

Trinity Times

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January Highlights



Confirmation Sunday - January 13!

This is a very special Sunday in the life of our church family. Please pray for our confirmands, their families, their mentors, and their teacher/ leader, Andrew Tripp. We give thanks for their journey to this commitment and hope you will be able to join us on the Baptism of Our Lord Sunday as they make public their commitment to God and the Body of Christ we know through the Trinity UMC Family.

This year's confirmands are:

Harlan Dempsey
Nate Durham
Isaac Kinney
Kimberly Kinney
Shawn Kinney
Isaac Richmond
Pierce Ruch
Jeremy Walton

There will be a **reception following worship** that Sunday for you to greet them and their families in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will make every effort to attend on January 13.



Joyful Giving Gathering & Church Council Over Lunch!

Sun., Jan. 27, after worship, the Rev. A.J. Thomas, our Stewardship Coach, will lead us as we continue to count our blessings about what makes Trinity...Trinity! Rev. Nancy will share some specifics about her own stewardship journey and how that journey continues at Trinity. ALL are welcome to attend, and we hope all Council members and new church leadership (Trustees, Finance, SPRC, Missions/ Outreach, Education, Children & Youth leaders/ assistants) will make it a priority to attend).

Dementia Support Group

Co-led by TUMC members Vernon & Joyce Robinson, will gather on **Mon., Jan. 7, 6 PM** in the **Library**. This gathering is for individuals, family members and caregivers as they deal with this disease, providing a supportive environment and basic coping and life skills as loved ones move through the stages of this disease. This ministry's goal is to provide a social (not clinical) setting to the community through which the group gives witness, shares struggles, and provides support as a means of hope and God's presence through one another.



New Babies



EASTON HENRY PIEPER

Easton, son of Eric & Ellen Pieper. He was born on Oct. 11 at 9:30 PM, weighing 6 lbs and 11 oz., and 21 inches long.



MATILDA SABINE MEADOR

Matilda, daughter of Shane & Melanie Meador and little sister of Ford Meador. She was born on Dec. 14 at 5:36 AM, weighing 8 lbs and 2 oz, 20 inches!



ERIN NOELLE ECKLEY

Erin, daughter of Gordon & Kristen Eckley, little sister of Solomon & Julian. Born Dec 21 at 8:06 AM, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz., and 21.5 inches long!

Community Engagement

Help us spread the word for our first speaker in our 2019 Community Speakers Series! Volunteers are needed to help welcome folks as ushers that evening. Please see Rev. Nancy, Rev. Darryl, or Phillip Gibson. Fliers are available on the hall table.

A Conversation with Imam Khalid Latif on Interfaith Dialogue and Building Multifaith Leadership ~ Feb. 10 ~ 6 PM



Imam Khalid Latif is the University Chaplain for New York University and Executive Director of the Islamic Center at NYU, the first ever established Muslim student center at an institution of higher education in the US. His exceptional dedication and ability to cross interfaith and cultural lines on a daily basis brought him recognition throughout NYC, including being selected as the youngest chaplain in the history of the NYC Police Department. In 2012, he co-founded the "Of Many Institute," a groundbreaking programmatic model for multifaith leadership at the university level that supports a new generation of religious and civic leaders who, deeply rooted in their own religious and spiritual traditions, reach across faith boundaries to solve social problems together.

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.

2019 Altar Flowers

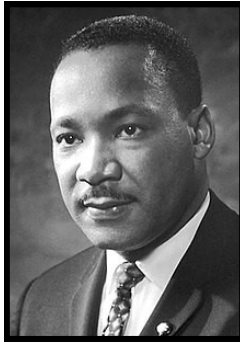
Anyone in the church may place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone. The standard arrangement costs \$55. Any special flower requests may cost more. **What to do:** Contact the office to sign up for a date. We will order the flowers from the florist. Tell us what you want stated in the 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 2019 calendar is ready for sign-ups.



Community Engagement - Cont.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Events

Pastor Darryl will be attending all the events in Asheville, so if you are curious about attending or like to carpool he would welcome the company. Also, if we have a group the church van will be available. Contact Pastor Darryl for any additional information.



