

Trinity Times

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October Highlights



Blessing of the Animals

Sun., Oct. 6, 4PM, Front Lawn. All
God's Critters welcome!



Speakers Series - Jim Brown

Thu., Oct. 17 6PM, Sanctuary

Jim Brown, author of Ending Our Uncivil War, is the Tennessee State Director for NFIB, Tennessee's and the nation's leading small-business advocacy association. Mr. Brown will discuss and reflect on issues in his book: the decline of civility in America, the paralysis of our country due to fear and certitude and how more Americans are leaning toward authoritarian political figures. Learn more about his book at www.endingouruncivilwar.com.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Community Dinner with Presentation on Elder Abuse & Financial Exploitation

Wed., Oct. 23 from **5PM** to
6:45PM in the TUMC Fellowship Hall.

Trinity UMC is pleased to host a community dinner and program presented by Niki Duff, Elder Justice Navigator with the Council on Aging of Buncombe County, Inc. This program will not only be of interest to elders but also caregivers of elder loved ones, adults helping aging parents, and concerned friends. There will be time for Q&A.

Council on Aging of Buncombe County program information:

- Resource Coordination
- Medicare
- Senior Dining
- Caregiver support

Elder Justice Navigator/ Elder Abuse:

- What is an Elder Justice Navigator
- What is Elder Abuse
- Financial exploitation, covering current scams circulating in Buncombe County
- Warning signs
- Resources
- What individuals can do if they suspect abuse

Please RSVP with number of attendees by **Oct. 21** to 828-253-1532 X101 or text to Kay Cooke, 703-599-5347.

Transformation Journey / District News



SAVE THE DATE - Trinity's Discovery Weekend Scheduled For Jan 10-12, 2020

Our next step is to prepare for our own Discovery Weekend, slated for **Jan 10 - 12, 2020**. Are you willing to spend thirty days in preparation for the Discovery Weekend by studying scripture and praying for Trinity and our West Avl community and for the Discovery Weekend? Are you willing to participate in a Bible Study to prepare ourselves for the January meetings? Please see Rev. Nancy if you are willing.

PLEASE try to be in town the weekend of January 10-12, 2020. Childcare will be available for group gatherings, **especially for Sat., Jan. 11!** It is vital to have as many voices at the table, so know your presence really matters as we work together!



Charge Conference

Our Charge Conference is **Sun., Oct. 13, 5PM**, at Trinity. We'll gather with the other churches in the Asheville Missional Network and hear from our District Superintendent, the Rev. Beth Crissman will share 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*.

What is a Charge Conference? Here's some good info from our Book of Discipline:

¶ 246. *General Provisions* -I. Within the pastoral charge the basic unit in the connectional system of The United Methodist Church is the **charge conference**. The charge conference shall therefore be organized from the church or churches in every pastoral charge as set forth in the Constitution (¶ 43). It shall meet annually for the purposes set forth in ¶ 247.

2. The membership of the charge conference shall be all members of the church council or other appropriate body, together with retired ordained ministers and retired diaconal ministers who elect to hold their membership in said charge conference and any others as may be designated in the *Discipline*. If more than one church is on the pastoral charge, all members of each

church council shall be members of the charge conference.

3. The charge conference may make provision for recognition of the faithful service of members of the church council by electing them honorary members. An honorary member shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member, except the right to vote.

4. The district superintendent shall fix the time of meetings of the charge conference. The charge conference shall determine the place of meeting.

5. The district superintendent shall preside at the meetings of the charge conference or may designate an elder to preside.

6. The members present and voting at any duly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.

7. Special sessions may be called by the district superintendent after consultation with the pastor of the charge, or by the pastor with the written consent of the district superintendent. The purpose of such special session shall be stated in the call, and only such business shall be transacted as is in harmony with the purposes stated in the call. Any such special session may be convened as a church conference in accordance with ¶ 248.

8. Notice of time and place of a regular or special session of the charge conference shall be given at least ten days in advance by two or more of the following: from the pulpit of the church, in its weekly bulletin, in a local church publication, or by mail.

