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# The Nour

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*The Nour: To comprehend spiritual truth...*

*An opening and a reaction by the love of God through the Holy Spirit*

**July 2019**



## July 2019 Sermons

July 7 Holy Communion Bill Reinhold, preaching NO Dinner Church	2 Kings 5:1-14 and Mark 1:29-45
July 14	Colossians 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37
July 21 Baptism of Penelope Callahan	Amos 8:1-12 and Luke 10:38-42
July 28 Hymn Sing and Worship led by Bryce Hayes and Chris Carlberg	

## Pastor's Note

Sitting in the air-conditioned comfort of my office, my thoughts and feelings keep returning to the plight of migrants and immigrants, making harrowing journeys in the strongest and most unrelenting heat of the year. Such journeys are not undertaken lightly. They suggest to us the kind of horrors from which those individuals and families are fleeing. Knowing the difficulty of the journey, and the uncertainty of what will happen when they arrive, they make the journey anyway.

They are fleeing many things - violence, corruption, gangs, and more, and all of this is impacted by climate change. As we see the increasing impacts of climate change around the globe, the stream of migration will continue to grow.

The human rights abuses we have seen from the detention centers, appropriately being called concentration camps (by those who study such things and others who have survived them) are atrocious. The threats of massive raids, incarceration, and deportation of immigrants are acts of psychological terrorism aimed at an already traumatized and vulnerable population.

I still remember as a young girl being surprised by my dad panicking at a rest stop on our way to visit my grandparents. I had never seen him panic - and haven't since then. He was searching through his wallet and the crevices of the car. I liked going through his wallet and seeing all of the fun things, and on this occasion he couldn't find his green card after I returned the wallet to him. That was the first time I was aware that my dad wasn't (yet) an American citizen, but rather a "Resident Alien."

My dad is white, speaks fluent and accent-free English, and enjoys many other privileges that would have protected him from being targeted by ICE, and yet the anxiety of that moment is etched in my memory. I can't imagine how much more children across this country - and right here in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County - live in constant fear of deportation - for themselves or their family members.

The first Sunday of July is designated by the PC(USA) as Immigration Sunday. Stay alert to what is happening at our borders and in detention centers across the country. Find ways to speak out. I also invite us to be especially attuned to our immigrant neighbors here. An act of kindness can go a long way. Support immigrant-owned businesses. Volunteer to drive or ride along with VANITA. Learn more about what is going on in the countries from which many of the refugees in Harrisonburg are coming. Let's strive to become better neighbors, and to understand the whole globe as our neighborhood.

Grace and Peace,  
Stephanie



Stephanie will be out July 4-13 and again July 27-August 3 for family vacation. She will also be traveling to Louisville with Mark and Mary Lou after worship on July 21, returning July 24. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rebekah Nolt.



# Prayers

*Please keep in your prayers.....*

- Dawn Ruple will have hip surgery on July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Harv and Nancy Hopkins-Garriss on the death of The Honorably Retired Reverend Braxton Garriss on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Challace and Mary Lou McMillin and family on the passing of Challace's brother, Wayne on June 10 in Memphis.
- Rebekah Nolt and family on the passing of her grandmother.
- Mae Guthrie is now home, recovering from hip surgery.
- Mariam Nalorth, recovering from surgery and Mubarak is doing well and still recovering from his surgery.
- Vicky Rinehart, who fractured her right shoulder and reinjured her right knee from a fall.
- Gloria Comstock, recovering from surgery.
- Becca Lowrances's father who broke his arm after a recent fall. He is 94 years old and lives in Waynesboro.
- Paulo Steinberg's aunt, Nidia, who passed on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Elaine Mannhardt's granddaughter, Sarah Mae as she is receiving chemotherapy.
- Margaret Hottel in Healthcare at Sunnyside.
- Betty Allen at home.
- Carolyn Arbuckle, as she receives chemotherapy treatments.
- Kim Cooke's family.
- Anna Fisher (granddaughter of Mary Louise) as she seeks treatment for some blockages in her brain.

## Members at Home:

- Anne Thomas at Yoder House at VMRC. Note her address: 1308 Woodland Park Circle. Roger's phone number is 540-383-9093.
- Bolling Nalle at Mumau House at VMRC.
- Bob Boyd, in assisted living in Indiana, closer to his son. His cell number is 434-221-9248 and address is 2002 Heritage Park Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5806.
- Jean Hogshead at Bridgewater Home, Maple Terrace, 210 Virginia Ave., Apt. 309.

