



# TRINITY TIMES

WORSHIP AT TRINITY:

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary

Crossroads Contemporary  
Worship in Fellowship Hall

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## How Sweet the Sound

by Reverend Philip Brooks

Mark your calendar for our **Community Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. on March 15.**

None of us could quote a sermon from our childhood but many remember word-for-word the message of hymns learned decades ago in Sunday School or Worship. Many of us memorized "Jesus Loves Me" while we were still learning to talk. It is so simple, yet profound in eternal truth. Many other hymns convey eloquent texts married to majestic music that forever cause the heart to sing and the mind to wonder at the enormity of God's unconditional love through Christ. Some of the Rev. Charles Wesley's six thousand hymns stand after two and one-half centuries as the pinnacle of theology mixed with poetic grandeur, the greatest hymnody in the English language.

There is a difference between listening and singing. Listening is passive while singing fully engages the mind, spirit, and body in expressing faith through song. The opportunities to sing hymns are few other than special moments in worship on Sunday mornings.

With this in mind, the Trinity Worship Committee is planning a Community Hymn Sing. As the name implies, the goal of the hour will be to sing as a congregation some of the great hymns of our faith. Special music presentations are being planned including a quartet composed of Mark Baker, Richard Schnipke, Charlie Giles, and Tim Valentine, and a solo by Willie Grove. Brief stories behind the

writing of some of the hymns will be shared. But the majority of the hour will be devoted to hymn singing. Jan Linker at the pipe organ and Eileen Huston at the grand piano will lift and lead us through the inspired skill of their musicianship. Please invite your relatives and friends from other churches to come. The more the merrier! A great voice or music knowledge is not required, only a love of hymns.

When I was about 12 my father took me with him to a minister's conference. The opening service is etched forever in my mind and heart. The worship leader announced the first hymn then asked everyone to stand and sing Charles Wesley's magnificent "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." When that large congregation of hundreds of ministers began singing, the power, beauty and majesty of the sound was overwhelming. I will never forget the wonder of it all.

We anticipate a wonderful time together in the Trinity sanctuary at our **Community Hymn Sing on March 15 at 7 p.m.** when we blend our voices in praise to God. Plan now to attend and invite some friends. "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!"

*Trinity's Kitchen Committee presents*

**Church Fellowship Dinner**

**Tuesday., March 10, 5-7 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

see p. 4 for details





# christian education

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*Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged. And with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

*Matthew 7:1*

"Church is a great place to work through stuff!" I heard myself saying to a friend recently. "We don't come to church because we are perfect Christians, we come to church because we are not perfect Christians," I remember saying to her, and she, of course, knew that truth just as well as I do, just as well as we all do. But somehow I needed to hear myself remind myself of this truth in her presence, knowing she would lovingly listen with acceptance and with non-judgment.

But then, how come we sometimes can be so darned judgmental of those who think differently or act differently or emote differently than we do about religious matters? How come we can be so judgmental of those whose interpretations of scripture are different from our own? Of those who express their faith so differently from the way we express our own faith?

"Something I've noticed about myself," I told my friend, ". . . is that I love hearing ideas that are new to me. I love having those new ideas challenge my old ones, and I love looking at many, many new thoughts, looking at them all at once, trying to figure out how they can or could or should work together, and seeing clearly how sometimes they do, and sometimes they don't."

And then I heard myself verbalize to my friend something I needed to hear again: ". . . and I am usually just certain that whatever latest idea I have accepted is THE right idea, THE answer, THE ultimate truth."

"Yeah, right!" I can hear my adult kids responding to me, were I to share such certainty with them!

Thanks be to God, for our Christian foundation, most of which, no matter how much we read or hear or contemplate, never changes. Thanks be to God for our recognition that, like us, those around us are in the very same boat, listening, learning, considering, evaluating.

Well, if I judge them, I guess I surely must judge myself!

"Oh yeah!" I can again hear my young adult kids saying. Thanks be to God.

