



April 2011

Sunday Schedule for April

April 3 Fourth Sunday in Lent/Communion

One Great Hour of Sharing (special offering)

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation on all of the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by covering the costs of doing business. This means that all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

John 4:13-26 "In Spirit and in Truth"

April 10 Fifth Sunday in Lent/Compassion Sunday

John 4:27-42 "Come and See, Go and Tell"

April 17 Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 (Cotton Patch Version) "All Shook Up!"

April 24 Easter Sunrise Service

7:00 a.m. (Soccer Field in front of cross)
Pastor Bart Mitchum

April 24 Easter Day/Confirmation Sunday

Matthew 28:1-10 "Going to Galilee"



Passover Seder at Trinity April 21

More than 3,000 years ago, God commanded the Jewish people to celebrate the Passover. Jesus himself shared this sacred meal with his disciples on the eve of his Crucifixion.

On **Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m.** Rabbi Orlando Garcia of Beth Tefillah Messianic Jewish Fellowship will commemorate the Passover with our congregation here at Trinity. Finger foods will be served in addition to the symbolic Passover dishes. Please reserve your spot for this meaningful Maundy Thursday. A sign up form will be in the bulletin or you can call the church office.



Fellowship Celebration Luncheon
in the **Family Life Center** Every **first**
Sunday of the month.

The alphabet food responsibility list will change monthly. Watch for the list to see what kind of dish you should bring. Join in the fun and let's celebrate together. Our FLC in the

FLC this month is Sunday, April 3.

Please bring a generous dish (or 2)! If your name begins with:

A-E: Desserts

F-M: Salads, Fruits

N-Z: Sides-Veggies, Pastas, Casseroles

Trinity UMC
Chancel Choir
Pancake
Breakfast



Saturday, April 23, 2011
Trinity Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Juice and Coffee

Adults \$5.00 Children under 10 \$2.00

Children under 3 FREE

Tickets available from choir members
and the church office.



Vacation Bible School
June 26 - June 30
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers needed!
Sign up sheet is on
the bulletin board
in the narthex.

Egg Stuffing Time



We have plenty of plastic eggs to stuff; however we need help with candy donations and the actual stuffing of the eggs. Candy donations can be left in the baskets provided in the narthex or dropped off in the church office. Please bring individually wrapped non-chocolate candy. We appreciate your help! Stuffing date will be announced.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Explorer's Club starts the activities with singing entertainment at **10:00 a.m.**

The Egg Hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your own Basket!



Time of Envisioning April 14

Proactive Ministries will lead our congregation through a Time of Envisioning on Thursday, April 14. The Rev. Jim Hollis and his team will join with



Pastor Mike, key staff persons, and church leaders in an effort to help us discern more clearly the calling God has given Trinity UMC at this time and the strengths we have in our membership to fulfill this calling.

The day will include a walk-through of our buildings and property and a "windshield tour" of the area surrounding our church. There will be a two-hour Envisioning session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for all church leaders and other church members who would like to attend. Make plans now to be a part of the Envisioning process as we seek to share our dreams and discern God's calling together.

North West District Older Adults Day of Fellowship

Thursday April 28

Trinity UMC is hosting the event this year! Come and enjoy a fun filled day with worship, singing, Christian entertainment and of course, fellowship over a good meal. Cost is \$10.00.

Make check payable to Judith Cameron to register. Our registration will then be sent in bulk to the North West District. Checks due to Judith no later than April 14

Bring a white elephant door prize, used books to be put in the "Book Nook" and a non-perishable food item.
Come enjoy the fun!



Cherry Gladden has twin grandsons **Thomas Luke** and **Andrew Wyatt** born March 21, 2011 to proud parents **Thomas and Megan Gladden**.

A warm welcome to our New Members of the Trinity family –

Mark, Angie, and Parker Harris

Gary and Margaret Denton

Kiss Me Kate - A Cole Porter Musical at The Grand Theater this weekend has two of our own Trinity Family in the cast, **Katie Collum** and **Madella Shelton**. Shows are Friday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All our brothers and sisters in Christ who've had surgery this last week are at home and recuperating! God is good all the time!

Gail Harper, Terry and Judy Forbes, Billie Andrews, Misty Huffine and Wanda Love.

Happening this Month

Youth Lock In - Friday, April 1

Transitional House Painting - Saturday, April 2, youth meet at site 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$5.00 for lunch Parents to pick youth up at paint site.

Youth All Nighter - Sunday-Monday April 3-4, Spring Break, Starts 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and ends at 7:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Youth are asked to bring \$10 in cash to pay for food and drinks. **WARNING:** This is an all night event, which means youth are encouraged to NOT SLEEP all night. *You have been warned!* Adult help needed.

Missions Committee - Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Crosstalk Class

Downpour Bible Study - Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study Class

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, April 6 at 11:30 a.m. Prayer & Bible Study Class

NO Choir, **NO** WNS and **NO** Explorer's Club on Wed. April 6 due to Spring Break

Church Council - Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Trinity School Board - Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. Library

Finance Committee - Monday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Seekers Class

Youth Steering Committee - Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. Youth Center

Staff Meeting - Tuesday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. Seekers Class

Envisioning with Rev. Jim Hollis - Thursday, April 14

Youth Game Night - Friday, April 15 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. \$5.00 Family Life Center

Family Game Night - Saturday, April 16 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Family Life Center

UMM Fellowship Meeting & Breakfast - Sunday April 17, 7:15 a.m. Family Life Center

Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, April 23 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m.

NW District Older Adult Day Out - Thursday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SPR Meeting - Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. Seekers

Trinity School SpringFest & 5K run (8:00 a.m.) - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Mailing Address:
PO Box 664,
Cartersville, GA, 30120
Location: 110 Porter Street
Phone: 770.607.0610

Pledges!! Pledges help us better plan our income & expenses for the year. However, occasional giving is always welcome!!

April Needs List

Basic Pantry:

Breakfast food items
Sugar
Kool-aid
Tea Bags
Coffee
Creamer
Cereal
Children's snacks

Household:

Dish soap, pine-sol, Comet
Laundry Detergent
Napkins, paper towels
Plastic ware
Disinfectant Spray
Styrofoam plates & cups
Zip -Loc Bags (all sizes)
Garbage Bags (13 & 33 gal)

Personal Items:

Disposable Razors
Chapstick
Liquid Hand soap
Alarm Clocks
Chains & locks for bikes
Men's boxers or briefs size
medium (new)
Bicycle Pump (to inflate
tires)

We ask all that food be in date and unopened.

Grocery store gift cards and gift cards from Staples, Home Depot, Lowes, Wal-Mart, and K-Mart are ALWAYS welcomed!!

Open meal dates available: April 4th, 5th & 30th. Please contact Lynn, if interested in providing a meal for that night.

Please consider donating to our Rummage Sale which be held April 15 & 16 at Atco Clubhouse. Please bring items to Atco Clubhouse on Thursday, April 14, or call the shelter at 770 607-0610 for other options.

Are you a runner? Know a runner? We will be having a 5K on April 30. Call the Shelter for more details or to get a registration form!!