

Trinity Times

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Abraham Jam Concert

**Trinity to Host
Interfaith Music Group
ABRAHAM JAM 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.

"Harmony is better than unity," says David LaMotte, who helped create Abraham Jam. "We don't have to be singing the same note to cultivate peace, we can sing different notes that are beautiful together."

They don't just take turns sharing songs, but create music together, contributing vocal harmonies, percussion, and instrumentation to each other's songs.

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.

If you would like to volunteer, you do not need to buy a ticket. Please contact Julia Gibson, (828)712-1370, juliahuntergibson@gmail.com or call the church office to pass along your willingness to serve.

Also, some Trinity folks who are not able to attend but want to support this effort have bought tickets for the Membership Development Team to give to those in our community who may not be able to afford a ticket. If you would like to do this, please see Lee Thomas in the main office or Phillip Gibson, (828)712-0972, phillipraygibson@gmail.com.

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 10/31/18). \$25 starting 11/1/18 and at the door Tickets available online at abrahamjam.com.

Thank You for Giving Celebration Lunch

Sun. Nov. 18 after the morning worship. Please bring a dessert to share.

Veterans of Trinity



(Living veterans from the 2004 service.)

On **Sun., Nov. 11**, we will honor our veterans, living and deceased. Please submit to the church office the name, branch of service, rank, number of years served, awards, and whether he/she served during any war or conflict. Notate if this is in memory, honor or if someone is still in active duty. If you are uncertain if we have the correct information, you may contact the office.

Please submit to the church office the following information by **Sun., Nov 4**.

Name _____
 Branch of Service _____
 Rank _____
 Years Served _____
 Awards _____
 And if they served during any war/conflict.

In Memory In Honor In Active Duty

New Members



Chris and Betsey Matthews live in Candler with their daughter Maggie, and their dog and cat. Chris is originally from Winston Salem, NC and Betsey is originally from Asheville; they met while living in Georgia and working as public defenders. They moved back to North Carolina a few years ago and are very happy to be closer to both of their families. Chris is a magistrate judge here in Buncombe County and Betsey works with the Law Offices of James M. Edmonds. Maggie spends most of her days eating cheerios, chasing the pets, watching Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, and spreading joy wherever she goes. They are very excited to be a part of the supportive community at Trinity!

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 ONLY ONE SUNDAY LEFT

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 date: Nov. 18.** The 2019 calendar is ready for sign-ups.



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.

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 - 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 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 **Sun., Nov. 18** after worship. Rehearsals will be **Dec. 2 and 9** until **1:30 PM** and on **Dec. 15** from **10 AM -12 PM**.



Christmas Dinner

Please mark your calendars for **Sun., Dec. 16** at **5 PM** for our Christmas Potluck Dinner and Play. The church will provide drinks and entertainment. It's always well-attended and a lot of fun, so please join us! If you can help with set-up/logistics for the evening, please talk to Andrew.

Thanks

Thank you to Kay Cooke for such an amazing job on the Fall Festival!! She led the way with such wonderful food and organization. Events like these only happen with Congregational support and she went above and beyond. Thanks also to Cheryl Samoville for making a community chili and to Jennie Lynn Krichbaum for her help during and after the festival.

Oh, and congratulations to Matt Leggat as this year's winner of the Chili Cup.



Winner: Matt Leggat
1st: Jessica Tripp
2nd: Nichole Esmon

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

Yoga

Happy Fall! This is a wonderful time of year to continue our efforts for good health. Won't you take a few minutes and practice this routine?



1. Sit straight and tall in your chair, with the soles of your feet on the floor, and knees bent. Take 5 deep breaths and feel the air filling the lungs and expanding the ribcage.
2. With arms bent in front of you, make wrist circles, going one way for 15 seconds, then going the opposite way for another 15 seconds.
3. Open and close your hands by extending your fingers wide, then making a fist. Repeat several times to loosen the finger joints.
4. Take your shoulders down and away from your ears. Tilt your chin to chest and let it hang without forcing the chin down. Gently stretch the back of your neck. Then, gently move your chin from shoulder to shoulder. After about 30 seconds, come back to center and lift the chin.
5. Come to standing behind your chair. Place your hands on the back of the chair and walk your feet back until your body forms an L shape. Enjoy the stretch along the back, side body, shoulders, and hamstrings. Gently tuck the low belly in and notice any change in the stretch. Breathe here and stay for 30 seconds to 1 minute. Slowly walk the feet forward and come to standing.
6. Continue to hold onto the back of the chair, and come onto your toes. Come up and down a few times, then stand on your toes for a count of 5. Try to balance on the toes. Then release. Repeat 2 more times.

