



Noli Me Tangere, Lavinia Fontana, 1581

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017
10:45 AM



Music Notes

Prelude

Now the Green Blade Riseth was set by John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958). He wrote this text to be paired with the traditional French carol melody Noël Nouvelet. Crum was highly active in the Church of England holding various positions including chaplain, assistant curate, vicar and finally canon at Canterbury (1928-1943). This hymn text first appeared in the 1928 edition of the Oxford Book of Carols. It was first printed in the United States in the 1966 edition of The Methodist Hymnal. For those in the northern hemisphere who live in areas where springtime usually coincides with Easter, the image of growing plants and vegetation speaks clearly. The vivid imagery of the hymn is biblically based: John 12:23-24: “And Jesus answered them, saying, the hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.” (KJV) In addition, 1 Corinthians 15:37-38 connects the image with the resurrection: “And that which sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.” (KJV) The connection of the Easter event - the rising of Jesus -- is unmistakable. The simple phrase “Now the green blade riseth” reminds us that Jesus is risen today just as he rose on that first Easter morning. In the third line, we find “Love” being used as a metaphor for Jesus. We are now reminded why Jesus came to the earth in the first place: “For God so loved the world...” (John 3:16). Notes by C. Michael Hawn

In Joseph's Lovely Garden is a traditional Spanish melody arranged by Clarence Dickinson. A founder of the American Guild of Organists and the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, Clarence Dickinson (1873-1969) was known as the Dean of American Church Musicians. He reminisced, “I played several recitals on the organs in Spain —not very long after the close of the Spanish War. It was in Spain that we first began to collect folk songs. One of the earliest was “*In Joseph's Lovely Garden*.” His wife, Helen Dickinson, was a well known lyricist, translator, and art historian. She, inspired by the Gospel accounts of Mary Magdalene at the tomb on Easter morning, wrote the words to this carol. Helen and her husband Clarence wrote hundreds of chorales and anthems for church choirs. Their work is well-represented in many choral libraries, including ours. Trinity's Dr. Paul Taylor has arranged the violin descant for the fourth verse of this lovely Easter carol.

Anthems

Erschallet ihr Lieder, erklinget, ihr Saiten from *Cantata No. 172*

On 25 June 1708, Johann Sebastian Bach was appointed organist and chamber musician at the court of the co-reigning Dukes Wilhelm Ernst and Ernst August of Saxe-Weimar. On 2 March 1714, he was promoted to Konzertmeister, an honor which included a monthly performance of a church cantata in the Schlosskirche. From Easter 1714 to the end of 1716, Bach composed a series of church cantatas, the third of which is *Erschallet, ihr Lieder*. The poetry is attributed to Salomon Franck, Weimar's court poet. Performing material has survived and shows that the cantata was performed again in Leipzig in 1724 where the instrumentation was slightly changed and the work transposed from C Major to D Major, and revised in 1731, again in C Major.

The cantata in seven movements is scored for four soloists, a four-part choir and a festive orchestra. Today's offertory anthem is the first movement of the Cantata. The movement is in *da capo* form: listen for the first chorus to return after the fugal B section. Introduced by trumpet fanfare and flowing coloraturas in the strings, the voices enter, repeating the fanfare motives, echoed by the trumpet, and imitating the string lines, culminating in the long first syllable of “seligste Zeiten” (blessed times) during which the instruments play the fanfares. In the middle section, the voices expand in polyphonic imitation, starting from the lowest to the highest voice, the idea that God will prepare the souls to be his temple.

Alleluia! For Christ is Risen is the ninth movement from J.S. Bach's Cantata "Auf schmetternde Töne," BWV 207a, first performed in Leipzig in 1735. Written to celebrate the nameday of a patron, he re-purposed music from a previous cantata BWV 207. Apart from the recitatives, BWV 207a is the same, movement for movement, of BWV 207. The first, a celebration of the inaugural lecture of a professor of law is recycled as a homage to the elector of Saxony upon his name day. It was not uncommon for Bach to use materials from previous works. Most secular cantatas were commissioned by personalities in public life for performance at special occasions, like weddings, birthday celebrations and social and political events. As a consequence these works were usually performed once, and then put aside. This is the reason so many of works in this genre by Bach and others have been lost. It is an established fact that about thirty cantatas have been lost. It is assumed Bach wrote many more.

