



June 2018

Trinity Times

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An All-American Big Band



JAZZ

FREE
concert

Benefit concert for Asheville Jazz Council

(a jazz education 501c3) & ABCCMS

Veteran's Services of the Carolinas.

PERFORMED BY THE ASHEVILLE JAZZ ORCHESTRA
— Playing the Classic Hits of the WWII Era —

3 PM

Sunday, July 1

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
587 HAYWOOD RD - WEST ASHEVILLE

► FUNDRAISER COOKOUT & PICNIC ON THE FRONT LAWN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

Picnic on the Porch

Following the Jazz Concert, TUMC will host Picnic on the Porch, a July 4th themed meal fundraiser to support the Capital Campaign until **6PM**. If you are willing to help with this hospitality event for our community, please see Phillip Gibson, Kay Cooke, or Rev. Nancy Walton.

Charge Conference/ Church Council

Wed., June 13th - 6PM

Our agenda will include:

- Snacks - if you feed them, you will come, right?!
- An official setting of clergy salaries (thus, the Charge Conference designation).
- Stewardship updates on the Capital Campaign & our Finances.
- Updates on Summer & Fall activities in the works.

The meeting will conclude by 7PM for folks to attend choir practice!



Local Mission Opportunity



The Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) is an ecumenical gleaning network affiliated with the United Methodist Church (learn more about their history endhunger.org). Gleaning is the traditional biblical practice of gathering crops that would

otherwise be left in the fields to rot, or be plowed under after harvest. The Gleaning Network coordinates volunteers, growers, and distribution agencies to salvage this food for the needy. There is an active gleaning network, including western North Carolina. One of those networks includes various area tailgate markets. Vendors often donate unsold produce that will not store until their next market.

This job involves checking in with the vendors at the end of the market (a little before noon on Saturdays at the UNCA campus market site), seeing if they have anything they want to donate and providing them with boxes for their donations. All donations are recorded. Then the gleaner plays Santa Claus and distributes the produce. Occasionally the dedicated and long time North Asheville tailgate market gleaner, Ellen, is in need of a substitute. Substitute gleaners can distribute to wherever they want as long as those receiving the produce struggle to afford to buy fresh produce. Ellen has been distributing to Beloved House on Grove Street.

Are you interested in being on the list of "potential" substitute tailgate market gleaners for 2018? If you are interested and/or have questions, see Rev. Nancy or contact directly our area coordinator, Deidre Duffy, 828-513-0765, gleanwnc@endhunger.org

Sundays ~ Worship and More!

Morning Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM
Sunday School at 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 AM

Nursery ~ 2nd floor

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

Adult Classes

Faith Class ~ 3rd floor

Koinonia Class ~ 1st floor

Mary Mann Class ~ 1st floor

Sprinkle-Bagwell Class ~ 2nd floor

New to Trinity?

***Please ask us for more description
 about our educational offerings.***

Children in Worship

Worship takes place in the Sanctuary at 10:55 AM every Sunday morning. Following the Children's Message, children are invited for a time of age-appropriate worship. Children's Church is for all kids age 3-3rd Grade. 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.

2018 Altar Flowers

Anyone in the church may place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone. The standard arrangement costs \$55. Any special flower requests may cost more. **What to do:** Contact the office to sign up for a date. We will order the flowers from the florist. Tell us what you want stated in the bulletin. Once we have received the bill, we will contact you with the amount if it is over the standard rate. Make



payment out to the church and note on the memo line - "For Flowers." The 2018 Altar Flower Calendar is ready for sign-ups. **Available dates: June 24, all of July & August, September 9 - 30, all of October, and Nov 11 - 25.**

Children & Youth News

Camp Connect

Each summer, Trinity UMC hosts a series of week-long camps for older elementary children to help teach them the importance of serving our community. We are continuing that tradition this year with Camp Connect and we are hosting it three times: the weeks of **June 25th**, **July 9th**, and **July 30th**. Each week, children going into grades 2-6 will go out and work with various service organizations in the Asheville area like MANNA Foodbank, ABCCM, The Lord's Acre, Children First CIS, and Eblen Charities. On Friday we will have a recreation day by going somewhere like the Waynesville Rec Center indoor water park. Cost for the week is \$25. You can sign up for multiple weeks, but we will give preference to first-time campers. Contact Andrew to register or for more information.

