

Trinity Times

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From our Ministers

Space4Grace Dinner Event

Kick off the fall with dinner and activities  **Wednesday, August 29th** to set our lives and church at a pace of grace. As we wind down the summer and jump into the new year, people of all ages are invited to come share a meal and some fun as we think about incorporating Sabbath - pray and play - into our daily and weekly rhythms. We'll gather between **5 & 5:30** and wrap up around **7 PM**.

Sacred Places Economic Halo Effect Primer Meeting

Back in the spring, TUMC was a focus of an economic "audit" of sorts, conducted by the national organization, Partners for Sacred Places. The premise of this study is to dig deeper into the "halo effect" of older sacred places such as ours.

A new scholarly study of the "halo effect" of older sacred places shows that the average urban church or synagogue contributes \$1.7 million in value to its community each year. Preliminary reports show that shows that TUMC contributes at least \$1.5 million in value to our community each year.

If you would like a "primer" in understanding the details of the report, a representative from Sacred Places will offer a detailed explanation of our report on **Tuesday, August 21st at 1 PM** in our Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rev. Nancy as we have 10 spots available for TUMC folks to attend and learn more.

Creation Care

Creation care can make the world of difference! When we are good stewards of creation, it helps inform how we care for our own communities. Please join us as we explore specific ways to become intentionally more environmentally sustainable. We'll also talk about how these practices create places of mutual flourishing for all of creation. We are grateful to partner with Creation Care Alliance for these events. Check out their website to learn more about the work they are doing.



Care for
Creation &
Community

www.creationcarealliance.org

Greening Your Home August 13th at 6:00 PM

Making your home environmentally friendly doesn't have to be about big things—like solar panels and windmills on your roof. There are small, cheaper ways to green your home. Come find out how shifting how we do common household practices can change the world.

Eating Sustainably August 16th at 6:00 PM

Everybody in the world eats, but did you know that our dietary practices affect more than just our bodies. How and what we eat affects the environment and communities around the world. Join us as we seek to understand more about how our food gets from the pasture to the store to our plates.

All events in Fellowship Hall except Greening Your Home which will be in the church library.

In Our District

Blue Ridge District NEWS

- **September 8th and 29th** Fall Lay Servant Ministry Classes at Black Mountain UMC, **10 AM - 4 PM**. You must attend both classes to receive credit for the class. Planned class: "Go Preach"; tentatively scheduled classes: "Leading Worship" and/or "Leading Prayer". To register, call Mary Cash, Director Blue Ridge District Lay Servant Ministries (828)699-5570 (cell).
- Charge Conference is coming. **Sunday, Oct 28th**. At the request of  Charge Conference with all our Missional Network Churches. We are tentatively scheduled to meet at our neighbors at Abernathy UMC.
- Hard to believe but we are gearing up to welcome a new group of students to campus in just a few weeks! Asheville Wesley could use your help with providing meals for students at our weekly gathering each Wednesday night. I hope you, a small group you are a part of, or the Church would be willing to sponsor a

Wednesday night for our fall semester. Students really look forward to these meals each week and often brag about it to other students. It's a great way for us to connect with students!

We ask that you make enough food for 20 students. We will provide paper products. We do not have access to a kitchen so food must be delivered hot or arrangements made so that we can warm everything prior to our meeting. Crockpots are great and we do have access to plugs. Our gathering starts at 6:30 PM and I am happy to make arrangements for drop off/pick up of the meal to make it as easy as possible for you!

Please strongly consider sponsoring a meal, it makes such a big difference to our ministry on campus at UNC Asheville. If your group does not want to cook, you can also make a donation of \$70 to sponsor a meal.

Thank you! Let me know if you have any questions or if you would like me to visit your ministry or church to share more about the ministry happening on campus! Peace, Jessica Dayson

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 (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.

2018 Altar Flowers

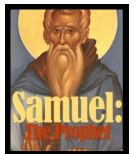
Anyone in the church may place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone. The standard arrangement costs \$55. Any special flower requests may cost more. **What to do:** Contact the office to sign up for a date. We will order the flowers from the florist. Tell us what you want stated in the 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: Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sep. 9, 16, 30, all of Oct., and Nov. 11 - 25.**



Summer Preaching series - Spending the Summer with Samuel concludes Aug 12th

Our Summer Preaching series, "Spending the Summer with Samuel," has led us to work our way through 1 and 2 Samuel with the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David, among others. The children have also followed David's story with its ups and downs. The final two readings are:

- ◆ July 29th - 2 Samuel 11:1-15
- ◆ August 5th - 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a
- ◆ August 12th - 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33



Children & Youth News

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.

