

# Trinity Times

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## *November Highlights*

### Warm Morning Breakfast

Come support the United Methodist Men's Annual Warm Morning Breakfast - **Sun, Nov. 3** from **8 - 9:30 AM**. Donations received support their ministry of



providing financial assistance for fuel through the winter to those in need and through ABCCM.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering



**Sun., Nov. 17, 5PM, Congregation Beth Israel, 229 Murdock Ave., Asheville.** In mutual respect and thanksgiving, join Asheville's faith communities as we share expressions of

gratitude from a variety of traditions, marking this shared national holiday in both unity and harmony. Musical guests: Billy Jonas and David LaMotte. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a collection of canned food and monetary donations to benefit Beloved Asheville which provides ministries through the following programs: Elder's Free Market, Street Medic Outreach, the Neighborhood Fiesta Project, Tiny Home Village and their community-wide Thanksgiving meal. The following communities are sponsoring this event: Asheville Friends Meeting, Asheville United Methodist Churches Network,

Baha'is of Asheville, Congregation Beth HaTephila, Congregation Beth Israel, Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Jubilee! Community Church, Mother Grove Goddess Temple, Islamic Community Members, Unitarian Universalist, Urban Dharma, Warren Wilson College Spiritual Life Community, and WNC Baptist Fellowship Church.

### Come Enjoy our Sunday Stew!

**Sun., Nov. 24** immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall, serving various stews, breads & pumpkin pie! Fellowship over an EASY meal with our church family prior to the big Thanksgiving day! Please RSVP (not required but helpful!) by Thu. Nov. 21 to 828-253-1532, ext. 101 or text to Kay Cooke, 703-599-5347.



### Hanging of the Greens

Also **Sun., Nov. 24** after enjoying some hearty stew, we will hang the greens and prepare our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. This is always a special time. Let's grab a bite and hang some lights.



## Transformation Journey / District News



### SAVE THE DATE - JAN 10 - 12, 2020!

#### Trinity's Long Range Vision Discovery Weekend

Our next step is to prepare for our own Transformation Journey Discovery Weekend, slated for **Jan 10 - 12, 2020**.

PLEASE plan to attend. Childcare will be available for group gatherings, **especially for Saturday, Jan. 11!** It is vital to have as many voices at the table, so know your presence really matters as we work together!

#### Advent Preparations

30 days of prayer begins **Sun., Dec. 1**. This prayer group will meet occasionally and commit to daily prayers for our visioning process. See Rev. Nancy to sign up.

**Advent Bible Study begins Sun., Dec. 1, 4PM in the Library** and runs through **Dec 22**. See Rev. Nancy to sign up.

#### Charge Conference, Church Council (Finance & Trustees) & Blue Ridge District News

Our Charge Conference was Sunday, October 13, 5PM, at Trinity along with the other churches in the Asheville Urban Missional Network. The Rev. Beth Crissman will shared about mission and ministry initiatives in the District, *Developing Daily Disciples, Seeking Sabbath at the Center, Becoming Instruments of Justice, and Creating Community for All*. Our clergy compensation was approved for 2020 and lay leadership, also approving a motion to allow our Church Council to approve any vacancies that need filling through the year. Minutes are available - please request them through the Church Office.

Please take some time to watch the video of Dr. Reggie Miller, the speaker at September's Connect Conference for the Blue Ridge District. The link is <https://vimeo.com/359836617>. It was one of the best District events and his keynote, "Kingdom Come" was a thought-provoking and downright funny challenge to our churches. Trinity's attendees included Lay Leaders Vernon & Joyce Robinson, Laszlo and Laurie Bujdoso, Mandy Kollar and Nancy Walton.

## Honoring Our Veterans

On **Sun., Nov. 10**, 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 3**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Years Served \_\_\_\_\_

Awards \_\_\_\_\_

And if they served during any war/conflict. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Memory ☐ In Honor ☐ In Active Duty



(Living veterans from the 2004 service.)

