

Trinity Times

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Sunday, July 7
Worship Time
Change 10:45 AM

Transformation Journey

TRINITY IS BEGINNING OUR OWN . . .



At the June 30 Church Council, we will learn more about the Bishop's invitation to the "Transformation Journey," a longer - range vision of ministry. In many ways, this is the next step of the "Dream Team" work we've already done!

The Church Transformation Journey is a 3 year process of discovery for local churches where they prayerfully engage with scripture, identify milestones that God is calling the church to achieve. To fulfill God's vision for the church, we 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.

Our next step is to prepare for our own Discovery Weekend. Our leadership and pastor are working to recruit a team of church leaders who are willing to spend thirty days in preparation for the Discovery Weekend by studying scripture and praying for Trinity and our West Asheville community and for the Discovery Weekend. We will also complete a self-study that provides information to the Discovery Weekend team about the history and present reality of the church.

After our Discovery Weekend, we will be presented with milestones to achieve by the team. 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.). We will be 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.

Lay Leaders Vernon & Joyce Robinson, Membership Development Chair Phillip Gibson and Rev. Nancy attended a March 23 luncheon sponsored by the Bishop in Charlotte to learn more. Your voice matters in this process! So please stay tuned for information on our Discovery Weekend!

Music

An All-American Big Band

AJO
Asheville Jazz Orchestra

Benefit concert for Asheville Jazz Council
(a jazz education 501c3) & ABCCM'S
Veteran's Services of the Carolinas.

JAZZ

FREE
concert

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

3 PM | **Sunday, June 30**
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
587 HAYWOOD RD - WEST ASHEVILLE

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

Baptisms



Matilda Sabine Meador was baptized on Sun., May 5. She is the daughter of Shane of Melanie Meador and little sister of Ford.



Charlotte Frances Layfield was baptized on Sun., Jun. 9. She is the daughter of William and Nicole Layfield and little sister of Nora.

Sundays ~ Worship and More!

Morning Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 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." **Available dates: all of July & August, September 1, 15, 22, & 29, all of October & November are OPEN.**



Children & Youth News

UMYF

UMYF will meet the following schedule in July:



- Sun., Jul. 07** 4 - 6 PM ~ 6th - 8th Grades
5 - 7 PM ~ 9th Grade and Up.
Sun., Jul. 14 4 - 6 PM ~ 6th - 8th Grades
5 - 7 PM ~ 9th Grade and Up.
Sun., Jul. 21 No UMYF
Sun., Jul. 28 4:30 - 7:30 PM ~ Game Night.

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.

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.

Past Camp Connects and Youth Trip



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

- ♦ I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers, and well wishes during my recent hospitalization. ~ Jimmy Davis
- ♦ Here is a big thank you to all who helped with and attended the farewell luncheon for Pastor Darryl. It was a lovely send off for the Dayson family and we couldn't make it happen without the help of so many. A gift card for \$600 was presented to Pastor Darryl as a parting gift. Thank you to everyone who contributed. You are a true blessing to this

- ♦ congregation. ~ from SPR Committee
- ♦ Kay Cooke and all who helped with the Patriotic Concert Cookout!
- ♦ To all those who donated a "Tie that Binds" for our Father's Day celebration. The children and youth raised close to \$400 for their activities!



Church Life

5 Minute Yoga

- Sit comfortably in your chair. Inhale your arms forward, exhale your arms down. Do this movement 5 more times.
- Then inhale the arms up to the ceiling (arms should be close to your ears.) Relax the shoulders down and away from your ears. Exhale to lower the arms. Repeat at least 5 more times.
- Now, move forward in your chair and bend the right arm behind your back. See if you can rest the back of your right hand on your lower back, or maybe, at your left hip. Take 3 deep breaths here. Release that arm and repeat with the left arm. Repeat this 5 more times.
- With your feet firmly on the floor, knees bent, lift the right hip up, then lower. Lift the left hip up, then lower. Do this another 5 times and notice the action in your side waist.
- With your knees still bent, lift the right foot off the floor, and take the knee up as high as you can without leaning back in your chair. Hold for a breath, then release. Go to the left side now. Repeat each leg another 5 times to work your hip flexors, and increase the strength in your thighs and abdomen.
- Walk your feet wider than normal, and let your knees fall towards one another. Take 5 deep breaths and let the tension flow out of the body.
- Smile and thank God for this time of movement.



Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each Thursday evening from 6 to 7 PM Props are available. We would love to see you this week.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will be on summer break for the months of July and August. Their next meeting is **Mon., Sep. 9 at 10:30 AM**. 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 **NOT** meet for the month of July or August. They will resume on **Sun., Sep. 16 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.



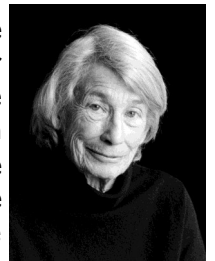
Pastoral Care Team

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

The TUMC BOOK GROUP will be reading and discussing Mary Oliver poems in July before we take off the month of August. No preparation needed! Come and the poems will be provided. If you'd like to have the poems ahead of discussion, please contact Rev. Nancy for the complete schedule.



From a webpost by Alex Luppens-Dale (bookriot.com) ~ *Much of Mary Oliver's poetry has to do with walks she has taken in the woods, but there is always something else underneath—the idea that it is important to look at the world we live in to get an idea of who we are as humans within an ecosystem. Nature is central to Oliver's idea of God. For those who don't read a lot of Mary Oliver poems and would like to begin including it in their regular reading diet, treat this as a guide where to start.*

- Jul. 03 - No Meeting
- Jul. 10 - Mary Oliver poems: "Breakage" and "Angels"
- Jul. 17 - No Meeting (Rev. Nancy away)
- Jul. 24 - Mary Oliver poems: "August" and "The Summer Day"
- Jul. 31 - Mary Oliver poems: "Wild Geese," "Song for Autumn" & "The Journey"

Game Night

On **Sun., Jul. 28** we will have another Family Game Night. From **4:30 – 7:30 PM** come and enjoy fellowship with our church family and play some games. Bring your friends, family, neighbors, a favorite game, and a favorite snack/h'orderves (to share!). The church will provide drinks. This was a big hit last year, and a great way to have fun with the church family on a cold January night!

Christian Formation

Christian Formation on Sundays

Trinity has a lively program for adults on Sunday mornings:

The **Koinonia Class**: The central thought of Ephesians is the realization of disunity in the world that will only become unity when everything is united in Jesus Christ. 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. The Summer Theme is **A Covenant in Christ Jesus**.

This summer, lessons focus on how Jesus fulfilled the Law in the sense that it was given full meaning. Jesus emphasized the deep, underlying messages of the gospel; and this same message is continued through the apostle Paul and the writer of Hebrews. Relationships of faith empower us to live the covenant and spread the gospel message.

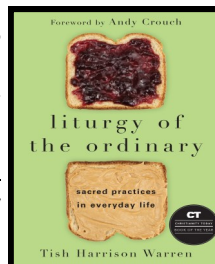
A Heartfelt Covenant - The four lessons in this unit give new meaning and purpose to the Law. According to Matthew, Jesus began teaching the Law in a way that gave life to the hearer and the doer. Unlike other teachers of the Law, Jesus preached the transforming righteousness of the Kingdom. Jesus challenged the mere external observance of God's law without internal transformation.

- July 7- Jesus Teaches About Fulfilling the Law (Matthew 5:13-20)
- July 14 - Jesus Teaches Us to Love One Another (Matthew 5:21-32)
- July 21 - Jesus Teaches About Transforming Love (Matthew 5:38-48)
- July 23 - Jesus Teaches About Spiritual Discernment (Matthew 7:1-6; 15-23)

The **Faith Sunday School Class** - meets at 10AM on the 3rd floor.

Here's our schedule of July readings from The Rev. Tish Warren's Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life. Let Rev. Nancy know if you need copies of the chapters.

- July 7 - Ch. 9 "Calling a Friend"
- July 14 - Ch. 10 "Drinking Tea"
- July 21 - Ch. 11 "Sabbath, Rest, & the Work of God"
- July 28 - Video Discussion - no reading or prep needed! A great time to come visit the class and try it on for size!



