



Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life



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At My Retirement

*The good leave an inheritance to their children's children . . .
Proverbs 13:22*

Last month I was very honored to be asked to speak at the retirement celebration for the Rev. Dr. Jonathan E. Miller, the Senior Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown for the last 22 years. It is no exaggeration to say that several hundred people attended one of the three worship services that Pentecost Sunday and many stayed for the luncheon and speeches in the afternoon. It was a joyous celebration for a deeply-loved and highly respected man. As I sat with some 500 well-wishers, I thought about the things we leave in our wake.

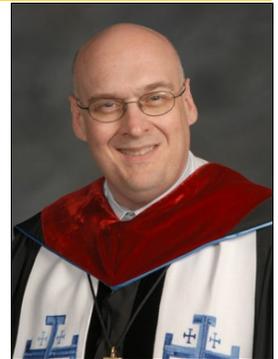
Jonathan is a great guy--joyful, prone to laughter and always greeting you with a big smile and a query about your welfare and that of your loved ones. Jonathan loves Jesus Christ and invites those around him to love Jesus, too. Jonathan is truly a wonderful pastor who cares for people inside and outside his congregation. I can attest to that because, in many ways, he has been my pastor these last 9 years. After 40 years of ministry, Rev. Miller has retired. On Pentecost, you could hear many stories of how Dr. Miller had impacted people's lives and as I heard those stories, I wondered: what am I leaving in my wake as I pass through this life. Jonathan Miller has served and lived as an incredible witness to the love of God.

You and I can leave good things as we pass through life: people who have been helped, lives that have been bettered, faith that has been deepened, hope that has been lifted, love that has been offered. As we come to the end of this program year, I look back with gratitude for all the many, many people of our church family that have passed through this year giving of their time, talents and treasures as a witness to God's love in the world. You and I have this one life to express our faith, hope and love--to give back to our Creator the fruit of our lives.

What will we leave in our wake as we go forward? Service? Worship? Friendship? Faith? Hope? Love? What will they say about me (and you) at my (our) retirement day? And what about that final retirement day? Will I be found faithful? I hope so! May my life--our lives--be about our seeking to follow Christ and serving others for God's greater glory.

Hoping Big,

Gregory



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Trinity's Music News



Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



Children's Rehearsals



Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten; Thursday
4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1st and 2nd grade; Thursday 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir – 6th – 12th grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6th-12th grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade;

rehearses as needed

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!



Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli,
Director of Music, at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org for more information.



More from Music



Trinity is alive with music!



Children's Choir Dinner

On Thursday, May 5, Trinity celebrated the end of the Children's Choir program for 2015-2016 with a family potluck dinner. With over 100 people in attendance, it was a terrific night. Our choristers all moved up a year in choir and our 5th graders graduated into the Youth Program. Many thanks to all of the volunteer parents who help make the music program a success at Trinity. Please read the 5th grade bios.

Nitin Charles

Nitin (Praise) lives in Marlton with his sister Nikki who is 4. Nitin started singing in choir when he was 4. Nitin also loves bike riding. His favorite ice cream is Chocolate and his favorite food is goat briyani and steak. Nitin likes to take a stroll around the community with his family. Nitin's favorite part of Trinity is "the musicals of God's stories." Nitin's favorite time to sing in church is "at Christmas because we can celebrate Jesus' birthday." During The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit, Nitin learned "big or small, we can get it DONE!"

Sarah Lausi

Sarah lives in Cherry Hill with her brother Justin who is 13 and her brother Connor who is 8. Sarah started singing in choir when she was 4. Sarah also plays soccer, swims and is involved in Girl Scouts. Her favorite ice cream is Rocky Road and chocolate is her favorite food. Sarah loves to go canoeing with her family. Sarah's favorite part of Trinity is the choir room because "that is where the magic happens." Sarah's favorite time to sing in church is "on a Sunday morning because then everyone can hear our voices." During The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit, Sarah learned that "no matter the size, you can always stand up for yourself."

