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April Calendar

DISCIPLESHIP TAKES TIME AND IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

Discipleship takes time. Just like it takes time to grow a tree, it takes time to get someone rooted and situated and acclimated. Psalm 1 says that the faithful are like trees, planted by a river. That because of the water source, the tree does not wither in draught and bears fruit.

Like trees, we get planted in communities. And it takes time to settle in and feel a part, to find our footing and our belonging.

Discipleship takes time....

This month we reap the harvest of years. We celebrate the confirmation of 6 delightful youths. We have watched them grow and blossom. We have taught them and included them and now get to celebrate them living among us. These youth are Lucas Comayagua, Abby Farrow, Ella Fox, James Miller, Eric Rasmussen, Mackenzie Wiseman.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

George & Karen Kingsley have advised they are moving out of state in the next couple months. A much needed volunteer replacement is needed as soon as possible to work with Mr. Potter and Mr. Sawyer on the Buildings and Ground Committee. Thank you all for your support over the years.

-George Kingsley

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Friday, April 27th for inclusion in the May newsletter. You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.



UMW NEWSLETTER ARTICLE – APRIL 2018

The UMW ladies will meet Thursday April 12th at 7:00. We hope to have a speaker who works with the people along the Jefferson Davis corridor. Come join us for information, inspiration and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Conference kits

Well it's that time of year when we prepare to get our kits ready for conference - this year to be held June 16th to 18th. This year they are requesting the school, hygiene and cleaning kits. UMW does the organizing but it is definitely a church wide ministry so we are asking your help once again. You can buy some of the supplies, an entire kit or donate funds toward the kits. The supplies list will follow from the UMCOR conference kit site.

They can be found on the UMCOR Conference site for 2018. The UMW has supplies left from last year for the school kits so we prefer you focus on the hygiene and cleaning kits. . There will be a container in back of church for donations. Any checks should be made out to UMW with "conference kits "noted. We will need all donations by Mother's Day. Thank you for your help. Any questions please contact Pam Soto, Betty Sawyer, or UMW.



Trinity Softball Team

Practice

April 6th at 6:30 pm. (field 9)

Games in April

13th at 7 pm on field 6

20th at 7 pm on field 5

27th at 7 pm on field 6

All games are played at
Harry G. Daniel Park.

Youth Missions yard sale

Have some things to declutter? Need to clear out space? Want to donate? Trinity will be hosting their spring yard sale Saturday May 12th. We will need your gently used/new items! This is our largest fundraiser and have supported our mission trips/retreats/fellowship events. We will have pick up the Sunday prior. Please start collecting your items and mark your calendars! We will NEED help the weekend before picking up items; week of sorting; and day of!

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Thank you

Though long overdue I'd still like to thank everyone for your texts, prayers, support, calls, beautiful cards and gifts in regard to my mom's and Lydia's passing. It has touched my heart. You have been so kind and faithful over the past few years while both were in declining health and that has been so much appreciated. It has been a difficult time for me but I am slowly accepting the losses... God be with you in your struggles and grant you peace.

- Pam Soto

PRAYER SHAWL

I know you have not heard from us in a while. Due to Pam's mom's and Lydia's passing we have been behind a bit. I apologize. We are still an active ministry .We are no longer visiting UMFS so we will need to find an alternative place for the fleece blankets .Several missions have been suggested . We will look into these and let you know when we do.

We are meeting Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm.

Once again if anyone knows of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl please contact Pam Soto at pumice@comcast.net or Janet Collins at montanadog96@gmail.com. You may also contact the office or Teresa and we will see that it is given. Join us at a meeting if you are interested in what we do..... Happy spring!!!

Pam Soto



MUSIC NEWS – APRIL 2018

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our talent show. A special thanks to all of our performers and to Deborah Napolitano, Lana Lefferts, Mary Palmer, and Pam Soto for feeding us so well. Everyone loved Deborah's Mac and Cheese and Lana's cookies! I think everyone who came had a good time and lots of laughs. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$1,500 for kids to go to Kaleidoscope music camp this summer.