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:

- 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.

Changes to Donations

In this summer's Camp Connect and Camp Connect Mini, kids worked to improve the way our church collects and stores donations. The Red Wagon will still be pulled through worship on the third Sunday and that month's needs will still be published in the newsletter. But there are two bins, one outside the Sanctuary and one outside the Fellowship Hall that are under signs. The signs will tell you that month's collection requests and the bins will be emptied by our younger kids Sundays during worship. That way you don't have to be here on thirds Sunday to easily contribute. Also, if you're not sure

what's being collected that month, you can check the signs. The bins, signs, and the donation area were made by and are kept current by our children and youth (but mostly the children).

Third Grade Bibles

Promotion Sunday is **September 9th**. On that day we honor our rising Third Graders with their own Bible, a gift from the United Methodist Men. Please let Andrew know if you have a child going into the Third Grade this fall or if your child wasn't here when they went into the third grade and would like to be a part of this celebration.

Pictures from the 2018 Mission Trip



Group shot!
Some at work, others watching!
How many Methodists youth does it take to hoe a garden?




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.

1. Sit comfortably at the edge of your chair. Take 5 deep breaths through the nose. Let the belly expand as you inhale, and pull the belly toward the spine as you exhale. 
2. Extend your arms in front of you and then push the arms toward the front wall. Feel the stretch in the shoulder blades. Then retract the arms to a neutral position. Repeat 5 times.
3. Lower your hands to your lap and relax your arms. Do 10 shoulder circles, going forward for 5 and going backward for 5.
4. Hold the side of the chair with your right hand and sweep the left arm overhead to the best of your ability and lean to the right. Stretch the left side of the body. Now place the left hand on the side of the chair and sweep the right arm overhead, leaning to the left. Stretch the right side of the body. Repeat both side at least 4 more times.
5. Sit with your back to the chairback, knees bent. Keep the left foot on the floor, but extend the right leg to knee height. Hold the extension for a count of 2, then lower the foot to the floor. Repeat on this leg another 5 times. Repeat the movement on the other leg. Strengthen the thigh muscle with this movement.
6. Extend your legs in front of you, keeping your heels on the floor. Rotate the heel and perform ankle circles. Do 10 going in each direction. Remember to relax your toes as you do this.
7. Bend the knees, with the feet on the floor. Bring the legs and feet together and squeeze the legs for a count of 5, then release. Repeat this action at least 5 times to strengthen the inner thigh muscles.
8. Finally, with feet together, drop the knees to the sides, opening up like butterfly wings. Slowly bring the knees together and drop the knees open another 5 or 10 times.

Smile. Take a good deep breath and thank God for this glorious day.

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.

Weekly Balance Class coming to TUMC

Strong body, strong mind. Tai chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention Program beginning **September 7th**. Staying healthy as we age can often be a challenge.

Understanding how to effectively prevent and manage chronic conditions and injury may be a recipe for maintaining a long and enjoyable life. Undoubtedly, movement and exercise are key ingredients for both.

TUMC is offering space to the Land of Sky Regional Council Area Agency on Aging to host this program. The first 20 session will be offered on **Fridays** from **11 AM - 12 noon**, beginning **Sep. 7th** at the Trinity United Methodist Church. For additional information or to register for the class, contact: Stephanie Stewart, Land of Sky Aging Program Specialist, (828)251-7438 or stephanie@landofsky.org.

College Students

Please be sure to send your college student's addresses, emails, and cell phone numbers to the church office.

United Methodist Women & Men

United Methodist Women and Men will not meet in 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.

Prayer List

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.

