

Trinity Times

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April Highlights

PEACE WORKS

Worship Schedule

- April 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent - Final **PeaceWorks** Sermon - James 3:13-18; Proverbs 13:16-19; Luke 14:15-24 "**A Banquet of Misfits: Giving it Away**"
- April 14 - **Palm/Passion Sunday**
- April 18 - **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion** joint service with Missional Network, at **Trinity, 6PM**
- April 19 - **Good Friday** joint service with Missional Network, at **Berry Temple, 6 PM.**

April 21 - Easter Sunday

- **Sunrise Service** at **Harrison Home**, One Glenn Falls Rd Asheville 28804 (Shuttle Van from Trinity leaves at **6:30AM**) Gather at **6:45AM** for coffee & doughnuts, and the service begins at **7AM.**



**Sunrise Service at Harrison Home
on Beaver Lake**

- **Flowering the Cross - 10AM** - Please bring flowers from your garden or buy some to help decorate our cross for this most special of Sundays!

- **Easter Egg Hunt & Reception on Front Lawn - 10AM.**



Past Easter & Egg Hunt

- **Easter Service of Resurrection - 10:55AM.**

Special music is being prepared for many of these Sundays by the Choir & Trinity Strings. We hope you'll join us and invite a friend, co-worker, and neighbor to consider attending Holy Week and April worship.



Flowered Cross

Trinity Chosen for Transformation Journey

The Church Transformation Journey is a three-year process of discovery for local churches where they will prayerfully engage with scripture, identify milestones that God is calling the church to achieve to fulfill God's vision for the church, and then partner with a Navigator and Guides, to embark on a journey of living into God's calling for their church and their role in transforming the world.



Churches identify their milestones through hosting a Discovery Weekend where a Discovery Weekend Team made up of experienced clergy and laypersons will help the church name up to five challenge areas they want to emphasize. If these milestones are approved by the church, a Navigator and Guides will be assigned to work closely with their pastor/s and church leaders over the next three years to implement their Transformation Journey initiatives.

To prepare for a Discovery Weekend, the church names a team of church leaders who are willing to spend thirty days in preparation for the Discovery Weekend by studying scripture and praying for their church and community and for the Discovery Weekend.

Churches also complete a self-study that provides information to the Discovery Weekend team about the

history and present reality of the church.

After the Discovery Weekend, a church is presented with milestones to achieve. These milestones are recommendations that surface during the Discovery Weekend and could be anything related to church health (e.g., creating a stronger discipleship pathway, helping the church become more outwardly focused, creating good stewardship practices, etc.). The church is given thirty days to pray about and consider these milestones and then holds a church conference to accept the milestones. If the 70% of the church or more agrees to proceed, the Discovery Weekend Facilitator and pastor will create a projected roadmap for the rest of the journey. A Navigator will be assigned and will then assist the church by coordinating guides and teams to complete their journey.

Vernon & Joyce Robinson, Phillip Gibson and Rev. Nancy attended a March 23 luncheon sponsored by the Bishop in Charlotte to learn more. They will present their findings at the Church Council meeting on **Sun., Apr. 28.**



Sundays ~ Worship and More!

Morning Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 AM

Nursery ~ 2nd floor

Children & Youth Sunday School ~ 2nd floor

(Age 3 - 12th Grade)

Adult Classes

Faith Class ~ 3rd floor

Koinonia Class ~ 1st floor

Mary Mann Class ~ 1st floor

New to Trinity?

**Please ask us for more description
about our educational offerings.**

Children in Worship

Worship takes place in the Sanctuary at **10:55 AM** every Sunday morning. Following the Children's Message, children (age 3-3rd Grade) are invited for a time of age-appropriate worship. We begin with worship in the Chapel on the third floor and then have games/activities

in the Children's Assembly Room next to the nursery on the second floor, the playroom on the first floor, or the playground. A sign will be posted on the door of the Assembly Room on the second floor.

2019 Altar Flowers

Anyone in the church may place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone. The standard arrangement costs \$55. Any special flower requests may cost more. Contact the office to sign up for a date. We'll order the flowers. Tell us what you want stated in the bulletin. Submit payment and note on the memo line - "Altar Flowers." **April 7 & 28, May 5 & 19, all of June, July, August, September 1, 15, 22, & 29, all of October & November are OPEN.**



Children & Youth News



Candy & Baked Goods Needed for Easter

It's time again to start stuffing eggs for the Egg Hunt on **Apr. 21**. Please bring individually wrapped candies (small enough to fit in plastic eggs) and leave it in the bins in the first and second floor hallways. You can also give the candy to Andrew or leave it by his office.