He regularly re-used material from his secular cantatas in other cantatas, either secular or —more often — sacred. Arias and choruses were given a new text and - if necessary - the music was adapted to fit. The best-known example of a sacred composition which contains material from secular cantatas is the Christmas Oratorio. This practice was quite common in Bach's time. It should be kept in mind that in those days no fundamental difference was made between sacred and secular music. Today's words of Easter praise and celebration have been added to Bach's chorus for choir and orchestra by editor Paul Thomas.

Laudate Dominum K. 399 Vespers was typically a straightforward evening prayer service, with no special ceremonies or dress required. On Sundays and major feast days, however, Solemn Vespers was celebrated, meaning that incense was used and the celebrant wore a cope, or special vestment. As the title "confessore" suggests, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) composed *Vesperae solennes de confessore* K. 339 for a saint's feast day ("confessor" is a male saint not classified as an apostle, evangelist, martyr, or abbot). The work was written as part of Mozart's duties as a church musician and was among the very last music for the church that he wrote while in residence at Salzburg. All liturgical music performed in Salzburg was subject to Archbishop Colloredo's restrictions: Mozart had to refrain from text repetition and flashy musical figures and keep the importance of the liturgy in mind at all times. These requirements are audible throughout K. 339. These constraints must have been difficult for the creative composer. It is known that Archbishop Colloredo became exceptionally annoyed with Mozart's frequent absences and the two argued frequently. After a number of arguments, he ultimately dismissed Mozart with the words, "Mai er verlassen, ich brauche ihn nicht!" ("May he leave, I don't need him!") and as Mozart tells it, literally kicked him out. In the Vesper service before 1970, five psalms were sung, each followed by the Gloria Patri. Mozart set five psalms and the Magnificat prayer in his *Vesperae solennes de confessore*. The fifth psalm setting *Laudate Dominum* is the most famous movement of the work and features a beautifully lyrical soprano solo accompanied by two violins, cello, bass, organ and chorus. (Some notes from Glover conducts Mozart)

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*: Almost certainly, the Hallelujah Chorus is the most frequently-sung choral selection in all of classical music. Composed by George Frideric Handel in 1741 when he was 56, using a libretto created from a collection of Bible texts about the life of Christ sent him by friend and patron Charles Jennens, it is said that it took him less than one month to compose *Messiah*. The tradition of standing during the Hallelujah Chorus began during a performance on March 23, 1743. King George II was attending and when the Chorus began, he rose. It is unclear why he stood, however people around the world still rise to their feet whenever they hear the first notes!

Postlude

Movement III from Concerto for Trumpet in D III

Giuseppe Torelli (1658-1709) was a Baroque composer whose music served as an essential link in the evolution of the concerto grosso and solo concerto forms. He was an Italian violist and violinist, pedagogue and composer, who ranks with Arcangelo Corelli among the developers of the Baroque concerto and concerto grosso. His Concerti grossi show his full grasp of structure and a crucial balancing of the roles of the soloist and the orchestral players. An accomplished string player, he also began studying composition with G.A. Perti. Around 1690 Torelli began writing his first trumpet works, the *Suonata con stromenti e tromba*. The composer's growing interest in the trumpet, unusual for a string player, likely owed something to the virtuoso trumpeter Giovanni Pellegrino Brandi, who occasionally performed with the San Petronio orchestra, of which Torelli was a member.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ Please stand in body and/or spirit.

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.



PRELUDE

Selections for Strings
Now the Green Blade Riseth J.M.C. Crum/French Carol
In Joseph's Lovely Garden arr. C. Dickinson/descant; Paul Taylor
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright arr. Anna Laura Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God. Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

INTROIT:

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

James Brighton

Trinity Trebles

After the children sing the anthem completely, you will be invited to join us.

All Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is
ri - sen! Al le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, Christ is ri - sen!
Christ has con - quered death and grave. Ri - sen now, He
Children comes to save. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is
All ri - sen! Al le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, Christ is ri - sen!
Children **All** **Children** **All**
Sound the trum - pet! Sound the trum - pet! Tell the good news! Tell the good news!
Christ is a - live! Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is a - live!

