

# TRINITY TIMES

*We exist to share the love of God, now & forever.*

*Trinity's  
Table*

**Community Pot Luck**  
**6PM Wed, May 4**  
**FREE ~ ALL WELCOME**

## **TRINITY TABLE COMMUNITY** **DINNER STARTING IN MAY**

**Trinity's Table**, a monthly meal (for now) will begin **Wed., May 4**, and the menu will be a good old-fashioned pot-luck, set-up at 5:30PM, suppertime at **6PM**. This first meal will be a potluck, so bring your best covered dish, homemade cookies, and store bought goodies! Since this going out close to the inaugural event, the second dinner will take place on **Wed., Jun. 8**. Watch the bulletins, Facebook, and website for more information on the June meal.

## **LENT, WORKDAY, HOLY WEEK** **& EASTER WRAP-UP**

Thanks to your participation, we experienced a lively 40 days of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. During the Sundays of Lent, we explored how courage invites us to come alongside Jesus in places and spaces we might not have the courage to do through our own volition. Our Spring workday helped us prepare the grounds for Holy Week. The Holy Thursday lunch and devotion in the Arboretum Gardens was just divine, Good Friday was stunning in its simplicity and chance for thoughtful reflection,

and Easter Sunday morning began beautifully with the sunrise service at Beaver Lake home of Tom and Mary Jo Harrison, continued with a festive breakfast and egg hunt on the front lawn while flowering the cross, and concluded with a fantastic Resurrection celebration with 14 in attendance! Thanks to the many hands who helped with all these activities and your participation in the, including the adornment of 50+ lilies in the Sanctuary!

## **WORSHIP**

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES INFO**

We are asking you to submit a brief survey of your favorite bible stories/verses/characters. Here is the Google Form link to submit your responses: <https://forms.gle/ygy4QSkqhtBFMGXt5>.

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES INVOLVED IN WORSHIP**

**There is always room for the voices of our Trinity Families in Worship!** I will be preaching the last Sunday of each month and would love for those services to reflect Family Ministries and Mission. This can look like praying a prayer, reading liturgy, reading scripture, singing a song, and even preaching a sermon! Every gift that you and/or your child possess is welcomed in Sunday morning

worship! Our church is better when all of our voices are together in worship!

**SAFE WORSHIP PROTOCOLS**

We do not require that you wear a mask. AND we respect people’s choice to wear one. We want to be a safe space, and socially distanced seating is available in the balcony and on the piano side of the Sanctuary. Please let us know if there are ways we may assist your comfort level as we return to more in person activity at church. Extra masks are available in the Narthex and Elevator table in the hallway or see a Greeter.

**COMMUNITY**  
**ENGAGEMENT & MISSION**

**MAY RED WAGON**

We will collect snacks for **Asheville Middle School** - individually wrapped snacks, crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, etc.



**JUNE RED WAGON**

We will collect for **Children First CIS – Buncombe County** which has a family resource center at Emma Elementary school. Their mission is to empower children and their families to reach their full potential through advocacy, education and services. As Communities In Schools, they surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. June collection will be canned green beans. As a post-Lenten challenge bring a can or two each week to church and stock our June Red Wagon.



**ON GOING RED WAGON**

We also continue to collect **breakfast items** for those in need: PopTarts, cracker packs - cheese or peanut butter, fruit or applesauce cups, Vienna sausages, ready to eat tuna, granola bars, boxes, cereal, instant grits.

**EMMA UMC / MANNA FOOD**

We are continuing our support at the Emma UMC site for Manna Food Distribution which usually

takes place on the first Monday of the month: Boxing begins **1-2:30PM** and distribution



into families’ vehicles is from **2:30-5PM** @ Emma UMC. Any offering of time is appreciated.

- Mon., Jun. 6**
- Mon., Jul. 11 - Second week!**
- Mon., Aug. 1**
- Mon., Sep. 12 - Second week!**
- Mon., Oct. 3**
- Mon., Nov. 7**
- Mon., Dec. 5**

More info, connect with Dustin Mailman.

**BEAR CLOSET @ ST. PAUL’S UMC**

If you enjoy organizing and helping young families, we have a wonderful ministry opportunity for you! St. Paul's UMC is in need of volunteers for the BEAR Closet ministry (Babies, Equipment, And Resources). Volunteers meet at St. Paul's every Thursday morning from 9-11 AM to help organize, clean donations, sort and bundle clothes, and put together orders for our guests. If you are interested, please join us on Thursday mornings. For more information, call the St. Paul’s church office on Wednesday mornings at 828-252-6512.

