

Trinity Times

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From Rev. Darryl Dayson

I've got a bright idea for outreach! Let us show our community and creation we care by giving out a few LED lightbulbs. Sound odd? Ok hear me out. Central to our faith is the desire to embody our love toward God and neighbor (including the land/animals). This embodiment declares that God made creation good, pleasing and delightful (Genesis 1-2), and that there is divine dignity found in all creation because of its Creator (Psalm 8). We are more than comfortable showing God our love, but at times it is difficult to show our neighbors we love them. Weather it be because we do not know how to or we do not know how it will be received.

So, why don't we show our love towards our community by helping them care for our mutual love, Creation. By giving out LED lightbulbs to our neighbors, which will reduce energy usage and thus reduce greenhouse gas emissions tenfold, we are providing a tangible embodiment of our faith that declares the goodness of creation and our place as caretakers of it. Simply put, we will model love toward neighbor and creation, and then invite our neighbors to respond in love by using the LED bulbs.

Let us start by serving our closest neighbors (the ~33 households along Balm Grove Ave. and Martin Ave) and offering ways in which we can learn about caring for the environment together. Hope you will join us!

- ◆ Giving out LED lightbulbs and info cards - **July 21st at 9:30 AM**
- ◆ Documentary Showing for "Before the Flood" - **July 31st at 1:00 & 6:00 PM.**

Coming in August

- ◆ Container Gardening 101
- ◆ Green Your House (with the Energy Savers Network)
- ◆ Food and Faith

Dates for these events will be shared in worship bulletins and our website when they are available.

We believe we've been called to cherish and care for this earth and to love our neighbors. We invite you to do the same.

We are giving LED lightbulbs to you, our neighbors. Together, we can make a difference in caring for our shared home!

Quick Facts:

By switching your incandescent lightbulbs for these 16 LEDs you could . . .

- ⚡ Save \$100 per year.
- ⚡ Reduce your energy use from lightbulbs by 80%.
- ⚡ Together we will reduce our carbon footprint by 386 tons of CO₂; the equivalent of planting 15,000 trees in our community!



**Care for
Creation &
Community**



A New Opportunity!

The Dream Team is coming...and YOU are invited to be a member!

Church Council Chair Caroline Levi and I have agreed that we need additional time to talk through both visioning the specifics of TUMC's ministry as well as strategic planning of ministry for TUMC outside of official Church Council meetings. Having such time would also allow us to have discussion on how we pace our life together (the activities planned) and how those activities align with our vision, as well as having some time for brainstorming and dreaming of future ministry and visiting areas of concern.

We would like to have Council meet every other month to allow the "Dream Team" to meet during the months that Council doesn't meet. It is slated to begin

this July! This group would give voice and insight to Council but not have any administrative obligations.

First, please prayerfully consider if you feel called to this kind of holy conversational work for the sake of TUMC's future. Second, please let Rev. Nancy know if you'd be willing to be a part of this, even if for a limited time to see if it fits your gifts, willingness, and ability to give the time every other month. The more diverse this group, the better for TUMC as a whole! This is open to anyone in the TUMC family, whether member or constituent or friend.

Our initial meeting is on **Sunday, July 29, at 5 PM.** I realize this is also during Youth Group time, so perhaps we might join in a short (15-20 min?) snack supper with them before gathering in the library. The TUMC family and I am grateful for your consideration.

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

Sprinkle-Bagwell Class ~ 2nd 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 are invited for a time of age-appropriate worship. Children's Church is for all kids age 3-3rd Grade. 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.

2018 Altar Flowers

Anyone in the church may place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone. The



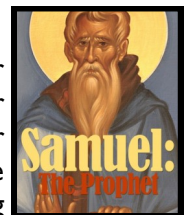
standard arrangement costs \$55. Any special flower requests may cost more. **What to do:** Contact the office to sign up for a date. We will order the flowers from the florist. Tell us what you want stated in the bulletin. Once we have received the bill, we will contact you with the amount if it is over the standard rate. Make payment out to the church and note on the memo line - "For Flowers." The 2018 Altar Flower Calendar is ready for sign-ups. **Available dates: all of July & August, September 9, 16, 30, all of October, and Nov 11 - 25.**

Summer Preaching series - "A Summer with Samuel"

We are continuing our Summer Preaching series, "Spending the Summer with Samuel," in which we are working our way through 1 and 2 Samuel with the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David, among others. Readings in July are:

- ◆ July 1 - 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
- ◆ July 8 - 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
- ◆ July 15 - 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- ◆ July 22 - 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
- ◆ July 29 - 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Children will also be following David's story during our children's sermons. It does help if you read the scriptures (and even the gap chapters not listed from the lectionary cycle) to get the larger context of the story of God's people.