Marissa McGrath

Marissa lives in Cherry Hill with her brother Tyler who is 9, her brother Ryan who is 13 and her sister Lauren who is 16. Marissa was 4 when she started singing in choir. Marissa also plays softball and does gymnastics. Her favorite ice cream is Cookies and Cream and her favorite food is buttered noodles. Marissa loves to go bowling, play kickball and have NFL night with her family. Marissa's favorite part of Trinity is the playground because "she likes the outdoors." Marissa's favorite time to sing in church is "the play because it's so fun to participate in." During The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit Marissa learned "anything you put your mind to, you can do."

Alexa Rankin

Alexa lives in Mount Laurel with her sister Ava who is 12. Alexa started singing in choir when she was 4 years old. Alexa also does gymnastics and plays softball and basketball. Her favorite ice cream is Vanilla and her favorite food is watermelon. Alexa likes to play board games with her family. Alexa's favorite part of Trinity is the "choir room". Alexa's favorite time to sing in church is "practice because there aren't 1 million people watching you."

Hannah Strobel

Hannah lives in Somerdale with her sister Alayna who is 4, her sister Rebecca who is 7 and her brother Connor who is 15. Hannah started singing in choir when she was 4. Hannah also paints and plays the flute. Her favorite ice cream is Cookies and Cream and her favorite food is a hoagie. Hannah likes to shop for games and go out to dinner with her family. The playground is Hannah's favorite part of Trinity. Hannah's favorite time to sing in church is "on Thursday's because she can go with her friends." During The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit, Hannah learned that "learning your lines is important."

Matthew Yeary

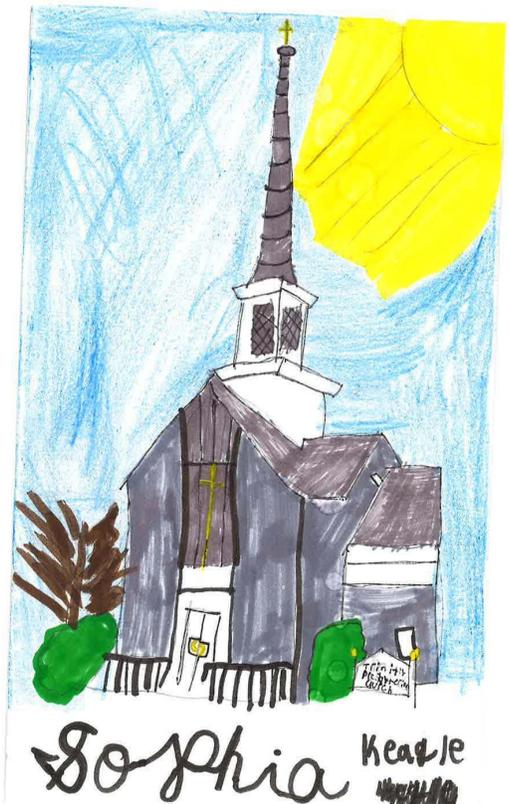
Matt lives in Cherry Hill with his sister Emily who is 9. Matt started singing in choir when he was 10. Matt also takes music lessons and is in a rock band. His favorite ice cream is Cookies and Cream and his favorite food is ribs and steak. Matt likes to go out to dinner with his grandparents with his family. Matt's favorite part of Trinity is "the playground." Matt's favorite time to sing in church was "in the play David and Goliath because he had a big part." During The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit Matt learned "that bravery plays a big part in life."

A Big Thanks for Youth Sunday!

Sunday, May 22 was Trinity's Youth Sunday. All of Trinity's Youth were involved - Senior High Fellowship, Youth Band, Youth Bells and the Youth Choir. This year we had the added treat of including the Adult Choir in one of the anthems. Thank you to everyone who participated. It was an exciting and meaningful morning of worship.

