

Trinity Times

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Sunday, July 7
Worship Time
Change 10:45 AM

August Highlights



Asheville Area

Habitat
for Humanity®

Habitat for Humanity News

Sun., August 25 - Trinity's Habitat Sunday & Fundraiser Meal after Worship. Our congregation will be involved in building this year's Interfaith House, and the fundraiser will help support that endeavor. Lunch will be served for a donation, and there will be a silent auction. **Donated items are needed for the silent auction!** Contact Michael Dempsey at (828) 320-9544 or michaeldempsey1@gmail.com if you have questions.

In spring of 2020 Habitat will begin building their largest community to date. Located on Old Haywood Road off Smokey Park Highway in West Asheville, they'll build 38 homes (single family and townhomes) during Phase I. When both phases are complete, 98 families will call this community, home.

Speakers Series in August: A Conversation on Gender & Equality

Thu., August 29 - 6 PM, Trinity

UMC Sanctuary ~ Amy Plantinga

Pauw, PhD, is the Henry P. Mobley, Jr., Professor of

Doctrinal Theology at Louisville

Seminary. Since joining the faculty

in 1990, she has taught a variety of

courses including Christology,

ecclesiology, womanist and feminist ethics,

and the theologies of Jonathan Edwards,

Karl Barth, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. In

light of all that our denomination is going

through, this will be an important

opportunity to invite our community

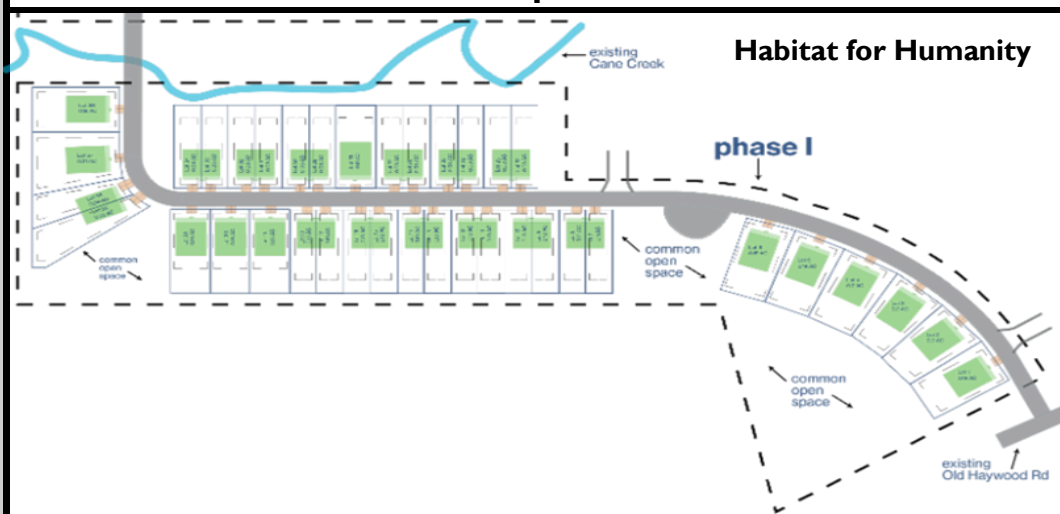
inside to discern a Christian's response to

these issues. There is no charge for this

event, however, if you want to make a

donation to support this and future

ministries you may do so.



Transformation Journey



The Church Transformation Journey is a three-year process of discovery for local churches where they will prayerfully engage with scripture, identify milestones that God is calling the church to achieve to fulfill God's vision for the church, and then partner with a Navigator and Guides, to embark on a journey of living into God's calling for their church and their role in transforming the world.

We will identify our milestones at Discovery Weekend where a Discovery Weekend Team made up of experienced clergy and laypersons will help the church name up to five challenge areas they want to emphasize. If these milestones are approved by the church, a Navigator and Guides will be assigned to work closely with your pastor and church leaders over the next three years to implement their Transformation Journey initiatives.

Our next step is to prepare for our own Discovery Weekend, slated for **Jan 10 - 12, 2020**. This fall, our leadership and pastor are working to recruit a team of church leaders who are willing to spend thirty days in

preparation for the Discovery Weekend by studying scripture and praying for Trinity and our West Asheville community and for the Discovery Weekend. We will also complete a self-study that provides information to the Discovery Weekend team about the history and present reality of the church. Rev. Nancy will be asking for your help in completing our self-study and history.

