

# THE BEACON

January 13, 2021

## WELCOME

We welcomed **Jim Bost** into our fellowship in the January 10 online worship service. Jim is retired and lives at 5909 Rhonda Road, Lynchburg, 24502. His telephone number is 239-6770.

## **HOLY TRINITY BLOODMOBILE**

Saturday, January 16, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The need for blood continues to be great and we thank each person who is able to give at this time. Please make donor reservations on-line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code HTLC. You may also call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767) to sign-up with a Red Cross representative over the phone.

Current guidelines for giving blood:

- All donors are temperature-screened before permitted into the blood drive. If body temperature is above 99.5 F, the donor is asked to give at another time.
- Blood donors are asked to arrive wearing a mask. All workers will be wearing a mask.
- All donor beds are sanitized between each donor, and medically-recommended spacing between donors is followed.

## PARKING LOT WORSHIP SERVICES

Brief Services of Holy Communion are held in the parking lot each Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., weather permitting. Worshipers remain in their vehicles and listen to the service on the radio at 95.3 FM. Communion is brought to each vehicle. In the event of inclement weather, please check your email, or our website, or the church office voice mail message for cancellation information.

The number of vehicles at each service is limited to twenty and advance reservations are required. Reservations may be made on the Holy Trinity website (with one reservation per vehicle) or through the church office. Mask protocols are followed when opening vehicle windows for communion.

## SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our January outreach project is a canned food drive for the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry. Grocery bags, complete with an attached suggested shopping list, are available in the narthex. We are asked to please fill and return the bags during the month of January. Monetary contributions are also encouraged. Special envelopes are available on the narthex desk.



## **THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM**

January 17, via YouTube

### **“Preparing for the COVID-19 Pandemic . . . For 36 Years”**

Presenter: Dr. Mark R. Denison, Vanderbilt University

Denison is the Edward Claiborne Stahlman Chair in Pediatric Physiology and Cell Metabolism, professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology at Vanderbilt University and director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

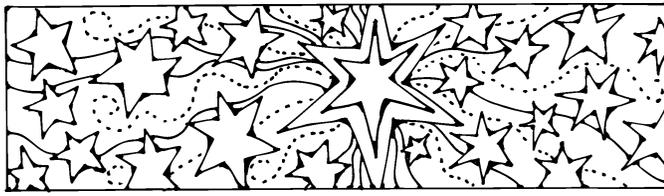
In this video presentation, Denison explores why COVID-19 emerged, his lab’s discoveries, and where we go from here. Denison has studied coronaviruses since 1984 and at Vanderbilt since 1991, and he has made many seminal discoveries in their biology, in antivirals, and in vaccines. His lab led the development of the COVID-19 antiviral remdesivir and was the first to show human antibody response to the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

The YouTube link will be emailed to the congregation on the afternoon of January 17.

## YEAR-END GIFTS

We are encouraged to meet in full our planned offerings for 2020 and make additional contributions according to our many blessings as we strive to meet our challenge level of giving (an extra dollar per week or fifty-two dollars per year). We continue to meet new opportunities for mission and ministry and each person’s gifts are very important.

We are reminded that our church financial records remain open through Sunday, January 17, 2021, for contributions toward 2020 pledges. Please keep in mind that contributions had to be received or postmarked by December 31 for 2020 tax purposes.



# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

The YouTube link, worship bulletin, and sermon are distributed via email on Sunday morning. The bulletin and YouTube link are also available on our website – [www.holytrinitylynchburg.org](http://www.holytrinitylynchburg.org). A Sunday Church School Storytime YouTube link is sent to parents of younger children.

*The Lessons: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51*

### 8:30 A.M. - OUTDOOR SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(reservations required; held in parking lot; mask protocols during communion distribution)

### 10:30 A.M. - OUTDOOR SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### 11:30 A.M. - VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR (via Zoom)

afternoon - THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM available (via YouTube)

### 5:30 P.M. - YOUTH GROUP (Fellowship Hall; with masks and distancing)

*Beacon Assistants (January 20): Kathy Busch, Karen Pollok, Don Carter, Brenda Biesemier*

#### THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17 - 23

<u>MONDAY,</u>	7:00 P.M.	- BIBLE STUDY (via Zoom)
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	1:00 P.M.	- BIBLE STUDY (via Zoom)
	7:00 P.M.	- CHURCH COUNCIL (via Zoom)
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE available in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	11:00 A.M.	- BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (via Zoom)

### IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized and released to Lynchburg Health and Rehabilitation Center is **Paula Davis**. . . . Our sympathy to **Sara and George Joyner** on the death of George's mother. . . . Congratulations to **Jim Slagle** on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

### VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Join us for fellowship and conversation at our virtual coffee hour on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see others and catch-up with them. The Zoom coffee hour link is emailed on Sunday morning with the worship bulletin and worship service link.

### 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2020 were mailed the first week of January. We are asked to please review the statements for accuracy, contact Parish Administrator Carol Dee Robertson with any questions, and file the statements with other financial and tax records. Anyone needing a corrected or replacement statement is asked to contact the church office before January 31.

### HOMEMADE JAMS

Delicious homemade strawberry, cherry, and peach jams made by Don Carter for our pandemic-canceled Harvest Food Festival are available for purchase in the church office. The cost is \$6.00 per half-pint jar, with proceeds supporting our Program Development Fund. We thank Don for his culinary skills and generosity.

### 2021 ALTAR FLOWERS and CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The 2021 Altar Flower and Candle Calendars are available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Please note that no dates are reserved from previous years. The cost of altar flowers is \$80 per week for two vases. Payment for altar flowers should be made to Holy Trinity. There are no delivery fees or sales tax. Please contact **Susan Barney** (907-1244 or [skwbarney@gmail.com](mailto:skwbarney@gmail.com)) with any altar flower questions you may have. Flower donors are needed for **January 31, February 14, 21, and 28**. The cost for candles is \$20 per week. Candle donors are needed **January 17, January 31, February 7, February 21, and February 28**.



### CAROLINE FURNACE LUTHERAN CAMP

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp, a Virginia Synod ministry, is now accepting reservations for the summer season. Camping programs are offered for youth entering grades one through twelve. Check out the camp schedule and register at [www.carolinefurnace.org](http://www.carolinefurnace.org). An early bird registration discount is available until March 15.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and Task Group chairs are asked to submit their 2020 annual reports to the church office by January 31.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*

Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

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