

Trinity Times

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May Highlights



Senior Recital

Nolan Anthony will present his Senior Organ Recital on **Sun., May 5 at 4 PM** at The Cathedral of All Souls, at 9 Swan St, Asheville, NC 28803. Music to be performed includes Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor, Dupre, and Vierne. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow the concert.



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. **We need cooks!** Please consider joining the kitchen crew in cooking some burgers and hot dogs.



Springtime Sabbath Meal

You are invited to the next Trinity UMC Sabbath Meal. Join with family, friends and guests for a wonderful meal and Christian fellowship. Sabbath meals provide the opportunity for our church family to get to know each other in a relaxed, intergenerational environment! Mark your calendar for **Wed., May 8** from 5:30 PM until 6:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$5 each or \$20 max per family. **Please RSVP by Mon., May 6.** The Menu for this meal includes; Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Biscuits, Dessert and Drinks. As always, PB&J Kids Option. If you are available to assist with meal preparations or setup please contact Laurie Bujdoso at ljobujdoso@gmail.com. We look forward to spending time together.

Music Works



This is their biggest concert of the year - the culmination of all of their practice.

Come support them and have a great time too!! With special guests Laura Blackley and the Wildflowers!

Their concerts are always free of charge but please consider making a small donation. Let's make MusicWorks an option for more children in the future. More music, more literacy, more confidence, more fun!

Fri., May 10 from 6 PM – 7:30 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church of Asheville.

Happy Birthday!



We rejoice with member, Billie Corpening, who celebrated her 95th birthday, March 31. She is pictured here with her daughter, Lynn, and son, Houston. Billie moved to Virginia last year to be closer to her daughter. If you would like to write her a note or send a card, please mail to:

Billie Corpening
 C/O Lynn Ferguson
 441 Rockwood Dr
 Charlottesville, VA 22903

When Billie was at Trinity, she was an active member of the Sprinkle-Bagwell Sunday School Class, a member of the newsletter mailing team, took care of the plants in the sanctuary, and many other roles over the years.

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." **all of June, July, August, September 1, 15, 22, & 29, all of October & November are OPEN.**



Children & Youth News

May UMYF

UMYF will meet the following schedule in May:

Sun., May 5 ~ 5 - 7 PM. Regular schedule.

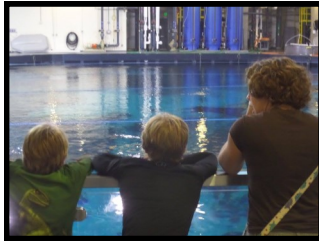
Sun., May 17. They will not meet due to Mother's Day.

Sun., May 19 ~ 2 - 6 PM. They will join the adults and children for a day of fun and fellowship at Camp Tekoa.

Sun., May 26 ~ 4 - 6 PM. The Middle School youth will meet for an hour and then the High School youth will meet from **5 - 7 PM** with one hour overlapping the two groups.

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.



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

- ◆ We wish to thank our church family for all the love shown to us during Steve's sickness and death. Every card, phone call, flowers, and memorials were so appreciated. We especially want to thank Nancy, Lee, Nolan, and Andrew for their part in making Steve's memorial service so special. Ellen, Melanie, & David
- ◆ The Harrisons for hosting our Easter Sunrise Service!
- ◆ The Fellowship and Nurture Team for hosting our Easter Reception.

- ◆ Our weekly counters!
- ◆ A special thank you to Lindsay Pharr, Cathi Durham, and Mandy Kollar for the purchase and placement of the plants/flowers in the planters on the front steps of the church.



Church Life

5 Minute Yoga

- Let's begin by standing beside your chair. Plant your feet on the floor, establishing a good foundation. Lift out of the waist to elongate your spine. Lift the crown of the head to the ceiling.
- Sweep your arms out in a T position, palms facing the floor. Take 5 breaths here. Lower your arms. Sweep the arms up again in a T position, then make small circles with your arms. Move the whole arm, not just the wrists. Go in one direction for 10 times, then change directions for another 10 circles.
- Lower the arms. Tuck the chin to the chest and slowly sweep the chin from side to side. Return to center and lift the chin.
- Come to the back of your chair and hold onto the back. Lift up on your toes. Go up and down several times to wake up the ankles and calves.
- Still holding onto the back of the chair, keep the heels on the floor as you bend the knees. Feel the stretch in the ankles, heels, and calves. Repeat several times.
- Now come to seated. Lift your right knee up and take the leg to the right, then back to center. Repeat at least 10 times to build strength in the thigh muscle. Repeat on the left leg.
- Sit with both feet on the floor. Let's practice spinal flexes by moving the chest forward, then rounding out the back as you go backwards. Repeat several times.

Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each Thursday from 6 - 7 PM We would love to see you.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Mon., May 12 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

The United Methodist Men will meet on **Sun., May 19 at 8 AM** for breakfast and fellowship 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.



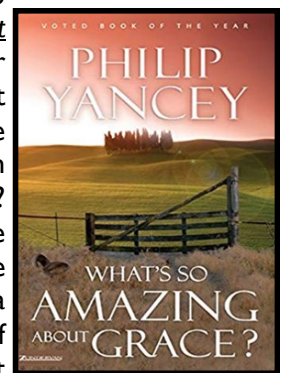
Pastoral Care Team

Our Pastoral Care/ Visitation Team meets 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 Phillip 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:

- May 1 - Chapter 10
- May 8 - Chapters 11 - 13
- May 15 - Chapter 14
- May 22 - Chapter 15
- May 29 - Chapter 16 - 17
- No Book Group on June 5

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. They meet in the classroom just outside the Fellowship Hall.

The **Mary Mann Class** (also meets on the 1st floor, opposite end of the Fellowship Hall) follows Cokebury's Adult Bible Study Series. This spring the series follows the theme "Discipleship and Mission." May lessons focus on "The Spread of the Gospel."

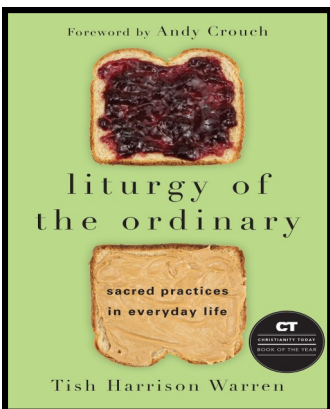
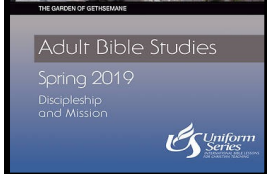
The four lessons in this unit begin with Paul's introduction of himself to the Jewish and Gentile Christians living in Rome. Paul affirms that the call to salvation is to Israel and to Gentiles. This call to salvation is a call to a life in the Spirit and involves a new life in Christ.

- May 5 - Called to Righteousness (Rom 3:21-31)
- May 12 - Called to Life in the Spirit (Rom 8:1-14)
- May 19 - The Call of the Gentiles (Rom 11:11-24)
- May 26 - Called to New Life in Christ (Rom 12:1-8)

The Faith Sunday

School Class continues with 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 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 confronts us with the reality that God will not be confined to 1.5 hours on a Sunday."

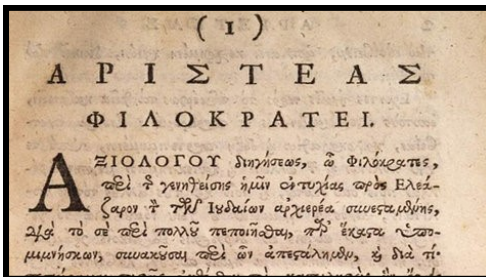
Let us know if you need staff to order a copy for you (which we'll do gladly). Grab some coffee downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and then join them on Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor at **10AM**.



Greek Class at UNCA?

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, *In the beginning was the Word* (John 1:1)

Want to learn Greek to better study the New Testament or the Hebrew Scriptures in Greek (aka, the Septuagint)? UNCA's Classic



Department is offering Greek I this fall (**M, W, F, 9:30-10:45AM**). You may enroll as a non-degree student! Contact Dr. Lora Holland Goldthwaite (lholland@unca.edu) preferable by email or 828-232-5043 and leave a message. Greek II will be in the Spring of 2020, and New Testament Greek in the fall of 2020.

