

PastScripts

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Beneath the Spire...

SHARING THE LIFE-LIGHT BEYOND

I've been thinking a lot about Epiphany in this new year, even though January 6 has come and gone. Perhaps it has something to do with the opening sentence for my daily devotional: "Today is Epiphany," it states. "The Life-light gets shared beyond." Beyond, of course, meaning beyond the manger, beyond the sweet scene we've created in our minds of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, some barnyard animals and a few wayward shepherds. Three weeks out from that glorious scene and we find three kings added to their presence – rulers from the east who have followed the star in the night sky.

Kings, it's important to note, who were not at all familiar with the narrative Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and even those animals had been raised in – the narrative of a Hebrew people, a Jewish nation, long searching for a promised Messiah. They just knew the star was shining bright and that it meant something. And they went searching for it.

It occurs to me, as I'm reading my devotion, that maybe the reason I can't shake Epiphany this go-round is because this story bears deep, rich meaning for the church today. A church where the decline of denominational membership and affiliation is paralleled by an increase in the unaffiliated – the "nones," as we've taken to calling them. Those who claim no particular allegiance to any faith system in general or house of worship in particular. Maybe they've had a negative experience at church they just can't shake. Or maybe they simply don't see any compelling reason to give of their time, talent, and treasure to support a community of faith.

Being that this is a somewhat recent development (as opposed from the not-so-long-ago days when everyone went to church "because that's what you do,") the church by and large hasn't known how to respond. But that's the thing: the light from the star is still shining and people are still seeing it. They're curious. They sense something in it that's pure, illuminating, lasting.

The question is: when they follow the star to find us, will they find Jesus here? Or will they find a group of people who are more concerned with the very things that may have kept them away in the first place?

I'm thinking about Epiphany and I realize that it works both ways: those who see the star and choose to follow it and those of us who find ourselves where the star is. Which is why I plan on devoting my March Lenten sermons to an idea, a vision: one where our church, Trinity Presbyterian, embraces a mission to the "nones" in our community. Where words gets out, like that bright star, that our church is the place to come if you want to embrace whatever struggles you have in matters of faith, because we embrace you as you are. You have questions? We have them too, and we want to create space where we can ask them together. You have doubts? So do we. You've been hurt by the church? We know what that feels like, and we want to show you why we're still here.

God willing, we'll all experience Epiphany not just on the 6th of January, but every day of the year!

Steve

Session Highlights

Stated Session Meeting on December 14, 2014:

- A report was received from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee presenting the proposed form to be submitted to PCUSA to solicit possible candidates who might desire to be considered for this position. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Ministry Information Form (MIF) as presented and amended.
- The five Elders Elect (Tony Arey, Donnie Bobbitt, Liz Countess, Warren Henry and Lori O’Keefe) presented their respective Faith Statements. Dr. Lindsley reported that these elders have met five times for conversations regarding being a part of the Session. At the conclusion of their statements, a motion was made, seconded and approved to sustain the examination of the nominated elders for the Class of 2017.
- A motion from the Worship Ministry Team and the Wedding Ministry Team was approved as follows: “For weddings, a member is defined by the church as a couple at least one of whom has been a member or whose parents or grandparents have been members of Trinity for at least six months prior to the wedding date.” This proposed change was brought because there is a couple at Trinity who will be members for more than six months at the time of their wedding. This change has been approved by the Wedding Ministry Team and the Worship Ministry Team.
- A motion carried from the Worship Ministry Team to approve the following dates for Communion in 2015:

January 11	Baptism of the Lord	(Intinction)
February 22	First Sunday in Lent	(Intinction)
April 2	Maundy Thursday	(Intinction)
April 5	Easter Sunday	(Standard Tray)
May 24	Pentecost	(Intinction)
August 2	Summer Communion	(Intinction)
October 4	World Communion	(Intinction)
October 18	Montreat	(Intinction)
November 1	All Saints	(Standard Tray)
November 22	Christ the King	(Intinction)
November 26	Thanksgiving	(Intinction)
Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m.	(Intinction)
Christmas Eve	9:00 p.m.	(Kneeling Intinction)
- The Finance Ministry Team endorsed the VISION budget and will be reconciling the campaign results with the final budget, working on actual vs VISION and they will have a budget to present in January after talking with all Ministry Team chairs. They hope to present the final budget, approved by Session, to the congregation in early 2015.