Camp Connect Mini

Because we don't want to leave anyone out, a smaller version of Camp Connect will take place **Monday, June 25th through Wednesday, June 27th**. This is for children age 4 through rising first graders. They will spend each day playing games, eating snacks, hearing stories, and making crafts as well as working on a community service project. The cost is \$5. Contact Andrew to register or information.

Camp Tekoa (day camp shuttle service)

Many kids from Trinity over the years have gone to Camp Tekoa. They offer overnight and day camps throughout the summer. The issue with day camp is driving back and forth to Hendersonville every day. To help with that, the Trinity UMC van will take day campers to and from camp during the week of **August 6th-10th**. This is a free service (though we'd never turn down gas money), but we are only offering to drive. You'll have to register your child for camp that week by visiting camptekoa.org. Let Andrew know if you'd like for your child(ren) to ride on the Trinity van that week.

Aquarium Trip

Every other year a group from Trinity goes to Atlanta to spend the night in the Georgia Aquarium. It is a wonderful evening where we get a behind the scenes tour and an opportunity to see the exhibits without the crowds. This year we are going on **July**

27th. The cost per child is \$100 and is open to children eight and up. Scholarships are available. Please talk to Andrew for more information.

Confirmation

2018 Confirmation class will start in the fall and will expand to include those eligible as of next school year. If you have someone that hasn't been confirmed and will be in at least the sixth grade for the 2018-19 school year, contact Andrew.

Nursery Volunteers

If you would like to spend some time with our youngest members, see Andrew Tripp. From time to time, we are in need of additional nursery volunteers to assist with this most important ministry. Thank you!

UMYF

Youth in grades 6-12 are also invited to participate in United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF). We meet most Sunday nights from **5 - 7PM**. A typical Sunday night includes a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall followed by Bible study, games and activities in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor.

UMYF Service Opportunity

Our Youth have been asked to be a part of the Children First: Communities in Schools food drive on **Friday, June 8th**. We will meet at the church at **4PM** to go out to Carolina Furniture Concepts on Airport Rd (or meet us there at 4:30). We will help collect donations and fill boxes for about two hours before going to dinner at Culvers. We should be back by 7:30. Talk to Andrew for more information.

UMYF Softball

We have received an invitation to be a part of one of the Haywood St Congregation's fellowship opportunities. They have hot dogs and play softball every Thursday night from **June 21st - July 26th**. This will be for youth and adults as we play pick-up games with the congregation of Haywood St as well as the kids taking part in the Carolina Cross Connection camps. We'll meet at the church at 5:30PM with the fun starting at 6 at the Reeves Chapel UMC campus. This will be every Thursday night, though most of our Youth will be gone on the summer trip on July 19th.

Sign ups at Google Drive spreadsheet:

Children and Youth Google Drive can be found by clicking the link on TrinityWAVL.org/Youth.

Church Life

Yoga

Andrea Davis and Mildred Dixon offer a gentle yoga class each **Thursday** from **6 - 7PM**. We meet in the yoga room, located on the third floor of the main church building. Come and join us for a fun time of stretching, breathing, laughing, and moving. See you this Thursday!



Yoga at Trinity UMC supports Haywood Street Congregation with all the donations from yoga participants. This year, we have collected and distributed over \$400. Thanks to all who participate in this ministry.

Trinity Chosen as a “Good to Great” Church for the WNC Annual Conference

TUMC has been identified by our District Superintendent, the Rev. Beth Crissman, as the "Good to Great" church in the Blue Ridge District, acknowledging the potential for growth and expansion of ministry. The District along with a commitment with Bishop Leeland will be specifically investing time and effort to come along beside us as a church to take essential steps in moving from good to great!

