



September 2019

Trinity Times

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September Highlights

Promotion Sunday

Bach to School Sunday is **Sep. 8!** Come ready to hear Bach during worship, support our 3rd graders receiving Bibles, and bring your backpacks, briefcases, and book bags for a community blessing as we enter a new school year and season!

It's the day that we officially recognize changes in the church lives of our children and youth. While not all of these changes happen that day, these are the milestones we celebrate:

Three year-olds have a year to decide when they're ready to leave the nursery and join Children's Church, but by the time they are four they are officially too old for the nursery. This is when they start to learn about Worship, sitting and listening in a pew, and that church doesn't always provide snacks.

Fourth Graders no longer leave Worship for Children's Church. During the Third Grade year, they are leaders in Children's Church with an eye towards aging out. Some kids leave during their third grade year and begin staying for all of worship, but Promotion Sunday of Fourth Grade is the last Sunday. It's always sad when some of our friends move on, but it's only a few short years until Youth.

Sixth Grade is big for two reasons: Confirmation and UMYF. Confirmation is exclusive to sixth graders (and the occasional older teen that might have missed Confirmation during their sixth grade year) and is the process of them learning about the church and becoming members. UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) begins the summer after Fifth Grade and continues through High School. While our new Sixth

Graders have had a couple of months with the Youth Group, Promotion Sunday is the official start.

Invite your teachers to come to Trinity that Sunday, too! A small reception will follow worship.

End of Summer Dinner

In celebration of back to school, the church will host a dinner on **Wed., Sep. 11** at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall. Donations for the meal will be accepted which will fund our final speaker in this year's Speaker Series. Look for RSVP form and details on menu and program in the September Sunday bulletins.

Room in the Inn

Trinity will be hosting Room in the Inn the week of **September 15 - 22**. We will need volunteers and donations to support this important ministry in which our church community will be housing, feeding, and nurturing up to twelve homeless women for one week.

The volunteer sign-up sheet - is posted online and available at the church. We will need volunteers to cook dinner, serve dinner, drive the van, and spend the night at the church.

If you would like to donate money to support this ministry, donations can be given to the church. Please indicate that your donation is for the **Room in the Inn Fund**.

If you have any questions about this program please see Lindsay Pharr, Julia Gibson, or Julie Ruch. Thanks!



Transformation Journey / District News



SAVE THE DATE - Trinity's Discovery Weekend Scheduled For Jan 10-12, 2020

Our next step is to prepare for our own Discovery Weekend, slated for **Jan 10 - 12, 2020**. Are you willing to spend thirty days in preparation for the Discovery Weekend by studying scripture and praying for Trinity and our West Avl community and for the Discovery Weekend? Are you willing to participate in a Bible Study to prepare ourselves for the January meetings? Please see Rev. Nancy if you are willing.

PLEASE try to be in town the weekend of January 10-12, 2020. Childcare will be available for group gatherings, especially for Sat., Jan. 11! It is vital to have as many voices at the table, so know your presence really matters as we work together!

District News

Blue Ridge District Connect Conference is **Sun., Sep. 8, 2PM**, at First UMC, Brevard. Hear from Missional Leadership Specialist & Kingdom Leadership Expert, Dr. Reggie McNeal on participating in ministry in

connection with others. District Superintendent, Rev. Beth Crissman will share about mission and ministry initiatives in the District, and there will be a time to connect with others in your Missional Network (geographic community) to hear stories of transformation in your area, and dream and brainstorm about opportunities for Developing Daily Disciples, Seeking Sabbath at the Center, Becoming Instruments of Justice, and Creating Community for All. This is a perfect opportunity to connect with others in the local United Methodist Church who are passionate about learning and serving in the same way as you! See Rev. Nancy to sign up!

Charge Conference

Charge Conference for our Missional Network (including Trinity) is set for **Sun., Oct. 13, 5PM**, right here at Trinity. Please have reports ready by Sun., Sep. 22 to present at Church Council.