9. A charge conference shall be conducted in the language of the majority, with adequate provision being made for translation.

10. A joint charge conference for two or more pastoral charges may be held at the same time and place, as the district superintendent may determine.

¶ 247. *Powers and Duties*-I. **The charge conference shall be the connecting link between the local church and the general Church and shall have general oversight of the church council(s).**

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.

Children & Youth News



UMYF

Sun., Oct. 06 5 - 7 PM ~ UMYF

Sun., Oct. 13 NO UMYF

Sun., Oct. 20 5 - 7PM ~ UMYF

Sun., Oct. 27 5 PM ~ Family Halloween Movie Night

Children in Worship

Worship takes place in the Sanctuary at **10:45AM** 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.

Children's Choir

It's time for children's choir again! 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.

Family Movie Night

To help everyone feel the holiday spirit, we will have a Halloween movie night on **Sun., Oct. 27** at **5PM**. This is open to the entire congregation and their friends, family, and/or neighbors.

But be warned, since it's so close to Halloween, the movie will be about Monsters. That's right, my favorite monster movie - Monsters, Inc.! The movie and the snacks will be free, though donations to the Youth Fund would be gladly accepted.



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.

Confirmation

It is time to start thinking about our next Confirmation Class. This is for our new Sixth Graders as well as other Youth that haven't already been part of this process. We will have a few outings this fall, just for this group. Then the class will begin in early 2020 with a retreat in April and Confirmation Sunday in May. Please contact Andrew for more information or to sign up.

CONFIRMATION

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., Oct. 7** and **21**. 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

Let's welcome the beauty of fall! This month, the mountains will be gracing us with their lovely colors, and the sky will be clear and blue. Thank you, God.



1. Let's start in a standing position, behind your sturdy chair. Holding onto the back of the chair, come up on your toes. Lower the heels, then lift the heels again. Repeat this movement several times to activate and strengthen your calf muscles.
2. Shift your weight onto your left leg, and lift your right leg, bending at the knee. Balance on your left leg and see how long you can stand before putting your right foot back to the floor. Be sure to stand firmly on the left leg. Repeat this movement several more times before changing legs.
3. Standing on both feet, with your hands on the back of the chair, please take your right leg back and place the right toes on the floor. If you feel balanced, remove your hands from the back of the chair. Stay for a few seconds, then return to standing on both feet. Switch to the other side.
4. Come to sitting on the edge of your chair. With the left leg bent at the knee and the left foot on the floor, extend the right leg, taking the heel forward. Straighten the right leg as much as you can. Now bend forward to feel a good stretch on the right leg. Hold the stretch for a few seconds, then release and do the other side.

Take a moment to give thanks to God for the opportunity to move and stretch.

Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each Thursday, from 6 – 7PM. We have a few props and mats available, and we invite you to try our class. 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., Oct. 14 at 10:30AM** in the Koinonia classroom. See page 9 about a service project they are working on. 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

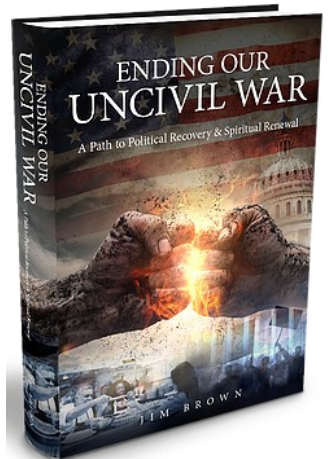
The United Methodist Men will meet **Sun., Oct. 20 at 8AM** for breakfast and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Keith Clark (828-484-8950) for the UMM if you would like more information or to get involved with this ministry.



TUMC Book Group

The **TUMC Book Group** meets **Wednesdays, 11AM, Oct. 2, 9, & 16** to discuss the book ***Ending Our Uncivil War: A Path to Political Recovery & Spiritual Renewal*** by Jim Brown. Mr. Brown is the October guest for the TUMC Speaker's Series. Books are only \$10, available through the Church Office or after worship.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering

Sun., Nov. 17, 5 PM, Congregation Beth Israel, Asheville. Bring canned food or money as a mission offering.