Our Pastors have spent the last year very intentionally focused on forming well with the congregation. Now, as we begin our second year, the District Staff will begin offering strategic support alongside the pastors and church leadership to take strategic next steps to strengthen our ministry and community impact.

Pastors Nancy and Darryl met with the D.S. and our Church Vitality Strategist, the Rev. Rob Parson, in late April to begin developing a Ministry Action Plan. One of the first items of engagement was to meet with leaders of Sacred Places (sacredplaces.org) as they learned of our history and current ministry. Partners for Sacred Places helps congregations and others with a stake in older religious properties make the most of them as civic assets in ways that benefit people of all faiths and of no faith. They are a national, nonsectarian, and not-for-profit organization, and TUMC was one of four congregations in WNC to receive this service.

In addition, with the help of the Bishop Leeland's and the D.S.'s financial support, we hope to engage the services of Joyful Giving Group, a stewardship

ministry led by a UMC Conference pastor, the Rev. A.J. Thomas, to help us build and cultivate a stronger stewardship culture at TUMC. Stay tuned for more information after an initial meeting with the Rev. Thomas in June. We are grateful for the additional support - both financial and partnering - from our District and Conference!

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Womens' Reach Out Circle will meet on **Monday, June 11th** at **10:30AM** in the Koinonia classroom at the church. If you would like to be a part of this group and want more information, please contact Kay Cooke (828-633-1098).



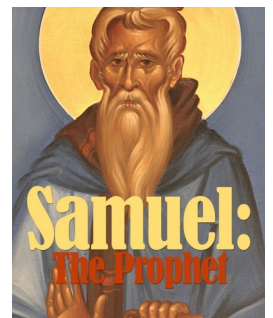
United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet on **Sunday, June 10th** at **8AM** for breakfast and a time of fellowship and devotion. All men of the church are invited. If you would like to be a part of the UMM and want more information, contact Keith Clark (828-484-8950).



Summer Preaching series - “A Summer with Samuel”

For the first half of the summer, worship and preaching will center on the narratives of 1 and 2 Samuel, from the call of the young prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-20) on June 3rd, with the Rev. John McCullough preaching, into the King David narratives through August 12th.



We encourage you to read along through 1 and 2 Samuel this summer to help understand the flow of this part of the Bible where Israel moves in its growth and development from having judges and prophets to kings. Here's a schedule of readings for June through July 1st:

- ◆ 6/3 - 1 Samuel 3:1-20
- ◆ 6/10 - 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
- ◆ 6/17 - 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:1
- ◆ 6/24 - 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
- ◆ 7/1 - 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Life Together

Carowinds

Youth and Families are headed to Carowinds on **Tuesday, June 19th**. This was going to be a Youth trip, but we thought it would be great to have family day at the amusement park. Plus, if we have at least 15 people, we qualify for the group discount. Kids 5th Grade and under will need to bring a parent, but Youth can come without a parent. Please contact Andrew for more information or to sign up. Again, with at least 15, we qualify for the group rate of \$35/person.

From Rev. Nancy Walton



POINT OF VIEW -

CONVERSATIONS ON A WAY FORWARD

(excerpts from the Florida Annual Conference website and an article by Emily Snell, a freelance writer based in Nashville, Tennessee, where she is also on staff at The Upper Room.)

The Commission on a Way Forward was proposed by the Council of Bishops and approved by the 2016 General Conference (GC) to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church.

When the called special session of GC convenes in February 2019, delegates will consider a report from the Council of Bishops growing out of the work of the Commission on a Way Forward.

As they prepare for and learn the bishops' recommendations for how The United Methodist Church can be in ministry with, by and for LGBTQ+ people, many United Methodist churches and annual

conferences are creating settings for people to engage in meaningful dialogue about sensitive topics.

