

TRINITY TIMES

We exist to share the love of God, now & forever.



“Bach to School” Sunday is **Aug. 28**, an all Bach Sunday of music from Nolan as he enters his senior year at Furman and we celebrate the ending of his ministry at Trinity. Nolan’s last Sunday is **Sep. 4** as he begins his new organist job at a church near Furman in Greenville, SC. So bring your backpacks, tablets, tools for school, briefcases & work bags for a blessing as well as a dish to share after worship at the monthly Sunday Trinity Table (last Sunday of the month). Our last summer themed Potluck, we’ll celebrate Nolan and share our deep gratitude for his 8 years at Trinity and his future.

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SEPTEMBER TRINITY TABLE COMMUNITY DINNER

Trinity’s Table, two meal’s each month!

The first one will take place on **Wed., Sep. 14**, with set-up at **5:30PM**, suppertime at **6PM**.

The second meal will take place on **Sun., Sep. 25** right after the morning worship service. So bring a dish and stay for lunch after church. Both meals will be a potluck, so bring your best covered dish, homemade cookies, and store bought goodies! These meals are free and open to our neighbors and friends.

WORSHIP

FALL FAVS WORSHIP SERIES INFO

Here are the stories (you voiced & we have woven together) that we’ll be sharing on Sundays from Sept 4 - Oct 23:

- Sep. 4 - Overcoming impossible situations (Philippians 4:13 & Daniel 6)
- Sep. 11 - Don’t Worry - Be Curious! (Matthew 6:34 and Matthew 7:7-8)
- Sep. 18 - Zaccheus: Little Surprises (Luke 19:1-10)
- Sep. 25 - Joseph: A Colorful Saga from Genesis to Revelation
- Oct. 2 - World Communion Sunday - Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2)
- Oct. 9 - Parable of the Ten Maidens (Matthew 25: 1 - 13)
- Oct. 16 - Ruth: Finding Sanctuary Far From Home
- Oct. 23 - Distracted - An Unlikely Pairing: Sampson & Martha (Judges 13-16 & Luke 10:38-42)
- Oct. 30 - Children’s Sabbath/ 5th Sunday Celebration

WAYS YOU MAY OFFER YOUR PRESENCE/SERVICE/ TIME . . . AND IT’S NEEDED! (and training provided!)

Would you be willing to serve one Sunday/ month?

- Operating the sound board (Really very easy, mostly pushing a few buttons at key moments)
- Managing the Camera for Livestream (also very easy, using an iPad to manage as well as move camera if necessary to capture the video)
- Serve as a Children’s Church lead or 2nd adult. A second adult is needed for Children’s Church each Sunday during worship. Reach out to Dustin if you are interested and able to be a part of the rotation. It’s a wonderful way to get to know our kids, have them get to know you, and remind them Jesus loves them and so do you! They are great teachers as well, eager to share their perspective on God-sightings! All those working with our kids will need to have a simple background check done by the church.
- Serve as an usher / greeter one Sunday/ month (Sign up with Lee) or go to Google Sheet: <https://tinyurl.com/5n97ep5u>.
- Set-up / or Clean-up for our Trinity Table’s - 2nd Wednesday of the month and last Sunday of each month

- Deliver Red Wagon items to their recipients with Maxine Schrader one day/ month
- Help take trash and recycling cans to the road on Sundays after worship

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES INVOLVED IN WORSHIP

There is always room for the voices of our Trinity Families in Worship! I will be preaching usually the last Sunday of each month and would love for those services to reflect Family Ministries and Mission. This can look like praying a prayer, reading liturgy, reading scripture, singing a song, and even preaching a sermon! Every gift that you and/or your child possess is welcomed in Sunday morning worship! Our church is better when all of our voices are together in worship!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & MISSION

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UMC OUTREACH ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

You may recall that there are 6 special offerings collected each year for UMC outreach around the globe. These include Human Relations Day, UMCOR Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday, Native American Ministries, Sunday World Communion Sunday, and United Methodist Student Day. These offerings help offer refuge in times of disaster, promote peace and justice, provide scholarships, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere. Please bring an extra offering for Oct. 2 and we will equally divide that offering among these 6 areas. Could you give an extra \$30 or \$5/ offering? If you'd like to learn more about these offerings, please visit www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/umcgiving/special-sundays.