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

Youth Sunday School

Led by Andrew Tripp

Koinonia Class:

In the study of I Timothy; the Koinonia Class has found that two church members teaching heresy are causing chaos in the church.

1. Heresy constructs doctrine to suit oneself.
2. Heresy overstates one part of the truth.
3. Heresy produces a religion which will suit people.

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) follows Cokebury's Adult Bible Study Series. The fall theme is **God, the Creator**. 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 October Unit "In God's Image" focuses on the human condition.

- ♦ Oct. 06 - Hidden Inside
- ♦ Oct. 13 - One Size Fits All
- ♦ Oct. 20 - Bridging the Chasm
- ♦ Oct. 27 - All In

Faith Class

They meet at 10 AM in the Library and will be viewing short videos on faith topics with discussion during October. Our resource is a platform called **The Work of the People**. We'll be working through a series, "Grateful." Want more information, check out the website, theworkofthepeople.com!

Oct. Worship Schedule:

- ♦ Oct. 6 - World Communion Sunday & Holy

Communion (2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10). **Requests for various types of bread for World Communion Sunday.**

Remember, we'll take up our special offering for all Six 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).

Our goal last year was \$600 (\$100 per fund). This year our goal is \$750 (\$125/ fund). Please bring an additional offering to give on World Communion Sunday. Any money left at the Communion rail will be given to these offerings. Thank you for supporting our global church at work on our behalf!

- ♦ Oct. 13 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; 2 Timothy 2:8-15)
- ♦ Oct. 20 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Jeremiah 31:27-34 & Luke 18:1-8)
- ♦ Oct. 27 - Guest Preacher, the Rev. Karen Richardson-Dunn

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOV 3

Please turn in any names of loved ones who have died (especially those from the last year) that you would like remembered on **Nov. 3**. We will also dedicate new communion sets in memory of Steve Mitchell made by his daughter, the Rev. Melanie Mitchell Robertson.

Condolences, Gratitude & Care



James Etheridge "Jim" Penley (20 Oct 1931 ~ 01 Sep 2019)

James Etheridge "Jim" Penley passed away September 1, 2019, at the North Carolina State Veterans Home in Black Mountain, NC. He was a son of the late Elbert Jesse Penley and Ella Louise "Susie" Jones Penley. He was also preceded in

death by his wife, Pantha Vashti Houser Penley; daughter, Tye Penley Johnson; and siblings Woodrow Penley and Pauline Penley Mayo. Surviving are his son, John Rhodes Penley, and daughter, Jaime Susann Penley.

Born October 20, 1931, in West Asheville, Jim came from very humble beginnings. He was a standout athlete in his youth. In junior high, he was a member of the Millard-Fletcher Mighty Mights, a team which excelled in their active years. He went on to play baseball and football at Lee Edwards High School before joining the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Korea Conflict.

The GI Bill allowed him to continue his education. Inspired by his coaches and teachers, he went on to become those himself. After two years at Asheville-Biltmore College, he graduated from Western Carolina College and began his career, first as a coach and teacher at Hall Fletcher Junior High School. He went on to serve as principal at Hill Street Elementary School, South French Broad High School and South French Broad Junior High, before retiring as an associate of the Asheville City Schools Administration Offices.

After retirement, he took his wife Pantha wherever she wanted to go, from the Carolina beaches and all across the US, to Hawaii and Alaska, to England and Scotland, Denmark and Russia.

Graveside services were held at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory on Fri., Sep. 6, at 11:00AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Winter Fuel Fund at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, NC, 28806. Online condolences may be made at Groce Funeral Home.

David Lewis Leach [Wendy Parker's dad] (05 Feb 1947 - 27 Aug 2019)

David Lewis Leach, 72, of Leicester passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at his home. Born February 5, 1947 in Fabius, NY, he was the son of the late Ambrose Dewey Leach and Leila May Husted. He was a graduate of Fabius High School and worked as an EMT and firefighter. He was of Methodist faith and enjoyed fishing, history, and the American Civil War reenactments.

