

Trinity Times

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June Highlights

WHEN WILL WE REOPEN SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP?

As of publication, Trinity is still awaiting word from our Bishop and Conference. It is possible that we will reopen the Sanctuary on July 5, but that is not yet confirmed. Nevertheless, we will continue broadcasting over Zoom and the Church's Facebook Live page. We will be communicating new practices of how to share our Church Building together in the weeks to come. For now, on Sundays please plan to:

- Wear your own face mask
- Sit at least 6' apart from others not in your household
- Limit the bathrooms to 2 persons at a time
- Use the hand sanitizer and wipes provided at entrances and doors
- Mail in or give your offerings online or place them in the plates that will be near the altar rail
- We are still determining if it is a good idea to have congregational singing. If we do, all lyrics will be in the bulletin so as to avoid using/ touching hymnals
- Ask our Healthy Church Team volunteers who will be here on Sundays to help guide us as we begin these new practices!

Charge Conference Updates

Led by the Rev. Beth Crissman, our outgoing District Superintendent, our May 31 Pentecost Charge Conference passed unanimously our 2 items of business:

- 1) officially changing the Pastor's salary to reflect the 2019 amounts, what is already in practice for all salaries, and
- 2) approving the use of a Single Board Governance Model, what we are calling the **TLC, Trinity Leadership**

Council, and allowing the current Council to approve the membership and classes to see us through to our Fall Charge Conference (Date TBA ~ September 1).

TLC First Meeting

Tue., Jun. 23 at 6PM via Zoom or in person, at church, practicing social distance in the Fellowship Hall with Zoom camera set up. Please let us know in advance in you plan to come to church.

Worship Notes

The Worship Series, "Unraveled," continues through July 5:



- ❖ **June 7 / Trinity Sunday** - JEREMIAH 29:1-7 - When Dreams Unravel For Our Community
- ❖ **June 14 /** - LUKE 19: 1-10 || Zacchaeus the Wealthy Tax Collector: A Radical Unraveling of Vocation
- ❖ **June 21 - Father's Day** - 2 SAMUEL 3:7; 21:1-14 || Rizpah Mourns Her Sons: Public Grief That Inspires Action
- ❖ **June 28** - JOHN 4:1-29 || The Samaritan Woman at the Well: Unraveling Shame
- ❖ **July 5** - EXODUS 7: 8-23 || Pharaoh Hardens His Heart to Moses' Requests: When Humans Unravel God's Plans for Justice

You are invited to send in prayers of praise or petition to be written on strips of cloth and woven into a weaving each week. Let us know if any prayers are confidential or unspoken.

June Highlights (cont.)

Community Anti-Racism Discussion Group

Are you interested in learning more about dismantling white supremacy and building more understanding of our black and brown bodied sisters and brothers? There is a small group at Trinity interested in gathering with people from West Avl and beyond for this kind of discussion and reflective work. Please contact Nancy Walton if you are interested.

Trinity Book Group - July 1 Lunch Discussion

Have you read the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens? Join the Trinity Book Group for a lunch discussion on Wed., Jul. 1, 12 NOON, either by Zoom or by socially distancing in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch! Send your RSVP to Nancy for a Zoom link or to reserve your table in the Fellowship Hall!

SPR Report

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Rev. Nancy Walton has been reappointed to our congregation for the 2020-2021 year.

Ways to Serve our Community

TUMC is hosting opportunities to serve:

RED WAGON—On the Road

Pick up on THU., JUN. 25.

Our Church Van hits the road again as the mobile Red Wagon! This month's focus is Haywood Street/Respite. These are some items on their **WISH LIST**:



- Automatic Dishwasher Pods/Tablets,
- **HE** Laundry Detergent (Liquid ONLY),
- Shampoo & Conditioner (Full Size Bottles - Respite, Travel Size for Birthday bags),
- Kleenex,
- Toothbrushes,
- Coffee (Ground, Non-Flavored).

PLEASE CALL or EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR PICK UP. We will only come by IF you have called/mailed and registered your need for pick up. If Jun. 25 does not work for your schedule, or if we have a huge response and need to schedule another day, we will let you know. ALSO, if we may bring anything to you to leave on your front doorstep (groceries, Rx pickup, a copy of **July/August The Upper Room Daily Devotional**), please let Lee know and we will be glad to deliver!

Summer Lunch Program

The summer lunch feeding program began June 10, we are following appropriate Covid-19 protocols. This will be

a vital ministry to serve children in need of on-going nutrition during the crisis. Contact Andrew Tripp for more information.

Save the Date

Trinity will host **Room in the Inn** the week of July 26 - Aug 2! More details to come!