After our Discovery Weekend, we will be presented with milestones to achieve by the team. These milestones are recommendations that surface during the Discovery Weekend and could be anything related to church health (e.g., creating a stronger discipleship pathway, helping the church become more outwardly focused, creating good stewardship practices, etc.). We will be given thirty days to pray about and consider these milestones and then holds a church conference to accept the milestones. If the 70% of the church or more agrees to proceed, the Discovery Weekend Facilitator and pastor will create a projected roadmap for the rest of the journey. A Navigator will be assigned and will then assist the church by coordinating guides and teams to complete their journey.

PLEASE save this date of **January 10-12, 2020**. Childcare will be available for group gatherings. It is vital to have as many voices at the table, so know your presence really matters as we work together!

Sundays ~ Worship and More!

Morning Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 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

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

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 August, September, October & November 10 - 24 are OPEN.



Children & Youth News

UMYF

UMYF will meet the following schedule in July:



Sun., Aug. 04 ~ 5 - 7 PM

Sun., Aug. 11 ~ 5 - 7 PM

Sun., Aug. 18 ~ 5 - 7 PM

Sun., Aug. 25 ~ 5 - 7 PM

Camp Connect Past & Future

Camp Connect has happened twice so far this year:

The week of June 24 our younger kids met at the church every day to hear the continuing saga of Joseph and how God saved a nation (well, multiple nations) through him. They also learned about the ministries of our church and how they can help. Like Joseph in Egypt, Trinity stores supplies to help our neighbors in need. Check out the donation bins on the 1st and 2nd floor hallways to see the Joseph themed collages they made. Oh, and if you didn't put your monthly donations in the Red Wagon, put them in these bins - that's why they're there.

The week of July 8 our older elementary kids went out each day to serve in our community. On Monday they went to our long-time service partners at the Children First Family Resource Center at Emma Elementary to help with their food pantry and other miscellaneous tasks. On Tuesday we went to one of the ABCCM Crisis Ministry Centers, this time in South

Asheville. On Wednesday we helped serve food to children in the Brownwood Community - after helping Ms. Maxine with the work she does here at the church (parameters, candles, donation sorting, etc.). Finally, on Thursday, we went to a new service organization (they aren't new, we just haven't been there before), Hearts With Hands, where they packed over a hundred emergency relief boxes that left that day to be in Louisiana before the storm made landfall. The kids were very excited to see the immediate results of their work.

We have one more week of Camp Connect the week of August 5 where we will go again to Children First and Hearts With Hands as well as the Candler ABCCM Crisis Ministry Center and the Eblen Charities store front (to set up their school supply event). The final week is almost full. But if you'd like more information, see Andrew.

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, September 8 is Promotion Sunday. That means sixth graders are officially in UMYF, fourth graders are officially old/mature enough to stay in "big church" and:

Third Grade Bibles

Also on Sunday, September 8 we will honor our new third graders with Bibles. Thanks as always to the United Methodist Men for their help in supporting this important church milestone. If you have a child going into the third grade this year, please contact Andrew or Lee to make sure they're included.

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**

Trustee Report

The Trustees have received approval to begin a Capital Campaign for our Memorial Garden. The garden will contain a communal urn for the final resting place of ashes of loved ones. This custom design was approved by the Trustees in late 2018.

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 sanctuary open to the public for meditation. 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 is on the back page: (the person drawn is 6' to offer perspective). 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 name placed in the garden.

Please talk with Trustees if you have any questions about this project and campaign. The project will begin once we have raised the \$11,000 needed to fund the project. Their goal is to have all monies raised before the end of 2019.

If you would like to donate to this campaign, please memo donations "TUMC Memorial Garden." See the back for design and more from the Trustees.

Church Life

5 Minute Yoga

We're in the hot days of summer, but fortunately, you can still exercise in the comfort of your home. For this series, you might use a small hand weight or a can of soup. Try this chair routine and feel the benefits of mindful breathing, stretching, and movement.