Surviving is his spouse of 52 years, Margaret Leach; children, Loraine Leach of Burnsville, NC, Wendy Parker and her spouse, Chris, of Old Fort, NC, and James Leach of Maggie Valley, NC; sister, Doris Hensley of Asheville, NC; and grandchildren, Jasmine Leach and David Coggins both of Fairview, NC, and Mary Coggins and Patrick Coggins both of Asheville, NC. A memorial service was held at 2PM on Sat., Sep. 7 at the West Buncombe Fire Department with Rev. Gary Rodgers and Rev. Robert Peurifoy officiating. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Buncombe County Firefighters Association. Condolences may be made to the family at www.ashevillearealternative.com.

Condolences



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

Paul Reeves Parham (03 Feb 1925 – 21 Sep 2019) of Leicester, NC. He is the father of **Bryce Parham** and extended family. A service was held Sep. 21 at Newfound Baptist Church. Online condolences may be made at Groce Funeral Home.

Thank You

- ♦ Kay Cooke for hosting the Wed., Sep. 11 meal.
- ♦ All our Room in the Inn volunteers!
- ♦ Habitat Volunteers who worked on Sep. 28 on behalf of Trinity.
- ♦ Thank you for your prayers, calls, beautiful cards and well wishes during my illness. I am forever grateful. Betty Mull

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.



October 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	<i>1</i> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>2</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>3</i> 12:30 PM Mary Mann Potluck (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>4</i> 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> World Communion Sunday 9 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast (OC) 4 PM Blessing of the Animals (CG) 5 PM UMYF (FH/Y) 5 PM Trustees (L)	<i>7</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>8</i> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>9</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>10</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR) 6 PM Who Is My Neighbor Community Meeting (L)	<i>11</i> 11 AM Habitat Celebration (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 5 PM Charge Conference (S)	<i>14</i> 10:30 AM Reach Out Circle (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>15</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>16</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>17</i> <div>6 PM Jim Brown Talk (S)</div>	<i>18</i> 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> Red Wagon Sunday 8 AM UMM Breakfast (FH) 12 PM Church Council (FH) 5 PM UMYF	<i>21</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 6 PM Dementia Support Group (L) 7 PM AA (SR)	<i>22</i> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	<i>23</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 5 PM Community Dinner & Speaker (FH) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>24</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>25</i> Newsletter Deadline 7PM AA (FH)	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> Undie Sunday 5 PM Family Halloween Movie Night (FH)	<i>28</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>29</i> 10 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>30</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 6 PM Children Choir (MM) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>31</i> 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<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</u> <u>Bldg</u> SR-Scout Room

Serving in October 2019

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

Oct. 06: Cora Richmond & Caroline Pruett
 Oct. 13: Ellie & Gram Klingel
 Oct. 20: Emory Capp & Faith Locklear
 Oct. 27: 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.

Oct. 06: Darryl Parker (215-6914)
 Oct. 13: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Oct. 20: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Oct. 27: 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.

Oct. 06: Jill Clark & Darryl Parker
 Oct. 13: Charlie Weaver & Keith Clark
 Oct. 20: Terry Levi & Darryl Parker
 Oct. 27: Ted Meadows & Mark Locklear

Monday Counters

Oct. 07: Laszlo Bujdosó & Caroline Levi
Oct. 15: Maxine Schrader & Mandy Kollar
This is a Tuesday
 Oct. 21: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz
 Oct. 28: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Oct. 01 Linda Parham
 Oct. 04 Thomas Smith
 Oct. 05 Cathi Durham
 Oct. 05 Michael Dempsey
 Oct. 06 Nancy Hutchins
 Oct. 11 Easton Pieper
 Oct. 12 Hazel Pharr
 Oct. 14 Tom Durham
 Oct. 15 Jerry Lyda
 Oct. 19 Hal Starnes
 Oct. 20 Glenn Parham
 Oct. 20 Gordon Eckley
 Oct. 20 Lucas Brookshire
 Oct. 21 Mary Biggers Henthorn
 Oct. 22 Enoch Ball
 Oct. 22 Joyce Robinson
 Oct. 27 John Nelson
 Oct. 31 Fred Cooke

