

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday, February 18-Sunday, April 1—One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Wednesdays, March 7,14,21,28—10:30 a.m. Pastor Allison will be leading a Lenten Bible Study in the Youth Room.

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.— The Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the sanctuary.

Sunday, April 1—10:30 a.m.— Easter Worship Service—Watch for future announcements about additional Easter Sunday activities and times.

Trinity Triumph

March/April 2018

CHENOA'S CORNER

Trinity Partnership with Chenoa Stock—PC(USA) Mission Co-Worker in Bolivia



Chenoa and Jose' with Leandro

January 9, 2018

Hello our dear family, friends, and colleagues who support and love us around the world!

We write to you today to introduce you to the newest member of our family, Leandro Aiden Claure (Leandro: "Lion of Mankind", "Lion Heart"; Aiden: "little fire" or "fiery," 7th century Celtic missionary from Iona to Great Britain).

Leandro (Lean) came into this world on Thursday, January 4, 2018, at 3:26 a.m. Though his due date was January 6th, Epiphany Day, he decided to come a couple of days early to start shining his light with us.

Mom, Dad and Leandro are now settling in at Grami and Grampi's house in St Louis, Missouri, keeping in touch with big brother, Paulo, in New Jersey, and continue to adjust to new rhythms (and less sleep) each day. What a miracle and blessing new life is!

Thank you to each one of you for your support as we venture into this new family life. Leandro knows he is loved by so many amazing people.

With hope and love,

Chenoa, Joose [Jose'], Paulo and Leandro

Chenoa's column continues in the Mission and Church Life News.

God and Country Doctors

"Faithful in a very Little, Faithful also in Much"
Luke 16:10
Lent and Easter Pastor Letter
March/April 2018

Routine, by virtue of its regular repetition, is sometimes thought of as being a little thing. But faithful in the daily routine, something "little," can be something large. Christ in the text from Luke places individual wellbeing in the large. The *Wall Street Journal* on February 9th ran an essay by Bob Greene: *A Country Doctor Can't Forget His 40 Years of House Calls*. It is about Dr. Charles Kemper. Dr. Kemper is retired. He is 98 years old. He lives in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, population 14,000. As compared to, say, New York or Chicago, Chippewa Falls is little. According to the story you could say Dr. Kemper placed many others' wellbeing at town center. In that way he enlarged that town, his very presence.

Dr. Kemper was a general practitioner, a family physician, from the 1940s to the 1980s. Some of those general physicians regularly made house calls back in the day. He made house calls. He is quoted saying, "It was never a nuisance."

Mr. Greene, telling the doctor's story, brings up the current state of medical care evolution, its changes -- insurance changes, costs changes, technology advances. He says that the "number of doctors now who remember when house calls were common is shrinking fast."

Mr. Greene says that health care was once "life size: a doctor you knew, a doctor who would drive his car to your house if you said you needed him." Life size sounds to me like a little thing. It sounds comfortable and routine. Put "faithful" in that routine of a day life size. A little thing becomes now something grand.

Driving his car to your house if you needed him was not a "once-in-a-while" for Dr. Kemper. But it was basic to his practice, basic to his method. Sick patients, very sick, instead of being required to leave their homes and beds to come to him, he went to them.

Dr. Kemper said, "You could tell in a glance, when you arrived at a home, how serious the situation was. And then my attitude was, time to get to work. Let's get you the help you need. I saw myself as a country doctor." Country doctor sounds to some like a little thing. However, the way he did his country doctoring, that made it large.

He is mightily impressed by the technology today he says. All the medical specialties, the progression forward. Back then, he said, "If someone was calling at 3 a.m., I didn't have to ask them if it was an emergency. They wouldn't be calling me if it wasn't. I was out of bed and out of the house within 10 minutes. I didn't waste time asking if they thought it could wait until morning. Of course it couldn't. They needed me there, and they needed me now." Routine daily, a little thing for him, then; and because he was faithful in his calling it's looming large then and now.

He talks about reward in the present tense. "Every day, still, when I'm walking around town, people come up to me. They thank me. They say, 'You delivered all of our children, and now I'm a great-grandparent."

Sometimes because of the so-many patients he dealt with he doesn't recognize them when they greet him today. And when these former patients thank him, he will say back to them, "You're looking good." He says he doesn't know if they realize it or not, but they are making his day.

It *is* a new day. Medical care now is more corporate, more collective. Something is happening now, has been over the last several decades, comparable to the way Southern farms and plantations became corporations, following the North, after the Civil War, the economy transfiguring. Today private medical practitioners are being swallowed up, some report. Can't afford to be anything but, some say.

Dr. Kemper said that the corporate groups have strict guidelines concerning the amount of time doctors are allowed for each patient, and also how much to charge. So you have a doctor driving a good portion of the hour to visit an "anxious patient's home"? That would be way beneath levels of acceptance in cost and effectiveness now, he says.