Children & Youth News

Camp Connect

We've made it through one week of Camp Connect, a week-long service camp for kids going into 2nd Grade and up, and it was a wonderful success. We are offering this camp two more times: the weeks of July 9 and July 30. On Monday-Thursday we go out each day and serve with a different community organization. Then we go somewhere like the Waynesville Rec Center on Friday. The cost of the camp is \$25 per kid. Contact Andrew.

Camp Tekoa (day camp shuttle service)

Many kids from Trinity have gone to Camp Tekoa. They offer overnight and day camps throughout the summer. The issue with day camp is driving back and forth to Hendersonville every day. To help with that, the Trinity UMC van will take day campers to and from camp during the week of **Aug. 6th-10th**. This is a free service (though we'd never turn down gas money), but we are only offering to drive. You'll have to register your child for camp that week by visiting camptekoa.org. Let Andrew know if you'd like for your child(ren) to ride on the Trinity van that week.

Aquarium Trip

Every other year a group from Trinity goes to Atlanta to spend the night in the Georgia Aquarium. It is a wonderful evening where we get a behind the scenes tour and an opportunity to see the exhibits without the crowds. This year we are going on **July 27th**. The cost per child is \$100 and is open to children eight and up. Scholarships are available. Please talk to Andrew for more information.

Confirmation

2018 Confirmation class will start in the fall and will expand to include those eligible as of next school year. If you have someone that hasn't been confirmed and will be in at least the sixth grade for the 2018-19 school year, contact Andrew.

Children/Youth Employment

Our church has two open positions in the children and youth departments. We need another nursery worker and we need someone to help with Children's Sunday School, Children's Church, and UMYF. If you or anyone you know is interested, contact Andrew for more information.

UMYF (Summer Hours)

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF). We meet most Sunday nights from 5-7 PM, though in the summer we have an extra half-hour of fun at each end. That means summer hours are 4:30-7:30. A typical Sunday night includes a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall followed by Bible study, games, and activities in the Youth room on the 3rd Floor.

Softball Thursdays

We have been meeting with the Haywood St Congregation as well as Carolina Cross Connection to play softball at Reeves Chapel UMC **every Thursday night at 6:00 PM**. There are hotdogs and fellowship and if you're up for it, softball. Please join us. The van leaves the church at 5:30, or just meet there.



Volunteer with Children and Youth

There are many opportunities to help with two of our most important ministries: Children and Youth. Please visit the Youth Google Drive (directions on page) and click on one of the following tabs:

- Summer Feeding - You can sign up to help with feeding the kids from the Brownwood community.
- Camp Connect - You can see what days our kids are serving with which community organizations and sign up to help chaperone one of those days.
- UMYF - you can sign up to provide a snack supper on Sunday nights or to come be a chaperone/Capture the Flag participant.

You can also see Andrew for more information or to sign up for any of these and other volunteer opportunities.

Thank You

The kids at the all-new Camp Connect Mini helped reorganize the way we take and store donations. Now there are bins on the 1st & 2nd floor hallways where you leave donations. Each bin tells you what the Red Wagon collection is for the month. The kids labeled and sorted the donations in the storage room. This will help our church in our handling of increased support for various community organizations. Thank you to the kids and their outstanding leaders: Lindsay Pharr and Sarah Pruett!



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

Church Life

5 Minute Yoga ~ Happy Summer.

Are you feeling the heat? Here is a cooling breath you may want to try.

1. Sit tall in a chair. Open your mouth slightly, placing the tip of the tongue at the back of your top front teeth. Inhale and notice the cool sensation as the air flows over the tongue. Exhale through your nose, with your mouth closed. Repeat this breathing pattern until you feel a respite from the heat.

2. Sit up straight and tall with your feet on the floor, and knees bent. Place one hand on your abdomen. As you inhale, notice your belly expanding. As you exhale, gently pull the belly in toward the backbone. Repeat this breathing pattern for 6 more breaths. This is a gentle exercise for the abdomen.

