



# 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,

I cannot believe that this is my final newsletter for Trinity UMC. This has been a wonderful appointment, and I am so glad we got the chance to share in ministry. I could list all the wonderful things we managed to do but I think I will cap it off by saying we made it through the pandemic!

I want to thank you all for the love and support you provided for my family and me. I love you all and have already begun to miss you. Thank you for being a great church!

Blessings in Christ,  
Pastor Tom

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# Upcoming Calendar

## July

- 3 Youth: Fireworks with Families
- 4-5 Office closed: 4th of July Holiday
- 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 13 UMM Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Youth: Drive-in Movie
- 17 Children: Dairy Queen
- 18 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Praise Band Rehearsal @ 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Church-wide Pool Party @ 6:30 p.m. Sports Com
- 22-26 VBS
- 22 Rutherford Laity Club @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Youth: Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary
- 31 Children: Bowling @ Strike and Spare

## August

- 1 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 1 Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30 p.m.
- 2-3 Youth: District Lock-in
- 5 United Women in Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Choir Rehearsal Resumes
- 8 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 11 UMM Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.
- 11 Rally Day
- 12 Shepherd's Heart Resumes
- 13 Trinity Preschool Resumes
- 13 Trustees @ 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Village Co-op Resumes
- 14 Wonderful Wednesday Resumes
- 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Praise Band Rehearsal @ 11:00 a.m.
- 22 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 26 Rutherford Laity Club @ 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.

Get the latest calendar updates on our  
Church Website!

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



## Upcoming Events



Sunday, August 11

More Details to Follow!

### **Wonderful Wednesday**

### **Resumes Aug. 14**

If you would like to host a week, please email the Church Office at [trinityumcboro@gmail.com](mailto:trinityumcboro@gmail.com) for available dates.



### **Church-Wide Pool Party**

Sunday, July 21 @ 6:30pm

Sports Com Outdoor Pool

Hot Dogs will be provided.  
Please bring a side or dessert  
to share as we kick-off our VBS  
week together!



# Children's Ministry

Summer is melting quickly and the children have been growing together through our weekly events. We are excited to support Project Transformation and children in our community and we look forward to VBS in July! It is not too late to register or volunteer.



**Hometown Nazareth**  
Where Jesus was a Kid

**Join Us for VBS!**  
**July 22 - 26**  
**6:00pm - 7:45pm**

Scan QR code to register



**VBS Kickoff at SportsCom**  
**Sunday, July 21 @ 6:30pm**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
2303 Jones Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
[www.trinityumcmurfreesboro.org](http://www.trinityumcmurfreesboro.org)



**Summer**  
Summer Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm  
with  
Trinity's Children

- June 5 - Patterson Park Swim
- June 12 - Tennis at Old Fort
- June 19 - Minigolf/Batting Cage/Driving Range at Go USA
- June 26 - Horses at Corsons
- July 17 - Dairy Queen
- July 21 - Sports Com and VBS week
- July 31 - Bowling at Strike and Spare





# Youth Ministry

Our Story for the Summer has started off great as we enjoyed a hike to Rutledge Falls, visited the Sam Davis Home and then served the community of Shelbyville along side 3 other churches. We look forward to finishing the rest of our summer schedule with new friends!!

*July 3: Fireworks with Families*

*July 17: Drive-In Movie*

*July 22-26: VBS*

*July 31: Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary*

# “EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY”

*Trinity UMC Youth Summer 2024*



DS Chip Hunter advised SPRC on June 7th that pastor Tom would be moving to Carthage TN due to the unexpected retirement of a pastor within the conference. Trinity's new minister, Dane Wood, will begin September 15th after he and his family move from Maryland. In the interim, LeNoir Culbertson has agreed to come out of retirement and work part time at Trinity until Dane begins. LeNoir's first Sunday will be July 7th and she will work on Sundays and provide pastoral care as needed. SPRC and all other committees will work with LeNoir and our staff to make this as smooth a transition as possible.