Thank you to all Trinity's Musicians

It has been a pleasure working with the Children, Youth and Adults at Trinity this year. Directing the Cherub, Carol, TEAM, Youth and Adult Choirs, the TEAM, Youth and Adult Bells as well as the Uke, Trinity and Youth Bands is a very satisfying and exciting part of my job. I am looking forward to continuing to work with our current musicians as well as ANYONE who would like to join us in the fall! Have a fun and restful summer! - Lisa





Trinity News and Notes



In Memoriam...

Verna A. Skill

United with Trinity November 3, 2015; died May 1, 2016

Janet McCrosson

United with Trinity January 8, 1967; died May 15, 2016

Sympathies...

We extend our sympathies to...

Barbara Cardea and family on the death her brother, **Albert Flade**

Charles Skill and Steve Skill and family on the death of **Verna**

Kwasi and Desmond Manu on the death of their mother, **Nana Yaa Manu**

Marguerite Houck on the death her brother, **Clive Laurel Rahamut-Ali.**

The Bryfogle and Bill families on the death of their mother and grandmother,
Jan McCrosson.

Gratitude...

Marguerite Houck writes... "Thank you to my Trinity family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and flowers during my illness and the passing of my brother, Laurie."

The Bryfogle/McCrosson family writes... "We would like to thank the members of Trinity Presbyterian Church for their kind prayers, cards, and support during Janet McCrosson's illness. They meant a lot to her and her family. Jan was a devoted member of Trinity for over 50 years, and the church and its programs were a very important aspect of her life."

Session Update

At its special meeting on April 27, and stated meeting on May 2, 2016, the Session:

- † Approved the April membership count of 753.
- † Supported Rev. Faulkner's interest in holding a heart and mind retreat in the fall, with an invited speaker.
- † Approved holding one or two Presbytery events at Trinity during the coming year—a training in September and/or a joint meeting of West Jersey and Monmouth presbyteries in February.
- † Received an update on Cherry Hill Police Department's work with Trinity on active shooter and other emergency situations.
- † Heard from seminary intern Ben Shaw about his impressions after two years serving Trinity and wished him well as he searches for a call.
- † Learned more about the seminary intern for the coming year, Stephanie Dion.
- † Learned that after she graduates from seminary this month, Hayley Cohen, who Trinity is supporting as a candidate for ministry, will be working at the University of Notre Dame's Tantarum Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem for 14 months.
- † Calendared vacations for Revs. Faulkner and Craven.
- † Learned about Rev. Craven's final meeting with the Company of New Pastors and her study trip to Russia.
- † Reviewed the commissioning class faith statements with the 11 commissioners and voted to accept them into membership.
- † Prayed for members and friends. - Margery Sly, Clerk of Session



Session of Elders

Clerk of Session

Margery Sly

Adult Ministries

Eby Banas

Children's Ministries

Ann Smolsky

Finance & Stewardship

Stan Applegate

Membership

Susan Bastnagel

Mission & Outreach

Bill Kain

Personnel

Mark Miles

Property & Buildings

Walt Steinle

Worship & Music

Linda Flanary

Youth Ministries

Donna Allen

Strategy Committee

Margery Sly

Technology Committee

Tom Earp

Deacons

Moderator of Deacons

Bruce Torok

Committee Chairs

Assistance

Denise Ceneviva

Fellowship

Paul Guelich &

Carolyn Kramer

Service

Alison Schwarz

Visitation

Michael McBride

Nursery School

Our Mother's Day Teas were a big hit- with both the Mom and Grandmoms and the children! They are still singing their songs in school each day!! It is one of our favorite celebrations! Our class of 2016 had their graduation celebration on May 26th. We wish our graduates and all our students a restful summer.