✘CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!The Lord is our strength and our song,
and has become our salvation.**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**The Lord is God
and has given us light.**Give thanks to the Lord,
for the Lord is good;****God's mercy endures forever.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

✘HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymnal no. 302

✘OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of mercy:

for we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
since he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

Increase in our minds and hearts

the risen life we share with Christ,

and help us to grow as your people

toward the fullness of eternal life with you;

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Tom Tyler

We invite children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. There is no StoryTime today for children kindergarten-2nd grade.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible, NT, Page 129

Sue Stewart

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Erschallet ihr Lieder from Cantata No. 172

J.S. Bach

Ring out, ye songs, resound, ye strings! Oh blessed times! God will prepare our souls to be his temples.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

Pew Bible, NT, Page 201

Sue Stewart

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

✘GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✘GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, NT, Page 114

Pastor Bill Davis

Alleluia! This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

SERMON	“Signs and Indications”	Pastor Bill Davis
✕HYMN	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Hymnal no. 327
✕AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version</i>	Hymnal no. 882
✕THE PEACE		
	By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you. <i>Let us exchange signs of reconciliation and peace.</i>	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>Alleluia! For Christ the Lord Is Risen</i>	J.S. Bach
	<i>Alleluia, for Christ the Lord is risen. He is worthy to receive power, wealth and glory, wisdom, might and honor, blessing now and evermore. For He is the true and righteous Lord of all in Heaven and earth. King of kings and Lord of lords, we do worship at Your throne.</i>	
✕THE DOXOLOGY		Hymnal no. 94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
✕PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING	<i>Musical Setting C</i>	Hymnal no. 20
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
BREAKING THE BREAD		
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		
	<i>We invite all persons to the Lord’s Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.</i>	
	<i>Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you.</i>	
ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>	W.A. Mozart
	Carol Bowers, soprano	
	<i>O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.</i>	

Eternal God,

**we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Fill us with your good and gracious Spirit,
and make us living signs of the Resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

✠HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hymnal no. 312

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go in joy to love and serve the Lord.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep,
make you ready to do his will in every good thing,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Amen. Alleluia!

✠THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Handel

*Everyone is invited to sing the Hallelujah Chorus; you may come forward and stand with the choir or sing from the pews,
where you will find the music; please leave the music there following the service.*

✠POSTLUDE (*please be seated*)*Trumpet Concerto in D Movement III*

Giuseppe Torelli

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Please join us following worship in the Narthex for fellowship and refreshments with our church family.

Trinity UM Church Office is closed, tomorrow, Monday, April 17th in observance of Easter Monday.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, April 9th

Worship: 153 Offering: \$7,576.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$4,267.07

Those Serving at Worship Today:**Acolyte:** Sophie Moran**Counters:** Ginny Carl, Marshall Cook, Renée Ruppel**Communion Stewards:** Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart**Communion Servers:** Mary Beth Buchholz, Jeff Lane,
Cindy and Al Merchant, Ellan and Pat Moore, Jill Robinson**Crucifer:** Aidan Gibson**Front-Door Greeters:** Mike, Laurel, Tess, Sophie and Brennan Moran**Side-Door Greeters:** Steve and Connie Blood**Guest Musicians:** Regino Madrid, Gray Dickerson violins; Holly Watters, viola;
Kathryn Hufnagle, cello; Kyle Augustline, bass; Susan Rider, trumpet; Michael Michaelis, organ**Liturgist:** Sue Stewart**Pew Duty:** John Ploch**Sound:** Harley Hopkins**Ushers:** Kaaren Christopherson, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Eric Schilling

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

2017 Lenten Offering – You still can help Trinity Church reach its Lenten giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for Rising Hope, and \$2,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). To this date, we have received \$1,900. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note “2017 Lenten Offering.” Or give online through Trinity’s Online Giving (www.trinitalexandria.org/775060.) Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate “2017 Lenten Offering” in the text box.

The Della Somerville Circle meets on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 PM at the home of Sue Stewart at 1600 River Farm Drive in Alexandria. RSVP to Linda Pitts at ihcpitts@aol.com or Sue at riverfarm@cox.net if you can join us.