3. Now, raise the shoulders toward your ears, then take them back, squeezing the shoulder blades together. Release. Repeat 5 more times to ease any tension in the shoulders.

4. Extend your arms out to your sides, about 45 degrees from the floor. Turn your arms out, so palms face forward. Then turn the arms in, so the palms face to the back wall. Repeat at least 5 more times to help open up the shoulders for better mobility.

5. Rest the back of your hands on your thighs, palms up. Gently make a fist with your hands, and hold the fist for a count of 5; release the fingers with an exhale. Continue this pattern 5 more times. Then shake your hands to release any tension.

6. Stretch your fingers out wide. Then let them relax. Repeat several times.

7. Finally, make circles with your wrists. Thank you for taking this time to positively impact your health and body.



Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. Please join us in the yoga room located on the 3rd floor of the main church building. We have a fun time, breathing and stretching.

Trinity United Methodist Called Charge Conference - Church Council Meeting **Wednesday, June 13, 2018 ~ 6 – 7 PM**

Full minutes are available in the Church Office.

1. District Superintendent Beth Crissman led the Charge Conference, circulated & discussed in detail the Clergy Compensation Reports for the new fiscal year 2018-2019 which outlines salary structure for Revs. Walton Dayson. (Copies of these reports are available in the office & received prior approval by SPRC & Finance.)
 - a. Rev. Walton's base salary beginning 7/1/18 - \$60,000 plus \$10,000 housing; \$7,252 for

Pension; \$11,888 for health benefits. The District will cover this increase through grants.

- b. Once Rev. Dayson becomes an Ordained Elder in June, his base salary as of July 1st will increase to \$42,000 plus \$6,290 for pension & \$12,383 for Health Benefits, with no housing allowance since he resides in Trinity's parsonage. With grants & supplements, this leaves only about \$300 to be provided by Trinity.
 - c. Glenn Parham moved that the Council accept the salary increases proposed for both ministers. Maxine Schrader seconded the motion & it was approved & Charge Conference concluded.
2. DS Crissman stated that Sacred Places, a national organization from PA, performed an economic impact study measuring our economic impact in West Asheville to be ~ \$1.2 million. This study will help TUMC with community engagement.
 3. Community Engagement Summer Initiative was presented by Rev. Dayson (detailed on the front cover of the newsletter)
 4. Trustee Updates Thanks given to Paul Sprouse's work on both front & rear church steps; ad hoc committees for both building usage policy & our memorial garden are still working on their respective plans; Capital Campaign HVAC systems will begin installation on June 25th, beginning with Youth areas.
 5. Finance Updates See page 11.
 6. Hospitality Jazz Concert & "Picnic on the Porch" updates were given by Kay Cooke with proceeds of the Picnic going to the Capital Campaign.
 7. Children & Youth In addition to what is detailed on the Children and Youth page, here are some items of note:
 - a. The children along with the youth will start a new tradition of having a Father's Day reception on the lawn after worship.
 - b. The UMYF will host a 5th Sunday Intergenerational breakfast on 7/29. Donations will be accepted.
 8. Pastor's Report - Rev. Walton asked the Council's blessing to host a community concert by the interfaith group "Abraham Jam". The District agreed to underwrite the majority of costs for this concert, while Rev. Walton & Phillip will also work on a national grant. Phillip made a motion to host the group "Abraham Jam" & Caroline seconded the motion. It was approved by vote. The meeting adjourned at 7 PM.

Annual Conference Highlights

The Western NC Annual Conference met from Thu., Jun. 21st through Sun., Jun. 24th at Lake Junaluska. As you may know, the highlight of this gathering for TUMC was Pastor Darryl Dayson being ordained to the Order of Elders and completing his ordination process.

Pastors Darryl and Jessica Dayson, just after Darryl's ordination on June 23rd, at Lake Junaluska.



In addition, we heard various report from all areas of ministry in the WNC Conference. Trinity was a part of the 88% of congregations who had paid in 100% of their apportionments, one of the highest rates in Conference history.

The preaching was outstanding and included sermons from Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball from the WV Annual Conference, the Rev. Jan Brittain at the Memorial Service during which our own Rev. Ralph Reed was remembered, and Bishop Alfred Gwinn at the Saturday evening Ordination service. (You may find transcripts of these sermons at www.wnccumc.org/acnews.)