AUGUST RED WAGON (One Sunday Left)

We will collect school supplies for **Hall Fletcher Elementary School**: hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, disinfectant wipes / antibacterial wipes, Kleenex tissues, book bag (big enough to hold binder), supply box/bag, ruler, 1/2 inch heavy duty 3-ring binder with plastic cover, 1 pack of notebook colored tab dividers, Mead primary journals, composition notebooks (red, blue, green, or black), three-subject notebook, 5 plastic folders with pockets and prongs (blue, yellow, green, red, black, purple, orange), index cards (small), pack of wide-ruled lined paper, pencil box or pouch, Ticonderoga pencils, set of colored pencils, pencil top erasers, pencil sharpener with a cover, box of Crayons, Crayola markers, 1 pack of Expo markers, Dry Erase markers (fine point), highlighters, Flair pens, glue sticks, scissors, Ziploc bags (sandwich size & gallon size).



SEPTEMBER RED WAGON

We will collect snacks for **Asheville Middle School** - individually wrapped snacks, crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, etc.

ON GOING RED WAGON

We also continue to collect items for those in need: PopTarts, cracker packs - cheese or peanut butter, fruit or applesauce cups, Vienna sausages, ready to eat tuna, granola bars, boxes, cereal, instant grits.

EMMA UMC / MANNA FOOD

We are continuing our support at the Emma UMC site for Manna Food Distribution which usually takes place on the first Monday of the month: Boxing begins **1-2:30PM** and distribution into families' vehicles is from **2:30-5PM @ Emma UMC**. Any offering of time is appreciated.

Mon., Sep. 12 - Second week!

Mon., Oct. 3

Mon., Nov. 7

Mon., Dec. 5

More info, connect with Dustin Mailman.

BEAR CLOSET @ ST. PAUL'S UMC

If you enjoy organizing and helping young families, we have a wonderful ministry opportunity for you! St. Paul's UMC is in need of volunteers for the BEAR Closet ministry (Babies, Equipment, And Resources). Volunteers meet at St. Paul's every Thursday morning from 9-11 AM to help organize, clean donations, sort and bundle clothes, and put together orders for our guests. If you are interested, please join us on Thursday mornings. For more information, call the St. Paul's church office on Wednesday mornings at 828-252-6512.

DID YOU KNOW?

Buncombe County is in need of Poll Workers.

There are two kinds of poll workers for every election - Early voting and Election Day workers.

During Early Voting each location is staffed with a Captain and a team of workers. Captains make \$14/hr and workers make \$12/hr. Working during Early Voting requires a minimum commitment of 17 days, including weekends, in shifts plus mandatory training. The Captain carries the most responsibility; duties include voting location access, site setup/take down, task delegation, reconciliation, equipment troubleshooting, and voting process/election law familiarity. All trainings are paid.

Notice: Election Day Payment is a flat rate amount which includes payment for training.

Election Day polling places (precincts) are staffed with a Chief Judge, two Party Judges and a number of assistants. Pay is a flat rate of \$300 for Chief Judge, \$225 for Party Judge and \$200 for assistants. This is a one day

commitment with mandatory training and a site visit. All workers must be at their precinct from 6:00 a.m. until after the polls close at 7:30 p.m. and the site is taken down. Ability to use a computer is required. The Chief Judge is responsible for managing the site including voting location access, site setup/take down, task delegation, reconciliation, equipment troubleshooting, and voting process/election law familiarity.

Through the Student Assistant Program students who will be at least 17 years old by Election Day can work as Election Day assistants. Use the Student Election Assistant Application to apply.

DISCIPLESHIP & FORMATION

ADULTS DISCIPLESHIP

Morning Prayer/Chapel time - 9:30AM in the Mary Mann Class, 1st room

Sunday mornings, 9:45AM options:

- **Koinonia Class** - 1st floor across from Fellowship Hall entrance, led by Mrs. Charlotte Clodfelter
- **Mary Mann/ Faith Class** - Library, on the Sanctuary level, across hallway from Sanctuary. This class has started a 7 week study of John's Book of Revelation. Study - Sunday mornings, **9:45AM**, Joint study with Faith & Mary Mann Class, beginning Aug 7.

TUESDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

We're currently reading through one Psalm per week and reflection time with the pastors at Izzy's Coffeehouse, 975 Haywood Rd. - **7:45AM**.

BOOK GROUP

We're back to reading! We'll regather **Sep. 7, 11AM**, all in the library, to catch-up and choose our next read. Choices include **Wholehearted Faith** by Rachel Held Evans (completed posthumously by her dear friend, Jeff Chu), the novels **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummings and **Plainsong** by Kent Haruf, along with Barbara Brown Taylor's **Always a Guest: Speaking of Faith Far from Home** or Fr. Greg Boyle's **Tattoos on the Heart**. Please let Nancy know if you have one you'd like to add to the list for consideration!