TUMC will begin such conversations, or as John Wesley would call them, "holy conferencing," beginning this Fall. To facilitate discussions we will utilize a process called "Point of View" (POV), a structured, conversational experience about the differing perspectives regarding human sexuality created by a diverse Florida Conference team of clergy and laity.

POV is designed to equip participants to grow in empathy, have a broader understanding of different points of view and to create generative dialogue around challenging conversations. "POV gatherings give us the space as United Methodists in Florida to develop empathy and trust in conversations about human sexuality," Bishop Ken Carter said. "We are trying to create an alternative to the divisive spirit in our culture. You may recall that Bishop Carter is from the Western NC Annual Conference, serving as the Smoky Mountain District Superintendent when he was elected Bishop and appointed to Florida.

As Bishop Carter reminds us, "All churches, including ours, are to understand LGBTQ+ identity in light of scripture and in a context of prayer. This is about listening, and not coercion; deeper fellowship, and not partisanship."

Your pastors, lay leaders and Council are asking you to entrust ourselves to one another in spiritual maturity to have these conversations. If you have any questions about this process, we encourage you to speak with Rev. Nancy, Pastor Darryl, our one of our lay leaders - Jennie Lynn Krichbaum, Lindsay Pharr, and James Pharr.

Mission in Guatemala

Dear TUMC family,

We will continue to support the ministry that Jim and Dianne Thompson started 16 years ago in Guatemala. So Boca Costa Medical Mission (BCMM) is now Partners In Development (PID). PID is a larger organization and has worked near the BCMM area for many years doing the same basic work. Our medical project, stove project and dental projects will still be maintained.

For information about PID and to continue to support the ongoing projects in our area we invite you to go to <https://www.pidonline.org/>. Gale Hull, is the President & Co-Founder. She has a heart for Guatemala and it's people. You may also contact Maria Jose, Guatemalan Regional Coordinator, mariajoyurrita@hotmail.com.

MAILING & OFFICE ADDRESS: Partners In Development, Inc.

174 High Street, Suite 106 ❖ Ipswich, MA 01938 ❖ gale@pidonline.org

Welcome



New Arrival

Levi Matthias Dayson was born on Thursday, April 26th. He is the son of the Revs. Darryl and Jessica Dayson and little brother of Malachi. Welcome Levi!

Milestones

Graduates

On **Sunday, June 10th** at the morning **worship service**, we will honor our graduates. We want to congratulate two members of our church family on their graduation from high school:



Joey Reinhart is the son of Andy and Nina Reinhart and the brother of Emma. He graduated from Asheville High School and will be attending UNC-Charlotte in the fall, majoring in Business.

Our Condolences



Joy Cook Crook (6Nov 1940 - 30 Apr 2018)

Joy Cook Crook, 77, of Asheville, died Monday, April 30, 2018 at Mission Hospital.

A native of Buncombe Co., Joy was a daughter of the late Charles Virgil and Christine Higdon Cook.

Joy, Vice President and CFO of PASCO, was also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, John Marvin Crook; daughters, Julie Christine Howell and Donna Crook Walters and husband Mike; sons, David Scott Howell and Thomas Lane Crook and wife Rhonda; grandchildren, Amanda Crook Carroll and John Thomas Crook; sister, Lisa Cook Ballard; brother, Charles W. Cook; special niece, Megan Young Misztal; and her beloved dogs, Winchester and Remington.

A Celebration of Life service for Mrs. Crook was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday May 4, 2018 at Trinity United Methodist Church, with Pastor Nancy Dixon Walton officiating.

The family received friends following the service. Groce Funeral Home on Patton Ave. is assisting the family.

Condolences

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

Tommy Leonard Bullard (9 Sep 1948 - 6 May 2018) from Matthews, NC. He is the first cousin of **Bill Biggers** and **Gina Parham**. A Celebration of Life was held Sun. May 27th at Freedom Park in Charlotte, NC.



Zoe Cecil is a part of our Children's Ministry, having helped in the nursery for the last year and a half. She finished at Asheville High last semester and is headed to the Savannah College of Art and Design. Sadly, she leaves early June, so Sunday, June 10th will be her last day with her young friends, who are definitely going to miss her.