Worship

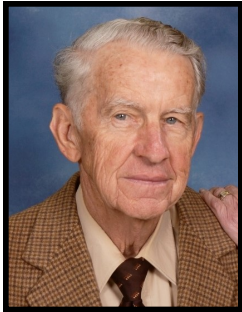
May Worship Schedule

- May 5
Baptism of Sabine Meador
(Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); John 21:1-19)
- May 12
Holy Communion
(Acts 9:36-43; John 10:22-30)
- May 19
Red Wagon & Camp Tekoa Picnic Sunday
(Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35)
- May 26
Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-29)

Hidden Figures Summer Sermon Series

Beginning **Sun., June 30**, Rev. Nancy is working on a sermon series of lesser known Biblical and/ or heroes of our faith (e.g., lesser known Christians who have made incredible sacrifices or contributions to the Kingdom), and she'd like **YOUR** input. Who are some lesser known characters in the Bible that you'd like to know more about? Please send her your suggestions!

Passages



Wallace Eugene Everhart (30 Nov 1934 - 26 Apr 2019)

Wallace Everhart passed on Fri., Apr. 26. No service is planned. At the family's request no visits or calls to the house, but prayers and cards are welcome.

Please keep Curtis Everhart and Jo Ellen Everhart Dinger and extended family in your prayers.

Cards can be sent to:

Curtis Everhart, son **Jo Ellen Dinger, daughter**
43 Fairfax Ave **911 Temple St**
Asheville, NC 28806 **Raleigh, NC 27609**

Church Council

Trinity Council members met Sun., Apr. 28, along with all other interested members of the congregation, for lunch, a brief business meeting and a discussion of the recent decision from the General Conference regarding human sexuality.

Trustees: Paul M. reported that all church insurance is up to date and the contract for the yard work has been finalized. \$1600 worth of much-needed maintenance has been done on the church van. The work on the air handler in the sanctuary has begun at a cost of \$2400.

Outreach: John M. gave an update on the need for volunteers for the Summer Lunch Program and provided information concerning training online and submitting for background checks. We passed around a sign-up sheet and got a few responses but still need quite a few more. A motion was approved to allow Mission and Outreach to plan a fundraiser during late summer/early fall to raise funds in support of work we hope to do on a Habitat for Humanity build.

Staff Parish: Kay C. had announced in Worship the news that Berry Temple UMC will be closing, which means that Pastor Darryl will be leaving as Trinity's Associate Pastor at the end of June. A reception will be planned to say goodbye to him and Pastor Jessica.

Finance: Cathi D. explained that Paul's company had offered to do the work on the sanctuary air handler at considerably lower cost than the next lowest bid. She made a motion that Council approve a request to move the difference between those two numbers into the JD Howell fund as partial repayment of the loan made to the Capital Improvement fund. The money will come from the general building maintenance fund. The motion was seconded and approved.

Pastor's Report: Nancy asked Council for permission to seek congregational support for the Sri Lankan pastor that works with Jessica Tripp and the Serve to Lead organization. The motion was approved. (See letter on page 10.)

After a respectful and fruitful discussion led by Dr. Allen Mullinax regarding the impacts of General Conference, the meeting was adjourned.

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., May 6 and 20**. 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].





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School (Various Locations) 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	<u>1st Floor</u> FH-Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen K-Koinonia P-Parlor MM-Mary Mann Class CG - Church Grounds OC-Off Campus	<u>Main (2nd) Floor</u> S-Sanctuary O-Office L-Library/ Sprinkle- Bagwell Class AR-Annex Room CR-Children's Room N-Nursery MR-Choir Room	<i>1</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>2</i> 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (FH)	<i>3</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4 PM Nolan Anthony Senior Organ Recital (OC) 5 PM UMYF (FH) 6 PM Trustees (L)	<i>6</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>7</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	<i>8</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>9</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (FH)	<i>10</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> Communion Sunday	<i>13</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 10:30 AM UMW Reach Out Circle (K) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>14</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>15</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>16</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>17</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> Red Wagon Sunday 2 PM Camp Tekoa Picnic (OC)	<i>20</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (SR)	<i>21</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	<i>22</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MR) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>23</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>24</i> Newsletter Deadline 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7PM AA (FH)	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 12:15 PM Church Council (L) 4 PM UMYF Middle School 5 PM UMYF High School	<i>27</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>28</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>29</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>30</i> 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>31</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7PM AA (FH)	<u>3rd Floor</u> FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room <u>Education</u> <u>Bldg</u> SR-Scout Room

Serving in May 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

May 05: Stella & Romolo DiLoreti
 May 12: Hazel Pharr & Caroline Pruett
 May 19: Fiona Ruch & Ryder Brickey
 May 26: Ellie & Gram Klingel

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.