Another helpful presentation came from Bishop Ken Carter's remarks on "A Commission on a Way Forward." You may recall the Bishop Carter, became a Bishop out of the WNC Conference and is now serving as the Bishop of the Florida Conference. He was also one of three bishops/ convener's of the Commission on a Way Forward - a group proposed by the Council of Bishops and approved by the 2016 General Conference to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church. This group of 32 persons - Korean, Hispanic, African-American, Filipino, European, and African representation - was made up one-third laity, one-third clergy, one-third bishops from around the globe with approximately 30% from Africa, which is representative of our global membership. They were charged with offering a way forward, which they have done through three plans being offered. Their work over 18 months concluded this past May, in preparation for the called General Conference in Feb. 2019.

While the specifics of each plan have not yet been released while they are translated into the 4 official

languages of our denomination - French, Portuguese, Swahili, & English - and all should be ready mid-summer. I encourage you to go to our Conference website, to listen to Bishop Carter's address at www.wnccumc.org/bishopcarterremarks or to read a transcript at www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/bishop-carters-address-on-a-way-forward-11525150.

The three plans are best understood by listening to Bishop Carter's address (details below are quotes from Bishop Carter's address). In brief, they are:

A - One Church (the plan supported by the Council of Bishops) *The primary meaning of this One Church plan is that it removes the language about human sexuality that was inserted in 1972. It honors the contextual differences across our world. It is simply very difficult to do ministry with the same Book of Discipline in Monrovia, Liberia, and Charlotte, North Carolina, and in Miami, Florida and in Toledo, Ohio and Manila, Philippines. The contexts are very different. This model would allow conferences who wanted to re-insert the 1972 language to do so in their standing rules. It would allow local churches who wanted to have traditionalist clergy to write that into their profiles and clergy who were traditionalists to write that into their profiles. It would not force an agenda on anyone. But it would allow LGBTQ persons a home in the United Methodist Church where this is contextual. And in some places it is.*

B - Traditionalists *The traditionalist plan maintains the current language in the Book of Discipline about homosexuality being incompatible. But it greatly increases the accountability to certify that persons will uphold this at every level of the church, from the laity to district committees on ministry to boards of ordained ministry, to cabinets, to council and bishop. It is not maintaining the status quo. It is sharpening and making more pronounced, accountability for being a traditionalist church and providing an exit for people, whether they are centrists or traditionalists. This plan has a number of Constitutional amendments.*

C - Connectional Conference - *Much like the world Methodist Council, where currently we have the church in South Africa, fully inclusive, Costa Rica, Brazil, and others are not. Our relationships would be looser and we would really end up with an umbrella underneath it with sort of three branches of church, traditionalists, centrists - this has 32 Constitutional amendments.*

Beginning to read about this work will be helpful as we work toward our own conversations on human sexuality in the Fall here at TUMC. Stay tuned for more about our plans in the August newsletter. Please be in prayer for all delegates who will attend the General Conference in 2019 and make a decision on our behalf.



Baptisms



On Sun., May 13th, **Rowan Paul Brickey** was baptized. He is the son of Carl and Kathryn Brickey and little brother of Ryder Brickey. He is the grandson of Bryce & Gina Parham.



On Sun., Jun 3rd, **Jones McAnnally Scott** was baptized at Canterbury UMC in AL. He is the son of Jordan and Mary Catherine Scott.



On Sun., Jun. 17th, **Elijah Thomas Drake Dover** was baptized. He is the son of Jeff Dover and Ashley Drake. He is the grandson of Sheila Drake.

Our Condolences

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



Col. Bergen Boise Hall (09 Jul 1931 - 15 Jun 2018) from Dallas, TX. He is the brother of **Don Hall**. A memorial service was held Wed. Jun. 20th at 11 AM in Dallas, TX.

More Church Life

Listening Devices

Did you know that hearing devices are available at the chancel entrances on the altar rails? Please let the staff know if you use one of these and find they need servicing at any time or would like to buy your own.

College Students

Have a college student? Please send us their address & email for the 2018-19 school year, please!