Would you be willing to donate baked goods (muffins, pastries, sweet or savory) for the Easter reception? Please contact Lindsay Pharr (828-777-5599, pharrl@ashevilleschool.org) or Sarah Pruett (704-472-9967, sarahlpruett@gmail.com).

Children's Aquarium Trip

The older Elementary kids from Trinity are heading to the Georgia Aquarium to spend the night on **Thu., June 20**. This is an amazing experience with a behind the scenes, after-hours tour and the chance to sleep in one of the exhibit spaces (we usually sleep with whale sharks and rays passing by all night). This trip is open to kids going into 3rd Grade through 6th Grade. At least one adult chaperone is needed. The cost of the trip is \$100, though financial assistance is available. Space is limited, so please contact Andrew soon to reserve your spot.

Senior Recognition

If you have someone in your family graduating in the next couple of months, let us know so we can celebrate their accomplishment in the Newsletter. Send the name, school, and future plans to Lee in the church office.

Camp Connect

We are continuing our tradition of hosting summer camps for older elementary kids that see them going out in the community and serving with area organizations like Children First, Hearts with Hands, Eblen Charities, and ABCCM. Each week of camp is for kids in 2nd-6th Grade and is only \$25. We are hosting this camp twice this summer: **July 8-12** and **August 5-9**. Space is limited, so contact Andrew soon.

Camp Connect Mini

A similar, but smaller version of Camp Connect is happening this summer for kids ages 4 - 3rd Grade. This is happening the week of **June 24-28** and is only \$5 per child. We will stay at the church and play games, hear stories, have snacks, and help in our own way with the service ministries of our church. Contact Andrew for more information.

Shuttle to Camp Tekoa

If you are thinking about sending your child to Camp Tekoa for their Day Camp, consider the week of **July 29 - August 2** because that's the week that Trinity will gladly drive them to and from Hendersonville each day. Your child must be registered directly with Camp Tekoa, not with Trinity. We're just offering the van. There is no cost for this convenience, but space is limited on the van. Contact Andrew if you're interested.

Sign ups at Google Drive spreadsheet:

Children and Youth Google Drive can be found by clicking the link on **TrinityWAVL.org/Youth**.

Andrew's Email Address: andrewgtripp@gmail.com

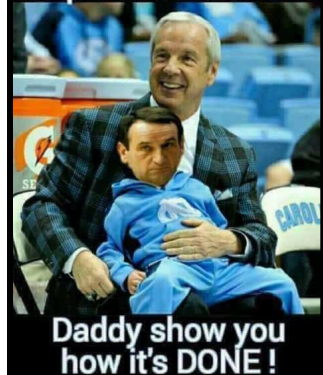
Gratitude

Thank You

- ♦ Lazslo & Laurie Bujdoso for organizing the Wednesday night Lenten suppers.
- ♦ All who assisted with our Spring Work day on Sat. Mar. 30!
- ♦ Trinity United Methodist Sponsors, Thank you for your support of several students and families during our Holiday Star Program! We are thankful for your continued support of Hall Fletcher. We hope you have a wonderful 2019! Ms. Potts, Principal, Ms. Brooks, School Social Worker

- ♦ To Mildred Dixon for many hours donated on an internal audit of our 2018 Finances.
- ♦ To all the UNC fans who did not leave a broom for Rev. Nancy at her office door regarding the "Duke sweep" of the regular season. This is for you (as promised!).

Keep still SON and let



Daddy show you how it's DONE!