Give yourself a hug and say a word of thanks for you taking time for positive movement.

Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each **Thursday**, from **6 to 7 PM**. We have a few mats and props available if you don't have your own. Come and see what yoga can do for you.

United Methodist Women

The UMW Reach Out Circle will meet at **10:30 AM** on **Mon., Nov. 12** in the Koinonia Classroom. 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

United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast and fellowship on **Sun., Nov. 18** 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.



(Warm Morning Breakfast from 2004)

UM Men Warm Morning Breakfast

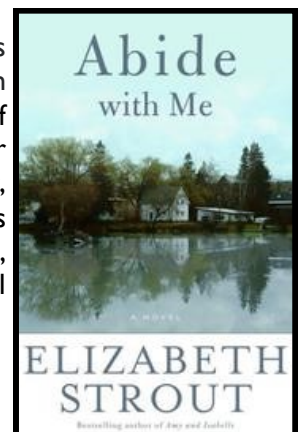
The Trinity United Methodist Men are serving their Warm Morning Breakfast **Sun., Nov. 4 from 8 - 9:30 AM**. The proceeds from the breakfast go to support the Fuel Fund which helps people in the community who need assistance with their winter fuel oil. We invite our church family to turn out for good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

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

Condolences

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

Nancy Carolyn "Dolly" Wilkerson (5 Aug 1935 – 19 Aug 2018) from Durham, NC. She is the aunt of **Charlie Weaver**. A memorial service was held Sat., Sep. 15 at Hope Valley Baptist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomasyelverton.com.

Gratitude

Thank You

. . . Erik and I would like to express our deepest gratitude for the many beautiful cards, visits, and prayers during my recent surgery and rehabilitation time. So many prayers were answered. You have kept me uplifted more than you know. Praise God, He is so Good. Love and Blessings to all.
Becky Gummesson

. . . To Jim Anthony, Don Hall, Glenn May and Darryl Parker for help with removing all the old window unit air conditioners.
Glenn Parham, Chair of Trustees

Dream Team

Trinity DREAM TEAM will meet **Sun., Nov. 18, at 5 PM** in the **Library!**

In November, we hope to address the "DESIGN" portion of our appreciative inquiry process, namely answering the questions:

What are we already doing to live into this vision and our strengths?

What might we try?

Who do we need to invite to join us?

As we continue to "lean into" our strengths, here is a reminder of 2 major areas (with detail regarding specific opportunities) we will continue to hold in front of us to see how and where God may be moving and calling us.

Caring for one another, especially our homebound and elders. This might look like:

- ◇ Starting the "next generation" of YAH - a ministry of regular fellowship



Dream Team

- ◇ 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
 - * 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!

Dream Team & More

- ◇ 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!

We begin our meetings with a time of sharing, getting to know one another a little better. We honor all perspectives, believing that the Spirit moves when we come together as the Body of Christ. 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. Ticket holders will receive 20% to 70% off of Belk purchases storewide, including special savings on rarely-discounted brands.

If you would like to buy one of these tickets, please see Lee Thomas in the church office or after worship on Sundays. Tickets will be available by **October 31** and can be picked up in the church office.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference took place **Sun., Oct. 28**, with all our Missional Network Churches. at Abernathy UMC. Thanks to all who came out and supported Trinity and our Asheville Urban Missional Network! A special thanks to all who helped complete our reports - Glenn May, Andrea Davis, Glenn Parham, Lee Thomas, and Andrew Tripp.

Hanging of the Greens



On **Sun., Nov. 25** after the morning worship, we will hang the greens and prepare our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. This is always a special time. Several of our members have volunteered to prepare a light lunch for us. Let's grab a bite and hang some lights.

Poinsettias

Our sanctuary will be adorned with red poinsettias during the Advent and Christmas season. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please submit to the church office the number of flowers, your name, and the name(s) of the person(s) being recognized. Poinsettias are \$13 each and orders need to be placed no later than **Sun., Nov 25**.



I would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor of:

I would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of:

Total Number of Poinsettias _____

Given By: _____

Please mail or email this information back to the church by Nov. 25.



Stan Kenton Christmas Concert


Trinity will hold the annual Stan Kenton Christmas Concert on **Fri., Dec. 14**, at **7 PM** Bring a friend and come and enjoy.

Trinity's Christmas Eve Service

This is always a special time for families and friends to gather and honor the birth of Jesus. The **Mon., Dec. 24** at **5:30 PM** service will include the Christmas story, carols, special music by the chancel choir and others with Prelude music beginning at **5:15 PM**. So arrive early. Please bring your family, your neighbors, and friends.