## Adult Sunday School

**March 1 - April 5, 2009**

### **Hallelujah! The Bible & Handel's Messiah**

Chapel  
Janet Goodwin

Handel's Messiah is often performed during the Advent season., but a significant portion of this great work is based on Lenten texts. Each week we will examine one piece of music: "Behold the Lamb of God," "He Trusted in God," "Who Is the King of Glory?" "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "Why Do the Nations Rage?" and "Hallelujah, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen!" We'll listen to the musical selections and study the scriptural text for each selection.

### **Get Out of That Pit**

Room 209  
Sylvia Stevens

Ever been in a pit? Are you in one now? Is somebody you love living there? Come and learn about the deliverance that awaits you as we discuss the book, *Get Out of That Pit*, written by Beth Moore. In this six week study we will share the realities of living in a pit and the lessons for us all about the healing to be found in Jesus. Our Lord has promised that you can begin this very day to get out of that pit once and for all. Are you ready to be delivered?

### **Helping People Forgive**

Chapelside Parlor  
Dr. Carolyn Leick

*Helping People Forgive* is a book written by David W. Augsburg, a Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, that is used as a text for courses in pastoral counseling in Methodist and other mainstream denomination seminaries throughout the nation. It will be the basis for questions and discussions as we explore scripture and discuss forgiveness: what it is, what it is not, what role repentance plays, and its potential implication for reconciliation and for new relationships.

### **The Gospel of John**

Room 208  
Rev. Brian Jones & Kevin Holtsberry

We will review the Gospel of John through portions of the epic feature film on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus starring Henry Ian Cusick, Daniel Kash and Christopher Plummer (voice) that draws its audience into ancient times through meticulous recreation of the period. The film is adapted precisely Word for Word based on the Good News Translation of the Bible. Our discussion and study each week will include film clips that will inspire and give us a common experience for in-depth discussion.

### **In His Word**

Matt Hamilton  
Room 207

Join us for an ongoing weekly Bible study. Join us any time; you won't be behind.

### **Bell Choir Offering for All**

Diane Stanley  
Room 201

Diane Stanley, Director of our wonderful Bell Choir, will be training ALL adults and children who wish to learn to play the bells. The training will take place during the 10:00 Sunday school hour each Sunday of January and February. Come one, come all! This is an opportunity for people, age 8 through 98 or older to learn to play the bells. Families may have fun coming together! But do not feel you must be part of a family. You are part of the Trinity family. Please call Diane Stanley, 335 - 5804, Carolyn Leick at Trinity or Judy West at Trinity, 488-0695, to reserve your spot. Diane will be teaching the bells through the scriptures and the Sunday school curriculum the children would be having in their classes. This Christian Education/Music Education combination packs a punch that only the two together can accomplish!

## **Special Art Day for Children Sunday, March 15**

On this fun day, children will be painting "masterpieces" for auction at "Cuisine for a Cause" in Kids Own Worship and Sunday School. We'll provide smocks, but feel free to contribute your own if you have old shirts we can use. Be sure to remind your children of this fun event so that they may experience the joy of contributing to this Trinity mission and so that you may have the fun of bidding on your own child's work of art. All art of children is eternally more precious than any monetary amount, but your bidding will bless lives in addition to the blessings you and your child will receive.

## Care of the Soul Lenten Series

Mondays, March 2nd - 30th  
7-8:30 p.m. Chapel

*You called, you cried, you shattered my deafness. You sparkled, you blazed, you drove away my blindness. You shed your fragrance, and I drew in my breath, and I pant for you. I tasted and now I hunger and thirst. You touched me, and now I burn with longing for your peace.*  
-Saint Augustine

Lent is a time of soul-searching and reflection as we journey toward Easter. John Wesley used to ask his parishioners, "How is it with your soul?" If you ask yourself this same question, what is your answer? Are you hungry, thirsty, and longing for a deeper relationship with God? Then, the five-part series, Care of the Soul, may be for you. During our journey together, we will explore five different spiritual disciplines, including lectio divina, prayer, fasting, silence, and the practice of hospitality. Each of these practices is meant to deepen one's relationship with the Divine through different means.