Listening Devices

Some of you have asked about buying your own assisted listening hearing device, like the ones we use in worship in the Sanctuary. Our system is Telex's SoundMate SR-50 (Channel 1), and you can find them available on-line through stores such as Amazon. You DO need to order the correct channel, otherwise it will not connect with our system/frequency. Questions on this, call the church office. If you need help figuring this out, please see any of the staff and we'll be glad to help you find one. We have recently checked the batteries in all the ones in the church and they are in good working order. If you use one that is not working for you, please hand it to Rev. Nancy or Pastor Darryl.



This I Believe

Book Group

We will meet the last two **Wednesdays of August** 22nd and 29th at **11 AM** in the Library. We are reading Maria Shriver's ***I've Been Thinking***. 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.

Many of you know that both the Book Group and the Faith Class have read or are reading essays from *This I Believe II*. I'm delighted to have permission to share an essay by Mary Ann Patelidas, who decided to write her own after finishing the book in June. So, without further ado, here's her essay!

Dealing with Sickness By Mary Ann Patelidas

I believe sickness can be a blessing. It can make you appreciate other people, family, friends, doctors and other health workers. It can also bring you closer to God.

I believe sickness can make you stronger. After one big episode, you are ready to meet the next one head on.

At age 29, I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease - a fatal disease of the lymph system at that time. I had two children - a newborn and a two-year old. Doctors said that I would not live to raise my children. I felt inside that only God knows that for sure. He said, "We are in this together." That's when I decided that I would not waste the present worrying about the future. "If God is for us, who can be against us." (Romans 8:31) This has been my philosophy for the last 49 years.

I had problems off and on for the next five years - treated with chemo, radiation and surgery and was paralyzed for a year. This was due to a Hodgkin's Disease tumor on my brainstem. If on the outside, they could operate; on the inside - no way. It turned out to be on the outside. WON ROUND ONE. Surgery could not help the paralysis. After months of therapy, I was using a walker, then a cane and then walking alone. WON ROUND TWO - PLUS - No more rounds came up through the following years. I had routine doctor visits to check not if, but when, the disease would return. Contrary to what was expected from the medical teams, I have not heard from Mr. Hodgkin's since. WON ROUND THREE.

I thanked God that I was again healthy and able to be a wife and mother. I can honestly say that I did not spend any time worrying about what might come in the future. I chose only to live in the present. Whatever amount of time I had left, I would make the most of it. When I was thirty-nine, I went back to work and retired twenty-five years later. I didn't miss any work due to previous health problems. A couple of

years after retirement, I had heart valve replacement. They went down the scar from my surgery of 1969 where I had a tumor removed from the thorax area. All went well. Thank God for everything.

Fast forward to 2015. On a routine mammogram, breast cancer was discovered. Of course, I was not happy with this diagnosis, but I shed no tears. Here I am a grandmother, and I was not supposed to even be here long enough to raise my own children. Regardless of what happened in the future, how could I complain? Thank you, God, that I am still here. I will enjoy today and see what you have planned for me tomorrow. I will take one day at a time just like I have for the last 49 years. As I went through surgery, chemo, and radiation, the doctors found some of my old records and were amazed that I am still alive. My husband has been by my side every step of the way and has proven over and over what kind of man he is. I have also been blessed by the support of my family as well as my husband's family.

Every new challenge that I've met, I have always thought, "God has always taken care of me. Why would he stop now?"

YES, I BELIEVE SICKNESS CAN BE A BLESSING.

A Story from our 150th Anniversary Book Trinity and My Life

Trinity United Methodist Church has been a large part of my life for a lot of years. My parents had moved to West Asheville just prior to my birth and soon after that became members of what was then West Asheville Methodist Episcopal Church South. Though I was christened in another church, I have no memory of any other church but West Asheville or Trinity. I joined the church at a young age in 1934 under the Reverend Carlock Hawk. I have many pleasant memories of Sunday School and Vacation Bible Schools as a child and also very good memories of my days in the Youth Fellowship.

I remember when I was in the service during World War II that the pastor, The Reverend J. W. Fitzgerald, regularly sent a newsletter to all the servicemen to keep us in touch with what was going on in the church. I remember other outstanding ministers through the years.

I remember and am thankful for the support the church has given me and my family through good times and bad. I am thankful for the opportunities the church has given me to serve in some small way: through my attempts to teach youth and adults, my work with the Boy Scouts, Methodist Men and especially the opportunity to serve on building teams.

