

Trinity Times

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October Highlights

Blessing - of the - ANIMALS



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 7th, 4 PM, front lawn of the church. Bring pets of all kinds or even pictures for prayers of blessing and fellowship! Invite neighbors, friends, and their pets to experience the hospitality of Trinity!



Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is set for **Sun., Oct. 14** from **2 – 5 PM**. We will have our Chili Cook-Off as well as the return of the Autumn Olympics. We need baked goods as Olympic prizes and for sharing, Chili Cook-Off competitors, and people to set up and take down. Talk to Andrew or Lee to sign up or visit the Fall Festival tab of the Children and Youth Google Doc (can be found by clicking the link on TrinityWAVL.org/Youth).




Chili Cook Off

2018: Your NAME can be HERE!

- 2017: Nichole Esmon - First Place
Andrea Davis - Second Place
- 2016: Jessica Tripp - First Place
Nichole Esmon - Second Place
- 2015: Mike Pruett - First Place
Michael Dempsey - Second Place
- 2014: Vicki Biggers - First Place
Andrea Davis - Second Place
Jessica Tripp - Third Place

Fall Charge Conference

Charge Conference is -  **Charge Conference**
Sun., Oct 28 at **2 PM**. At the request of the District, we will be doing our Charge Conference with all our Missional Network Churches. We are tentatively scheduled to meet at our neighbors at Abernathy UMC. **All Charge Conference reports are due to Rev. Nancy by Sunday, Oct. 21.**

Abraham Jam

Trinity to Host Interfaith Music Group ABRAHAM JAM on Sun, Nov. 11!

A Muslim, a Jew, and a Christian walk into a concert hall . . . What may be mistaken for a stand-up comedian's opening line is actually Abraham Jam, a trio of internationally-renowned musicians who have teamed up to create art strengthened by diversity.



Abraham Jam -- composed of Billy Jonas, David LaMotte, and Dawud Wharnsby -- features three "brothers" from the three Abrahamic faiths. Jonas and LaMotte both call Western North Carolina home, and Wharnsby lives in Kitchener, Ontario. The three have performed extensively over the last few decades in their individual careers. As Abraham Jam, they are releasing their first album, a live recording taken from a concert in Asheville last summer. This will be quickly followed by a studio album, which they are already working on in the recording studio.

Since their first concert at Duke University, Abraham

Jam has performed for the Festival of the Sacred Arts in Michigan, and for the 2016 Parliament of World Religions in Utah, among other events and venues.

Concert and Ticket Details: Nov. 11 at 7 PM (doors open at 6 PM) Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville. \$20 in advance (Reduced rate ends on 11/1/18) // \$25 starting 11/1/18 and at the door. Tickets available online at abrahamjam.com.

New Members



We welcome the Matthews family who joined Trinity on Sun. Sep. 23. Chris and Betsey Matthews are the proud parents of Maggie who was also baptized that day.

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: Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 11, & 18.**



Children & Youth News

Confirmation

Confirmation is in full swing with eight confirmands that have been meeting most every week for class. They are supported by a Faith Friend that they chose and a Prayer Partner that they might not know personally. It is great that this important part of their faith journey is so thoroughly supported. Please be in prayer for the confirmands and their supporters and plan to be a part of their Confirmation on **Sun., Jan. 13.**

Children/Youth Employment

Our Children and Youth Ministry is still looking for a new Youth and Children Assistant (or YACA). The YACA would work Sunday mornings and evenings, helping with Sunday School, Children's Church, and UMYF. If you know anyone that is interested, let Andrew know or have them contact him directly.

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.
- Fall Festival - sign up to bring a cake, make a chili for the Cook-Off, clean up, and/or set up.

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

Children's Choir

Children's Choir has started back and we want more members. Kids 5 and up meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 6:45 PM and we sing, play instruments, go on top secret missions, and play games. It really is a lot of fun and requires no musical experience or talent. Contact Andrew or Lee for more information or just show up on Wednesdays.

Christmas Play

The Christmas Dinner and Play is on December 16 at 5:00 PM. The script process is just beginning and we want to include everyone that wants to be a part of the production. Let Andrew know if your family will be in town on the 16th and what level of involvement your child/youth can handle. I'd like to get at least a couple of lines to all interested parties and it's easier to do that in the early stages than after the play's been written.

There will be an initial read through on Sunday, November 18 after worship. Rehearsals will be December 2 and 9 until 1:30 PM and on December 15 from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM.