## Children & Youth News



### UMYF

Sun., Nov. 03 5 - 7PM ~ UMYF

Sun., Nov. 10 5 - 7PM ~ UMYF

Sun., Nov. 17 5 - 7PM ~ UMYF

Sun., Nov. 24 5 - 7PM ~ UMYF

### Children in Worship

Worship takes place in the Sanctuary at **10:45AM** every Sunday morning. Following the Children's Message, children (age 3-3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Children's Choir

Children's choir is going - get your kids aboard! If you're not familiar, we are a little non-traditional in the sense that we aren't just in the choir room with the traditional Children's Choir music. We explore the church building and sing and play different types of worshipful music. Periodically we will perform in Sunday morning worship, but we will have other opportunities to share our gifts with the congregation.

Choir is open to kids in Elementary school - roughly. Ask Andrew if you're not sure about your young one. We will meet every Wednesday until December 11, except for November 27 (Thanksgiving). We officially



start at 6:00, but I will be here by 5:30 in case that helps those of you with busy schedules and other commitments. End time is 6:45-7:00 (Lee has to get to adult choir on time, but sometimes the rest of us aren't ready to stop the fun). If you have any questions, please call/text/e-mail Andrew anytime. Otherwise, we hope to see you on Wednesday.

### Christmas Dinner/Show

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be on **Sun. Dec. 15**. It will be covered dish, starting at **5PM**. If you'd like to help with the set-up, please talk to Andrew. If your child has any interest in being part of the evening's entertainment, please talk to Andrew.

### PLAY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Play read through after church on **Sun. Nov. 24** from **12:30 - 1PM**.

Play rehearsal - **Sun., Dec 8** from **12:30 - 2:30PM**

Dress rehearsal - **Sat., Dec. 14** from **10AM - 12PM**

### Confirmation

Our 2020 Confirmation Class has started meeting for some mystery field trips, but that doesn't mean others can't still join! If you have a young person in at least the 6th Grade that hasn't gone through Confirmation before, they are welcome to join. The actually classes will begin around February with a retreat in April and Confirmation Sunday in May. Contact Andrew for more information.

**Sun., Nov. 03 12:15 - 3PM**

~ Confirmation Mystery Trip

**Sun., Nov. 10 12:15 - 3PM**

~ Confirmation Mystery Trip



### 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**

## Dementia Support Group

### Dementia Support Group

Co-led by TUMC members Vernon & Joyce Robinson, will continue to gather at **6PM** in the Church Library on **Mon., Nov. 4** and **18**. 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. It is open to anyone in the community, not only church members. Please contact Vernon & Joyce if you have any questions [(828)-505-1669].



## Church Life

### 5 Minute Yoga

November is the time to reflect on our many blessings and give thanks to God. After each exercise described below, take a moment to give thanks.



1. Start in a comfortable seated position. Take 5 deep breaths through the nose. Perhaps you inhale to a count of 5, and exhale to a count of 8 or longer. After the 5th breath, shut your eyes and give thanks for God's gift of Jesus our Lord and Savior.
2. Open your eyes and do several shoulder rolls, taking the shoulders forward, then taking them up and back. After 10 reps in each direction, close your eyes and give thanks for movement in the shoulders.
3. Open your eyes. Wiggle your fingers and toes, then do wrist circles and ankle circles - about 8 to 10 circles in each direction. Then spread your fingers nice and wide, then make a fist with your hands. Open and close your hands several times. With your feet on the floor, pretend you have a towel on the floor and you are going to scrunch the towel toward you with your toes. Pause and give thanks for hands and feet, and all they do for us each day.
4. Sit tall in the chair. Extend the right leg and lift the extended leg hip height. (You may find a strap wrapped around your foot is helpful.) Lower, and repeat 5 more times to get a good stretch to your hamstring. Repeat with the left leg. Pause and give thanks for legs that enable us to get around.
5. Finally, sit up straight in the chair, and take your arms in a cactus position. Move the arms back with an inhalation, really opening up the chest and front body. Exhale and take the arms to neutral. Repeat 5 to 10 more times. Pause and give thanks for a Christian heart.

Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each Thursday evening from **6 - 7PM**. We meet in the yoga room located on the top floor of the main church building. All are welcome. We hope to see you this Thursday. The class is free, but we accept donations for the benefit of The Haywood Street Congregation. Our class is growing. As a resort, we are seeking donations of storage shelves, yoga mats, yoga blocks, and yoga straps. If you would like to donate these items or funds to purchase, it would be greatly appreciated for the ministry.

### United Methodist Women

The UMW Reach out Circle will meet **Mon., Nov. 11 at 10:30AM** 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

The United Methodist Men will meet **Sun., Nov. 17 at 8AM** for breakfast and fellowship 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.



### TUMC Book Group

The TUMC Book Group meets **Wednesdays, 11AM, Nov. 6, 13, & 20** and we'll be reading ***Don't Sweat the Small Stuff . . . and it's all small stuff*** by Richard Carlson, Ph.D.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### Stan Kenton Christmas Concert

Trinity will hold the annual Stan Kenton Christmas Jazz Concert on **Fri., Dec. 20, at 7PM**. Bring a friend and come and en

### 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 24**.



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. 24.**

# Christian Formation & Worship

## Christian Formation on Sundays aka "Sunday School"

Small groups are our main opportunity for growth and support along our faith journey. It's the way we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives to continue to shape and form us more into God's image. Trinity has lively offerings for Christian Formation for all ages on Sunday mornings:

### Children's Sunday School

Led by James and Lindsay Pharr (meets in room next to Nursery).

### Youth Sunday School

Led by Andrew Tripp (meets in room next to Nursery and then goes to Youth Rooms on 3rd floor)

### Koinonia Class:

The class has found riches in the study of I Timothy. We should remember:

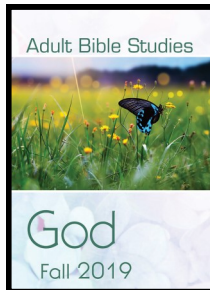
1. Our lives are a gift from God.
2. We are made for sharing with others.
3. Lives should be lived with gratitude.



They meet in the classroom just across from the Fellowship Hall.

### Mary Mann Class

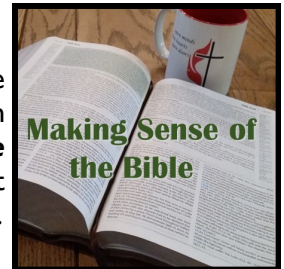
(Also meet on the 1st floor, opposite end of the Fellowship Hall) They follow Cokebury's Adult Bible Study Series. The fall theme is **God, the Creator** (Genesis & Exodus). These lessons focus on what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. This unit takes us through texts that help us discern what "God-ness" is and encourage us to develop the spiritual practice of mindfulness. The November Unit is "Objects of Worship" with "objects" meaning not worship aids, such as candles and paraments, but those things we place ahead of God. In Lesson 10, we look at the first two of the Ten Commandments. Lesson 11 takes us to the story of the gold calf and gives us a chance to think about why we may deliberately choose to worship that which is not God. Lesson 12 reminds us that nothing we worship other than God can impart life. And Lesson 13 invites us to understand that the worship impulse is only satisfied when it is directed toward God. These lessons lead us deeper into the spiritual practice of worship.



- ♦ Nov. 03 - An Interior Design (Lesson 10)
- ♦ Nov. 10 - The Permission Trap (Lesson 11)
- ♦ Nov. 17 - Shamed by Shams (Lesson 12)
- ♦ Nov. 24 - The Worship Impulse (Lesson 13)

### Faith Class

They meet at **10 AM** in the Library and will be utilizing Adam Hamilton's **Making Sense of the Bible**. Join us for this thought provoking study and conversation.