May 05: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
 May 12: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 May 19: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 May 26: 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.

May 12: Vernon & Joyce Robinson

Ushers

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

May 05: Dottie Burton & Glenn May
 May 12: Charlie Weaver & Keith Clark
 May 19: Terry & Caroline Levi
 May 26: Darryl Parker & Glenn May

Monday Counters

May 06: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz
 May 13: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke
 May 20: Linda Parham & Cheryl Samoville
 May 28: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham

Directory Updates

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

May 01 Alexandra Kinney
 May 04 Grace Hertzinger
 May 05 Theo Pharr
 May 06 Audrey Coleman
 May 07 Rhonda Banks
 May 08 Vicki Biggers
 May 09 Margot Buddy
 May 10 Andrew Starnes
 May 11 Woody Cunningham
 May 11 Deborah Kilgo Park
 May 11 Harlan Dempsey
 May 12 Angela Waldroup
 May 13 Stella DiLoreti

May 16 Donna Smith
 May 16 Kristen Eckley
 May 18 Barbara Goist
 May 20 Dorothy Parker
 May 22 Hazel Harwell
 May 24 Fred Meadows
 May 27 Gina Parham
 May 28 Liam Tripp
 May 29 Cheryl Lyda Swiger
 May 30 Joe Harrison
 May 30 Jeff Patelidas
 May 30 Sean Clark
 May 30 Celia Clark
 May 31 Tom Harrison

Happy Anniversary to:

May 04 Brett & Erin Coleman
 May 14 Bill & Sylvia Milholen
 May 16 Chris & Betsey Matthews
 May 22 Ed & Judy Shuster
 May 24 Nick & Meredith Harvey
 May 24 Seth & Brooks Buddy
 May 30 Russ & Andrea Davis

Monthly Meetings

Trustees ~ Next meeting is **Sun., May 5, 6 PM**, in the Library.

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., May 21, 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., May 5 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., May 2.**



Red Wagon

For the month of **May**, we will collect for ABCCM. **Food Needs:** Canned beans, canned chicken, canned fish (Tuna & salmon), canned fruits, canned meats (spam, ham), canned soups, canned vegetables, cooking oil, hot & cold cereal, jelly, juices, pasta & pasta sauce, saltine crackers, self-rising flour, sugar. Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, May 19**), 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 Trinity Place Shelter.

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.

Haywood Street

Spring Campus-wide Workday - Sat., May 4 from 8:30 AM - Noon. Together, we'll organize the clothing closet, work in the community gardens, deep clean the dining room and paint. Dogs and kids are welcome, with supervision. Hope to see you there!



Also, on **Fri., May 3 from 4 - 5:30 PM**, join them for their **May Art Talk!** Meet the artists, hear from the models, learn about the process and more. Free admission with light refreshments provided.

Primetimers

Primetimers offers exciting 5-10 day events designed with less strenuous activities than the traditional UMVIM (Volunteers in Mission) team. The events focus on peace and poverty, history and sustainability of resources, and living and loving those of different cultural backgrounds by providing opportunities to engage in educational forums, cross-cultural exposure, faith-filled reflection, and greater exposure to the work of The United Methodist Church and the church universal.

The 2019 Czech Republic Primetimer is full, but we are still accepting registrations for the Paducah, Kentucky opportunity. Want to know more? Visit www.umcmmission.org and click on the "Get Involved" tab on the top of the page. You may also contact them via:

Primetimers Program
458 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-942-4015
Email: mv@umcmmission.org

Goals of Primetimers

1. Provide new service and learning experiences, offering opportunities for intentional education, faith-filled reflection, and cross-cultural appreciation in the context of Christian mission.
2. Serve the ministries of the UMC and its faith partners, creating informed interpreters of the mission and heritage of the UMC.
3. Strengthen relationships of the local church with those with whom they are in mission, enabling interaction with grassroots efforts to address the needs of "the least of these."

