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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. TERESA KEEZEL

GOD HAS A PLAN! – SPRING EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY

God has a plan and he is working it out. It includes abundant, free grace and everyone is invited.

Starting May 7th, I am offering a morning and an evening Bible Study on the Letter to the Ephesians. This exploration into God's plan for our happiness will last for 5 weeks. Topics include: Grace is free!; We are the Body? How are we holding together?; All Are Welcome!; How is Your Body Growing?; and, Spiritual Warfare.

The morning Bible Study will begin at 10 am. The evening Bible Study will begin at 7 pm. Each will last for about an hour and a half. Please contact the minister if you are interested. Thanks!

HEAR OUR PRAYERS, O LORD...

Throughout the centuries, Lent has been the time when the church prepared people new to the community to be received into membership. 'Easter Vigils' have been part of this preparation. We teach, encourage, and invite people to grow their relationship and their commitment to Jesus.

During this next month, let us keep people new to our community in our prayers. I encourage you to choose someone new to our congregation and lift them up to God every day.

- Pray for their well-being.
- Pray for their blessing.
- Ask God to surround and uphold them with his presence and love.
- Ask God to help you see how to help them feel more connected and supported by you.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, April 20th for inclusion in the April Newsletter. You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.



SHERBOURNE APRIL FOOD FOCUS

The Sherbourne Food Focus for April is Canned Chicken. Your donations are vital to the monthly prepare food bags that feed 60 families.

Also, you can join us on the second Saturday of each month at 9 am at Sherbourne UMC to bag food. Contact Deborah Napolitano with any questions!



HEAR OUR PRAYERS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Make a commitment yourself to be inviting and conversational with them. This person might be an adult. It may be one of our new children. We are trying to live and interact in such a way as to help each of us grow closer to Jesus and closer to each other. Be imaginative and have fun!

Thanks for sharing the love....Teresa

IS THE DUMPSTER LOCKED?

Every Wednesday morning bright and early, a large trash truck comes rumbling into our parking lot, empties our dumpster, and the week begins again.

It's fun to be part of a church that offers the variety of activities that we do. Like all good Methodist churches, we like to eat. And with eating comes trash. We are trying to help everyone get this trash into our dumpster.

I will admit, figuring out the latch to the dumpster took me several tries. I actually had to get down on my knees and get a good look at the mechanism. The dumpster doesn't actually lock. Like many gates: it has a catch. The mechanism comes in 2 parts. One part you pull up and another piece that is about 3" long with gear teeth has to be adjusted as well. This has to be moved to allow the bar to move or the handle can feel "locked". I'm sorry that I can't better explain. So please, if the dumpster has been giving you a tough time, touch base with me. I'll be happy to share with you what I finally figured out. Teresa

CALLING ALL THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR PETS.....

On Saturday April 26th, we are going to have a 'Blessing of the Animals.' At 5 pm we will gather together in the front of the building and celebrate the wonderful animals that God has put in our lives. Stuffed and real, bring your loved ones. Chairs will be set up for people to set in (I have also found out that animals behave better when they have their own space). Bring them around your neck, on a leash, in your arms or in a carrier. However he or she best travels. We will give thanks to God, bless each one, and then share a hot-dog meal. If it does rain, the next Saturday will be our rain date. Invite a friend and bring your loved ones...we can't wait to meet them!

Blessing of the Animals



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: FELLOWSHIP NIGHT UPDATE

On Friday, Feb 28th the Children's Ministry held a fellowship night for the children of the church and their friends. The agenda for the night was fun, fun and more FUN! Disguised as fun with paint, the children decorated a total of 16 flower pots to be given to the shut-ins, elderly or ill as they are visited by Pastor Teresa. The flower pots were filled with colorful spring flowers in an effort offer them cheer and remind them that they are loved and thought of. Of course you cannot have all of this fun on an empty stomach, yummy snacks were enjoyed by all. The night ended w/ relay games in the hallway which included walking backwards while balancing a Frisbee on the head with one eye closed and GI Joe belly crawl race.