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

Remember a loved one, honor someone living, or just place flowers on the altar on any open Sunday. The \$55 cost covers the two standard arrangements. 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 September, October 6, 13, 27, & November 10, 17, & 24 are OPEN.**



Children & Youth News



UMYF

- Sun., Sep. 01 5 - 7 PM
- Sun., Sep. 08 4 - 6PM ~ 6th - 8th Grades
5 - 7PM ~ 9th Grade and Up.
- Sun., Sep. 15 4 - 6PM ~ 6th - 8th Grades
5 - 7PM ~ 9th Grade and Up.
- Sun., Sep. 22 4 - 6PM ~ 6th - 8th Grades
5 - 7PM ~ 9th Grade and Up.
- Sun., Sep. 29 4 - 6PM ~ 6th - 8th Grades
5 - 7PM ~ 9th Grade and Up.

Confirmation

It is time to start thinking about our next Confirmation Class. This is for our new



Sixth Graders as well as other Youth that haven't already been part of this process. We will have a few outings this fall, just for this group. Then the class will begin in early 2020 with a retreat in April and Confirmation Sunday in May. Please contact Andrew for more information or to sign up.

Camp Connect Recap

We had three solid weeks of Camp Connect this year:

The week of June 24 our younger kids met at the church every day to hear the continuing saga of Joseph and how God saved a nation (well, multiple nations) through him. They also learned about the ministries of our church and how they can help. Like Joseph in Egypt, Trinity stores supplies to help our neighbors in need. Check out the donation bins on the 1st and 2nd floor hallways to see the Joseph themed collages they made. Oh, and if you didn't put your monthly donations in the Red Wagon, put them in these bins - that's why they're there.

The week of July 8 our older elementary kids went out each day to serve in our community. Monday they went to our long-time service partners at the Children First Family Resource Center at Emma Elementary to help with their food pantry and other miscellaneous tasks. Tuesday we went to one of the ABCCM Crisis

Ministry Centers, this time in South Asheville. Wednesday we helped serve food to children in the Brownwood Community - after helping Ms. Maxine with the work she does here at the church (paraments, candles, donation sorting, etc.). Finally, Thursday, we went to a new service organization (they aren't new, we just haven't been there before), Hearts With Hands, where they packed over a hundred emergency relief boxes that left that day to be in Louisiana before the storm made landfall. The kids were very excited to see the immediate results of their work.

The week of August 5 our older elementary kids went out again to serve our community. Monday saw them head over to the Eblen Charities store front to help set up their School Supply distribution. Tuesday they returned to Hearts with Hands, this time helping with their clerical work as their warehouse was being converted for a big fundraiser they were hosting. Wednesday was Children First to further help organize their pantry and make more food boxes for needy families. Thursday was the ABCCM Crisis Ministry Center in Candler, where they helped set up for food distribution and helped sort clothes donations.

We are so thankful for all of our hard-working kids and our volunteer leaders/chaperones: Anna, Anne, Celia, Erin, Holly, Jane Ann, Kari, Laszlo, Laurie, Lindsay, Maxine, Sarah, and the tireless patience of Mr. Lee.



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

Let's start in a comfortable seated position and take 5 cleansing breaths through the nose. Inhale to a count of 5, exhale to a count of 8. Repeat 4 more times. At the end of the breathing meditation, sit in silence for at least 30 seconds.



With an inhale, extend your right arm toward the ceiling and lift the arm to stretch the right side of your torso. Exhale the arm by your side. Repeat this movement another 3 times. Then, inhale the right arm to the ceiling, then bend to the left, enhancing the stretch on the right side of the torso. Lower the arm and do the same routine on the left arm.

With your hands on the edge of your chair seat, extend the right leg (heel slides on the floor to the center of the room). Flex your foot, so the toes point towards your knee. With an inhale, raise the extended leg a few inches off the floor. Hold the leg there for a couple of breaths, and then lower the leg. Repeat this action another 4 times. Then switch to the left leg.