### Nov. Worship Schedule:

- ♦ Nov. 03 All Saints' Sunday & Holy Communion (Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31)  
We will dedicate new communion sets in memory of Steve Mitchell made by his daughter, the Rev. Melanie Mitchell Robertson.
- ♦ Nov. 10 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Luke 20:27-38)
- ♦ Nov. 17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19)
- ♦ Nov. 24 Christ the King Sunday (Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43)

### Trinity's Christmas Eve Service

This is always a special time for families and friends to gather and honor the birth of Jesus – **Tue., Dec. 24 at 5:30PM.**

### Lay Readers Needed!

Would you like to assist in leading parts of our Sunday morning worship? We are looking for lay readers. This role could be as short as: as leading the Prayer for Illumination (right after the opening hymn) and the first reading and/ or Responsive Reading, or as broad as leading the Call to Worship, the Prayer for Illumination, offering the Children Sermon, leading the Prayers of the People, helping with the Offering (Prayer and handling the offering plates) or some in-between combo of the above. If you would be interested, please see Rev. Nancy for more info and to sign up.

### On-Going 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](mailto:juliahuntergibson@gmail.com).

## Condolences, Gratitude & Care



### **Herbert Malcolm Gamble (19 April 1921 – 19 Oct 2019)**

Herbert Malcolm Gamble, former staff photographer for the Asheville Citizen-Times, passed away Saturday, October 19, 2019, at the age of 98.

Born in Asheville to the late Thomas Austin Gamble and Thelma Michael Gamble, he was a 1937 graduate of Grace High School and classmate of Wilma Dykeman. He began working for the Citizen-Times as a copy boy, and soon was training to be a reporter, writing obits and church news, and serving as newspaper librarian. He purchased his first camera from earnings from delivering newspapers and soon shared a photography studio in the Bledsoe Building with Johnny Jones, Roger DeLoach and Charles Mills.

Following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor he volunteered for the US Army Air Corps where he eventually taught aerial gunnery. He flew a considerable number of hours in B24's as flight engineer and instructor. Following the war he returned to Asheville and to a job as reporter-photographer at the Asheville Times. In 1949, his photograph of a train wreck near Newton-Conover was chosen as picture of the year by the Associated Press and his 1950 picture of a street sweeper on wet Patton Avenue downtown Asheville became the North Carolina picture of the year. In 1954, he was selected as Photographer of the Year by the University of North Carolina and later collected numerous other awards.

He became a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in 1937 and served in many capacities, including Sunday school teacher, member of the Official Board, chairman of the Pastor-Parish committee, and chairman of the Council of Ministries. He was also active with Troop Three Boy Scouts of the church and chairman of the Rhododendron Scout Committee.

It was at Trinity Church where he met Rosemary Putnam, whom he married before leaving the military in 1945. In 1986, he retired from the newspaper to care for her during her illness until her death in 1988. He and Rosemary had three children, H.M. "Mickey" Gamble, Jr., Robert Thomas Gamble and Sue Ellen Gamble Cannon.

In 1989, he married Sybil Silverthorn Duckett Gamble, and together they enjoyed traveling the world. Sybil survives him, as do his children, Mickey, Bob and Sue Ellen.

Service arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

### Condolences



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

**Sarah Elizabeth Chaney** (04 Jun 1926 – 18 Oct 2019) of Asheville, NC. She is the sister of **Tommie Eller**. A graveside service was held Oct. 23 at Pisgah View Memorial Park. Online condolences may be made at Groce Funeral Home.

### Thank You


- ♦ Kay Cooke for hosting the Wed, Oct 23 meal.
- ♦ All who worked so hard on our Charge Conference reports!
- ♦ All who attended the Oct 17 community conversations lecture.
- ♦ All who helped us surpass our UM special offering goal! We collected \$830 of our \$750 goal for all 6 United Methodist special funds: Human Relations (social justice work in the US), UMCOR (disaster recovery), Native American Ministries, Peace with Justice (social justice work internationally), World Communion Sunday (scholarships for U.S. racial- & ethnic-minority students & international students), and United Methodist Student Day (furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities).
- ♦ Thank you for your prayers, calls, beautiful cards, and well wishes during our daughter's, Heather Meixner, recent surgery. Charlie & Peggy Weaver
- ♦ Dear friends, Your gift was such a wonderful surprise! Thank you so much for the Visa gift card. It was very kind of all of you to think of us. I cannot wait for my church family to meet my baby daughter Evelyn. I look forward to the many years ahead and sharing our church family with Evelyn. Sincerely, Tony, Mary, & Evelyn Henthorn

### Pastoral Care Team

Our Pastoral Care/ Visitation Team meets 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.