Mr. Greene concluded his article by asking Dr. Kemper "why he thought it was that he spent all those days and nights – all those years – driving to the homes of the ailing people who were waiting for him."

"That's why God puts a country doctor on Earth," the doctor said.

Faithful in his calling, individual well-being the routine of his day, something little that became for him, through him, something large, the legacy of this particular country doctor.

So today, and in the changes seeking betterment for many, because of the changes, because of the technology, the progression, doctors even so can still give personalized attention, individual well-being the goal, the routine of this day its own something little becoming something large.

Jesus as the Christ in New Testament times ushering in major change. Corporate changing, Judeo to Judeo/Christian corporate changing. Jesus in his change, faithful in the process, keeping in mind the goal of the advance: to meet every individual regardless when, where or how, as an individual. "And then my attitude was, time to get to work. Let's get you the help you need."

As someone else said once about The Great Physician, "We recall that he had an incidental conversation with a woman of Samaria at a well-side, that a man named Nicodemus one evening came to call upon him, that he visited Mary and Martha in their home, that Zacchaeus once invited him to dinner, that blind Bartimaeus called to him from the roadside, that he laid his hands on little children and took them in his arms. When one stops to think of it, what we chiefly remember about Jesus is astounding – commonplace, ordinary, everyday living lifted up and made to illustrate the ideas, attitudes, and principles that alone can redeem the world. His whole life is a commentary on his own words: 'He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in very much.'"

Regardless technological and systemic progression, there will always be a "very little." The method for any of us "country doctors" may change. But our manner may not.

Staying Connected at Trinity

Sermons and Special Music: The sermons and special music from each Sunday's worship service can be found on the church website – www.trinityup.org.

Newsletter Information: If you have information for the newsletter, please e-mail Maggie Nussbaum at margbaum15@att.net, phone her at 740-455-2004, or place a note in her mail slot in the office.

Bulletin Information, Concerns, Comments, or Questions: If you have information for the church bulletin, or if you wish to contact Pastor Allison, please call the church office at 740-452-8482, e-mail him at d.allison.trinityupc.pastor@gmail.com, or call him at 567-274-5133 (Cell) or 740-487-4561 (Home).

Trinity Website

The Trinity website contains information about our church, sermons and special music from each Sunday's worship service, newsletters, photos, and other items of interest. You will also find a short profile of Chenoa Stock, the mission co-worker in Bolivia whom we support, as well as pictures and additional newsletters she sends us on a regular basis. Check out the website at www.trinityup.org.

News and Notes

Per Capita for 2018—Per capita for 2018 is \$29.34 per member. This supports our denomination's work at the presbytery, synod, and general assembly. Those members who are able to contribute their per capita help to ease this payment from the general fund.

Christmas Eve Cookie Delivery—Thank you to all who donated and/or delivered cookies to first responders on Christmas Eve. Eleven boxes or plates of cookies were taken to local first responders.

May/June *Trinity Triumph*—Please note that the May/June *Trinity Triumph* will most likely be published slightly later than usual.

Thank You—The family of Chad Foster would like to thank everyone in the congregation for their love, support, and prayers over the course of his illness and passing. We are so grateful to all of you—we have the best Church Family!

Notable Happenings at Trinity

Kris Beebe

Sit and Stitch

This usually happens in the Fellowship Hall on the third Thursday of the month. You are invited to bring a project and join the Pieceable Quilters for a time to stitch and visit. It does not have to be a quilting project, but that is mostly what we do. We have people doing wool work, as well as other hand work and machine work. Doors open around 8:30 a.m. and we finish by 4:30 p.m. We come and go as our time allows. If you need to double check the date (during the school year it sometimes moves due to work) contact Kris Beebe.

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You have probably seen this at different times on the schedule of TUP happenings in our church. This is a group of machine embroidery enthusiasts meeting most months on the third Monday in the Youth Room 6-9 p.m. We bring our machines and work on a project, learn a technique, or refine our skills. If you are interested in joining us please contact Kris Beebe.

Loose Ends Knitters

This group meets quarterly alternating between Brighton Presbyterian and TUP. We gather around 10:00 a.m., enjoy a potluck lunch, and finish by 3:00 p.m. on a chosen Saturday. We knit, crochet, spin, or do any type of handwork and enjoy a time of fellowship. The next meeting is at Brighton Presbyterian on Saturday, April 28. Bring a side dish and come join us! Contact person at TUP is Kris Beebe.

Christian Education Corner

Kris Beebe

As we enter the season of Lent we look forward to Easter. Plans are still being formulated for the following activities: Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast, and Easter Egg Hunt. Please watch for details in a later email, bulletin announcements, and/or on the bulletin board in the narthex.