City of Asheville Events

- **Asheville 38th Annual Prayer Breakfast at 8 AM on Sat., Jan. 19** at Crowne Plaza Resort on Resort Drive in West Asheville (1 Resort Dr). This year's keynote speaker will be civil rights pioneer Ernest G. Green, one of the world-renowned Little Rock Nine, who integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. in 1957. Tickets are \$25 and can be bought at <http://mlkasheville.org/>
- **Peace March & Rally at 11:30 AM on Mon., Jan. 21** beginning at St. James AME Church (44 Hildebrand St.) and will end after a march, starting at noon, to City-County Plaza to hear speakers on justice and peace.
- **Candlelight Service at 6 PM on Mon., Jan. 21** held in Central United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall (27 Church St.), honors area citizens and organizations that have dedicated themselves to the cause of social justice. The association also honors area youth with a Youth Celebration and Awards in the spring, and commemorates Juneteenth each summer.

University of North Carolina Asheville

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Week Keynote Address by Tamika D. Mallory on Thu., Jan. 24 at 7 - 8:30 PM.** Tamika D. Mallory, national co-president of the Women's March, will deliver the keynote address for UNC Asheville's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Week in Lipinsky Auditorium (1 University Hts). The doors will open at 6 PM and seating is first-come, first-served.. The keynote talk is the highlight of a week focusing on King's moral legacy, including a day of community service, and activities and workshops for students on contemporary issues and civil rights history.

Western North Carolina Conference Events

- **Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration - Living into the Dream: All of God's Children! Sat., Jan. 19** at University City UMC, (2825 West W.T.

Harris Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28269). Registration begins at 9 AM with the Celebration starting at 10 AM and the Keynote speaker for the event will be Bill Curry.

Fun & Fellowship

Soup Bowl Fundraiser & Ministry Fair

Are you ready for some SOUP and FELLOWSHIP before the big game?!? On **Sun., Feb. 3** (AKA Super Bowl Sunday), the youth will host their annual Soup Bowl Sunday after morning worship. There will be a church-wide meal after morning worship where we will serve soup made by different members of our congregation. Donations are encouraged with the proceeds going to help keep costs down for Children and Youth trips such as the Confirmation Retreat and the Youth summer mission trip.



Speaking of soup, **if you have a recipe that you really want to share with the congregation as part of this event, please let Andrew know.** We'd like to have at least four or five different soups available that day.



Please plan to stay to support our Youth AND learn a little more about the various ministry teams/ committees at Trinity. We hope you might also discern where you feel your gifts and talents line up and consider offering your commitment to one of these ministry teams. We'll also have a "Gifts and Talents" survey for you to take that might help you in your discernment.

Game Night

On **Sun., Jan. 27** we will have another Family Game Night. From **5 - 7 PM** come and enjoy fellowship with our church family and play some games. Bring your friends, family, neighbors, a favorite game, and a favorite snack/h'orderves (to share!). The church will provide drinks. This was a big hit last year, and a great way to have fun with the church family on a cold January night!



Children & Youth News

Confirmation

Our 2018 Confirmation Class is almost through with their journey. We have one more class and then the service! Please celebrate this important milestone with this group of young men and women on **Sun., Jan. 13** during morning worship.

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 tabs. For example: 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.