**GOOD NEWS FROM**  
**YOUR STAFF PARISH**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is delighted to report that Dustin Mailman has passed all his examinations for ordination as a Provisional Elder in the United Methodist Church! Furthermore, the District Superintendent has notified us that Dustin has been appointed to Trinity for the church year beginning July 1, 2022. He will continue the good work he has already begun as our Director of Children, Youth and Missions, while also officially becoming our Associate Pastor. We are so happy for Dustin’s accomplishments, and look forward to the many ways he will be blessing our congregation and our community.

Rev. Nancy will be leaving on a continuing education pilgrimage to walk the last 100 kilometers of the Camino de Santiago, a religious journey

whose trails come from all over different parts of Europe. Her journey begins in Sarria and ends at the Cathedral in Santiago, named for the relics of St. James. You may recall that Revs. Darryl & Jessica Dayson did this when Darryl was at Trinity. She leaves May 14 and begins walking the trail on Mon., May 17. As she is able, she will be sending pictures and short daily updates back to TUMC to share. From Santiago, she will travel on to Ankara, Turkey, to visit a cousin and tour important biblical archeological sites, returning on May 31. While she is away, Dustin will be tending to pastoral care needs and leading worship, except for May 19-28 while he is away on vacation and celebrating three different weddings of friends! While he is away, please call the church office or the Church Google Number: 828-490-7419.

As the Winter Shelter wound down, Staff Parish and Leadership received a number of letters from folks in the greater Asheville community, thanking Trinity for stepping up to meet this serious unmet need. It is being noticed that we, the congregation at Trinity, are living out our mission: "To share the love of God, now and forever." The following letter is an example of the appreciation that has been expressed:

Dear Staff Parish Co-Chairs,

*I want to thank you and your congregation for establishing the Trinity Shelter this winter in response to Code Purple when Asheville did not have sufficient shelters to accommodate all the people who just needed a place to stay. Your pastor, Nancy Dixon Walton, was bold in her faith, led by example, and worked so immensely hard to accommodate and build a shelter for the homeless in our community on the lower level of your church building when there was not enough room in the existing shelters during the coldest months of the year. Along with Melanie Robertson's and Amanda Kollar's strong leadership, this mission met the most needy folks, the most vulnerable, right where they were at that time in their lives and that time in our community.*

*Working with the homeless community can be difficult and challenging, yet certainly, we are reminded of Jesus' words in Matthew 25, when he was asked, "But when did we see you hungry and thirsty or sick or imprisoned, or homeless and shivering?" Jesus told the people that "whenever we fail to do unto the least of others, people who are overlooked or ignored, that we do*

*that same thing to Him, Jesus."*

*I send my heartfelt thanks to you, your Pastor Nancy Dixon Walton, the leadership team of the Shelter, Amanda, Melanie, and Dustin, and the congregation of Trinity Methodist to meet this important need of the Asheville community. Many lives have been blessed and held together because of the remarkable leap of faith of this congregation and its leadership.*

*May God's Blessing be to You,  
Beth Philipson,  
Member of the Winter Shelter Team  
of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church*

## DISCIPLESHIP & FORMATION

### ADULTS (AKA "BIG KIDS")

Short-term joint study between **Mary Mann and Faith Sunday School** classes begins **Sun. May 1**, using the book, **Fearless Dialogues**, by Dr. Gregory C. Ellison II of Emory University. From the book: "A space was [is] needed for hard heartfelt conversations that could transform a power kept of emotion into a creative medium for change." Hoping you might consider taking this next step and join this brave space of conversation and growing in grace with God and our neighbor.

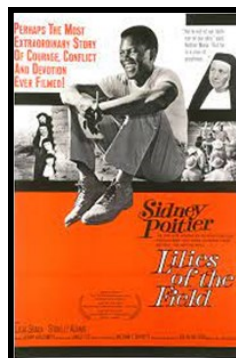


**The Koinonia Class** meets Sunday, at **9:45AM**, in the 1st floor classroom just outside the Fellowship Hall.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AKA LITTLE KIDS)

Children's Church is underway! We have a list of second adults, but we would love to hear if there is anyone in particular that you would love to see involved with children's church in this way.