**If you are unable to join us regularly in worship and would like to receive communion where you are, please contact the church office (540)434-9556. Also, if you know of someone who might appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please let Linda Bradley know.**

**Trinity's Session:** Clerk of Session: Linda Bradley (Class of 2021), Dane Byers (Class of 2020), Chris Carlberg (Class of 2020), Rick Comstock (Class of 2019), Melodie Davis (Class of 2020), Teresa Harris (Class of 2019), Paul Klemt (Class of 2019), Becca Lowrance (Class of 2021) Dawn Ruple (Class of 2019) France Sale (Class of 2020), Abby Striebig (Class of 2021), Bill Wilson (Class of 2021), and Youth Representative, Michaela Brino-Dean.

## July 2019 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

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### JULY

#### **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)—July 7**

*Semicontinuous*

2 Kings 5:1–14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

*Complementary*

Isaiah 66:10–14

Psalm 66:1–9

Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

#### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)—July 14**

*Semicontinuous*

Amos 7:7–17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

*Complementary*

Deuteronomy 30:9–14

Psalm 25:1–10

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

#### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)—July 21**

*Semicontinuous*

Amos 8:1–12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15–28

Luke 10:38–42

*Complementary*

Genesis 18:1–10a

Psalm 15

Colossians 1:15–28

Luke 10:38–42

#### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)—July 28**

*Semicontinuous*

Hosea 1:2–10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]

Luke 11:1–13

*Complementary*

Genesis 18:20–32

Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]

Luke 11:1–13

# Worship

## July Worship Volunteers

House Steward: Melodie Davis

Ushers:

July 7: Bill and Louisa Painter  
July 14: Sue Burket and Elly Swecker  
July 21: Judy LePera and Mary Sonifrank  
July 28: Mark Facknitz and Lisa Wilson

Greeters:

July 7: Phil and Sally Boucher  
July 14: Mary Sonifrank and Pat Wingo  
July 21: Larry and Marty Brown  
July 28: TBD

Communion Bread: Rebekah Nolt

## Worship in July

On Sunday, July 7, Rev. Bill Reinhold will be preaching. Bill and Ginnie have recently relocated to Bridgewater, and between the two of them have extensive experience in church ministry and mission work. We also hope to be able to Skype with Frances and Andy Sale from Ethiopia during worship that morning. Please keep Frances, Andy, and the team from Shenandoah Presbytery in your prayers as they travel to Ethiopia for the month of July to teach English.

July 21 we will welcome Quinton Callahan as a member of Trinity, and celebrate the baptism of 4 year old Penelope Callahan. On July 28, with Bryce at the piano and Chris as liturgist, there will be a special service with hymns and reflections. Come experience the Spirit move in the gift of song!

Because we rescheduled Dinner Church for Wild Goose Sunday (June 30), we will NOT have Dinner Church in July. We will return to the regular first Sunday of the month schedule in August.

## House Churches and Marks Groups

### House Churches

Reaching Out (Paul Sleezer) - Reaching Out has been working with refugees locally, but with the slowdown of refugee resettlement, they are open to discerning some new directions, as well. They meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 10am.

Sanctuary (Sally Boucher) - Sanctuary will continue working to support immigrant neighbors in various ways, including through the newly formed Valley Area Network for Transportation Assistance. They meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7pm.

### Marks Groups

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance connection (Virginia and Dick Bethune) - This group is focused on supporting the important work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and their hurricane relief efforts.

Through connections in Coastal Carolina, they are building a relationship with the Pollocksville Presbyterian Church. For more information about this group, see Virginia Bethune or Virginia Healy.

Keister Backpack Program (Danielle Brino) - The Backpack program continues in an expanded capacity at Keister. Packing is done on Wednesday afternoons. For more information, see Danielle or Dane Byers.

Clothes Closet (Janet Slough) - The Clothes Closet continues to provide clothing to the community. There are many ways to volunteer with the Clothes Closet. Sign up to work on Wednesday nights by using the link from the website: <http://www.trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org/clothes-closet.html> If you would like to help in other ways, please see Janet!

Hearts and Hands (Linda Bradley) - This group meets the third Monday of each month to knit, crochet, and otherwise craft gifts of care and compassion, including prayer shawls and “shoo boxes.”

