

Welcome to Trinity

Love, Serve, Grow

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Stephen Burnette

Walk with Me

Opening Song

TFWS #2242

Call To Worship

from Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

People: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

Leader: The Lord is our God, whose judgments are in all the earth.

People: The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word commanded for a thousand generations,

Leader: the covenant made with Abraham, his promise sworn to Isaac, and confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

People: "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

Prayer Song

TFWS #2222

The Servant Song (v.1-5)

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation/Proclamation

UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response to the Word

UMH #70

Glory Be to the Father

Joyous Giving

God's Tithes and our Gifts

Anthem

More Love, O Christ, To Thee

Children's Moment

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12: 9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Upsidedown and Backwards

Pastor Tom Pierce

Holy Communion

UMH#12

Closing Song

TFWS #2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction & Response

TFWS #2224

Make Us One

Postlude

Stephen Burnette

Prayer Requests:

Taylor & Tom Coil, Teresa Fly, Nate Frazier, Karen Garner, Jane Kurek, Jeanne Markham, Rebekah & Dustin Pate, Randy Strong

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office: trinityumcboro@gmail.com or 615-896-0413

Continue to Pray for:

Alfred Arayza, Caitlyn Bomar, Coil Family, Andrew Golson, Shirley Kull, Miles Lane, Kaye & Powell McClellan, Stephanie McConkey, Steven Lowel, Selma Pancake, Becky Waldrop, EJ Williams

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified.

At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Sadie Agnew-Adams Place
Jack Arbuckle-NHC
Julia King-The Rutherford
Marlene Massey-The Villages
Doug Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN
Reba Miller-Adams Place
Don Richardson-Adams Place
Clarice Stewart

Military Personnel:

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey

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For up-to-date listings of church events/opportunities you can visit [Trinity's Website](#) and click on the "View Full Church Calendar" button. You may also subscribe to our mailing list through our website!



Any church related announcements should be e-mailed to the church office by end of day Wednesday each week to be put in the church bulletin.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays:
 Worship Service: 9:00am
 Sunday School: 10:15am
 Choir Rehearsal: 11:20am

Mondays:
 Shepherd's Heart: 8:00am
 TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)

Tuesdays:
 Preschool: 8:15am
 Scout Groups: 6:30pm

Wednesdays:
 Coffee with the Pastor @ Just Love on MTCS: 8:00am
 Village Co-op: 9:00am
 Wonderful Wednesday: 5:30pm
 Bible Studies: 6:30pm
 Handbells Rehearsal: 6:30pm
 Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm

Thursdays:
 Preschool: 8:15am
 Prayer Shawl Group: 10:00am
 Emmaus Group: 12:00pm
 OA: 5:30pm

Church Events this Week:

Monday, September 4
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 United Women in Faith @ 10:00am
 Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm
Thursday, September 7
 Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30pm
 Chuckwagon Meeting @ 6:30pm
Friday, September 8 @ 10:00am
 Golden Agers Game Day
Sunday, September 10 @ 7:30am
 UMM Breakfast

Wonderful Wednesdays

Cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.

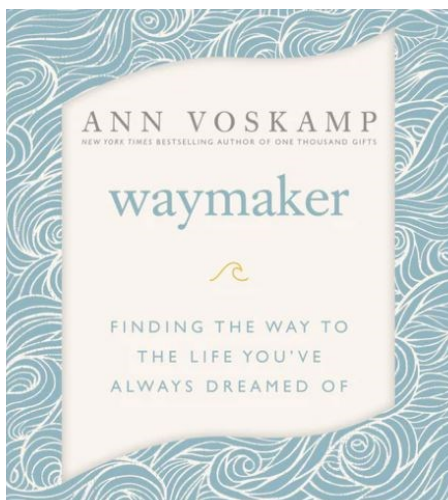
This week's meal for Wednesday, September 6:
 Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad

Hosted by Staff

MAKE SURE TO NOTIFY THE CHURCH IF YOU PLAN ON EATING THIS WEEK!

From the Stewardship Finance Committee:

YEAR	AVERAGE MONTHLY GIVING	AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES	ANNUAL SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)
2020	\$35,929.42	\$33,645.14	\$27,411.35
2021	\$33,668.91	\$34,209.30	(\$6,484.69)
2022	\$35,807.20	\$37,474.20	(\$20,003.97)
2023 (Jan – June)	\$31,099.08	\$33,476.17	(\$14,262.57)



The Ladies Bible Study Group led by Betty Lane will start meeting Wednesday nights at 6:30pm starting September 6. They will be studying the Waymaker by Ann Voskamp.

COMMUNITY Family EVENT

FUN ♦ FOOD ♦ FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 17
 starting at 4pm

Join us for an evening of roasting hot dogs and s'mores, live music, yard games, and a petting zoo

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