Book Group

We meet most **Wednesdays** at **11 AM** in the Library. We are reading Maria Shriver's ***I've Been Thinking . . . : Reflections, Prayers, and Meditations for a Meaningful Life***. Knowing that many will be traveling, we chose this book that will allow folks to attend and discuss readings just for a given week without having to have the cumulative story. Join the discussion and fellowship! Let Rev. Nancy know if you need a copy of the book. Here is the July schedule.

- ◆ Jul. 11 ~ Pages 31– 48
- ◆ Jul. 18 ~ Pages 49 - 63
- ◆ Jul. 25 ~ Pages 64 - 78

Fifth Sunday Fundraiser Breakfast

On **Sun., July 29th** from **9 - 10 AM**, UMYF will host a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall to support upcoming confirmation and mission trips. This is one of Fifth Sunday intergenerational events. **If you have a waffle maker, see Andrew.**

United Methodist Women & Men

United Methodist Women and Men will not meet July or August. Please contact Kay Cooke **(828-633-1098)** for the UMW and Keith Clark **(828-484-8950)** for the UMM if you would like more information or to get involved with these two ministries.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 3 PM Jazz Concert (S) 4:30 PM Picnic on the Porch (CG)	2 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (SR)	3 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	4 Church Office Closed 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC)	5 6 PM Softball (OC) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	6 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	7
8 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	9 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (SR)	10 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	11 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L)	12 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 6 PM Softball (OC) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	13 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (SR)	14
15 <i>Red Wagon Sunday</i> 1 PM Youth Trip (OC)	16 <i>Youth Trip</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	17 <i>Youth Trip</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	18 <i>Youth Trip</i> 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L)	19 <i>Youth Trip</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR)	20 <i>Youth Trip</i> Newsletter Deadline 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	21 9:30 AM Light Bulbs (OC)
22 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	23 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	24 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	25 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L)	26 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Softball (OC) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	27 8 AM Aquarium Trip (OC) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	28
29 9 AM Breakfast Fundraiser (FH) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH) 5 PM Dream Team (L)	30 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	31 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 1 PM Before the Flood Film (FH) 6 PM Before the Flood Film (FH)	<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School 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	<u>3rd Floor</u> FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room Education Bldg SR-Scout Room

Serving in July 2018

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

- Jul. 01: Emma Rose Dempsey & Hazel Pharr
- Jul. 08: Graham Esmon & Ryder Brickey
- Jul. 15: Isaac & Cora Richmond
- Jul. 22: Margot Buddy & Caroline Pruett
- Jul. 29: Solomon & Julian Eckley

Van Drivers

If you need a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the van driver by the Saturday before the Sunday service.

- Jul. 01: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
- Jul. 08: Jim Helms (253-0180)
- Jul. 15: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
- Jul. 22: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
- Jul. 29: Darryl Parker (281-3231)

Sound

- Jul. 01: Liam Tripp
- Jul. 08: Liam Tripp
- Jul. 15: Liam Tripp
- Jul. 22: Liam Tripp
- Jul. 29: Liam Tripp

Communion Servers

- Jul. 01: Vernon & Joyce Robinson

Ushers

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

- Jul. 01: Dottie Burton
Glenn Jul.
- Jul. 08: Charlie Weaver
Keith Clark
- Jul. 15: Terry Levi
Caroline Levi
- Jul. 22: Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
Don Hall
- Jul. 29: Trinity Youth

Counters

- Jul. 02: Ellen Mitchell & Cheryl Samoville
- Jul. 09: Diane Hall & Peggy Weaver
- Jul. 16: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
- Jul. 23: Mildred Dixon & Don Hall
- Jul. 30: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- Jul. 01 John Overbey
- Jul. 01 Carl Brickey
- Jul. 02 Andrew Tripp
- Jul. 04 Ruth Weir
- Jul. 05 Mike Mann
- Jul. 06 Don Hall
- Jul. 08 Jimmy Hutchison
- Jul. 09 Donna Kocot
- Jul. 10 Lin Walton
- Jul. 11 Kimberly Arthur Ward
- Jul. 13 Haley Smith
- Jul. 13 Jeff Maney
- Jul. 14 Deane Smith
- Jul. 14 Eric McGee
- Jul. 15 Tammy Stoss
- Jul. 15 Gary Campbell
- Jul. 16 Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
- Jul. 16 Darryl Dayson
- Jul. 18 Erica Abrams-Locklear
- Jul. 21 Peggy Gardner