Ordination



Our Associate Pastor, the Rev. Darryl Dayson, will be ordained to the Order of Elders at Annual Conference **Sat. Jun. 23rd at 7:30 PM** at Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska. Carpooling is highly recommended. There is still space available on the church van so please email or call the church office to RSVP a space.

CHURCH WISH LIST

- ◆ 5 office chairs for church office
- ◆ Utility storage shelving
- ◆ Landscaping funds for fence in between church and school (to replace dying holly trees).



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Sunday Schedule</u> 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	<u>1st Floor</u> FH-Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen K-Koinonia P-Parlor MM-Mary Mann Class CG - Church Grounds OC-Off Campus	<u>Main (2nd) Floor</u> S-Sanctuary O-Office L-Library/ Sprinkle- Bagwell Class 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> 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>2</i> 10 AM Haywood Road Clean Up (OC/CG)
<i>3</i> Communion Sunday 8:30 AM Pritchard Park Breakfast - Youth (OC) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>4</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (SR)	<i>5</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 7:15 PM Handbells (MR)	<i>6</i> 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>7</i> 12:30 PM Mary Mann Class Potluck Lunch (FH) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>8</i> 4 PM UMYF - Children First (OC) 7 PM AA (SR)	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i> Graduate Sunday 8:00 AM UM Men's Breakfast (FH) 12:15 PM Trustees (L) 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>11</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 10:30 AM UMW Reach Out Circle (K) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>12</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>13</i> 10:45 AM Book Group (OC) 6 PM Charge Conference (FH) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>14</i> 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>15</i> 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> Red Wagon Sunday 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>18</i> 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>19</i> 11 AM Staff Meeting (O) 6 PM Finance Committee (L)	<i>20</i> 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 11 AM Book Group (L) 7 PM Adult Choir (MR)	<i>21</i> 5:30 PM Softball (OC) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>22</i> Newsletter Deadline 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>23</i> 7:30 PM Lake Junaluska Ordination Service (OC)
<i>24</i> 4:30 PM UMYF (FH)	<i>25</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Camp Mini (FH) 9 AM Counters (O) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>26</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Camp Mini (FH) 11 AM Staff Meeting (O)	<i>27</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9 AM Camp Mini (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC)	<i>28</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (O) 5:30 PM Softball (OC) 6 PM Yoga (YR)	<i>29</i> 8:30 AM Camp Connect (FH) 10:45 AM Summer Feeding (OC) 7 PM AA (FH)	<i>30</i>

Serving in June 2018

Acolytes

Coordinators: Celia & Sean Clark

The following children will be serving our congregation this month:

- Jun. 03: Fiona Ruch & Caroline Pruett
 Jun. 10: Cora Richmond & Ellie Klingel
 Jun. 17: Solomon & Julian Eckley
 Jun. 24: Hazel & Emory Capp

Van Drivers

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

- Jun. 03: Darryl Parker (281-3231)
 Jun. 10: Jim Helms (253-0180)
 Jun. 17: Ted Meadows (254-8496)
 Jun. 24: Ted Meadows (254-8496)

Sound

- Jun. 03: Liam Tripp
 Jun. 10: Liam Tripp
 Jun. 17: Liam Tripp
 Jun. 24: Liam Tripp

Communion Servers

- Jun. 03: Mike & Sarah Pruett

Ushers

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

- Jun. 03: Dottie Burton
 Glenn Jun.
 Jun. 10: Charlie Weaver
 Keith Clark
 Jun. 17: Terry Levi
 Caroline Levi
 Jun. 24: Jennie Lynn Krichbaum
 Don Hall

Counters

- Jun. 04: Kay Cooke & Gina Parham
 Jun. 11: Mildred Dixon & Don Hall
 Jun. 18: Betty Mull & Norma Scholtz
 Jun. 25: Glenn Parham & Fred Cooke