While our school year is winding down, the office will be open for tours and registration for the 2016-17 school year. Tours can be scheduled by appointment on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We have openings in our morning classes so call and come in for a tour. Our class offerings are as follows:

2 or 4 day 2 ½ yr old	4 day 4 year old
2 day 3 year old	5 day 4 year old
3 day 3 year old	5 day 4/5 yr old
5 Day 3 year old	Lunch Bunch & Ext Day

Bridg-a-garten Program We would love to talk to you about your young 5 year old if you are wondering about your child's kindergarten readiness. Bridg-a-garten will give your young child the gift of an additional pre-school year to grow and develop socially, emotionally, and academically. We will build on their kindergarten readiness skills so they are ready to succeed in elementary school.

-Marina Pappas, Director..856-795-3123 marina.pappas@trinpres.org

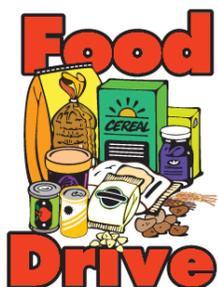
Membership

Get to Know More about Trinity at the Next Membership Information Session – Sunday, June 12!

New to Trinity? Are you a visitor who is interested in learning what it means to be a Presbyterian? Have you noticed all of the great things that are happening here and you'd like to get more involved? Our next Membership Information Session will be held on **Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 11:00 am**. At that time, The Rev. Greg Faulkner will talk about what it means to be a Presbyterian. He will also talk about all of the opportunities that Trinity offers.



If you are interested in attending, please email sbastnagel@gmail.com or call her at [609-230-3556](tel:609-230-3556). We will be serving lunch, so it is important that we know who will be attending. Babysitting will be provided if requested in advance. This is a great time for visitors (and members!) to get together and get to know Trinity.



Mission & Outreach

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to thank all the helpers who volunteered to serve in April at the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. During the month of April, you contributed **1488 pounds** of grocery supplies, for a total of **3264 pounds** for the year to date. Thank you all for being so generous.

The volunteers included: Vickie and Glenn Johnson, Karen and Bill Kain, Susan MacDonald, Anyce and Mark Miles, Nancy and Fiona Parks, Jay Reinert, Carolyn Schrader, Bob and Linda Thorpe, Mark Thuer, Mary Fedash, Eric Waraas, Kim Windt, Betty Hamilton, Linda Craven, Dottie Dunfee, Ray Bastnagel, Dan Strutz, Charlene Beck, George Rollin, Jack Reinert, Carole Waraas, Elissa Goss, Joyce McNamee, and Chris and Erika Gehringer.

The Pantry is looking for a regular volunteer who could serve Tuesday nights between 6 and 7:30. If you are interested please contact elissagoss@hotmail.com. Currently the pantry is requesting contributions of toiletries, jelly (other than grape), detergent, and condiments. Any grocery item is needed and appreciated. Leave your items in the box at the front doors of the church.

More from M&O

R&M Christmas in July Mission Project

Trinity has a long history of service to R&M. Many of our groups share time and gifts with this group of 52 low income men and women, many with mental or developmental disabilities who have limited life options and nowhere else to live. Joan Cohen has asked each resident what new item they would wish for--they have so few possessions this will be a chance for them to get something new that they really need or want. We plan a chicken BBQ this year with all the fixings and fun activities to bring some joy and entertainment to their lives. If you haven't had the opportunity to share in this Mission, we can use your help now. And, if you are an old R&M friend, we need you too:

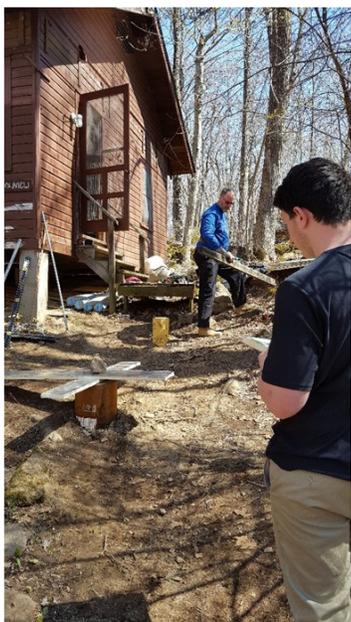
- Buy a new gift for an R&M resident
- Supply food for our BBQ (this year we need homemade potato salad and ice cream sandwiches)
- Join us in serving and sharing at R&M
- Plan and participate in fun activities or crafts

Sign up begins May 29th in Fellowship Hall and will continue into mid-July.



