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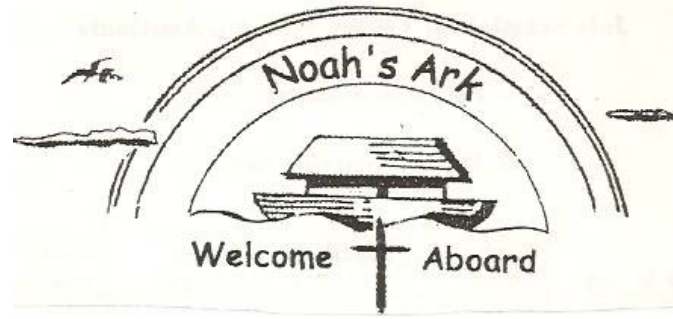
## DATED MATERIAL



*“Jesus said to him, Thomas, because you have seen me, you have believed:  
blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20:29*



If so, see you at church to worship Him!



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JESUS' TRIUMPH STORY  
Do You Believe It?



## Noah's Ark

May 2017

From the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter - He Is Risen! He is Risen! He is Risen! I love that statement. It's something that we should hold very dear to our heart. God reminds all the people of the church - this gift is for you. Just to be aware this isn't a gift that we put on the shelf or store in the closet. This isn't a gift that we put in a china cabinet for all to see but not to use at all. Everyone has china and silverware that people never use. If you do raise your hand, I'm raising mine!

Thus the gift of He is Risen isn't something to put away. Instead, we are to use it as much as possible. We are to share it and use it when we have guests, friends and neighbors over visiting.

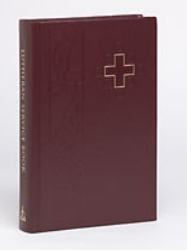
**12** For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. **13** By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, **14** while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. **15** Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! 2 Corinthians 9:12-15

As God's people who believe in Jesus we submit our daily lives to God by confessing (sharing) to others that He died for our sins and that He is still Risen! Our faith teaches us to spread the Gospel. Even though the world might not want to hear the Gospel, our God still wants us to generously share it as much as possible. Just as St. Paul stated, it's such an inexpressible gift to hold on to ourselves. By sharing the name of Jesus, we share the Glory of God. I can't think of anything better in this world. Let's continue to share the name of Jesus to all people. Do not hide it in your china cabinet, take it out and let others use the name of Jesus.

He is Risen, share the Good News, Pastor Travis

## Lutheran Service Book Order Form

We still have a few more hymnals if you are interested in dedicating one - Cost \$30.00 fill in the form below and return it with your check made out to Trinity Lutheran Church  
Memo line: Hymnals—Thank you!



Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name as you would like it to appear

\_\_\_\_ In Memory of

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**A nameplate dedication will be put in the front of each hymnal similar to the ones above**

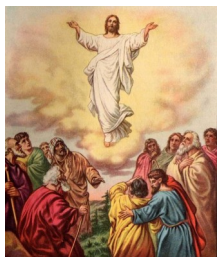
*"Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase." Proverbs 3:9*



### New in the Pews...

Our thanks to Janet Bebry and Joan Pedigo for a great Palm Sunday Brunch with enough food to feed the 5,000. Just delicious. Thanks Pastor for all your sermons and services to give us a closer walk with our Lord along His and our Lenten Journeys. Thanks Carol Rosa for all the bulletins with graphics and the extra hours put in to make it all eventful. Thanks to the musicians the choirs for extra rehearsals, we appreciate all the beautiful music. Easter was glorious with 175 in attendance. He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia! Thanks to the Sunday School participation in the Palm Sunday service and to Shelley Montello for yet another successful Easter Egg hunt. It's good to enjoy worshiping and the fellowship of the Body of Christ. God is good all the time!

Cement work will be started in May on the walkway to the rear of church and the Parsonage driveway will be redone also in May. Thanks to all who researched these projects for best prices and workmanship.



The Circuit **Ascension Day Service** will be held this year on Thursday, May 25th at 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hicksville.

This church has Called a new Pastor, Pastor John Hopkins from Georgia, and he accepted the Call. Please keep this in your daily prayers as arrangements are made.

### Looking ahead...

On June 4th **PENTECOST** two young boys, Sebastian and Juan, will receive their first Holy Communion; please keep them in prayer.



