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# Trinity News



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## Flint River Presbytery Leadership Exchange

For the fourth year, Flint River Presbytery has planned a *Leadership Exchange* (formerly known as *pulpit exchange*) for the churches of our presbytery. Sunday, January 22, 2012, is the day selected when pastors and elders will visit other churches for preaching and fellowship. Beyond ministers swapping pulpits, church leaders will be included to foster a spirit of collegiality and getting to know one another. Thus the new name – *Leadership Exchange*.

The Rev. Earl Williams, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Georgia, will be preaching at Trinity during worship that day. A delegation from his church will accompany him here. After worship we will host a Fellowship Meal for our congregation and guests.

For lunch that day we will have a **soup and salad smorgasbord**. Participants are asked to **bring one of the following: a pot of soup or a salad or bread or dessert**. Drinks will be provided. The Care/Share Committee and Trinity Session members will be responsible for coordinating the luncheon.

Pastor Hart will be preaching that day at First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, and several of our elders will accompany him. Trinity members who would like to attend church at Thomasville are welcome to do so as well. We will have lunch together in Thomasville – so if any wish to attend, let us know so we can tell our hosts how many to expect for the noon meal.

## Session Committees To Meet

Our first Committee Night of the New Year will be this Sunday evening, **January 22, 2012**. Committees of Trinity's Session and Elder Co-Moderators are listed below:

- Building & Grounds Committee** – Elders Larry Henderson, Brian Preyna, and Bill Wicks
- Care & Share Committee** – Elders Debbie Hart and Andrea Micklon
- Christian Education Committee** – Elders Libby Bickers and Nancy Morris
- Finance & Stewardship Committee** – Elders Frank Kilgard, Tom Putnam, and Nellie Stoddard
- Missions Committee** – Elders Nancy Rogers, Judy Bickers, and Glennie Wicks
- Worship Committee** – Elders Patsi Peacock and Bryan Wright

Committees will all meet that night at **6:00 p.m.** in separate rooms. All church members are urged to participate on a Committee and help us with the work of ministry. Choose a Committee to your liking and join in the planning and decision-making to help move our Church forward in service to Christ.

## Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 5th, millions of Americans will tune into the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with lots of food, friendship, and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter, and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through The Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Trinity youth will participate, with all proceeds going toward Trinity's Food Pantry.

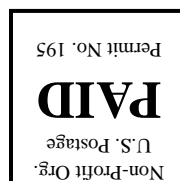
Trinity's Food Pantry is open on Monday and Wednesday (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to provide groceries to local families and individuals who are hungry and in need. Here's how you can help:

- Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 5th.
  - Bring a canned or non-perishable food item to donate as you enter worship on February 5th.
- Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

## Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch on **Tuesday, January 24 at noon**.  
 A sign-up sheet for this event is located in the atrium at the church.

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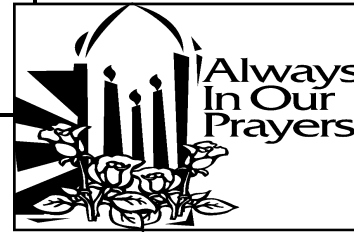


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## FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.



### Members and Regular Participant

David Armond  
Janeen Josey  
Melanie Tran

### Relatives

Clara Ann Armond, *aunt of David Armond*  
Linda Armond, *cousin of David Armond*  
Reed Armond Jr., *relative of David Armond*  
Bob & Queretha Bassett, *cousins of Beverly Peters*

Jackson Bates, *relative of Heather Holguin*  
Anna Blackstock, *cousin-in-law of Jan Hobson*  
Mende Blumenau, *cousin of Wendy Miller*  
Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*  
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
Cleon Brown, *brother-in-law of Linda Brown*  
JoAnn Gore Capece, *daughter of Jane Gore*  
Mike Combee, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*  
Myrtle Downs, *mother of Cindy Gallahan*  
Shirley Edwards, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*  
Marie Ekvall, *cousin of Nellie Stoddard*  
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
Vicki Garland, *relative of Nancy Rogers*  
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna Marie Schaer*

**Jean Hart**, *mother of Richard Hart*  
Susan Marie Hartley, *relative of Charlie Oliver*  
Rose Hartzheim, *aunt of Kathy Roe*  
Diane Hill, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*

**Johnnie Kinchen**, *mother-in-law of Bryan Wright*  
Kenneth Mitchell, *brother of Helen Mitchell*  
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Audrey Phillips, *mother of David Armond*  
Larry Price, *cousin of Art Baker*  
Keith Redifer, *nephew of Nancy Rogers*  
Marie Reffel, *mother of Jim Reffel*  
Kim Roe, *mother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Judi Rogers, *sister of Carol Giles*  
Kim Smith, *daughter of Jeneane Grimsley*  
Ernest Thompson, *father of Judy Bickers*  
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*  
Frank & Betty Vandegrift, *step-parents of Frank Stoddard*