TRINITY FAMILIES ~ FROM REV. DUSTIN

Calendaring and planning for the fall has begun! Look out for Dustin's Trinity Families Newsletter (via email and in italics below). In it, there is an invitation to participate in setting the dates and times for the events that Dustin is developing. The theme for the fall season with Youth and Children will be "What is the Bible?" Within this theme we will be exploring key stories from scripture, different ways of reading scripture, and how we can apply biblical principles to our own lives.

Trinity Families!

I pray that the summer has been kind to you! You may

have noticed that communications have quieted down pretty considerably. This is because there has been some steady reflection and discernment through the summer upon what our life together can look like for this coming school year!

This being said, I have some family events gathered together; however, I want us to work together to figure out what calendaring could look like for the coming year! Here are some opportunities that I have planned for our Trinity Families: A parent book study using Ellen Ott Marshall's "Parenting For a Better World," a Christmas play, a Halloween themed youth lock in, Trinity Family picnics in the park, confirmation, and much, much more!

Here are pockets of time I am allocating for our families to get together to discuss what has worked, what hasn't worked, and how we might orchestrate time together for the Fall:

- **Mon., Aug. 29: 7:30 PM** via zoom : shorturl.at/kMV38
- **Thu., Sep. 1** in person, I will be at Izzy's Coffee (976 Haywood Rd.) from **9 - 12** available for more flexible conversation.
- **Sun., Sep. 4** following worship in the Library

If you cannot attend any of these times, please do not hesitate to reach out. I would love to have coffee, lunch, go for a walk, etc. and start thinking about what our time for the first half of the school year looks like!

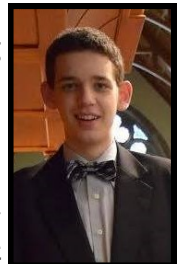
*Don't forget that **August 28th** is our Bach 2 School celebration in worship! Please be sure to have your child bring their backpack so it can be prayed over in worship. We will also be having a blessing of teachers in the service, those who are teachers, we would love for you to invite colleagues who may be interested in receiving this blessing with you!*

I am so excited for what is God is doing in the midst of our community, let's join together in joining God!

Peace, Rev. Dustin

FROM YOUR STAFF PARISH

It is with heavy hearts and much gratitude that we learn we will be saying good-bye to our organist/pianist Nolan Anthony! For the past eight years, we have been blessed by beautiful piano and organ music and have watched and listened as Nolan's wonderful talent has constantly developed. He will be a senior this year at Furman University, and has been offered a position at a church in Greenville beginning in September. While we hate to see Nolan go, we understand his desire to work in the same city where he lives, and to further hone the skills he will use as he pursues his career goal of becoming a Director of Music in a church. He is well on his way! We plan to make our potluck lunch on August 28 a celebration of Nolan's time with Trinity and of his



future successes. Please plan to use that event as a time to share your expressions of love and appreciation for Nolan!

REV. NANCY'S COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

Did you know that each fall, during our Charge Conference as well as completing our Church Assessment & Church Profile updates, each local church is asked about its commitments to the larger community and our UMC denomination. Each clergy is also asked these questions. To that end, here is a list of community and WNC Annual Conference commitments that your pastor gives some of her prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness:

Serving on the local Boards

- Faith for Justice, Asheville
- WABA - West Asheville Business Association, which began in the Fellowship Hall of TUMC in 1950. Nancy serves as the Board secretary.

Community Meetings groups:

- Winter Shelter Steering Committee & sharing info with and encouraging other churches/ clergy to consider hosting a winter shelter

WNCConference/ UMC commitments

- COSROW rep for our WNC Conference. COSROW stands for the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and is a long-standing commission of our UMC.
- COSROW rep serving on WNC Conference Justice & Reconciliation Committee
- Mentor for Local Pastors with MDiv (lead small group)
- Convener of our Asheville Urban Missional Network - help lead and gather Abernethy, St. Paul's, Asbury Memorial, Central, Biltmore, Wellspring, Skyland & Haywood Street Congregations together for mutual support, mission, and joint worship.
- Conference Lectionary group creating resources for worship and preaching for 2022

REV. DUSTIN'S COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

Trinity Family! My prayer is that this summer season has been one of restoration and hope. As I have transitioned into the Associate Pastor position at Trinity, SPRC has invited me to offer the ways in which I participate in missional engagement of the community. Here are some of the ways in which I am currently serving. My participation in these missional spaces is deeply connected to a sense of evangelism and connection on behalf of Trinity.