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**

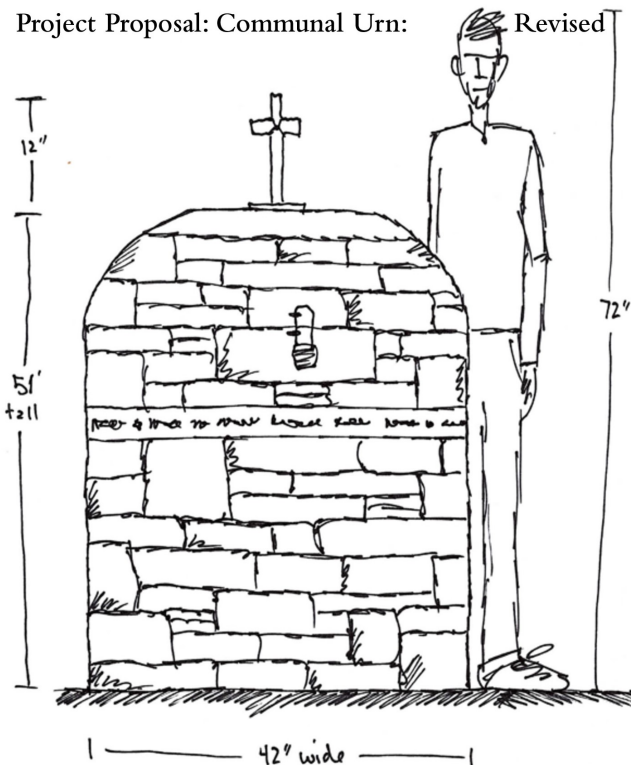
Memorial Garden

Memorial Garden

The Trustees are moving forward with a Memorial Garden that will contain a communal space for the final resting place of ashes of loved ones. Below is a custom design that has been submitted to the Trustees which they have viewed and are considering at the recommendation of the Trustees ad hoc committee overseeing the Memorial Garden. The "communal urn" design is intended to be a significant beginning of the Memorial Garden in which cremains would be secure inside a hand-hewn rock design that would be locked and sealed, thereby avoiding the expense of a fence and keeping the garden area on the Martin Street side of the

Project Proposal: Communal Urn:

Revised 21 September 2018



HAMMERHEAD
STONEWORKS

This is a revised design for a communal urn. Though similar in form to the first design, there are some significant changes to the piece.

The base has been removed, so that the sides continue down into the ground without any change to the profile.

The cap is a single piece of stone, that is flat and allows for a sculptural piece- a cross created by a member of the congregation.

Not shown in these sketches: the concrete footing that supports the piece will be a donut- open in the middle. This allows for the ashes to make contact with the Earth.

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

As drawn, the urn would cost \$5500 to make and install.

Design ©2018 Marc Archambault

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sanctuary open to the public for meditation. Here is a rendering of the design (all hand-hewn stone and a circular stone with a scripture) from local stone artist Marc Archambault of Hammerhead Stoneworks: (the person drawn is 6' to offer perspective). The proposed cost is \$5500 and will have longevity for those desiring cremation and their cremains to be placed on the Trinity grounds.

Church Life

5 Minute Yoga

Happy New Year! The emphasis this month is on the neck and shoulders.

- Start in a comfortable seated position. Pretend you have a pencil taped to the top of your head with the lead pointing to the ceiling. Make small circles with you head. Go in one direction for a count of 15, then change the direction for another count of 15.
- Sit up nice and tall. Gently take your chin toward your chest and take 5 deep breaths. Now, gently sweep your chin from shoulder to shoulder. Do this cycle 5 times, then return the chin to center.
- Tip your right ear toward your right shoulder, keeping the left shoulder down (don't let it lift). Take 3 deep breaths. Repeat on the other side, tipping your left ear toward the left shoulder. Take 3 more breaths.
- Return the head to center. Lift and lower your shoulders. Inhale lift and exhale lower. Do 5 - 10 repetitions. Then make circles with your shoulders. 5 circles going forward, then 5 circles going backward.
- Extend the arms out in front of you and reach for the front wall. This is a shoulder move, so don't take the body forward, just reach the arms forward and then retract the arms back in the socket. Do this 5 times, all the while breathing.

Take a moment to appreciate your body and all it can do for you.

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

We so appreciate our yoga participants who not only support the class with their presence, but **donated \$1,344 dollars to the Haywood Street Congregation during 2018**. Our yoga friends are truly a blessing.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Mon., Jan. 14 at 10:30 AM** in the Koinonia classroom. Nan Gordon will be the guest speaker. The Special Mission Recognition awards for 2018 were presented to Linda and Glenn Parham. Again, we give thanks for their service to Trinity this past year. 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., Jan. 20 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.

Pastoral Care Team

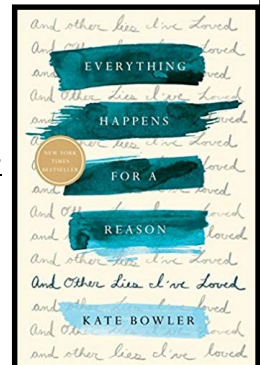
We are grateful to announce that we have revived our Pastoral Care/Visitation Team! These folks meet regularly with Rev. Nancy to discuss visits and issues surrounding our home-bound and skilled nursing resident members. If you'd like to join the team, please speak with Rev. Nancy. Our goal is for each team member to make 2 visits per month. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please let Rev. Nancy know.

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 Trinity Book Group resumes **Wed., Jan. 16**. Our next book is Kate Bowler's *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved*. We meet at 11 AM. See Rev. Nancy to order a copy. Here's the schedule of readings for the month:

- January 16 - Intro and Chapter 1
- January 23 - Chapter 2
- January 30 - Chapter 3
- February 6 - Chapter 4



Dream Team

Trinity's DREAM TEAM is asked to attend the **Sun., Jan. 27** Council meeting to present our November vision as a part of that meeting. We'll regroup in February for our next meeting. Please note that this is a change in the schedule and we **WILL NOT** meet on **Jan. 20** as previously announced.