Oct. 31 Hal Alexander

Happy Anniversary to:

Oct. 10 Keith & Jill Clark
 Oct. 11 Dwight & Dotty Whitlock
 Oct. 15 Gordon & Kristen Eckley
 Oct. 19 Phillip & Julia Gibson
 Oct. 21 Lee & Rebecca Harwell
 Oct. 21 Jim & Debra Anthony
 Oct. 22 Bill & Vicki Biggers
 Oct. 22 Andrew & Jessica Tripp

Are we missing your birthday or anniversary? If so, contact the office
 828-253-5471 or email
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 October 6, 13, & November 10, 17, & 24 are OPEN.



Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

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



Red Wagon

For **October**, we will collect paper towels and toilet paper for Trinity Place Shelter for Homeless Youth.

Bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, Oct. 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 help with the canned goods and paper towels UMAR.

Special Collection by the UMWomen

Oct. 27 is "**Undie Sunday**". We will be accepting donations of men's and/or women's underwear and feminine hygiene products for the Haywood St. Congregation. The UMW is coordinating the collection and delivery to Haywood St. Any questions should be directed to Kay Cooke at 703-599-5347.

UM Men Warm Morning Breakfast

The Trinity United Methodist Men are serving their Warm Morning Breakfast **Sun., Nov. 3 from 8 - 9:30AM**. The proceeds from the breakfast go to support the Fuel Fund which helps people in the community who need assistance with their winter fuel oil. We invite our church family to turn out for good fellowship, a fine breakfast, and a show of strong support for this work.

UMAR

If you would be interested in visiting one of the UMAR homes (September's Red Wagon recipient) 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

TUMC's Workday on the Interfaith House was Sat., Sept 28. Join us on **Oct 11, 11AM**, for the celebration and official kick-off for this home. See Mike Dempsey's

TUMC's Habitat Coordinator, Michael.Dempsey@lr.edu to sign up for future workdays. Please park at the back lot of ACE HARDWARE at 10 Westridge Market Pl. Candler, NC 28715. A shuttle will take you to and from the jobsite as parking is very limited at Curry Court. RSVP via Rev. Nancy Walton or the Habitat Office, (828) 210-9369.



ABCCM

Trinity hosted ABCCM's quarterly meeting Sep. 24 in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer with ABCCM, please email volunteer@abccm.org to start your volunteer experience!

Haywood Street

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).



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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.

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!!

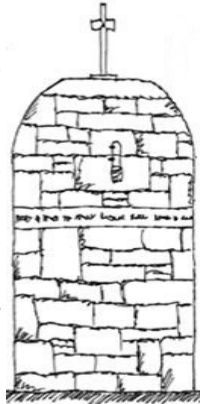
Reports

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.”



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.

Highlights from Sep. 22, 2019 Trinity UMC

Council Meeting

(Items not already covered in newsletter elsewhere.)

Staff Parish---Kay Cooke:

- Have considered three scenarios for 2020 salaries (pastor's & all other staff): 1) freeze salaries at this year's levels; 2) apply COLA forecast of 2.6%; 3) give 3% increase. **Recommended 3% raise to Finance.**
- Pastor's compensation to be approved prior to Charge Conference.

Trustees---Paul Mann:

- Striping parking lot, tree trimming done around the parking lots and playground.
- Getting estimates for lights changed in sanctuary and

added in the front yard.

- Working with rental agency for a long-term rental.
- 3rd Floor Faith Room will be leased to non-profit Director Kenny Capps and Throwing Bones, a Cancer Support agency. Very little walk-in traffic is expected. Another non-profit is considering renting room on the third floor. Working with Wesley Community Development on proper leases, making sure the agencies have a mission compatible with ours, etc.
- Members asked about possible new building access (keypad entry vs key) to get in the church when staff are not available. FYI - The Trustees have agreed to use some of this income for security/ building access updates.

United Methodist Men---Terry Levi:

- Bought Bibles for six 3rd graders

United Methodist Women---Kay Cooke:

- Gave \$25 to Brooks Howell for Ubuntu Day (a work day).
- Selected a man and a woman to receive Mission awards.

