

# TRINITY TIMES

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



## TRINITY TABLE & TREE LIGHTING

Tree Lighting, Carols & Dinner.  
**Wed., Dec. 7 6PM** Join us as we light the outdoor Advent Tree for West Avl, caroling, and a chili supper following.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdf9hazy>



## TRINITY TABLE & CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Church Wide Christmas Lunch.  
**Sun., Dec. 18**, after worship. Suggested donation: \$7/adults, 3/child, \$20 max/ family. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. <https://tinyurl.com/3j78f3tk>



## STAN KENTON CHRISTMAS JAZZ CONCERT

**Fri., Dec. 16, 7PM Trinity UMC** will host the Asheville Jazz Orchestra for the Annual Stan Kenton Christmas Jazz Concert. The concert is FREE and open to the public. A love offering will be collected to benefit the Asheville Jazz Council and Trinity UMC's Bless the School fund which offers assistance to area schools and children.



## WORSHIP

### WORSHIP SERVICES

- Nov. 27 - 1st Sunday in Advent - Dustin preaching
- Dec 4 - 2nd Sunday in Advent - Holy Communion & guest preacher. Special music by Trinity Vocal Ensemble and Sandy Riccardi, flute
- Dec. 11 - 3rd Sunday in Advent - Nancy preaching. Special music by Trinity Vocal Ensemble and Kari Richmond, percussion
- Dec. 18 - 4th Sunday in Advent - Guest Preacher, Katlyn Zulinke Mailman. Special music by Trinity Vocal Ensemble and Ringers.
- Dec. 24 - 5PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



- Dec. 25 - 9AM Christmas Breakfast & 10AM Worship & Caroling after service. **Please note this is an earlier worship time than usual.**



- Jan. 1 - Epiphany Sunday, 10:45AM
- Jan. 8 - Baptismal Remembrance - Sunday School resumes.
- Jan. 15 - Guest Preacher, MLK remembrance/ Human Relations Sunday
- Jan. 22 - Special intergenerational Sunday School and Trinity Table following worship
- Jan. 29 - 5th Sunday Epiphany Celebration

### WAYS YOU MAY OFFER YOUR PRESENCE/ SERVICE/TIME . . . AND IT'S NEEDED

Would you be willing to serve one Sunday/ month?

- Operating the sound board (Really very easy, mostly pushing a few buttons at key moments)
- Managing the Camera for Livestream (also very easy, using an iPad to manage as well as move camera if necessary to capture the video)
- Serve as a Children's Church lead or 2nd adult. A second adult is needed for Children's Church each Sunday during worship. Reach out to Dustin if you are interested and able to be a part of the rotation. It's a wonderful way to get to know our kids, have them get to know you, and remind them Jesus loves them and so do you! They are great teachers as well, eager to share their perspective on God-sightings! All those working with our kids will need to have a simple background check done by the church.

- Serve as an usher / greeter one Sunday/ month (Sign up with Lee) or go to Google Sheet: <https://tinyurl.com/5n97ep5u>.
- Set-up / or Clean-up for our Trinity Table's - 2nd Wednesday of the month and 4th or last Sunday of each month
- Deliver Red Wagon items to their recipients with Maxine Schrader one day/ month
- Help take trash and recycling cans to the road on Sundays after worship

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

**There is always room for the voices of our Trinity Families in Worship!** I will be preaching usually 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!

### PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

**Sun., Nov. 27** is the first Sunday in Advent. In worship, we will be distributing Bibles to our children and youth who are in 3rd grade, or who may have not received a Bible yet. Please be sure to share your presence in this critical moment in faith development.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a time of spiritual formation, exploring big questions, and understanding the central tenants of faith with young persons. For parents of youth ages 5th grade and older, join us Sunday December 4th after worship for an informational session.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & MISSION

### DECEMBER RED WAGON

We will collect snacks for **Asheville Middle School**. (Individually wrapped: nuts, crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, etc.)



## ON GOING RED WAGON

We also continue to collect 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., 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.