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

Council of Bishops News

2019 Local Initiative Grant Recipients Announced

WASHINGTON — Three United Methodist women are the 2019 recipients of the Local Initiative Grant for projects within conferences designed to strengthen ecumenical and/or interreligious relationships of The United Methodist Church.

The recipients are:

Rev. Karen Graham, the CUIR Chairperson for the East Ohio Annual Conference. The project is being referred to as "Faith and Fact Cards" and will seek to create an easy-to-use resource for local congregations to teach them about the ecumenical and interreligious ministries of The United Methodist Church.

Mother Mwaidi Kingombe Jolie, a United Methodist member of the "Church of Christ in Congo" in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This group is made up of women from various denominations who share the

mission of bringing women together to work toward peace in their war-torn context. Their project will be to gather together women in eastern Congo for a time of training and conversation around peace in their country among different faith communions. They will also create a radio program that will seek to do the same thing.

Rev. Nancy Walton, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. The church's project is to host "Abraham Jam," whose purpose is to demonstrate peace and harmony among Jews, Christians and Muslims. The event is scheduled to take place November 11 in Asheville, North Carolina, with the hope of attracting 350 people from these three religious communities. They also hope the event becomes a catalyst to begin a new interfaith group in that area.

Each recipient will receive \$1000 for their project.

Church Life

Yoga

As fall approaches, it is tempting to let our exercises take a back seat to other activities. But, please keep up the good work by doing this 5 minute chair routine. You'll be glad you did!

Before you begin, please get a strap.

1. Sit tall in your chair. Relax your shoulders by taking them down and away from your ears. Gently perform 5 shoulder rolls by taking the shoulders forward, up, and back. Then go in the opposite direction by taking the shoulders up towards the ears, back, and down.
2. Sitting tall, and making sure your chin is tucked, gently tilt your chin toward your chest. Take two breaths, then sweep the chin from shoulder to shoulder. Do this for 30 seconds.
3. Finally, with head erect and chin tucked, tilt the right ear towards your right shoulder. Breathe here, then change to the other side. This will stretch the sides of your neck.
4. Relax your arms and move your fingers in finger rolls. Then open and close your hands. You will make a loose fist, then extend your fingers wide. Repeat this movement at least 5 times.
5. Sit up in the chair. Take the strap around the right foot. Extend your right leg straight in front of you, taking the heel off the floor. Pull the toes/ball of your foot toward the body to get a nice stretch to your calf, and you will also engage your thigh muscle. Repeat this 5 times, then switch legs.
6. Let's perform seated crunches. Sit tall and take your arms overhead with an inhalation. Exhale and raise your right knee as you pull your elbows toward the knee. Inhale extend the arms and lower the leg. Repeat at least 5 times, then switch sides. Enjoy increasing your core body strength.
7. Either stand beside your chair, or continue sitting. March in place for at least one minute.
8. Let's finish by sitting comfortably in your chair. Take 5 deep breaths, counting to 5 on the inhalation and counting to 5 on the exhalation.
9. Close your eyes and turn the corners of your mouth up. Feel how that adjustment makes you feel better. Let us give thanks to the Lord for this day.

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

United Methodist Women

The UMW Reach Out Circle will meet at **10:30 AM** on **Mon., Oct. 8** in the Koinonia Classroom. Anyone that would like to participate may drop off socks in the Koinonia classroom anytime during the month of September. Please contact Kay Cooke at 828-633-1098 with any questions.

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast and fellowship on **Sun., Oct. 21** at **8 AM** 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.

UM Men Warm Morning Breakfast

The Trinity United Methodist Men are serving their Warm Morning Breakfast **Sun., Nov. 4 from 8:00 - 9:30 AM**. The proceeds from the breakfast go to support the Fuel Fund which helps people in the community who need assistance with their winter fuel oil. We invite our church family to turn out for good fellowship, a fine breakfast, and a show of strong support for this work.

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.

Book Group

The TUMC Wednesday Book Group will continue to read Maria Shriver's *I've Been Thinking* with a plan to complete it in mid-October. It's an easy book to join in on at any point. We meet at **11 AM** in the Library. Here are the September - October 3 assignments:

Oct 03 – pgs 149-166

Oct 10 - No Meeting

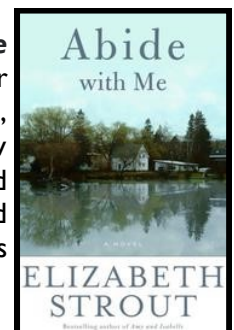
Oct 17 - pgs 167-185 @ Brooks-Howell Home

Meet at 10:30 AM to carpool.