This series will be led by Becky King, intern at the Spirituality Network and student at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. The study is free of charge. The only material needed is a journal, which can be as simple as a notebook. Sign-ups begin on February 8, so come and experience these practices with us as we journey together toward Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Amy Aspey.



## 2010 Oberammergau Trip Informational Meeting

An informational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in traveling to Germany with Gary Brand and Trinity friends for a June 2010 trip to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The Passion Play is presented only every 10 years and sells out very quickly. If you are interested, you will need to submit a \$300 deposit by March 31 (\$220 is refundable).

To register for this trip, please contact Gary Brand at 488-0695 or gbrand@trinityumchurch.com.

### RECIPES NEEDED FOR COOKBOOK

Attention all parents and students! The Youth Council is putting together a cookbook of kid-friendly recipes to raise money for our mission trips and outreach experiences. We are looking for recipes that are tried and true in your houses that kids (however you define that) enjoy. They could be entrees, salads, soups, desserts, etc. - recipes that you know your kids will eat. Please email recipes to Heather Perry or bring to the church office. We are looking forward to seeing all of the great new ideas to try out! Questions? Contact Heather Perry at hperry@trinityumchurch.com or Dawn Lewis at LewisETC@columbus.rr.com.

### NEW PATHFINDERS BEGINS MARCH 1

The new Pathfinders start date has been pushed back to make sure we will get a running start and do it well! We have student musicians practicing under the guidance of Paul Germain and student Wes Cantwell and it's going to be great!

I am so excited about this service! It is student-driven. The youth band will be leading us in songs that they have chosen. We will have students leading a lot of the service as well. This service will differ from Crossroads in several ways. The music will be much different. It will be edgier and more in tune with what you all as students like. Rock, reggae, rap, gospel, etc. You will be hearing from other students about their walk with Christ and where they are in life. There will be more media used in Pathfinders than in Crossroads, and it will be a more casual service. You will love it!

The new service will start up Sunday, March 1st from 7:15-8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. If you have any gifts or talents that you would like to contribute to the service, please let Heather know. We'd love to have you join us!

### ADULT HELP NEEDED

Safe Sanctuary is a policy that was adopted by Administrative Council recently to keep our students and leaders safe. Students are kept safe from any form of abuse and leaders are kept safe from any false allegations of abuse with this policy. This is a conference-wide movement to protect all churches and is a preventative measure so that both sides of the ministry feel safe in the church setting.

With it's many wonderful points, Safe Sanctuary also brings new challenges to the youth ministry program. We must have at least 2 adults (18 years old and up) in every classroom (which we have, for years, worked hard to accomplish), in every car that goes to events and at every activity we do. Trinity is blessed to have an amazing team of leaders in the youth ministry program, but the team can't do it all!

We are asking for the church's support in a few key ways. If you would be willing to be a substitute stand-in in Sunday School on any given Sunday (you would be called only when needed), we need you. If you would be willing to be an additional driver (or rider) for events, we need you. If you would be able to come on some Sunday evenings for special events, we need you. Please contact Heather Perry at hperry@trinityumchurch.com.



# opportunities

New Life Clothing Room asks that all summer clothing donations be held until April 1. Winter clothing donations are still welcome!

Trinity's Kitchen Committee presents Church Fellowship Dinner Tuesday., March 10, 5-7 p.m. Fellowship Hall



A time to greet old friends and meet new ones around the table with a delicious old fashioned meatloaf dinner. Children's dinner also available. Donations accepted at the door. Proceeds to benefit projects at Trinity. Reservations requested but not required. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sundays March 1 or March 8, or e-mail triumc@rrcol.com anytime before March 8. Dinner prepared by the co-chairs of the Trinity Kitchen Committee.

**Trinity Times** is a monthly newsletter published for members of Trinity United Methodist Church. Subscriptions are available for \$15 per year for non-members. Make checks payable to Trinity UMC and designate Trinity Times on the memo.  
**The deadline to submit information for the April issue is Tuesday, March 3.** Please place your information or photos in the *Trinity Times* box in the church office or email to beckywest22@aol.com.