### BOOK GROUP



The Trinity Book Group resumes this June!!! After a long hiatus, we are joining together to watch a movie from 1963, **Lilies of the Field**, at Trinity in the Library on **Wed., June 15**, beginning at **11AM**. Bring a bag lunch, and we'll provide popcorn! It's the story of a traveling

handyman who becomes the answer to the prayers of nuns who wish to build a chapel in the desert. Discussion will follow, probably with lots of catching up!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is happening this Summer! We have a dedicated group of folks who are strategizing for an action-packed week. If you are interested in being a part of these conversations, reach out to [dustin@trinitywavl.org](mailto:dustin@trinitywavl.org). Our theme will be "Food Truck Party!" Online registration: <https://trinity-umc-west-asheville-nc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>.



### WHERE'S DUSTIN?

I want to bump into y'all outside of the church! Let me know of sporting events, ballet recitals, plays, graduation ceremonies, birthday parties, concerts, community events, and everything in between showing up in y'all's lives. I am also open to lunch, coffee, walks, facetime, phone calls, and texts too! I believe God shows up most clearly in the in-between moments of our lives, and I would love to see the way God is doing so in your lives!



### TRINITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

#### TLC HIGHLIGHTS

- Our 2022 approved Budget is available on the hall table and available to email upon request. Thank you for your commitment through your estimate of giving cards! A Charge Conference will need to be held in June (either June 5 or 12) to finalize the change of finances for Dustin's appointment as clergy.
- TLC voted to secure the services of Covenant Accounting Management to assist with streamlining our financial chart of accounts and procedures, with a goal of hopefully moving to a July - June fiscal year, in alignment with pastoral appointments.
- Our parsonage renters will be vacating at the

end of May as they have bought a home. It will be available for rent in June. Trustees Chair Mark Locklear is working with our rental agency to secure new tenants.

### UPCOMING TLC MEETING

**Tues, Jun. 28, 6PM** in the Library or via ZOOM. All are welcome! If you are attending via ZOOM, please contact the church office by noon of the meeting day so we know you are watching. If you have an item for consideration on the agenda, please send it to Laszlo Bujdoso or Nancy Walton **one week prior to meetings**.

### PASTOR'S OFFICE

Rev. Nancy has moved her office to the former Faith classroom so the Faith classroom might be closer to the children's area (thinking ahead for future parents attending classes!). Make sure to stop by her new office for a visit!

### PHONE

Neither Rev. Nancy nor Dustin have a church phone line in their office. So if you need to get in touch with them, call the church office 828-253-5471, Ext. 100.

### PASSAGES & CELEBRATIONS

#### PASSINGS

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



**PAUL LINDSEY MANN**  
(16 Jan 1930-13 Mar 2022)

Mr. Paul Lindsey Mann, 92, passed away at his home Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Mr. Mann was born January 16, 1930, in Transylvania County to the late John Wesley Mann and Leslie Lance Mann. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mary Patelidas Mann, son, Christopher Paul Mann, and all of his siblings: Pete, Jerry, Bud, Edna Danielson, and Mary Hall.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Michael Lindsey Mann and his wife, Sonja; a grandson, Robert Paul Mann and his wife Rachel; and a great-grandson, Russell Paul Mann. Paul will also be missed by many

nieces, nephews, and friends.

Paul grew up in the mountains of W.N.C. and graduated from Brevard High School. He studied electronics at the Commercial Trade Institute and Coyne College in Chicago. He then served our country for 4 years in the United States Navy as a Machinist Mate during the Korean War.

He started his work in restaurant equipment and soon after opened Service Engineering Company in Asheville in 1961, where he worked until he was 90 years old.

Paul was a former Scoutmaster, Scout Committee Member, Webelos Leader, and Cub Master of Troop 3, Asheville. Both of his sons and grandson are Eagle Scouts. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1956, where he served on the Administrative Board, as President of United Methodist Men, and as Chairman of the Trustees. He volunteered on 19 mission trips with building teams to Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Haiti, and Alaska.

A memorial service was held Sat. Mar. 26 at Trinity United Methodist Church in West Asheville at 3PM in the afternoon with the Reverends Nancy Dixon Walton and Rodney Hagans officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Men Fuel Fund, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC 28806.

Waldroup's aunt).

**For those in our congregation in need of God's healing:** Enoch Ball; Taylor Biggers; Laurie Bujdoso; Oris Crout; Jimmy & Barbara Davis; Mildred Hooker & Tony Hooker; Jennie Lynn Krichbaum; Betty & Bob Mull; Tom & Mary Ann Patelidas; Larry Scholtz; Barbara Smith.