- Sit straight and tall in your chair, placing your feet on the floor, or on a block. Inhale, and sweep your arms overhead. Exhale, and lower the arms. Repeat this movement another 5 times, connecting the breath to the movement.
- Tilt your chin toward your chest. Take 3 breaths and just let the back of the neck open and release. Lift your chin. Then turn your face to the right, then to the left. Please repeat this movement another 3 times.
- Taking your weights in hand, let's do a few reps of bicep curls. Bend at the elbows, keeping the elbows close to the body. Then lift the weights up (palms up) and lower. Repeat the bicep curls 7 more times. Release the weights and shake out the arms. Repeat this set another 2 times.
- Inhale and extend the arms overhead. Exhale and release. Repeat a few more times to relax the arms.
- Hold the sides of your chair. We'll march in place. Sit a little closer to the edge of your seat, knees bent and feet on the floor. Lift the right knee and lower. Lift the left knee and lower. Repeat alternate sides for 10 or 15 reps. Be sure to engage your abs and get a good workout for your core muscles as well as your hips and legs.
- Extend the right leg, heel on the floor. Keep the left leg bent. Now hinge forward, over the extended leg. Flex the foot and stretch the hamstring. Inhale up, and repeat another 4 times. Then change legs.
- Let's end with a few seated spinal flexes. Place your palms on your knees or thighs and hinge forward, lifting your chest forward. Exhale and curl backwards, pulling your low belly toward your backbone. Inhale forward and extend, exhale back to curl the spine. Repeat several times. We want to keep our backbone supple.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to breathe, stretch, and move. Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a free gentle yoga class each Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you don't like to get on the floor, we offer modifications, including poses adapted to chair use. We hope to see you this week.

United Methodist Women

The UMW is on summer break for the month of August. Their next meeting is **Mon., Sep. 9 at 10:30 AM**. 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

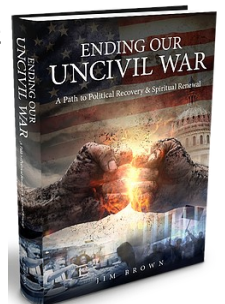
The United Methodist Men will **NOT** meet for the month of August. They will resume on **Sun., Sep. 16 at 8 AM** for breakfast and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Keith Clark (828-484-8950) for the UMM if you would like more information or to get involved with this ministry.



TUMC Book Group

The TUMC BOOK GROUP will take off the month of August. We will resume **Wed., Sep. 4, 11 AM**, and spend the month discussing Jim Brown's book *Ending Our Uncivil War: A Path to Political Recovery & Spiritual Renewal*. Mr. Brown is the October guest for the TUMC Speaker's Series. Let the church office or Rev. Nancy know if you'd like us to order a book for you.

A preview on his book: Civility is in decline in America. Fear and certitude are paralyzing our country. With Congress in gridlock, more Americans are leaning toward authoritarian political figures and the courts for answers to unaddressed legislative questions. Social media seems like an endless landscape of echo chambers and battle bunkers, contributing to dehumanization in our culture and polarization in our politics. Many over-engage, while many more don't engage at all. The rest wonder, "Will we survive these great challenges?" Author Jim Brown believes there's a way up. After reading a simple bumper sticker "Don't believe everything you think," Brown details how his self-examination opened his eyes to new ways of thinking about "settled matters." He invites readers on a similar journey aboard a beautiful, spacious airplane, well above today's ground turbulence. Brown has one condition. Each reader must check his political baggage, turn off his smartphone, and gulp, choose a seatmate who is either a political foe, someone who frustrates him to no end, or his sworn enemy. Learn more at www.endingouruncivilwar.com.



Christian Formation

Christian Formation on Sundays

Trinity has a lively program for adults on Sunday mornings:

The **Koinonia Class**: The central thought of Ephesians is the realization of disunity in the world that will only become unity when everything is united in Jesus Christ. They meet in the classroom just across from the Fellowship Hall.



The **Mary Mann Class** (also meets on the 1st floor, opposite end of the Fellowship Hall) follows Cokebury's Adult Bible Study Series. The Summer Theme is **A Covenant in Christ Jesus**.

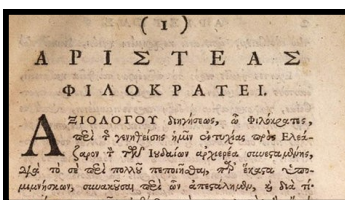
Unit 3 - Covenant: A Personal Perspective

The four lessons in this unit focus on personal relationships between people in 1 Samuel, Ruth, and Ephesians. Ultimately, those relationships pave the way for the Messiah. After Christ established the New Testament church, relationships between people have been based on relationship with Christ Jesus. These relationships continue the work of Christ Jesus by spreading the gospel message.