## Weekly meetings: Sunday Monday

### WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday Mornings**  
9 a.m. Sanctuary Traditional Worship  
11 a.m. Sanctuary Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Fellowship Hall  
Crossroads Contemporary Worship

### HOLY COMMUNION

is offered on the first Sunday of every month during all worship services.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

10 a.m. for Adults and Children

Did you miss a sermon?  
Visit our website: [trinityumchurch.com](http://trinityumchurch.com)  
Sunday sermons are available for you to download.

Weekly Meetings in February:		7 pm Lenten Study; Chapelside Parlor
7:15 pm Youth Pathfinders; Fellowship Hall		
<b>1</b> Communion Sunday 8 am Prayer Group; Chapelside Parlor	<b>2</b> 9:15 am Women's Bible Study; Chapelside Parlor	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30 am Wee Moms; Room 208	
<b>15</b>  Community Hymn Sing 7 pm; Sanctuary	<b>16</b> 9:15 am Women's Bible Study; Chapelside Parlor 7 pm Pack 17; Undercroft	
<b>22</b> Rake & Learn, 12:15 pm; Trinity Grounds	<b>23</b> 9:30 am Wee Moms; Room 208	
<b>29</b> Blood Pressure Screening, 9:50-10:30; Library	<b>30</b>	

# March 2009

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:30 am Men's Small Group; Chapelside Parlor</p> <p>12:30 pm Tuesday Team @ New Life Clothing Room</p> <p>6:45 pm Women of the Living Word Study; Room 207</p> <p>7 pm Troop 261; Room 011</p>	<p>9 am Women of the Living Word Study; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7 pm Mom's Group; Chapelside Parlor</p>	<p>6:45 pm Chancel Bell Choir; Rm 201</p> <p>7 pm Young Professionals Group; 2132 Ridgecliff Rd.</p> <p>8 pm Chancel Choir; Rm 204</p>	<p>9:30 am Friday Bible Study; Room 201</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>Trinity Times Deadline</p> <p>7 pm Trinity Foundation Meeting; Room 117</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 pm Art Night; Room 001</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Church Fellowship Dinner, 5-7 pm; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7 pm Meeting Night for Committees &amp; Council</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am Prayers &amp; Squares; Room 001</p> <p>7 pm Caring Card Ministry; Room 001</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>17</p> <p>6:15 pm Pizza Making for Homeless; Fellowship Kitchen</p> <p>7 pm Oberammergau Trip Info. Mtg; Chapelside Parlor</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5 pm Hosting YWCA Family Center</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am Prayers &amp; Squares; Room 001</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>31</p>				

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# mission vision

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Easter on Fifth Lenten Mission to provide bedding for New Life neighbors

Join Trinity, St. Luke's and New Life UMC members for our Lenten mission project, Easter on Fifth. In its 6th year, Easter on Fifth raises funds to purchase, package and deliver new bedding (pillows and cases, sheets, blankets and sleeping bags) to the New Life Clothing Room. The bedding is distributed by New Life to its neighbors throughout the spring.

Trinity members have 3 ways to contribute to the Easter on Fifth project:

1. Make a donation (\$50 for 1 queen-sized bedding ensemble or 2 sleeping bags -- \$25 for 1/2 queen-sized bedding ensemble or one sleeping bag).
2. Help with packing (after the Good Friday service on April 10th).
3. Provide food for the Community Meal (Food can be dropped off prior to the Good Friday service).

Look for the Easter on Fifth tables in the Atrium/Narthex and Fellowship Parlor beginning March 8th. At these tables you can make donations, sign-up to help with food for the post-worship luncheon, and/or sign-up to help with packing of the bedding.

Please plan to join Trinity, New Life and St. Luke's members for the April 10th Good Friday worship at noon followed by food, fellowship and packing. This is a lovely Lenten mission project that truly eases the lives of our neighbors in need. For more information, please contact Reverend Amy Aspey.