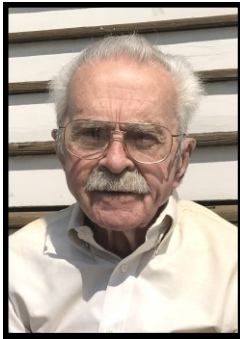
Oct 24 - pgs 186-210

Oct. 31 - pgs 211-End

Our November book is *Abide with Me* by Elizabeth Strout. After the tragic death of his young wife, Reverend Tyler Caskey, a New England minister, struggles to hold together his own life, his family, and his town, while dealing with his personal anger, grief, and loss of faith.



Passages



Willis Hall Pruett, Jr.
(16 Sep 1937 – 09 Sep 2018)

Willis Hall Pruett, Jr., 80, of Asheville, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the North Carolina State Veteran's Home.

A native of Buncombe Co., Willis was a son of the late Willis Hall Pruett, Sr. and Clara Stevens Pruett. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lance, and his

brother, Steve Pruett.

Mr. Pruett was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a Captain with the Strategic Air Command. He was also a retired Methodist minister.

Surviving are his daughters, Amy Rickman (Rick), and Jill Earley (Mark); grandchildren, Amber Reini (Asa), Austin Earley, and Avery Earley; siblings, Clara Israel, Charles Pruett, Sally Proffitt, and Michael Pruett; and former wife and lifelong friend, Judith Pruett.

Memorial service for Mr. Pruett was held at 2 PM on Sunday, September 16 in the Patton Avenue chapel of Groce Funeral Home.

Gratitude

Thank You

. . . Mary West and family send thanks to all for your kind thoughts and prayers, visits, beautiful cards and memorial gifts sent during Jennifer's long illness and death. Blessings be to all.

. . . Thank you very much for the cards, visits, gifts, flowers, food and especially your prayers during my back surgery and recovery. I am so blessed to be a part of a caring church family. I do appreciate each of you. Love in Christ, Peggy Weaver

Levi Matthias Dayson's Baptism

Please join us to celebrate the baptism of Levi Dayson at Berry Temple UMC (34 College Place) **Sun., Oct. 14 at 9:30 AM.**



Dream Team

Dream Team

Trinity DREAM TEAM met Sun., Sep. 23, and continued their conversation and appreciative inquiry model as we seek to help shape future ministry to our community through our church family. At this session, we got down to some dreaming of what would it look like to live more into Trinity's strengths we'd named back in July.

Here's a compilation of what our group of about 15 sees where Trinity could live and lean in more to God's movement and blessing in our midst:

- Caring for one another, especially our homebound and elders. This might look like:
 - ◊ Starting the "next generation" of YAH - a ministry of regular fellowship
 - ◊ Figuring out the best new technology to take worship to those unable to attend
 - ◊ Reimagining a Visitation/ Pastoral Care Team of laity to help with visiting our homebound or those convalescing in skilled nursing facilities
- Building upon our genuine welcome & hospitality that they experience once inside to go out and invite others within the community to come inside and experience the genuine welcome! This might look like:
 - ◊ Doing a better job through many means to share our particular story - that which makes Trinity TRINITY - to share the nuances of who we are (and not trying to be another church).
 - ◊ Using social media more to communicate our story & invitation
 - ◊ Using our LOCATION and BUILDING to offer more face-to-face connection with community to:
 - ◆ Offering TUMC as a spiritual hub for folks to seek out spiritual help/ counsel, Inviting nearby agencies and half-way houses to "Open Hours" in the sanctuary for prayer and quiet time (with pastors and lay folks available to pray with them if requested)
 - ◆ Hosting:
 - * Repair Cafes (for small appliances, bicycles, cars - would need to connect with technical resources for help)
 - * Homework Diner/ Cafe for kids and parenting support simultaneously

Article is continued on page 6.

