

SENIOR MOMENTS

March 2019

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Winter Blahs



My goodness, what a rough winter we have been having! My wife tells me that we need some of these type of winters with all the cold and snow to make it better for spring. She says that the moisture we received will replenish what the last winters have lacked. She says the cold helps with dormancy and getting rid of some of the nasty critters and disease. All I know is that I am ready for nice weather and a beautiful spring. The weather has caused us to cancel some events and Bible classes. It has also lowered the attendance at worship services. I miss seeing you and the comradery that we share. Yes, I have to admit, I even miss hearing some of Bill Guerry's stories. Even if it is the same story for the fifth or sixth time. I am not sure about how we will make up some of the time with Pastor Ron's Bible class. I will see what he thinks. We may add an event in May. Our wonderful organist Dr. Lara West has offered to host an extended hymn sing. I will see if a time in May will work for her and for our seniors. Stay tuned!

Survey



Last month we offered a survey to the seniors (over 60) to fill out. We have had a nice response. If you have not filled this out, it is still available to you. This helps with planning for what we offer for you and how best we can help you. It is the same survey we took a number of years ago. The combination of the ones filled out then and the recent ones is great. If you haven't done so yet, please do by going to our website: <https://tlcms.org/older-adult-ministry-take-a-survey/> or scan the handy dandy QR code below. Let your voice be heard!





*Worship
the
Father
in
spirit
and
truth.*
John 4:23

Thanks, Ben Spalding

Yes, it was in February that Ben Spalding gave a talk on how and why we worship. It seems so long ago. It was informative and fun. Ben has a way of speaking and teaching that keeps our interest and brings us information that is new to us. He is always generous with his time and is well prepared. Thanks Ben.

Easter Baskets



Once again Trinity's Senior Ministry is sponsoring an Easter Basket project for our homebound members. Last year we initiated this ministry and it was a blessing for all involved. Our homebound received a cheery basket of goodies as well as some much-appreciated company, those taking the baskets were able to renew friendships and make new friends, those donating items shared in knowing they were an instrument of God's love. This year, March will be collection month. Bring your items beginning Saturday, March 3, and place them in the designated drop-off sites at both campuses. We will be asking our Preschool, Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth to be creative in ways they wish to participate. All members are asked to donate items. We will assemble baskets probably after the 50+ Bible class on March 27. We will see if we can have a light lunch for those assembling baskets. The first two weeks in April will be designated as times to visit the homebound and take them baskets. We need a list of volunteers to deliver baskets. If you can, let Tom know by email. This project is a great way to spread God's love and show those we don't have the opportunity to see often that they are still on our hearts. Here are some items for you to consider donating:

Tissues	Candy (individually wrapped)	Birthday/holiday greeting cards
Lotion	Slipper socks	Stamps
Reading material	Note cards	Lap blankets
Devotions		