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	<i>1</i> Church Office Closed	<i>2</i> 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>3</i> 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>4</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> Communion Sunday 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4 PM Confirmation (L) 5:30 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>7</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>8</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	<i>9</i> 6 PM Children's Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>10</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>11</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> Confirmation Sunday 12:15 PM Trustees (L) 5 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>14</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 10:30 AM UMW Reach Out Circle (K) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>15</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	<i>16</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>17</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>18</i> 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> Red Wagon Sunday 8 AM UMM Breakfast (FH) 5 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>21</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (SR)	<i>22</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	<i>23</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>24</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<i>25</i> Newsletter Deadline 11 AM Tai Chi (FH) 7PM AA (FH)	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 12:15 PM Church Council & Dream Team (FH) 5 PM Family Game Night (FH)	<i>28</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>29</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	<i>30</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children's Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>31</i> 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Cub Scouts (SR)	<u>Main (2nd) Floor</u> S-Sanctuary O-Office L-Library/ Sprinkle-Bagwell Class AR-Annex Room CR-Children's Room	<u>3rd Floor</u> FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room Education Bldg SR-Scout Room

Serving in January 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

Jan. 06: Cora Richmond & Ryder Brickey
 Jan. 13: Fiona Ruch & Ellie Klingel
 Jan. 20: Hazel Pharr & Caroline Pruett
 Jan. 27: Stella & Romolo DiLoreti

Van Drivers

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

Jan. 06: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
 Jan. 13: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Jan. 20: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Jan. 27: Ted Meadows (254-8496)

Communion Servers

If you would be interested in being a part of the communion serving team, please contact the church office.

Jan. 06: Maxine Schrader
 Liam Tripp

Ushers

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

Jan. 06: Dottie Burton
 Glenn May
 Jan. 13: Charlie Weaver
 Keith Clark
 Jan. 20: Terry Levi
 Caroline Levi
 Jan. 27: Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
 Don Hall

Counters

Jan. 07: Linda Parham & Cheryl Samoville
Jan. 15: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke
This is a Tuesday
 Jan. 21: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
 Jan. 29: Maxine Schrader & Don Hall

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Jan. 01 Caroline May
 Jan. 02 Sybil Gamble
 Jan. 03 Larry Sands
 Jan. 03 Scott Eller
 Jan. 03 Tyler Silvers
 Jan. 04 Beth Kinney
 Jan. 05 Bob Mull
 Jan. 05 Jordan Scott
 Jan. 05 Jeremy Walton
 Jan. 07 Becky Gummesson
 Jan. 07 Neal Hutchins
 Jan. 08 Mike Pruett
 Jan. 09 Norma Scholtz
 Jan. 09 Aaron Young
 Jan. 10 Larry Cooper
 Jan. 11 Marsha Swann
 Jan. 13 Mary West
 Jan. 13 Glenn May
 Jan. 13 Bill Gummesson
 Jan. 14 Stephanie Webb

Jan. 16 Paul Mann
 Jan. 18 Mary Catherine Scott
 Jan. 19 Baylon Beasley
 Jan. 20 Joey Davis
 Jan. 22 Nancy D Walton
 Jan. 23 Scott Williams
 Jan. 23 Mia Davis
 Jan. 24 Doris Cooper
 Jan. 24 David Guthrie
 Jan. 25 Nina Reinhart
 Jan. 26 Judy Waycaster
 Jan. 27 Christopher Nelon
 Jan. 28 Barbara Smith
 Jan. 28 Jody Grose
 Jan. 29 David Ellis
 Jan. 30 Jan Williams Haynes
 Jan. 30 Elise Slagle Bugg
 Jan. 31 Alabama Weninegar

Happy Anniversary to:

Jan. 22 Glenn & Carolyn May
 Jan. 26 Carlos & Fran Kennedy



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

Passages



Juanita Hancock McCormack (23 Jan 1934 - 5 Dec 2018)

Juanita Hancock McCormack, 84, of Candler, passed away Wed., Dec. 5, 2018, at Sunnybrook Assisted Living. A native of Phenix City, AL, Juanita was a daughter of the late Jesse Nathaniel Hancock and Rachel Lumpkin. She was also preceded in death by her husband,

Joe H. McCormack, Jr., son, Joe McCormack, III, sisters, Ann House and Frances Higgins, and brother, Willard Hancock. Mrs. McCormack was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She also served on the PTA at Aycock Elementary, was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, and was an adviser to Younger Beta Sigma Phi.

