

## CHURCH SCHOOL

If you are new to our church and would like to find out more information about our program, Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please contact Carrie O'Brien, Church School Director, at 978-369-4837 or [cobrien@triconchurch.org](mailto:cobrien@triconchurch.org).

### TODAY

Childcare is in the nursery on the first floor of the Church School wing for children up to age five. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

Sunday Activity Satchels are in the Narthex for children remaining in worship.

Easter Egg Hunt for children walking age to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is after the 9AM service on the grounds of TriCon. The hunt begins inside the Parish Hall and the Easter Bunny will release children by age groups from the Parish Hall to collect eggs. Parents must accompany their children during the event.

### Coming up

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Basics, Part Two**

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Church School**

### THANK YOU FROM OPEN TABLE

Open Table and the recipients of our food donations are very grateful. Please leave your donations in BAGS in the white bin in the Parish Hall. (It is difficult for those transporting the food if it is not in bags.) If you have extra brown grocery bags at home, Open Table can always use those, too.



## Events and Comments

### April 1, 2018

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## WELCOME

**Welcome to our worship service.** Hearing aid units and large print bulletins are available from the ushers. We also have a hearing loop for those with compatible hearing aids.

**Head ushers at 9:00 a.m. are:** Jon and Dawn Rennert. **Ushers/greeters at 9:00 a.m. are:** Carolyn Stein, Craig and Leslie Lilly, Jim and Kim Sheppard, Nancy Haynes.

**Head ushers at 11:00 a.m. are:** Phil and Roseann Swain. **Ushers/greeters at 11:00 a.m. are:** Hank and Liz Haff, Rob and Betsy Veidenheimer, Ellen Quackenbush.

**Coffee servers are:** Rob and Sandy Freund.

**THANK YOU,** Rebecca Purcell, Linda Longden and Holly Pompe van Meerdervoort for decorating the sanctuary so beautifully this morning.

**IF YOU ARE NEW AT TRICON TODAY** -- We invite you to sign our guest book located on the podium in the sanctuary entrance. Please pick up information about the church in the entry or at the welcome table in the parish hall.

**DO YOU NEED A NAMETAG?** Please put a note in the offering plate or notify the church office.

### BIBLE BASICS CLASS, Part Two

Led by Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift, this class is designed for Church School teachers, but anyone with an interest in learning about the Bible is welcome, even if you did not attend Bible Basics, part one in March. RSVP at [cobrien@triconchurch.org](mailto:cobrien@triconchurch.org).

### WELCOMING COFFEE

**following the Worship Service next Sunday, April 8 in the Church Parlor**

Those interested in exploring membership will have the opportunity to meet with clergy and the welcoming committee to learn more about TriCon and the UCC.

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary**  
Jacqueline Schwab, improvisational pianist known to many for her expressive playing on documentaries of Ken Burns, will present a concert.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**ANCHOR GROUP (Men's Group) the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. - church parlor.**

**CAREGIVERS GROUP** will meet on Wednesday, April 4.

**ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2017** are now available in the parish hall and the narthex.

### **LENTEN RELATIONSHIP DESSERT**

In celebration of our Lenten Small Group Series

**Wednesday, April 11 - 7 to 8:30 pm**

This special gathering is an opportunity to come together to share insights gained about how Jesus would have us relate. We look forward to this evening of reflection, engagement and spiritual growth. Please sign up online at [triconchurch.org](http://triconchurch.org), in the parish hall or call the church office. We hope to see you. Everyone welcome whether you attended a group or not.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR PROGRESS**

As we move forward with our transition process to select a senior minister, the Search Committee is hard at work. We can all show our support for them by signing the calendar in the parish hall for a day, or two, to pray for these committed individuals. Look for the yellow poster, it has more details and information. And thank you!!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** Canary yellow offering envelopes for the year 2018 are available on the literature table in the parish hall. Feel free to take as many as you need. Please put your name and your giving code (if you know it) on the outside of the envelope.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday service in 2018, you may sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall or on our website.

## TRICON WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm at the church**

A multi-generational opportunity for all women of TriCon to come together to energize your spirit and nourish your soul. Circle your calendars as you won't want to miss this! Questions contact: Demi Ayres - [demi.ayres@gmail.com](mailto:demi.ayres@gmail.com), Betsy Swaim - [betsyswaim@icloud.com](mailto:betsyswaim@icloud.com) or Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift - [revdrjvandergrift@triconchurch.org](mailto:revdrjvandergrift@triconchurch.org)

Registration cost: \$60. (includes morning drinks, pastries and lunch)  
Scholarship funding available through the church office.  
Sign up on-line at [triconchurch.org](http://triconchurch.org) or call the church office.

See the April Newsletter for more information.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Monday, April 2**

10:30 a.m. - Meditation Group

### **Tuesday, April 3**

7:00 a.m. - Anchor Group

### **Wednesday, April 4**

10:00 a.m. - Caregivers

7:30 p.m. - Youth Discussion

### **Thursday, April 5**

7:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, April 6**

11:00 a.m. - James Walpole Memorial Service

### **Friday, April 6 - Sunday, April 8**

Anchor Group Retreat

### **Sunday, April 8**

10:00 a.m. - Service of Worship/Communion

11:00 a.m. - Welcoming Coffee

5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group