Camp will be held at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church in Midlothian, Va. on August 6-9th. Activities include choir (lead by Dr. Mark Patterson), Handbells, Orff instruments, scripture and worship, & mission projects. There is also indoor and outdoor recreation including a water day! Jeff Smith of Salt & Light Ministries will be there for movement and drama. I am looking forward to learning some new ideas along with the kids. Thank you again for making this opportunity possible for our children. If your child is going into grade 3-6 and is interested in going to camp, please see me for a registration form. I will be driving to and from camp every day. These forms have to be in by May so make your plans as soon as possible.

Please plan to attend the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, March 30th as we journey through the last days of Christ's life. Communion will be included in this service.

Odyssey, Angels, Cherubs, and Chimers will be going to Lucy Corr on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 on April 22nd to sing and play for the residents. A special thanks to Hannah Donithan and Pat Shrader who help with the music program on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Looking forward to warmer days! Blessings, Pat



CHILDREN'S ministry NEWS

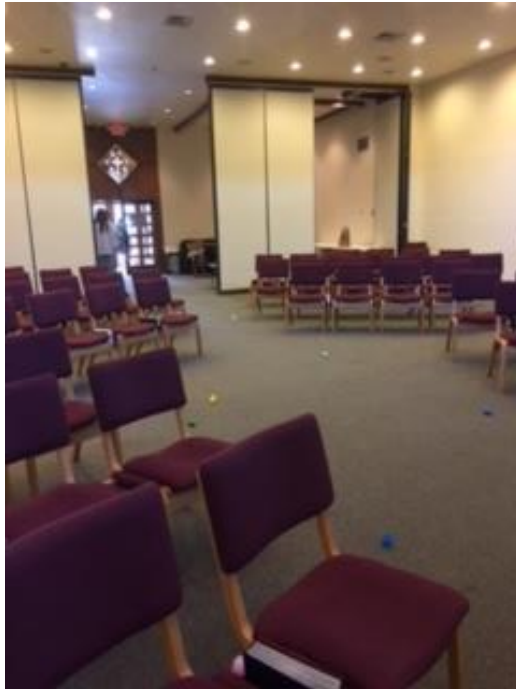


Hip! Hop! Hunt!

Thank you to all the children and parents who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt and Luncheon on Palm Sunday. The children enjoyed finding the eggs and receiving their sweet rewards. A special thank you to everyone who donated candy, ham and hotdogs for the event. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the youth for their help and thank you to our friend the Easter Bunny for stopping by to visit with the kids. Please enjoy pictures below.

Children's Fellowships and Missions

What does your child like to do? Children's fellowships are fun ways to gather the children of the church and plant the seeds of Evangelism and Missions by inviting friends and working on special projects. Our children are growing and their interests are changing. Tell me what ideas you may have for fun new fellowships and mission projects!! Would your child enjoy making cookies for Kairos? Does he or she prefer outdoor projects? Sound off!! Suggestions are welcome please submit yours to Stephanye at childrensministry@trinity-umc.com or by phone 804-651-4470.







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Along with these youths others are raising their voices. **Nikki Asbell** started with us during the Wednesday night children programs. At first, Stephanie Griffith brought the girls, but Nikki gradually worked into the fellowship. Lilly and Madisyn are receiving baptism and being consecrated as Acolytes, Nikki transfers her membership.

Tom Baskin is transferring in. He has been around for over 8 years and believes that now is the time to raise his voice. **Kathy Baskin** is joining as well. A neighbor of the Ruxton's she has been here for years. And, for several years she has served on the Trustees Committee. Now she is raising her voice. **Manina Brittingham** attended Trinity once before. She is back. She transfers in from the Baptist tradition. **Trudy Masdren** comes to us from Belmont UMC. Home did not feel like home anymore when her neighbor Sharon Edminston invited her to try us. Trudy decided that we would make a nice new home and has been with us some time now. **Carole Strohl** and **Jeff Raynor** will be joining by profession of faith. This couple has been worshipping with us for several years. Jeff is Secretary for the UMM and serves as one of our ushers. **Steve Slight** has been with us for several years as well. Married to Elaine Lambert, Steve is ready to join the group. He transfers in from a Methodist Church outside Philadelphia. **Carrie Smith** has also been with us for several years. A neighbor our Margaret Cox, they usually travel together but also come on their own. Residents of Greenyard road continue to call us home. With excitement we welcome the transfer of **Helen Thorp**. She started attending several years ago while visiting her daughter. Now Helen has moved in full time and we are her new home. **Monica Wiseman** comes via our youth group. Monica's parents live next to Gary Morrisett. They were looking for a youth group and he suggested us. They started and enjoy the youth group and the community of the congregation. **Cathy Whalen** just found us. Transferring in from the Catholic tradition, Cathy was looking for a place to grow spiritually and has found God among us.