Surviving are her sons, Kenneth McCormack (Elizabeth), and David McCormack; grandchildren, Kristi, Niki, Ashley, Rachel, Hayley, Coleman, Caroline, and Jessie; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Daniel, Breanna, Elenie, Aaliah, Alexander, and Faith; daughter-in-law, Margaret McCormack; sister, Betty Rohrbach; brother, Jesse "Skippy" Hancock; and best friend, Clay Robertson.

A gathering of friends and family for Mrs. McCormack was held on Thu., Dec. 13, 2018, at Trinity United Methodist Church. A graveside service followed later that day at the Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery in Black Mountain, with the Rev. Nancy Dixon Walton officiating. The family would like to express their thanks to Brookdale East and Sunnybrook Assisted Living in Hendersonville for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. Groce Funeral Home on Patton Avenue is assisting the family.

Gratitude

Thank you for all the calls, cards, and concerns regarding the passing of my sister, Marian Davis Peacock.

Jimmy Davis

Thank you from all the Staff! We are so grateful for all the cards, gifts and expressions of love. We are grateful to serve such a loving church family!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Outreach ministries of Trinity over the past four years during my time as chair of this committee. Your gifts and support has blessed many people, especially children in our community.

Maxine Schrader

Trustee Updates

Building Usage Policy

The Trustees have adopted a new Building Usage Policy. It is available on our church website or upon request from Lee Thomas in the Church Office. We hope this will allow us to be good stewards and hospitable with the gift of space and location that we've been given.

Window Unit AC's for sale

Since the new HVAC installs, we have about 5 window units (one or 2 are both AC & Heat) that are available! All we ask is a donation back to the Capital Campaign fund to help pay off that debt. Please see Darryl Parker.

Duke Energy LED Light Grant Received!

Last fall, Trinity met with the Rev. Scott Hardin-Nieri of with the support of the local Creation Care Alliance (a network of people of faith and congregations who have united around a moral and spiritual call to preserve the integrity, beauty and health of God's creation). The Creation Care Alliance brings practical and hopeful solutions to our congregations and broader secular communities by engaging hearts and minds through inspiration, education, service, and advocacy. They helped TUMC receive an energy audit and get us involved as one of a handful of local faith communities participating in the first "Congregational Light Renewal Pilot Project" Data from the Energy Savings Analysis helped us apply for a grant to offset the costs of upgrading all the light fixtures to LED fixtures (inside and out) for our Education Building (the building that has the highest usage on a weekly basis). This is also made possible through Duke Energy's grants with the Small Business Energy Saver Program that they are expanding to non-profits. These upgrades should take place the first part of 2019 and will result in ~\$140 savings each month. We will pay \$1460 of the more than \$9000 for the upgrades, and we return in monthly savings on that investment will be taken care of in less than a year. The Trustees are very excited to be one of the first churches in Asheville to receive this grant and help us care for creation as well as being good stewards of financial resources - a win-win!

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Jan. 6 at 9 AM** If you would like to donate food, money to buy food, and/or serve breakfast the day of the event, contact Keith Clark at 484-8950. Food purchased for the breakfast must be delivered to the church by **1:30 PM Thu., Jan. 3.**

Red Wagon

For the month of **January**, we will collect paper products for Trinity Place Shelter for Homeless Youth. This is the only shelter of its type in Western North Carolina. They are always in need of **toilet paper** and **paper towels**. Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Jan. 20**), please keep them with you at your pew and place them in the wagon when the children come around during the opening hymn.

THANKS to all who helped with the Angel Tree and Red Wagon in December.

ABCCM - URGENT NEEDS

Steadfast House

- Baby wipes

Veterans' Restoration Quarters (VRQ)

- thermal underwear (tops + bottoms - 2XL, 3XL & bottoms only - L, XL), sweat pants and sweat shirts: (2XL, 3XL, 4XL), heavy coats: (3XL, 4XL), men's new undershirts: (3XL, 4XL), new / lightly used work boots

Downtown Crisis Ministry

Pantry items:

- Fresh fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, grits, dry milk, vegetable oil, margarine, butter, soups, frozen meats, microwave frozen meals, vegetables (canned), fruits (canned), eco friendly plates (small and large), cups (8oz), spoons, forks.