Church Life

5 Minute Yoga

Let's begin standing behind your chair. Please place your hands on the back of the chair and do the following movements:

- As you exhale, bend your knees. As you inhale, straighten the legs. Repeat 5 or six times, going as deep in the knee bends as is comfortable for you.
- Stand straight and tall with your hands on the back of the chair. Slowly come up onto your toes. Exhale lower the heels back to the floor. Repeat 5 or 6 more times.
- Next, extend the right leg toward the back wall; keep the toes pointing toward the floor. Make small pulses with the leg. Lower the right leg and do the same movement with the left leg. Repeat the movement on each leg another 5 times.
- Still standing - extend the right leg out to the side, keeping the foot flexed. Hold the leg out for a count of 3, then lower the leg. Change to the left leg and repeat the movement. Do 5 more repetitions on each leg.
- Sit in your chair with the feet touching the floor. Bend over the bent legs and let your backbone lengthen. Take 5 deep breaths and feel the belly expand on your thighs. Inhale and come back up.
- Inhale and take your arms overhead and exhale to take the arms down. Repeat 5 times.
- Sit with the eyes closed for about a minute. Breathe normally through the nose.
- Take a moment to give thanks for someone important in your life.

Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon lead a gentle yoga class each Thursday evening from **6-7PM**. Please join us.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Mon., Apr. 8 at 10:30 AM** in the Koinonia classroom. If you would like to be a part of this group and want more information, please contact Kay Cooke (828-633-1098).

United Methodist Men

Due to Easter Sunday events, the United Methodist Men **will not meet** in April for breakfast and fellowship. They will resume on **Sun., May. 19 at 8 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Keith Clark (828-484-8950) for the UMM if you would like more information or to get involved with this ministry.



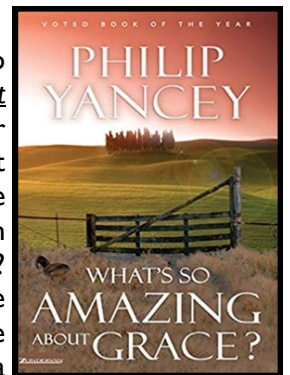
Pastoral Care Team

We are grateful to announce that we have revived our Pastoral Care/Visitation Team! These folks meet regularly with Rev. Nancy to discuss visits and issues surrounding our home-bound and skilled nursing resident members. If you'd like to join the team, please speak with Rev. Nancy. Our goal is for each team member to make 2 visits per month. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please let Rev. Nancy know.

Did you know we have an on-going prayer list? If you would like to add someone or situation or even an unspoken request for prayer, please send them to Julia Gibson, juliahuntergibson@gmail.com.

TUMC Book Group

They have begun Phillip Yancey's *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy?



Yancey sets grace in the midst of life's stark images, tests its mettle against horrific "ungrace." Can grace survive in the midst of such atrocities as the Nazi holocaust? Can it triumph over the brutality of the Ku Klux Klan? Should any grace at all be shown to the likes of Jeffrey Dahmer, who killed and cannibalized seventeen young men?

Grace does not excuse sin, says Yancey, but it treasures the sinner. True grace is shocking, scandalous. It shakes our conventions with its insistence on getting close to sinners and touching them with mercy and hope. It forgives the unfaithful spouse, the racist, the child abuser. It loves today's AIDS-ridden addict as much as the tax collector of Jesus' day. This is a wonderful, accessible book. Considering joining us on Wednesdays at **11AM** in the Church Library. Here's the tentative schedule of readings for April:

- Apr. 3 - Chapters 4-5
- Apr. 10 - Chapters 6-7
- Apr. 17 - Chapter 8 (Holy Week)
- Apr. 24 - Chapter 9
- May 1 - Chapter 10

Christian Formation

Christian Formation on Sundays

Trinity has a lively program for adults on Sunday mornings:

The **Koinonia Class** is carefully working their way through scripture. In April, they'll be studying the Book of Ephesians with a focus on the early church and how it applies today.

The **Mary Mann Class** follows the Cokesbury's Adult Bible Study Series. This spring series presents readings following the theme "Discipleship and Mission." The five lessons in this unit explore the diverse ways in which Jesus' disciples were challenged to exercise their call to ministry: by witnessing to the gospel message; acting with loving kindness; sharing the Resurrection story; and making new disciples through preaching, teaching, and baptism:

Mar. 31 - Matt. 4:12-22

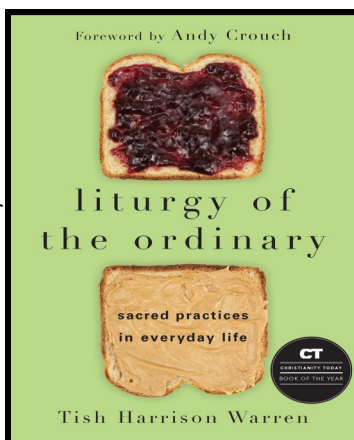
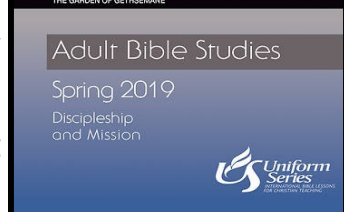
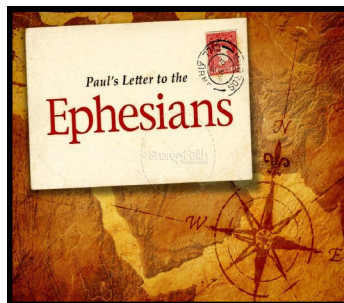
Apr. 07 - Matt. 10:1-15

Apr. 14 - Matt. 26:1-13

Apr. 21 - Matt. 28:1-15

Apr. 28 - Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8

The **Faith Sunday School Class** begins a new book in April, Tish Warren's *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*. Here's what one reviewer has to say: "Sunday liturgy shapes our faith through its mix of prayers, songs, Scriptures, and sermons. We hear from and are shaped by God through these practices. Under Tish Harrison Warren's insightful gaze, our seemingly 'boring' daily



routines become a liturgy of their own—calling us to confession and community, Scripture and Sabbath, baptism and embodiment. Some spiritual directors listen for God's invitations in our prayers. Tish discerns God's invitations in our everyday life. She reminds us that God intends to speak, to invite, and to transform us in every situation we find ourselves in. Tish confronts us with the reality that God will not be confined to 1.5 hours on a Sunday. She is the prophet and pastor that our churches desperately need. At least this harried working dad needs her voice. I am approaching the daily routines of housework and homemaking with my wife and kids with newfound expectation and hope."

Let us know if you need staff to order a copy for you (which we'll do gladly). Grab some coffee downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and then join them on Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor at **10AM**. FYI - this class will NOT meet on Easter Sunday and instead will meet outdoors for the Egg Hunt & Easter Reception on the front lawn of the church.

Webinar

Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism

Webinar Link

<https://nccumc.org/leadership/webinars/past-webinars/>

In this webinar, Carolyn Helsel takes a storytelling approach to describe the challenges and gifts that come from hearing and telling stories about racism. Part of the struggle involves remaining compassionate towards ourselves through the journey, and strengthening our "emotional muscles" to better bear one another's burdens. Drawing from language of spiritual practices, Helsel deepens our capacity for tough conversations and points to how to have these conversations with others.



Passages



David Steve Mitchell (05 Dec 1936 – 24 Mar 2019)

David Steve Mitchell, 82, of Malvern Hills, Asheville, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019, at the CarePartners Solace Center, Asheville.

Born in Hart Co., GA, he was the son of the late H. David Mitchell and Louise Thrasher Mitchell Bonham.

He retired from the Asheville City School System.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Walton Mitchell; daughter, Melanie Robertson; son, David Mitchell, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC 28806.

Condolences

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



Dorothy Lee Smith Browning (16 Sep 1930 ~ 20 Mar 2019)

Dorothy Browning of Wilmington, NC. She is the sister of **Orba Smith**. A graveside service was held on Sat., Mar. 23 at 2PM at Columbus Memorial Park in Whiteville, NC. Peacock Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at

www.peacockfuneralhome.net.

Church Council

General Conference Follow-up Conversation

Rev. Nancy will offer a General Conference follow up conversation as a part of the Church Council lunch meeting on **Sun., Apr. 28, 12:15pm**. We will try to extend the Nursery hours so those with young ones may stay as well. By the end of April, we will know the Judicial Council ruling and have more information to offer. Our intention is to allow offer some open reflection time as well as Q & A from you. Leadership decided to postpone this from March 31 to allow more time than our 5th Sunday gathering offered. If you are not able to attend this but would like to talk with Rev. Nancy and/ or Pastor Darryl about this, please do contact them. They would be glad to speak with you.

Board of Trustees

2019 Trinity Board of Trustees Responsibilities

Paul Mann (2020), Chair, Church Council Rep., & Utilities, HVAC & Equipment (including kitchen), Church Building repairs (along with the Staff)

Mark Locklear (2021), Vice-Chair, Landscaping & Grounds (including snow removal, care of parking lots), Building usage requests, Finance Committee Rep.