I have been here for almost half of the years of this great church's existence and I am thankful for having been so blessed and I pray for the continuing mission of Trinity in the years to come.

James F. Hutchison (1925 - 2012)

Passages



Costner Varn McIntosh (24 Jun 1998 – 30 Jun 2018)

Asheville - Costner Varn McIntosh, 20, of Asheville, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018 in Charlotte. He was born June 24, 1998 in Asheville. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Jim & Mittie Fudge & paternal grandmother, Fran Bass.

Costner attended McDowell High School in Marion & attended Trinity United Methodist Church. He adored his family, loved music & loved being read to. His beautiful smile & infectious laughter will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Cheryl Fudge McIntosh; father, John Clarke McIntosh, Sr.; sister, Constance McIntosh Smith (Oliver) of London, England; brother, John Clarke McIntosh, Jr. (Kyung Mi) of Augusta, ME; nephew, Thaddeus Smith; paternal grandfather, Jack McIntosh (Lark); aunt, Lynda Roper (Gene) of Rock Hill, SC; uncles, Rick Fudge of Sugar Mtn. & Larry Fudge (Shannon) of Edgemoor, SC; many cousins; & caregivers, Scotty Stacy, Greg Tipton & Angela Tipton Huss. A Celebration of Life was held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Rd, Asheville, NC 28806. The family received friends after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to United Cerebral Palsy, 1825 K Street NW, Ste. 600, Washington, DC 20006. Online condolences may be directed to: www.basscares.com.

Gratitude

THANK YOU:

. . . to all who helped make the July 1st All American Big Band Concert and Picnic on the Porch such a wonderful event for the community. Special thanks to coordinators Kay Cooke and Phillip Gibson! The picnic raised \$800 towards the Capital Campaign fund. Thank you for your generous support and good fellowship.

. . . to all who have helped serve in the Summer Lunch Program at the Brownwood Trailer Park!

. . . to Brooks Buddy who chaperoned our Youth Mission Trip!

. . . to Sarah Pruett and Lindsay Pharr for leading Camp Connect Mini for our youngest members!

. . . to Carlos Kennedy for repairing a door in the balcony.

New Members



Vernon & Joyce Robinson

Vernon and Joyce Robinson relocated to Asheville, North Carolina seven months ago from Beaufort, South Carolina. They frequently visited the area for the past six years prior to their relocation. Vernon has retired from the U.S. Department of Justice after 20 years. Joyce has been in Banking for the past 30 years.

They have three children Trevor, Monica, Byron, and are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Vernon and Joyce have been blessed to find a church home at Trinity United Methodist Church. They are transferring their membership from Carteret Street United Methodist Church in Beaufort, South Carolina.



Laszlo & Laurie Bujdoso

Laszlo and Laurie Bujdoso moved to Weaverville, North Carolina three years ago from Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas when Laszlo retired after 35 years in the Aerospace and Defense industry. Laszlo and Laurie have two daughters, Allison Schmidt who lives in Woodfin, North Carolina with

her husband Jake; and Anna Broome who lives in Bethesda, Maryland with her husband Travis and grandchildren Christopher age 7 and Clara age 4.

Laszlo and Laurie have been married for forty years this August and are very happy and excited to have found a new church home at Trinity United Methodist Church. They are transferring their membership from White's Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake, Texas.

CHURCH WISH LIST

- 5 chairs for church office.
- Utility storage shelving for our storage rooms.
- Landscaping funds for fence in between church and school (to replace dying holly trees).
- Someone to organize a Fall church workday (you pick the day that will work best for you!) to accomplish such items as mulch outside, dust much of the inside of the church building, and deep clean the kitchen.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	1st Floor FH-Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen K-Koinonia P-Parlor MM-Mary Mann Class CG - Church Grounds OC-Off Campus	Main (2nd) Floor S-Sanctuary O-Office L-Library/ Sprinkle- Bagwell Class AR-Annex Room CR-Children's Room N-Nursery MR-Choir Room	1 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC)	2 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	3 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	4
5 Communion Sunday 8:30 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	6 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (SR)	7 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	8 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC)	9 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	10 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (SR)	11
12 12:15 PM Trustees (L) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	13 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Greening Your Home (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	14 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	15 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	16 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Eating Sustainably (FH)	17 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH) 7 PM Go, Granny D Play (OC)	18
19 Red Wagon Sunday 12:30 PM Confirmation Meeting for Parents (MM) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	20 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	21 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 1 PM Sacred Spaces Primer (FH) 6 PM Finance Committee (L) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	22 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	23 6 PM Yoga (YR)	24 Newsletter Deadline 7 PM AA (FH)	25
26 12:15 PM Church Council (L) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	27 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	28 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	29 5 PM Sabbath Meal (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	30 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	31	3rd Floor FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room <u>Education Bldg</u> SR-Scout Room

