

TRINITY TRIUMPH

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*When faced
with a mountain,
I will not quit!
I will
keep on striving
until I climb over,
find a pass through,
tunnel underneath—
or simply stay
and turn the mountain
into a gold mine,
with God's help!*

Special points of
interest:

- 30-Hour Famine-Youth
- Deacons Beacon
- Bible Study
- Kids Stuff Sale
- Presbytery Meeting in
Cambridge

Our goal is...

First of all I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the "My goal is..." exercise we did at church. Your participation thrilled me, your words moved me, and your goals inspired me! The things that were written were too motivating to leave hidden- so I have put together a compilation. I hope that you find them as uplifting as I did!

My goal is... to be and live as a better Christian person.

My goal is... **to always serve the Lord.**

My goal is... to be a servant of God and give Him the glory.

My goal is... to finish reading the Bible this year.

My goal is... to love everyone in the world.

My goal is... to be less judgmental.

My goal is... to spend more time in the Word.

My goal is... to be a better person.

My goal is... come to church every week.

My goal is... to **make a difference** in at least one person's life.

My goal is... to do daily prayers and devotions.

My goal is... to trust more in God.

My goal is... to do my best to help others.

My goal is... to keep trusting in God and being patient with Him and myself.

My goal is... to be a better steward of God's word.

My goal is... help families who have lost loved ones face their new future.

My goal is... **to be used by the church as needed.**

My goal is... find a positive in each perceived negative situation.

My goal is... to live for God and be an inspiration for others.

My goal is... teach the young children in Sunday school class the word of God and how to walk in His ways.

My goal is... to smile when I say "Hello".

My goal is... to be what God wants me to be.

My goal is... to be more patient.

My goal is... to give more **hugs.**

My goal is... work hard to honor God every day through my actions.

My goal is... to encourage people to attend church functions.

My goal is... to lead a prayer for my family at dinner.

My goal is... do at least a couple good deeds a week for others.

My goal is... to be a better person **in God's eyes.**

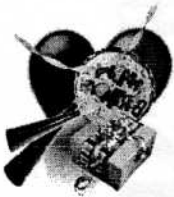
My goal is... learn the children's names.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
FOR APRIL

- April 1 Bob Nicholas, Betty Ward
- 6 Eloise Hayes, James Ardrey, Judy Lyle, Jeff Bates
- 8 Bill Cook, Anna Johnson
- 14 Dora Taylor, Suzanne Mennega
- 17 Steven Starkey, Matthew Patterson
- 20 Linda Taylor, Doug Myers
- 21 Cathie Jenkins
- 26 Eileen Bagent, Laloni Tysinger
- 27 Aaron Johnson
- 29 Peggy Keys
- 30 Nancy Wright, Todd LeMaster, Andy Cook, Logan Maneely



Our golden people.

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CENTS-ABILITY INVITES CHRISTIANS TO:

- *Contribute a few cents every meal.*
- *Remember the needs of others in prayer.*
- *Learn more about hunger in your community, nation and world.*
- *Experience the power of Christians working together in response to Jesus' command, "Give them something to eat!"*

HUNGER IN THE BIBLE

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is full of references to God's desire that everyone should have sufficient food. The selected references below give some indication of the breadth of this biblical theme. For a more in-depth treatment of hunger and poverty in the Bible, order the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Bible Study Packet (PDS#253-93-303) from the Presbyterian Distribution Service at 1-800-524-2612.

Proverbs 19:17 What you give to the poor is a loan to the Lord.

Psalm 41:1-3 God sustains and protects those who give to the poor.

Psalm 146:5-8 Happy are those who give food to the poor.

Isaiah 58:5-10 Pour yourselves out for the hungry.

Micah 6:6-8 Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God.

Matthew 25:31-46 "I was hungry and you fed me"

Mark 6:30-34 Jesus feeds the multitudes.

Cents-Ability originated as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project of Presbyterian women in response to the crisis of world hunger. Cents-ability resources are produced by the Presbyterian Hunger Program for use in the educational and fund raising programs of PC(USA) presbyteries and congregations. Fund raising through Cents-Ability should supplement, not replace, support of the One Great Hour of Sharing and other PC(USA) benevolences.

CENTS-ABILITY

Ways to help:

Add your spare change to the banks at your table during our next fellowship dinner!

Take home a bank to fill any way you like. Bring it back during our next fellowship dinner.

Make a special donation any time you like and label it "2 cents" too add to our collection.

Pray for everyone who is hungry, and pray for an ease to their sufferings.

Bring canned or boxed food to put on the shelf in the Narthex. All food donated here will be given to food programs in Zanesville.

Facts About Hunger

- More than 800 million people in the world are chronically undernourished (1 in 7)
- In developing countries one child in 10 dies before his fifth birthday.
- Six million children die each year from malnutrition and hunger related causes. That's over 16,000 a day.
- In the U.S. 12 million children live in households where there is not enough to eat.
- One in ten households in the U.S. are living with hunger.
- The wealthiest fifth of the world's people consume an astonishing 86% of all goods and services, while the poorest fifth consumes 1 %.
- 32% of the population in the developing world lives on less than \$1 per day
- 21 million people turned to America's Second Harvest foodbanks in 1997; 40% were from working families.
- In nearly 25% of all rural counties, 1 in 5 people has been living below the poverty level for at least four decades.
- About 2.5% of the federal budget is spent on food assistance

YOUTH NEWS- APRIL

Dates: April 7th Sunday after worship service Meeting & Eating. Bring your own sandwich-Youth, Committee & Parents. We will be finalizing plans for 30 Hr Famine, making plans for Youth Sunday May 5th, also packing "Goodie Bags" for Christ's Table.

Sunday, May 5th Youth Sunday the Youth (7th -12th grades)will conduct our Annual Service.

WORLD VISION APRIL 13TH THRU 14TH.

Our Youth Group will be participating in this event, feasting for 30 Hours as we did last year. Jesus said, "Go Feed My Sheep" many times in the scripture. The Youth have heard the call and have joined in with over 300,000 students around the world to participate in this event. Last year we raised over \$500.00 for Haiti's hungry children (the sheep). This year out of 5 countries to choose from, we have chosen to look no father than our own back yard and have chosen the U.S.A. specifically "Appalachia".

The following Youth are taking part in all or some of the 30-hr. Famine as their schedule permit.

Laura & Emily Monath, Kori Sidwell, Maria Johnson, Natalie Van Horn, Kaylan & Matthew Patterson, Kasey & Ally MacLaine and Macy Meadows.

Every Sunday these Youth will be in the narthex looking for pledges and donations.

Pledges of one dollar per hour of fast-

ing. Goal for each Youth is \$30.00. One dollar will feed one child for one day! \$30 will feed a child for a month! Support any or all of our young people in any amount!

God loves a cheerful giver!

Also on the schedule:

April 13 part of our "Famine" schedule the Youth are serving at Christ's Table from 10:30 to 12:30.

Then from 2:00-4:00 helping with our church "Spring Cleaning".



