

Announcements ~ March 11, 2018

Ushers for this morning's worship are

Terry and Melissa Peterson.

Counters are **Steve Parsons and Vicki Eddy-Helenik.**

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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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This morning we welcome **Rabbi Matt Cutler** of **Congregation Gates of Heaven**. Rabbi Cutler was instrumental in starting the Schenectady Clergy Against Hate group, and continues to play a significant leadership role in our work together. We are so glad to have him with us today!

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Confirmation class will meet after worship today.

Next Sunday, the class will have a mini-retreat from 11:30 to 2:30pm

The **Youth Group** will **NOT meet** today.

The **Mission Committee** will meet after worship and coffee hour today.

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Rev. Coombs will lead a service at Judson Meadows on Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

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The **Mission Committee** will be sponsoring a "**Quiche and Scone sale**" for Easter, all to be made by Chef Nicky (and a few helpers). All proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase egg cards to add additional healthy protein to weekly backpacks. ***Quiches and scones must be ordered and paid for by March 23.*** Available quiches include ham and cheese or veggie (gluten free available too). Available scone flavors include blueberry, apple cinnamon and raspberry white chocolate. Quiches are \$10 (Gluten Free are \$9). Scones are \$6 for a dozen or \$0.75 each. Quiche and Scones will be available for pickup on Sunday March 25 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian. See Wendi Brandow for info or to order, or visit the new Trinity Facebook Page online!

Rev. Coombs **needs people to share during the Tenebrae service on Good Friday**. Personal reflections, songs, or poems are needed on the topics of:

1. A Fervent Prayer; 2. Letting Someone Down; 3. Being or Feeling on Trial; 4. Witnessing or Experiencing Denial; 5. Witnessing or Being Wrongly Sentenced; 6. Witnessing Love Suffer; 7. Death and Burial of Someone You Love. Contact Tim Coombs if you can share in any of the seven opportunities or sign up in the Annex.

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Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 17 at 8:00 AM featuring the cooking wizardry of Joe Kenyon. Program: Update on the Haiti Mission School by co-founder, Tom Parsons. See Joe or Tim. We will pass the basket.

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We are in the processing of updating the **Church Directory**.

In the Annex, you will find a **DRAFT** of information to be included.

Please review your information and make any updates.

If all looks good, please note OK. If your information is missing, please fill out an information sheet and leave it on Church Secretary's desk.

If you would like a photo included in directory, you can send it to scotiatrinity@aol.com (along with any questions you may have).

Thank you!

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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.

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Dates to Remember

Sun Mar 11, 10 AM	Rabbi Matt Cutler, Congregation Gates of Heaven
Sun Mar 11, after worship	Mission Committee Meeting
Tue Mar 13, 6:30 PM	Hate U Give, to the end of book
Sat Mar 17, 8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
Sun Mar 18, 10 AM	Imam Genghis Khan, Islamic Center
Tue Mar 20, 4 PM	SICM Anniversary Dinner
Wed Mar 21, 7 PM	Session
Sun Mar 25, 10 AM	Palm/Passion Sunday
Tue Mar 27, 7 PM	Deacons
Thurs Mar 29, 7 PM Holy Thursday	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Fri Mar 30 thru the day Good Friday	9 AM—Scotia Cross Walk 12 PM—Schenectady Stations of the Cross 7 PM—Service at Trinity

The next book in our series of books that explore race in America is the critically acclaimed *The Hate u Give* by Angie Davis. It is young adult fiction and the first book by Angie Davis. A small group began discussing the book this past week, and the next discussion is scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 PM—to the end of the book

Adrienne's ARTistic Experiences will be hosting a *fundraiser* at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on **March 18 from 2-5pm. Cost is \$40 with all proceeds going to the Hope Soars Foundation** to support Parkinson's Disease research and programs for patients. Participants will create a series of three 10-inch square canvases using an acrylic pour technique. No experience necessary!
Contact Adrienne at artmom2@live.com.

SAVE the DATE:

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2PM at TRINITY

2nd ANNUAL Route-Fifty-5 Backpack Fundraising Concert

Our turn to host!

Plan on joining us and

let a deacon know if you can help with baked goods for a reception.



The small group Bible and Adult Study, *"Unafraid: Living with Hope and Courage in Uncertain Times"* will begin after Easter. Books may be purchased in Kindle form or paperback on Amazon. Search for "Unafraid Adam Hamilton." The five-session experience will consist of offerings on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings. Please, indicate which time suits your needs best. Sign up in the Annex or email the office.



This year Trinity will be holding a *Talent Gala!* The date for this event will be the afternoon of **April 29th**. We are inviting the congregation to participate. You have plenty of time to prepare! We would like to feature instrumentalist as well as vocalist. We would also like to include story telling or dramatic readings. The choir will be performing a couple of our favorite pieces. In a few weeks Mira Ordon will be passing around an interest sheet. Please consider participating and sharing your God given gifts! Any questions or if you need more information please feel free to email Mira

Ordon. mordon@duanesburg.org

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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