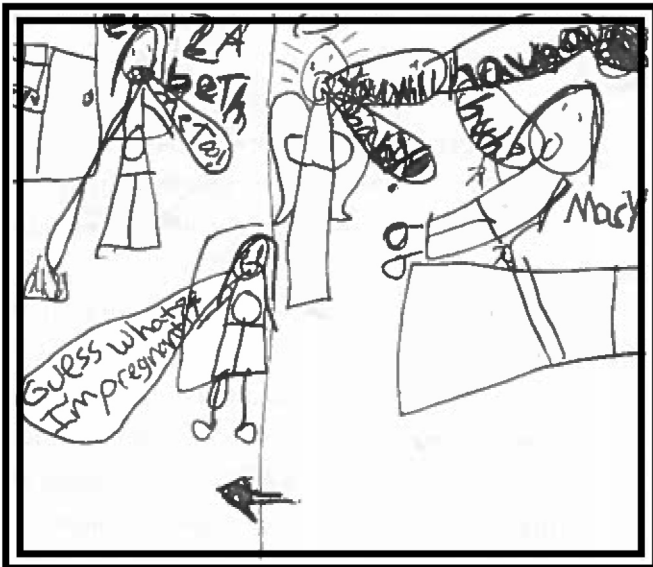


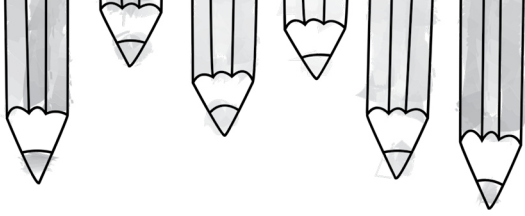
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 31, 2017



Name: Mae Mo White Age: 7



Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Good morning children!

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas! I'm so happy that you're here with your family and friends on New Year's Eve. Did you know that when you wake up tomorrow morning, the calendar will have turned over to a new year? 2018! Tomorrow, you will probably hear lots of people saying, "Happy New Year!"

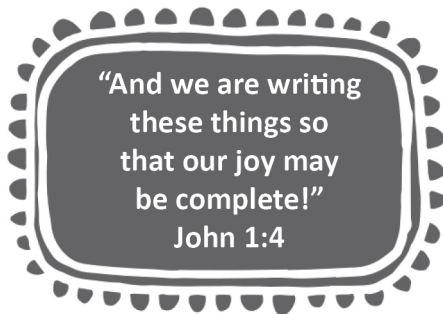
Tomorrow, the year 2018 will be brand new. "Brand new" is an expression we use when something has just been made or purchased. It hasn't been used by anyone yet. We often use this expression in regard to new clothes, shoes, or maybe a new car or home. We even use it sometimes when a mom has just given birth to a baby. We might say something like, "The Smith's have a brand new baby!" In other words, the baby has just been born.

This morning, Mr. Curles will be preaching from I Peter 3:8-15. This passage contains excellent wisdom for the beginning of a new year. In a lot of ways, a new year represents a clean slate for us, a chance to start over, or maybe begin a new project. Peter wrote this letter to Christians who were suffering at the hands of non-Christians and he wrote it to encourage them and to remind them of the hope they had in Jesus Christ. I would encourage you to read verses 8-12. This would be a great prayer for all of us in 2018 as we try to live Godly lives!

I hope you will join us as we look forward to a "Brand New" year at Trinity Church!

I love you,

Mrs. Stacy



Do you have a:

Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for?

Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

Mr. Mac wants to know!!

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

Dear Mr. Mac,

Name: _____ Age: _____

How well were you listening?

1. What did you learn about God today (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit)?
2. What are some “brand new” things you are looking forward to in 2018?
3. Did you learn anything today that you want to start doing this week?
4. Write I Peter 3:10-12 here.
5. How has this sermon changed your life?