Now, let's do a few spinal movements by placing your hands on your knees. Exhale and stretch back, curving your backbone, as you pull in your lower abs. Inhale and take the chest forward, shoulders roll back. Repeat this movement at least 5 times.

Finally, flex and point your toes and make ankle circles.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to move your body and increase circulation and flexibility. Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon invite you to the Gentle Yoga class, which meets each Thursday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. For those not wanting to/or able to get on the floor, we offer alternatives suitable for chair exercise.

United Methodist Women

The UMW Reach out Circle will hold a luncheon meeting on **Mon., Sep. 9.** We will meet at **11AM** at the home of Mary West. Please bring men's and/or women's underwear for our service project to the Haywood Street Congregation clothes closet. Donations from church members are also welcome and may be placed in the Koinonia classroom through Sep. 29. If you would like to be a part of this group and want more information, please contact Kay Cooke (828-633-1098).



United Methodist Men

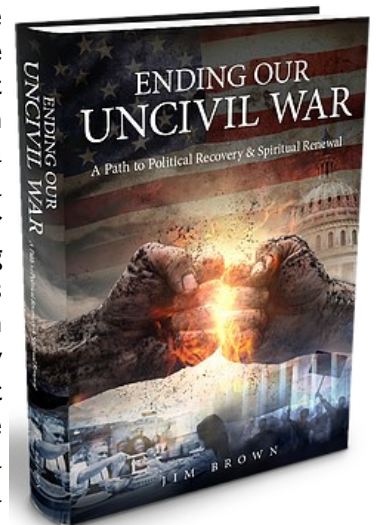
The United Methodist Men will meet **Sun., Sep. 15** at **8AM** for breakfast and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Keith Clark (828-484-8950) for the UMM if you would like more information or to get involved with this ministry.



TUMC Book Group

The TUMC BOOK GROUP resumes **Wed., Sep. 4, 11AM**, with lunch (no reading!) at Twisted Laurel on New Leicester Hwy. We will not meet **Sep. 11** or **18**, and regroup **Sep. 25** to begin discussing the book *Ending Our Uncivil War: A Path to Political Recovery & Spiritual Renewal* by Jim Brown. Mr. Brown is the October guest for the TUMC Speaker's Series. Books are only \$10, available through the Church Office or after worship.

A preview on his book: Civility is in decline in America. Fear and certitude are paralyzing our country. With Congress in gridlock, more Americans are leaning toward authoritarian political figures and the courts for answers to unaddressed legislative questions. Social media seems like an endless landscape of echo chambers and battle bunkers, contributing to dehumanization in our culture and polarization in our politics. Many over-engage, while many more don't engage at all. The rest wonder, "Will we survive these great challenges?" Author Jim Brown believes there's a way up. After reading a simple bumper sticker "Don't believe everything you think," Brown details how his self-examination opened his eyes to new ways of thinking about "settled matters." He invites readers on a similar journey aboard a beautiful, spacious airplane, well above today's ground turbulence. Brown has one condition. Each reader must check his political baggage, turn off his smartphone, and gulp, choose a seatmate who is either a political foe, someone who frustrates him to no end, or his sworn enemy. Learn more at www.endingouruncivilwar.com.



Christian Formation & Worship

Christian Formation on Sundays aka "Sunday School"

Small groups are our main opportunity for growth and support along our faith journey. It's the way we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives to continue to shape and form us more into God's image. Trinity has lively offerings for Christian Formation for all ages on Sunday mornings:



The **Koinonia Class**: In the study of I Timothy; the Koinonia Class has found that two church members teaching heresy are causing chaos in the church.

1. Heresy constructs doctrine to suit oneself.
2. Heresy overstresses one part of the truth.
3. Heresy produces a religion which will suit people.