- August 4 - A Covenant Between Friends - 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7
- August 11 - A Mother-Daughter Covenant - Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18
- August 18 - A Covenant to Marry - Ruth 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18
- August 25 - A Covenant of Mutual Love - Ephesians 5:21-33

The **Faith Sunday School Class** - meets at 10 AM on the 3rd floor and will be viewing short videos on faith topics with discussion during August.

Greek Class at UNCA?



Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, *In the beginning was the Word* (John 1:1). Want to learn Greek to better study the New Testament or the Hebrew Scriptures in Greek (aka, the Septuagint)?

UNCA's Classic Department is offering Greek I this fall (M, W, F, 9:30-10:45AM). You may enroll as a non-degree student! Contact Dr. Lora Holland Goldthwaite (lholland@unca.edu) preferable by email or 828-232-5043 and leave a message. Greek II will be in the Spring of 2020, and New Testament Greek in the fall of 2020.

Worship



FACES OF OUR FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

Summer Sermon Series

We hope you've been enjoying the Summer Worship Sermon Series, Faces of Our Faith. Thus far, we've covered lesser spoken of heroes of the faith covered include: Adam and Eve, Shiphrah and Puah, the Daughters of Zelophehad, and Deborah. We will finish up our series on August 4 as we learn a little more about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (read Daniel 3 in preparation).

Here's the Worship Schedule for August:

- August 4 - Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego (Daniel 3) & Service of Holy Communion
- August 11 - the Rev. John McCullough, guest preacher
- August 18 - the Rev. Scott Hardin-Nieri, guest preacher & Director of Creation Care Alliance of WNC. Scott was instrumental in helping TUMC through the LED upgrades in the Education Building. Scott will be preaching on John 20:19-28 and Job 12:7-10 with the sermon title of "The Breath of Love."
- August 25 - Habitat Sunday! One of Habitat's homeowners will be speaking during worship and our Fundraiser lunch & Silent Auction follows worship. Please plan to stay after church to help us raise funds for our participation in a Habitat build this fall.

Lay Readers Needed!

Would you like to assist in leading parts of our worship? We are looking for lay readers to assist with parts of the Sunday morning liturgy. 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.

Condolences, Gratitude & Care

Condolences

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



Norvelle S. Judd
(3 Mar 1926 ~ 29 Jun 2019)

Norvelle S. Judd, 93, passed on Sat., Jun. 29. Margaret Norvelle Shipman was born March 3, 1926, in Columbia, SC, the eldest child of Herbert A. and Audrey Dent Shipman. She and her family moved to Asheville, NC, when she was three years old where she grew up attending West Asheville Methodist Church – later to become Trinity – and graduated from Lee Edwards High School. She married Daniel Stewart Judd on December 8, 1946. She and Dan were active in their church and community. They were members of the Sprinkle Bible Class and Norvelle taught the two and three-year-old Sunday school class for many years. She was quite involved in the many activities of her church circle and the Crib-to-College Club. Norvelle and Dan worked side by side in the hardware store and later in their accounting and tax firm. In 1968 Dan and Norvelle moved their family to SC and joined Union United Methodist Church in Irmo. She was predeceased by her parents and Dan, her loving husband of 60 years.

A memorial service was held at 2 PM on Sat., Jul. 13 at Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC. Visitation followed the service in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Graveside services were held in Green Hills Cemetery in West Asheville, NC, at 1:30 PM on Sun., Jul. 14. Memorials may be made to Union United Methodist Church, PO Box 705, Irmo, SC 29063; Sharing God's Love, 147 Friarsgate Blvd., Irmo, SC 29063 or the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home in Lexington, SC.



Rebekah Ann Peurifoy
(12 Sep 1984 ~ 20 Jul 2019)

Rebekah died unexpectedly Sat., Jul. 20 in Anderson, SC. She was the daughter of former Trinity minister, Rev. Robert Peurifoy, and his wife, Rev. Virginia Peurifoy. She was preceded in death by her brother, Nathan Daniel Peurifoy.