**For family members & friends of our congregation:** Tom Acker (Patricia Henderson's neighbor); Lisa Boone (John & Janice Nelson's daughter); Dennis Carpenter (Cathie G. Carpenter's husband), Debra Cascio (Cheryl Samoville's niece); Rose Caudle (Sheila Drake's mother; Ashley Drake's grandmother); Andrea Cook's cancer patients; Judy Cox; Jane Ann Dempsey's father, Phillip; Johnny McJunkin (Tom Patelidas' brother-in-law); Paul Nelson (Barbara Goist's father); Lisa Patelidas Ledbetter; Tiffany Leger (Maxine Schrader's step great niece); Daryl Lyda & Cheryl Lyda Swiger (Betty Mull's children); Deb McCarson (Anne Cogburn's friend); Kay Prazak (Cheryl Samoville's family); Allison Schmidt (Bujdosos' daughter); Bobby & Sue Walton (Ellen Mitchell brother/sister-in-law); those struggling with mental illness & faith; unspoken joys & concerns.

Please send your joys, requests & updates to the Church Office, [tumcnc@yahoo.com](mailto:tumcnc@yahoo.com) or call 828-253-5471, Ext. 100.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Did you know . . . that Darryl & Jessica Dayson, along with brothers Malachi & Levi welcomed Zora Fay Dayson into the world on February 25?



**THANKSGIVINGS**

- Winter Shelter Staff for on-going reorganization of 1st floor spaces!
- Bryce Parham for new lighting and installation of lights all around the 1st floor!
- Terry & Caroline Levi, Maxine Schrader, Mark Locklear, Laszlo Bujdoso, Sarah, Daniel & Ben Pruett, Lia & Pat Reagan, Dustin Mailman & Melissa Jones and any others who helped at the



**MARTHA FAYE SCULL**  
**(07 Apr 1941 – 25 Mar 2022)**  
 Colorado Springs, CO. Martha is the aunt of **Angela Waldroup**. Online condolences can be made at The Springs Funeral Services in Colorado Springs, CO. Cards may be sent to: Angela Waldroup, 65 Westwood Pl, Asheville, NC 28806-4223.

**PRAYER LIST**

Praise for the changing season; natural disasters; for the unemployed; the "others" in our community; for our city & county leaders; our state and national leaders, our church leaders, and all in positions of public trust.

**For the families of those who have died:** Martha Faye McEntire Scull 3/24/2022 (Angela

April 2 workday - laying down weed barrier)with mulch, staining the front doors, working on the front steps, dusting inside the Sanctuary and hallways, and cleaning all throughout the campus!

- All who helped with the Easter Breakfast!
- Charles Groome for helping with some electrical work, changing 220V to 110V for more usable outlets!

### THANK YOU

Dear friends at Trinity,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and support throughout my cancer treatment. Your prayers gave me strength and healing while I was hospitalized. My family and I will always remember your love and kindness, as well as the Uber gift card!

Love, Taylor, Kosy, and Channing Biggers

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Since the dedication and the name plate sign has been installed, the Memorial Garden is now ready. The church office has a form available to order the name plate for the loved one. The fee of \$150 has been guaranteed through now and June 2022. Please contact the church office for more information and to obtain the form.

### SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Jul. 3, 4PM – Asheville Jazz Orchestra's Patriotic Concert!



Front Door Transformation



### PHOTOS



Spring Work Day



Easter Egg Hunt



**Youth Disc Golf Day**

**Youth Bowling**



**May Day Church  
Family Asheville  
Tourist Game**



*We exist to share the love of God now and forever.  
We strive to be generous and  
courageous team members.  
We will work together to build community  
by providing brave spaces and opportunities  
to gather, engage and serve.*

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## TRINITY TIMES

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**Rev. Nancy Dixon Walton**  
Pastor

**Dustin Mailman**  
Director of Family Ministries &  
Missions

**Lee Thomas**  
Director of Music Ministries/  
Office Administrator (Ext. 100)  
**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW  
EXTENSION NUMBER**

**Nolan Anthony**  
Organist

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon. 9:15AM - 2PM  
Tue. 9:15AM - 2PM  
Wed. 9:15AM - 2PM  
Thu. 9:15AM - 2PM  
Fri. Church Office Closed

**To reach the Church office,  
please use Extension 100!**