It is not too late to sponsor the chancel flowers one Sunday in 2015. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to honor someone. The cost of sponsoring is \$75. To reserve a date, please contact Joyce Poe at 704.366.1673 or juicepoe@gmail.com or Becky Purnell at 704.366.3554 or bpurnell@trinitypreschurch.org with your preferred date and your memorial information.

Dear Trinity Family,

The Finance Ministry Team is excited to share with you some good news! Through the joyful giving of our members and friends of Trinity we ended the 2014 year with a budget deficit of only \$6,171. We had originally forecast a budget deficit of \$56,110. This is truly something to celebrate. Your commitment to Trinity is truly inspiring and that commitment is being felt inside and outside the walls of our beloved Trinity. The sacrifices made by you, our wonderful staff, and the devoted leadership of the church made 2014 a year worth remembering. As we look forward to 2015, the opportunities and challenges are many. I have no doubt that we will handle both with grace and thoughtfulness. To quote Dr. Lindsley, "Let us never cease, as we prepare to make the journey, to bring our best to the Lord!"

Pete Mazeine, 2014 Chair
Finance Ministry Team

Damon Coley, 2015 Chair
Finance Ministry Team

Financials as of December 31, 2014

	December Actuals	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget
Receipts:	\$ 139,422	\$751,781	\$ 692,200
Unrestricted Funds Used:	\$ 20,950	\$ 80,648	\$ 98,250
Endowment Funds Used:	\$ 0	\$ 50,257	\$ 50,257
Boltz Funds Used:	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Expenses:	<u>\$ 84,433</u>	<u>\$893,857</u>	<u>\$ 901,817</u>
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 80,939	\$ (6,171)	\$ (56,110)

Online Giving

Many of you marked having interest in making electronic payments on your pledge card. This is such a convenient and easy method of contributing. Just go to Trinity's website at www.trinitypreschurch.org. If you have not logged on as a member, you should do so. Just click on CONNECT, the MEMBER LOG IN AREA and at the bottom click, "Need A Login" and follow the instructions. To make payments click on the GIVING tab. You may pay by VISA, Mastercard, Discover, debit card or bank draft and you may set-up recurring contributions. If you need assistance please give Cheryl a call at the church office, 704.366.3554, and she will assist you.

Please be sure to clearly mark your checks made payable to Trinity in the memo line as General Operating, Capital Campaign, Room in the Inn, etc. This will make posting contributions to your account much clearer and also reduce any follow-up efforts by the church staff. Thanks again to everyone for being such good stewards.

IMPACT STORY - Dale Sarjeant

Congregation members share an "Impact Story" during the worship service at least monthly. Please find below Dale Sarjeant's story shared October 10, 2014.

In February of 1962 the Sarjeant family moved to Folger Drive; in the Lansdowne Community of Charlotte, NC. Our neighbors across the street were Jackie and George Stegner. We had just moved from Newtown, CT in a business transfer for my father. I did go to Sandy Hook elementary school in the 4th grade and it was truly an idyllic New England setting.....once!

Mom and Dad had five D's; Dwight, Dana, Dale, Debbie, and Dean. Mom and Dad were organized right down to alternating sexes and all born either 2 or 3 years after the previous child. We joined Trinity Presbyterian Church where my father's boss, Randy Babcock, suggested we would be welcomed after leaving the Congregational Church in Newtown.

Trinity became our church home very quickly. H. Louis Patrick was the new pastor and it seemed a good fit, as we were new as well. Mom joined the choir under the direction of Carolyn Darr and as the choir sat in the front of the Carson Fellowship Hall for two morning services, Mom had a very good view of all of her five D's sitting in the congregation. My confirmation at Trinity was on Maundy Thursday in 1964. I believe this service gave me my first sense that my Christian faith was a life-long commitment. It was an impact moment for me at Trinity.

Our family moved away to Ohio in 1966 and left Charlotte behind.