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!!

Serve to Lead Letter



April 26, 2019

Dear Friends at Trinity UMC,

As the news of the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka fades from the headlines, we remain in grief and shock over this horrific act of violence. With hundreds dead and many more injured, the minority Christian community in Sri Lanka needs our help.

Serve To LEAD Executive Director, Jessica Tripp, has been working with ministry partners, United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka since 2012. Side by side, we serve to provide medical care, nutrition and education programs, housing, clean water and proper sanitation, business opportunities, and Christian education to vulnerable communities across 40 ministry outposts on this small island in southern Asia.

Families impacted by the bombings are suffering the trauma of this event and are now being pushed into deeper poverty. Injury and death have caused loss of family income. Victims of this attack need support to heal. Serve To LEAD is asking for your help to aid our suffering Christian brothers and sisters.

Please consider collecting a love offering or contributing to our relief efforts in some financial way. 100% of your gifts will go directly to providing relief aid to victims of the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka.

Thank you for your support of Serve To LEAD and our partners, United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka. With your help we are bringing hope, healing, and serving together to reduce poverty; spiritually, socially, and materially in our global community.

All gifts should be made payable to Serve To LEAD, memo: Sri Lanka relief fund.

Serving Together,

Jessica Tripp
Executive Director

No goods or services were provided for this gift, which is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Serve To LEAD is a registered 501(c)3, Federal Tax ID number 47-1332085

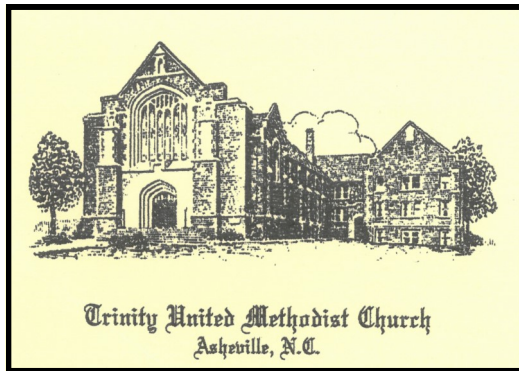
Our mission is to develop serving leaders through education and global engagement that eliminates poverty: spiritually, socially, and materially.

The Ministry of Generosity

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 under \$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. 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 Note Cards are available for sale in the church office: a pack of 10 note cards (see below) for \$7. All monies received support the HVAC Capital Campaign (thanks to the generous donors who made the cards!).



April Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$24,741
DEF	\$11,808

April 2019 Income & Expenses	
Apr. Income	\$24,741
Apr. Expenses	\$20,700
SUR.	\$4,041

2019 Year-to-Date Income & Expenses	
YTD Income	\$129,980
YTD Expenses	\$113,833
SUR.	\$16,147

Capital Campaign - HVAC	
Total Goal	\$50,000
Collected to Date	\$35,212
BAL.	\$14,788

Ways to Give

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

- 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.
- 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."
- 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.

- 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.

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

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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**DEADLINE FOR JUN NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY, MAY 24.**

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CHURCH WISH LIST

- 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

Just TWO MONTHS are left before the Adult Chancel Choir goes on break for the summer. So how about giving it 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.



Haywood Community Concert

On **Sun., May 5**, at **7:00 PM**, the Haywood Community Chorus will present Haydn's Saint Nicholas Mass, of which Lee Thomas is the tenor soloist, at First United Methodist Church, 566 S Haywood St, Waynesville, NC. They will present several other selections including four Aaron Copland song. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken to support the group and future concerts.

June Events



Pentecost Sunday

Sun., Jun. 9

Farewell Reception for the Daysons

Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska

Thu, Jun. 20 - Sun., Jun. 23

5th Sunday Activities

Sun., Jun. 30

- 5th Sunday Fellowship **before** Sunday School
- 3 PM Asheville Jazz Orchestra's Patriotic Concert