### Friends (contact person)

Boyd Adkins (Anna Marie Schaer)  
Kathy Armstrong (Nancy Morris)  
John Austin (Lisa Pearce)  
Ryan Berry (Jeff Bickers)  
Tom Bridges (Rachael O'Connor)  
Norma Burden (Helen Mitchell)  
Hazel Bynum (Kathy Roe)  
Melissa Calvert (Judy Bickers)  
Shirley Christian (Larry Henderson)  
Jadson Connell (Kathy Roe)  
Mary Ann Cox (Sue Radloff)  
Brenda Daniels (Chris Roan)  
Phyllis Duncan (Larry Henderson)  
Crystal Ervin (Libby Bickers)  
Josiah Gillen (Renae Preyna)  
Greta Griffith (Kathy Roe)  
Tom & Nadine Head (Catherine Loveday)  
Brooke Hester (Mili Hunt)  
Darlene Jones (Kathy Roe)  
Jennifer Chambless Jones (Janice Baker)  
Charlie Kendricks (Janice Baker)  
**Lori Leland** (Kathy Roe)  
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)  
Kathie McCumbers (Kathy Roe)  
Jennifer Messer (Jeff Bickers)  
John Morris (Jim Barden)  
Andrea Nagel & family (Natalie Smith)  
Frank & Nancy O'Quinn (Catherine Loveday)  
Janet Pettit (Winnie Dooly)  
Janet Pierce (David & Susan Johnson)  
Kevin Sackenheim & Troy Spicer (Rebecca Green)  
Nancy Sellars (Nita Cross)  
Erethra Sistrunk (Kathy Roe)  
David Sloan (Patricia McCrae)  
Maila Springfield (David Johnson)  
Robert Stockdill, Jr. (Linda Brown)  
Samantha Stone (Nancy Rogers)  
**Karina Sullivan & family** (Natalie Smith)  
Jim Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)  
Shelly Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)  
Haley Waites (Miranda Cross)  
Angela Washington (Jim Barton)  
Margaret Williams (Laura Gill)  
Elsie Williamson (Winnie Dooly)

### A Prayer for Bangladesh 17 January 2012

Gracious God, we lift before you Faruq, a shoe salesman and faithful husband and father, who lives with his family in a slum on the south side of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Last month, while standing in the marketplace, he leaned against an exposed, high-voltage electric wire that nearly killed him. The burn on his arm is healing, but on his left side remains a large, unhealed wound. He cannot work again until he receives proper surgical care. Lord, look upon Faruq and, in your mercy, bless him with the treatment he needs. Sustain him and his family until he can recover and resume his work. Surround them with your everlasting love, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

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*Written by  
Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Mission Co-Workers / Bangladesh*

### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Jimmy & Michelle Bean  
Matthew & Isaac

George & Martha Bennett

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Our Military Personnel

Missionaries  
Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan,  
Bangladesh

### **Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, January 25, 2012

5:00 p.m. – KOW for Children  
5:50 p.m. – Chancel Ringers Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium  
  
6:40 p.m. – Children dismissed to Child Care area  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
SMASH for Youth  
Adult Program – Bible Study led by Pastor Hart

Supper for January 25 will be provided by Choir Cooking Team.

The menu will include Minestrone and Spinach Salad.  
Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

### Trinity Trails for Sunday, January 22

#### \*The Wise Men\*

Pre-K & K:  
Craft Room

1st & 2nd Grade:  
Movie Theater

3rd - 5th Grade:  
Kitchen Workshop

### Flint River Holds Annual *Celebration of Faith 2012*

Plan now to spend a delightful weekend with fellow Christians from all over Flint River Presbytery as we gather at Norman Park for the **30th Annual Celebration of Faith**. Mark your calendar for **March 2-4, 2012**, and sign up right away. Information packets, including costs and schedule of activities, are available at the church. Detailed information is available on-line at [www.flintriverpresbytery.org](http://www.flintriverpresbytery.org) – click on the link on the left hand column marked *COF 2012*.

There will be special activities for children, youth, and college age young adults. A variety of adult classes will be offered. There will be plenty of time for casual fellowship, and the food at Norman Park is terrific. With everyone's determined effort to attend, Trinity could have the largest representation of members at the retreat. For more information contact Matt Hart, member of the COF Planning Committee, or members of Presbytery's Commission on Education and Nurture, Debbie Hart or Helen Mitchell.

### Exploring the Future of the PC(USA)

Two grass-roots organizations are organizing to think and work together regarding the future of our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). They are the "Fellowship of Presbyterians" and "Next Church." In his capacity as Moderator of Flint River Presbytery, Pastor Hart will be attending meetings of both groups.

The meeting of the Fellowship will be held in Orlando, Florida, next week, Wednesday through Friday, January 18-20, 2012. Consequently, Pastor Hart will not be at Wednesday Night Supper on January 18. He will provide a report to the presbytery and to our session on his return.

The meeting of Next Church will be held in Dallas, Texas, Monday and Tuesday, February 27-28, 2012. The timing of this meeting will not require him to be absent on a Sunday or Wednesday night. Following that meeting he will give a report to both the presbytery and our session.

Please continue to pray for the witness and welfare of our PC(USA), for all our members, congregations, pastors, and leaders, that Christ may be honored and his love spread through our church.

### Monthly greetings to Missionaries

The Missions Committee sponsors a project sending greeting cards each month to Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan (medical missionaries in Bangladesh) and to their two adult children in the USA. The Committee provides addressed stamped envelopes and cards. Church members sign up to send the cards and to add personal notes of introduction and interest for the Morgans. A sign-up sheet is now available in the atrium. Please participate in this project to build Trinity's relationship with the Morgans.

### Much thanks...

Trinity has received a lovely thank-you card from the residents of The Pines Family Center - recipients of our Angel Tree Christmas mission project. The note has been posted on the bulletin board located just outside of the kitchen. Your kindness and generosity in supporting this project were greatly appreciated by the residents.

### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of  
June Roland  
(requested by Mili Hunt.)

and

to the family and friends of  
Ruth Loughridge Nutt  
(requested by Lee Bradley.)

### **New Flower Chart for 2012**

The new flower chart for 2012 is now available in the atrium. You are invited to sign up for the Sunday you wish to put flowers in the sanctuary for our Worship Service. The cost per arrangement is \$43.00, payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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