

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** We hope you find Trinity a friendly congregation and will return to worship with us again.

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and by Ted & Pam Soto in honor of Pam's mom's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING** Emergency food certificates are purchased with monies left at the communion rail, for distribution by CCHASM & Social Services.

**SHERBOURNE FOOD PANTRY** We meet at Sherbourne on the second Saturday of each month at 9 am to put together bags of food. Contact Deborah Napolitano for more information. The focus donation need for May is cereal.

**SPR STAFF PARISH RELATIONS** SPR will meet today at 2 pm.

**CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP** Next Friday, May 15, is our May Children's Fellowship: Joyful Bikeride (weather permitting) from 6 - 7:30 pm in the Back parking lot (Parents, please park in front of the church). A hot dog supper will be served.

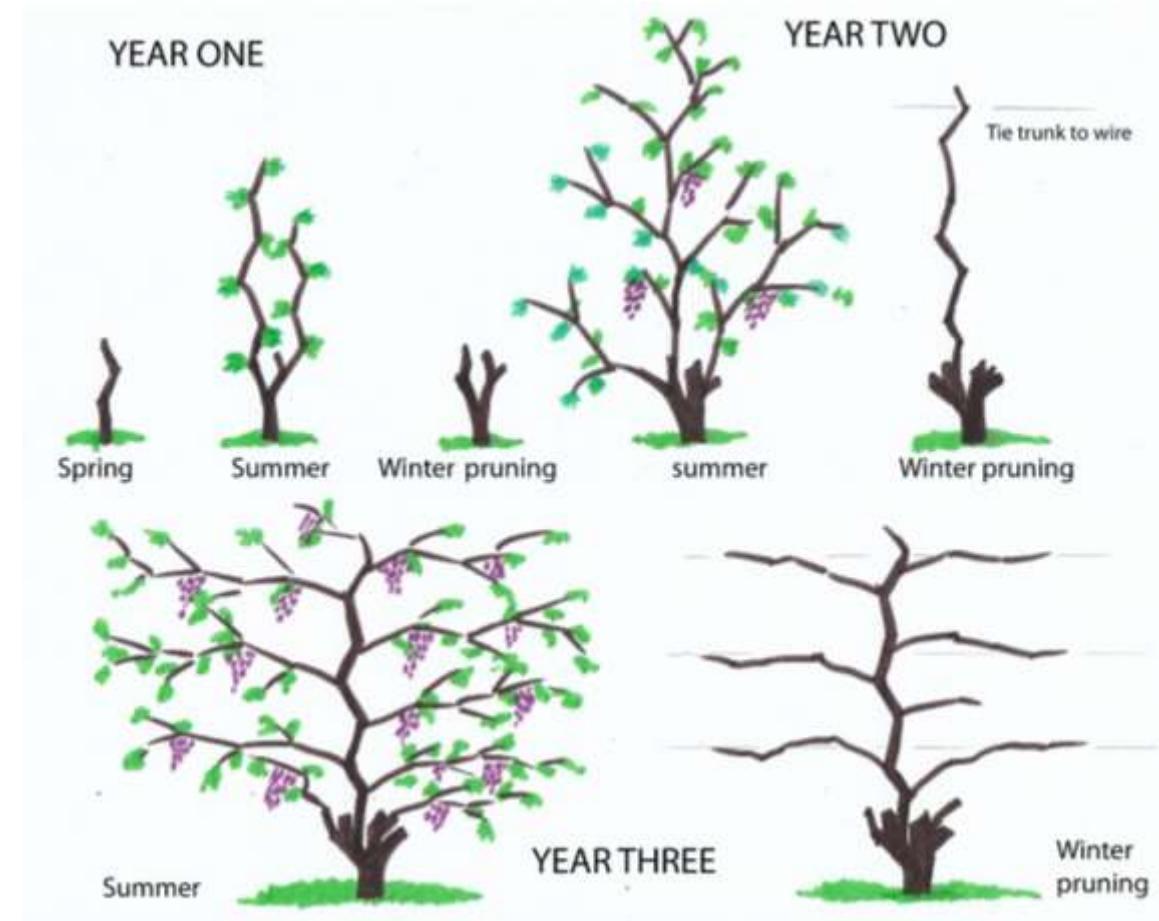
**JOINT SERVICES THIS MONTH** There will be joint services on May 17 (Youth Sunday) and May 31 (Children's Play). On these days, there will be Sunday School at 9 am and service at 10 am.

**CHILDREN'S PLAY** May 31 is a joint 10 am service with the children's choirs presenting the musical "Back to the Cross", followed by a picnic on the grounds. Chicken and drinks will be provided. We ask the congregation to bring a side dish to share which could be a salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert. Please join us for a wonderful presentation by our children and the fellowship which follows. A note to Angels and Parents that we will be rehearsing the play every Wednesday during music and every Sunday at 5 pm until the play on May 31. We also have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 30 from 9 to 11 am.

**FISHING DAY COOKOUT** June 5-9 is a "free fishing" weekend (anyone can fish in VA waters without a fishing license). The church is holding a cookout and fishing trip that Sunday (May 7) at Pocahontas State Park. Following the 11 am service, we are inviting people to gather down at the boat ramp for hamburgers and fishing. Anyone with a supply of bamboo, please let the office know. We will make fishing poles to share.

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Announcements must be in by Wednesday each week for the following Sunday's bulletin and projection. Email to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or leave in the secretary's hallway mailbox



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Church office hours: 9 am -12 pm, Monday through Friday  
We answer God's call to impact lives for eternity through ministry, mission, and worship

# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

May 3, 2015

11:00 AM Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE            "Panis Angelicus (Bread of Heaven)"

Franck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT            "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Montgomery

HYMN                "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384

\*PASS THE PEACE    Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

*Sharing by Rev. Michelle Shrader, Missionary Pastor to South Africa*

SCRIPTURE READING    1 John 4:7-21

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Michelle Shrader

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY            "Chorale"

Sibelius

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Seeke First"

Lafferty

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.

ANTHEM                "Love Comes From God"

Pote

SCRIPTURE READING    John 15:1-8

SERMON

Rev. Keezel

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION    "The Gift of Love"

UMH 408

\*BENEDICTION WITH CONGREGATION    (Join hands as you are comfortable)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see his face, and his grace forever.

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\*POSTLUDE            "The Heavens are Telling"

Haydn

\* Please stand if you are able.