Dream Team & More

- ◆ Hosting:
 - * Repair Cafes (for small appliances, bicycles, cars - would need to connect with technical resources for help)
 - * Homework Diner/ Cafe for kids and parenting support simultaneously
 - * Additional music classes for kids (similar to the Music Together program already being offered on Thursdays)
 - * Cooking classes for kids, those in recovery or on limited incomes, using local chefs as teachers
- ◆ Inviting folks to attend an outdoor activity, e.g., bike rides, hikes, tubing, rafting
- ◆ Inviting other community organizations into Partnerships with us to help host some of the above ideas (realizing we have the gifts of space and location and other partners may have the skill and \$ resources to offer such programming/ ministry)
- ◇ Using our in-house talent to draw others in - e.g., musicians & lovely music!
- ◇ Using our growing children & youth programs as a means of invitation - to come be a part of a healthy, lively program!
- ◇ Using our location in the center of West Avl to be a voice in, of, and for the community/ provoking others to serve in LOVE!

Our next meeting will be Sun., Nov. 18, at 5:30 PM in the Library. All are welcome!

Help Support the Church

Belk at Asheville Mall has offered an easy fundraising opportunity for TUMC called "Charity Day." It's a no obligation opportunity for Churches, Schools, etc. to raise additional funding with no financial obligation at all. They will provide tickets to our church, and we will sell those tickets to the Charity Day Event, **Nov. 3, 6 AM - 1 PM**. Tickets are \$5.00 each. TUMC keeps 100% of the money raised from those ticket sales. Then, when you shop on **Nov. 3**, use your \$5.00 coupon at checkout.

If you would like to buy one of these tickets, please see Lee Thomas in the church office or after worship on Sundays. Tickets should be available in early October.

Social Justice as Evangelism

Featuring Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III

Come join us for this seminar in which Rev. Dr. Moss III will help the local church reimagine how its efforts

toward social justice may be a vital evangelistic tool. The event is free with an optional lunch for \$10 and will be held on Oct. 27 from 10 AM – 4 PM EDT at University City UMC (3835 West W.T. Harris Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28269) Registration is required, please call the Rev. Darryl Dayson to register. Also, I would love to carpool, so please communicate that when you call.



Mindset First: How to Achieve Conflict Transformation

Tue., Oct. 23 at 10 AM - 3 PM at St. Luke's UMC, Hickory or a satellite location of The Foundation for Evangelism at Lake Junaluska (Rev. Nancy will attend the latter location if you'd like to ride with her).

The WNCC Leadership Development Team and the Arbinger Institute have teamed up to bring clergy and lay ministry professionals a transformational workshop. This event will help individuals and teams move from the default self-focus of an "inward mindset" (which invites resistance and conflict) to the mission-focus of an outward mindset.

Participants will be given tools to:

1. Be self-aware of their own mindset and its impact on themselves, others, and the higher mission
2. Improve their influence as a leader even with those who are resistant
3. Locate, address, and transform conflicts
4. Re-conceive their work in ways that are more productive and helpful

The leader of this workshop is Mike Merchant, a senior consultant for the Arbinger Institute.

For more information, [click here](#). Email kingram@wnccumc.org at our Conference Office or contact Rev. Nancy Walton.



2018 Habitat Volunteers - see Page 9



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	1 5:30 PM UMYF (Room in the Inn - RIIT) (FH) 7 PM AA (SR)	2 9 AM Counters (O) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 5:30 PM RIIT (FH) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	3 11 AM Book Group (L) 5:30 PM RIIT (FH) 6 PM Children's Choir (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	4 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck Lunch (P) 5:30 PM RIIT (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	5 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 5:30 PM RIIT (FH) 7 PM AA (SR)	6 5:30 PM RIIT (FH)
7 Communion Sunday 8:30 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4 PM Blessing of the Animals (CG) 4 PM Confirmation (MM) 5 PM Joyful Giving (L) 5:30 PM UMYF (FH)	8 10:30 AM UMW Reach Out Circle (K) 7 PM AA (FH)	9 9 AM Counters (O) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	10 6 PM Children's Choir (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	11 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	12 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	13
14 12:15 PM Trustees (L) 2 PM Fall Festival (CG)	15 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	16 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	17 11 AM Book Group (L) 5:30 PM Sabbath Meal (FH) 6 PM Children's Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	18 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	19 Newsletter Deadline 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	20
21 Red Wagon Sunday 8 AM UMW Breakfast (FH) 12:15 PM Church Council (L) 4 PM Confirmation (MM) 5:30 PM UMYF (FH)	22 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	23 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	24 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	25 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	26 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	27
28 2 PM Charge Conference (OC) 5 PM UMYF (FH)	29 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	30 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	31 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	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	3rd Floor FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room Education Bldg SR-Scout Room