Eighteen. Discipleship takes time. Most of these people have been with us for years. Who knew that they were not members? They will be now. I invite you to welcome all of them.

Consecration of Acolytes

For weeks now acolytes have been training to serve at God's altar. In addition to learning how to light the candles, they have been learning about Communion (they will assume the duty of assisting the pastor), the meaning of the candles, the cross, and the altar, and learning about worship in general. Acolyte is an ancient office. The persons serving in this office assist the pastor as needed and are authorized to serve in the sanctuary section of our worship space. This year we consecrate to God's service a number of young people. They are: Madisyn Asbell, Lilly Asbell, Alexis Bailey, Katie Griffith, Nathan Griffith, Olivia Kelly, Cameron Kelly, Meredith Lively, Katie McGuffin, Ian Pollard, Nate Sawyer, Maddie Sawyer, Henry Sawyer, Charlotte Sawyer, Ruby Sawyer, and Sean Wright.

Discipleship takes time. We celebrate the gift they are at their baptism; we nurture and walk with them as they grow; we welcome them as they learn to serve in new and more responsible offices, and we welcome them into full membership.

Treasurer

\$\$** New Options for Paying Your Tithes and Offering **\$\$*

Trinity United Methodist Church is pleased to offer the option of processing your tithes and offerings via ACH Debit from your checking or savings account or via credit card. There is a form for each option. Please fill out the appropriate form and return to:

Treasurer
Trinity United Methodist Church
6600 Greenyard Road
Chester, VA 23831

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Please make sure you attach a blank check for your ACH form. If you have any questions or would like the forms email to you, please email Janice Ellis at Treasurer@Trinity-UMC.com

KAIROS 71

HELLO AGAIN TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY. IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN; KAIROS AT GREENVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER IS ALMOST UPON US – APRIL 19-22, 2018.



BY: MAURY BECK

BAKING

THE TEAM WILL NEED ABOUT 5000 COOKIES FOR FOOD AGAPE FOR THE WEEKEND. IF YOU FEEL SO INCLINED TO HAVE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OR ANY OTHER COMMUNITY GROUP BAKE COOKIES, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. PLEASE PRAY OVER THESE COOKIES WITH YOUR GROUP AS YOU ARE BAKING. THE MOST IMPORTANT INCREDIANT PRAYER !!!!..... WE WELCOME THEM!

TEAMING AND GOING

WE NEED A TEAM OF 35 PEOPLE TO PULL OF KAIROS. WE ARE SEEKING ANYONE INTERESTED IN TEAMING – OR JUST VOLUNTEERING OR ATTENDING THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

DEADLINES

I NEED THE COOKIES, POSTERS, AND PLACEMATS BY WED. APRIL 18. YOU CAN LEAVE THEM IN THE KITCHEN. CONTACT ME (MAURY) KNOW AT 804/393.1504 WITH ANY QUESTIONS. AS ALWAYS GOD BLESS YOU FOR WORKING IN HIS KINGDOM.

[HTTP://WWW.3DAYOL.ORG/VIGIL/GETVIGIL.PHTML?PVID=14568&COMMID=152](http://www.3dayol.org/vigil/getvigil.phtml?PVID=14568&COMMID=152)

LINK TO THE PRAYER WHEEL FOR PEOPLE TO SIGN-UP FOR 30 MINUTE INTERVALS. PLEASE SEE ME (MAURY) WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CALL (804) 393-1504.

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Authorization to Charge Credit Card

I (We) authorize Trinity United Methodist Church to charge my (our) credit card for our tithes and offerings:

Name(s): _____ Start Date: _____

Address: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CCV code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Type of Credit Card: _____
(Visa, Mastercard, Discover Card, American Express)

Amount to Charge: _____

This amount will be charged to your credit card on the 2nd Monday of each month. The first charge will be confirmed before processing.