- Jul. 21 Phillip Dexter
- Jul. 22 Scott Hawkins
- Jul. 23 Jim Helms
- Jul. 25 William Stoss
- Jul. 25 Brett Coleman
- Jul. 26 Cheyenne Waldroup
- Jul. 27 Lindsay Pharr
- Jul. 28 Ellen Mitchell
- Jul. 28 Jim Anthony
- Jul. 29 Anita Lyda
- Jul. 30 Brooks Buddy
- Jul. 31 Kay Cooke
- Jul. 31 David McCormack
- Jul. 31 Julia Gibson

Happy Anniversary to:

- Jul. 03 Jeff & Marie Silvers
- Jul. 04 Bill & Mary Gummesson
- Jul. 13 Larry & Jean Sands
- Jul. 16 Greg & Nancy Hutchins
- Jul. 23 Larry & Jolene Brookshire
- Jul. 23 Bruce & Cheryl Samoville
- Jul. 26 Fred & Sheila Meadows
- Jul. 26 James & Lindsay Pharr



Are we missing your birthday or anniversary? If so, contact the church office via telephone 828-253-5471 or email info@TrinityWAVL.org.

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Jul. 1st at 8:30AM** 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 **1:30PM Thu., Jun. 28th**.



Red Wagon Sunday - Third Sunday of Month

TUMC is offering Sanctuary Support with our LatinX families for those in crisis from the recent ICE activity. We are a West AVL donation site for BeLoved AVL's ministry. Bring your donations to TUMC between **9AM and 2PM** Monday-Friday; Wednesdays **6:30 - 7PM**; or Sunday mornings **9AM - 1PM**. We will deliver to BeLoved regularly. Call the office at 828.253.5471 with any questions or to schedule a delivery time outside of those listed.



So for the month of **July**, we will collect canned food (esp. tomatoes, jalapeños), rice, cooking oil, diapers (all sizes, esp. 4-6), paper products (paper towels and toilet paper), laundry and dish detergent for .

Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Jul. 15th**), 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 the many ways you continue to give to the community:

- Red Wagon Donations for LatinX Sanctuary Support donations of canned goods and paper products

Summer Feeding

We are helping to serve lunch to the kids in the Brownwood Trailer Park near Emma Elementary. We are in charge of **every Wednesday and Friday** between **Jul. 4th and Aug. 17th**. A few volunteers are needed to be trained supervisors for the summer, as one supervisor is required on site each day. The other helpers don't have to be trained, they just need to come

help. It's a wonderful chance for all ages to help our neighbors. Talk to Andrew about becoming a Supervisor. Visit the Google Drive to sign up to volunteer.

Haywood Street Updates

• **TUMC Book Group**

attended a Welcome Table lunch (hosted by Curate!) and then a lively worship in June, and we'd love to take another group! Please see Pastors Darryl or Nancy to sign up.



• **Haywood Street Respite** is

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an eight-bed respite center for homeless people who have recently been hospitalized. They provide supervision, room and board, medication management, and transportation to doctor's appointments, etc. It does not provide medical or nursing care. Residents stay usually 2 to 4 weeks. As part of their support the residents receive three meals a day and all evening meals are provided by someone in the community. You are encouraged to join them for the meal to spend time with our local homeless community, or you can drop off food for 8-12. If you are interested please contact Julie Ruch at Julitherook@gmail.com for more information. Several folks in our community provide meals on a monthly basis and have truly been blessed in joining in this ministry.

- Registration is now open for the Fourth annual **Golf for Awareness**, scheduled for **Fri., Sep. 21st** at Asheville Municipal Golf Course. This Fundraiser supports the Downtown Welcome Table, now feeding 600+ weekly, and Haywood Street Respite.



• **I Am Home Art Show** is **Sat., Jul. 7th** from **7 - 9 PM** at Habitat Brewing Company, 174 Broadway St, downtown Asheville. The art is available through suggested donation and 100% of donations go to the artists. There will be a silent auction to raise money for a van. This Art Show is under the leadership of Janet Taylor, who volunteers at Haywood Street and came to TUMC to share about her art ministry back on April 29th, in the Fellowship Hall.



To find out how YOU can be a part of our Outreach Ministry, contact Maxine Schrader at 258-2942. It takes all of us!!