Mission and Outreach/Friends of the Carpenter

An update on our Meadowview cabin renovation at Camp Johnsonburg:



The cabin is one of several original cabins built on the site by engineering students at Stevens Institute of Technology in the 1930s and 1940s. It is the vision of Camp Johnsonburg director Elise Bates Russell to make Meadowview available to pastors, seminarians and others for 3-season getaways in the beautiful surroundings of woods and lake.

The cabin has a main room with a large stone fireplace, 2 small bedrooms and a bathroom. The interior has been insulated and paneled with pine shiplap. The bathroom will be completely replumbed with new fixtures and there will be a small kitchenette.

On our most recent trip to Johnsonburg six members of the Friends' of the Carpenter/Adult Mission team participated. (Walt Stienle, Rick Bean, Chris Bryfogle, Steve and Lee Morton and Stan Blair). We installed all of the corner trim in the ceilings and bedrooms, we completed six footings for the porch.... Lots and lots of rocks and roots.... We completed 2/3 of the installation of the under-cabin insulation (Walt and Rick deserve a medal, it was very, very dusty!). We anticipate several additional trips. We can use additional folks to

help with the painting/staining of the interior ceiling and walls. Stay tuned, we'll give you a heads-up about the next trip.

Thanks from the American Red Cross

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated during the April American Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity. Through your generous support, the Red Cross collected 28 productive units which will help 84 hospital patients in our Community. You will have another opportunity to support the Red Cross when we will host another Blood Drive in October.



Care n' Share

Care n Share will be closing **June 9 for the summer**. We are not accepting any clothing or housewares at this time. Please save for September.



Care n' Share

We will hold our **1/2 price sale on Saturday, June 4, Tuesday, June 7 & Thursday, June 9. Thursday will also be our \$3 bag sale & packing up of left over clothing.**

Thank you for your great quality donations. Our customers tell us we have the best stuff!

Of course thanks to our dedicated volunteers! We will be celebrating 40 years in October, recognizing all past & present volunteers.

Come visit our table on Rally Day and sign up to be a new volunteer! We have great fellowship!

\$8,000 was recently donated to local missions:

The balance in Care 'n Share's account as of April 17, 2016 is \$8,636.05. The committee recommended the following disbursement of funds totaling \$8,000.00:

- \$1000 Trinity Senior High Presbyterian Youth Fall 2016 Activity
- \$1000 Cherry Hill Food Pantry & Outreach Council
- \$1000 Urban Promise Ministries Inc, Summer Camp, Camden, NJ
- \$750 Summer Sharing Program, Trinity Deacons
- \$750 Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center Camp scholarship
- \$500 Robins Nest's Life Link Homes, Glassboro, NJ
- \$500 Urban Promise Ministries Inc, Afterschool Program, Camden, NJ
- \$500 West Jersey Presbytery "Cents-Ability" Food Program
- \$500 Caring Hearts Ministry Inc, Haddonfield, NJ
- \$500 VOA Anna Sample House, Camden, NJ
- \$500 Stand Down of South Jersey, Inc.
- \$500 IHOC/Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council

Library Corner

Summer Reading

Are you looking for a good book (or two) to relax with this summer? Our Trinity library has a well-stocked fiction section. Some of these are classics, but each year

we purchase at least one book from the best seller lists. Our most recent additions are listed below. We haven't yet bought a best seller for this year. Any suggestions?

Gone Girl

By Gillian Flynn

A page-turning thriller that presents the same events from two different perspectives.

Go Set a Watchman

By Harper Lee

The controversial prequel to *To Kill a Mockingbird*, which is also available in our library.

Silkworm

By Robert Galbraith

Actually written by J.K. Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter series, this is the second book in her detective series for adults.