The amount indicated above will be charged monthly until such time as the church is notified in writing of your desire to cancel.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

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AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM

Trinity United Methodist Church is offering contributors the option of using the ACH debit to process your tithes and offerings. Electronic payments benefit the church by providing consistent offerings even during the "slow" vacation periods.

All contributors are encouraged to prayerfully consider this option.

I (We) authorize Trinity United Methodist Church to direct debit my (our) account for the following financial gifts:

Name(s): _____ Start Date: _____

- ☐ This is my (our) first ACH Withdrawal form.
- ☐ I (We) have new banking information and this replaces all other withdrawal
- ☐ forms on file. I am (We are) changing our existing withdrawal to the
amount(s) indicated below.

Bank Name: _____ Bank Routing #: _____

Bank Account #: _____ Checking or Savings-please circle one

Amount to debit: _____ Monthly or Weekly-please circle one

Monthly debits will take place on the 3rd Monday of the month. Weekly debits will take place every
Monday. The first debit will take place after it is confirmed

The amount indicated above will be debited on the date you have indicated until such time as the church is notified in writing of your desire to cancel.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

(Both parties must sign if joint account)

Email Address: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS REQUEST FOR NEW OR UPDATED ACCOUNT INFORMATION. CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DEBIT.



Many of us enjoy mission work in different capacities. Some go on missions trips for days and some prefer to help with Stop Hunger now, or other one day activities. Have you considered helping at the Miracle Cafe? This is a wonderful local mission on Jefferson Davis Highway which our church has adopted on Wednesday and every other Friday night. Help is needed from 4-7pm on these nights. We would like to have at least 3 volunteers from Trinity at the Cafe. Another local church recently began helping there every other Friday night, so please consult the schedule below if you plan to come on a Friday to make sure it is one we will be there. There is currently no Wednesday night “team” from Trinity going regularly. We would love your help if you are available! There are many other ways to help at the Cafe besides serving food. There will be a big clothing drive there in May and there are several programs they would like to start there, including substance abuse help and career training. If you feel you are being called to help with this ministry, please contact Bill Poole at 677-6397.

Volunteer Schedule for A Place of Miracles Cafe

4/4/18 Help needed from Trinity	5/18/18 The Chapel church at Cafe
4/6/18 The Chapel church at Café	5/23/18 Help needed from Trinity
4/11/18 Help needed from Trinity	5/25/18 Trinity
4/13/18 Trinity	5/30/18 Help needed from Trinity
4/18/18 Help needed from Trinity	6/1/18 The Chapel church at Cafe
4/20/18 The Chapel church at Café	6/6/18 Help needed from Trinity
4/25/18 Help needed from Trinity	6/8/18 Trinity
4/27/18 Trinity	6/13/18 help needed from Trinity
5/2/18 Help needed from Trinity	6/15/18 The Chapel church at Cafe
5/4/18 The Chapel church at Café	6/20/18 Help needed from Trinity
5/9/18 Help needed from Trinity	6/22/18 Trinity
5/11/18 Trinity	6/27/18 Help needed from Trinity
5/16/18 Help needed from Trinity	6/29/18 The Chapel church at Cafe

April 26-29th several members of our Trinity missions team will be participating in a collaborative mission project in Fayetteville, NC. Please contact Stephanie Griffith at 677-3198 if you would like to participate in this trip.

Thank you for all your support of our many missions at Trinity! Together we are doing great things being the hands and feet for God!

Trinity UMC People Page

BIRTHDAYS

Help us update our information; if your birthday is this month and you are not listed, please notify the office so we won't miss you again!