Big fun was had by all. Thanks to all of the parents who brought their children and helped out. A big thanks to Karen Sismour for helping find supplies and set up. We look forward to the next fellowship fun night!!!



PRAISE TEAM LEADER

Pat, our Music Director of Traditional and Children's music, has done a marvelous job of developing the music department. Over 30 years, she has grown the program to include the Chancel choir, the Men's chorus, the Bell choir, chimes, youth choir, and children's choirs. The Program has grown to include an additional staff person and many volunteers to which we now invest over \$30,000 a year to support these wonderful and varied ministries. And now we are looking to grow it more.

Last year, the Administrative Council and Staff parish were approached by the Early Service music team asking for additional support. They felt it was time to start financially investing in a music leader for this service. It was time to hire someone whose job it was to be present every Sunday, to coordinate the Praise Team, to help the Pastor plan songs, and to prepare the Media Shout Program. Various people, including Pat, were in on the drawing up of the job description. Pat stated that she did not want this position. So Council decided to support the Praise Team's request, to post the agreed upon job description, and to offer a stipend of \$3600 a year (300 a month).

Pat has done such a great job developing the music department and we are sure that now is the time to take the next step in investing in this side of our music program as well. The job description has been posted on various sites (and a copy is at the end of the newsletter) and we are hoping for applicants. If you know of someone who might be interested or called to serve, please share with them our position and encourage them to send contact us.

RELAY FOR LIFE

This year we are trying to put together a Relay for Life team.

All you need is a will to walk and \$10 to join the team. On Friday May 31st we will gather at Byrd, set up our tent and start walking. If you are interested in joining the team, please let Emilee Bailey know at 243-2662. Remember that you do not have to walk the entire time. We just need someone from the team walking at all times. We have 7 of the 10 people we need but are hoping for lots more to join.

In addition to walking on the team we are looking for sponsors. As well, you can give a luminary in honor or in memory of cancer patients and their caregivers. Hope you join the fun.



KAIROS 47

MAURY BECK

Hello again Trinity Church Family. It is that time of year again; Kairos at Greenville Correctional Center is almost upon us – April 24-27, 2014. Check out the new website: <http://kairosgrccs2.org/>

BAKING

The team will need about 5000 cookies for Food Agape for the weekend. If you feel so inclined to have your Sunday School class or any other community group bake cookies, please feel free to do so. We welcome them!

It is very important that you go by the Kairos Cookie Recipe and instructions. Copies are available online at <http://kairosgrccs2.org/> or printed copies are available in the narthex.

PRAYING AND CREATING

While you are baking and packaging, please pray over these cookies that God will use them to change lives for Christ. Kids can get involved, too; place mats or posters that they draw are welcomed. We are also seeking prayer volunteers for a prayer vigil. You can sign up at the Kairos website: <http://kairosgrccs2.org/>

TEAMING AND GOING

We need a team of 35 people to pull off Kairos. Right now we have 21. We are seeking anyone interested in teaming – or just volunteering or attending the closing ceremony. Contact Maury for more information or check out a teaming meeting at Walmsley UMC on Saturday, April 12 from 8-3. It is a very powerful experience.

DEADLINES

I need the COOKIES, POSTERS, and PLACEMATS by April 22. You can leave them in the kitchen. Contact me (Maury) know at 804/393.1504 with any questions. As always God Bless You for working in his Kingdom.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

It's that time again already! We will be making peanut butter and butter cream eggs again this year!

We want this to be a church wide fundraiser, with all proceeds going to paying against the mortgage principle, so pick up order forms and take them to work, your neighborhood, and to family members. The eggs will be \$4.00 each again this year and we ask that you use ONE ORDER FORM PER EGG. You can pick up your forms near the front doors, or clip out the form on the bottom of the page.

Order forms and payment must be turned in by April 6. The eggs will be made that week so you can pick them up the Sunday before Easter.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Wilkes @ 796-6441 or Mary Potter @ 748-3904.