Serving in August 2018

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

- Aug. 05: Hazel & Emory Capp
 Aug. 12: Fiona Ruch & Ellie Klingel
 Aug. 19: Emma Rose Dempsey & Hazel Pharr
 Aug. 26: Graham Esmon & Ryder Brickey

Van Drivers

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

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

Sound

- Aug. 05: Liam Tripp
 Aug. 12: Liam Tripp
 Aug. 19: Liam Tripp
 Aug. 26: Liam Tripp

Communion Servers

- Aug. 05: Glenn Parham & Jennie Lynn Krichbaum

Ushers

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

- Aug. 05: Dottie Burton
 Glenn Aug.
 Aug. 12: Charlie Weaver
 Keith Clark
 Aug. 19: Terry Levi
 Caroline Levi
 Aug. 26: Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
 Don Hall

Counters

- Aug. 06: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke
 Aug. 13: Ellen Mitchell & Cheryl Samoville
 Aug. 20: Diane Hall & Peggy Weaver
 Aug. 27: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- Aug. 01 James Ward
 Aug. 01 Sophie Walton
 Aug. 02 Kristina Candler
 Aug. 04 Ingrid Sanders
 Aug. 04 Jessica Munday
 Aug. 06 Martha Jean Rice
 Aug. 07 Mary Lookabill
 Aug. 07 Alex Esmon
 Aug. 07 Matt Kocot
 Aug. 08 Tom Duckett
 Aug. 08 Renee McGee
 Aug. 08 Tate Phillips
 Aug. 09 Ewart Ball
 Aug. 11 Miriam Byerly
 Aug. 11 David Rafoth
 Aug. 11 Coy Arrington
 Aug. 11 Andy Self
 Aug. 12 Gary Allan
 Aug. 15 Piper Esmon
 Aug. 15 Isaac Richmond

- Aug. 17 Bob May
 Aug. 18 Sylvia Ledbetter
 Aug. 21 Guy Penland
 Aug. 21 Jane Ann Dempsey
 Aug. 21 Keaton Ruch
 Aug. 22 Betsi Miall
 Aug. 23 Amy Dexter
 Aug. 25 Sylvia Milholen
 Aug. 25 Harold Burnette
 Aug. 27 Dee Dee Allan
 Aug. 27 William Milholen
 Aug. 27 Gram Klingel
 Aug. 29 John Buddy
 Aug. 31 Jan Rafoth
 Aug. 31 Elizabeth Norman
 Aug. 31 Shawn Kinney
 Aug. 31 Isaac Kinney

Happy Anniversary to:

- Aug. 14 David & Jan Rafoth
 Aug. 17 Jimmy & Barbara Davis
 Aug. 17 Orba & Barbara Smith
 Aug. 17 Lin & Nancy Walton
 Aug. 17 Tate & Brittany Phillips (2018!)
 Aug. 18 Robert & Suzanne May
 Aug. 19 Erik & Becky Gummesson
 Aug. 25 Tom & Mary Jo Harrison



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., Aug. 5th 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., Aug. 2nd**.