There was a memorial service to celebrate her life at 2 PM on Tue., July 23 at Sullivan-King

Mortuary in Anderson, SC. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be directed to her beloved ministry that she was so devoted to, The L.O.T. Project, P. O. Box 4181, Anderson, SC 29622. Online condolences may be made at Sullivan-King Mortuary www.sullivan-king.com.

Robert and Virginia Peurifoy's mailing address:
347 Woodbriar Drive
Sugar Grove, NC 28679-8103

Thank Yous

- ♦ Thanks to all who have served and supported this vital ministry for our neighbors at the Brownwood Community & Emma Elementary. August 7 is the last date.
- ♦ The Revs. John McCullough & Scott Hardin-Nieri for filling in while Rev. Nancy is away on vacation.

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.

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.

Dementia Support Group

Co-led by TUMC members Vernon & Joyce Robinson, will continue to gather at **6PM** in the Church Library on **Mon., Aug. 5 and 19**. 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].





August 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	<i>1</i> 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>2</i> 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> Communion Sunday 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 5 PM UMYF 5 PM Trustees (L)	<i>5</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>6</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>7</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:30 AM Summer Feeding (OC)	<i>8</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>9</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i> 5 PM UMYF	<i>12</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>13</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>14</i> 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>15</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>16</i> 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> Red Wagon Sunday 5 PM UMYF	<i>19</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (SR)	<i>20</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	<i>21</i> 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>22</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>23</i> Newsletter Deadline 7PM AA (FH)	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i> 12 PM Habitat Meal & Silent Auction 5 PM UMYF	<i>26</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>27</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>28</i> 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>29</i> 9:15 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>30</i> 7PM AA (FH)	<i>31</i>

Serving in August 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

Aug. 04: Emory Capp & Caroline Pruett
 Aug. 11: Cora Richmond & Ryder Brickey
 Aug. 18: Ellie & Gram Klingel
 Aug. 25: Hazel & Theo Pharr

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.

Aug. 04: Darryl Parker (215-6914)
 Aug. 11: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Aug. 18: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Aug. 25: 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.

Aug. 04: David & Jacob Hertzinger

Ushers

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

Aug. 04: Dottie Burton & Darryl Parker
 Aug. 11: Charlie Weaver & Keith Clark
 Aug. 18: Terry Levi & Darryl Parker
 Aug. 25: Ted Meadows & Mark Locklear

Monday Counters

Aug. 05: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke
 Aug. 12: Linda Parham & Cheryl Samoville
 Aug. 19: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
 Aug. 26: Maxine Schrader & Glenn Parham

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Aug. 01 Sophie Walton
 Aug. 06 Martha Jean Rice
 Aug. 07 Mary Lookabill
 Aug. 07 Alex Esmon
 Aug. 07 Matt Kocot
 Aug. 08 Tom Duckett
 Aug. 08 Tate Phillips
 Aug. 09 Ewart Ball
 Aug. 11 Miriam Byerly
 Aug. 11 David Rafoth
 Aug. 11 Coy Arrington
 Aug. 11 Elijah Drake Dover
 Aug. 12 Gary Allan
 Aug. 15 Piper Esmon

Aug. 15 Isaac Richmond
 Aug. 17 Bob May
 Aug. 21 Jane Ann Dempsey
 Aug. 21 Keaton Ruch
 Aug. 23 Amy Dexter
 Aug. 25 Sylvia Milholen
 Aug. 27 Dee Dee Allan
 Aug. 27 William Milholen
 Aug. 27 Gram Klingel
 Aug. 29 John Buddy
 Aug. 31 Jan Rafoth
 Aug. 31 Shawn Kinney
 Aug. 31 Isaac Kinney

Happy Anniversary to:

Aug. 02 Jordan & Mary Catherine Scott
 Aug. 14 David & Jan Rafoth
 Aug. 14 John & Kathy McCullough
 Aug. 17 Jimmy & Barbara Davis
 Aug. 17 Orba & Barbara Smith
 Aug. 17 Lin & Nancy Walton
 Aug. 18 Robert & Suzanne May
 Aug. 19 Erik & Becky Gummesson
 Aug. 25 Tom & Mary Jo Harrison

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

Monthly Meetings

Trustees ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Aug. 4, 5 PM**, in the Library.

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., Aug. 20, 6 PM**, in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

Church Council ~ Next meeting will be in **September**. Please send any agenda items to Chair, Caroline Levi.

