

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Reagan Kilby <u>Cross Bearer:</u> John Houston <u>Elder(s):</u> David Setzer & Jerry Mallonee <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Rockie Saine</p>	<p><u>USHERS for May:</u> Youth <u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Jessica Spain <u>Lay Reader:</u> Tom Hamilton <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Tony Wells <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Alicia Deal</p>
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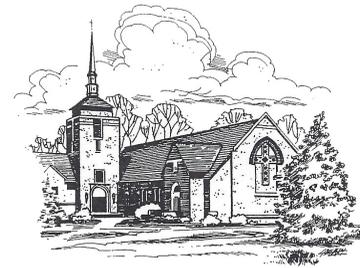


Dear Congregation Members of Trinity Reformed UCC,
Words cannot express the gratitude to you for the gracious donations of hygiene supplies, undergarments, and money you have given to help our students at Newton-Conover High School. It has been a profound blessing helping our neediest students who are lacking the basics. Your kindness, love, and support mean so much to all of us!! **THANK YOU** again for all you do to help our students!

Sincerely, Tammy Hayman (School Counselor)
& Student Services Staff

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
All Church Members, Ministers
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs
Marty Light, Organist

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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mother's Day
May 12, 2019 - 10:30 A.M.

**Designates "Those who are able please stand"*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

Jo Ann Simmons, Liturgist

Let us worship the Eternal God, the source of love and life, who created us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.
Let us worship the Spirit, who renews and empowers us.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "*When Morning Gilds the Skies*" #322 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*)

Jo Ann Simmons, Liturgist

Most Gracious Lord and Savior, we greet you today with all humility and praise—for you are the alpha and the omega, the first and the last, the divine light and the spirit of guidance. Your light is in all things and your love is in all beings.

Allow us to recognize you in all of your holy names and forms, and may the message of God reach far and wide, illuminating and making the whole of humanity as one single family in the parenthood of God. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir- Martha Caldwell, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

In silent prayer, let us confess to God the things we choose not to speak aloud ---

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, and whose mercy we often forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

This is the good news of God's grace: though we were sinners, Christ died and paid the penalty for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (*vs 1 & chorus*) #159 Blue Book

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
Filling us with Your love; And for these blessings
We lift our heart in praise. Without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived, When we shall leave this place.
(Please be seated.)*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Recognition of Mothers*) Jessica Spain

SPECIAL MUSIC Lahu Kids

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Kathy Winters Lay Reader

Holy and Merciful God, we pray that as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, that you will send your Holy Spirit -- to move us to understanding, to help us to believe the gospel, and to give us courage to live out the good news of your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

TODAY, immediately following Worship, we will be having a lunch to honor our mothers/grandmothers. We will be serving pork loin, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, and desserts! *All mothers and grandmothers are invited to eat lunch with us!*

There will be NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!



Preschool Spring Program—"SING" to be held THIS Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

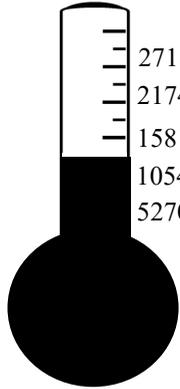
Give the gift of life by filling baby bottles! On average our Pregnancy Care Centers serve over 500 clients. One of the ways we are able to provide support is by helping families with some basic supplies they may need. Our hope is by meeting some of the physical needs these families face, they will be empowered to make life-affirming choices. Help us to serve families by providing the resources needed to eliminate the barriers they face in choosing life. **It's Easy to Help! Just bring your spare change throughout the month of May,** find a baby bottle in the Sanctuary and help fill it up! Bottles will be returned to the Pregnancy Care Center at the end of May.

Next Sunday:

- 10:30am—Graduates Recognition & Scholarship Presentations-Graves, Houston, and Hendrix Scholarships
- 11:45am—**Kidz Club Outing** to Lazy 5 Ranch. We will leave right after church. Kids should bring \$10 and a bag lunch for a picnic. If you would like to go, please let Jessica know TODAY, so we can ensure the group rate—828-228-0035.
- 5:00pm—**Snack Supper and Movie Showing**. We will be serving chicken nuggets, finger sandwiches, chips, and dessert—and showing the movie, "I Can Only Imagine." This movie is an inspiring and unknown true story behind Mercy Me's beloved chart-topping song. (*Fresh popcorn will be available.*)



If you plan to attend, a sign-up sheet is available



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
May 05	22	140	20	182		\$7085.00
May 12						
May 19						
May 26						
TOTALS	22	140	20	182		\$7085.00

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747* and for a five week month is \$27,184*.

This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Mother's Day Luncheon
 *NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

MONDAY, MAY 13

TUESDAY, MAY 14

5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting
 6:30pm—Preschool Spring Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 16

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, MAY 17

2:00pm—Girl Scout Collectors' Show

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00am—Girl Scout Collectors' Show

SUNDAY, MAY 19

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 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Kidz Club Outing
 5:00pm—Snack Supper & Movie Showing, "I Can Only Imagine"

Attention ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS that are going on the **Mission Trip**:
 Your second deposit of \$75 is due by Wednesday, May 22nd.
 We will be doing some more fundraising soon! Please be on the look-out.



Due to a scheduling conflict, the **Conover Community Blood Drive** scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th has been cancelled. Sorry for the inconvenience.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 23* Kathy Winters, Lay Reader
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "The Family of God" by Grier/Everson

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 9:36-43* Rev. Peggy Stout
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What Will Others Say About You and Me?" Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout
 The Lord's Prayer (*organ solo*) Marty Light

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation
Offertory
 *Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer
***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #107 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHORAL RESPONSE** Chancel Choir

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE** Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in memory of Dot Houston, and in honor of Naomi Smith and all Mother's everywhere. - Given by Kathy Winters and Duane Alexander.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person's home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Odessa Whitmire Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Mary Crump Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></p> <p>Mike Kilby Wally Davis Virginia Brown Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's Father-Abernethy Laurels Mabel Lawing—recovering from knee replacement CVMC Room 209 Rodney Lawing- Recovering from shoulder surgery Diane Loftin-recovering from broken hip At Conover Rehab Andy Kanipe facing surgery May 15 at Duke Hospital Tommy Simmons- patient at CVMC</p>
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Singles:

SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING
Saturday, May 25th. We will leave the church at 10:30am and head-up to Asheville to the Moose Café and explore the Farmer's Market. *Gas and spending money needed.*