Fast forward....Janet Vass and I met at Roanoke College in Salem, VA and married in 1974. We quickly moved to Oregon for my job initiation with A-dec, a dental equipment manufacturer. We moved to Charlotte in January of 1976, and I suggested to Janet that we try my childhood church at Trinity. She very politely agreed, but remained firm that we would be trying many other churches as well. We never left Trinity. I had come home and Janet found her new church home.

It seems our "visit" to Trinity was not a secret; Sarah Locke Blythe, a self-appointed new member committee of one, was on our door step that very Sunday afternoon. She was a very committed visitor and champion for Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Special moments that are impactful for me and my experience at Trinity – no special order!

Raising our children at Trinity – our 2 sons; Daniel and Christopher.

The loss of our daughter, Alexandra, at birth, and having the blessing of our Trinity pastor and Trinity family around us – the heartfelt prayers and sympathy was overwhelming.

Having our children baptized and realizing that the people of this congregation will watch over and care for them with or without us.

A choir home for Janet and me with our very talented Minister of Music, Jane Arant, who found a place for us when we were both personally and faithfully searching.

Magical Montreat family times. What a history of fellowship and fun!

Challenges of being an Elder and working on a PNC that called Dick Newsome.

Our sons as acolytes and watching their last walk for their service in this Sanctuary. Talk about tears! Have you ever tried to sing and cry at the same time?

Two wonderful daughters-in-law brought to Christmas Eve services and then having them involved on their own with the worship and traditions at Trinity.

Grandchildren baptisms.....we are truly blessed.

Has it always been absolutely special? No, like many, we have had rocky times personally and in our faith.

However, these familiar environs and these familiar Trinity family members are always there for us.

So here we are. That's my story, so now I would say, "so what?" What do we do with this message?

Everybody has a history and a story to tell about Trinity and their personal experience.

But for me, now it is about where we are and where we are going?

We are growing again, moving again, filled with new ambitions and new visions, we have great leadership and guidance, and we have treasures all around us here at our place on Providence.

We build on our history, but moving forward, we are all about building new impactful and meaningful histories for those we call "family" here at Trinity!

Thank you my Trinity family. Amen and Amen.

2015 Stewardship Goals - “Catching IT”

As we move into the new year and think about Trinity’s future ministry activities and programs, we should have high expectations when it comes to our discipleship and stewardship. Why? Because I see so many members giving their time, their skills, and their money to help Trinity help others. This kind of attitude or culture is “catching” and I hope we all continue to “catch it.” In fact, I believe we all want to be part of a church that positively changes lives and know that “we” as a church are continuing to move forward and seek new ways to help others who need our help.

In setting the Stewardship tone for the coming year, I thought it would be helpful to communicate a few of the Stewardship goals. And, yes, there can never be enough thanks given or said to every member for being good stewards of God’s Gifts and God’s church. Thank You!

- Develop and implement a plan for providing greater awareness of Trinity’s Legacy Giving Program, the Trinity Endowment Fund, and why and how one’s gift can benefit Trinity and its ministries.
- Continue to schedule monthly Trinity member “Impact Stories”
- Develop with Christian Formation a Stewardship Education Program
- Prepare for and coordinate a successful 2015 Response Sunday
- Develop and communicate a list of “small gifts” that are needed at Trinity
- Research and provide information on local Christian family financial budgeting seminars
- Continue to be mindful of thanking Trinity members for their generous giving

Thanks again for being good stewards in Trinity. If you have any suggestions on how our Stewardship Ministry can better serve Trinity please give me a call at 704.654.8575.

Bruce Voorheis, Chair
Stewardship Ministry Team



Check out Trinity’s website at, www.trinitypreschurch.org, it’s awesome!

At our website you can:

- Check weekly announcements
- Listen to and read sermons
- Read the latest church notes/impact stories/**PostScripts** letters
- Log in to your Member account (under the Connect Menu)
- Connect with our Facebook and Twitter presence

Personal Financial Planning Based on Biblical Principles

The Stewardship Ministry Team researched several programs that were mentioned in the book *Not Your Parents Offering Plate*. The Stewardship Ministry Team is trying to provide Trinity members with tools to help in Worship, Study and Serve. One of these tools is a Financial Planning Course as mentioned in the December/January **PostScripts**. This program is intended to improve your financial literacy in order to help you achieve your financial goals of eliminating debt and improving your savings for the future. This course is entitled, *Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University* (FPU). It is hoped that this course will aid people in organizing their material lives around Christian principles and thus be better able to grow this beautiful church we so love.