## February Mission Opportunities

Mar. 17 6:15 pm Pizza Making for Friends of the Homeless; Fellowship Kitchen

Mar. 25 5 p.m. YWCA Family Center Hosting

Tuesdays 12:30 p.m. New Life Clothing Room



Plans underway for  
2nd Annual  
*Cuisine for a Cause*  
April 24, 2009

Preparations are well under way for the second annual Cuisine for a Cause. In the first year, the goal was to raise \$4,000 to support a bed at Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Profits from the event far surpassed last year's goal, so this year the proceeds from Cuisine for a Cause will benefit not only Grace Children's Hospital but also House of Mercy Orphanage in Mexico and YWCA Family Center and the United Methodist Children's Home both here in central Ohio.

Cuisine for a Cause comes highly recommended from people who attended last year.

*"I thought Cuisine for a Cause was fabulous. The food was wonderful and the silent auction items were great - something for everyone. I am certainly looking forward to this one."*

(Linda Robert)

*"I loved the care and thoughtfulness put into the items donated for the silent auction (especially the ones donating member's time and talents and the fun gift baskets). I look forward to shopping again this year."*

(Carrie Glaeden)

*"There was such a great variety of items to choose from at the Silent Auction! We were able to buy gifts for upcoming birthdays and special occasions, with the added bonus that all the money was going to a great cause."*

(The Richters)

Mark **April 24, 2009** on your calendar now so you won't miss all of the fun. This year's event will be from 6 - 9 p.m. The evening will include a variety of hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Please consider donating an item by using the form below.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are needed for the silent auction by Sunday, April 5th. Please consider donating gift certificates, event tickets, sports memorabilia, your Christmas presents (the new "re-gifting"!), and most importantly your time and talents.

## DONATION FORM

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item & Value \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please deliver this form with the donation to Jenny Shrodes, 1535 Doone Rd, 487-0269, jshrodes@gmail.com; Jane Grindley, 2015 Tremont Rd, 486-3282, jmgrindley@aol.com; or Rev. Amy Barlak Aspey in the church office.

**New Environmental Committee to host "Rake & Learn" Sunday, Mar. 22**

The Stewardship Committee has formed an Environmental Sub-Committee that has adopted the mission of promoting a variety of positive environmental behaviors both within the Church and beyond. The "E Committee" will build on last year's excellent Adult Education series of weekly environmental speakers, put together by Steve Anderson and Rev. Colleen Ogle and augmented by Rev. Amy Aspey.

The committee looks forward to providing information on any and all environmental issues and encourages your comments and suggestions, questions and ideas regarding "green" concerns. Contact Bruce Satterthwaite at bsattert@columbus.rr.com or 488-7613.

In the coming months, we will be offering and conducting a variety of activities and opportunities for involvement that will help us all become better stewards of the Great Green Earth that God has made.

On Sunday, March 22 following 11 a.m. worship (just after the vernal equinox) we will be conducting a "Rake & Learn" nature walk around our own Church grounds. Meet at 12:15 in the Atrium. Rake a little to save our green grass and learn a lot about the tree species and other plants that you may want to use for your own landscaping at home, school or business. This event will conclude at 1 p.m.

Bring kids, a rake or broom, and work shoes and have fun helping us save money on labor and materials on grass care while learning the names of the plants and trees you've always wondered about. Fast, helpful and fun. See you March 22.

**Women's Retreat**



50 women of all ages gathered at Deer Creek for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, worship, learning and sharing. The theme for the weekend, "You Matter" touched each of us, as we were reminded that we are all deeply loved by God, gifted in so many ways, and have God-given dreams to live into. Each of us make a difference!

*Celebrating Trinity Stewards*

Each month in *Trinity Times*, the Stewardship Committee invites us to celebrate the efforts of the members of our church family who contribute their time and talents to support the ministries of the church. If you would like to nominate someone for his or her stewardship contributions, please contact Seth Metcalf (smetcalf@ssd.com or 365.2778). Karen Houk wrote the following tribute.