Apportionments - Part Two

Last month we shared about our General Conference apportionments and where they serve on our behalf. This month, we explore our Annual Conference and District apportionments serve. The Conference Apportionment Funds for 2018 have been calculated for each local church on the basis of the church's average "net expenses" for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016 as reflected in the annual reports from the churches and pastors. We would be glad to provide you with a printout of TUMC's specifics.

Here's how the total conference-specific (not general/national & international) giving is broken down:

Conference Apportioned Funds (\$1443 total)

Conference Operating Costs

- District Operations Fund \$355 This fund has been redesigned after the determination of the Conference reduction from fifteen 15 districts to 8 districts. Based on the District Transition Team proposal, all financial activities of the districts, including all spending for district personnel & operations, is to be performed by the Conference Office of Treasury Services. Therefore, this fund now includes all district personnel salary & benefits (district superintendents, administrative assistants, & congregational vitality strategists) & district operations of the office (which is supported by an equal allocation to each district office).
- Conference Support & Administrative Fund \$570 Includes all administrative operations of the Conference Office. This includes all personnel costs (salary & benefits), staff expenses for travel, office operations, committee operations (as deemed required by the Book of Discipline), operations of the Episcopal office (not including personnel costs for the resident Bishop), operations of the Cabinet, expenses for professional fees such as legal, audit, etc. Further breakdown is shown in Schedule One of the annual budget.
- Equitable Compensation Fund \$21 Represents all monies provided as salary grants to local churches that are unable to provide total funding for a pastor in their appointment. It is designed to provide grants on a six month basis, but no one church will receive funding over longer than a three-year period, during which funding is reduced each year.
- Incapacity Insurance Supplement \$71 Represents pension & clergy health benefits to those persons who have been granted medical leave, formerly known as incapacity leave. Our annual conference typically averages 30 persons on medical leave.

Conference Ministry

- Mission & Ministry \$415 This fund represents expenditures for various ministries & to constituent organizations within the bounds of our Conference, namely,

Leadership Development, Campus Ministries, Camp Tekoa as a conference camp, conference Youth Ministries, Justice & Reconciliation (Ethnic Ministries), Congregational Development & Vitality, Mission & Disaster Response, and to our health & welfare organizations (Methodist Colleges, retirement homes, & Children's Home). Some of the programs which this fund provides include, but not limited to:

Grants to local church programs

- ◇ Resources for congregational vitality such as Plowpoint initiatives and Turnaround BootCamp
- ◇ Funding for start-up congregations and their pastors
- ◇ Operations of the Conference Resource Center & the Mission Response Center
- ◇ Operational funding for campus ministries for each public college/university in our bounds
- ◇ Youth, disaster, mission and ethnic programs within the Conference
- Intentional Interim Ministry \$11 Support the WNCC's Intentional Interim Ministry, which provides churches experiencing unique transitions a specially trained interim pastor for a period of 1 to 2 years. This fund will enable the Bishop and Cabinet to provide a consistent salary for intentional interim ministers as they move throughout the conference.

District Apportioned Funds

Each church also gives to support their district. Here's how we support our **Blue Ridge District** with **\$241 total**:

- District Missional Engagement \$78 Provides support for missional projects; encompasses the former Mission Society funds, but creates more room for funding for projects within the missional networks created in each of our 8 districts.
- District Benevolence Fund \$80 Provides support for benevolent causes within the district bounds; encompasses past funding, if determined to be continued, for organizations such as Methodist counseling centers, campus ministries, & ethnic ministries within the districts.
- District Congregational Vitality \$83 Provides support for congregations - both those seeking to rebuild vitality in their churches & those just starting out.

These numbers (\$1443 + \$241) combined with our General Conference Apportioned Funds (shared in June's newsletter of \$845) **total \$2529 per year for total apportionments.**

The Ministry of Generosity

Financial Update from June 13th Church Council

At the end of April, expenses exceeded revenues by \$2,249.92. At the end of May, expenses exceeded revenues by \$9,570.57. Giving has dropped off. Trinity has 225 active congregation members, of which 110 have contributed this year; however only 52 units filled out a pledge commitment card. He is working to obtain more statistics. A bill in the amount of \$3,618 for new doors of the Education building will come due soon, and with tight finances we need to continue to be mindful of expenditures. Rev. Walton stated that we have received a District grant for a stewardship coach. Details are being worked out for his schedule of presentations.