## DISCIPLESHIP & FORMATION

### ADULTS DISCIPLESHIP

#### 9:45AM options:

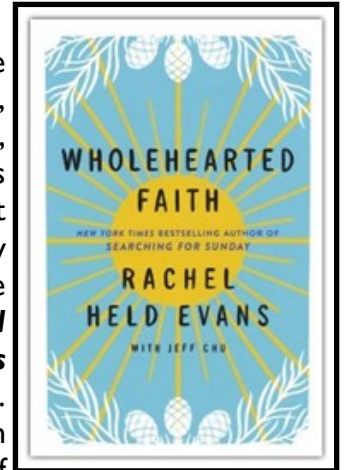
- Koinonia Class - 1st floor across from Fellowship Hall entrance, led by Mrs. Charlotte Clodfelter
- Mary Mann/ Faith Class - Library, on the Sanctuary level, across hallway from Sanctuary. Beginning Dec. 4 through Dec. 18, we will use Dr. Efir's series on The Birth Narratives.

### TUESDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

We're currently reading through one Psalm per week and reflection time with the pastors at Izzy's Coffeehouse, 975 Haywood Rd. - **7:45AM**. These continue through Dec. 20, and we will be on break until Jan. 3.

## BOOK GROUP

For the holidays, we will meet Wednesdays, Nov. 30 and Dec 14, followed by Christmas lunch out in West Asheville. Then in the New Year we will resume meeting the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays. All meetings are 11AM, in the library.** Here's the schedule with chapter assignments of *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans (completed posthumously by her dear friend, Jeff Chu).



- Nov. 30 - Chapter 6 - Jonathan Edwards Is Not My Homeboy
- Dec 14 - Chapter 7 - Beginning Again With Love
- Jan 4 - Chapter 8 - From Death to Life
- Jan 18 - Chapter 9 - The Steady Work of Living Water

We'd love to have you join the conversation & fellowship!

## TRINITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

### TLC HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCT. 25 MTG

- Fall Festival is ready to take place Oct. 29!
- Winter Shelter update
  - ◊ Winter shelter will likely begin in January, with Trinity being the first church to host this winter shelter. The initiative continues to work to secure funding to continue the shelter through March, hiring staff to run the shelter (peer support staff to stay overnight & operations managers to coordinate with and amongst the churches and volunteers)
  - ◊ We will provide **up to 10 bed spaces, with priority given to keeping families intact.**
  - ◊ We will collaborate with at least 2 other churches (Grace Covenant & Grace Episcopal).
  - ◊ Each church will host the space for one month, while offering our volunteer support over the entire winter.
- Grant funding also includes some monies to assist with extra utilizing and building usage costs associated with hosting shelter space.



- We are still on board to host WNC Superheroes Safe Parking program, allowing 3 spots for overnight parking, managed and supervised by WNC Superheroes. Guests will not have access to the building and will be required to register with this program and abide by early departure times in coordination with TUMC and Peak Academy School.
- Dec. 6 we will also host the NC Department of Transportation's community forum on the possible Haywood Road resurfacing plans. 4-7PM in our Fellowship Hall. The public is encouraged to come, see the plans and offer feedback.
- HVAC Capital Campaign - going well! Update - campaign complete! Thanks to all who have contributed to these extra costs to repair HVAC units.

#### **Survey the TUMC community for their Gifts & Talents - in process**

We'd be grateful if you'd complete both a Spiritual Gifts survey and a Gifts, Passion & Skills survey (called the GPS) to help us identify our gifts and talents in order to utilize those results to make a commitment of engagement through Trinity's ministry.

As folks complete their spiritual gifts and GPS surveys, please consider scheduling a conversation with Nancy to consider these 4 areas of ministry where you feel called and gifted to serve:

- **Worship** (Prayer Ministry, Altar Guild, Worship Team, Music Ministry)
- **Connect** (Trinity Tables, Special Events, Fellowship & Hospitality ministries - Visitation Team, Card Ministry)
- **Grow** (Education & Discipleship, small groups - all ages)
- **Serve** (Mission, Local Community Engagement, Leadership Team, service to Trinity's resources, buildings/ grounds)

#### **NEXT TLC MEETING**

Next TLC mtg is Dec 6, 6PM, in the Library or via Zoom. Contact Lee for Zoom link. If you have an item for consideration on the agenda, please send it to Laszlo Bujdoso or Nancy Walton **one week prior to meetings**. Contact Lee in the office if you need the Zoom link to attend virtually.