They meet in the classroom just across from 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 Fall Theme is God, the Creator (Genesis & Exodus). This fall, our lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. This unit takes us through texts that help us discern what "God-ness" is and encourage us to develop the spiritual practice of mindfulness.

Adult Bible Studies



God
Fall 2019

- ♦ Sep. 01 - In the Beginning, God
- ♦ Sep. 08 - Together, But Why?
- ♦ Sep. 15 - The Thick Darkness
- ♦ Sep. 22 - God's First Creation
- ♦ Sep. 29 - 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP!

The **Faith Class** - meets at 10 AM on the 3rd floor and will be viewing short videos on faith topics with discussion during September. Our resource is a platform called The Work of the People. Here's a short excerpt from the website, theworkofthepeople.com:

The Work of the People [is] a spiritual visual library and virtual sanctuary for a growing community of people from all walks of life. Some of us have found



it difficult to keep our faith when there wasn't a place to hold our pain or grief. When there wasn't a place to groan while our wounds healed. When there wasn't space for honest dialogue about transformation and how hard and disruptive it is. Over the years, TWOTP has become a safe place to discover our humanity and divinity, a place of inquiry about God and being human. A place to grow in empathy and compassion, to share heart. A place to explore and evolve with the rest of creation-kind.

Worship Notes

Remember our Worship time has returned to **10:45AM!**

Sept Worship Schedule:

- ♦ Sept 1 - Holy Communion (Jeremiah 2:4-13 & Luke 14:1, 7-14)
- ♦ Sept 8 - Bach to School Sunday (Jeremiah 18:1-11 & Luke 14:25-33)
- ♦ Sept 15 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 & Luke 15:1-10)
- ♦ Sept 22 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 & Luke 16:1-13)
- ♦ Sept 29 - 5th Sunday Hymn Sing (Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 & Luke 16:19-31)

Lay Readers Needed!

Would you like to assist in leading parts of our worship? We are looking for lay readers to assist with parts of the Sunday morning liturgy. This role could be as short as: as leading the Prayer for Illumination (right after the opening hymn) and the first reading and/ or Responsive Reading, or as broad as leading the Call to Worship, the Prayer for Illumination, offering the Children Sermon, leading the Prayers of the People, helping with the Offering (Prayer and handling the offering plates) or some in-between combo of the above. If you would be interested, please see Rev. Nancy for more info and to sign up.

Duke Divinity School Institute of Preaching

Rev. Nancy has been chosen to participate in Duke Divinity School's Institute of Preaching. Her first session will be **Sept. 16 - 19** and she will gather with ~ 12 other clergy from the WNC and Florida UM Conferences over three sessions between now and April 2020.

SAVE THE DATE

Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering

Sun., Nov. 17, 5 PM, Congregation Beth Israel, Asheville.

Condolences, Gratitude & Care



Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Burton (13 Mar 1931 ~ 20 Aug 2019)

Asheville - Dorothy Mae Burton, 88, of Asheville, NC died peacefully on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 after her battle with cancer. She was born in Fort Collins, Colorado and lived in Madison and Buncombe County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Burton Jr.; parents Dewey and Vera Rice; and sister Bernice Hensley. She is survived by her sister Loretta Anderson of Hendersonville, NC; two nieces; one nephew; three great nieces; one great nephew; and two brothers-in-law.

She spent 50 years in retail and was always helping others. She was an avid hiker. Dorothy was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in West Asheville where she enjoyed ushering.

She will be remembered by her positive attitude, even in her illness. Her request of having no services will be honored by her family.

Arrangements for Mrs. Burton are in the care of Shuler Funeral Home of Hendersonville, NC. Online condolences may be shared at www.shulerfuneralhome.com.

Condolences

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



Morris Hayes Erwin (3 Jul 1939 – 8 Aug 2019) from Candler, NC. He is the brother-in-law of **Darryl Parker**. A service was held Aug. 13 at Browns View UMC. Online condolences may be made at Groce Funeral Home.