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- Jun. 01 David Hertzinger
 Jun. 03 Jewel Gilbert
 Jun. 03 Aaron Allan
 Jun. 04 Cora Richmond
 Jun. 06 Ted Meadows
 Jun. 06 Mark Rytell
 Jun. 06 James Pharr
 Jun. 11 Barbara P. Davis
 Jun. 12 Steve Christopher
 Jun. 12 Donna Swann
 Jun. 13 Whitney S. Jacobs
 Jun. 15 Denise B. Burwell
 Jun. 15 Matthew Fisher
 Jun. 15 Sarah McGee
 Jun. 16 Edward Hairfield
 Jun. 17 Sharon Green
 Jun. 17 Ruth Gaddy
 Jun. 18 Mary Mann
 Jun. 18 Brenda M. Candler

- Jun. 18 Kathy Jackson
 Jun. 20 Angela Slappey
 Jun. 21 Louise Creasman
 Jun. 21 Rebecca Harwell
 Jun. 21 Kelly Hertzinger
 Jun. 23 Nate Arthur
 Jun. 23 Faith Locklear
 Jun. 24 Sandra D. Smith
 Jun. 26 June Everhart
 Jun. 29 Caroline Levi
 Jun. 30 Lindsey B. Page

Happy Anniversary to:

- Jun. 02 Terry & Caroline Levi
 Jun. 10 Jerry & Anita Lyda
 Jun. 28 David & Barbara Goist
 Jun. 28 Coy & Carolyn Arrington
 Jun. 29 David & Pat Ellis
 Jun. 29 David & Kelly Hertzinger
 Jun. 30 Larry & Doris Cooper



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

Outreach News

Pritchard Park Breakfast

TUMC will feed the homeless at Pritchard Park on **Sunday, June 3rd at 8:30AM**. 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 **1:30PM Thursday, May 31st**.



Red Wagon Sunday - Third Sunday of Month

TUMC is offering Sanctuary Support with our LatinX families for those in crisis from the recent ICE activity. We are a West AVL donation site for BeLoved AVL's ministry. Bring your donations to TUMC between **9AM and 2PM** Monday-Friday; Wednesdays **6:30 - 7PM**; or Sunday mornings **9AM - 1PM**. We will deliver to BeLoved regularly. Call the office at 828.253.5471 with any questions or to schedule a delivery time outside of those listed.



So for the month of **June**, we will collect canned food (esp. tomatoes, jalapeños), rice, cooking oil, diapers (all sizes, esp. 4-6), paper products (paper towels and toilet paper), laundry and dish detergent for .

Remember you can bring donations to the church anytime during the week. However on the third Sunday (**Red Wagon Sunday, June 17th**), 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 the many ways you continue to give to the community:

- \$100+ donations to Hall Fletcher students for Yearbooks
- LatinX Sanctuary Support donations of canned goods and paper products
- Red Wagon donations of paper products for Trinity Place.

Summer Feeding

For the fourth year we are helping to serve lunch to the kids in the Brownwood Trailer Park near Emma Elementary. We are in charge of **every Wednesday and Friday** between **June 18th and August 17th**. A few volunteers are needed to be trained supervisors for the summer, as one supervisor is required on site each day. The other helpers don't have to be trained, they just need to come help. It's a wonderful chance for all ages to help our neighbors. Talk to Andrew about becoming a Supervisor. Visit the Google Drive to sign up to volunteer.

Haywood Street Updates

• **Book Group** You are invited to join the TUMC Book group and attend the 11:15AM Welcome Table lunch at Haywood Street on **June 13th**. Meet at **10:45AM** at the lower **HAYWOOD ST** section of the K-Mart lot on Patton Ave. Look for the white "Central UMC" shuttle van which will be our transportation.



• **Haywood St Garden Party Sun, Jun 10th, 1 - 3PM**, You're invited. Please park at Isaac Dickson Elem. and take the foot bridge. Live music, light refreshments, cooking demonstrations, and more.