Easter Egg Order Form for Trinity UMC

Please fill out a separate form for each egg

Person Ordering Egg: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name on Egg (please print): _____

Circle one: Peanut Butter Butter Cream

Eggs are \$4 each and must be prepaid. Please make checks payable to TUMC and mark it for Easter eggs. Forms are due by April 6; eggs can be picked up on Sunday, April 13.

TALENT SHOW UPDATE

The talent show raised \$1,267, which is split between the youth missions fund and children's choirs.

Thanks to all who participated and attended for another excellent show!

If you haven't seen them yet, check out photos on Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/kvgxtyr>

PRAYER SHAWL

PAM SOTO

Happy Spring! What a joy to see sunshine and warm weather. But for some it is not so joyous, because of illness or grief, etc. So please join us in creating tangible gifts of God's love for those in need.

We will meet in April on the 8th and 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We are in need of crocheted or knitted shawls as we have had more requests lately. If you can't join us but would like to knit or crochet at home, let me know so I can get you info about making a shawl at home.

We would love for you to join us anytime you can. We laugh, cry, pray, share along with knit, crochet, and cut and tie fleece blankets as well.

Questions: Contact Pam Soto, Diane Springfield, Janet Collins or any Shawl ministry member and also let us know who might be in need of receiving a shawl or blanket. We appreciate any help or donation anyone can offer.

A PERSONAL THANKS

I would like to thank my church family for your love and support during this time of grief. Your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and donations to Lucy Corr, have been such a blessing to my family and a wonderful tribute to my Mother. I was most fortunate of women to have such a wonderful mother and I will miss her. I ask for your continued prayers as I adjust to this huge change in my life.

Blessings, Pat

APRIL MUSIC NOTES

PAT MADISON, MUSIC DIRECTOR

I am excited about a wonderful group of women that will be presenting "The Twelve Other Disciples" on April 17th at 7 pm. This program portrays the women who were involved in Jesus' ministry as his followers and supporters. Our program will close with Holy Communion. Please join us for this service on Maundy Thursday.



Our Cherubs and Angels will be going to sing for the residents of Lucy Corr on Sunday afternoon, April 6th. All singers and parents that wish to go must be at the church at 1:45. This month and next we will be studying about Abraham followed by Easter scripture and crafts. Music programs will not meet on April 13th, 16th, and 20th due to the school break.

Thanks for your support of the Angel mission project for the animals. Our Angels like to take care of God's creatures and the earth. We really appreciate your support.

Thanks for the donation of a piano which was needed for a student. Your response was wonderful!

Please remember that if you are interested that there are many music groups here at Trinity which would love to have new members. Come and make a joyful noise!

Blessings, Pat

EGG HUNT & LUNCHEON



Immediately following the Palm Sunday Service, the Children's

Ministry will host a hot dog & hamburger luncheon with potluck sides (A-L bring desserts; M-Z bring sides) in conjunction with the Easter egg hunt.

The hunt will begin after lunch; if you want to pick up grandkids or neighbors to join in the fun after church, there is time to get back in time for fun and games – as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny!!!

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

The United Methodist Church website – www.UMC.org – has devotions and resources for study, prayer and/or reflection in the Lenten Season. There is even a Weekly RETHinkChurch tumblr challenge. Find resources that fit you and grow you here:

<http://www.umc.org/resources/lent-and-easter-resources>



EASTER FLOWERS

This year we will be offering Easter Lilies, Hydrangeas and Azaleas to place for the Easter service in honor or in memory of a loved one. Easter is on April 20th this year.

Use the order form below, or available at church, with your payment when ordering.

Orders are due by April 13th.

LENTEN SEASON WORSHIP

Lent and Holy Week, culminating in Easter, is a special time in the church calendar, and there are many opportunities for worship at Trinity during this period.

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13

Easter Egg Hunt and Family Luncheon following the 11 am service

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

Communion Services at noon and 7 pm

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am, Sunday School at 9:45 am, Traditional Service at 11 am



Easter Flowers

This Easter Sunday, April 20, a variety of spring flowers will beautify our sanctuary. To order flowers, please indicate below your choice of flowers and wording for the bulletin. Please place this order form and your payment in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Kindly make checks out to "Trinity UMC" and note they are for "Easter Flowers"

Easter Lily	_____ x	\$12
Hydrangea	_____ x	\$18
Florist Azaleas	_____ x	\$18
Totals:	_____ enclosed	_____

Following the 11 am Service on Easter Sunday, please take your ordered flowers with you to enjoy at home. Please take care to print your information neatly and legibly to ensure it appears as you would like in the bulletin. Thank you!