Red Wagon - Third Sunday of Month

For the month of August, we will collect school supplies for Hall Fletcher Elementary School. Needed supplies:

#2 Pencils, Pkg. Crayons, Pencil Crayons, Blue Pens, Red Pens, Broad Tip Markers - 1 Package, Pkg. Washable Felt Markers, Pencil Box, Pencil Case, Pink Eraser, Glue Sticks, Bottle of School Glue, Box of Tissues, Bottle of Hand Sanitizer, Pair of Fiskar Blunt Tip Scissors (K), Pair of Fiskar Scissors (1st-3rd), Pair of Scissors (4th-5th), Plastic Pocket Folders with Brads, Pocket Folders, Wide Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks, Primary Composition Notebooks, Lined Notebooks, Pkg Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper, Pkg. Lined Paper, Pkg. Plain Paper, Ruler

Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Aug. 19th**), 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:

- A carload FULL of supplies for our sisters and brothers in the Latinx community was delivered to the BeLoved Community to distribute to those who have been fearful of leaving their homes. The BeLoved community sends their love and appreciation for your generosity. Also, thanks to the kids of Camp Connect Mini for helping to organize all the foods and making new collection bins for our monthly donations for the Red Wagon collection!
- Stay tuned for TUMC Habitat workdays this Fall as we help build another Interfaith House! See our coordinator, Mike Dempsey, for details.
- Room in the Inn is coming September 30th through October 7th. Stay tuned for ways you may help as we prepare for this vital ministry!

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 **Aug. 1st** and **Aug. 17th**. It's a wonderful chance for all ages to help our neighbors. Talk to Andrew about volunteering or visit the Google Drive to sign up.

Haywood Street Updates

- The Haywood Street Campus is in constant need of painting, if you feel called to help with this task, please contact Steven (steven@haywoodstreet.org).  **HAYWOOD ST**
- **Haywood Street Respite** is 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 3rd annual **Golf for Awareness!** This FUNdraiser supports the Downtown Welcome Table, feeding 700+ weekly, and Haywood Street Respite, a safe place where individuals experiencing homelessness can stay on a short-term basis following a hospital stay. With Captain's Choice rules and a 5-club format, this tournament is accessible to serious and novice golfers alike. Friday, Sept 21. Lunch & registration at 12:30; shotgun start at 1:30. Please Register online at haywoodstreet.ticketspice.com/golf-for-awareness or contact us at haywoodstreet@haywoodstreet.org to volunteer!
- Please note our new Sunday schedule: Downtown Welcome Table at 1:15 PM and Worship at 3:15 PM.

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

Outreach News Cont.

More Haywood Street News

Attend a benefit play for Haywood Street - Currently touring nationwide, actress Barbara Bates Smith and musician Jeff Sebens will present "Go, Granny D!" on **Friday, August 17th, 7- 8 PM** at THE BLOCK off Biltmore (39 S. Market St., Asheville NC 28801). as a benefit for our friends at the Haywood Street Congregation. A \$10 donation is suggested, but not required.

TUMC will offer a van shuttle for those interested. Please sign up with Pastor Darryl Dayson. Touting "You're never too old to raise a little hell," the 90-year-old Doris "Granny D" Haddock in 2000 blazed a 3200-mile trail across America for campaign finance reform, precipitating the passage of the McCain-Feingold Act. She continued her bipartisan reform efforts in countrywide voter registration drives, issuing her final challenge in 2010 at age 100: "Democracy is a running game. You huddle and you go back in. You keep going."



"This show totally rocks!" said Quaker Pastor Philip Raines of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Blog reviewer Michelle Grasty wrote, "This show will make you laugh and think and beg for more." Sponsor Felecia Shelor said, "A full house of Liberals and Conservatives all loved the play." More information is on her website: www.barbarabatesmith.com.

Brooks Howell Expanded Admissions Criteria

Have you heard? Brooks-Howell, a retirement community in Asheville, NC owned by United Methodist Women, has expanded its Independent Living criteria to include those who have served in one or more service capacities in The United Methodist Church for 10 years or more.

This means if you've been a Sunday School teacher, member of United Methodist Women, Director of Music and more, then you qualify to apply.

Brooks-Howell continues to be a community of faith and fellowship for both men and women.

One of our deaconesses said it best: "There's a wonderful feeling in the community of cohesiveness, and we also care for the community that surrounds us."

To learn more, stop by Brooks-Howell's display at the WNC UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska June 15-16 and also at display number 10 at the Western North Carolina Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska June 21-23.

Contact Jill Knight, Admissions Coordinator, at 828-253-6712 or jknight@brookshowell.org. Spread the word!



Azalea Mountain School

Congratulations to the Asheville Waldorf School (formerly the Azalea Mountain School) for their recent accomplishment of receiving official Waldorf School accreditation. They will also expand their campus to include space for their younger students at Calvary Baptist Church. The upper grades will remain at Trinity. We celebrate their growth and good news!

