

PRAYER TEAM (Donna Wermter & group 790-5922, m-292-2216)

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Prayer for all needs and for all our ministries at Trinity An opportunity to see God's hand at work is what energizes this team.

FACILITIES MINISTRIES

PREMISE KEEPERS (Randy Barber 736-7233, m-527-6236)

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Regular care of the Trinity building cleaning the sanctuary, gathering room, offices, bathrooms and children's wing.

Flexible hours during the week and on weekends.

FACILITY CARE TEAM (Randy Barber 736-7233, m-527-6236)

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This is the "behind the scenes crew." Painting, cleaning, fixing, and building projects are just some of the things to be done around church along with mowing, and landscaping. Flexible hours all during the week available to fit your schedule.

OFFICE HELP (Chip Youmans 736-2827, m-292-4069)

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Would you like to answer phones, organize our data base, work on bulletins or edit or type the newsletter? There is a space for you here!

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES

WEB TECH TEAM (Peter Campola 404-0559)

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To effectively communicate Trinity's mission and worship opportunities via the Internet. Also to help facilitate communication and collaboration within our ministries and our congregation. No experience is necessary to be a part of our team.

CHURCH PROMOTIONS (Daryl Edwards, Peter Campola)

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Responsible for planning and implementing an overall publicity/marketing strategy for Trinity. This strategy will include marketing and promoting Trinity in and around the community through advertisements, promotional ideas, and all types of media with the focus on God's Word. This a newly established ministry looking for members.

NEW IDEAS

NEW IDEAS (Sandy McSweeney 733-0128, Robin Fostini 853-3520)

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And new dreams and visions are always coming up. Have you been called to do something that's not mentioned? Be sure to share you idea and begin the process for starting a whole new team for ministry. Talk to Sandy or Robin, Co-Chairs of Church Council

"JUST SERVE"

Not sure where to serve? Not sure what your true gift(s) are? Don't know if you're right for the job? Well, join the club...many people aren't sure and don't know.

So why not **"just serve."** Don't limit yourself, give a team leader a call and they will arrange for you to try out any ministry for an hour, a day, or longer. Then make up your mind if this is where **God is calling you!**

3 Reasons to *Take Action!*

It's a Way to Know God

It's a Way to Show the Love of Jesus

It's a Way to Share the Gifts of the Spirit

Joining a ministry team is a great way to grow in friendships, knowledge and in your Spiritual journey. It's time to take Action!

"My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."

1 John 3:18

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.

⁵And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord.

⁶There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. *1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

²⁸And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

³⁰Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way. *1 Corinthians 12:27-31*



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Connect in Ministry

*Know God
Show the Love of Jesus
Share the Gifts of the Spirit*

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. *2 Timothy 1:6-7*

COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRIES

FAITH FURNITURE (*Debbie Dougherty 768-7471*)

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Provides the basic needs of as many people as possible by providing individuals with the feeling of independence and pride as they are able to buy comfortable furniture.

Rewards: Smiles, Friendships, laughter, happiness, knowing someone will sleep in a bed and not on a hard floor. Duties: Sales, schedulers, movers, delivery & pickup etc.

HOPE HOUSE (*Chet Dougherty 768-7471*) *cadougherty@verizon.net*

To provide meals and hospitality for all those in the Utica area who otherwise would not have a meal. Trinity cooks and serves one Saturday each month. Volunteers are needed.

PASTORAL CARE (*Pastor Marilyn 736-7233, 725-7727*)

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Help extend the love, comfort and compassion of Jesus Christ to those admitted to the hospital or confined in their homes by illness or with other needs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (*Pastor Marilyn 736-7233, m-725-7727*)

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Can you offer legal, accounting, medical advice, or other professional services? Use your knowledge and experience to help those in our church family make well-informed decisions.

ADOPT A FAMILY (*Jessica Collis 768-9276*) *shultscollis@aol.com*

This team works together with St. Paul's Church in Whitesboro to help provide presents for area families that otherwise would not have gifts on Christmas.

ANGEL TREE (*New Visions Band—Randy Barber 527-6236*)

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This team pulls together names of children from the Neighborhood Center, and gathers presents for them for Christmas.

BABY SIGNING (*Nancy Jayne 736-6872*) *njayne@roadrunner.com*

Imagine your baby or toddler being able to communicate their needs through sign language. And then being able to communicate with a hearing impaired person later in life. Bring your little one. See the kiosk for times.

SIGNING FOR SENIORS & OTHERS (*Nancy Jayne 736-6872*)

& Rhonda Hnelosub 736-0544

Learn the basics of Sign language to help in communication.

Classes held for ages 7-50 and a separate one for ages 50 and older.

EAST SIDE MISSION (*Pastor Marilyn 736-7233, m-725-7727*)

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To provide needed services, promote cross cultural understanding, and a United Methodist presence in the East Utica area including plans for an After School program, medical screening, a youth center, a soup kitchen and distribution of baby items. Volunteers are needed in the After School program.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (*Pastor Marilyn 736-7233, m-725-7727*)

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In the heart of Utica, the Neighborhood Center is a national United Methodist mission serving families throughout the area.

CLOTHING DROP BOX (*Jolene Campola 736-0411, Donna Torchia*

292-1233) *strength@roadrunner.com*

The clothing shed located in Trinity's parking lot is a great mission which distributes clothing, blankets and toys to families worldwide. Items need to be sorted, bagged and organized daily before they are picked up each week.