TIMES ARE CHANGING – CONSERVATION

DAVID BAILEY

The first house my family owned was a three story apartment building with a full basement. We lived on the second and third floors. Our concept of conservation was much different than it is today. Oh electricity was expensive but we didn't care because we used a coal furnace in the basement that also heated the hot water. Since we lived less than a block from the railroad yard where they delivered the coal, we would walk down with a wheelbarrow and offer to clean the entrance in exchange for a load of coal. The only problem was that because we were picking it off the road and it was dirty and not uniform size. If you were not careful the coal would get low in the furnace and the embers would stop glowing. Most of the time we did not worry. We had an automatic feed system. It was me and my brother plus a shovel. Because I was the oldest, it was my fault if the furnace went out in the middle of the night and you can imagine what my family suggested when I allowed that to happen. I had to take the last bath. With six baths in front of me, I enjoyed (ha-ha) a cold bath. Conservation meant, keep the fire going and the windows and doors closed.

So utility control was not a matter of cost as much as it was maintenance of the coal chute and seals on the windows.

Well times have changed. Coal is still cheap but most of us don't buy coal except indirectly through the power company. Trinity's electric bill is up 40% this year. It would be no problem if everyone paid 62 cents every time they walked into church. 62 cents plus their normal giving that is.

A better plan might be to reduce our usage where it is convenient. We have been replacing bulbs that burn out with higher efficiency bulbs. Doors usually don't stand open. The door seals were replaced not too long ago. A fairly good sized item would be to turn the lights on when we need them and keep those off that we do not need. The second item is to reduce the thermostats when the space is not in use.

Soon there will be little reminders at the doors about turning out the lights. In the education wing the rooms have a switch that says occupied and unoccupied. Please turn it to unoccupied when you leave.

We can collect the coins at the door, but we also can be more attentive to some simple measures.

If you have some more ideas, let us know.

RECYCLING NEWS AND CHANGES

ED HAZZARD

We at Trinity have been recycling aluminum products for many years. The company that buys the aluminum from us wants us to use larger plastic bags – like white 13 gallon and 38 gallon bags – for a quicker delivery. They crush the aluminum at the time of my arrival at the plant as they unload. The proceeds are evenly divided between CCHASM and Chesterfield Social Services for their programs. These groups are important for their support in people that fall short. It gives me great pleasure to serve Trinity in this fundraising program. Please support this recycling venture. Place all recyclables in my truck (a 2003 dark blue Chevy S-10 with camper shell and VA plate #2LK7300) or leave outside at rear of church near kitchen/nursery for pickup. Thanks for your support and God bless! Thanks

UNITED METHODIST MEN

TOM WALLACE, UMM SECRETARY

BOSTON BUTTS

Thanks to those that purchased the cooked meat, and to those that helped bring this fund raiser to fruition....A BIG THANK YOU to Maury Beck who took this project and made it happen!

GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday, April 5th at 8 am, will be Ed Barnes, Chairman, Stewardship Committee. Bring your questions/opinions about the new carpeting.

Breakfast will be by Gary Potter. Please come and fellowship with us!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SHIRLEY HUFFMAN

You may know that TUMC Missions sponsors a cottage at the United Methodist Family Services (UMFS) campus on Broad Street in Richmond, but do you know what else they do?

Join the United Methodist Women on Thursday April 10, 2014 at 7 pm as Rev Joe Torrence educates us on their many other services for children & families around Virginia. All are welcome!

UMCOR KITS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BETTY SAWYER

Every year the Trinity United Methodist Women (UMW) participate in the "Kits for Conference" drive for Annual Conference. The kits are basic items gathered for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for world-wide distribution. There are five types of kits: birthing kit, school kit, baby/layette kit, sewing kit and health kit. Trinity UMW will be putting together two types of kits for collection at Annual Conference in June.