#### **TRINITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FOR 2023-2025**

This is our Trinity Leadership Council, "TLC" for short. When needed this Board has 7 members who function as official Trustees, designated with an \*.

#### **Voting Members for TLC**

**Laszlo Bujdoso**, ('24) Council Chair & alt. Annual Conference delegate\*

**Maxine Schrader & VACANCY**, ('25) (Lay Leader/s)

**Caroline Levi** ('23)\* & **Melanie Mitchell Robertson** ('24)\*- Staff Parish Relations Co-Chairs

**Ellen Mitchell & Kendra Rhodin**, ('25) Fellowship & Nurture Co-Chairs

**Maxine Schrader**, ('23)\* (Worship Team Lead & Missions)

**Marjory Hansen**, ('25) (Worship Team assistant)

**Cathi Durham** ('22)\* & **Travis Broome** ('25), - Finance Co-Chairs

**Mark Locklear**, ('23)\*(Trustees Chair)

**Glen Shults**, ('25)\* (at-large Trustees)

**Anna Broome**('25) & **Vernon & Joyce Robinson** ('25) - Discipleship & Formation Co-Chairs

**Everett Leggat, Veda & Jovi Rhodin**, (Youth reps)

**Laurie Bujdoso**, ('25) Annual Conference Delegate

#### **Non-Voting Advisors for TLC:**

**Tom Patelidas & Ellen Mitchell**, (Treasurer & Assist. Treasurer)

**Sarah Leggat**, (Finance Secretary)

**Lee Thomas**, (Office Administrator & Director of Music)

**Dustin Mailman**, (Associate Pastor of Family Ministries & Mission)

**Nancy Dixon Walton**, (Pastor)

#### **SPRC & Nominations**

(a separate team to do confidential staffing work)

('23) - Mike Pruett, Caroline Levi, (co-chair)

('24) - Melanie Mitchell Robertson (co-chair),

**VACANCY**

('25) - Eric Sands, Laurie Bujdoso

At the Oct 30, 2022 Charge Conference, we received permission from the DS to allow the SPRC/ Nominations Team and/ or TLC to fulfill any vacancies with TLC approval as needed.

## ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The following persons shall constitute the Permanent Endowment Fund Committee.

1. Pastor
2. The Chairperson of Finance
3. Treasurer
4. Representative from the Board of Trustees

One to five persons nominated from Lay members and elected by the Charge Conference who shall serve in rotating classes of membership.

The chairperson of the Committee shall be nominated from the Committee established above and elected by the Charge Conference. The Committee shall elect a secretary, and such other officers and sub-committees as it deems necessary.

('23) – **VACANCY**

('24) - Travis Broome

('25) - Maxine Schrader

## PASSAGES & CELEBRATIONS

### PASSINGS

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

#### REV. ROBERT LEE "BOB" MOORE (20 May 1936 - 18 Oct 2022)

Sylva, NC. Rev. Bob Moore was a former pastor of Trinity UMC from 1981 – 1984.

Rev. Robert L. "Bob" Moore, age 87, of Sylva, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October, 18, 2022. He was the son of the late Richard and Hazel Moore.

Bob was a retired Methodist minister and was a graduate of Duke Divinity School. He pastored multiple churches all around North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

No services are planned at this time per Bob's wishes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Bob's name to the "Duke Divinity School", designating "Robert Moore

Memorial" in the memo line and mailed to Duke Divinity School, PO Box 90966, Durham, NC 27708 or online at: [www.gifts.duke.edu/divinity](http://www.gifts.duke.edu/divinity).

An online registry is available at: [www.appalachianfuneralservices.com](http://www.appalachianfuneralservices.com). Appalachian Funeral Services of Sylva, NC is serving the family.