Prayer for Trinity

Would you be willing to set your alarm for 3:33PM each day to lift up a prayer for Trinity and our new year? (Yes, 3:33 as a reminder of our name, *Trinity!*)

June Birthday

Jun. 01 David Hertzinger
 Jun. 03 Jewel Gilbert
 Jun. 04 Cora Richmond
 Jun. 06 Ted Meadows
 Jun. 06 James Pharr
 Jun. 17 Sharon Green
 Jun. 17 Ruth Gaddy
 Jun. 21 Louise Creasman
 Jun. 21 John McCullough
 Jun. 21 Rebecca Harwell
 Jun. 21 Kelly Hertzinger
 Jun. 23 Nate Arthur
 Jun. 23 Faith Locklear
 Jun. 24 Sandra Davis Smith
 Jun. 29 Caroline Levi



June Anniversaries

Jun. 02 Terry & Caroline Levi
 Jun. 10 Jerry & Anita Lyda
 Jun. 28 David & Barbara Goist
 Jun. 28 Coy & Carolyn Arrington
 Jun. 29 David & Pat Ellis
 Jun. 29 David & Kelly Hertzinger
 Jun. 30 Larry & Doris Cooper



FINANCE UPDATES from May Meeting

- Gratitude that monthly giving has remained strong, even though we are not worshipping together for the time being. April deficit was only \$453 and the YTD deficit is around \$4500.
- Rent from Asheville Waldorf School was halved for the time being since the school is closed. Per the Trustees, this rent forgiveness is on a month-to-month basis. As of publication, AWS has caught up on their rent (full May rent and repaid 50% discount from April). Please see their thank you included in this edition on page 3.
- We are working to begin a schedule of paying

June Highlights (cont.)

Apportionments to the WNC Annual Conference, as March, April, and May have not been paid this year due to the difficult financial situations. Having received the Paycheck Protection Loan to cover all staff salaries for eight weeks (May & June), Tom Patelidas, Nancy Walton and Lee Thomas will analyze spending in June to determine how much of the Apportionments can be made, based on cash flow.

Thanksgivings

(The first two are in response to Trinity's Bless the Schools \$500 crisis grant)

Thank you so much for this beautiful gift to Asheville's students. We are so grateful for your support. Over the past 10 weeks, Asheville City School Foundation has used our Emergency Assistance Fund for everything from housing support and food assistance to internet access and transportation. Your gift will make a concrete and meaningful difference in the lives of our student families. Thank you for caring so deeply for all of Asheville's kids. Please contact me with any questions about work this year or supports for students. I am so grateful to share a community. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer.

With deepest gratitude, Rebecca Abide
Development & Scholarship Coordinator

We want to express our sincere gratitude for your support and partnership during this challenging time. Your support has allowed us to continue supporting families in need during these uncertain times. Thank you for all that you do in the community.

The Asheville City School Social Workers

From the Asheville Waldorf School

On behalf of all of us here at the Asheville Waldorf School I would like to once again thank you all for your understanding and generosity with allowing the reduction in rent for last month. The gesture is deeply appreciated and has played an important part in the continued operation of our school. Wishing you the best and hoping you continue to stay healthy and happy.

Tim Conklin, Business Manager,
Asheville Waldorf School

I would like to express my deepest gratitude and love to the congregation of Trinity for your support, words of encouragement, prayers, and cards during my mother's recent passing. It was challenging watching her suffer. Now that her race on earth has ended, I am truly at peace knowing she has crossed the finish line and is with God and the cloud of witnesses.

Love always, Lee Thomas

The Walton family extends our deep thanks for the many expressions of love and support upon the passing of our beloved mom and nana, Sally. B. Walton. She loved visiting Trinity when she was able, and your care of us in these difficult days have been tangible reminders of the love of Christ of which Sally shared so well.

Thank you! Lin, Nancy, Sophie & Jeremy Walton and
Tamsen Walton Castle

Our 2020 High School Graduates



Jacob Hertzinger

Jacob graduated from Carolina Day School and going to Davidson College to study science, probably chemistry. He received a community service oriented scholarship



Hannah Jarvis

Hannah graduated from Enka High. She is working and planning to go to AB Tech in the fall.



Riley Thomas

Riley graduated from Enka High. She is going to Davidson Community College for their Aquarium Science Program.



Cheyenne Waldroup

Cheyenne graduated from Enka High. She is working and plans to go to AB Tech in the fall.

Congratulations 2020 graduates and good luck with your future as young adults.



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Hazel Thompson Harwell (22 May 1925 –08 Jun 2020) of Asheville. Her obituary was not available at printing. There will be a **10AM** service **Sat., Jun. 13** on the lawn of Trinity United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity UMC Memorial Garden. Please keep her son Lee and the family in your prayers. Hazel was a member of Trinity UMC for 73 years.

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Condolences

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The members of Trinity United Methodist Church send our sympathy to the families of:



Peggy Roberts Thomas (28 Jun 1932 – 22 May 2020) of Cullowhee, NC. She is the mother of **Lee Thomas**. A graveside service was held May 26 at Carolina Memorial Park Harrisburg. Memorials may be made to a charity or church of your choice.



Sally B. Walton (26 Apr 1929 – 26 May 2020) of Asheville. She is the mother of **Rev. Lin Walton** and mother-in-law of **Rev. Nancy Walton**. At a later date, a service will be held at St Peter's Episcopal Church in Pomeroy, Washington, where she was baptized and confirmed and married.

Remembering her as a voracious reader, memorial

donations may be made to Reading Is Fundamental at www.rif.org; or to Episcopal Relief and Development at www.episcopalrelieffund.org.



Evelyn Williamson Wells (13 Jun 1934 – 5 Jun 2020) of Mount Olive, NC. She is the aunt of **Linda Parham**. Services are pending at this time. Memorials may be directed to Rones Chapel Church, c/o Rev. Valerie Hardison, 138 Garner's Chapel Road, Mount Olive; The National Cancer Society, the Susan G. Coleman

Breast Cancer Research, or to the charity of your choice.

During Eastertide, approximately \$500 was raised in honor and memory of loved ones for the Memorial Garden. Thanks!