The Girl on the Train

By Paula Hawkins

A creepy thriller about a depressed woman who fantasizes about the people she sees on her daily commute to work.

Unbroken

By Laura Hillenbrand

An inspiring story of survival.

We also have a great selection of best sellers you may have missed from a few years ago. These can be found on the display cart, the display rack above the card catalogue or in the fiction section arranged by author.

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

By Jamie Ford

My Sister's Keeper

By Jodi Picoult

The Help

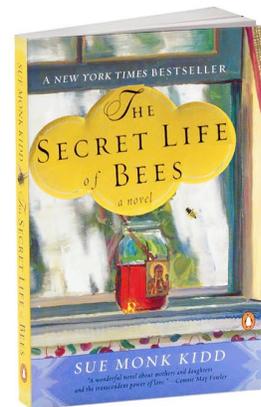
By Katherine Stockett

The Secret Life of Bees

By Sue Monk Kidd

Water for Elephants

By Sara Gruen



If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee (dunfeet@aol.com).

PW June Circle Meetings

Wednesday, June 15th

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle home of Smita Simpatica

Monday, June 20th

6:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Nancy Roberts

Tuesday, June 21st

6:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Michele Strobel

To Be Determined: Priscilla Circle, Hannah Circle, Shiphrah Circle, Deborah Circle



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

MOTHERS MATTER COLLECTION

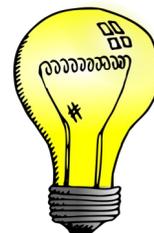
THANK YOU to PW, Circles, other church groups and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter Project. We collected 509 items that were used to make gift baskets for many deserving mothers. They were delivered for Mother's Day. This is the only gift many women received. We appreciate your caring to help with this project. Thank you again. Jan Caffrey

Property and Buildings

The Property and Buildings committee needs Your Help!

We will have a **Spring Cleanup day being planned for sometime in June so watch the Work and Worship bulletin for the exact date.** We have much that needs to be taken care of and would love to have you help out. We have bushes to trim, A/C filters to replace, storm drains to clean, stained glass to clean and waterproof, caulking to apply and light bulbs to replace.

Also mark your Calendars - from July 12 through July 23 we will be repainting the Fellowship Hall so it's nice and fresh for our 60th anniversary next year. The ceiling crack will be repaired, the corner wall damage will be repaired and the ceiling and walls will get a much needed two coats of fresh paint.





PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN



All women are invited to come!

TUESDAY

June 7th

SPRING GATHERING

6:30 PM O'DELL HALL

What a great evening we have planned for you! Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 P.M. in O'Dell Hall. We will have a delicious dinner. The menu is pulled pork, pulled barbeque chicken, cole slaw, and dessert. Dinner will be followed by the installation of new officers. The theme of the evening will be bridal style. There will be a display/fashion show. Tickets are \$10 and are available for purchase at Coffee Hour.

June 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4 Care n'Share 1/2 Price Sale 10am
5 Communion 9:30am Cancer & Conversation 10:45am	6 10:30am Library Committee Mtg. 6pm Strategy 7pm Session	7 Care n'Share 1/2 Price Sale 10am PW Dinner 6:30am	8	9 Care n' Share \$3 Bag Sale Last Day for Summer	10	11 Sr. High Car Wash
12 New Member Info Class 11am	13	14	15 Miriam Circle 9:30am Tidings Articles and Summer Grad Photos Due	16	17	18 Deacons Summer Sharing Food Packaging 9am
19	20 Ruth Circle 6pm	21 Rebekah Circle 6:30pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

<p>SUNDAY 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Church School, Nursery-K</p> <p>MONDAY 7 pm Boy Scouts—Witherspoon BASIC (1st and 3rd Mondays of Month)</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop (till June 9th)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop (till June 9) 12 pm Alzheimer's Support Group— 7:30pm Boy Scouts— Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm AA, Witherspoon 8:00 pm AA, Witherspoon</p>
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9:30 am

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