April 3 Sherri Diven
April 5 George Kingsley
Rod Scott
Bobby Donovan
Alyssa Sandlin
April 8 Robin Stariha
April 9 Vickie Beck
Patricia Murdock
Judy Scott
April 10 Cody Short
April 11 Sherry Farrow
April 12 Dean Rasmussen
April 14 Alan Rouze
April 16 Rachel Sismour
April 19 Chase Watson
Diane Springfield
April 21 Joseph Kump
April 24 Brian Leinberger
Maury Beck
April 26 Anthony Roach
April 29 James Stariha
Terri Watson
Kevin Sandlin
April 30 Jack Sismour
Jane Costello

APRIL SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS:

APRIL 1 & 8

Dana Potter & Aubrey Tarkington

APRIL 15 & 22

Dana Potter & Angela Bailey

APRIL 29

Dana Potter & Brenda Shepherd

USHERS:

April 1

Bob, Mike, Duane

April 8

Jane C, Faye C, Jeff R

April 15

Ann, Brenda, Tom

April 22

Kim P, Linda C, Mary P

April 29

Kim, Carol, Kelly

SOUNDBOARD:

8:30 Service

Lucas C & Karen K

11:00 Service

Carroll S & Dewey C

ACOLYTES:

April 1

Katie Griffith

April 8

Nathan Griffith, Maddie Sawyer

April 15

Alexis Bailey

April 22

Cameron Kelly, Maddie Sawyer

April 29

Lilly Asbell, Ian Pollard

Communion Stewards:

April – Sarah Bishop

May – Boopie & Pat Murdock

June – Sunday school class

July – Sarah Bishop

August – Boopie & Pat Murdock

September – Sunday school class

October – Sarah Bishop

November – Boopie & Pat Murdock

December – Sunday school class

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Contemporary Service • 9:45 am Sunday School
 11 am Traditional Service • 4 pm Odyssey & Chimes
 • 5 pm Angels & Youth Group •

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If you have items to add to the calendar,
 please let the office know

by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or phone at 748-2439.

Wednesday Schedule

5:45 pm Children's Choirs
 7 pm Men's Chorus • 7:30 pm Choir

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service 7:45 am Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday school 11:00 am Easter Service *No evening activities*	2 OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm Trinity Belles	3 7 pm Praise Team	4 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir *No Children's music during spring break*	5 7 pm AA	6 6:30 pm Softball practice on field 9	7
8 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> Senior Girl Scouts (kitchen) after 11 am service No Youth Group	9 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	10 10 am Homeless mat workshop with Angela? 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	11 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i>	12 7 pm UMW 7 pm AA	13 7 pm Softball (field 6)	14
15 Confirmation Sunday 9 am Sunday School 10 am Joint Worship <i>No Youth Group</i>	16 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	17 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	18 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> 6:30 pm BSA District Mtg Kairos cookies due	19 7 pm AA Kairos	20 Kairos 7 pm Softball (field 5)	21 Kairos
22 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> 2:30 pm Angel Choir to sing at Lucy Corr Kairos	23 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	24 6:30 pm Sr Girl Scouts 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	25 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i>	26 7 pm AA	27 Mission Trip 7 pm Softball (field 6) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	28 10 am Women's Group (scrapbooking) Mission Trip
29 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> Mission Trip returns	30 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts					



April

15th – Confirmation Sunday

18th – 22nd – Kairos (Cookies due the 18th)

27th – 29th – Mission Trip to Fayetteville, NC

May

12th – Youth Missions Yard Sale

June

3rd – Children's play followed by church picnic

17th – Youth depart on mission trip

July

8th – VBS begins

Cookie Baking Instructions and Recipes

Recipes are furnished as a guide only. You can use any recipe you desire. **It is, however, very important not to use icing, sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookies, or to add any kind of fruit to the cookies.**

Cookies should be approximately 2 to 2 ½ inches in size.

Package cookies 12 to a quart size zip lock bag.

Please indicate the type of cookie on each bag.

DO NOT package HOT cookies. Let them cool. They may be made weeks ahead of time and frozen – they still turn out perfect.

Easy Cookies

2 packages white or yellow cake mix*

4 teaspoons water

2 cups (12 oz pkg) flavored chips*

1 cup cooking oil

4 eggs

2 cups rolled oats

Preheat 350 degrees. Blend cake mix, water, oil, and eggs. Stir in chips and oatmeal. Place cookie dough in refrigerator about one hour. Drop by heaping teaspoons (to make 2" cookies) onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 8 minutes (top will look pale). Cool on sheet 1 minute and remove to wire rack. Completely cool before packaging.