Missions---John McCullough:

- “Who is My Neighbor?” meeting is taking place every two weeks at Trinity, discussing how Haywood Road churches can be good neighbors and help to meet the needs of the community.

Worship---Nancy Walton:

- Gratitude for excellent team making sure everything is in place for services each Sunday!

Lay Leaders----Joyce and Vernon Robinson:

- Gratitude expressed for our friendliness as a congregation; is noted by visitors, and makes them want to return!

Pastor's Report---Nancy Walton:

- Receiving a \$1500 grant for meals as a way to increase fellowship and discipleship.
- Upcoming Transformational Journey Tasks:
 - ⇒ Re-telling Trinity's story,
 - ⇒ Bible Study in November on Romans 12,
 - ⇒ Praying for 30 days to prepare for the January 10-12 weekend.

Monthly Meetings

Trustees ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Oct. 6, 5 PM**, in the Library.

Finance ~ Next meeting is **Tue., Oct. 22, 6PM**, in the Library.

Church Council (Charge Conference) ~ Next meeting is **Sun., Oct. 13, 5PM**, in the Sanctuary.

All three meetings are open to ALL and YOU are welcome to attend!

The Ministry of Generosity

From the Chair of Finance

Finance had a combined meeting for August and September. August collections were down slightly for the year, but with a late rent payment from the Waldorf School, income is not very far below expenditures. It is hoped that folks will get caught up on their pledges now that summer is ending.

Stewardship activities will not take place this year until after the budgeting process. This will take place in January at the recommendation of our stewardship coach, AJ Thomas.

A couple of recent fund-raising dinners have raised around \$200 for the speaker fund, leaving it well-endowed to pay for the upcoming events.

From the Treasurer

All bills have been paid, transfers made, etc. and nothing is pending.

\$1013 was raised for the Memorial Garden in two weeks. A total of \$11,000 is needed up front for this before work begins.

\$1600 is still needed to fully repay the Howell Fund for money advanced for the HVAC project. We are waiting for an expected gift of \$2500, which will pay off the HVAC amount, with the remainder going to the Memorial Garden fund.

Be sure to check your quarterly statements and help keep pledges current.

SEPTEMBER GIVING REPORT

Budgeted Collections	\$36,548
Actual Collections	\$20,794
DEF.	\$15,754

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING REPORT

Budgeted Collections	\$328,935
Actual Collections	\$266,048
DEF.	\$62,887

SEPTEMBER INCOME & EXPENSES

Sep. Income	\$20,794
Sep. Expenses	\$24,057
DEF.	\$3,263

YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME & EXPENSES

YTD Income	\$266,048
YTD Expenses	\$278,598
DEF.	\$12,550

Bar graphs above are through Wed., Sep. 25. We still have one more Sunday at time of printing.

Ways to Give

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

1. **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.
2. **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."
3. **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.

4. **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.



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

Nursery ~ 2nd floor (10AM)

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

Adult Classes

Faith Class ~ 2nd floor Library (10AM)

Koinonia Class ~ 1st floor (9:45AM)

Mary Mann Class ~ 1st floor (9:45AM)

See page 5 for more information.

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Trinity's Music Corner

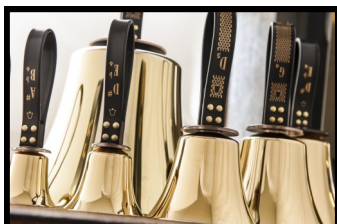
Trinity Adult Chancel Choir

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

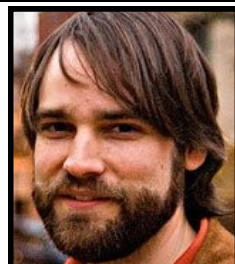
If you are interested in being part of the Handbell program, contact Director of Music, Lee Thomas. We are currently looking at a new rehearsal time and schedule.



Staff



Rev. Nancy Dixon
Walton, Pastor



Andrew Tripp
Director of Children &
Youth



Lee Thomas
Director of Music



Nolan Anthony
Organist