The items needed for the **Sewing Kit** are three continuous yards of fabric, (cotton or cotton blend only, no heavy duty, corduroy, knit, etc., please no patriotic, religious, holiday, camouflage, or military patterned fabric), 1 pair of scissors (fabric scissors only), 1 package of needles (hand needles in original packaging only), 1 spool of thread (medium to large spool, no travel kit thread please), 5-8 buttons (5/8 inch size or larger, no loose buttons/tie together or leave in the package), 1 plastic bag (one gallon size sealable bags only). All items must be new. *Do not wash the fabric as then it will be considered used.*

The items needed for the **Baby/Layette Kit** are: 6 cloth diapers, 2 shirts or one-piece body suits (size 3-6months), 2 baby washcloths, 2 gowns or sleepers (size 3-6 months), 2 diaper pins, 1 sweater open in front (size 3-6 months), 2 receiving blankets.

The UMW would like to invite everyone to participate in this year's kits for conference drive. Items will be due on Sunday, May 11, 2014 ("MOTHER'S DAY"). You may want to collect a few of the listed items or complete an entire kit. All items must be new. Any monetary donations will be used to complete the kits or to pay for processing and shipping. The average cost of a sewing kit is \$18. and the layette kit, \$35. Because of the strict rules in other countries, please do not add items not listed or put more than the listed quantity. Personal notes or cards are also not allowed. Please place items in designated boxes in the hall. The UMW will inventory donations and add any items needed to complete the kits. Thank you for prayerfully considering this project. The full list of UMCOR kits can be found at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies>. For further information or questions contact helensawyerrn2@yahoo.com

BIRTHDAYS

Help us update our information; if your birthday is this month and you are not listed, please notify the office so we won't miss you again!

- April 3** Sherri Diven
- April 5** George Kingsley
W. H. Lott
Rod Scott
Bobby Donovan
Alyssa Sandlin
- April 8** Robin Stariha
- April 9** Vickie Beck
Patricia Murdock
Judy Scott
- April 10** Cody Short
- April 11** Sherry Farrow
- April 12** Dean Rasmussen
- April 14** Alan Rouze
- April 16** Rachel Sismour
- April 19** Chase Watson
Diane Springfield
- April 20** Ashley Nowlin
Nicholas O'Shea
- April 21** Joseph Kump
- April 24** Brian Leinberger
Maury Beck
- April 26** Anthony Roach
- April 27** Bill Bailey
- April 28** Joshua Huff
- April 29** James Stariha
Terri Watson
Kevin Sandlin
- April 30** Jack Sismour
Jane Costello

OFFERING TELLERS

- April 6 & 13** Karen Poole & Wayne Haley
April 20 & 27 Harold Saunders & John Morris

NURSERY WORKERS

All Sundays in April need volunteers for the nursery. Call or email the office to add your name to the list if you can assist any Sunday.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards & Notes, prayer shawl, plant, calls and concerns given me during my recent health setback. All were very thoughtful and greatly appreciated by Bill and I. Thank you so much for being the wonderful Trinity family.

Mary Faris

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called me, came to see me, brought food, prayed for me and cared for me in so many ways during my recent illness. I am continuing to recover and hope to be back to church full-time soon.

Helen Moran

I would like to thank all of the church members who have expressed their thoughts and sent prayers during my recent illness. In addition, I want to express my gratitude to the Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry for the wonderful prayer blanket. I hope to be back soon to see everyone. Bless you all.

Bill Justice

Thanks for your calls and cards during my recent recovery from surgery. Your thoughtfulness is amazing and so appreciated.