Thank You's

- ◆ The Revs. John McCullough & Scott Hardin-Nieri for filling in while Rev. Nancy is away on vacation.
- ◆ Laurie & Laszlo Bujdoso for preparing our Habitat Fundraiser meal; Jennie Lynn Krichbaum for the Habitat decorations; youth for serving; Mike Dempsey and John McCullough for organizing the event; all who donated items for the Silent Auction!

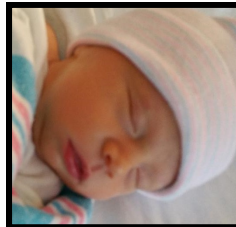
Pastoral Care Team

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.

New Arrivals

We welcome to the world:



Evelyn Zelda "Eevee" Henthorn, daughter of Tony and Mary Biggers Henthorn, born July 17, at 5lbs, 7oz. Cards may be sent to 162 Deaver St, Asheville, NC 28806-4242.



Grace Flack Matthews, daughter of Chris and Betsey Matthews, and baby sister of Maggie, born Aug 25, at 7lbs, 9oz. Cards may be sent to 127 Asvista Dr, Candler, NC 28715-9668.

On-Going 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.

Dementia Support Group

Co-led by TUMC members Vernon & Joyce Robinson, will continue to gather at **6PM** in the Church Library on **Mon., Sep. 9 and 23**. This gathering is for individuals, family members and caregivers as they deal with this disease, providing a supportive environment and basic coping and life skills as loved ones move through the stages of this disease. This ministry's goal is to provide a social (not clinical) setting to the community through which the group gives witness, shares struggles, and provides support as a means of hope and God's presence through one another. It is open to anyone in the community, not only church members. Please contact Vernon & Joyce if you have any questions [(828)-505-1669].





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Sunday 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 5 PM UMYF 5 PM Trustees (L)	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7 PM AA (FH)	3 9 AM Counters (O) 10 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	4 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	5 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	6 7 PM AA (FH)	7
8 Promotion Sunday 2 PM District Conference (OC) 4 PM UMYF - Junior High 5 PM UMYF - Senior High 5 PM Trustees (L)	9 9 AM Counters (O) 11 AM Reach Out Circle (OC) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	10 10 AM Staff Meeting (O)	11 5 PM Dinner (FH) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	12 6 PM Yoga (YR)	13 7 PM AA (FH)	14
15 Red Wagon Sunday	16	17	18	19	20	21
Room in the Inn Week						
8 AM UMM Breakfast (FH) 4 PM UMYF - Junior High 5 PM UMYF - Senior High	9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	10 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	6 PM Yoga (YR)	Newsletter Deadline 12:30 PM Golf for Awareness (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	
22 Red Wagon Sunday 12 PM Church Council (FH) 4 PM UMYF - Junior High 5 PM UMYF - Senior High	23 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (SR)	24 10 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM ABCCM Quarterly Meeting (FH)	25 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	26 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	27 7PM AA (FH)	28 AM Habitat Weekday (OC)
29 4 PM UMYF - Junior High 5 PM UMYF - Senior High	30 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)		<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School (Various Locations) 10:45 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 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 Room

Serving in September 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

- Sep. 01: Cora Richmond & Caroline Pruett
- Sep. 08: Ellie & Gram Klingel
- Sep. 15: Emory Capp & Ryder Brickey
- Sep. 22: Hazel & Theo Pharr
- Sep. 29: Fiona Ruch & Faith Locklear

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.

- Sep. 01: Darryl Parker (215-6914)
- Sep. 08: Jim Helms (253-0180)
- Sep. 15: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
- Sep. 22: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
- Sep. 29: Darryl Parker (215-6914)

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.