This is a nine week program that will be held on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Church at Charlotte located at 2500 Carmel Road, Rooms W2/W3 Charlotte, NC 28226. Babysitting will be provided. The cost is \$102.30.

With this cost you receive:

Membership for you and your spouse
Access to online resources and tools
A copy of *Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money* book
FPU class notebook
FPU Envelope System
FPU Progress Chart
And more....

To Register:

www.bitly.com/TPCfinancialplanning

The Classes:

Super Saving - Common Sense for your Dollar and Cents
Relating with Money - Nerds and Free Spirits Unite
Cash Flow Planning - The Nuts and Bolts of Budgeting
Dumping Debt - Breaking the Chains of Debt
Buyer Beware - The Power of Marketing on Your Buying Decisions
The Role of Insurance - Protecting Your Health, Family and Finances
Retirement and College Planning - Mastering the Alphabet Soup of Investing
Real Estate and Mortgages - Keeping the American Dream from Becoming a Nightmare
The Great Misunderstanding - Unleashing the Power of Generous Giving

Financial Planning:

*"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not **sit down first and count the cost**, whether he has enough to finish it—lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'?" Luke 14:28–30*

Savings:

*"Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise, which, having no chief, officer or ruler, prepares her food in the summer and **gathers her provision** in the harvest." Proverbs 6:6–8*

Giving:

*"**Honor the Lord from your wealth** and from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10*

Contact Tom Collins with any questions at 704.488.2169 or tecollins49@att.net.

Gilchrist Sunday

February 22, 2015

The Reverend Doctor Christopher Edmonston

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Raleigh, NC

The Gilchrist Lecture series begins on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. Dr. Edmonston will also lead worship and preach.

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, February 22 for a thought-provoking series of discussions and sermon led by our 2015 Gilchrist speaker, The Reverend Doctor Christopher Edmonston. Dr. Edmonston is the Senior Minister at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. He also serves on the national strategy team for NEXT Church, a network of leaders across the Presbyterian Church (USA) who believe the church of the future will be more relational, more diverse, more collaborative, more hopeful and more agile.

At 9:45 a.m., the adult Sunday School classes will meet in our Fellowship Hall for a class and discussion led by Dr. Edmonston.

At 11:00 a.m., Dr. Edmonston will lead us in worship in our Sanctuary.

A lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Named for Pat and Katie Gilchrist, two of Trinity's charter members, and endowed from funds given in their honor by their family, our Gilchrist Sundays are an annual event at Trinity. On these Sundays, we welcome some of the leading theologians and ministers of our day who challenge us to approach our faith in new ways.



NEXT Church Mid-Atlantic Regional Gathering
Trinity Presbyterian Church
April 24 - 25

Change is hard. Change is inevitable. We see change everywhere - in our daily lives, in the mirror, in the pews, and in our faith. We rarely like change - we fear and resist change as humans and as a church. But change is not always bad. It can be a catalyst to an awakening and rebirth. We celebrate the stories of change in our own lives - our awakenings, and our own transformations.

We all have a story about change - What's yours? Join Presbyterian lay leaders and pastors from all over North Carolina as we explore change in our own stories with renowned speaker and author Diana Butler Bass and talk about how change affects us, the church, and Christianity.



Diana Butler Bass is a historian focusing on the history of Christianity and a leading voice in progressive Christianity. Bass is currently an independent scholar who writes broadly on American religion and culture.

To register go to:
www.bitly.com/NEXTMidAtlantic2015

The mission of NEXT Church is to foster relationships among God's people: sparking imaginations; connecting congregations; offering a distinctively Presbyterian witness to Jesus Christ.

Trusting in God's sovereignty and grace, NEXT Church will engage the church that is becoming by cultivating vital connections, celebrating emerging leadership and innovation, and working with congregations and leaders to form and reform faith communities.