We are looking for our 2018 graduates. Please fill out the form below and give it to Kris Beebe or put it in her mailbox in the office (on top of the filing cabinets). Deadline for names is April 22. Recognition will be some time in May.

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Graduation Information

Name	
Graduating FROM	
If higher learning please list degree(s)	
Please give us your plans (name of college, job, etc.).	
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Parents and/or grandparents attending TUP	

Looking for Ways to Help at TUP?

We are a church based on volunteers, and we can always use an extra hand with something. Are you good with kids and willing to help with Sunday morning activities on an as needed basis? Are you good with doing bulletin boards? Are you willing to take charge of one activity like organizing an after church potluck, handling the details of the Easter Egg Hunt, doing a bit of cleaning? The list goes on. Let us know your talents! Talk with Maggie, Kris, or Rev. Dennis.

Chrismons

Our ornaments date back to 1967 and are in need of some extra tender loving care. We will be having a workshop or two to repair some of our ornaments. If you would like to help with this project please contact Kris Beebe. The goal is to have them finished before September. This involves cutting styrofoam, and working with beads, wire, and foils. We have the books and patterns and are in the process of ordering the materials we need to repair.

Mission and Church Life News

Maggie Nussbaum

Tri-Giving—The recipient of the Tri-Giving offering for January-April is **The Fellowship of Christ's Community**, the outreach ministry of Central Presbyterian Church, which offers a Sunday meal, a Learning for Life Class, and a worship service after the meal.

Our September-December Tri-Giving offering for Bethel Community Center totaled \$233.15. Bethel Community Center recently hired a new executive director, Gail Romine. You can read about Gail on the mission bulletin board.

Below is the latest news update from Bethel which describes they ways the center is trying to prepare young people to be successful in life.

Connecting Effort to Payoff The Bethel Bucks Opportunity

A focus of Bethel is to equip children and youth to be successful in life and in the workplace. We believe that happens when early on in life they learn the connection between effort and payoff. We have Bethel Bucks as an empowerment strategy to help them to "practice" now many behaviors that will be expected in



Photo of kids with items they purchased

the workplace. Some examples are showing up on time, proper sign in and sign out, regular attendance, and helping another student, completing the tasks of the day, and doing service projects. Each day they attend After School a volunteer records the Bethel Bucks earned. The last Monday of the month is "payday" when they get to shop the Bethel Shopping Center that has school supplies, craft items, socks, mittens, cap and game with \$10 - \$100 price range. Some kids earn over 200 Bethel Bucks in a month. They are also encouraged to save some every month to put toward "big price items" such as a bicycle. We are proud of the efforts the kids have made and even more proud when we hear they are buying something for a mother, grandmother or brother or sister.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering—This PC (USA) offering provides relief to those affected by natural disasters, provides food to the hungry, and helps to empower the poor and oppressed. One Great Hour of Sharing helps those in need in the United States and around the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected from February 18th-April 1st. Special OGHS envelopes will be available in the pew racks during the collection period.

Christmas Joy Offering—Our PC(USA) Christmas Joy offering totaled \$304.00.

Thank You Notes—We continue to receive expressions of gratitude for all our monetary donations, as well as tangible items we have collected. We received the following note in response to our monetary Thanksgiving offering and the donations of art and craft supplies to Transitions, which offers shelter to victims of domestic abuse

Dear Mission and Church Life Committee,

Thank you so much for the kind and generous donation. People like you make our mission possible and successful. Again, thank you and God bless.

Mitzi Shook, Executive Director

Winter Clothes for the City Jail—In early January we were sent a request from the city jail for donations of winter clothes for prisoners who were being released. The prisoners often have no appropriate winter clothing to wear when they are released, especially if they were incarcerated in warmer months. Our congregation responded quickly and abundantly. Over 20 bags of assorted sizes filled with winter clothes were collected and delivered throughout the month of January and February. The officers who accepted the clothing expressed their thanks, and the city jail administrator passed along her sincere gratitude for the generosity of our church. As always, I thank the congregation for your continued support of our mission offerings and projects.

Linda Apio—Our ChildFund International Child in Uganda—We recently received the letter below (with only minor editing) from Linda's brother with updates of Linda and her family.

Dear Trinity United Pres. Church,

It's a lovely and special time for me to communicate to you through this letter. Hope you are healthy. I am Geoffrey Okeng, brother to Linda Apio writing to you. Linda is healthy and all the family members are in good health status.

I am very happy to tell you that this year 2018, Linda was promoted to primary one class. And I am very appreciative for your support to Linda and the family that has made Linda benefited from medical examination which has recently been conducted by LACCODEF with funding from ChildFund Uganda.