### **Time and Talents: It’s never too late!**

The Time and Talent inventories that we invite everyone to complete during the Stewardship Season are immensely helpful to all of the teams, and the best way for us to know what your hidden talents are and what you might be willing to share! Please fill this out if you haven’t done so already. Filling out the form and indicating willingness simply means that you’re willing to be called if there is a particular need. If it’s a bad time for you, that’s fine! This doesn’t sign you up for anything automatically, and many of the items on the inventory are sporadic. If you haven’t completed this form yet, please do so. There are paper copies outside of the church office, and you can always fill out the online version here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/u/2/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzv3Yos1lmN\\_Vz4wEzi3\\_KDl89alaP2cfjRUmtN8rSpI5xGg/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/u/2/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzv3Yos1lmN_Vz4wEzi3_KDl89alaP2cfjRUmtN8rSpI5xGg/viewform?usp=send_form)

### **Online Directory**

The best way to get up-to-date directory information is from our online directory, Instant Church Directory. Those who have smart phones or tablets can also download the Instant Church Directory app for free and easy access. You’ll need to register once with the email address we have on file in order to access our directory. If your information needs to be updated, please let us know. If we don’t have a picture on file for you, send us one! And if you would like a printed copy of the directory, just ask Mary anytime. More information and links can be found here: <http://www.trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org/church-directory.html>

### **Sunday Parking**

With limited parking, we encourage those who have mobility challenges, those with young children, and visitors to use the parking spots in the upper section of the parking lot. If you are able to park on the street, in the lower part of the lot, or in the overflow in the church yard, that will help keep these spots available for those who will especially appreciate it! If you park in the grass, Stuart Davis can give you a tutorial on the best practices for doing so. Thank you!

- Building and Grounds

## Feedback Folder!

There is a folder and slips of paper outside of the church office for leaving suggestions. Do you need a new nametag? A mailbox? Do you need to add a new or different email to our church email list? Or update your current contact info? Please let us know! Also, please delete any email addresses in your email address book for the church office EXCEPT for [office@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org](mailto:office@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org). We've had some missed communication because of lots of old email addresses floating around. Also note that the church office phone number is incorrect in the new picture directory. The correct phone number is 434-9556.

## Help us check the doors!

With so much use of the building during the week and so many different doors, it's not uncommon for a door here or there to get left unlocked. If you are in the church house "off hours," can you make a practice of checking doors you pass to make sure they are fully secured? Security in a building that is used so much by our members and the community is a tricky balance. Thanks for your help!

Do you have a church key that you no longer need? Please return it to the church office, making sure your name is somewhere attached to it for our records.

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# Fellowship



For all parents, youth, and college students:  
We want to support you in your activities! Please send calendars with upcoming sporting events, performances, or other public events to Mary ([office@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org](mailto:office@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org)) so we can do so.

## A Shoo Box? No, This Is NOT a Typo!

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by life's circumstances? In need of a pick-me-up? Or the comfort of knowing that your Trinity family was caring and praying for you? Since its beginning, the Hearts and Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry has provided over 90 beautifully designed and crafted prayer shawls to persons who needed comfort or celebration in their lives. Recently we have also begun preparing "Shoo" boxes to "shoo" away cares and bring smiles to persons who may have already received a shawl but still need to "shoo" away their cares and would welcome receiving Trinity's continued love and care.

Our Hearts and Hands ministry is currently talking with the Pastoral Care Team about finding a location in the church building to set up a "Care Corner" where the congregation may donate items that might be included in a shoo box or perhaps be suitable for others to take when visiting our ill in the hospital. This location might also include cards that can be sent to the homebound.

Please contact Linda Bradley or Rebekah Nolt if you have any thoughts or suggestions for this project. And stay tuned for more information about a new Care Corner in the next few weeks!

## Massanetta Springs Meal

It has become a tradition for Trinity to provide a dinner for the 50 leaders at Massanetta Springs each summer. Even though this event is being held at Massanetta Springs, we kindly ask you to bring your donations to the church at some point before 4 pm on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please place your donations on the counter or in the fridge in the church kitchen. Please remember to label your donations "Massanetta Springs". You may sign up for multiple items if you like. Thank you for your support of our Massanetta Springs family.

Please use the link to sign up or contact Virginia Healy. Thank you!

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/HTLA8957> )



### Save the Date!

Sunday, August 11, we will bid "Auf Wiedersehen" to Ellen Atwood and "See you later, eh?" to Hannah Facknitz as we celebrate their accomplishments and begin Fulbright years in Germany and Canada, respectively. Join us after worship to wish them both well.