Ushers

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

- Sep. 01: & Darryl Parker
- Sep. 08: Charlie Weaver & Keith Clark
- Sep. 15: Terry Levi & Darryl Parker
- Sep. 22: Ted Meadows & Mark Locklear
- Sep. 29: Trinity Youth

Monday Counters

- Sep. 03: Glenn Parham & Maxine Schrader**
This is a Tuesday!
- Sep. 09: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz
- Sep. 16: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke
- Sep. 23: Linda Parham & Cheryl Samoville
- Sep. 30: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- Sep. 01 Chris Matthews
- Sep. 02 Mary Gummesson
- Sep. 03 James Davis
- Sep. 04 Sheila Meadows
- Sep. 04 Pierce Ruch
- Sep. 05 Daniel Clodfelter
- Sep. 05 Mark Locklear
- Sep. 06 Kenneth Piercy
- Sep. 07 James Sparger
- Sep. 09 Janet Jarvis
- Sep. 09 Sarah Pruett
- Sep. 10 Erik Gummesson
- Sep. 10 Emma Rose Dempsey
- Sep. 11 Lucas Hertzinger
- Sep. 12 Maggie Matthews
- Sep. 15 Carolyn Craft
- Sep. 15 Pat Ellis
- Sep. 15 Robert McCormick

- Sep. 17 Bryce Parham
- Sep. 18 Mildred Hooker
- Sep. 18 David Goist
- Sep. 18 Solomon Eckley
- Sep. 21 Barbara Johnson Davis
- Sep. 21 Dan Harrison
- Sep. 21 John Harwell
- Sep. 23 John Crook
- Sep. 23 David Mitchell
- Sep. 23 Debra Anthony
- Sep. 23 Kari Richmond
- Sep. 24 Karl Ruch
- Sep. 26 Orba Smith
- Sep. 29 Terry Levi
- Sep. 29 Rowan Brickey

Happy Anniversary to:

- Sep. 06 Kenneth & Carole Piercy
- Sep. 08 Don & Diane Hall

- Sep. 10 Carl & Kathryn Brickey
- Sep. 22 Mike & Sarah Pruett
- Sep. 25 Bob & Betty Mull
- Sep. 30 Tom & Cathi Durham

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

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Sep. 1 at 9 AM**. If you would like to donate food, money to buy food, and/or serve breakfast the day of the event, contact Keith Clark at 484-8950. Food purchased for the breakfast must be delivered to the church by **1:30 PM Thu., Aug. 29**.



Red Wagon

There is a tremendous program in our WNC UMConference called UMAR, and their mission is empowering adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To that end, they operate homes for these adults across our WNC Conference, and two of their homes are right here in Asheville - one in the Haw Creek area and one at Givens Estates. We would like to begin to building a relationship with these local homes slowly over the next year. One way to do that is through our Red Wagon collection.

If you would be interested in visiting one of the homes this fall, please contact Rev. Nancy. Our hope is to schedule TUMC folks to visit one afternoon and socialize around cookies or an art activity.

For **September**, we will collect canned goods and paper towels. Bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Sep. 15**), 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 school supplies for Hall Fletcher Elementary.

Habitat for Humanity

TUMC's Workday on Interfaith House - **Sat., Sep. 28**. Sign up in the church hallway or with Mike Dempsey's TUMC's Habitat Coordinator, Michael.Dempsey@lr.edu. **THANK YOU** for your support at the Aug. 25 Habitat Sunday, Fundraiser Lunch & Silent Auction. We raised over \$1500 profit. If you were not able attend and would like to help us reach our \$2000 goal as a sponsor of the Fall Interfaith House, please make your checks payable to TUMC, memo "Habitat" and turn them into the office or through the offering plate. You may also contribute through our website; just be sure to memo that for Habitat as well.

ABCCM

Trinity is hosting ABCCM's quarterly meeting, **Tue, Sep. 24, 6PM** in our Fellowship Hall. You are encouraged to attend to learn more about ABCCM's work on our behalf and updates of on-going ministry. If you would like to volunteer with ABCCM, please email volunteer@abccm.org to start your volunteer experience!

