



The Mustard Seed

"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing will be impossible for you."

A Note From the Pastor

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

There's the story, titled "Whose Job Is It, Anyway?"

As told by Lolly Daskal, the story is about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

The story may be confusing, but the message is clear: no one took responsibility, so nothing got accomplished.

I share this story as we approach a time of year when Trinity UMC needs volunteers. We need singers in the choir and praise band, ushers, money counters, liturgists, greeters, teachers for all age groups, committee members, helpers for the children, and etcetera. We have all kinds of needs so we can better serve and love our neighbors. In the next few weeks, you will be seeing a card in which you can indicate how you can and are willing to help.

Maybe you love to cook and can help Wednesday nights, maybe you love telling stories to children, or maybe you have experiences that you can share to help guide young adults. We all have abilities to share. Service to the church is a spiritual discipline. You will find that as you work with and for the Body of Christ, you will grow spiritually. You will also have fun meeting new friends and learning new things.

In addition to being a spiritual discipline it is also a matter of stewardship. We are called by God to work together for the uplifting of the church. It is amazing to see people come together and conquer difficult tasks that would be impossible for one person to do. We are stronger together!

I encourage you to engage in prayer and then take action by volunteering within the Trinity family.

*Blessings,
Pastor Tom*

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Upcoming Calendar

September

- 1 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 1 Sisters In Ministry Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Church Office Closed
- 6 Nominations Committee Meet @6:30 p.m.
- 7 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 8 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 11 UMM Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 12 United Women in Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Praise Band Rehearsal @ 11:30 a.m.
- 20 Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 22 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 26 Rutherford County Laity @ 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 29 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.

October

- 3 United Women of Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 6 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9 UMM Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 9 Charge Conference @ 3:00 p.m.
(At Fellowship UMC)
- 11 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 13 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Praise Band Rehearsal @ 11:30 a.m.
- 19 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 20 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 26 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 27 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Trunk or Treat from 2-4 p.m.



Get the latest calendar updates on
our Church Website!

Use this QR Code to go straight to
Trinity's website!

Wonderful Wednesdays

JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP AND GROUP STUDIES/ACTIVITIES EVERY WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM— Home-cooked meal. Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children (12 & under)

6:30 PM— Children & Youth Programs
Adult Bible Studies
Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 PM— Chancel Choir Rehearsal



Love to cook? Looking for a way to serve?

We need individuals or groups to sign up to prepare the Wednesday night meals. It can be a one-time offer or a regular gig for you.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at trinityumcboro@gmail.com



Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday.

We will be watching and Discussing "The Chosen." The study will begin at 6:30 following the Fellowship meal. All are welcome!

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

Come and join in a study of "The Gospel on the Ground" by Kristi Mclelland. There are videos to go along with the book and will be discussed Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. All are welcome!



Celebrations

Birthdays

September

- 1 Don Roy
- 3 Langstone Harvey
- 6 Marlene Massey
- 8 Rocky Davis
- 11 Greg Harvey
- 13 Kevin Towe
- 14 Kyler Johnson
- 17 Peggy Trail
- 17 Wesley Johnson
- 19 Reba Miller
- 20 Kim Davis
- 22 JohnDavid Anthony
- 25 George Trail
- 27 Wanda Stricklen
- 27 Cornelia Brown
- 29 Sara Roy



October

- 3 Dot Ghee
- 4 Bobbie Jo Stewart
- 4 Emma Boylan
- 5 Tammy Harvey
- 6 John Purviance
- 7 Tim Glascoe
- 8 Mark Johnson
- 8 Denny Schooley
- 9 Warren Anderson
- 9 Jeremy Trail
- 11 Andrew Golson
- 12 Bradley Brown
- 12 Alix Campbell
- 13 Steve Lewis
- 14 Margaret Barb
- 14 Stephen Lewis
- 15 Selma Pancake
- 17 Lewis Paul Snyder
- 18 Jim Hart
- 26 Emma Corson
- 26 Dylan DeLuca
- 27 Amy Glascoe
- 29 Charlotte Mason
- 29 Collin Johnson
- 30 Cathy Johnson
- 31 Robb Stringfield

Anniversaries

September

- 4 Brad & Gretchen Campbell
- 16 James & Dianna Corson

August

- 5 Bill & Sue Young
- 11 Don & Sara Roy
- 16 David & Theresa Johnson
- 23 David & Nancy Long

Trinity Worship



Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School @ 10:15 a.m.



Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time for anyone who would like to enjoy a devotional and theological discussion. With the service time change, we are still trying to offer an early morning time for those who are interested.

The Church Family



Circle
of
Concern

If you have updates to the Circle of Concern please call the church office at 615-896-0413 or email Kristen at: trinityumc@comcast.net

Prayer Requests

Sue Cain, Julia King, Kevin Towe, Waldrop Family, Coil Family, Andrew Golson, Larry Evans, Becky Waldrop, Steve Kavanaugh, Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Steven Lowel, EJ Williams

If you have someone that is in need of prayers you may call or email the church office and we will gladly add them to the prayer list. Please help us to keep the list current by notifying the office of any updates. Thank you for your help.

Sadie Agnew—Adams Place
Jack Arbuckle-NHC
Lorene Fourman—The Villages
Marlene Massey—The Villages

Doug & Charlotte Mason-NHC Place
Franklin, TN
Reba Miller-Adams Place
Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place

Military Personnel

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey, and the families of service men/women.

Children's Ministry



The children' ministry had a fantastic summer. We enjoyed Wednesday night fellowship through the summer and also enjoyed Vacation Bible School together. It was exciting to meet new friends through VBS!