Sunday, August 18, we will celebrate Mary Garber and her 8 years of service at Trinity. Mary will be retiring, and her last day will be Friday August 2. Join us!

### Change of Address:

We wish Laura Quass, along with Kurt, Bessie, and Koalton, all the best as they have moved to be closer to Laura's work at UVA!

Their new address is:

221 Doe Drive

Ruckersville, VA 22968.

### UKirk Meals

Every Wednesday evening, UKirk students gather for study, worship, service, and fellowship, and a major component of that is sharing dinner! If you would be willing to provide dinner one Wednesday night during the academic year ahead, please let Stephanie know.

### July Baptisms

Maureen Gallagher-McLeod July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sarah Ann Whitmore July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Joyce Lyon July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Amy Lemmons July 31<sup>st</sup>

### July Birthdays

Chip Sonifrank July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Bikko July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Liz Klemt July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Harry Atwood July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Gallagher July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Teresa Harris July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Ruple July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Nate Carothers July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Isaac Wing July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Ellen Atwood July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dennis Blackwell July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Robin Atwood July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Hottel July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Chloe Richard July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Shannon Richard July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Lisa Wilson July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Elaine Mannhardt July 28<sup>th</sup>

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# Mission

## VANITA News

**VANITA**, **V**alley **A**rea **N**etwork **I**mmigrant **T**ransportation **A**ssistance, sponsored by Community Mennonite, Shalom Mennonite and Trinity Presbyterian congregations, is needing an occasional volunteered van which can seat up to six people because of the increasing number of immigrant families coming into our area. If you can help, contact Andy Sale [andysale25@gmail.com](mailto:andysale25@gmail.com), Tina Beachy [tbeachy530@gmail.com](mailto:tbeachy530@gmail.com), or Laurie Miller [millerlauriew@gmail.com](mailto:millerlauriew@gmail.com)



## Summer Clothes Closet

Thanks to all who have volunteered with the Clothes Closet this summer! The Clothes Closet will be closed on Wednesday, July 3, so our next volunteer opportunity is Wednesday, July 17. In August, we have an additional night where volunteers will be needed. Individuals can sign up online, or if you are part of a group, or know of a group, who might be willing to take one night during the summer to help, please see Janet! This is a very volunteer-friendly service opportunity, and we appreciate the various groups that help throughout the year. **Boys and girls elementary and middle aged clothes sizes are needed!**

<http://www.trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org/clothes-closet.html>

## Bequests Received

The Session is pleased to announce the receipt of two bequests from the estate of our beloved Mary Louise Fisher. One is in the amount of \$50,000 for Trinity's general use, and one is for \$10,000 specifically targeted to support environmental issues – a concern, as you all know, that was near and dear to Mary Louise's heart. The monies from both bequests have currently been placed in Trinity's investment accounts. Opportunities will be offered during the summer and early fall for the congregation to recommend possible uses for the environmental bequest. Stay tuned! Please see Stephanie or Linda Bradley, Finance Team Chair, if you have any questions.



Missing from the library since July 2018, the book James and Peter from the Interpretation series. The book was not properly checked out. Other church members are interested in glean information from the book. Please return. Thank you.

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## Upcoming Community Events



### Cooperation of Gun Preventing Organizations

Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, Heeding God's Call to Stop Gun Violence, Brady Campaign, and Moms Against Guns are all giving support to the Non-Violent Demonstration on the 14th of every month at the NRA Headquarters on Waples Mill Road in Fairfax, VA at 10:00 a.m. and when the 14th falls on a Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church who need transportation can leave word in the church office.

### Composting

The Community Compost bins are behind the outbuilding in the church yard. Information sheets are available at the bins and online: <http://www.trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org/community-compost.html>. All are welcome to bring items to compost and take and use the finished compost for home use. Let's keep our waste out of the landfills!

## Hope Distributed - Volunteer Needs



The Food Pantry at Hope Distributed is in need of volunteers, especially once students leave for the summer. Here are the hours and information:

Stock the shelves:	Weds. 9:30 - 11:30
	Fri. 1:00 - 3:00
Serve the clients:	Thurs. 3:30 - 6:30
	Sat. 8:30 - 11:30

Call Jenny at 540-578-3510

Massanetta Springs needs you! There are many opportunities for volunteers at Massanetta Springs this summer to help operations run smoothly. In particular, a volunteer nurse is needed for Netta Day Camp, July 8-12, 15-19, and 22-26. Volunteer nurses can register their camp aged children for free! If you are interested, please contact Hannah Altman - [HannahA@massanettasprings.org](mailto:HannahA@massanettasprings.org).