Did you know that Trinity and the Asheville Jazz Orchestra helped raise \$410 for ABCCM's Veteran's Restoration Quarters through the Patriotic Concert on June 30? Thanks for your support!

Haywood Street

Items Needed: Non-Prescriptive reading glasses, regular size bottles of shampoo and body wash, deodorant.

Clothing donations intended for God's Outfitters can be taken directly to the closet on Tuesdays or Thursdays 10 – 12AM, or dropped in one of our off-site clothing donation bins. (Bins located at Biltmore United Methodist Church, 376 Hendersonville Rd. 28803 and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 789 Merrimon Ave. 28804).

Respite Meals: Haywood Street Respite is a safe place for eight homeless adults at a time to rest, get three meals a day, and be helped in other ways to "get back on their feet" following discharge from the hospital. It is short-term care in a home-like setting for folks who are too ill or frail to recover on the streets after surgery or acute illness. Provide an evening meal for our friends in Respite. We invite you to stay and eat and be in relationship with the Respite community. If you'd like to offer meals for this program, please contact Julie Ruch, 828-450-9081, julietherook@gmail.com.

Golf For Awareness: Benefitting Haywood Street Congregation & Respite. Five Clubs Only - Captains Choice Format. Each team member will be allowed 5 clubs. Individual players will use these same 5 clubs for the entire tournament (pick and choose wisely!). The 2019 winning team will only be allowed 4 clubs in the 2020 tournament; and the 2019 last place team will be allowed 6 clubs in 2020. **Fri, Sep. 20** at the Asheville Municipal Golf Course. Lunch catered by Zaxby's @ **12:30PM**. Tee-Time @ **1:30PM**.

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!!

Reports

Trustees

It's official! Trustees are beginning a Capital Campaign for our Memorial Garden along the Martin Street side of the Sanctuary! The garden will contain a communal urn for the final resting place of ashes of loved ones. This custom design was approved the Trustees in late 2018. The "communal urn" design is intended to be a significant beginning of the Memorial Garden in which cremains would be secure inside a hand-hewn rock design that would be locked and sealed, thereby avoiding the expense of a fence and keeping the garden area open to the public for meditation. Here is a rendering of the design (all hand-hewn stone and a circular stone with a scripture) from local stone artist Marc Archambault of Hammerhead Stoneworks: (the person drawn is 6' to offer perspective). The proposed cost is \$5500 for the urn and \$5500 for traditional styled bronze signs that will both name the space and hold name plates (~\$150 per name) for those who want to have their loved ones name placed in the garden.

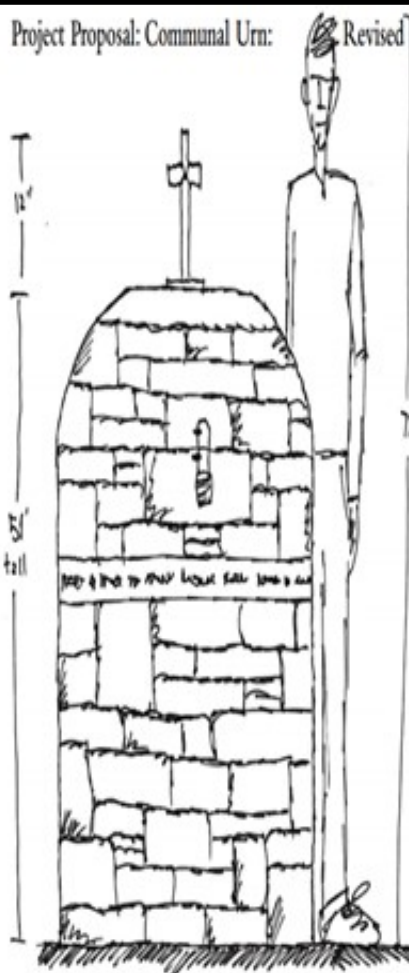
Please talk with Trustees if you have any questions about this project and campaign. The project will begin once we have raised the \$11,000 needed to fund the project. Their goal is to have all monies raised before the end of 2019.