The Ministry of Generosity

Calling All TUMC Folks & Groups!

Help us narrate our Stewardship story as we prepare for our Oct 28th Charge Conference reports by offering the many ways TUMC has invited you and any group you belong to at TUMC to give back to God and our neighbors since the beginning of 2018. For example, I'm asking choir to tally how many anthems they've sung and new hymns they've led. The youth will be asked to share how many snack suppers they've enjoyed and how many hours of service they've given through their July mission trip. The children will be invited to do the same through their sessions of Camp Connect. Sunday School classes are asked to share how many different ways they have served (cards mailed, phone calls made, visits to people, books and or Bible studies attended, funeral receptions supported), how many Red wagon donations you've made...you get the idea. No action is too small. Please send in your tallies to Rev. Nancy or Lee in the office. Pictures to accompany your stewardship is even better!

Reminders

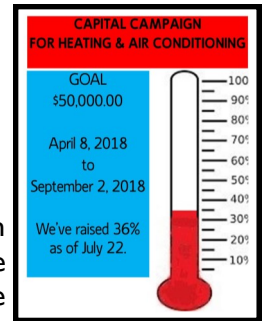
Copies of the financial reports are available on the hall table next to the elevator.

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 \$18,048 – Remaining \$31,952). The HVAC units are being installed this month. Thanks to everyone who has already supported this project. Pledge cards are available on the table in the main hallway at the church. Remember, Rev. Nancy is willing to do the "Shiggy Challenge" dance on Haywood Road if we meet our goal by Labor Day.

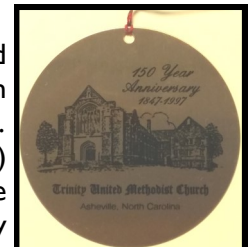


ANALYSIS OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

May 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$26,371	Revenues	\$146,425
Expenses	\$33,706	Expenses	\$156,010
Deficit	(\$7,335)	Deficit	(\$9,585)
June 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$22,850	Revenues	\$169,302
Expenses	\$23,674	Expenses	\$179,684
Deficit	(\$824)	Deficit	(\$10,382)
July 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$32,675	Revenues	\$202,847
Expenses	\$29,678	Expenses	\$206,841
Surplus	\$2,997	Deficit	(\$3,994)

Christmas is Coming!

Yes...Christmas is coming and look what has been found just in time for your Holiday decorating... Trinity ornaments! (See picture.) These lovely ornaments are from the 150th anniversary of the church. They look beautiful on the tree or with a hanger on a tabletop! For a minimum donation of \$10.00 one of these can be yours! There are only 55 left - so act fast! See Jennie Lynn Krichbaum to make a purchase. All proceeds from these goes to the Capital Fund Campaign for the new HVAC units.



2018 Giving Report

July Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$35,292
Actual Collections	\$32,676
Deficit	\$2,616
Year-to-Date Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$247,045
Actual Collections	\$202,847
Deficit	\$44,198

As a giving reminder:

The budgeted collections (\$8144 per week) 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. These figures are from July 1—22. There is one more Sunday collection to be received for the month of July.

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



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Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Summer Music

The choir has one more month on summer break. However, we will start rehearsing again on **Wed., Aug. 15th** at our regular time of **7 - 8:30 PM**. 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. 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.



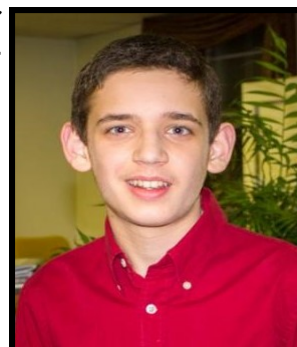
Lee Thomas
Director of Music

Special Music

During the summer break (August), we are featuring our talented musicians in the church during our morning worship. There is still a couple Sundays open, so please contact Lee Thomas if you would like to participate or know of someone who can offer their talent.

Handbells

Handbells will be starting back up **Tuesday, August 14th** from **7:15 to 8:30 PM** in the choir room. We always welcome new ringers. If you are interested in giving it a try, please contact Nolan or Debra Anthony (828-778-6544).



Nolan Anthony
Organist/Handbell
Director