Serving in October 2018

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

- Oct. 07: Margot Buddy & Ellie Klingel
 Oct. 14: Solomon & Julian Eckley
 Oct. 21: Stella & Romolo DiLoreti
 Oct. 28: Hazel Pharr & Caroline Pruett

Van Drivers

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

- Oct. 07: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
 Oct. 14: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Oct. 21: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Oct. 28: Ted Meadows (254-8496)

Sound

- Oct. 07: Liam Tripp
 Oct. 14: Liam Tripp
 Oct. 21: Liam Tripp
 Oct. 28: Liam Tripp

Communion Servers

- Oct. 07: Mildred Dixon & Carolyn May

Ushers

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

- Oct. 07: Dottie Burton
 Glenn May
 Oct. 14: Charlie Weaver
 Keith Clark
 Oct. 21: Terry Levi
 Caroline Levi
 Oct. 28: Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
 Don Hall

Counters

- Oct. 02: **Diane Hall & Peggy Weaver**
This is a Tuesday.
 Oct. 09: **Kay Cooke & Gina Parham**
This is a Tuesday.
 Oct. 15: Mildred Dixon & Don Hall
 Oct. 22: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz
 Oct. 29: Fred Cooke & Glenn Parham

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- Oct. 01 Linda Parham
 Oct. 02 Pede Self
 Oct. 03 Mike Squier
 Oct. 04 Thomas Smith
 Oct. 04 Jeff Silvers
 Oct. 05 Fran Shanor
 Oct. 05 Cathi Durham
 Oct. 05 Michael Dempsey
 Oct. 06 Nancy Hutchins
 Oct. 08 Robin Nichols
 Oct. 12 Hazel Pharr
 Oct. 13 Mary McMullen
 Oct. 14 Tom Durham
 Oct. 15 Susan Hopkins
 Oct. 15 Jerry Lyda
 Oct. 19 Hal Starnes
 Oct. 20 Jim Penley
 Oct. 20 Glenn Parham
 Oct. 20 Gordon Eckley
 Oct. 20 Lucas Brookshire

- Oct. 21 Mary Biggers Henthorn
 Oct. 22 Enoch Ball
 Oct. 22 Joyce Robinson
 Oct. 23 Tony Sanders
 Oct. 23 Erin Coleman
 Oct. 24 Mary Ann Harper
 Oct. 24 Rex Kinney
 Oct. 24 Janson Silvers
 Oct. 24 Carter McGee
 Oct. 27 John Nelson
 Oct. 29 Eric Campbell
 Oct. 30 Judy Ball
 Oct. 31 Fred Cooke
 Oct. 31 Hal Alexander



Happy Anniversary to:

- Oct. 08 Darryl & Jessica Dayson
 Oct. 10 Keith & Jill Clark
 Oct. 11 Dwight & Dotty Whitlock
 Oct. 14 Steve & Ellen Mitchell
 Oct. 15 Gordon & Kristen Eckley
 Oct. 19 Phillip & Julia Gibson
 Oct. 21 Lee & Rebecca Harwell
 Oct. 21 Jim & Debra Anthony
 Oct. 22 Bill & Vicki Biggers
 Oct. 22 Andrew & Jessica Tripp

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., Oct. 7 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., Oct. 5.**

October Red Wagon - Third Sunday of Month

It's SOCKTOBER! Please bring in donations of all kinds of socks for the Haywood Street Congregation. This is also a tribute to the late Jennifer West George Whittington, daughter of TUMC member Mary West through our United Methodist Women!

Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Oct. 21**), 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.

Room in the Inn continues through Oct 7.

There are always last minute needs. Feel free to call the Church Office to see how you may help! Please be in prayer for the ladies who will be our guests.

Interfaith Habitat House

On Saturday, September 22, a group from Trinity helped Habitat for Humanity with construction of the annual Interfaith House. This single-family dwelling is being built by members of many congregations from several denominations across the Asheville area. The 1,064 square-foot, 3-bedroom house will be home to the Howell family. Tyerecka Howell is a single parent who was born and raised in Asheville. She supports her young son by working full-time as a medical assistant for MAHEC, and is also a part-time employee at Quality Janitorial. Like all Habitat homeowners, Tyerecka is required to invest "sweat equity" into the project, by working on the house herself, and by putting in time at Habitat's ReStore on Meadow Road. Thanks to Trinity and many other churches, Tyerecka's dream of homeownership is about to come true!! For more information about Habitat for Humanity, go to www.ashevillehabitat.org.