Vicki Biggers (2021), Secretary, Investments & Endowments

Jim Anthony (2019) Utilities, HVAC & Equipment (including kitchen), Building usage requests

Ellen Mitchell (2019) Building usage requests

Larry Brookshire (2020) Insurance

Mary-Ellen Miller (2020)

Fred Cooke (2021) Security & McLaurin Parking, Finance Committee Rep.

Subcommittee - Parsonage

Andrea Davis (2019) Parsonage

Staff Responsibilities

Andrew Tripp Education building & Asheville Waldorf Liaison

Lee Thomas Church Calendar (usage & scheduling)

Entire Staff Church Building Repairs

Window Unit AC's For Sale

Since the new HVAC installs, we have about 5 window units that are available! All we ask is a donation back to the Capital Campaign fund to help pay off that debt. Please see Darryl Parker.

Support

Dementia Support Group

Co-led by TUMC members Vernon & Joyce Robinson, will continue to gather at **6PM** in the Church Library on **Mon., Apr. 8** and **Apr. 22**. This gathering is for individuals, family members and caregivers as they deal with this disease, providing a supportive environment and basic coping and life skills as loved ones move through the stages of this disease. This ministry's goal is to provide a social (not clinical) setting to the community through which the group gives witness, shares struggles, and provides support as a means of hope and God's presence through one another. It is open to anyone in the community, not only church members. Please contact Vernon & Joyce if you have any questions [(828)-505-1669].





April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School (Various Locations) 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	1 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	2 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	3 11 AM Book Group (L) 5:30 PM Lenten Small Group & Meal (FH) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	4 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (FH)	5 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	6 9:30 AM ABCCM Training (FH)
7 Communion Sunday 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 5 PM Trustees (L) 5 PM UMYF (FH)	8 Deadline for Easter Lilies 9 AM Counters (O) 10:30 AM UMW Reach Out Circle (K) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	9 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	10 7:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Breakfast (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L) 5:30 PM Lenten Small Group & Meal (FH) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	11 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (FH)	12 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	13
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21 Easter & Red Wagon Sunday 7AM Sunrise Service (OC) 10AM Easter Egg Hunt (CG) 5 PM UMYF (FH)	22 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (SR)	23 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	24 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	25 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	26 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7PM AA (FH)	27
28 12:15 PM Church Council (L) 5 PM UMYF(FH)	29 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	30 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	1st Floor FH-Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen K-Koinonia P-Parlor MM-Mary Mann Class CG - Church Grounds OC-Off Campus	Main (2nd) Floor S-Sanctuary O-Office L-Library/Sprinkle-Bagwell Class AR-Annex Room CR-Children's Room N-Nursery MR-Choir Room	3rd Floor FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room <u>Education Bldg</u> SR-Scout Room	

Serving in April 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

Apr. 07: Ellie & Gram Klingel
 Apr. 14: Stella & Romolo DiLoreti
 Apr. 21: Cora Richmond & Caroline Pruett
 Apr. 28: Hazel & Emory Capp

Van Drivers

Do you need a VAN RIDE on a Sunday morning? Here's what you do. The driver rotation and contact information is on page 7. Please be sure and call the driver by **4 PM** on the **Saturday** before the Sunday you need a ride.

Apr. 07: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
 Apr. 14: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Apr. 21: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Apr. 28: Ted Meadows (254-8496)

We need **Additional van drivers** for our Sunday morning Transportation Ministry. If you are willing and able to serve in this way, please see Nancy Walton, Lee Thomas, or Darryl Parker.

Communion Servers

If you would be interested in being a part of the communion serving team, please contact the church office.

Apr. 07: Vernon & Joyce Robinson

Ushers

If you would be interested in being a part of the usher rotation, please contact the church office.