Worship



FACES
OF OUR
FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

Summer Sermon Series

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith — those doing what they can, with what they have, to make a difference. This series digs deep into 6 bold and (often) untold stories of the Hebrew Scriptures those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Here's the Sermon Series Worship Schedule:

- Jun. 30 - Adam & Eve (Genesis 2:4b-25) & 5th Sunday Hymn Sing
- Jul. 7 - Shiprah & Puah (Exodus 1:8-22) & Holy Communion
- Jul. 14 - The Daughters of Zelophehad (Numbers 27:1-11)
- Jul. 21 - Deborah (Judges 4 - 5)
- Jul. 28 - Queen Vashti (Esther 1 - 2:17)
- Aug. 4 - Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego (Daniel 3)



Sunday, July 7
Worship Time Change!
Returning to 10:45 AM

News of Church and Family

Graduation

Laura Elizabeth Hutchins graduated from Wake Forest University School of Medicine on May 20. The Hooding Ceremony was held Sun. May 19 in Wait Chapel on campus.



Many of her family and friends were there in support. She has moved to New Orleans to begin her 4 year residency in Medicine/Pediatrics at LSU School of Medicine. Proud parents are Greg and Nancy Hutchins.

Condolences

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



Kerin Frances Whitlock Adams (6 Sep 1935 ~ 22 Jun 2019)

Kerin Frances Whitlock Adams of Galax, VA. She is the sister of **Rev. Dwight Whitlock**. A graveside service was held on Sat., Jun. 29 at the family cemetery in Russell County, VA. Vaughan-Guynn Funeral Home of Galax, VA is in charge of

arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.vaughanguynn.com.

Speakers Series in August: A Conversation on Gender & Equality Thursday, August 29, 6PM, TUMC Sanctuary.

Save the date! Amy Plantinga Pauw, PhD, is the Henry P. Mobley, Jr., Professor of Doctrinal Theology at Louisville Seminary. Since joining the faculty in 1990, she has taught a variety of courses including Christology, ecclesiology, womanist and feminist ethics, and the theologies of Jonathan Edwards, Karl Barth, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. In light of all that our denomination is going through, this will be an important opportunity to invite our community inside to discern a Christian's response to these issues.



New Address

Revs. Darryl & Jessica Dayson
4233 Wright Ave,
Charlotte, NC 28211

Board of Trustees

FREE Window Unit AC's

Since the new HVAC installs, we have about 5 window units (one or 2 are both AC & Heat) that are available! We would gladly accept any donations towards our Memorial Garden fund.



Support Group

Dementia Support Group

Co-led by TUMC members Vernon & Joyce Robinson, will continue to gather at **6PM** in the Church Library on **Mon., Jul. 1 and 15**. 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].





July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	1 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	2 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	3 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC)	4 Church Office Closed	5 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	6
7 Communion Sunday 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4 PM UMYF Middle School 5 PM UMYF High School 5 PM Trustees (L)	8 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	9 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	10 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L)	11 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	12 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	13
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21 Red Wagon Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27
Youth Trip July 21—26						
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28 4:30 PM Game Night	29 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	30 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	31 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L)	<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 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 <u>Education Bldg</u> SR-Scout

Serving in July 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

Jul. 07: Emory Capp & Caroline Pruett
 Jul. 14: Cora Richmond & Ryder Brickey
 Jul. 21: Ellie & Gram Klingel
 Jul. 28: Hazel & Theo Pharr

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.

Jul. 07: Darryl Parker (215-6914)
 Jul. 14: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Jul. 21: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Jul. 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.

Jul. 07: Phillip & Julia Gibson

Ushers

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

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

Monday Counters

Jul. 01: Maxine Schrader & Cheryl Samoville
 Jul. 08: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
 Jul. 15: Diane Hall & Peggy Weaver
 Jul. 22: Linda Parham & Don Hall
 Jul. 29: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Jul. 01 Carl Brickey
 Jul. 02 Andrew Tripp
 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 Jeff Maney
 Jul. 14 Deane Smith
 Jul. 15 Tammy Stoss
 Jul. 15 Gary Campbell
 Jul. 16 Jennie Lynn Krichbaum

Jul. 18 Erica Abrams-Locklear
 Jul. 21 Vernon Robinson
 Jul. 21 Phillip Dexter
 Jul. 23 Jim Helms
 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. 29 Susanna Pharr
 Jul. 30 Brooks Buddy
 Jul. 31 Kay Cooke
 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 office 828-253-5471 or email info@TrinityWAVL.org.

Monthly Meetings

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

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., July 16, 6PM**, in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

Church Council ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Jun. 30, 10AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please send any agenda items to Chair, Caroline Levi.

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Jul. 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 Fri., Jul. 5**.