• **Haywood Street Respite** is an eight-bed respite center for homeless people who have recently been hospitalized. They provide supervision, room and board, medication management, and transportation to doctor's appointments, etc. It does not provide medical or nursing care. Residents stay usually 2 to 4 weeks. As part of their support the residents receive three meals a day and all evening meals are provided by someone in the community. You are encouraged to join them for the meal to spend time with our local homeless community, or you can drop off food for 8-12. If you are interested please contact Julie Ruch at julietherook@gmail.com for more information. Several folks in our community provide meals on a monthly basis and have truly been blessed in joining in this ministry.

To find out how YOU can be a part of our Outreach Ministry, contact Maxine Schrader at 258-2942. It takes all of us!!

Apportionments - What Are They?

You've probably heard the term "apportionments" used around our church or seen it on reports. You may vaguely know that they are regular payments made to our WNC Annual Conference, some of the monies going to our Annual Conference and Blue Ridge District, some going to United Methodist Church (really, an international church to which we belong). You may have even heard some people refer to them as a "tax" of being a part of this denomination. However, that is really not true. Apportionments are our first mile of mission giving. They form the framework for the rest of our connectional ministry and mission. If we begin our theology of Church grounded in the I Corinthians 12 imagery of belonging to the Body of Christ, we believe that we are a part of Body of Christ that calls ourselves "United Methodist," and thereby our Church acts on our behalf to be in mission to the world. Our UMC does incredible ministry on our behalf on a global level. When we give our money through apportionments, we give to these causes that have been approved by the General Conference (the global meeting that occurs regularly every 4 years):

World Service Fund:

Trying to describe the ways the World Service Fund contributes to The United Methodist Church requires the use of many "ands." It helps build new churches and pay the salaries of missionaries and expand Bible studies and provide leadership for youth ministry, and much more. World Service is the financial lifeline to a long list of Christian mission and ministry throughout the denomination.

(TUMC gives \$4,655 annually.)

Africa University Fund:

Africa University is the only General Conference-approved degree-granting institution of higher education supported by The United Methodist Church on the continent of Africa. Men and women from 27 countries in Africa receive postsecondary education and postgraduate degrees. When we support the Africa University Fund, we nurture students in Christian values and develop visionary leaders.

(\$140 annually)

Ministerial Education Fund:

This fund is essential for The United Methodist Church to continue its commitment to recruit and educate quality pastoral leadership. Helping to defray the steep costs of getting a seminary education, the

Ministerial Education Fund is one way The United Methodist Church supports those who are called into ordained and licensed ministry. The fund also equips our annual conferences with local pastor courses of study, continuing education and many other efforts to recruit, educate and support people called to ordained and licensed ministry.

(\$1,572 annually)

Black College Fund:

Through this fund, The United Methodist Church helps the 11 historically Black United Methodist-related colleges and universities to maintain solid, challenging academic programs, strong faculties and well-equipped facilities. Their graduates are leaders nationally and internationally.

(\$627 annually)

Episcopal Fund:

Bishops are an integral part of the spiritual and administrative leadership of The United Methodist Church. Bishops are elected and consecrated to speak to the church and from the church. This fund pays our bishops' salaries and covers office and travel expenses; it also provides pension and health benefit coverage.

(\$1,379 annually)

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund:

The Interdenominational Cooperation Fund enables United Methodists to have a presence and a voice in the activities of several national and worldwide ecumenical and interreligious organizations. It provides the United Methodist share of the basic budgets of these organizations, and pays for the travel expenses of United Methodist representatives.

(\$123 annually.)

General Administration Fund:

This fund attends to the business of The United Methodist Church by ensuring trustworthy systems of oversight and financial accountability. The General Administration Fund finances the administrative activities of the church, in addition to underwriting the basic costs of General Conference, funding work of the Judicial Council, maintaining United Methodist official documents and historical artifacts, and designating historical shrines, landmarks and sites.

(\$553 annually.)