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sun., Aug. 4 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., Aug. 1**.



Red Wagon

For **August**, we will collect school supplies for Hall Fletcher Elementary school. **See page 10 for list.**

Bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Aug. 18**), please keep them with you at your pew and place them in the wagon when the children come around during the opening hymn.

THANKS to all who help with the collection of food for Emma Project.

Habitat Sunday NEED

Aug 25 - Remember to attend Habitat Sunday and Fundraiser Lunch & Silent Auction following worship. **We are soliciting donated pies for desert and, if we get more than needed, for the silent auction.** Those willing to donate pies can let me know at fumcpreach@aol.com or (334)596-2092.

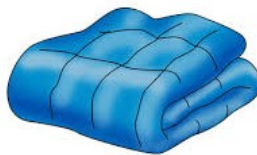


Room in the Inn

Trinity will be hosting Room in the Inn the week of **September 15 - 22**. We will need volunteers and donations to support this important ministry in which our church community will be housing, feeding, and nurturing up to twelve homeless women for one week.

Be on the lookout for our volunteer sign-up sheet - it will be posted online and available at the church in August. We will need volunteers to cook dinner, serve dinner, drive the van, and spend the night at the church.

Also, you can buy a blanket! We are collecting donations NOW to purchase the blankets used in this



program each year. Please consider donating \$20 to cover the cost of one blanket. We need to buy 12-15 blankets.

If you would like to donate money to support this ministry, donations can be given to the church. Please indicate that your donation is for the **Room in the Inn Fund**.

If you have any questions about this program please see Lindsay Pharr, Julia Gibson, or Julie Ruch. Thanks!

Society of St. Andrew Gleaning Opportunities this Summer

Want to help harvest food that would otherwise go to waste? Join the WNC Gleaning



Society of St. Andrew
GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS
FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY
EndHunger.org

Network, a part of the Society of St. Andrew (a UMC affiliated food ministry non-profit). There are lots of local gleaning opportunities (the biblical practice of going into the fields after the commercial harvest to glean food that would be otherwise tilled under). Our area coordinator is Justine Redden, 828-513-0765. Email her to sign up to receive notices: gleanwnc@endhunger.org or see Rev. Nancy for more information.

ABCCM NEWS

Transformation Celebration - ABCCM Auction Gala and 50th Anniversary - **Fri., Aug. 23, 6 - 9 PM** at The Rock Church, 273 Monte Vista Rd, Candler, NC.

Bear Closet at Abernethy UMC

Have some extra

time on a

Wednesday, twice a

month? The BEAR

Closet (Baby

Equipment and Resources)

at our neighbors at

Abernethy UMC (146 Patton Ave)

is open the **1st & 3rd**

Wednesdays each month, 10 AM - 1 PM.

Volunteers are needed to help with this vibrant, active

ministry on **Mondays** as well, sorting and prepping the

closet also **10 AM - 1 PM.** For more info, call Teresa

Black at Abernethy, 254-2612.



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!!

2019 Hall Fletcher School Supplies List

- **½ Heavy Duty 3-Ring Binder with Pockets (with front plastic cover)**
- **Notebook Colored Tab Dividers**

- **Plastic Folders with Pockets and 3 Prongs (Black, Purple, Blue, Green, Yellow, Red)**
- **Marble Composition Notebooks**
- **Graph Composition Notebook**
- **Spiral Notebooks with Pockets (Red, Blue, Green)**

- **White/Colored Cardstock**
- **Post-It's (any color)**
- **Index Cards (small)**
- **Index Cards (with lines)**

- **Colored Pencils**
- **Pencil Box**
- **Handheld Pencil Sharpener**
- **Pencil Top Erasers**
- **Erasers**

- **Highlighters (any color)**
- **Crayola Markers**
- **Set of Skinny Markers**
- **Set of Fat Markers**
- **Dry Erase Markers (fine point)**
- **Expo Markers (Any Color)**
- **Washable Markers**

- **Book bag**
- **Earbuds or Headphones**

- **Tissues**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Disinfecting cleaning/Clorox wipes**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Ziploc Bags (Sizes: sandwich/quart/gallon)**
- **Paper plates**
- **Cups**

The Ministry of Generosity

Summer Giving

As we enter the summer travel season, please help us stay in a surplus by continued tithes and pledges. See ways to give below!