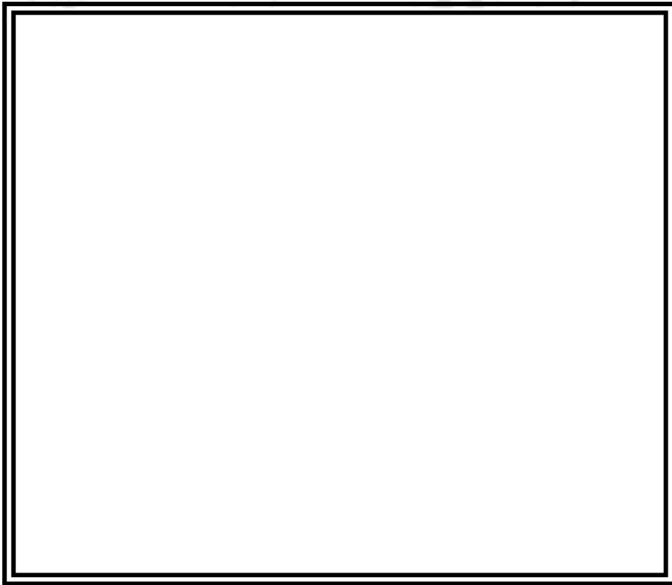
Sermon Art

Use this page to **illustrate** something that Mr. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on
I Peter 3:8-15

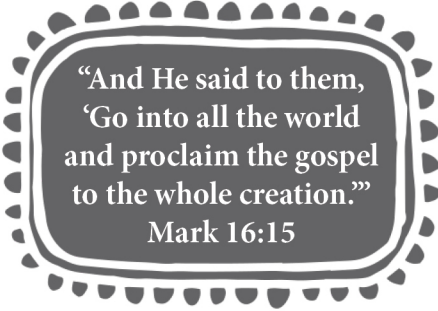
Want to see your artwork on
the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name: _____

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“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15



Meet Our Missionaries!

**Stewart & MC (Mary Cannon) Swain
with Reformed University Fellowship
At the University of Alabama**

Stewart is the Reformed University Fellowship Minister at the University of Alabama. He became a Christian through RUF while he was a college student and then spent two years as an RUF intern before going to seminary to become a minister. After he'd been at University of Alabama for a year, he married Mary Cannon who became a Christian through RUF while a student at Ole Miss. Because of their experience in becoming Christians while in college, they both understand how important the ministry is to which God has called them. Instead of a leading a regular church like Trinity, Stewart leads worship services and disciples college students right on the campus in Tuscaloosa. He helps those students learn how to grow in their faith and serve God through the profession that they are also learning to do while in college. He also helps students learn to lead other students to Jesus and disciple them so they will be able to do that in their churches when they leave college. Stewart and MC invite students to their home to get to know them better and show them how a Christian family lives.

Write a letter to our missionaries!

Would you like to write a letter encouraging our missionaries or thanking them for the work they do for God? A letter from you would make their day! If you would like to write a letter to the missionary or family shown this week, please write in the space provided below and put it in Mr. Tom's box. He will make sure they receive it!

Dear Stewart and MC Swain.

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Name _____

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Music and Hymns

#164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

This hymn is about praising our Lord for the many things He does for us, such as taking away our sins, sorrows, and fears. Charles Wesley wrote this hymn in the 1700's after a bout of illness made him doubt God. He began to read the Bible and the words gave him peace and his faith was restored. Charles wrote this hymn eleven years after his conversion and he recommended it as a hymn for others to sing on the anniversaries of their conversions. Have you ever thought of celebrating the anniversary of your salvation; the anniversary of giving your life to Christ? What song would you choose to praise Him on your conversion anniversary?

#699 "Like a River Glorious"

This song proclaims "they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true." Do you wholly trust God? When you trust God you can rest in Him and know that He is going to handle every worry you may have. Verse 2 says that there is a peace God can give where there is "not a surge of worry, not a shade of care." When you are worried about something, put your trust in God and ask Him to help you. Keep your eyes on God and He will give you peace!

"I will extend peace to her like a river."

Isaiah 66:12

Let the word of Christ dwell in
you richly, teaching and
admonishing one another in all
wisdom, singing psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs, with
thankfulness in your hearts to God.
Colossians 3:16

Hymn Word Unscramble

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

#699 "Like a River Glorious"

RFECPT _____

TTUSR _____

CEPAE _____

VELO _____

CTIORVUIOS _____

VERIR _____

SBLESED _____

RIPSIT _____

SRTE _____

[illegible]

Read the following scriptures about the new things God does. Circle the word “new” in each passage.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

PSALM 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

ISAIAH 65:17

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

EZEKIAL 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

JOHN 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:25

This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

ISAIAH 43:19

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?



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