Apr. 07: Dottie Burton & Glenn May
 Apr. 14: Charlie Weaver & Keith Clark
 Apr. 21: Terry & Caroline Levi
 Apr. 28: Darryl Parker & Don Hall

Monday Counters

Apr. 01: Linda Parham & Cheryl Samoville
 Apr. 08: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke
 Apr. 15: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
 Apr. 22: Diane Hall & Peggy Weaver
 Apr. 29: Maxine Schrader & Don Hall

Directory Updates

Hooker, Mildred & Tony
 300 Long Shoals Rd Apt 16P
 Arden, NC 28704-7762

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Apr. 01 Dwight Whitlock
 Apr. 01 Kimberly Kinney
 Apr. 02 Karen Kane
 Apr. 05 Jessica Tripp
 Apr. 05 Emma Reinhart
 Apr. 07 Lynn Maney-McIntosh
 Apr. 07 Carol Michael
 Apr. 12 Laura Overbey
 Apr. 13 Ashley Drake
 Apr. 14 Larry Brookshire
 Apr. 15 Maxine Schrader
 Apr. 15 Nathan Hutchins
 Apr. 15 Sloan Crout
 Apr. 15 Miles Buddy

Apr. 16 Darryl Parker
 Apr. 16 Emma Grace Hutchins
 Apr. 18 Mary-Ellen Miller
 Apr. 18 Ben Harvey
 Apr. 18 Myra Harvey
 Apr. 18 Eli Lukens
 Apr. 19 Malcolm Gamble
 Apr. 21 Malvary Gamble
 Apr. 22 Roberta Engleman
 Apr. 23 Shannon Beasley
 Apr. 24 Herb Shipman
 Apr. 24 James Norman
 Apr. 26 Levi Dayson
 Apr. 27 Jessica Dayson
 Apr. 28 Greg Hutchins

Happy Anniversary to:

Apr. 01 Bill & Lynne Crout
 Apr. 03 Oris & Kitty Crout
 Apr. 12 Glenn & Linda Parham
 Apr. 15 Malcolm & Sybil Gamble
 Apr. 16 Charlie & Peggy Weaver
 Apr. 18 Bryce & Gina Parham
 Apr. 25 Jimmy & Diane Hutchison
 Apr. 28 Marty & Donna Kocot

Monthly Meetings

Trustees ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Apr. 7, 5 PM**, in the Library.

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., Apr. 23, 6 PM**, in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

Church Council ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Apr. 28**, after worship on in the Library. Please send any agenda items to Chair, Caroline Levi.

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Apr. 7 at 9 AM**. If you would like to donate food, money to buy food, and/or serve breakfast the day of the event, contact Keith Clark at 484-8950. Food purchased for the breakfast must be delivered to the church by **1:30 PM Thu., Apr. 4.**



Red Wagon

For the month of **April**, we will collect paper products for Trinity Place Shelter for Homeless Youth. This is the only shelter of its type in Western North Carolina. They are always in need of **toilet paper** and **paper towels**. Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Apr. 21**), please keep them with you at your pew and place them in the wagon when the children come around during the opening hymn.

THANKS to all who helped with the collection of items for Haywood Street Respite.

ABCCM NEWS

Trinity is the host site for **ABCCM's Volunteer Training on Sat., Apr. 6, 9:30AM-1PM**. This would be a great opportunity to get to know ABCCM and begin a time of service or reconnect if it's been some time since you've served with them. They are the main local support system through which Trinity refers sisters and brothers in need. Come learn ways you may be involved and serving our community through this vital ministry of which Trinity is a member church. RSVP to Mary Messarra, ABCCM Crisis Director at Mary.Messarra@abccm.org or 828-259-5300. Hope to see you there/here!



ABCCM places to serve:

- Steadfast House
- Veteran's Restoration Quarters (VRQ)
- Downtown Crisis Ministry
- Medical Ministry

Email volunteer@abccm.org to start your volunteer experience!

Habitat for Humanity

Trinity will partner with Lenoir-Rhyne University to host a table for



Asheville Area

Habitat for Humanity®

the Habitat for Humanity Blueprint Breakfast, which will take place on **Wed., Apr. 10**, at Trinity Episcopal's Tuton Hall, 60 Church St. in downtown Asheville. Doors open for coffee and networking at **7:30AM**, breakfast will be served at 8, and the program will follow shortly after that, concluding by 9 AM. Several spots are available for this free event.

The program will offer Habitat updates and testimony from Habitat homeowners Jenny Gianetto and Tim Bromley about how affordable homeownership coupled with a stable place to raise their family has changed their lives. Contact Michael Dempsey at michael.dempsey@lr.edu, John McCullough, or Rev. Nancy if you'd like to attend.