This is a brief bio from LeNoir:

A preacher's kid growing up in East Tennessee, LeNoir felt a call to ministry early in life. In preparation to respond to this call, she attended Tennessee Wesleyan College and then Vanderbilt Divinity School. She later completed a D.Min at Vanderbilt. After serving appointments in the Holston Conference, she and husband, Barry, moved to Middle Tennessee where Barry began his work as a chaplain at Vanderbilt hospital, a ministry he continued for 36 years. In the meantime, LeNoir received appointments to Donelson Heights, College Grove, Epworth, Madison Street and then to the Superintendency of the then Murfreesboro District. After 45 years of ordained ministry, LeNoir retired but continues to serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Project Transformation Advisory Council, and provides counseling to clergy through Reflective Supervision. LeNoir enjoys traveling, reading, gardening, and spending time with friends. Barry and LeNoir now live in Murfreesboro with their corgi, Cocoa and tuxedo cat, Skittles. They also share their home with great nephew, Drew, as he attends MTSU (it's nice to have a 19 year old in the house again!). Their son, Gavin, is the Project and Portfolio Manager at the Anschutz Corporation in Denver, Colorado.



# Finance Report

Date	Giving	Attendance
4/28/2024	\$ 3,739.88	71
5/5/2024	\$ 12,591.00	77
5/12/2024	\$ 3,568.38	88
5/19/2024	\$ 6,915.00	80
5/26/2024	\$ 2,575.88	62
6/2/2024	\$ 7,906.00	73
6/9/2024	\$ 8,348.00	66
6/16/2024	\$ 3,973.00	72



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!

If anyone is interested in collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities, please contact Selma Pancake [selmaathome@aol.com](mailto:selmaathome@aol.com)



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Founded in 2006, The Journey Home is a Christian ministry that serves the homeless and disadvantaged of Rutherford County by helping to rehouse and provide resources and relationships that encourage faith, economic stability, wholeness, and reintegration into community life. We are collecting reading materials for the Journey Home. There is a basket in the church library where donations can be dropped off.

# Celebrations



## July

1 Lane Corson  
6 James Corson  
6 Ean Edgell  
7 Jamie Reneau  
10 Miles Lane  
10 Kevin Reneau  
13 Natalie Adcock  
18 Jaimie Johnson  
20 Dave Kiddoo  
21 Ashley Simmons  
22 Tristan Youree  
25 Kaye McClellan  
26 Marie Nichols  
29 Jerry Brown  
31 Gene Cain  
31 Loretta Gallarno

## August

6 Lauren Scott  
10 Harlon VanEtten  
11 Fran Shepherd  
14 Emily Bogle  
14 Tom Wisdom  
16 Nancy Lane  
17 Nancy Long  
17 Bud Fultz  
17 Diana Hadley  
18 Hadley Johnson  
22 Melissa Snyder  
25 Russ Frame  
26 Jacob Meyer  
27 Steve Fultz  
28 Bob Hackler  
28 Diana Pierce

HAPPY  
Anniversary  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

## July

16 Bobby & Kelley Boylan  
22 Greg & Tammy Harvey  
30 Miles & Betty Lane

## August

7 Don & Wanda Richardson  
7 Powell & Kaye McClellan  
9 Jerry & Carleen Brown  
10 John & Ginny Purviance  
14 Luke & Nancy Hendrix



# The Church Family



If you have updates for the Circle of Concern, please call or e-mail the church office.

615-896-0413 or

trinityumcboro@gmail.com



## Prayer Requests

Mike Counts, Gooch Family, Bob Hackler, Johnathan Marin, Wanda Richardson, Bobbie Stewart, Bev Wright

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.

## Continue to Pray For

Alfred Arayza, Caitlyn Bomar, Coil Family, Shirley Kull, Jane Kurek, Miles Lane, Kaye & Powell McClellan, Stephanie McConkey, Steven Lowel, Selma Pancake, Becky Waldrop

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

Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, and the families of service men/women.

# Community Event



## Pickleball

### Recreational Tournament



**\$50**  
Per Team



**Saturday, August 10**  
10:00am - 6:00pm



**Wesley**  
of Middle Tennessee

**Especially for players  
rated 3.5 and below  
(which means anyone can play)**

held at St. Mark's UMC  
1267 N Rutherford Blvd

More  
Information : [wesleyfoundationmt.org](http://wesleyfoundationmt.org)