As we kick off fall, we will begin our fall confirmation class. We will also return to our regular Wednesday night meetings at 6:30 (following dinner at 5:30).



Youth Ministry

The Youth Group will be having a new Fall Wednesday Night Series called "Faith in the Real World". Many youth struggle with recognizing how God and their faith are important in their lives as a teenager. They know that God loves them and they think Church is good....for adults. The age 25 is when a lot of our own youth believe that the church becomes actually relevant.

Thanks to lots of awesome church members, we will be talking about real world decisions, topics and questions that they make in their own lives right now and how they involve faith and God even when it's not obvious.

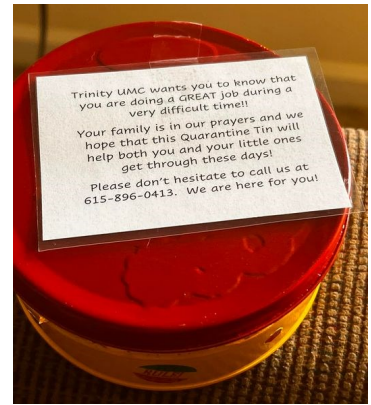
If you would like to help lead a Wednesday night, please contact Sheryl Mabry at sheryl1981@hotmail.com. There are still several Wednesdays available.



Adult & Family Ministry

Quarantine Tins

We have put together tins with small gifts and activities for children to have while quarantined from school. Please let the church office know of a child who could use one. They are delivered to a porch with no other contact and we have found the parents are just as appreciative as the kids!



TRUNK or Treat

Sunday, October 30

2pm-4pm

Mark your calendars!

Trinity Preschool

Hello Trinity UMC Family!

Our Preschool is so excited to start another wonderful school year! We have increased enrollment from last year and have a full staff of teachers and assistants ready to serve our children! To support our teachers, we have created a "Wish Tree" of apples in the lobby. If you are able, please consider blessing our preschool program with an item or two from our list. The apples are color-coded by price, green being least expensive items, yellow in the middle, and red as most expensive. Our teachers often spend their own money on their classrooms, so I would love to be able to supply them as much as possible for this year. We are also accepting donations of new or gently used toys in excellent condition, particularly small toys for babies or 1-2 year olds. I have attached a link to our Amazon wish list as well if you would like to purchase items directly from there. Thank you all for your support, and God bless you!

Kirsten McDaniel
TNP Director



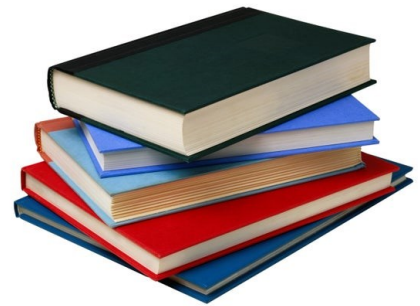
Ways to Serve



Trinity UMC's food pantry is running low on all items. Examples of items needed include: crackers, soup, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat. Items can be dropped off anytime during church office hours or Sunday mornings in the basket outside the food pantry area.

Trinity's Little Library located by one of the entrances is low on books. If you have any adult or children's books, we would love to have you consider sharing them with our community.

Journey Home also collects books and magazines to give out. Those can be donated in the Library.



Community Involvement



Trinity United Methodist,
Thank you sooo much for supporting me and my students here at Project Transformation this summer! Because of your support, I was able to live in intentional community among other interns, which certainly helped me grow as an individual and leader this summer. As a site coordinator, I was able to support other students to grow

academically, socially, and emotionally through our summer program. At Smyrna First, our students read over 1,100 books collectively, and nearly all of our campers increased or maintained their reading levels this summer. Our site also had the HIGHEST attendance and participation rate among PT chapters across the state! God was sooo good to us this summer, and thank you so much for your contribution to help make this summer possible!!

~Haley Kyle

Finance



On behalf of the Stewardship/Finance Committee: Eckler Consulting has completed the annual financial audit for Trinity UMC. Dale Eckler presented his findings at our July meeting. Mr. Eckler did a very thorough review of all 2020 financial transactions, 720 to be exact. Per the audit, “Trinity UMC has very good financial/stewardship procedures and there is no evidence to suspect that funds were misused.” We owe much appreciation and thanks to Kristen for her attention to detail and dedication to the church. Per Mr. Eckler, “in my 20 years of completing audits, the books that I was given to review, were the best I have ever seen!”

Scholarship Fund.

With covid and special music on fifth Sundays, we’ve gotten out of the habit of passing the bucket for the scholarship collection. Beginning in July, we will be passing the Blue Buckets for donations to the **scholarship fund each second Sunday**. Many of our youth have benefited from the Trinity Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your giving to this special offering to assist any member with their higher education.



Don’t have cash or check, but still want to give financially to Trinity? Use this QR code to donate on-line or set up an automatic payment. Create one less thing you have to remember to take care of each week, month, or quarter!

Date	Giving	Attendance
6/12/22	\$ 5,868.00	78
6/19/22	\$ 6,614.00	90
6/26/22	\$ 8,360.00	78
7/3/2022	\$ 12,130.36	94
7/10/2022	\$ 2,347.00	93
7/17/2022	\$ 7,261.76	78
7/24/2022	\$ 3,245.00	70
7/31/2022	\$ 5,299.00	76
8/7/2022	\$ 8,767.00	77
8/14/2022	\$ 6,055.89	85
8/21/2022	\$ 3,621.00	86