FROM THE STAFF

Many thanks to all of you for the delicious goodies that you gave to us during the holidays. You kept us fed and fueled through the busy and happy Advent and Christmas season. We appreciate your thoughtfulness very much!



The Weekday School Committee would like to thank Kelly Coley for the amazing job she did as the Interim Weekday School Director. Kelly, with the help of our dedicated teachers, transformed our campus, increased our enrollment and started many new programs and traditions like the Parent's Night, the Open House/Art Fundraiser, Little Scholars Enrichment Program and the Christmas Chapel Service, where many of our families enjoyed seeing our beautiful Sanctuary for the first time. Thank you, Kelly, for your dedication and service to our beloved Trinity Weekday School!



Inclement Weather

Sunday services will be held unless a closure notice is published due to inclement weather. Trinity will publish closings on:
Channel 3—WBTW—wbtv.com
Channel 6—WNBC—wnbc.com
Channel 9—WSOC—wsoc.com
Channel 14—FOX—news14.com
Channel 36—WCNC—wncn.com/closings



MISSION - MINDED

Room in the Inn

The following dates remain in 2015 for the Room in the Inn ministry and many volunteers are needed, along with financial support, to carry out this most important ministry of the church.

February 4, 18, 25
March 4, 11 and 26

If you would like to help in any way please contact Tricia Sistrunk at 704.965.7797 or sistrunkt@icloud.com.



“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

Colossians 3:12

More on “Our Inheritance”

Two thousand and fourteen is now past, and we look ahead to the new year. This is so not only in our personal lives but in our church life as well. In the year ahead Trinity is on a path for many types of growth and in 2015 much will be accomplished through our efforts.

I have been back at Trinity for about 18 months now, and in seeing the church afresh, I feel that we have: programs to care for each other, wonderful music (we will miss Jane), an energetic senior pastor with many wonderful ideas and the knowledge to lead us, excellent internal programs and an active mission in the community. However, in the area of mission we could do more in the community and in the world.

As Steve noted in his sermon on Sunday, January 4, we need to “Reclaim Our Inheritance.” A very important notion in the sermon centered on our spiritual abilities. Steve and I both agree that many of us can write checks in support of the church, but more is required. It is the giving of our talents and our time that is also important. Most of us in the congregation should be able to do this in some way. If we are already participating, perhaps we can do more. Or if not, perhaps we can start. I wrote this past year that I was looking for ways to connect more into the community and I personally have been able to do so. For me it was Friendship Trays and Room in the Inn. Friendship Trays is a once a month commitment while Room in the Inn is a wintertime effort. There are many other supported programs at the church that need our help.

Part of Our Inheritance is to be a “missional church,” again to quote our pastor. A missional church does the work expected of us by Christ: helping the poor, the sick, the hungry and the homeless.

We are the face of our church in the community and to the world. I look forward to the growth that we will experience together this year.

Warren Henry, Chair
Mission and Outreach Ministry Team



Growing, Playing and Learning together!

**Registration begins on February 2, 2015
for the 2015-2016 school year!**

For more information, please

- Visit our website at www.trinitypreschurch.org
- Call us at 704.366.3556 and speak with Stephanie Palmer
- Email us at spalmer@trinitypreschurch.org
- Schedule a tour for Tuesday or Wednesday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

We look forward to serving you and your family!

What's Happening at Trinity

February 1 **PostScripts** Deadline, March Issue
 Souper Bowl Sunday
 All Sunday School Gathering (Lent)
 Associate Pastor
 Nominating Committee (weekly)
 Acts 16:5 Vision Team Meeting
 Youth Group (weekly)

February 2 Weekday School
 Fall Registration Begins
 Sew 'N Sews Mondays (weekly)
 Weekday School Creative Movement Classes
 Worship Ministry Team Meeting
 Cub Scout Pack 211

February 3 F3 Nation Fitness & Leadership (weekly)
 Sew 'N Sews Tuesdays (weekly)
 Weekday School Creative Movement Classes
 Trinity Staff Meeting (weekly)
 Weekday School Little Scholars (weekly)
 Teen Cotillion (weekly)
 Al-Anon (weekly)