Picture of Habitat volunteers on Page 6.

ABCCM Crisis Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

ABCCM Donation Ministry Volunteer Needs

10 Buck Shoals Rd., Arden NC 28704
1914 Smoky Park Hwy, Candler NC 28715

Scheduler: Schedule pick-ups.

M - F 9:00 - 12:30

M - F 12:00 - 4:00

Sorters: Sort donated items

M - F 9:00 - 12:30

M - F 12:30 - 4:00

Steadfast House Volunteer Needs

Steadfast House is transitional housing that gives hope, healing, health, and home to single women, mothers with children, and female veterans in need. Their greatest need currently is cook teams:

Lunch Cook Teams

1st Saturday and Sunday

2nd Sunday

3rd Saturday, and Sunday

4th Sunday, Monday, and Saturday

5th Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Dinner Cook Teams

1st Wednesday

2nd Wednesday

3rd Monday, Thursday, and Saturday

4th Monday

Child Enrichment Teams

Wednesdays & Thursdays - care for and minister to children while mothers are running errands or working

Veterans' Restoration Quarters

Their mission is to create a principle-based environment and comprehensive program that addresses every area of restoration in the life of a homeless veteran.

Email volunteer@abccm.org to start your volunteer experience! Also, you may want to speak with Dottie Burton who regularly volunteers at ABCCM to hear about her experience!

Haywood Street

Respite Meals - See Julie Ruch or September Issue.

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

Worship Notes for October

Sunday Services

During October, we'll continue our focus on the **Gospel of Mark**, along with the accompanying lectionary readings. You may know that the lectionary is the main pattern/ schedule of readings that we and many congregations follow as a discipline of reading through as much scripture as possible over a 3 year cycle. If you're interested in learning more, visit umc.org and search for lectionary. If you'd like to read ahead, here are the focus readings and any special activities going on:

- Oct 7 - [Mark 10:2-16](#), World Communion Sunday
Oct. 7, 4 PM - Blessing of the Animals on the front lawn
- Oct 14 - [Mark 10:17-31](#)
- Oct. 21 - [Mark 10:35-45](#) - and we'll celebrate Laity Sunday!
- Oct. 28 - [Mark 10:46-52](#)

In preparation for All Saints Sunday (Nov. 4), please send in any names you would like to remember.

World Communion Sunday

On **World Communion Sunday, October 7**, we will be taking up one special offering to support the 6 designated special Sunday offerings supported by the global United Methodist Church:

- **Human Relations Sunday** (typically the Sunday before the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday) strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.
- **UMCOR Sunday** (fourth Sunday in Lent) previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing, this Sunday enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.
- **Native American Ministries Sunday** (third Sunday of Easter) nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.
- **Peace with Justice Sunday** (first Sunday after Pentecost) enables the UMC to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.
- **World Communion Sunday** (first Sunday of October) provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.
- **United Methodist Student Day** (last Sunday of November) furnishes scholarships and loans for students

attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

Our goal is at least \$600, averaging at least \$100 per designated offering. Anything over this goal of \$100 per designated offering will be given to UMCOR for Hurricane Florence Relief. If your household could offer an additional \$10-20 offering on October 7, we would more than reach our goal based on our average worship attendance.

Sound in Worship

The church is looking to have a team of people that can help with running sound during worship. No sound system experience is necessary and no musical talent is required. Most anyone could do this job, as long as you can be here and pay attention during the service. If you'd like more information or would like to be added to the team, please contact Andrew. Training will be provided as necessary.

End of Year Giving

Helpful Hints from the WNC United Methodist Foundation (WNCUMF)

As we head towards the end of the year, some of you may be considering how to provide a little extra to Trinity with an additional tax benefit. Consider how to make the most of an IRA Required Minimum Distribution:

Per the IRS, people 70½ and older are required to take a minimum distribution from their IRA or be faced with a hefty tax penalty. If you must take a required minimum distribution, but don't need the funds and don't want to pay income taxes on it, please consider gifting it to Trinity as part of your annual support.

To qualify for the tax credit, you must have your retirement plan administrator direct the distribution **DIRECTLY** to Trinity UMC; it cannot pass through your hands or it will trigger an income taxable event for you.