Rise & Shine Forum April 23rd 9:30 AM: We invite you to join us for a light breakfast and *Conversation with Najla Mangoush: The Journey to Virginia*. Najal Mangoush, Program Office for Peacebuilding and for World Religions, Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution, shares experiences & perspective about her native Libya, its struggles toward true democracy and her hopes for peace, love and greater understanding among all global citizens.

April is Trinity’s Month to Collect Food for ALIVE! Alexandria’s Food Center serves as a collection/storage point for many of our City’s food pantries. ALIVE! manages the Center. One in five Alexandrians suffers from food deprivation. For our city’s children, the stats are even more troubling. In some Alexandria City schools, over 80% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts/lunches. Please help ALIVE! continue to provide thousands of Alexandrians each month with food. The greatest need is for canned meat items, tuna, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soups, canned veggies and fruit, boxed or bagged rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, and crackers. And please don’t forget, for a mere 19¢ a pound, Capital Area Food Bank can supply ALIVE! with meat, canned goods, pasta and more. So, for only \$20, 105 pounds of the aforementioned items can be purchased. Nonperishable donations can be left in the closet off the Narthex. For monetary donations, please make your check payable to “Trinity UMC” and annotate “ALIVE! Food Pantry” on the check.

Bikes for the World Bike Collection - Have you been looking for a mission opportunity to invite your neighbors to, so they can experience Trinity UMC in action? Let them know they can donate bikes they’re not using at our annual Bikes for the World event Saturday, May 6th during our Morning of Giving from 9AM to Noon. Reuse of bikes is a really green way to provide much needed, reliable and easy-to-maintain transportation in many developing coun-

tries - Ghana, Panama, Costa Rica, Barbados and Uganda are a few. What condition? “Serviceable” is good enough! We also need a few folks to greet donors and fill in donation receipts or to do a bit of light wrench-turning. Mark your Connection Card if you can assist. Contact Gordon Johnson at 703-751-7195 or gfbj_va@yahoo.com to volunteer or if you have questions.

Sign Up For Trinity’s Semi-Annual Community Blood Drive. Trinity’s Semi-Annual Blood Drive is on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 7:30 to 11 AM during our Morning of Giving. That is the same morning as the Trinity Pancake Breakfast, available from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. The pancakes are great, so come and bring your friends and neighbors for a good pancake breakfast before donating blood!

Inova Blood Donor Services continues to have an immediate need for most blood types. You are also invited to donate double red cells — please contact Carol Bowers for more information. Remember before donating to eat a good breakfast, be well for at least 3 days (no symptoms of illness, including colds), and you must bring a photo ID to present to INOVA personnel.

It must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) since you last donated, so you can’t have donated since March 11th. Most healthy people can be blood donors and must be at least 16 years old, with signed parental consent form, or 17 years old and up with no consent form and 110 pounds minimum. The donation process takes about 1 hour. Please consider participating in this worthy mission.

To make an appointment, visit www.inovabloodsaves.org, click Locate a Blood Drive and use sponsor code 3515 under Search by Sponsor or contact Carol Bowers at carol_bowers@cox.net or 703-534-5230. Volunteers are needed for signing people up by phone, reminder calls, registration the day of the drive, and to provide baked goods for the event. To sign up please click on www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48ADAF2FA3FB6-blood1.

Trinity is seeking applicants for the position of the Director of Christian Formation (DCF). This is a part-time position with an expected commitment of 25 hours per week. The DCF should be present on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship. Total annual compensation is \$25,000 to \$35,000, commensurate with experience and the schedule agreed upon by the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the candidate. Request a full job description at office@trinitalexandria.org. Interested applicants should send resumes and cover letters to Jeff Lane, SPRC Chair, by email at Jeff.lane38@gmail.com, with a copy to office@trinitalexandria.org. Applicants should provide a mailing address, daytime and evening telephone numbers, and an email address. Direct any questions you may have to Mr. Lane via the email address above.

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Our Music Program at Trinity is open to all! We invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems for singing and compositions for ringing. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome. We have a three octave set of handbells and need more ringers to complete the choir. If you have experience but cannot commit, you could offer to be a substitute ringer. We are planning a musical for the Trebles and Choirsters on June 11th and need more singers. The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers in all sections. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Questions? Contact Linda Cancellieri. Come see Linda at the organ after a service or email her at music@trinityalexandria.org.