**ELLEN KAY MCCALL  
HARDY PLEMMONS**  
(02 Dec 1955 - 10 Oct 2022)

Franklin, NC. Ellen Plemmons is the mother of Nichole Esmon (Alex) and grandmother of Piper & Graham. Online

condolences can be made at [www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com). Cards may be sent to Nichole & Alex Esmon, 78 Ballantree Dr, Asheville, NC 28803-2020



**LUCILLE MORRISON BELLAMY**  
(14 Jul 1930–31 Oct 2022)

Lake Junaluska, NC. Lucille Bellamy was the wife of former Trinity pastor, Rev. James Bellamy. They were at Trinity from 1984 – 1987. Online condolences can be made at Wells Funeral Home,



**PHYLLIS JUNE PYATTE  
HUTCHINS**  
(12 May 1937–10 Nov 2022)

Asheville, NC. Phyllis Hutchins is the mother of Greg Hutchins (Nancy) and grandmother of Nathan, Laura Elizabeth, Jeff, Neal, and Emma Grace. Online condolences can be made at Groce Funeral Home,

[www.grocefuneralhome.com](http://www.grocefuneralhome.com).

Cards may be sent to Greg & Nancy Hutchins, 51 Sunset Pkwy, Asheville, NC 28801-1528.

**BEATRICE "BEA" WARD  
BANKS**  
(15 Jan 1938–14 Nov 2022)





Mars Hill, NC. Bea Banks is the sister of Doris Cooper (Larry). Online condolences can be made at Madison Funeral Home, [www.madisonfh.com](http://www.madisonfh.com). Cards may be sent to Doris & Larry Cooper, 15 Cardinal Ln, Candler, NC 28715-9033.

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Nathan Hutchins and Drew Colgan were married on Oct 21, 2022. The ceremony was in an open air chapel on a gorgeous fall day at Walnut Hill in Raleigh, NC. The couple met in Raleigh and both graduated from NC State. Drew is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate and Nationally Certified Counselor with One Eighty Counseling in the Raleigh area. Nathan is an operations manager with the RTP location of MED-EL, a global med tech company specializing in hearing implants & devices. Drew grew up at Hayes Barton United Methodist in Raleigh and is the daughter of Tim & Tracie Colgan. Nathan was raised here at Trinity and is the son of Greg & Nancy Hutchins. Thanks for all the love and prayers sent for their wedding celebration.



### NEW ARRIVALS

**Lydia Paige Waldroup** born Sep. 2022. She is the daughter of Glenn Waldroup & Tess Everett-Waldroup, the granddaughter of Angela Waldroup.



**Simon Hayes Spratt** born Oct. 2022. He is the son of Maggie & Ashton Spratt, the grandson of Marcie Davis & Todd Winkler, and great-grandson of Jimmy (who he is named after) & Barbara Davis.



### THANKSGIVINGS

- All of the Fall Festival Volunteers!
- Everyone that supported the Elf Hat for Hall Fletcher Elementary School either by purchasing gifts or donating funds.
- Everyone who supported the Sanctuary A/C Capital Campaign. We raised the \$4,500 needed. This helped us to not use budget money.

### 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.





## 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:** Beatrice “Bea” Ward Banks [11/14/2022] Doris Cooper’s sister; Phyllis Hutchins [11/10/2022] Greg Hutchins’ mother.

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

**For family members & friends of our congregation:** Lisa Boone (John & Janice Nelson’s daughter); Dennis Carpenter (Cathie G. Carpenter’s husband), Andrea Cook’s cancer patients; Rebecca Dotson (Mary Ann Patelidas’ great niece); Johnny McJunkin (Tom Patelidas’ brother-in-law); Tiffany Leger (Maxine Schrader’s step great niece); Daryl Lyda (Betty Mull’s son); Deb McCarson (Anne Cogburn’s friend); Denny Teal (Anne Cogburn’s friend); 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.

## 2022 FALL FESTIVAL





**587 Haywood Road  
Asheville, NC 28806  
828-253-5471**

*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

### STAFF

**Rev. Nancy Dixon Walton**  
Pastor

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

**Lee Thomas**  
Director of Music Ministries/  
Office Administrator (Ext. 100)

**Vacant**  
Organist

**Wendy Leach Parker**  
Nursery/Children's Dept.

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 10AM - 2PM  
Fri. Church Office Closed

**Google Emergency Contact #:  
828-490-7419**

Can't reach someone at church or  
after hours? Dial the number and  
state your name. It will ring the  
pastor or staff on call.

### EMAIL

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