Cindy Shelton

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>If you have items to add to the calendar, please let the office know by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or phone at 748-2439.</p>		<p>1 7 pm Praise Team 6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>2 5:45 pm Children's Choirs 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>3 7 pm Fun with Faith 7 pm AA</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 8:00 am UMM</p>
<p>6 <i>Regular Morning Schedule</i> 4 pm Odyssey, Chimes 4 pm Disciple III 4:15 pm Safe Havens 5 pm Youth Group 5 pm Treble Choir</p>	<p>7 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>9 5:45 pm Children's Choirs 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>10 7 pm Fun with Faith 7 pm AA 7 pm UMW</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9 am Sherbourne</p>
<p>13 PALM SUNDAY <i>Regular Morning Schedule</i> Family Luncheon & Egg Hunt 4 pm Odyssey, Chimes 4 pm Disciple III 5 pm Youth Group 5 pm Treble Choir</p>	<p>14 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & Cub Scouts</p>	<p>15 7 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>16 5:45 pm Children's Choirs 6:30 pm BSA District Leaders Meeting 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 12 pm M. Thurs. Service 7 pm M. Thurs. Service 7 pm AA</p>	<p>18 GOOD FRIDAY <i>Office closed</i></p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 am Sunrise Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional Service</p>	<p>21 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 6:45 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>23 5:45 pm Children's Choirs 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>24 7 pm Fun with Faith 7 pm AA</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 5 pm Blessing of the Animals</p>
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JOB DESCRIPTION
PRAISE TEAM LEADER
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Praise Team Leader is to provide spiritual and musical leadership for the Contemporary Worship Service and as needed for other services. The Praise Team Leader shall lead and direct the TUMC Praise Team, recruit members for the group as necessary, and perform or coordinate with Praise Team members or TUMC staff to ensure timely completion of associated administrative duties.

DUTIES

The Praise Team Leader shall:

- Collaborate with the Pastor on the selection of the music, as necessary, and assist with other services as directed by the Organist/Music Director.
- Prepare music and schedule and supervise rehearsals of the Praise Team at least weekly, and lead congregational singing during the Contemporary Worship Service.
- Prepare and introduce new selections for the Praise Team.
- Submit weekly contemporary music selections for the bulletin.
- Select soloist and ensemble singers for musical selections.
- Recruit, organize, and support volunteers for the Praise Team.
- Ensure that presentation media is updated weekly for the Contemporary Service.
- Ensure that musical services/arrangements are provided in the event of her/his absence from a worship service or other musical event.
- Develop an annual budget for the Praise Team and adhere to approved budget.
- Maintain and update CCLI records, and maintain the Contemporary Music Library.
- Attend the Worship Work Area committee meetings, or appoint a designee if unable to attend, and participate in the annual planning workshop in January to ensure integration of the Praise Team in the planning and activities of TUMC for the upcoming year.
- Perform, oversee, or participate in, as appropriate, any ancillary functions or activities of TUMC that potentially or actually impact the Praise Team.
- Coordinate with Praise Team members to participate in activities or events external to TUMC.
- Participate in Continuing Education for worship styles and practices.
- Maintain Praise Team equipment and purchase any approved additional equipment, such as, microphone, music stands, monitors that may be needed for the Contemporary Worship Service and related programs.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

The Pastor is the supervisor of the Praise Team Leader. The Lay Leader and a member of the Staff Parish Relations Committee in consultation with the Pastor shall evaluate the Praise Team Leader's performance.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Excellent musical sight-reading skills and the ability to balance and integrate instrumental and vocal components of musical selections. Should be strong in vocal mixing of harmonies and able to coach musicians for blending of instrumentals and vocals for balance.

Proficient on guitar and/or keyboard and in voice.

Must be able to develop and demonstrate effective leadership abilities and working relationships.

Must be able to choose music that fits the capabilities of the musicians.

Must be knowledgeable of contemporary worship music and artists.

Must be able to work in a team environment and be a team player.

Must be able to work with persons of varying musical backgrounds and levels of experience.

Must demonstrate excellent planning and communication skills.

Must be competent using technology in worship including worship software (i.e., Media Shout, sound, and video projection).

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

Previous work experience and/or education in a Christian music ministry are required.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE

The position of Praise Team Leader shall be part-time with an estimated 8 to 12 hours per week. The Praise Team Leader's presence is required for Sunday worship services and as specified by the Pastor. Time off will be according to the church Personnel Policy.