The Children's Ministry Team needs Story Time volunteers! You do not need to be a parent to volunteer! No need to feel overwhelmed about what to do with the children. The Christian Formation Team plans and provides the story time lesson for you! Please see Michelle Hoganson (michelle.boganson@gmail.com), our StoryTime Coordinator if you have questions or to sign up to lead.

Annual Conference information now available: Preparation for Annual Conference 2017 is underway. The event takes place June 16-18 2017, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. Visit the webpage for more information, www.vaumc.org/AC2017.



Alexandria Handbell Concert: Free handbell concert next Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM at Trinity Church, 2911 Cameron Mills Road in Alexandria, VA. Alexandria area churches join together to ring fabulous music. The program includes individual choir performances as well as several mass choir renditions.

Celebrate the Increase! There are many good things happening on the Alexandria District! Next, Sunday, April 23rd at 6 PM at Christ Church, 7600 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, the Alexandria District churches are invited to celebrate the increases in professions of faith and average worship attendance. Retiring Alexandria District Secretary, Martha Flanagan, will also be honored as part of the celebratory banquet. There are complimentary tickets available. Additional tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$15. For more information or your complimentary ticket, contact Jenessa in the Church Office, office@trinityalexandria.org.

Walkway to Independence: Community Lodgings' mission is to lift families from homelessness and instability to independence and self-sufficiency through transitional housing, affordable housing and our Youth Education programs. You can support our mission by purchasing a brick that will be part of our "Walkway to Independence." Your brick can be engraved with the name of your business or organization or in honor a loved one. The bricks will construct the walkway from the sidewalk to the entry doors of the Fifer Family Learning Center, one of the locations for our Youth Education programs, located at 607 Notabene Drive, Alexandria, VA 22305. The bricks will be installed during the renovation to the building to be completed in 2017. These are quality bricks with laser engraving that should last a lifetime. To place an order visit: www.fundraisingbrick.com/communitylodgings. For questions regarding our engraved brick campaign, please contact Susan Fitzpatrick at esfitzpatrick@msn.com.



thought provoking, heart expanding, faith-building topics

April 23rd ~ The Journey to Virginia
Najal Mangoush, Program Office for Peacebuilding & Traditional Law at the George Mason University Center for World Religions, Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution

April 30th ~ The Role of Prayer in Healing
led by Dr. Steve Blood

May 7th ~ "Are you Smarter than a Trinity Confirmand?"
Intergenerational Breakfast and Class

May 14th ~ Thanking God for Our Mothers
led by Susan Collins

Trinity's Table
Wednesday, April 19th, 5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

Menu: Pizza Night, Salad, Dessert
Gluten-free Option Available

RSVP on the Connection Card.

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The Carpenter's Shelter invites you to the 15th Anniversary Carpenter's Cook-Off! Sunday, April 23rd from 12:00-3:00 PM at The Birchmere (3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA.) It is the tastiest event of the season! Carpenter's

Cook-Off is one of Carpenter's Shelter's signature events held in the spring. This year, we will feature a special presentation to three extraordinary honorees for taking the idea of the cook-off from concept to reality. Almost 15 years later, the cumulative funds raised at the previous cook-offs total nearly \$1 million. The honorees will receive the first Carpenter's Cook-Off Leadership Award. The awards are given to honor the creativity and outstanding service to the homeless men, women and families in Alexandria.

The afternoon's celebration will consist of 25 top-rated local restaurants showcasing their delicacies (you get to taste and judge), live music by the Alpha Dog Blues band, award presentation, live auction and raffle prizes. This is a family friendly affair that's fun for all! Early bird tickets are on sale now at www.carpentersshelter.org/cook-off/.

FUMW Annual Plant Sale: Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 8 AM to 12 PM The Fairlington United Methodist Women (FUMW) offer a variety of bedding annuals, vegetables, herbs, planters and hanging baskets in the church parking lot. Come early for the best selection! For more information, email Donna MacPherson at email dcmtfb@aol.com. If you place a pre-order, you may pick it up on Friday evening (4/28) after 6 PM, or Saturday during sale hours in the Fairlington UMC Fellowship Hall. Cash, checks and credit/debit (+3% fee) accepted.