GLOBAL & NATIONAL MINISTRIES

COSTA RICA (*Dawn French 735-5264, m-723-4310*)

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Trinity's first Global Mission has helped first build a church; then most recently helped in the building of a full size private elementary school. It's also a way to share in their culture and experience God. This is a life changing trip!

RED BIRD MISSION (*Pastor Marilyn 736-7233, m-725-7727*)

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Methodist Mission Center in Kentucky. Our team has built, and worked at various jobs in Appalachia.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (*Nancy Riecker*) *nreicker@metlife.com*

Team Trinity has helped support the research and the fight for the cause of this disease. Many different opportunities exist to help in the fight.

BRAZIL MISSION (*Pat Zawko 225-0116*) *pzawko@twcny.rr.com*

The Brazil Mission serves the people of the Amazon in regards to health care and educational services. Missions are once a year and serve about 1500 persons each mission trip.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

FIRST IMPRESSIONS (*Randy Barber 736-7233, m-527-6236*)

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A smiling face, a warm handshake, and a friendly greeting make people feel welcome. They also help the first time guest travel the "information highway" at Trinity. Give directions, hand out information on all ministries within the church.

NEW VISIONS BAND (*Randy Barber 736-7233, m-527-6236*)

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A team of musicians use their voices and instruments to bring people closer to God through a contemporary setting, helping to provide a worship atmosphere.

TAMBORINE DANCERS (*Jessica Collis 768-9276*) *shultscollis@aol.com*

This dedicated team has learned this art of worship from our sister in Costa Rica. Each movement represents a scripture verse or story.

INTERPRETIVE DANCE (*Liz O'Mara 853-6312*)

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This is a new team that has been formed, also based on the teaching of dancers from Costa Rica. They add a beauty and grace to worship.

SIGNING CHOIR (*Rhonda Hnelosub 736-0544*) *mssnit@msn.com*

Just one of the many opportunities to worship God in a new and different way – using sign language. This team signs the lyrics to many of our songs of Praise.

TECH TEAM (*Bill Miller 736-9462, m-404-5456*) *millbill@roadrunner.com*

This team creates presentations and videos, along with running the sound and lights for worship services and helps with Trinity's computer/network tech services.

ENVIRONMENT TEAM (*Susan Barber 724-2599*)

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Preparing our Sanctuary for a multi-sensory style of worship, this team helps create an atmosphere of worship each week. Make the theme for the day come alive.

HOSPITALITY (*Sue Langone 736-2435*) *Teachpower1@aol.com*

This team manages the busiest and most popular gathering spot in the church – the café area. Help make others feel at home.

DRAMA MINISTRY (*Bill & MaryLynne Linstruth 732-5859*)

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Do you have a gift for doing drama or comedy. Like to perform? Want to work behind the scenes? Live or on video. The team communicates God's messages through skits, plays and puppetry.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (*Rhonda Hnelosub 736-0544*) *mssnit@msn.com*

Help children learn about Jesus and His love for them through Bible Stories, video, and music as families learn to LIVE BIG!

SALT & LIGHT COMPANY YOUTH GROUP (*Susan Barber 724-2599*)

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Using appropriate methods to excite, inspire, capture and ignite the youth to become disciples who know, show and share the love of Jesus with their own communities.

APPLE TREE PRE-SCHOOL (*Leian DiNitto 768-6460*)

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The mission of The Apple Tree Preschool is to provide a safe, stimulating, and educational atmosphere, which will promote the social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and physical development of the children. "Teach a child to choose the right path and when he is older he will remain upon it." - Proverbs 22:6.

TREE HOUSE (*Marguerite Edwards 768-6712*) *jmedwards@roadrunner.com*

School-age care where the staff will support and challenge your child academically, physically, creatively and spiritually. New team members are welcome whether once a year, month or week.

CAMPERSHIPS (*Kristine Prindle 430-0253*) *ristineprindle@omr.state.ny.us*

The mission of the Campership Committee is to ensure the opportunity for a Christian based camping experience for the youth of the Trinity UMC family.

NURSERY CARE (*Kristine Prindle 430-0253*)

Nursery Care is provided during the 9:30 service and as needed in other services. All toddlers are well cared for in the nursery so parents and others can truly enjoy worship while the little ones feel God's love. Loving workers needed, with safe sanctuary clearance.

SAFE SANCTUARIES (*Jessica Collis 768-9276*) *shultscollis@aol.com*

All those who work with children are screened and approved by the United Methodist Safe Sanctuary program to make sure our children are as safe as can be. Please contact Jessica for screening before you work with our kids. Cost is \$6.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

SMALL GROUPS (*Dawn French 735-5264, m-723-4310*)

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Real life Transformation occurs in small groups. Be a host, lead a group be a co-leader, or just be a member. Join with each other to become intimate with Christ while growing in relationship with one another, and becoming Christ's disciples.

ADULT EDUCATION (*Marguerite Edwards 768-6712*)

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To provide spiritually seeking adults with a safe place to learn and discuss Scriptural Truths about our God. Held on Thursday evenings, casual and comfortable settings help make a place where friends can come together and build stronger relationships between each other and our God. Child care is always provided by experienced child care workers. Most studies are supported by video and work books and can be facilitated by a willing novice.