February 4 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (weekly)
 Weekday School PlaySpanish Classes
 Wednesday Class (weekly)
 Room in the Inn
 Welcoming Ministry Team Meeting
 Adult Choir (weekly)

February 5 Thursday Class (weekly)
 Bridge (weekly)
 Girl Scout Troop #1120

February 6 F3 Nation Fitness & Leadership (weekly)
 Sons of Timaeus (weekly)
 Girl Scout Troop #2409 and #2415
 Youth Lock-in

February 8 Christian Formation Team Meeting
 AED Training

February 9 Men's Breakfast
 Weekday School Music Classes

February 10 Weekday School Music Classes
 Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting

February 11 In-Home Communion
 Buildings and Grounds Ministry Team Meeting
 Finance Ministry Team Meeting

February 12 In-Home Communion
 Weekday School Chapel
 Girl Scout Troop #1335

February 15 Transfiguration Sunday
 Stated Session

February 16 Presidents' Day
 Weekday School Closed

February 17 Weekday School My Gym Classes
 Trinity Book Club

February 18 Ash Wednesday
 Weekday School PlaySpanish Classes
 Weekday School My Gym Classes
 Weekday School Staff Meeting
 Room in the Inn
 Cub Scout Committee
 Ash Wednesday Service, Communion
 American Needlepoint Guild

February 19 South Mecklenburg Committee on Ministry
 Girl Scout Troop #1120

February 20 Girl Scout Troop #2409 and #2415

February 22 Gilchrist Sunday
 First Sunday in Lent, Communion

February 25 Room in the Inn
 Embroiderers' Guild

February 26 Girl Scout Troop #1335

February 27 Cub Scout Pack 211

February 28 Teen Cotillion Dance

Baptisms

Lula Grace Turner December 21
 Daughter of George and Caroline Turner
 Granddaughter of Sandy Shirley

Church Triumphant

Mildred Jackson Davenport November 22
 Elizabeth Gilmer Deal November 30
 Ernest Cleveland Morris January 14

Congregational Sympathy

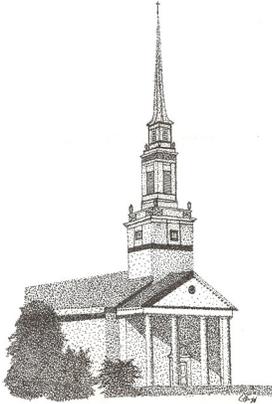
Howard Elliott December 14
 Brother of Martha Lawing
 Marjorie Cooler Campbell January 3
 Sister of Hal Cooler
 Thomas Crawford Love January 10
 Brother of Margaret Blanks



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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Publication Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin/Church Notes: Wednesdays at Noon
Newsletter - PostScripts and Website: 1st day of each month

THE SESSION
 Dr. Stephen B. Lindsley, Moderator
 Fran Worthington, Clerk
 Damon Coley, President of the Corporation

<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Helen Alford	Steve Ball	Tony Arey
Damon Coley	Marty Brownlow	Donnie Bobbitt
Lynn Davis	Tom Collins	Liz Countess
Laura Gutknecht	Betty Lynn Lambert	Warren Henry
Candy Hambacher	Claude Sanford	Lori O'Keefe
Bob Lyons		
Shane Nofziger		
Bruce Voorheis		

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ROSTER FOR 2015

<u>CLERK</u>	Fran Worthington
<u>MINISTRY TEAMS</u>	<u>TEAM CHAIRMAN</u>
<i>Equip</i>	
Buildings and Grounds	Claude Sanford
Capital Campaign	Tony Arey
Communications	Shane Nofziger
Finance	Damon Coley
Personnel	Lori O'Keefe, Donnie Bobbitt

<i>Grow</i>	
Christian Formation	Laura Gutknecht, Candy Hambacher, Tom Collins
Welcoming	Marty Brownlow
Worship	Betty Lynn Lambert, Liz Countess, Bob Lyons
Youth	Laura Gutknecht
<i>Serve</i>	
Congregational Care	Helen Alford
Fellowship	Steve Ball
Mission and Outreach	Warren Henry
Stewardship	Bruce Voorheis
Weekday School	Lynn Davis

CHURCH STAFF

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