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	3rd Floor FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room <u>Education Bldg</u> SR-Scout Room	1 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	2 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (SR)	3  It's time to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday at <u>2am</u>
4 Communion Sunday 8 AM UMM Warm Morning Breakfast (FH) 8:30 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4 PM Confirmation (L) 5:30 PM UMYF (FH)	5 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	6 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7 PM AA (FH) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	7 11 AM Book Group (L) 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	8 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR) 7 PM AA (FH)	9 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	10
11 Baptism 12:15 PM Trustees (L) 4 PM Confirmation (OC) 7 PM Abraham Jam (S)	12 9 AM Counters (O) 10:30 AM UMW Reach Out Circle (K) 7 PM AA (FH)	13 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	14 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	15 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	16 Newsletter Deadline 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	17
18 Red Wagon Sunday 8 AM UMM Breakfast (FH) 12:15 PM Christmas Play Read Through (MM) 12:15 PM Thanksgiving Meal (FH) 5 PM UMYF (FH) 5 PM Dream Team (L)	19 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	20 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	21 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	22 Church Office Closed	23 Church Office Closed 7 PM AA (FH)	24
25 12:15 PM Hanging of the Greens (S) Deadline to order Poinsettias	26 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	27 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	28 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	29 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O)	30 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	

Serving in November 2018

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

- Nov. 04: Hazel & Emory Capp
 Nov. 11: Solomon & Julian Eckley
 Nov. 18: Fiona Ruch & Cora Richmond
 Nov. 25: Emma Rose Dempsey & 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.

- Nov. 04: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
 Nov. 11: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Nov. 18: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Nov. 25: Ted Meadows (254-8496)

Communion Servers

- Nov. 04: Maxine Schrader & Jacob Hertzinger

Ushers

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

- Nov. 04: Dottie Burton
 Glenn May
 Nov. 11: Charlie Weaver
 Keith Clark
 Nov. 18: Terry Levi
 Caroline Levi
 Nov. 25: Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
 Don Hall

Counters

- Nov. 05: Ellen Mitchell & Cheryl Samoville
 Nov. 12: Diane Hall & Peggy Weaver
 Nov. 19: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
 Nov. 26: Mildred Dixon & Don Hall

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- Nov. 01 Jason DiLoreti
 Nov. 01 Romolo DiLoreti
 Nov. 04 Nichole Esmon
 Nov. 04 Betsey Matthews
 Nov. 04 Simeon Hunter Gibson
 Nov. 05 Mary Ann Patelidas
 Nov. 05 Debbie Race
 Nov. 07 Austin Davis
 Nov. 07 Graham Esmon
 Nov. 08 Tom Bean
 Nov. 10 Carlos Kennedy
 Nov. 10 Linda Jo Minton
 Nov. 12 Jenny Early
 Nov. 13 Nelle Mills
 Nov. 13 Meredith Harvey
 Nov. 19 Andy Reinhart
 Nov. 19 Nolan Anthony
 Nov. 20 Jacob Herzinger
 Nov. 21 Mary Jo Harrison
 Nov. 21 Angela Santaniello

- Nov. 22 Sandra Bateman
 Nov. 23 Ricky Nelon
 Nov. 25 Debbie Guthrie
 Nov. 25 Taylor Biggers
 Nov. 26 Lynne Crout
 Nov. 27 Debbie Dunham
 Nov. 28 Bill Biggers
 Nov. 28 Phillip Gibson
 Nov. 29 Dotty Whitlock
 Nov. 30 Wallace Everhart
 Nov. 30 Scott Hutchison
 Nov. 30 Kathryn Brickey

Happy Anniversary to:

- Nov. 03 Andy & Nina Reinhart



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 C/O Lynn Ferguson
 441 Rookwood Dr
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Matthews, Chris & Betsey
 Maggie
 127 Asvista Dr
 Candler, NC 28715-9668

Phillips, Tate & Brittany
 203 Triple Creek Dr
 Piedmont, SC 29673-5602

Robinson, Vernon & Joyce
 110 Rotunda Cir
 Asheville, NC 28806-0009

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., Nov. 4 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., Nov. 1.**

November Red Wagon - Third Sunday of Month

Please bring in Kleenex, Clorox wipes, and unscented baby wipes for the Teacher's Closet at Hall Fletcher Elementary, so that the teachers will not have to buy these supplies with their own funds.

Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Nov. 18**), 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, such as:

. . . Over 200 pairs of socks have been collected to date in memory of Mary West's daughter, Jennifer West George Whittington.