Summer Meals Program Volunteers Needed

Students may not be in school during the summer months, but they still need healthy and consistent meals! For a variety of reasons many WNC kids are not getting the meals they need to thrive when school is not in session. Volunteers with the Buncombe County Schools summer meals service meet this need by helping provide meals to area children at risk for seasonal hunger.

Last year Trinity helped provide meals at the Brownwood Trailer Park on North Louisiana. We have been asked to do so on the same schedule this year. We would cover 16 days, **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** beginning **June 19** and ending **August 9**. Each day is supposed to have at least one trained "supervisor" and extra hands to help serve. The time commitment is usually less than two hours. The training for "supervisors" isn't too involved, usually you watch a video online and submit some information for a background check.

If we are to again be a part of this important program we need some new hands on deck as some who helped last year have conflicts this summer! If you would be willing to help or need more information before committing, please let John McCullough know as soon as possible via email to fumcpreach@aol or by phone to (334)596-2092.

To find out how YOU can be a part of our Outreach Ministry, contact John McCullough at 254-8485 or John Nelson at 254-4894. It takes all of us!!

Trinity History

In every conversation I have about Trinity United Methodist Church, eventually the discussion steers to the architecture. Even after two years, I continue to be awestruck by the building materials and the masterful way they are assembled, creating an environment that is spiritually moving. And as a result, I have asked questions about builders, architects, and craftsmen. There is a great library in the church of many things but, I eventually went to the North Carolina Room at Pack Memorial Library to get answers. So if you are interested in the history of the church, here is just a smidge about the current building, the third church to be built on our property.



The plans to build the existing building were in 1926. The previous church was said to be too small and was demolished to make way for new construction. On March 3, 1926 the contract to build a new church was granted to a construction company from Charlotte, NC. The company was named Palmer-Spivey. The architect of our church was Victor Winfred Breeze who, at the time, had a company named Thrower, Breeze and Company. They had an office in Asheville and Charlotte. A news article in the Asheville Citizen stated that Mr. Breeze personally oversaw the construction of our church building.

The permit to build the existing church was issued on Tuesday April 20, 1926. The permit was for \$100,000 but, the eventual cost of building the church was \$155,000. The structure was to be built of limestone and brick, trimmed in limestone. The edifice was to house both auditorium and Sunday School rooms. And, construction was to be "rushed to completion as soon as possible." The church had 889 members that were meeting in the basement of the annex building, which was still under construction.

- The pews of the church were donations of Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson.
- The lighting fixtures were donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McRary
- The pulpit furniture was donated by Arthur Patton.
- The communion table was presented by Mrs. H. B. Poosey.
- The music was furnished by the choir of the church which had 21 members.

This information came from two articles in Asheville on May 29, 1927 and April 21, 1926.

Our stained glass windows were designed, created and installed by A. W. Klemme of High Point Glass and Decorative Company of High Point, NC. This company began in 1905 but is no longer in business. The next time you look at the stained glass windows, notice the continuity of the panels as they flow left to right or right to left. Do you see the sky and clouds? This was a signature look of Klemme. Each window is essentially one sheet of glass that was cut and assembled to create that scene.

The church was completed in 1927 and became the main meeting space where businesses and business leaders met to plan events and development of West Asheville.

One major historical event that our building played a role in was the 1931 funeral of Asheville Mayor Edward Gallatin Roberts - the largest funeral in Asheville history. Mayor Roberts was the mayor during the Great Depression. And while he was a member of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, our new building was much larger and chosen because of its size. Roberts was well loved. He was an advocate for the rights of black people and women. One of the seven ministers that preached at Roberts' funeral was black minister W. O. Hamilton of the New Calvary Church in Asheville. Remember, this was in 1931.

I hope this has been new and interesting to you. I know that I now walk through the building with more admiration of the people who built this church and its members who allowed it to serve as a major resource to the development and business community of west Asheville.

Submitted from Phillip Gibson

HVAC Capital Campaign

Like those gone on before you, help be a part of the history of TUMC and contribute to the **Capital Campaign** that began almost a year ago, to provide new ductless HVACs to our rooms in need of AC and Heat (when the boiler isn't on). With just a little over \$15,000 left, we need your help to complete this campaign before Memorial Day! We believe you'll find these new units are a wonderful addition, especially this summer. But let's pay this off before summer arrives! Thank you to so many of you who have already given generously and sacrificially - every bit helps.