If you have questions about how to execute this gift transaction, please contact **Susan Cothorn** at the WNCUMF at (888) 450-1956 ext. 1507 or email her at scothorn@umfwnc.org and she will be happy to help you through the process. She is also willing to speak to your financial planners to assist in the process for any gifting of investments (including sale of stocks). Trinity UMC is working with her and the WNCUMF to increase our stewardship awareness and she is a wonderful resource!

The Ministry of Generosity

Trinity accepted into GENEROSITY COURSE - First Church Meeting - Oct. 7, 5 PM

Would you like to grow in generosity this year, both as an individual, and as a church? Would you like to cultivate a mindset that is more generous? Would you like to deepen your understanding and practice of generosity as part of discipleship? What difference can be made in and through you, as an individual and as a church, by growing in your capacity to give?

In partnership with WNCC, Joyful Giving Group LLC, and a grant from The Duke Endowment, we are to be one of the first congregations in the WNC Conference to participate in a 5-month coaching and training course to deepen their understanding and practice of generosity, from September 2018 - January 2019. The program is designed for congregations who have the desire and ability to grow in generosity, in order to expand their capacity for mission and ministry.

The program is led by Rev. A.J. Thomas, Founder of Joyful Giving Group LLC. A.J. is an elder in the WNCC, and he is appointed to Joyful Giving Group as extension ministry. He is a practiced believer in the power of generosity to transform individual lives, congregations, and entire communities.

What does the course involve?

- Sep. 13: Cohort Day Apart for Pastors in the Program: "Our Story of Giving, Our Theology of Money" (attended by Pastors Nancy and Darryl)
- **Oct. 7: Church Leadership Session: "Generous**

"Disciples Lead a Generous Church" (Please RSVP with Rev. Nancy)

- Nov. 15: Cohort Day Apart for Pastors in the Program: "Our Church's Ministry Story"
- Dec.: One-on-One Coaching Session with Each Pastor (To Be Scheduled with Each)
- Dec.: Church Leadership Session: "Nuts and Bolts of Finance Ministry" (To Be Scheduled with Each)
- Jan.: One-on-One Coaching Session with Each Pastor (To Be Scheduled With Each)

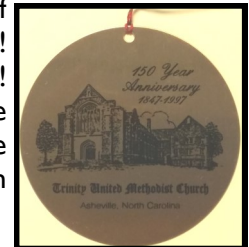
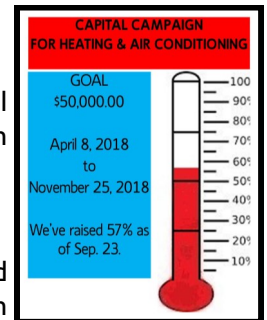
If you are interested in attending our first church session on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 5 PM, please let Rev. Nancy or Lee Thomas know. All are welcome to help Trinity's stewardship for years to come.

Capital Campaign

The Capital Fund Campaign will continue to be on our radar, but in a more quiet way for the Fall.

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 40 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.



ANALYSIS OF REVENUE & EXPENSES			
SEP 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$23,183	Revenues	\$258,584
Expenses	\$20,471	Expenses	\$262,807
Surplus	(\$2,712)	Deficit	(\$4,223)

2018 Giving Report

September Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$40,720
Actual Collections	\$23,183
Deficit	\$17,537
Year-to-Date Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$303,991
Actual Collections	\$258,584
Deficit	\$45,407

Reminders

THANK YOU for helping to keep our finances healthy! Our Finance Team has worked hard on a draft 2019 budget. Now we need to end 2018 strong. Please help us fulfill our 2018 ministry by keeping current on your pledge and givings by three easy ways:

- ◆ **Bill pay via your bank (free in most cases)**
- ◆ **On-line**
- ◆ **Mail in**

Remember, copies of the current Financial reports are available on the hall table next to the elevator.



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- 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).

**Electronic Service
Requested**

Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Summer Music

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!** Thanks.



Special Music

Sun., Oct. 7 ~ Adult & Children's Choirs with Percussion (Pierce Ruch)

Handbells

Handbells rehearse **Tuesday evenings** 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).



Trinity T-Shirts

T-Shirts Are Still Available

TUMC T-shirts are here! The picture shows the front of the t-shirt, which is a heathered eggplant color and is a super-soft material! \$15 each or 2 for \$25. See Lee in the Church Office during the week or a member of the Membership Development Committee on Sundays (Mark Locklear, Cathi Durham, Phillip Gibson). Cash in envelopes marked "t-shirt" or checks payable to TUMC with memo "t-shirt."