. . . At least 44 people volunteered with the Room in the Inn program. Plus, a huge thanks to all who helped serve the women during our Room in the Inn week in October. In typical Trinity fashion the hospitality was deeply felt and appreciated by our guests. Much appreciation goes to Lindsay Pharr, Julia Gibson, and Julie Ruch for coordinating our efforts!

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

- "All hands on deck" meal prep days are **Tue., Nov. 20** for the Nov. 21 Thanksgiving feast and **Sat., Dec. 22** for the Dec. 23 Christmas feast. Please contact Haywood Street for more information, 828-575-2477.
- 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 our community. If you'd like to offer meals for this program, please contact Julie Ruch, 828-450-9081, julietherook@gmail.com.

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 November

Sunday Services

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOV 4

Please turn in any names of loved ones who have died that you would like remembered on Nov. 4.



During November we'll finish our focus on the **Gospel of Mark**, along with

the accompanying lectionary readings, as we end what we call "Liturgical Year B" on Nov. 26. 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:

- Nov 4 All Saints Sunday & Holy Communion ([Mark 12:28-34](#) - *The Greatest Commandment*)
- Nov. 11 - Baptism of Isaac Richmond and Membership of Kari, Isaac & Cora Richmond ([Mark 12:13-17](#) - *Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar*)
- Nov. 18 - Stewardship Sunday & Thank You meal after worship (([Mark 12:38-44](#) - *2 Copper Coins*)
- Nov. 26 - Christ the King Sunday ([Mark 13:1-8](#) - *The Destruction of the Temple Foretold*)

World Communion Sunday

On **World Communion Sunday, Oct. 7**, we took 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).
- **UMCOR Sunday** (fourth Sunday in Lent).
- **Native American Ministries Sunday** (third Sunday of Easter).
- **Peace with Justice Sunday** (first Sunday after Pentecost).
- **World Communion Sunday** (first Sunday of October) .
- **United Methodist Student Day** (last Sunday of November).

We met our goal of \$600, to give \$100 per designated offering. In addition, our October Sabbath Meal garnered \$215 to donate to UMCOR for Hurricane Relief. Thank you for supporting this global United Methodist missional effort!

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

“JUST ONE STEP”

During the week of **November 11**, expect to receive our annual Stewardship Campaign letter and Estimate of Giving (pledge card). If you'd like the “Cliff Notes” version, read on!



Trinity does incredible ministry in our community, region, and even around the world. Our budget tells a story - a faithful process of continuing such ministry in 2019, with you, through you, and on your behalf. Your Finance team worked diligently from August through October to present a budget we believe is faithful and requires faith to move forward. We are asking each household to consider giving 1% more, “just one step up” in order to meet an increased budget. You'll receive a Giving Guide that helps you determine what that might look like. Just a 1% increase would make a HUGE impact for meeting our budget (copies available on the Hallway Table or via email from Rev. Nancy).

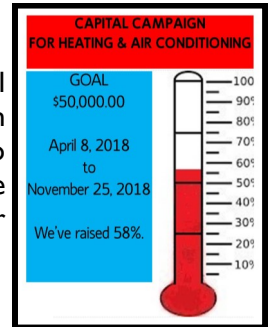
Please **return your Estimate of Giving Card on Sun., Nov. 18**, and turn it into the offering plate as a sign of your intention to continue to give back to God's ministry through Trinity. Completing this card is not a contract but a commitment and a spiritual experience of discernment, prayer leading to your commitment and

faith to see you through. Turning it in on this Sunday is an act of worship, a tangible offering of your love for God and your commitment to continue serving God will all your heart, soul, strength and mind. Remember, your church family understands that circumstances may change and you may need to adjust your giving. Do not let fear keep you from making a commitment. Just one step.

Thank You for Giving Celebration Lunch on **Sun. Nov. 18** after the morning worship. Please bring a dessert to share.

Capital Campaign

The Capital Fund Campaign will continue to be on our radar, but in a more quiet way for the fall. To date we have raised 58% of the \$50,000 goal. We still need your support to finish this project!



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

OCT 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$28,640	Revenues	\$292,982
Expenses	\$21,595	Expenses	\$287,737
Surplus	\$7,044	Surplus	\$5,244

2018 Giving Report

October Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$32,576
Actual Collections	\$23,447
Deficit	\$9,129
Year-to-Date Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$329,068
Actual Collections	\$292,982
Deficit	\$36,086

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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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).

**Electronic Service
Requested**



**Don't forget to
turn you clocks
back one hour
Saturday night,
November 3
before going to
bed!**

Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Adult Choir

We are working on music for Advent and Christmas so now is a wonderful time to give the adult chancel choir a try! 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.



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."