### CONCERT AT CARNAGIE HALL

*Concordia College is presenting a hymn festival in NYC for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on June 25th at 2 PM. Tickets are \$50, \$25 and \$15 with group discounts available. Tickets are available at Carnegie Hall Ticket Office 212-247-7800/carnegiehall.org*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THE 2ND WEEK IN AUGUST**



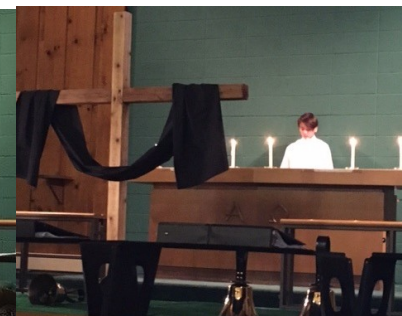
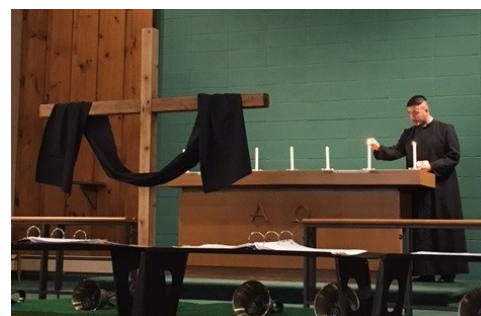
The Ritual of Feet Washing on Maundy Thursday



Service of Darkness—Tenebrae— on Good Friday—

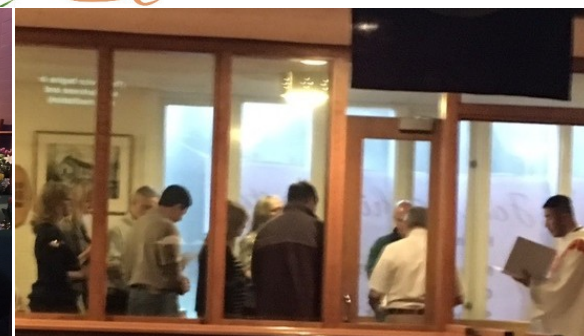


Acolyte Adrien Brunelle



New this year

Holy Saturday Vigil  
The Procession of Lights from the rear of church



and renewal of baptism at font

### *News in the pews...*

#### **Easter Gifts**

*A gift was received in Memory of **Manny Petrella** for Easter by his parents Doris and Anthony Petrella*

*A gift was received from Pastor Vic Rapp in Memory of Trinity's Saints—past, present and future.*

*A gift was received from Selinda Adamcewicz von Sydow*

*A gift was received from Dick and Kathy Nordstrom*

*A gift was received from Carol Sullivan in thanksgiving to Pastor for visiting her mother, Hildegard.*



#### **Lutheran Service Book Hymnal Dedications received:**

##### ***In Memory of***

***Dick & Wilma Sahai***

##### ***In Thanksgiving to God for***

***Richard & Wilma Sahai***

***Leonard & Ida Gore***

##### ***Given by***

***Lisa (Sahai) Harrison and  
their Loving Family***

***Sharon Abraham & Family***

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Visiting with Trinity in March, Lee & Lisa (Sahai) Harrison and Sabrina and Christopher Abraham.

### *News in the pews...*

#### **Engagement Congratulations to the children of Claudia Deschamps on their Engagements—**

***Danielle (Flower) and Alex in March and  
Andrew and Jamie in April***



***Congratulations and may the Lord guide you in your plans.***

#### **Births**

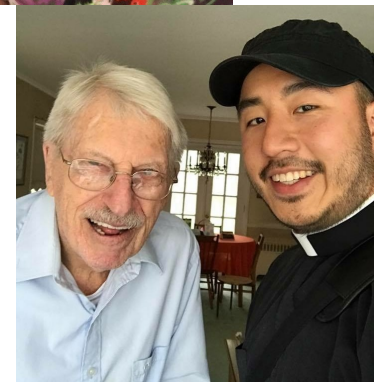
***Congratulations to Ann & Warren Olsen on the birth of a Great-granddaughter, **Emily Grace**, born to John and granddaughter Allie.***

***Congratulation to Maria & Garrett Charon on the birth of their third son, **Rocco Garrett**, born on March 27th.***

***May God keep these little ones in His care.***



***Congratulations to  
Frank Schwarz on celebrating  
his 97th Birthday in April.  
May God bless you Frank  
really good. We miss you  
and love you!!***