Next month we will share where and how our Annual Conference and District apportionments serve on our behalf.

Stewardship

The Ministry of Generosity & Financial Updates

- Most of our expenses occur monthly, however a few of the bills (like our insurance premiums, worker’s compensation, etc.) happen quarterly or semi-annual. So when it is time to pay these bills, it appears to show a spike in our expenses for that month because the budget breaks everything evenly over twelve months*.

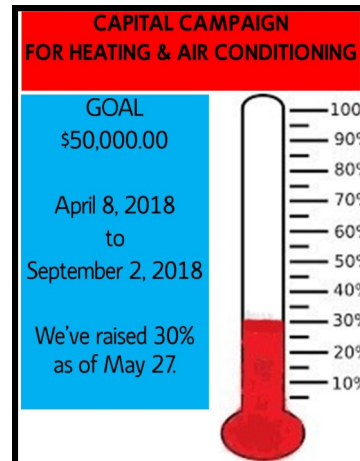
ANALYSIS OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

April 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$31,000	Revenues	\$120,054
Expenses	\$29,642	Expenses	\$122,304
Net Total	\$1,358	Net Total	(\$2,250)
May 2018	Actual	Year To Date	Actual
Revenues	\$26,371	Revenues	\$146,425
Expenses	\$33,706	Expenses	\$156,010
Net Total	(\$7,335)*	Net Total	(\$9,585)

Actual expenses exceed our actual revenues.

- Copies of the financial reports will be available on the hall table next to the elevator (May’s report will be available mid-June).
- Have you given support to the many bereavement meals TUMC has hosted for a funeral or memorial service reception? Please let Lee Thomas in the office know of your expenses, and we will be happy to reimburse you or provide a letter acknowledging your donation to assist you with taxes.

- As we enter the summer months, please help TUMC keep current on our obligations by keeping current on pledges and giving over the summer. There are some easy ways to do that as you are traveling:
 1. Use the “BILL PAY” feature through your bank (free in most cases - the bank mails a check directly to the church).
 2. ON-LINE (through our website portal trinitywavl.org/online-giving).
 3. MAIL IN your contributions.
- Capital Fund Campaign continues! (Collected to-date \$14,813 – Remaining \$35,187)



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS/ STORIES

Do you have a story to share about your journey of tithing or regular pledging? Would you be willing to share that story in a Stewardship Moment with the Church Family? Please let Rev. Nancy or Finance Chair Glenn May know. We’d be honored to have you share with us!

2018 Giving Report

	May	January - April
Budgeted Collections:	\$32,576	\$141,169
Actual Collections for Budget:	\$27,428	\$120,054
Difference:	(\$5,148)	(\$21,115)

As a giving reminder:

The budgeted collections are the amounts needed to fulfil our budgeted church ministries and administrative expenses. As you see, the budgeted collections are insufficient to meet budget expenses at this time.

Thank you for supporting Trinity UMC with your tithes and offerings.



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Haywood Road Clean Up Day

Sat., June 2nd - 10AM Join our West Avl Business Assoc. Neighbors, starting with breakfast at Westville Pub, clean-up starts at **10:30AM**. Please RSVP at **west-Asheville.com** so they can have enough supplies available. Also, if you would like to help by hosting a hospitality station on our front lawn to provide water and restroom access for volunteers, please see Rev. Nancy.

**Electronic Service
Requested**

Trinity's Music Corner

Trinity Adult Chancel Choir

The choir will be taking their usual summer vacation time off during the month of July and part of August. If you know of any kind of special musical offerings, please contact **Lee Thomas** at (828-253-5471, ext 101). The adult choir will start rehearsing again on **Wednesday** nights in August 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 **August 15th** and join the choir. We have seats available in every section.



Lee Thomas
Director of
Music

Special Music

During July and 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.

Handbells

The handbells will be taking a break for the summer, but if you are interested in giving it a try when they resume, please contact Nolan or Debra Anthony (828-778-6544).



Nolan Anthony
Organist/Handbell
Director

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