## November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	<u>1st Floor</u> FH-Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen K-Koinonia P-Parlor MM-Mary Mann Class CG - Church Grounds	<u>Main (2nd) Floor</u> S-Sanctuary O-Office L-Library AR-Annex Room CR-Children's Room N-Nursery MR-Choir Room	<u>3rd Floor</u> FC-Faith Class YR-Yoga C-Chapel Y-Youth Room  <u>Education Bldg</u> SR-Scout Room		1 7 PM AA (FH)	2  
<b>3</b> All Saints' & Communion Sunday 8 AM Warm Morning Breakfast (FH) 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 12:30 PM Confirmation Mystery Trip (OC) 5 PM UMYF (FH/Y) 5 PM Trustees (L)	<b>4</b> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	<b>5</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<b>6</b> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<b>7</b> 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH)	<b>8</b> 7 PM AA (FH)	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 12:30 PM Confirmation Mystery Trip (OC) 5 PM UMYF (FH/Y)	<b>11</b> 10:30 AM Reach Out Circle (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	<b>12</b> 9 AM Counters (O) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<b>13</b> 11 AM Book Group (L) 12:30 PM Haywood Street Fresco Blessing (OC) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<b>14</b> 5 PM Haywood Street Community Open House (OC) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<b>15</b> 7 PM AA (FH)	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Red Wagon Sunday 8 AM UMM Breakfast (FH) 5 PM UMYF (FH/Y) 5 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering (OC)	<b>18</b> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (SR)	<b>19</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	<b>20</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">             Newsletter              Deadline           </div> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<b>21</b> 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<b>22</b> 7PM AA (FH)	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Christ the King 12:30 PM Sunday Stew (FH) & Hanging of the Greens (S) 12:30 PM Christmas Play Read Through (MM) 5 PM UMYF(FH/Y)	<b>25</b> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<b>26</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<b>27</b> 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<b>28</b> Church Office Closed	<b>29</b> Church Office Closed 7PM AA (FH)	<b>30</b>



## Serving in November 2019

### Acolytes

#### **Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark**

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

Nov. 03: Fiona Ruch & Faith Locklear  
 Nov. 10: Emory Capp & Caroline Pruett  
 Nov. 17: Hazel & Theo Pharr  
 Nov. 24: Ellie & Gram Klingel

### Van Drivers

Do you need a VAN RIDE on a Sunday morning? Here's what you do. The driver rotation and contact information is on page 7. Please be sure and call the driver by **4 PM** on the **Saturday** before the Sunday you need a ride.

Nov. 03: Darryl Parker (215-6914)  
 Nov. 10: Jim Helms (253-0180)  
 Nov. 17: Ted Meadows (254-8496)  
 Nov. 24: Ted Meadows (254-8496)

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.

### Communion Servers

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

### Ushers

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

Nov. 03: Jill Clark & Darryl Parker  
 Nov. 10: Charlie Weaver & Keith Clark  
 Nov. 17: Terry Levi & Darryl Parker  
 Nov. 24: Ted Meadows & Mark Locklear

### Monday Counters

Nov. 04: Linda Parham & Cheryl Samoville  
**Nov. 12: Laszlo Bujdosó & Caroline Levi**  
**This is a Tuesday**  
 Nov. 18: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham  
 Nov. 25: Maxine Schrader & Amanda Kollar

