

## *This Week At Trinity*

### **SUNDAY — May 20**

#### **ASCENSION SUNDAY**

- 8:40am Pre-Worship Prayer  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/Nursery Provided  
9:15am Children's Church  
**10:00am VBS MEETING**  
10:00am Church School / All Ages  
10:30am Pre-Worship Prayer  
10:45am Traditional Worship/Nursery Provided  
**12:00PM VBS MEETING**

### **MONDAY — May 21**

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

- 10:30-3:00pm Community Assistance Ministries  
7:00pm Bible Searchers / Small Group  
7:00pm Friends & Followers / Small Group  
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 311

### **TUESDAY — May 22**

- 10:00am Staff Meeting  
10:30-3:00pm Community Assistance Ministries

### **WEDNESDAY— May 23**

- 9:30am Prayer Group  
10:30am Quilting Group

### **THURSDAY— May 24**

- 9:00am CAM Monthly Meeting  
10:30-3:00pm Community Assistance Ministries  
3:00pm Bible Buddies  
6:30pm Euchre

### **SUNDAY — May 27**

#### **PENTECOST**

- 7:30am Praise Team Rehearsal  
8:40am Pre-Worship Prayer  
8:50am Pre-Service Praise  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/Nursery Provided  
9:15am Children's Church  
10:00am Summer Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am Church School Classes  
10:30am Pre-Worship Prayer



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# Ascension Sunday

May 20, 2012

10:45a.m.

## SCRIPTURE FOR PREPARATION

*So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Colossians 3:1

## PRELUDE

Whitworth

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE LORD

*Because He Lives*

### \*GATHERED TO CELEBRATE

Philippians 2:9-10

### \*PRAISING OUR GOD

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*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Majesty!*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and awesome God, you raised your Son Jesus from death and placed him at your right hand above all rule and power. Forgive us for ignoring your rule and power in our own lives. His majesty as King of kings and Lord of lords fills the whole universe—and yet—at times, we remain unmoved. Help us to live less for ourselves and more for you even as we claim your reign, know your presence and sense your power. For we ask this through the One whose Name is exalted above all names, even Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

—*silent prayer*—

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 47

## CHANCEL CHOIR

*Preparing Our Hearts*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

*The Holy City*

Adams

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*HYMN

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*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

## THE PREACHED WORD

### ***HELLO...I MUST BE GOING!***

*After his suffering, [Jesus] presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.*

Verses 3, 9

## \*HYMN

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*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*He Is Lord*

## \*THE PRAYER TEAM

## \*POSTLUDE

Sikes

*In Celebration: The Solid Rock*

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\*Stand, if you are able.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching: Chuck Wiggins

Liturgist: Kate Allison



We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment at the beginning of worship to sign the Friendship Pad at the end of the pew. At Trinity, our desire is to be "Christ-centered, Biblically-based, and Spiritually alive" in all that we do. If you are visiting with us this morning, please let us know who you are. We trust that our Lord will bless you as we worship together.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 25th - 29th**  
**9:00am to 12:00 noon**

**Ages 4 years to High School. Need 2 Rangers to guide the 4 & 5 year old children to different areas.**

**There will be a VBS Staff Meeting TODAY, after both services. Please sign-up on the thermometer today!!**

**SEE JOHN COSGROVE**



*Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Robert John Cuddihy by*

*Nanci Cuddihy*

**Announcements & Upcoming Activities**

**A CUP OF COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP**

Drop by between services (10:00am-10:45am) for freshly brewed coffee and goodies in the north narthex.

**COVER-2-COVER BOOK CLUB** will be reading and discussing "Sweetgum Knitlet Society" by Beth Pattiello on May 22nd at 7:00pm in the church lounge. All are welcome! Come join us for a lively discussion and great fellowship. Contact Nancy Miller at 423-7183.

**EUCHRE CARD CLUB...** has been discontinued on Thursdays until Fall. Look for a future announcement for start-up date.

**Join the Summer Choir...** Sing as many or as few Sundays as you wish thru September — Starts Sunday, May 27th.

**Sunday Rehearsals — 10:00a.m. in the Music Suite**

**Summer Praise Team**

**Sunday Rehearsals — 7:30a.m. in the CLC**

For more information, contact:: **Sharon Sutherland (941) 661-1616**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST—WEAR RED!**



Next Lord's Day, May 27th, we are joining with believers globally in celebrating Pentecost — our Lord's sending of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of his church! (Acts 2). Be sure and wear your color of the day—**RED**—which signifies the power and zeal of God the Holy Spirit.

**Lift Up In Prayer**



**Hospitalized**

Sophia Bojan / Englewood Community Hospital  
 Harvey Ward / Venice Regional

**Homebound / Recovering at Home**

Kay Baker, June Bowling (Punta Gorda), Gene Burgett, Russell & Dorothy Conrad, Lee Cullen (Virginia), Mary Herring, Bob Hipple, Wilma Irvin (Illinois), Roger Kizzek, Vicki Koch, Libby Lawrence, Lorraine Letting, Michael Loos, Mary Lou May, Erva McCollum, Jim Phillips, Dottie Rice, George Robinson, John & Pat Seibel, Helen Stone, Mary Thompson, Winnie Underhill, Virginia Ward, Ruth Zach.

**Local Nursing / Rehab Centers / Assisted Living**

Ruth Aldrich—Springs at Lake Point Woods /Sarasota  
 Marie Braddock—Health South, Sarasota  
 Mary Carter—Sunset Lake Rehab  
 Bob Eck—Manor Care  
 Norma Liston — River Oaks Nursing / Rehab  
 Willa Jean Parker - Hospice Care at Home  
 Jole Rumney—Sunset Lake Rehab Center  
 Don Shryock—Sunset Lake Nursing  
 Vivian Visser — Jacaranda Trace

**USHERS**

Barbara and Don Jahnke—Head Ushers  
 Paul Mrha and Roberta French  
 Ted and Shar Pikaart

**GREETERS**

Dixie and Bud Hoffman—Head Greeters  
 Gertrude Bouwma and Gladys Moore

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Susan Gastony, Clerk of Session  
 Ray Sutherland, Moderator of Deacons  
 Bryan Page, Treasurer  
 Roger Kizzek, Gail Marker, Vera Fanjoy, Asst.Treas.

**STEPHEN LEADERS**

Wilson Barker, Barbara Middelthon, & Paul Mrha

**IT TEAM:**

Joan Mrha, Sharon Ingleton, Sharon Isgan,  
 Susan Conrad, Pamela Foster, Juanita Fauser