Clothing:

- Warm winter clothing, blankets, comfortable shoes

Hominy Valley Crisis Center

Pantry items:

- Canned: soup, vegetables, beans, fruit, and peanut butter.

Clothing:

- men's clothing, jackets, blankets

Medical Ministry

- black "click" pens, sticky notes (a variety of basic sizes),

automatic blood pressure cuffs in good working order; larger sizes especially needed, apple juice boxes, nutritious packable snacks (ie, gold fish or other cracker snack, granola bars, cracker sandwich packs)

Haywood Street

- Items from our **WISH LIST** are always helpful! These items can be dropped off in the main office, Room 8 on the second floor, M - Th, 8:30 AM - 3 PM. (10 oz coffee mugs, HE Laundry detergent (liquid only), dishwasher detergent pods, coffee (ground, non-flavored), large black garbage bags, Clorox wipes, Paper towels, shampoo and conditioner (full-sized for Respite; travel size for birthday bags), small, pocket-sized Bibles, Kleenex, toothbrushes, t-shirts, blue jeans, shorts, Work boots, all sizes, Copy paper, toilet paper, small backpacks, and hand warmers.)
- **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.
- Clothing donations intended for **God's Outfitters** can be taken directly to the closet on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10 - 12 AM, or dropped in one of our off-site clothing donation bins. (Bins at Biltmore UMC, 376 Hendersonville Rd. 28803 and Grace Covenant Presb. Church, 789 Merrimon Ave. 28804).
- Do you have an extra car that needs to find a new home? Imagine how difficult your life would be without a car! **Working Wheels** repairs and recycles donated cars, transforming them into working wheels for working families. The process is simple and the donation is tax deductible, plus your donation benefits local nonprofits whose clients need these cars. We also need volunteer drivers and mechanics. To donate or volunteer, please call (828) 633-6888 or visit www.workingwheelswnc.org.

To find out how YOU can be a part of our Outreach Ministry, contact John McCullough at 254-8485 or John Nelson at 254-4894. It takes all of us!!

Worship Notes

Sunday Services

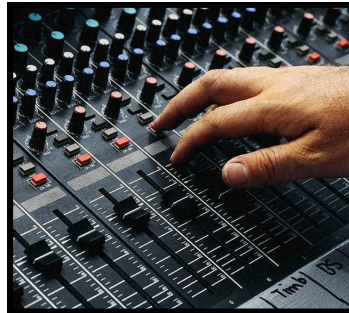
- Jan. 6 - Epiphany & Holy Communion; Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1 - 12
- Jan. 13 - Confirmation & Baptism of Our Lord; Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15 - 22
- Jan. 20 - Christian Unity & Ecumenical Sunday; Isaiah 62:1 - 5; I Corinthians 12:1 - 11; John 2:1 - 11
- Jan. 27 - A Sunday of Joyful Giving - the Rev. A.J. Thomas, guest preacher

Attendance Pads

Did you know that when you sign the Registration & Attendance pad, it helps us collect important data for our church statistics, including the average worship attendance? We are also asking you to help us keep track of any volunteer hours you offer to the community or through Trinity, as that data helps us with grant applications.

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.



Sunday Morning Van Drivers

We need Additional van drivers for our Sunday morning Transportation Ministry. If you are willing and able to serve in this way, please see Nancy Walton, Lee Thomas, or Darryl Parker.

Also, do you need a VAN RIDE on a Sunday morning? If you need a ride, please contact the van driver by the Saturday before the Sunday service. The schedule and contact numbers are on page 7 of this newsletter.

Communion

If you would like to be a part of the communion serving team for 2019, please contact Lee Thomas in the church office. We usually need two servers on the first Sunday of each month to assist Rev. Nancy and Rev. Darryl.

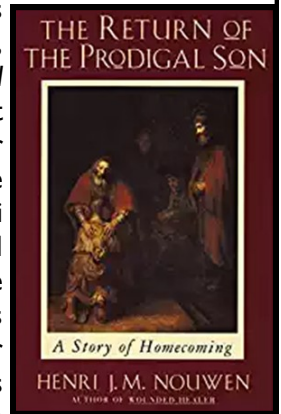
Undecorating

Everyone is invited to help undecorate the sanctuary on **Sun., Jan. 6 after the morning worship service**. The taking down goes a lot quicker than the decorating especially with many hands.