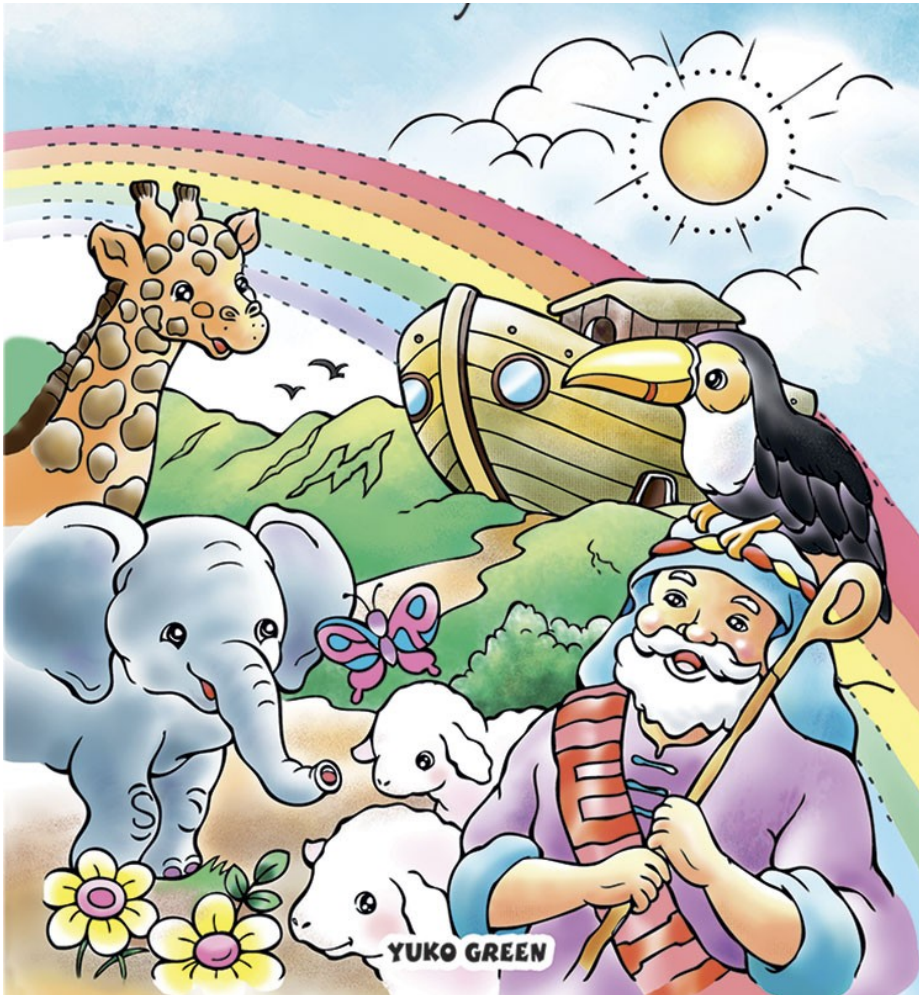


**Would anyone like to write for future issues**

*What Trinity Means to Me?* Please submit a paragraph or two to Kay Charon at God4us11542@yahoo or to Pastor Travis at Trinitygcpastor@gmail.com

## KIDS PAGE

*Have fun coloring this page*



***The Bible says Honor your father and your mother  
That's the 4th Commandment  
Be sure to give Mom a hug and kiss and tell her you love  
her on Mother's Day.***

## Ladies Guild

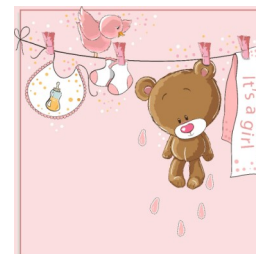
The Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, May 15th at 12 noon. Please bring a sandwich and refreshments will be supplied by our hostess, Ann Olsen. All women invited. Our grateful thanks to Harriet Rich for serving as Treasurer for umpteen+ years. We appreciate all the record keeping for a job well done and ask God's continued blessing on all you do at Trinity. Thanks!!

Sewing group continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10 AM.

The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, May 20th from 9:30 to noon. Please remember to bring in your food pantry items on the 2nd Sunday of the month for their blessing at the altar.



For Working Women the Guild usually meets again the same week on Thursday at 7 PM. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and plans for doing the Lord's work.



***ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
A BABY SHOWER FOR PHYLLIS YEE  
AT TRINITY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD  
AT 1 PM. PHYLLIS IS REGISTERED AT  
BABIESRUS. RSVP MIM EDWINS 628-3568***



## Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule May 2017

*Serve the Lord with renewed hearts.  
Please be at your assigned post  
15 minutes prior to start of service*



Assistants	5/7/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	5/14/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	5/21/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	5/28/17 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	Cheo Teng	George Meyer	Bill Charon	Kim Flower
Acolyte	Colette Brunelle	Andrew Noak	Adrien Brunelle	Lucas Rabanal
Reader	Carol Rosa	Jane Sorenson	Kay Charon	Kim Flower
Ushers	*Ted Sitterer Rod Catano Scott Miller	*Rob Edwins Ted Norelius <b>OPEN</b>	*Bob Bartlotti George Meyer Guy Brunelle	*Will Flower Jerry Flower Cheo Teng
Greeters	Roberta Baade	Mim Edwins	Lynda Madden	Phyllis Yee
Nursery	Amelia N	Elise N	Elise N	Ali Bebry
Altar	Phyllis Yee	Edith Uhlendorf	<b>OPEN</b>	Edith Uhlendorf
Sanct Lite	Rosa	Uhlendorf	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Flowers	1-Uhlendorf 1-Charon	1-Uhlendorf 1-Teng	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Fellowship	Ann Olsen	<b>OPEN</b>	Sharon Norelius	Phyllis Yee

*If you can't make your scheduled assignment please contact a replacement from your list and call the church office to let them know.*

*Call Kim Flower be added to assistants' lists 1-954-224-1816*

*\*Head usher responsible for elevator, head count/offerings;*

*other ushers tidying pews, collecting attd sheets, refilling offering envs.*

*To sign up for Altar, Flowers, Sanctuary Light, Fellowship,*

*please fill in the charts in church hallway or call office 676-1340*

*Sanctuary Light \$5/Sunday Flowers \$20/vase, 2 available each week.*

## May Devotion by Deaconess Elect Phyllis Yee



*"Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'" – Luke 11:1-4*

Prayer is powerful. One of my favorite Bible verses in regards to prayer is: *"Pray without ceasing."* from 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Prayer is an extremely personal thing in our lives. It's a time where God is the focus of our lives and the center of our conversation. You can talk to God everywhere and at anytime. There are many opportunities throughout our day where we can just converse with Him, whether it be during your morning drive, while cleaning your house, or before you fall asleep at night. I usually pray while I'm running or driving alone because there are no other distractions around me. I can share with God the aspects of my life that are concerning, giving me anxiety, or give thanks to Him for what He's blessed me with. Prayer keeps Him in the center of everything we do. God answers our prayers, but not always in the way we pictured having our prayers answered. The other day I was researching a few blogs about prayer and came across this thought-provoking quote, *"If you can figure out how God is going to do something, that's not how He is going to do it."* If we knew how our prayers were going to be answered we would be the one in control of our lives, not God. Life can be messy and sometimes it can seem like it's falling to pieces. It's during those times that we can turn to God and pray for Him to guide and help us through it. We take our problems to God, leave it with Him and have the faith and trust that He will take care of it however He sees fit for us.

Prayer does not have to be complicated! Just stop, look and listen. God wants us to **stop** everything we are doing and just focus on Him. He wants us to **look** at His Word concerning the situation we are going through and ask for His guidance on how to handle it. And finally God wants us to **listen** and be still and wait for an answer, it might not be the answer we want but He will provide an answer at some point. It's just that simple! What is one thing that you need to pray to God for today?

*Prayer: Father you are our Good Father. Guide us to be able to tell you all of our problems and give it up to You. Help us to stop, look and listen while praying to You. Thank you for always listening to our prayers and being faithful with the answers You provide. In Jesus' Name. Amen!*



## What's Happening at Trinity...

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** at 8:30 AM Studying Hebrews -  
Leader: Edith Uhlendorf in Pastor's office.

**Men's Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 9 AM Leader: Bill Charon  
in the Upper Room

**Women's Bible Study** meets Thursdays at 1 PM.  
Studying Gospel of John - Leader: Pastor Travis in the  
Fellowship Room

### Coming in September ALPHA PROGRAM AT TRINITY

A 10-week course where we invite others to come and introduce them to the Gospel through fellowship, dinner, a DVD and small group discussion. We did it some years back with Nicky Gumbel who ran the program in London via DVD and encouraged many young people to attend church. The Holy Spirit is alive and well at Trinity wanting to work through each of us to enlarge His Kingdom.