Stewardship Question of the Month

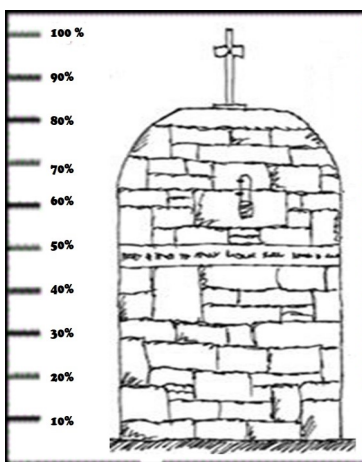
What is the best gift you've ever received?

Finance Meeting Minutes

At the July Finance meeting, a Capital Campaign was approved for our Memorial Garden (see explanation in Trustees Updates on page 3).

Finance meeting minutes are available in the Finance notebook in the Church Office. If you would like to receive a print copy of these or any minutes from Trustees or Church Council, please contact our Church Office to have them emailed or mailed.

Bar Graphs in the next column are through Wed., Jul. 24. We still have one more Sunday in July.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

July Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$34,400
DEF.	\$2,148

Year-to-Date Giving Report

Budgeted Collections	\$255,838
Actual Collections	\$222,832
DEF.	\$33,006

July Income & Expenses

July Income	\$34,400
July Expenses	\$20,180
SURP.	\$14,220

Year-to-Date Income & Expenses

YTD Income	\$222,832
YTD Expenses	\$213,921
SURP.	\$8,911

Ways to Give

You may present your tithes and offerings by four easy ways:



- 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-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, click on the upper right-hand link that says "♥ OnLine Giving."
- 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.

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

Did You Know? The Foundation will broker stock gifts for you at no cost. It is a service we provide to our churches as part of our ongoing support of your ministry. If you do have gifts of stock coming to Trinity, then please reach out to Suzanne Matthews (smatthews@umfwnc.org, 888-450-1956) and she can provide you, your broker, and especially TUMC with the information needed to help make this an easy process.

 <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>of West Asheville, NC</i></p>	<p>587 Haywood Road Asheville, NC 28806 828-253-5471 E-mail: info@TrinityWAVL.org www.TrinityWAVL.org</p>	<p>NON PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 336 ASHEVILLE, NC</p>	
<p>DEADLINE FOR SEP. NEWSLETTER FRIDAY, AUG. 23.</p>			
<p>Project Proposal: Communal Urn: Revised 21 September 2018</p>  <p>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 sides to make contact with the Earth.</p> <p>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 90 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 etch on the lower side of that number as you search for a suitable saying.</p> <p>As drawn, the urn would cost \$5500 to make and install. Design ©2018 Marc Archambault</p> <p>HAMMERHEAD STONEWORKS Marc Archambault 828-253-5471 marc@hammerheadstoneworks.com</p>	<p>Sunday Worship New Time 10:45 AM</p>	<p>Electronic Service Requested</p>	
<p><i>Trinity's Music Corner</i></p>		<p><i>Trustee Report</i></p>	
<p><u>Trinity Adult Chancel Choir</u></p> <p>The choir is on their usual summer vacation time during the month of August. If you have questions about the choir or any other music idea, please contact Lee Thomas at (828-253-5471, ext 101). The adult choir will start rehearsing again on Wed., Aug. 14 at their regular time of 7 - 8:30PM. We hope that you will consider being a part of the church worship when we begin rehearsals in August and join the choir. We have seats available in every section.</p> <p><u>Special Music</u></p> <p>During August, we like to feature our talented musicians in the church during our morning worship. So if you have been hiding your talent under a bushel, contact Lee Thomas and discuss the possibilities to let your talent shine.</p> <p><u>Handbells</u></p> <p>If you are interested in being part of the Handbell program, contact Director of Music, Lee Thomas.</p>		<p><u>Parsonage</u></p> <p>The Trustees are delighted to share that TUMC is renting, short-term, to Skyland UMC's new pastor, Dan Hester, and his wife, Presbyterian clergy Julie Hester. They are pictured with their adult children, Hank and Lucy. They will be in Trinity's parsonage until they find a new home to buy closer to Skyland UMC. Then the Trustees plans to return the parsonage to a long-term rental as has been done in the past.</p> 