TUMC cards are available for sale in the church office. All monies received support the HVAC Capital Campaign (thanks to the generous donors who made the cards!).

The Ministry of Generosity

For 2018, spending exceeded revenue by around \$10,000, which is the smallest deficit in the past 5 years, so we are moving in a positive direction. Finance Chair Cathi Durham expressed thanks to the church staff for their hard work in keeping expenditures down.

We still need around \$16,000 to pay off the funds borrowed from the J. D. Howell fund for the Capital Campaign.

Trinity received a donation of stock which was immediately sold in accordance with the wishes of the donor. We need a policy so we will be confident on how to deal with future gifts of stock.

Finance approved having fund raisers to raise money for the Membership Development speakers, to pay an honorarium and travel expenses. We will need \$1500 for the next two scheduled events.

Mildred Dixon completed an internal audit of our main account, and has proposed that this be done on an annual basis.

To date we have received 52 Estimate of Giving Cards totaling \$237,526 for our 2019 pledge campaign, **"Just One Step."** Our goal was 60 units. This has enabled us to increase the 2019 budget a bit. If you have not **made that step**, you can still do so. See Rev. Nancy or the church office.

Remember, copies of the current Financial reports are available on the hall table under the television.

March Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$21,025
DEF.	\$15,523

March 2019 Income & Expenses

Mar. Income	\$21,025
Mar. Expenses	\$27,390
DEF.	\$6,365

Year-to-Date 2019 Income & Expenses

YTD Income	\$97,150
YTD Expenses	\$86,320
SUR	\$10,830

Capital Campaign - HVAC

Total Goal	\$50,000
Collected to Date	\$34,187
BAL.	\$15,813

2019 Giving Report

You may present your tithes and offerings by four easy ways:

1. **BILL PAY VIA YOUR BANK (FREE IN MOST CASES)** - Most banks offer online banking with Bill Pay. If your bank does, you can set up an account to pay "Trinity UMC" via an electronic check. When you set-up Bill Pay, make sure that the check Trinity UMC receives will include YOUR name on it so that we may credit your giving record.
2. **ON-LINE** - You are able to make a secure, one-time or recurring contribution with your debit card, credit card or ACH using a checking or savings account. On our website, trinitywavl.org, click on the upper right-hand link that says "♥ OnLine Giving."
3. **ON SUNDAYS** - Place a check or cash in the offering plate during worship. If you are making a cash offering and would like to receive contribution credit for tax purposes, please use an offering envelope and include

your name and address on it.

4. **MAIL IN** - If you prefer, you can drop a contribution by the Church Office, 9AM-2 PM, or mail to: 587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, NC, 28806.

Did You Know? The Foundation will broker stock gifts for you at no cost. It is a service we provide to our churches as part of our ongoing support of your ministry. If you do have gifts of stock coming to Trinity, then please reach out to Suzanne Matthews (smatthews@umfwnc.org, 888-450-1956) and she can provide you, your broker, and especially TUMC with the information needed to help make this an easy process.



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- **Utility storage shelving for our storage rooms (and some volunteers to help organize our storage areas especially upstairs!)**
- **Volunteers to help organize our storage into ONE room.**

**Electronic Service
Requested**

Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Adult Choir

How about giving the adult chancel choir a try! We rehearse every **Wednesday** at our regular time of **7 - 8:30 PM**. We hope that you will consider being a part of the church worship and join the choir. We have seats available in every section. There is not an audition, I only ask that you let me know so I can have a folder and music ready for YOU! Thanks.



Handbells

Handbells rehearse **Tuesday evenings** from **7:15 to 8:30 PM** in the choir room. We always welcome new ringers. If you are interested in giving it a try, please contact Nolan or Debra Anthony (828-778-6544).



May Events

Senior Recital

Sun., May 5
at **4 PM** Senior Organ Recital by Nolan Anthony will be held at The Cathedral of All Souls, at 9 Swan St, Asheville, NC 28803.



Please let Rev. Nancy know if you are able to help with a post-recital reception at All Souls.

Camp Tekoa Picnic

It's time again for us to join together in fellowship at Camp Tekoa on **Sun., May 19** from **2 - 6PM**. There will be swimming, boating, zip-lining, rope-swinging, chair-rocking, and fellowship for all. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Everyone else can help by bringing sides, desserts, family, and friends.