan 14	Ordination and Installation of Officers
Friday, Jan 19, 5 PM	Soup Shabbat, Cong. Gates of Heaven
Sun Jan 21	Confirmation Class resumes
Tue Jan 23, 7PM	Deacons meeting
Wed Jan 24, 7PM	Session meeting
Sun Jan 28	Annual Congregational Meeting

TODAY:

The Schenectady County Human Rights
Martin Luther King, Jr coalition
presents their

50th ANNIVERSARY

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 2:30PM

SUNY SCCC Carl B Taylor Auditorium, 78 Washington Ave, Schdy

Featuring Keynote Speaker Michael A. Blake,
State Assembly Member and DNC Vice Chair

MLK50 Forward: Together We Win Love for Humanity

All are welcome to support and attend. For more information, contact
the Human Rights Commission at 518-377-3823.



Welcome

Welcome to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please complete the guest card in the front of your Hymnal, place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. Also, help yourself to a brochure and please sign our guest book. You are invited to join us for fellowship in the Annex after worship.

Children will begin the worship service with us and will leave for their Sunday School classes after The Word to the Children. Nursery care is provided for the youngest children during the entire service.

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Board of Deacons 2017:

Polly Benjamin – Coffee Hour

Louise Gundrum—Special Events, Prayer Chain

Lisa Thomas – Secretary

Pat Wheeler – Prayer Shawls

Wayne Virkler – Treasurer

Elders on Session 2017:

Corlin Bauhofer	At Large
Mariellen Boomhower	Mission
Liz Dobson-Davis	AF Committee
Karen Eglintine	AF Committee
John Hutchison	Property
Cara Molyneaux	Clerk of Session
Melissa Peterson	Education
Glenn Pietrow	Evangelism
Linda Rockinger	Worship

*AF = Administration
and Finance

This coming Friday night:

*We are invited to join the Interfaith Community at a
“Soup Shabbat” at Congregation Gates of Heaven*

Friday, January 19

5:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

6:00 p.m. Soup Dinner

7:00 p.m. Community Conversation on Diversity
with guest speaker Stephen C. Ainlay,
President of Union College.

Meal to include a variety of hearty soups, crusty bread, and dessert.

Suggested donation for dinner: what you would
pay to go out to eat.

All proceeds go to the Schenectady Inner City Ministries.

RSVP by 1/12 to

klaws@cgo.org or 518-374-8173

See Kathy for further information