Caretakers of God's Creation Climate Justice Conference takes place in Northern Virginia. The 10th Annual United Methodist Caretakers of God's Creation Conference is at Mt. Olivet UMC in Arlington this year to complement the National People's Climate Justice March on April 29th. The conference is a day of inspiration, education and preparation. It begins with worship, with a message of hope by UM Bishop C. Joseph Sprague. The service also includes major addresses by the Rev. Fletcher Harper, the Rev. Jenny Phillips, and concludes with communion and sermons by Bill McKibben and Michelle Roberts. Please contact Jaydee Hanson at jaydeehanson@gmail.com with questions.

On Sunday April 30, 2017, Community Lodgings hosts its 12th Annual Fundraiser, Spring Forward, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Union Street Public House, located at 121 S. Union Street in Alexandria, VA. This event showcases Community Lodgings' commitment to the City of Alexandria and spotlights all the work they have accomplished.

The event includes live music, an exciting silent auction, a dinner buffet, open bar, and a beer and wine tasting. Union Street Public House is once again donating their venue, food and staff. Proceeds support housing and education programs for homeless and low-income Alexandria families.

Walk for a Good Cause & in Good Company! The 36th annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon is on Sunday, May 7th to raise funds for ALIVE!'s Child Development Center (CDC), a highly-rated full-day preschool program serving children of low-income working parents. Choose to participate in a 5k or 5-mile stroll through beautiful Old Town Alexandria. The walk begins and ends at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, VA. On-site registration and T-shirt distribution starts at 1:15 PM with the walk kicking off at 2:00 PM. Join us for a picnic and live music along with prizes at the conclusion of your walk. To pre-register visit: www.alive-inc.org/walkathon2016.shtml.



Stamp Out Hunger! Every second Saturday in May, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive - the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

Led by letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), with help from rural letter carriers, other postal employees and other volunteers, the drive has delivered more than one billion pounds of food the past 24 years.

Carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and in post offices and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters. Nearly 1,500 NALC branches in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands are involved. The United States Postal Service, National Association of Letter Carriers, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, AFL-CIO, Feeding America, United Way, Valassis and Valpak Direct Marketing Systems are all supporting this year's Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

To donate, just place a box or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier delivers mail on Saturday, May 13th. The carrier will do the rest. The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families.

With 49 million people facing hunger every day in America, including nearly 16 million children, this drive is one way you can help those in your own city or town who need help.

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

Convergence at Randolph-Macon College: Too often students get the message in high school that they should not discuss faith at the same time as science. And in too many of our faith communities, young people learn about faith but never hear voices engaging science.

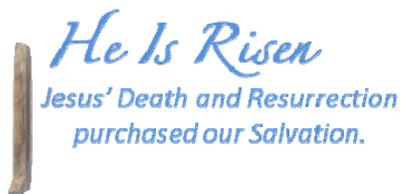
Randolph-Macon College believes in the convergence of faith and science. This summer we bring together people of faith who are also scientists! Rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors can apply to be a part of this 11-day learning adventure June 22-July 2 on our campus in Ashland, VA.

Convergence includes lectures and workshops led by R-MC and Union Presbyterian Seminary faculty along with special guest leaders. We visit Shalom Farms, go rafting on the James River, help with a river and creek clean up project, and enjoy other area activities. Participants not only gain personal knowledge but also create a resource to help other young people gain insights about the convergence of faith and science.

Find out more or apply at www.convergence.rmc.edu. Applications are now being accepted!

Faith and Order Committee wants feedback: Knowing that the nature of The United Methodist Church is a hot topic, the Committee on Faith and Order has developed a resource to facilitate that conversation. The document is titled "Wonder, Love, and Praise: Sharing a Vision of the Church." Bishop Scott Jones, who leads the committee, encourages United Methodists to engage in a new small-group study on the document and complete feedback forms. Introductory videos, a small group study guide, feedback forms and the document itself can all be found at www.umc.org/CFOWonderLovePraise.