*Sue Fitz*



Sue Fitz's love for the Lord is clearly evident in her contributions of time and talent to Trinity. Since coming to Columbus in 2001 with her husband Bill and daughters Lauren, Allie, Emily, and Maggie, she has been active in many committees including Crossroads, Children's, and Adult Council. Her leadership positions have included co-chair and chair of Vacation Bible School and Interim Director of Christian Education. She has also taught numerous adult Sunday school classes with her husband on marriage and relationships. While many may know Sue through these committees and leadership positions, women throughout the community know her as the founding member and administrator of Women of the Living Word (WOLW).

After attending a women's bible study at a local church, Sue felt God's calling to bring an in-depth women's bible study to Trinity based on the model she experienced at the local church. Being obedient to God, Sue pursued the idea with Trinity staff and with the help of a few women the study began with twelve women in Fellowship Parlor based on Romans 10:17 - that faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the Word of God. Three years ago, WOLW was moved to Fellowship Hall to accommodate the 80-100 women who attend weekly. God has blessed this ministry by bringing women from all Christian denominations throughout the city to be unified in the body of Christ. The purpose of the study is to provide an environment to grow each woman's love for Christ while educating them on how to live out their teachings in daily life. Another important role Sue provides in this ministry is the ongoing educational opportunities and encouragement to eighteen small group leaders that facilitate the weekly homework discussions. Her spiritual gift of shepherding shows her compassion and empathy for each woman, encouraging each one in their walk with the Lord.

As a result of seeing her teens grown in their faith from attending the Crossroads service, Sue helped cast its vision within the Crossroads Council. This unique and fresh approach to worship has seen great growth in the last few years. Her educational background as a teacher has carried over to Trinity in her teaching lessons during Vacation Bible School, Kids Own Worship, and multiple sessions of Adult Sunday School.

Sue truly stands out in the way she lives in the midst of God's love by living according to Colossians 3:23-24, which says that whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. . . . It is Christ you are serving. Those that know Sue are grateful for the love she shares with others and the way her faith shines in all that she does.

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## our church family

### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Christian Bell  
Martha Plahuta

### BIRTHS

The rose on the altar February 8 was presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Benjamin Richard Green, son of Brad and Joy, born January 28, 2009. Sandy Green is the paternal grandmother.

### IN SYMPATHY

Trinity sympathies are extended to Scott and Leslie Brown and Family in the passing of their infant twin daughter, Gabrielle Brown... to Wendell Ellenwood and Family in the passing of his adopted grandson... to John and Jerry Karlovec, Linda Casasanta and Nancianne Nardone and Families in the passing of Trinity member Lorna "Skip" Karlovec... and to Jeff and Linda Teach and Family in the passing of Jeff's mother, Ritchie B. Teach.



*Rainbow over Trinity, February 11, 2009  
photo by Kelly Jones*

## Join the Easter Vigil at Trinity April 11

Come experience the culmination of Holy Week at Trinity's Prayer Vigil on Saturday, April 11, from noon to midnight. Attendees are invited to sign up for 30 minutes of prayer and meditation in the Trinity Chapel or simply come and go as their schedule permits. Join us on Holy Saturday, a day to quiet our lives and wait, in anticipation of the joy of Easter morning.

People interested in signing up should contact Carol Brand at 488-2010 or look for sign-up tables between church services through Palm Sunday.

All who attend will be invited to light a candle and enter a time of meditation and prayer... listening for God's message for our lives. An Easter Vigil booklet of prayers and Easter messages will be provided to enhance worship meditation as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Coordinated by Trinity's Prayer Group, this program will allow quiet, uninterrupted time for Easter prayer. Prayer vigils are many centuries old, originally kept on the night before a religious feast. "Vigil" indicates a time of "vigilance," wakefulness, a watch.

On April 11 we invite you to light a candle and say a traditional Easter vigil prayer: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

For additional information, contact Nancy Rummel, prayer group coordinator, at 326-1628 or Carol Brand.

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