**Pantry & Thrift Shop Saturday, May 20th 9:30-12 PM**

**Church Council meets Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 PM.**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The 2017 Church Directory was distributed on Palm Sunday. Thank you Edith Uhlendorf for coordinating the project and to Phyllis Yee, Kim Flower for info and ads and Juli Charon for putting the directory together and for taking all the pictures. We know how much time you have put into this Juli and ask God's blessing for your work. Thanks!! The Directory was dedicated to Richard Fosmire.



### Ladies Tea

St Paul's in Bethpage has invited our ladies to a Tea on May 20th from 9-12 PM. Linda Hoeberlein will be doing a study and music will be supplied by Anne Balfour. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and singing and sometimes audience participation in the skit. Come, Taste and See that the Lord is Good!



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR TRINITY LADIES**

## Community News...

Members of Trinity gathered on Saturday, March 25th at Trinity to prepare meals for the men of the North Shore Homeless Shelter and then brought the meal to them at the Glen Cove Presbyterian Church and served the men their dinner. Thanks to all who participated in this worthy cause for Christ and their fellow man. Thrivent Action Team cards paid for meal.



**Pastor Travis would like to have another Blood Drive at Trinity.**

A certain amount of donors are needed to make it happen. Please sign-up at church or call the church office if you can participate. Thank you.





## Comforting Words from Scripture

### Claim for yourself the promises of Jesus as He did "I and the Father are one." John 10:30

**Jesus said,** "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish: neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." *John 10: 27-29*

**Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.** He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die..." **Do you believe this?"** *John 11:25-26*

#### Gleaning from the Resurrection story...

"Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, **"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!** Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" And they remembered His words." *Luke 24:1-8*

#### Gleaning from the Road to Emmaus story...

"Then He (Jesus) said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself." *Luke 24:25-27* "And they said to one another, **"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"** *Luke 24:32* They ran back to tell the disciples saying **"The Lord is risen** and has appeared to Simon! Now as they said these things, **Jesus himself stood in the midst of them,** and said to them, **"Peace to you."** *Luke 24:34, 36* **"And He opened their understanding,** that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it is necessary for the **Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,** and that **repentance and remission of sins** should be preached in **His name** to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are **witnesses** of these things. *Luke 24:45-48*

**The Promise of the Holy Spirit...** Jesus said "Behold I send the **Promise of My Father** upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are **endued with power from on high.**" *Luke 24:49*

**The Ascension...** "And He led them out as far as Bethany, and **He lifted up His hands and blessed them.** Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and **carried up into heaven.** And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." *Luke 24:50-52*

***Doubting Thomas or Believer? Decide for yourself, Claim His Promises!***

## Palm Sunday Egg Hunt

Parents help children open all the Easter Eggs



Easter Children's Talk



Great to have Maria VanOmmeren in church with family PTL!



Pictures compliments of Bob Bartlotti, Pastor Travis, Kay Charon—Holy Days



Meredith Baade & David Whyte  
Palm Sunday Anthem “Ancient of Days”



Meredith Baade, Flute-Christie Callahan,  
Organ-Tony Mazzella, Piano



Easter Bell Choir Kim Flower, Director (l to r) Camryn Rabanal, Colette Brunelle,  
Phyllis Yee, Kay Charon, John Charon, Adrien Brunelle, Lucas Rabanal, Stacie  
Rennecker



Thanks to Bartlottis, Riches, Demetrious  
for the beautiful Easter Cross, and thanks  
to the members for the Easter Plants



Bob Bartlotti, Nancy Kreiner, Pat Bartlotti  
and Ashley Kreiner

Pictures compliments of Bob Bartlotti, Pastor Travis, Kay Charon



Palm Sunday Brunch Fellowship-Frank U,  
Thanks Joan Pedigo and Janet Bebry Sharon N, Rob E, Cameron H, Carol R,  
Bill C, and Miriam Edwins



Tony Mazzella, Anita Mazzella,  
Christie Callahan, Pastor Vic Rapp

Pastor Travis & Phyllis Yee



The Palm Sunday Procession and Children’s Talk

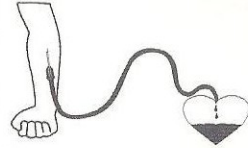






# May 2017

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*

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