Keep up with 2017 Bible Reading Challenge: In a Facebook Live video last week on the VA Conference Facebook page, Bishop Lewis encouraged the Virginia Conference to join in the 2017 challenge even if they haven't started yet. You can find the readings for April at this link: www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/biblechallenge. Readings for the whole year can be found: <http://backtothebible.org/reading-guide/15/1>. Let Bishop Lewis know you're reading alongside her at: <http://www.vaumc.org/pages/ministries/communications/biblechallengesurvey>.



Holy Land Journey with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis and the Virginia Conference of the UMC: Join Bishop Sharma D. Lewis and the Virginia Conference of the UMC on a 10 day Holy Land Journey, February 26, 2018, starting at just \$3098!

The tour begins with worship as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee and on the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount." Explore the Church of the Fish and the Loaves at Tabgha, traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000. See the Chapel of the Primacy, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ. In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first century synagogue. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the Jordan River.

Day 4 takes you to visit the Franciscan Wedding Chapel in Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle, before continuing on to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home. Look out over Tel Megiddo (Armageddon) to view one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel. End the day in Caesarea, a center of the early Christians where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer, and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar.

In Jericho on Day 5, view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua. In the distance see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus. Continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End the day with a group picture taken from the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven.

On day 6, 7, 8 and 9 explore Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and the Old City with an optional trip to the Dead Sea. Pick up a brochure in the Narthex or contact the Church Office for one, office@trinityalexandria.org. For more information visit, www.novaumc.org/event-items/holy-land-journey-with-bishop-lewis/.





Easter Flower Dedications

**The flowers adorning the altar and narthex are
given to the glory of God and our risen Savior by the following:**

Sharyn Abbott, in honor of my mother, Doris M. Milburn. (1 azalea)

Linda Kay Benning, in honor of family and friends at Easter. (2 hydrangea)

Carol and Donald Bobby, in loving memory of our parents. (2 hydrangea)

Beth Bowers, given to the glory of God and in honor of my family. (1 azalea)

Carol Bowers, Harley and Carson Hopkins, in honor of our families and in memory of our fathers,
Jack Bowers and Harley Hopkins. (2 azaleas)

Mary Beth Buchholz and Jeff, Julianne and Elizabeth Lane, in loving memory of Mary Jo and Bill
Lane, and Ruth and Ernie Buchholz. (1 Easter lily)

Mary Beth Buchholz and Jeff, Julianne and Elizabeth Lane, in loving memory of Mark Leatherman.
(1 Easter lily)

Jodi and Alan Capps, in memory of Arthur and Edna Capps and William H. Smith, II and in honor
of Barbara G. Smith. (1 azalea, 1 hydrangea)

Susan Collins, in loving memory of John D. Collins, Jr, John D. Collins, III and Jim Collins.
(1 Easter lily)

Virginia Collins, in memory of loved ones. (1 Easter lily)

Pastor William A. Davis, Jr and Susan B. Davis, given to the glory of God and in honor of our son, Rob. With love from Mom and Dad. (1 azalea)

Pastor William A. Davis, Jr and Susan B. Davis, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Anne. With love from Mom and Dad. (1 azalea)

To honor our mom and grandma Geraldine Strozier. We love you very much.
Love, Jessica and Aidan Gibson (1 Easter lily)

Polly Hanson and George Pinn, in honor of our family members who cannot be here to celebrate Easter with us. (2 azaleas)

Nancy Hill, in memory of Gary M. Hill. (1 Easter lily)

Nancy Hill, in memory of Clifton B. and Louise Smith Redman. (1 Easter lily)

Nancy Hill, in memory of A. Ruth Argo Hill and Clair R. Hill. (1 Easter lily)

Michelle and Jon Hoganson Family, in loving memory of Beverly Lovasz, and Emily and George Sammis, Michelle's mother and her parents. (3 Easter lilies)

Michelle and Jon Hoganson Family, in honor of Mary Lee & Russell Hoganson and Joseph Lovasz, Jon's parents and Michelle's father. (3 hydrangeas)

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard (Peepsie), in memory of John Howard, III. (1 azaleas, 2 Easter lilies)

Richard and Nancy Hunt, in memory of our parents and Nancy's sister. (1 hydrangea)

Elizabeth Lane, in honor of my godparents, Jodi & Alan Capps. (1 Easter lily)