## 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. 07 Austin Davis  
 Nov. 07 Graham Esmon  
 Nov. 10 Carlos Kennedy  
 Nov. 13 Nelle Mills  
 Nov. 19 Andy Reinhart  
 Nov. 19 Nolan Anthony  
 Nov. 20 Jacob Herzinger  
 Nov. 21 Mary Jo Harrison  
 Nov. 25 Taylor Biggers  
 Nov. 26 Lynne Crout  
 Nov. 28 Bill Biggers  
 Nov. 28 Phillip Gibson

Nov. 29 Dotty Whitlock

Nov. 30 Kathryn Brickey

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Nov. 03 Andy & Nina Reinhart

Are we missing your birthday or anniversary? If so, contact the office  
 828-253-5471 or email  
[info@TrinityWAVL.org](mailto:info@TrinityWAVL.org).

### **2019 Altar Flowers**

Remember a loved one, honor someone living, or just place flowers on the altar on any open Sunday. The \$55 cost covers the two standard arrangements. Any special flower requests may cost more. Contact the office to sign up for a date. We'll order the flowers. Tell us what you want stated in the bulletin. Submit payment and note on the memo line - "Altar Flowers."  
**Available dates: all of November 10, 17, & 24 are OPEN.**





## Outreach News

### Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Nov. 3 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., Oct. 31**.



### Red Wagon

For **November**, we have supported the Family Resource Center at Emma Elementary, especially with their Holiday Food Boxes. This year we will collect for those boxes throughout November and the first part of December. Here are their most-needed items: cereal, dry beans, rice, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, cooking oil, sugar, self-rising flour, corn meal, laundry soap, dish detergent (not for dishwashers), shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, and diapers. Bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Nov. 17**), 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 help with the paper products for Trinity Place.

### Special Collection by the UMWomen

The UMW thank all who supported the special collection of men's and/or women's underwear and feminine hygiene products for the Haywood St. Congregation.

### UMAR

If you would be interested in visiting one of the UMAR homes this fall, please contact Rev. Nancy. Our hope is to schedule TUMC folks to visit one afternoon and socialize around cookies or an art activity.

### Habitat for Humanity

Dear TUMC, Thank you for your donation of \$2,000, which we received Sep. 30, 2019. This generous gift will go toward the 21st Interfaith House, which is underway in the Curry Ct neighborhood in Candler.

We are excited to introduce the future homeowner of the 21st Interfaith House! Debbie Kohlhepp has been approved to purchase a 2 bedroom/2 bathroom townhome in Candler. Debbie is the mother of four

adult children. She works six days a week at four jobs working with children and adults with special needs.



Currently, she lives in a basement apartment where mold grows on her couch. In her application letter, Debbie wrote, "I want the peace of mind that can only come from establishing my own home . . . to capably stand on my own two feet, to provide the safe secure haven I long to call home."

Your generosity will help Debbie build the safe secure haven she needs. Thanks you for your support, which makes a lasting and meaningful impact for the families that partner with Habitat.

With gratitude, Kit Rains, Development Director

### ABCCM

If you would like to volunteer with ABCCM, please email [volunteer@abccm.org](mailto:volunteer@abccm.org) to start your volunteer experience!

### Haywood Street

Join us for the blessing of the Fresco on **Wed., Nov. 13 at 12:30PM**, or come to the community open house the following evening between **5-7PM**.



**Items Needed:** Non-Prescriptive reading glasses, regular size bottles of shampoo and body wash, deodorant.

Clothing donations intended for God's Outfitters can be taken directly to the closet on Tuesdays or Thursdays 10 – 12AM, or dropped in one of our off-site clothing donation bins. (Bins located at Biltmore United Methodist Church, 376 Hendersonville Rd. 28803 and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 789 Merrimon Ave. 28804).

**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 the Respite community. If you'd like to offer meals for this program, please contact Julie Ruch, 828-450-9081, [julietherook@gmail.com](mailto:julietherook@gmail.com).