******You can use any flavored chips (chocolate, peanut butter, swirled, toffee, etc.) but nothing like M&Ms, Reese's Pieces, etc. You can also use chocolate cake mix or strawberry and lemon cake mixes.

Peanut Butter

3/4 cup Creamy Peanut Butter
1/2 cup Crisco Shortening
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons milk

1 egg
1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine peanut butter, shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl and mix at medium speed until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add flour mixture to peanut butter and mix until just blended. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet and flatten slightly in a crisscross pattern with the tines of a fork. Bake at 375 degrees for 7 to 8 minutes until set. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Chewy Oatmeal

3/4 cup butter flavor Crisco
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1/3 cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
cinnamon

3 cups quick cooking oats
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon

Combine Crisco, brown sugar, egg, milk and vanilla in a large bowl. Mix at medium speed until well blended. Combine oats, flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon in a separate bowl, mix well. Add to Crisco/sugar mixture until just blended. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Chip

3/4 cup Crisco shortening
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup semi-sweet choc chips
1 egg

Combine shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl, mix until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add to shortening/sugar mixture until well blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies or 11 to 13 minutes for crisp cookies. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Molasses Cookies

3/4 cup margarine or shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
4 tablespoons molasses
soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking

In a large bowl, cream margarine or shortening with sugar. Add egg and blend. Add molasses and spices; mix well. Add flour and baking soda and blend. Chill dough 30 minutes or overnight (covered tightly). Shape dough into small balls and place 2-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on wire racks. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

Sugar Cookies

1 cup margarine (or butter); (2 sticks) at-room temperature	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup vegetable oil	4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup powdered sugar	1 teaspoon baking soda
2 eggs	1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Beat together margarine, oil, granulated sugar, powdered sugar, eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda and cream of tartar. Add dry ingredients to margarine mixture. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until cookies are light brown around the edges, about 8 to 10 minutes (watch closely; cookies will be dry if they get too brown). Makes approximately 5 dozen.

******Please pray for**
******us******



**"I was in Prison
and You visited
Me" – Mat 25:36**



Kairos Volunteers Needed !!

***Mt 9:37 – "The harvest is great, but the
workers are few"***

How Can You Help??

Sponsor an Inmate

Attend a Closing

Make Cookies

Make Posters

Make Placemats

Write Letters of Hope

**Prayer.....
Our Greatest Need!**

**Lives are being redeemed in one of the darkest
places on earth – Prisons!**

**Kairos of VA has ministries in 18 prisons, 7 of
which are supported by churches in this
region.**

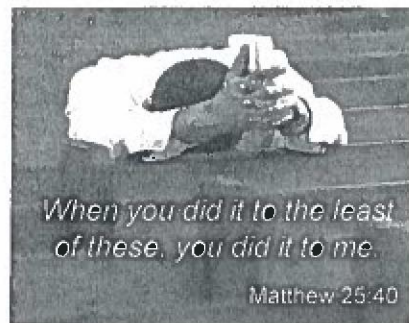
**It takes a virtual army of volunteers to be the
hands and feet of Christ in this mission.
Some actually go into the prison for the 3-Day
event, while others contribute personal agape
– posters, placements, cookies and write
letters.**

All of God's faithful can be in prayer!

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



*When you did it to the least
of these, you did it to me.*

Matthew 25:40

Cleaning Kit Materials

- **5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid**
 - Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
 - Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
 - Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
 - No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
 - One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
 - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
 - No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
 - 16-28 oz. bottle any brand
- **1 can air freshener**
 - Aerosol or pump
- **1 insect repellent spray**
 - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **1 scrub brush**
 - Plastic or wooden handle
- **18 cleaning wipes**
 - Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
 - No terry cleaning towels
 - Remove from packaging
- **7 sponges**
 - No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or “foam sponges” only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew)
 - These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores and some restaurant supplies houses
 - Some commonly available brands include but not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge
 - Remove from wrapper
- **5 scouring pads**
 - Remove from wrapper
 - No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
 - One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
 - Cotton or plastic
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**
 - 33- to 45-gallon sizes
 - Remove from the box
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
 - Should be durable enough for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging
- **1 pair work gloves**
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**
 - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
 - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks please
 - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
 - No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
 - Adult size only
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**
 - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
 - Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**
 - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**