Elizabeth and Julianne Lane, with thanks to Katie Cook for being our youth group and confirmation lay-leader. THANK YOU! (1 Easter lily)

Julianne Lane, in honor of my godmother, Jill Robinson. (1 Easter lily)

Pat and Mac McClellan, to all who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. (5 hydrangea)

Patricia Nordine, in memory of loved ones. (3 azaleas)

Lucelle O'Flaherty and Susan O'Flaherty-Griffith, in loving memory of our father, Dan O'Flaherty. (1 hydrangea)

Resa O'Flaherty, in loving memory of my husband, Judge Daniel F. O'Flaherty

Jenny Palazio, in memory of Ted Holliday. (1 Easter lily)

Linda Pitts, in honor of loved ones. (1 azalea)

Jill Robinson, in memory of my mother and father, Jim and Jean Robinson, and my brother, Jim. (1 hydrangea)

Jill Robinson, in memory of Shirley and Bill Crowe. (1 hydrangea)

Jill Robinson, in honor of Virginia and Susan Collins. (1 hydrangea)

Jill Robinson, in honor of Mary Beth Buchholz, Jeff, Julianne, and Elizabeth Lane. (1 hydrangea)

Jill Robinson, in honor of Jodi and Alan Capps. (1 hydrangea)

Al, Em and Ted Rusch, in loving memory of Thomas and Mancha Holland. (1 azalea)

Al, Em and Ted Rusch, in loving memory of Alfred and Greta Rusch. (1 hydrangea)

El, Em and Ted Rusch, in loving memory of Mancha H. White. (1 Easter lily)

Kay and Herb Stewart, in loving memory of our parents Leigh and Louise Stewart and John and Frances Walker. (1 azalea, 1 hydrangea)

Sue and Jesse Stewart, in loving memory of our parents, the Stewart's and the Judkinse's.
(1 Easter lily, 1 hydrangea)

Alicia St. Jean (1 hydrangea)

The Mark Webster Family, in memory of Webster and Patullo family loved ones. (2 hydrangeas)

Ronnie Willett, in loving memory of Barbara Willett. (1 Easter lily)

Ronnie Willett, in honor of Howard Willett. (1 Easter lily)

Ronnie Willett, in honor of Donnie Willett. (1 Easter lily)

Ronnie Willett, in honor of Trinity UMC's staff. (1 Easter lily)

Liz and Geoff Williams, to honor our Trinity Family. (1 hydrangea)

Susan, Roger and Chris Willis in memory and in honor of beloved family members. (1 azalea)

HE IS RISEN
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TRINITY SAVE THE DATES

Save the Dates

April 17th: Church Office closed in observance of Easter Monday.

April 23rd: Celebrate the Increase! Banquet - Contact Jenessa (office@trinityalexandria.org) if you would like to attend.

April 23rd: *Free* Alexandria Hand bell Festival

May 6th: Join us for a Morning of Giving! Trinity's Semi-Annual Blood Drive and our Annual Bikes for the World event is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th. Stay tuned for details.

May 13th: US Post Office: Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

May 21st: Confirmation Sunday

May 29th: Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

June 16th-18th: VA United Methodist Church Annual Conference at the Hampton Roads Convention Center.

July 4th: Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 10th-14th: Vacation Bible School. Pick up a registration form in the Narthex or visit: www.trinityalexandria.org/VacationBibleSchool.



The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

THIS WEEK AT TUMC

Sunday	04/16/17 10:45 AM	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	04/17/17 7:00 PM	<i>Easter Monday</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Trinity Preschool Closed</i> DAR Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	04/18/17 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall) Della Somerville Circle (Off-Site)
Wednesday	04/19/17 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall) Centering Prayer (Chapel) Trebles Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	04/20/17 6:15 PM 7:45 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	04/21/17 2:30 PM	Brownie Troop #4164 (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	04/22/17 1:30 PM	Junior Troop #5041 (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	04/23/17 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Noon 12:30 PM 4:00 PM	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> Rising & Shine Forum ~ Najla Mangoush: The Journey to Virginia (Fellowship Hall) Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206) Worship (Sanctuary) Hand Bell Festival Set-up (Sanctuary) Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall) *Free* Hand Bell Festival (Sanctuary)



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