Adult Sunday Schools

Faith Sunday School

The Faith Sunday School Class begins a new book in January, Nouwen's *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. In seizing the inspiration that came to him through his encounter of Rembrandt's depiction of the powerful Gospel story, Henri Nouwen probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's vengefulness, and the father's compassion. In his reflection on Rembrandt in light of his own life journey, the author evokes a powerful drama of the parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times. We have some copies available or you may order your own. Grab some coffee downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and then join us on Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor at 10 AM.



Proverbs 19:17 "Whoever is generous
to the poor lends to the Lord, and he
will repay him for his deed."

The Ministry of Generosity

"Just One Step"

Our **"JUST ONE STEP"** for 2019 has proven quite successful! As of publication, we have received **47 Estimate of Giving Cards, totaling \$208,426.** That is



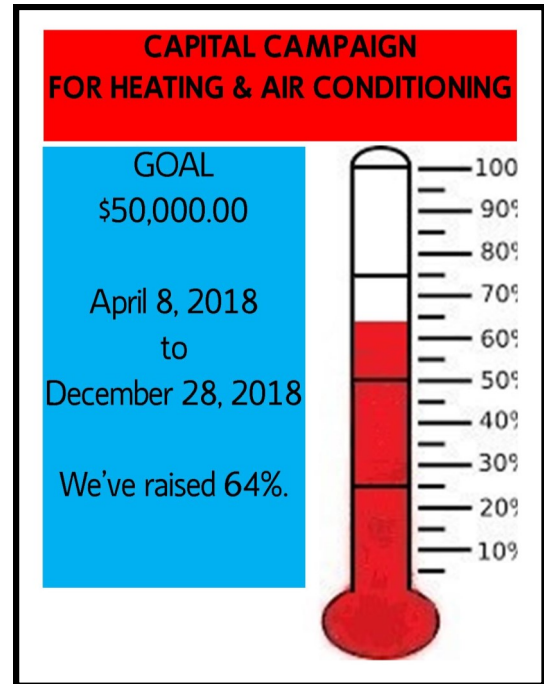
fantastic news to the start of a new year, sisters and brothers! Many, many thanks and know it's not too late to turn in an Estimate of Giving (pledge card). **Our goal is to have 60 households participating.** Completing this card is not a contract but a commitment and a spiritual experience of discernment, prayer leading to your commitment and faith to see you through. 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. We are asking each household to consider giving 1% more, "just one step up" in order to meet an increased budget. A Giving Guide that helps you determine what that might look like is available on the hall table. Just a 1% increase would make a HUGE impact for 2019 ministry.

We'd also like to let you know a little more about our budget for 2019, and we are currently working to turn the numbers into a narrative so you might see how staff time is counted in various ministry areas. We hope to have that to you in January. If you'd like a copy of the detailed budget, please see Lee Thomas or Rev. Nancy Walton.

Our next Finance meeting is **Tue., Jan. 29, 6 PM**, in the **Library**. All are welcome to attend!

Capital Campaign

The Capital Fund Campaign will continue to be on our radar, but in a more quiet way. To date we have raised 64% of the \$50,000 goal. We still need your support to finish this project! Help us cancel this debt—just \$18,000 left.



ANALYSIS OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

DEC 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$28,007	Revenues	\$346,350
Expenses	\$32,045	Expenses	\$361,961
Deficit	\$4,038	Deficit	\$15,611

Figures as of Dec. 28

2018 Giving Report

December Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$32,909
Actual Collections	\$28,007
Deficit	\$4,901
Year-To-Date Giving Report	
Budgeted Collections	\$394,906
Actual Collections	\$346,350
Deficit	\$48,556

Reminders

THANK YOU for the many additional end-of-year gifts you gave! You may continue to offer your giving by three easy ways:

- ♦ **Bill Pay via Bank**
(Free in most cases - ask your bank how to set up)
- ♦ **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

- Utility storage shelving for our storage rooms (and some volunteers to help organize our storage areas especially upstairs!)
- Landscaping funds to replace dying holly trees at the fence area in between church and education building .

**Electronic Service
Requested**

Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Adult Choir

It's a New Year - new resolutions! How about giving 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

T-Shirts are still available and make a great stocking stuffer!

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."