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

April 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$31,000	Revenues	\$120,054
Expenses	\$29,642	Expenses	\$122,304
Net Total	\$1,358	Net Total	(\$2,250)
May 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$26,371	Revenues	\$146,425
Expenses	\$33,706	Expenses	\$156,010
Net Total	(\$7,335)*	Net Total	(\$9,585)
June 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$22,850	Revenues	\$169,302
Expenses	\$23,674	Expenses	\$179,684
Net Total	(\$824)*	Net Total	(\$10,382)

Actual expenses exceed our actual revenues.

Reminders

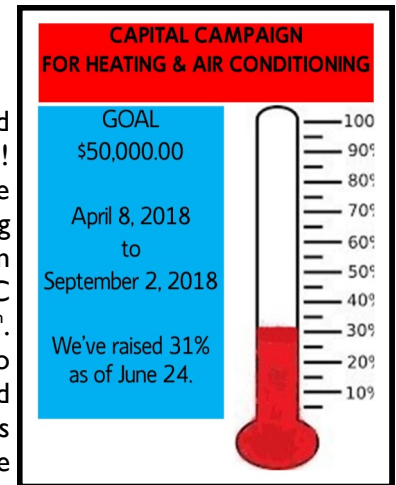
Copies of the financial reports are available on the hall table next to the elevator.

Please help keep our finances healthy over the summer by keeping current on your pledge/regular giving to TUMC over the summer. Here are three easy ways to do so:

- ◆ **BILL PAY VIA YOUR BANK (FREE IN MOST CASES)**
- ◆ **ON-LINE**
- ◆ **MAIL IN**

Capital Campaign

Capital Fund Campaign continues! (Collected to-date \$15,588 – Remaining \$34,412). They began installing the Heating/AC units on Mon., Jun. 25th. Thanks to everyone who has already supported this project. Pledge cards are available on the table in the main hallway at the church.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS/ STORIES

Have you ever wondered how you were going to meet a financial obligation and then it was met beyond your you'd hoped for? Do you have a story about giving and stewardship that you'd be willing to share with the congregation? Then we want you! We are seeking folks to share Stewardship Moments, stories of God's generosity towards us for the sake of passing it on to others! Please see Rev. Nancy or Finance Ministry Team Chair Glenn May.

2018 Giving Report

June Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$32,576
Actual Collections	\$22,877
Difference	\$9,699

Year-to-Date Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$203,600
Actual Collections	\$169,302
Difference	\$34,298

As a giving reminder:

The budgeted collections are the amounts needed to fulfil our budgeted church ministries and administrative expenses. As you see, the budgeted collections are insufficient to meet budget expenses at this time.

Thank you for supporting Trinity UMC with your tithes and offerings.



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Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Summer Music

The choir is on summer break. What does this mean? You will not see them in the choir loft during this period. Why? It is an opportunity for them to sit with family and/or friends. They also have the opportunity to hear you and our visitors so they can potentially help recruit new members. Since many travel during the summer, attendance is lower. To a visitor, what does it look like to see a choir of seven or eight people? Not good! The adult choir will start rehearsing again on **Wed., Aug. 15th** at their regular time of **7 - 8:30PM**. We hope that you will consider being a part of the church worship when we begin rehearsals and join the choir. We have seats available in every section.



Lee Thomas
Director of
Music

Special Music

During July and August, we like to feature our talented musicians in the church during our morning worship. So if you have been hiding your talent under a bushel, contact Lee Thomas.

July 1st Concert

An All-American Big Band

JAZZ

FREE concert

PERFORMED BY THE ASHEVILLE JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Playing the Classic Hits of the WWII Era

3 PM | **Sunday, July 1**
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
587 HAYWOOD RD - WEST ASHEVILLE

► FUNDRAISER COOKOUT & PICNIC ON THE FRONT LAWN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

AJO
Asheville Jazz Orchestra

Benefit concert for Asheville Jazz Council
(a jazz education 501(c)3) & ABCCMS
Veterans Services of the Carolinas.

Following the concert, TUMC will host Picnic on the Porch, a July 4th themed meal fundraiser to support the Capital Campaign until **6PM**. If you are willing to help with this hospitality event for our community, please see Phillip Gibson, Kay Cooke, or Rev. Nancy Walton.