Red Wagon

For **July**, we will collect again for Emma Project: dried beans, rice, tuna, pasta and sauce, PB and Jelly.

Bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Jun. 16**), 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 help with the collection of food for Emma Project.

Summer Meals Program Volunteers Needed

The Summer Feeding began mid-June. Trinity UMC serves lunch (delivered by Buncombe County Schools) at the Brownwood Community every Wednesday and Friday thru Aug. 9.

Dates available:

Helper Only needed:

Fri., Aug. 2.

Site Supervisor & helper needed:

Fri., Jul. 12; Wed., Jul. 24;

Wed., Aug. 7; Fri., Aug. 9

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 or please see sign-up in hallway at Trinity.

Society of St. Andrew
Gleaning
Opportunities
this Summer



Society of St. Andrew
GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS
FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY
EndHunger.org

Want to help harvest food that would otherwise go to waste? Join the WNC Gleaning Network, a part of the Society of St. Andrew (a UMC affiliated food ministry non-profit). There are lots of local gleaning opportunities (the biblical

practice of going into the fields after the commercial harvest to glean food that would be otherwise tilled under). Our area coordinator is Justine Redden, 828-513-0765. Email her to sign up to receive notices: gleanwnc@endhunger.org or see Rev. Nancy for more information.

Habitat for Humanity News

Save the Date: August 25 - Trinity's Habitat Sunday & Fundraiser Meal after Worship. Our congregation will be involved in building this year's Interfaith House, and the fundraiser will help support that endeavor. Lunch will be served for a donation, and there will be a silent auction. Donated items are needed for the silent auction! Contact Michael Dempsey at (828) 320-9544 or michaeldempsey1@gmail.com if you have questions.

In spring of 2020 Habitat will begin building their largest community to date. Located on Old Haywood Road off Smokey Park Highway in West Asheville, they'll build 38 homes (single family and townhomes) during Phase I. When both phases are complete, 98 families will call this community, home.

ABCCM NEWS

Transformation Celebration - ABCCM Auction Gala and 50th Anniversary – **Fri., Aug. 23**, 6 – 9 PM at The Rock Church, 273 Monte Vista Rd, Candler, NC.

Bear Closet at Abernethy UMC

Have some extra time on a **B.E.A.R. Closet** Wednesday, twice **Baby Equipment And Resources** a month? The BEAR Closet (Baby Equipment and Resources) at our neighbors at Abernethy UMC (146 Patton Ave) is open the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month, 10 AM - 1 PM**. Volunteers are needed to help with this vibrant, active ministry on **Mondays** as well, sorting and prepping the closet also **10 AM - 1 PM**. For more info, call Teresa Black at Abernethy, 254-2612.



Community Breakfast at Reeves Chapel
Saturday, July 6
7 - 10:30 AM

Donations support their outreach programs.

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!!

Annual Conference Highlights ~ Julia Gibson

MOMENTS

A wow moment for me:

During opening Worship, they took a collection for hurricane relief and raised \$33,000!

A sad moment for me:

We closed 23 churches, including Berry Temple.

Other moments:

Recognized 39 retirees with combined 941 years of service

Celebrated the lives of 32 clergy and 42 spouses and Diaconal ministers who have passed.

Licensed 40 Local Pastor, commissioned 9 Provisional members, ordained 1 Deacon and 15 Elders.

REPORTS

WNC FOUNDATION

We have the third largest single conference foundation in the UMC. They have given \$4 million in low interest loans to churches and \$3.3 million in low interest loans to clergy.

At the conference, they gave a check for \$33,000 to the Bishop to help with the Comprehensive Plan for Inclusiveness.

FINANCE

80% of churches paid all apportionments in 2018.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our new conference offices opened this year in Huntersville, NC.

VITALITY

5 new churches have been started this year. 5 more are scheduled to start in July.

Fresh Expressions is meant to help every church do something new. Goal for this year was 50. Exceeded the goal with 89.

15 churches in the *Transformation Journey*: providing 100 people to help these churches lean into what God is calling them to do. TUMC has been chosen as one of these 15!

BOARD OF LAITY

Goal for Quadrennial:

For 80% of churches to have Accountability Groups, 6 - 10 people to journey through life together (small groups that are not Bible Studies or Sunday School - *not curriculum driven*). We have conference-trained mentors in each district to help!