**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!!**

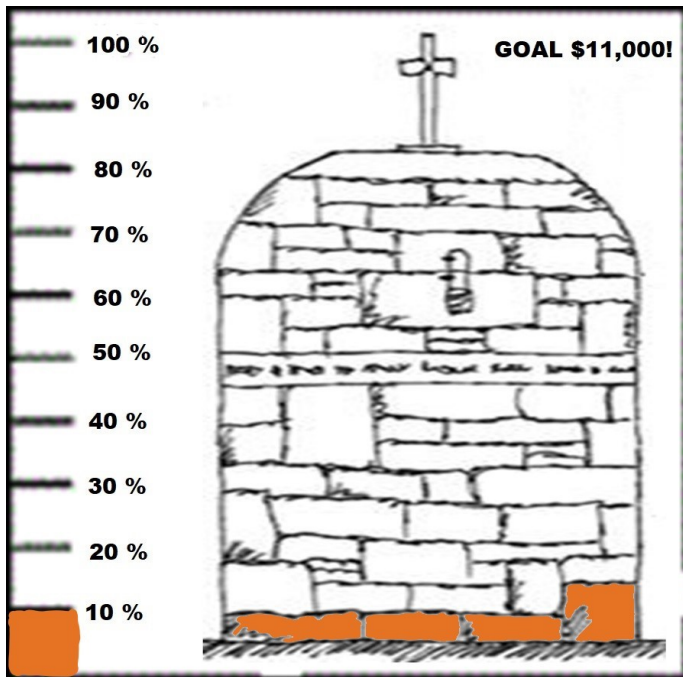
## Reports

### Trustees

Capital Campaign for Memorial Garden along the Martin Street side of the Sanctuary!

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 open to the public for meditation. The design (all hand-hewn stone and a circular stone with a scripture) is by local stone artist Marc Archambault of Hammerhead Stoneworks. The proposed cost is \$5500 for the urn and \$5500 for traditional styled bronze signs that will both name the space and hold name plates (~\$150 per name) for those who want to have their loved ones placed in the garden.

The project will begin once we have raised the \$11,000 needed. If you would like to donate to this campaign, write in memo "Memorial Garden." As of Oct. 30, we have raised \$1,163.00 towards our \$11,000 goal.



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### Complete Minutes

Finance, Trustees and Council meeting minutes are available in respective notebooks in the Church Office. If you would like to read them at the church or get a copy of these or any minutes, please contact the Church.

### Finance (Highlights)

A statement will go out at the end of November to let everyone know where they stand with their giving. Everyone will receive an end of year statement of giving in January 2020 for tax purposes. We thank everyone for your continued support of the work of the church.

Rev. Nancy will soon be sending a request to the leaders of each work area to report how much money they will need for next year in order to accomplish what they hope to do. They will also be asked to talk about any dreams their work areas have, since there might be the possibility of grants to do special projects that our budget cannot address.

Work Area leaders will be asked to submit their budget requests by mid-November for review at the November meeting. We will finalize the budget at the December Finance meeting, to take place on December 10, and present it to Council at a meeting to be called for that purpose. Then in January, the Stewardship Campaign will begin, with members having full knowledge of how much will be needed in order to do the ministries we intend to do.

With a building that is over 90 years old, there are always repairs and maintenance needed to keep the doors open. The finance committee is looking at ways to set up additional funds so the main church budget does not have to bear the burden of expensive repairs.

With December having two main ways for the community to experience Trinity (Stan Kenton Jazz Concert and Christmas Eve), we are looking at resources and funding to get the word out to the greater Asheville community.

## Monthly Meetings

Trustees ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Nov. 3, 5 PM**, in the Library.

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., Oct. 19, 6PM**, in the Library.

**These meetings are open to ALL and YOU are welcome to attend!**

## The Ministry of Generosity

### Giving Stock

Those looking to maximize giving and minimize tax liability would be wise to consider a gift from their stock portfolio or IRA!

### How does it work for stock gifts?

**Donating\* appreciated stock** held for at least one year can help a donor avoid costly capital gains taxes while supporting your church!