If you would like to donate to this campaign, please memo donations "TUMC Memorial Garden."

Minutes

Finance, Trustees and Council meeting minutes are available in respective notebooks in the Church Office. If you would like to receive a print copy of these or any minutes, please contact our Church Office.

Project Proposal: Communal Urn: Revised 21 September 2018



This is a revised design for a communal urn. Though similar in form to the first design, there are some significant changes to the piece. The base has been removed, so that the sides continue down into the ground without any change to the profile. The cap is a single piece of stone, that is flat and allows for a sculptural piece- a cross created by a member of the congregation. Not shown in these sketches: the concrete footing that supports the piece will be a donut- open in the middle. This allows for the ashes to make contact with the Earth.

Midway up the main body of the urn there is a single piece of stone that is inscribed with a quote or verse that speaks to the cycle of life and the passage from one place into the next. I consulted with the engravers I like to work with; they expect that we would be able to fit about 97 letters on the perimeter of that stone. That should serve as a general guide to choosing a phrase or quote. I would be inclined to err on the lower side of that number as you search for a suitable saying.

As drawn, the urn would cost \$5500 to make and install.
Design ©2018 Marc Archambault

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Monthly Meetings

Trustees ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Sep. 8, 5 PM**, in the Library. Please send any agenda items to Chair, Paul Mann.

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., Sep. 3, 6 PM**, in the Library. Please send any agenda items to Chair, Cathi Durham.

Church Council ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Sep. 22 right after church**, in the Library. Please send any agenda items to Chair, Caroline Levi.

All three meetings are open and YOU are welcome to attend!

The Ministry of Generosity

Giving

Please help us stay in a surplus by continued tithes and pledges. See ways to give below!

Stewardship Question of the Month

What do you like to share with others that brings YOU great joy? Please share your answers via email (Nancy@TrinityWAVL.org) or on the registration pads on Sundays.

Finance Meeting Minutes

Finance meeting minutes are available in the Finance notebook in the Church Office. If you would like to receive a print copy of these or any minutes from Trustees or Church Council, please contact our Church Office to have them emailed or mailed.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 7

August Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$16,933
DEF.	\$19,615

Year-to-Date Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$292,387
Actual Collections	\$244,596
DEF.	\$47,791

AUG INCOME & EXPENSES

AUG INCOME	\$16,933
AUG EXPENSES	\$32,341
DEF.	\$15,407

YTD INCOME & EXPENSES

YTD INCOME	\$244,596
YTD EXPENSES	\$252,862
DEF.	\$8,266

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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 FRIDAY, SEP. 20.**

**Sunday Worship Time
 10:45 AM**

**Electronic Service
 Requested**

Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Adult Chancel Choir

The choir is **BACK!** We rehearse every **Wednesday** at our regular time of **7 - 8:30 PM**. We hope that you will consider being a part of the church worship and join the choir. We have seats available in every section. There is not an audition, I only ask that you let me know so I can have a folder and music ready for **YOU!** So if you have questions about the choir or any other music idea, please contact **Lee Thomas** at (828-253-5471, ext. 101).

Handbells

If you are interested in being part of the Handbell program, contact Director of Music, Lee Thomas.

Children's Choir

After Labor Day, Children's Choir starts again! Mr. Lee and Mr. Andrew will focus the energies of our Elementary kids into performances in the coming school year. There's singing, instruments, games, and more. We meet **Wednesdays** starting **Sep. 11**. Start time is **6PM**, though kids can be dropped off as early as 5:30 to help busy parents. See either choir leader for more information.

Staff



Rev. Nancy Dixon
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Lee Thomas
Director of Music



Nolan Anthony
Organist