UMWomen:

Have over 20,000 members. Self-funded. Gave \$689,000 in missional giving and \$71,000 in designated giving and \$20,000 in scholarships.

UMMen:

They are the #1 contributor to The Upper Room ministries among all US Annual Conferences.

The UMC is the largest supporter of scouting in the U.S.

The UMMen's week of prayer, August 4-10 will focus on Domestic Violence.

VOTING

We elected:

10 lay + 10 clergy delegates to the General Conference

10 lay + 10 clergy delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference

3 lay + 3 Clergy Alternates

Approved Six Petitions:

1. Gender Discrimination in Appointments

- Respond to requests concerning the non-consideration of female clergy by affirming our position of open itinerancy.

- Educate Staff Parish Relations Committees on why discrimination is harmful to the mission of the church.

- Communicate our position of non-discrimination with Staff Parish Relations Committees through the consultation process

2. Child Advocacy

- Forming the WNCC UMC Child Advocacy Coalition, to educate, resource, and equip our conference in

response and advocacy for the challenges facing the children and families of this state.

3. Clergy Delegates to General Conference

- Allows for clergy to self-nominate.
- Will give clergy the opportunity to have individual profiles with demographic and other information relevant to serving as a General Conference delegate available to voting members of the annual conference for review at least 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting as the laity already does.

4. Remove Incompatible Language

- We will work to eliminate discriminatory language, restrictions and penalties in the Book of Discipline regarding LGBTQ persons.

- We affirm the sacred worth of LGBTQ persons, celebrate their gifts, & commit to be in ministry together.

5. Propose Jurisdictional Plan

- That the Western North Carolina Annual Conference recommend that the General Conference explore a Jurisdictional Conference Plan as a potential approach to the current divisions within the UMC.

- This approach is one of many that might offer a way to consider cultural contexts as our church approaches issues of human sexuality.

6. Reject Traditional Plan

- We, the WNC UMC reject the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation.

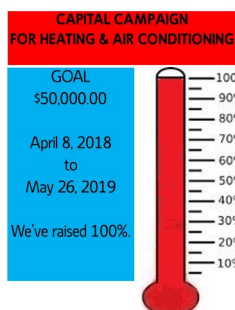
OPPORTUNITIES

- \$250 *Fresh Expressions* grants
- \$2500 grants to start *Dinner Churches*
- Training to launch *Dinner Churches*
- *Transformation Journey* - TUMC chosen!

The Ministry of Generosity

HVAC Capital Campaign

It is with deep gratitude that we announce that thanks to your generosity, a couple in our congregation decided to pay off the remainder of our HVAC Capital Campaign! We are delighted and energized by God's goodness to see this to completion. We have now paid back the money we borrowed (from an "in-house" fund, so we didn't have any interest debt)! Thank you to everyone who contributed - big and small - it is all in faith!



Picnic on the Porch

Following the Jazz Concert on **Sun. Jun. 30**, TUMC will host Picnic on the Porch, a July 4th themed meal fundraiser to support the 2019 Speaker Series. If you are willing to help with this hospitality event for our community, please see Kay Cooke.

Summer Giving

As we enter the summer travel season, please help us stay in a surplus by continued tithes and pledges. See ways to give below!

*Bar Graphs in the next column are through Wed., Jun. 26.
We still have one more Sunday in June.*

June Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$25,819
DEF.	\$10,729

Year-to-Date Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$219,290
Actual Collections	\$183,803
DEF.	\$35,487

June Income & Expenses

June Income	\$25,819
June Expenses	\$32,436
DEF.	\$6,617

Year-to-Date Income & Expenses

YTD Income	\$183,803
YTD Expenses	\$189,742
DEF.	\$5,939

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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Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Adult Chancel Choir

The choir are on their usual summer vacation time during the month of July and part of August. If you have questions about the choir or any other music idea, please contact **Lee Thomas** at (828-253-5471, ext 101). The adult choir will start rehearsing again on **Wed., Aug. 14** 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 in August and join the choir. We have seats available in every section.

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 and discuss the possibilities to let your talent shine.

Trinity Staff



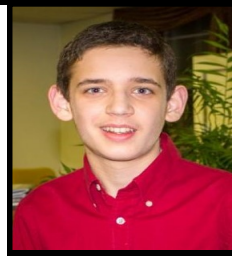
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Youth



Lee Thomas
Director of Music



Nolan Anthony
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