The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc. will liquidate gifts of stock on the church's behalf **at no cost**, sending a check directly to the church in the full amount of the stock gift.

For more information and assistance on making a stock gift to your church, contact Suzanne Matthews Atkins at the Foundation at (704)817-3990 or [smatthews@umfwno.org](mailto:smatthews@umfwno.org).

### How does it work for IRA gifts?

#### Donors who are:

Age 70 1/2 or older

Required to take a minimum distribution (RMD) from an IRA

Not dependent on their IRA for income

Desiring a reduction in their taxable income

Can instruct their IRA administrator to direct all or some of their required minimum distribution to your church.\*

The donor reduces their taxable income dollar-for-dollar of the contribution (up to \$100,000) that goes directly to the church. It's a win-win!

*If the proceeds from the sale of stock or a distribution from an IRA pass through the donor's hands, no matter how briefly, a taxable event will be triggered for them. Be sure the plan administrator (IRA) or broker (stock) sends the gift directly to the church.*

### OCTOBER GIVING REPORT

Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$42,588
Surp.	\$6,040

### YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING REPORT

YTD BUDGETED COLLECTIONS	\$365,483
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$313,300
DEF.	\$52,183

### OCTOBER INCOME & EXPENSES

OCT. INCOME	\$42,588
OCT. EXPENSES	\$26,214
Surp.	\$16,374

### YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME & EXPENSES

YTD INCOME	\$313,300
YTD EXPENSES	\$310,372
Surp.	\$2,928

Remember, copies of the current Financial reports are available on the hall table under the television.

## Ways to Give

- BILL PAY VIA YOUR BANK (FREE IN MOST CASES)**
  - Most banks offer online banking with Bill Pay. If your bank does, you can set up an account to pay "Trinity UMC" via an electronic check. When you set-up Bill Pay, make sure that the check Trinity UMC receives will include YOUR name on it so that we may credit your giving record.
- ON SUNDAYS** - Place a check or cash in the offering plate during worship. If you are making a cash offering and would like to receive contribution credit for tax purposes, please use an offering envelope and include your name and address on it.
- MAIL IN** - If you prefer, you can drop a contribution by the Church Office, 9AM-2 PM, or mail to: 587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, NC, 28806.
- ON-LINE** - You are able to make a secure, one-time or recurring contribution with your debit card, credit card or ACH using a checking or savings account. On our website, [trinitywavl.org](http://trinitywavl.org), click on the upper right-hand link that says "♥ OnLine Giving." There are fees incurred with the online gifts.



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**Don't forget to  
turn your clocks  
back one hour  
Saturday night,  
Nov. 2 before  
going to bed!**

**Morning Prayer Chapel at 9:30AM  
Sunday School at 9:45AM  
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45AM**

**Nursery ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (10AM)  
Children & Youth Sunday School ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
(Age 3 - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) (10AM)**

**Adult Classes**

**Faith Class ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Library (10AM)  
Koinonia Class ~ 1<sup>st</sup> floor (9:45AM)  
Mary Mann Class ~ 1<sup>st</sup> floor (9:45AM)  
See page 5 for more information.**

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## Trinity's Music Corner

### Trinity Adult Chancel Choir

Advent and Christmas are just around the corner so now is a great time to give the choir a chance. 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! So if you have questions about the choir or any other music idea, please contact **Lee Thomas** at (828-253-5471, ext. 101).



### Handbells

Handbells are currently on a little fall break, but if you are interested in being part of the Handbell program, contact Director of Music, Lee Thomas. We are currently looking at a new rehearsal time and schedule.



## Staff



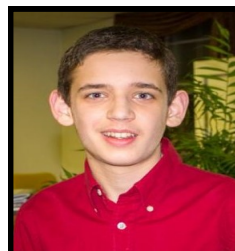
Rev. Nancy Dixon  
Walton, Pastor



Andrew Tripp  
Director of Children &  
Youth



Lee Thomas  
Director of Music



Nolan Anthony  
Organist