### **The 95th Annual Bible Conference will be held at Massanetta Springs July 22-28**

#### **WHAT HAPPENS AT BIBLE CONFERENCE?**

The short answer is, "A lot!" There is a Bible study and worship service each morning, and another worship service each evening. In between there are workshops, fellowship opportunities, time to just enjoy the beauty of Massanetta's campus, and much more.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES BIBLE CONFERENCE COST?**

There are several answers to that question depending on your desired level of participation. Morning and Evening worship services are free and open to the public. There is an offering to support the ministry of Massanetta Springs taken at each evening's worship service if you would like to contribute. If you wish to participate in more than the worship service, there are several options to register for the conference. See the [Bible Conference Registration Form](#) for rates and options.

#### **CAN I ENJOY A MEAL WHILE I'M THERE?**

Absolutely. You may purchase meals at the Front Desk of the Historic Hotel on the day(s) you wish to attend. If you are bringing a group of 5 or more who wish to eat, we appreciate you calling at least 24 hours in advance to let us know you'll be joining us. It will help us know how much food to prepare.

#### **WHO WILL BE SPEAKING?**

The conference schedule tells you who will be speaking when. The [conference webpage](#) will give you more details about those who are leading the conference.

**WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASSANETTA SPRINGS BIBLE CONFERENCE THAT AREN'T ANSWERED HERE?**

If you've read through this, and still have questions, please feel free to call us at 540-434-3829. Ask to speak with Clayton Rascoe, Executive Director or Nola Avey, Registrar for Bible & Church Music Conference. We will be happy to help you!

If you wish to participate in more than the worship service, there are several options to register for the conference. See the [Bible Conference Registration Form](#) for rates and options.

thank  
you

Dear friends at Trinity Presbyterian,

Thank you for your gift in support of our work at OCP. It gives us strength and encouragement to have the partnership of congregations who share our vision of a just, peaceful and welcoming community. I hope you will continue to support us in the months to come.

Peace,  
Eric  
Our Community Place

What Does a Village do?

Early on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April I left my home, for a little "updating" on a hip bone. Days I'd be away would be around ten. Add a hairline fracture during surgery and it was fifty one in the end. From my Village came prayers, cards, visits, a prayer shawl, someone covering my "forgotten about" communion bread, Kline's Ice Cream, a peanut butter sandwich (couple comfort foods) and flowers. Thank you for all your invested hours! I had plenty books on hand, enjoyed a mocha or two... So, you see my Trinity and Sunnyside Villages really pulled me through! The love and support was overwhelming! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mae Guthrie

## **Benefit Concert, June 2: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance/Pollocksville Presbyterian, near New Bern, NC**

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

All of us were indeed blessed recently by the presence of Carol and Bob Mattocks, members of Pollocksville Presbyterian, near New Bern, NC. and longtime friends of Roxana and Jim Atwood. We learned firsthand of the widespread destruction in their area caused by Hurricane Florence in September 2018. On an earlier Sunday, Carolyn and Dave Thalman, members of First Presbyterian, Winchester, described the mission and support of the Presbyterian Disaster Program, which receives its main funding from the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

We are indebted to the various Trinity musicians who provided a delightful and entertaining eclectic mix of musical genres:

Eric Ruple, piano, Laura Ruple, oboe, Marty Brown, flute, Lizzy Healy, voice, John Henderson, guitar, Rebeca Nolt, Virginia and Dick Bethune, harp and voice, and the *High Street Collective*, Daniel Beers, David Carothers, Andrea Yoder, and Dennis Blackwell. A special expression of gratitude is extended to Ed Gant, cellist and Bradley Lehman, harpsichord.

Also, thanks to DeAnne Chenoweth and Joe Hinshaw who helped with audio/visuals, and Stuart Davis and Malcolm Cameron who helped with parking, John and Joyce Lyon who offered greeting, and a special word of appreciation to our pastor, Stephanie Sorge for her help and guidance in these programs. Christine Schmidt created a lovely poster design, and Katie Sergent provided consulting services.

Virginia Healy, chair, Roxana Atwood, Melodie Davis, JMU student? and Virginia Bethune

**Many thanks to the musicians and guests of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Benefit Concert held at Trinity on June 2.** The concert raised \$3,068.00 for the Pollocksville community. Thank you for your contributions!