I believe when you change a child, you change the whole world.

Thank you. Geoffrey Okeng, brother

Chenoa's Column—continued from page 1

February 13, 2018

Born on January 4, 2018, at 3:26 am, Leandro is now almost 6 weeks old, growing and eating like it's his newborn job! The family is doing well with Grami and Grampi in St. Louis, awaiting the return of papa Jose' in early March.

We've applied for his passport and will head back to the altitudes of Bolivia in early March, once we complete his dual citizenship paperwork.

We are blessed and grateful for his presence in our lives and look forward to the adventures and learnings to come with this little 'fiery' one!

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

Members of the Trinity Pastor Nominating Committee have met twice since the beginning of the year. We have been working on the Ministry Information Form (MIF), and once it has been completed and approved by the TUPC Session and the Muskingum Valley Presbytery, the form will be posted on the PC(USA) website for matching with potential pastors in the system, and for review by others seeking a position.



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

2:	Maria	Johnson

5: Colton Hina

7: Allison Bay

8: John & Donna Myers

9: Jack Tysinger

10: Clyde & Jeaneen Morland**

11: Liz Grimm

Cameron Hill

14: Raymond & Danelle Murphy

15: Hinda Ardrey

Steven Welch

18: Richard Patterson*

20: Kathy Hixson

23: Keith & Lori Meadows
Doug & Robin Moore

24: Bob & Jan Jenkins

25: Elizabeth Linn*

31: Fred Love

Julie Maneely Macy Meadows

* 80 years or older

** Over 50 Years of Marriage

*** Golden Anniversary

If you notice a missing birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.

Members in Assisted Living or Homebound:

Helen Purcell: Frances Bare, Ann Nicholas

Primrose: Kate Saunders, Archie & Alta Thorla

The Oaks at Northpointe: Gretchen Bennett

Home: Russ & Clara Mae Hansen



April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1: Betty Ward*

3: Heidi Church

6: James Ardrey Jeffrey Bates Judy Lyle

8: Bill Cook Anna Johnson

14: Suzanne Mennega Dora Taylor

17: Matthew Patterson
Steven Starkey
Keith & Patty Van Horn

20: Doug Myers Linda Taylor

21: Cathie Jenkins

22: Kimberly Mortimer

23: Tim & Susan Thompson

25: Donald & Charlene Noland

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March Worship Leaders

Head Usher: Richard Patterson

	Acolytes *	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist
4	Volunteers	Mary Flanagan & Nancy	Hinda Ardrey, Arlene Crooks, Larry Good,	Jan Jenkins
		Killian	Raymond Murphy	
11	Volunteers	The Johnson Family	Nancy Killian, Ray Mennega, Bill Miska,	Bob Jenkins
			Marsha Mortimer	
18	Volunteers	Lou & Bev LeMaster	Bob & Jan Jenkins, Julie Maneely, Charlene	Maggie
			Noland	Nussbaum
25	Volunteers	The MacLaine Family	John & Donna Myers, Tim Patterson, Marilyn	Richard Patterson
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April Worship Leaders

Head Usher: Larry Welch

	Acolytes *	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist		
1	Volunteers	Lou & Bev LeMaster	Hinda Ardrey, Dedi Spargrove, Frank	Tim Patterson		
			Walburg, Larry Welch			
8	Volunteers	The MacLaine Family	Larry Good, Raymond Murphy, Richard	Karen Cox		
			Patterson, Kevin Van Horn			
15	Volunteers	Bill & Joan Miska	Nancy Killian, Ray Mennega, Bill Miska,	Lew Sidwell		
			Marsha Mortimer			
22	Volunteers	Jeaneen Morland & Marsha	John & Donna Myers, Tim Patterson,	Kevin Van Horn		
		Mortimer	Marilyn Royer			
29	Volunteers	John & Donna Myers	Bob & Jan Jenkins, Julie Maneely, Charlene	Hinda Ardrey		
			Noland			

Note to All: If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please team up with someone to trade and notify the church office of that change for the bulletin.

*Volunteer Acolytes: The <u>acolytes have the responsibility</u> to volunteer on any Sunday and to tell the head usher he/she will be the acolyte for the service.

Our Acolytes: Connor Allison, Katherine Allison, Aaron Johnson, Jonathan Patterson, Mark Patterson

March 2018 at Trinity						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MBS=Men's Bible Study WBS=Women's Bible Study	NAMI=Family- to-Family Class	WW=Weight Watchers NA=Narcotics Anonymous	PQ=Pieceable Quilters SNS=Sit and Stitch	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Genesis Café) 11:00 a.m. WBS 4:00 p.m. MBS 5:30 p.m. WW 6:00 p.m. PQ	6:00 p.m. NAMI 7:00 p.m. NA	3
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.



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