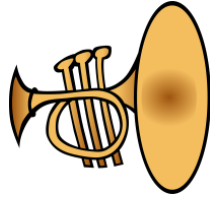


TRUMPET BLAST



Trinitarian Congregational Church

April 14, 2024

We are a church committed to community, loving and welcoming all to the feast of God, nourishing body and spirit.

April Schedule of Worship Leaders

April 14 Worship Leader: Leslie Kellogg

April 21 Worship Leader: Michele Lawler

April 28 Worship Leader: “Magical Musical Sunday” – Chris Harris
Patter & Ted will sing

****Help Needed for Ed Finch Reception on April 20**** - Patter Field

Cookies and sweet breads – especially snicker doodles - are needed for the lunch reception, to which everyone is invited. Please call Patter Field if you can contribute, or email or text.

We will be setting tables etc. on Friday morning April 19 at 10 a.m., and would appreciate help for that as well! Thank you to all you stalwart volunteers!
Even if you can't help, hope to see you there to honor Ed and the Finch family.

Nourish Your Sprit Gatherings are Back at the Church Lounge – Michele Lawler

10 a.m., facilitated by Michele Lawler.

April 15: No gathering

April 22: Book discussion. Breakfast With Buddha by Ronald Murello.
Copies available at Dickinson Library

April 29: No gathering.

Bake, Plant and Tag Sale: Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.* – Chris Harris

We're back with our popular Bake, Plant and Tag Sale!

Clean out your closets and help our church by donating any of the following: Glasses, dishes, pots and pans, bakeware, kitchen utensils, small appliances (in working order), silverware. Toys, games and puzzles. Sports equipment, books, DVDs, baskets, pictures, mirrors. Linens, towels, curtains, bedspreads, blankets. Collectibles, tools. Tables, chairs, bureaus, headboards, bookshelves. Plants and gardening items.

We cannot accept: Electronics such as computers, televisions, VHS or DVD players. No mattresses. No large exercise equipment or large furniture such as couches. Please make sure your donations are clean and in good shape. **If you have a question about an item, please call Carol O'Brien at 498-5545 before you donate.**

Drop-off Dates: Monday, April 29, Tuesday, April 30, Wednesday through Friday, May 1-3, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Pat Shearer will be coordinating the Bake Table and will be offering hot cinnamon rolls! Please watch for upcoming information on helping with the Bake Table.

Please help out! An event like this takes a lot of work so we're looking for your help both setting up and on the day of the sale. Please call Carol at 498-5545 if you can help.

This is a great time to give to the church and spend time with old friends. We even take a coffee break with snacks! Hope to hear from many of you!

Missions & Care - Suzan Smith

The Food Pantry is temporarily well stocked with dental products and short on space, so we should hold off on more for a month or so. Because winter is not over and supplies are getting low, soups, especially cream of mushroom and cream of chicken are needed. Baking products remain popular. Cat food is needed for pets (not dog food, as they have a good stock). Personal care products such as Depends, especially L and XL, and men's as well as women's, panty liners, and overnight pads are very useful, as the Food Pantry is not given County funds for nonfoods. Last but not least, money donated to them will always find a good use.

The next meeting is Monday, April 15th at 4 p.m.

Flowers and Altar Decorations – Pat Shearer

Flowers/altar decorations are always wonderful to have weekly, please contact Pam, in TCC's office, Suzan Smith or Pat Shearer to reserve. Adria Lowry Unique Floral Design, Northfield and Kathryn's Florist, Winchester are two local places to get the flowers.

Worship & Music Ministry – Linda Hescock

April 14	Liturgist:	Stephanie Kellogg
	Greeter:	Jean Kozlowski
April 21	Liturgist:	Linda Hescock
	Greeter:	Joanne McGee
April 28	Liturgist:	Suzan Smith
	Greeter:	
May 5	Liturgist:	Sue McGowan
	Greeter:	
May 12	Liturgists:	Leslie Kellogg and Linda Leavis
	Greeter:	Pat Baker
May 19	Liturgist:	
	Greeter:	
May 26	Liturgist:	
	Greeter:	

Care Updates – Patter Field

A Memorial Service for Ed Finch will be held at TCC on Saturday April 20, at 11 a.m., followed by a lunch reception and a slide show in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come and honor Ed and his family, and their years of stalwart service to our church and to this community!

Michele Lawler is at home with a broken collar bone (she is out and about now, but still cannot lift her right arm.) Her husband has had an operation and is on crutches. Her arm will continue to be immobilized for some time in order to heal. Meals would be appreciated; call or text her to offer.

Ed Foster has been moved to a nursing home close to his son. His new address is Ferncliff Nursing Home and Rehab Center, 21 Ferncliff Drive, Rhinebeck NY 12572.

Marlee Kaplan is now living at an assisted living residence in Brattleboro. The address is The Bradley House, 65 Harris Ave., Brattleboro VT, 05301.

Joe Bedard and his wife Gail are home, making progress toward recovery. Jean Kozlowski is at home without a car. Chris Shepard is at Regal Care in Greenfield. Maxine Davis is at home.

All would welcome cards, calls or a visit, especially those whose situations have recently changed!

Care Ministry – Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Coffee Hours after church provide a wonderful time to gather with friends! Please sign up to host a coffee hour -- sign-up sheet is on the hall table. In the lounge kitchen, you will find coffee, tea, crackers and ingredients for punch. You will need to provide half and half, set up the table, make the coffee (directions included on the fridge) and clean up. You may provide a few treats of your choice. Usually some fruit, cheese and a sweet treat is plenty. A fund is available to off-set the cost of goodies – please put a request in the Treasurer’s mailbox located in the front office. Please contact a member of the Care Ministry (Patter Field, Linda Leavis, Sue McGowan) with questions or to volunteer.

April 14:	Missi Jackson
April 21:	Martha Morse & Joanne McGee
April 28:	Sue McGowan

May 5:
May 12:
May 19:
May 26:

APRIL 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Worship 10 AM Easter Coffee Hour	1 Nourish Your Spirit 10 AM Michele Lawler's House	2 Worship & Music 3 PM, Lounge	3 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	4	5 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	6
7 Trustees 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM Led by Michele Lawler	8 Nourish Your Spirit 10 AM Michele Lawler's House	9 Cabinet 3 PM	10 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	11	12 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	13
14 Worship 10 AM Led by Leslie Kellogg	15 Care & Missions 4 PM Lounge	16	17 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	18	19 Funeral Set Up 10 AM AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	20 Ed Finch Funeral
21 Community Breakfast 8 to 9:30 AM Worship 10 AM Led by Michele Lawler	22 Nourish Your Spirit 10 AM Lounge	23	24 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	25 Community Meal 4:30 - 5:30	26 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	27
28 Worship 10 AM "Magical Musical Sunday" led by Chris Harris. Spring Clean Up 11 AM	29	30	1 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	2	3 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	4 Tag Sale 9 AM - 1 PM

Standing Times for Ministry Teams:

2nd Tuesday – Cabinet, 3:00 p.m. Lounge

1st Sunday – Trustees, 8:30 a.m. Lounge

3rd Monday – Mission & Life & Care, 4 p.m. Lounge

First Tuesday – Music & Worship, 3 p.m. Lounge



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