Rules Committee for the Western North Carolina Conference of the UMC: I am a voting member of this committee. The purpose of this committee is establishing the rules and operations of WNCUMC's annual

conference.

Appalachian Wesley Foundation: I am member of their board, specifically focusing on bridging the gap between students transitioning from college life and integrating them into life in the church. Since joining in May I have already connected to 10+ young adults who are discerning worshipping at Trinity, in addition to other United Methodist Church's throughout the state

Operation Gateway: I am a member of their board, assisting in integrating those who are re-entering from prison back into day-to-day life. Through this membership I have been able to deepen community relationships and connect persons transitioning from incarceration in directions of healing, wholeness, and community.

Homeless Initiative Advisory Committee: As a member of this committee, I work alongside the City of Asheville to discern and implement resources in our community for those who are experiencing homelessness. Through this Committee I have been able to offer the tangible needs of those in our community who are without shelter and pursue funding endeavors to meet this need.

Haywood Street Congregation: Each Wednesday I offer pastoral presence amongst the community of Haywood Street Congregation, specifically amongst those who previously stayed with us in our Winter Shelter. I also occasionally offer leadership in their Wednesday worship service.

Fearless Dialogues: I have been hired as an Animator for Fearless Dialogues, which essentially means I facilitate conversations about taboo conversations amongst unlikely partners. This group meets with Fortune 500 companies, gang members, the NBA, and a variety of other partners, and discern how to form community despite differences. This is a ministry that is led by one of my seminary professors, Gregory Ellison.

Blue Ridge District Missional Engagement: I am a part of a collaborative group of pastors throughout our district that explores and implements innovative missional practices in our local churches. This is directly connected to the conference office and is an opportunity for our denomination to foster deeper connections with our neighbors.

TRINITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

TLC HIGHLIGHTS

- TLC will continue working with the Rev. Mark King and Covenant Accounting Management to assist with streamlining our financial chart of accounts and procedure, finish reviews of our reconciliations and define best practices along with checklists and procedures.

- We have new renters in the Parsonage! Funds secured through rent are eligible to be utilized for Parsonage expenses as well as clergy Housing Allowance per the Book of Discipline. That is currently being utilized to fund the Sr. Pastor's Housing Allowance.
- The new lease with Avl Peak Academy has been finalized, to begin July 1, with rental of the 3rd floor. They are settling into that space and begin classes on Aug. 29! If you would like to send messages or cards of support and welcome to the students and staff, please mail them to 27 Balm Grove Avenue or drop them off through the new door mail slot on the Education Building.
- The Strategic Planning Team met on July 23, for a ½ day retreat. Please see their report in another section of the newsletter from this very fruitful time of reflection and casting vision for the next 6-9 months.
- Want to help plan for Trinity's 175th Anniversary Celebration in 2023? Please contact Laszlo or Rev. Nancy if you'd like to help.

NEXT TLC MEETING

Tues, Sep. 27, 6PM. If you have an item for consideration on the agenda, please send it to Laszlo Bujdoso or Nancy Walton **one week prior to meetings.**

STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT UPDATES

On 10AM Sat., Jul. 23, Trinity leaders met to reflect, review, celebrate and discern our next areas of intentional focus for ministry. We reminded one another this would be a brave space with "no tongue biting," no holding back and speaking truth in love. It was invaluable to give praise to what had gone well and discern some missed marks.

The first part of the morning was centered around reviewing where we have come from, how we did with our mission to focus on family ministries in the first 6 months of 2022. We reviewed our organization clarity of:

- 1) Why do we exist? **To share the love of God, now and forever.**
- 2) How do we behave? We will be **team members**, who are **generous** and **brave**.
And...
- 3) What do we do? **We build community by providing brave spaces and opportunities to gather, engage and serve.**

We remembered and reflected how/ who/ where we've seen TUMC acting as generous and brave team members, creating brave spaces to gather, engage & serve thus far in 2022:

- The fall 2021 "House Cleaning" and reorganization was a huge success and catalyst that helped us along our path for success in the first half of 2022.
 - The hiring of Dustin Mailman is a huge win! Grateful for his ministry amongst us!
 - VBS - incredible experience and success! The time, patience, love, and organization were key examples of being team members who are generous and brave.
 - The fixing of "things" around the church building that is now being more utilized coming out of COVID has relied upon generous team members, brave enough to try and lend a hand to get things in good working order or arranging for professionals to fix what is beyond our scope. All this has helped return our building to a safe space to be!
 - Youth Mission Trip! Another incredible experience and success meeting our goal to focus on family/ youth ministries.
 - The reorganization of a Visitation Team! Office Volunteers!
 - A willingness of leadership and members to not be stuck in the past and extend our space to the new school, the winter shelter.
 - The decision-making process of the TLC to keep this vision in front of us, to risk trying new things and not tied solely to tradition.
 - Participating in the Emma UMC Food distribution.
 - We noted we are using our buildings well. In addition to the current non-profit office spaces, the Avl Peak Academy School, we are hosting rental space temporarily for the Avl Music School and their joyful noises have been a delight!
- 4) We also reflected on where we have missed some opportunities to gather, engage and serve well:
We named where we believe we could do better.
- Communications
 - Expectations around re-engagement and use of the building by community
 - Being more invitational in our outreach to West Avl
- Following lunch, we workshopped Fall Calendar dates to include:
- Trinity Tables to be the 2nd Wednesdays and Last Sundays of each month. We will look into catering possibilities as well as continuing potlucks.
 - TLC will hear from a collective community effort of re-engaging the Room in the Inn model on Aug. 23, as the TLC discerns the possibility of offering winter shelter again.
 - Aug. 28 is our Back / Bach to School Sunday.
 - September will include presentation of bibles to rising 3rd graders, a re-engaged Bible Study on the weekdays or during Sunday School, and a return of the Book Group, and a small music ensemble / choir

- hopefully offering something once a month.
- October will include World Communion Sunday special music ensemble & Blessing of the Animals (Sept 2), Fall Festival (Sat., Oct 29) and Children's Sabbath / 5th Sunday Celebration (Oct. 30)
- All Saints Sunday & music ensemble (Nov. 6)
- Advent Activities mostly TBD, Hanging of the Greens after worship big decoration (Nov. 20), celebration and symbolic hanging of greens/ Chrismons in worship (1st Sun of Advent, Nov. 27), Outside Tree Lighting & Advent Wreath making over special Trinity Table supper (Dec 4), Stan Kenton Concert (Dec 16, 7PM), Children & Youth play sometime in December instead of slated Trinity Tables.

The final part of our retreat had us ask ourselves, **What is most important now?** We named some "big brushstrokes" of where we believe God is calling us to place our prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness for the next 6-9 months.

Keeping in mind, we will continue with seasonal programmatic objectives that will need our attention, including the Fall Festival, Children's Sabbath (Oct 30), Charge Conference & discerning Leadership for 2023-2025, our 175th Anniversary Year celebrations for 2023, Advent/ Christmas, and balancing with on-going COVID concerns. Beyond this, what is most important?

We came up with **4 main areas**:

- 1) Communication (calendar, better utilizing webpage, possibly having tastefully done screens in the Sanctuary, logistics of coordinating communication efforts across many platforms)
- 2) Technology (working on webpage, updating phone system, finding best technology to enhance worship experience for those in person & on-line)
- 3) Facility (improving first aid/ finding a defibrillator & training; improving building security, continuing schedule of maintenance)
- 4) Engagement (2023/ 2024 Leadership, music opportunities, mission opportunities, worship, spiritual nurturing through engagement such as Trinity Table, small groups for children, youth, & adults, Missional opportunities, and offering a Gift & Talent survey to identify folks' skills and offerings to further a regular involvement & commitment to TUMC)

During our last session, we agreed that **Engagement was the one area we discerned God was calling TUMC to focus upon for the next 6-9 months.** The 3 main areas of engagement we will focus upon are:

1) **Music**

We will measure our success by the means to gather, engage and serve, including planning the music ensembles in Sunday worship, planning a concert series (1/ quarter)

for 2023, and doing even more to draw folks to the Stan Kenton AJO concert on Dec. 16.

2) **Spiritual Formation**

We will measure our success by the means of participation in the Trinity Table fellowships, small group discipleship such as the combined Sunday School/ Bible study class, re-engaging Youth and children and their families through their fall activities (including the Fall Festival), and participation in our missional engagement efforts.

3) **Survey the TUMC community for their Gifts & Talents**

We will measure our success in their area by having folks complete a Gifts and Talents survey (called the GPS) and help them identify their gifts and talents in order to utilize those results to make a commitment of engagement through Trinity's ministry.

Finally, we would like to organize our Engagement Ministry teams around 4 areas:

- Worship (Prayer Ministry, Altar Guild, Worship Team, Music Ministry)
- Connect (Trinity Tables, Special Events, Fellowship & Hospitality ministries - Visitation Team, Card Ministry)
- Grow (Education & Discipleship, small groups - all ages)
- Serve (Mission, Local Community Engagement, Leadership Team, service to Trinity's resources, buildings/ grounds)

PASSAGES & CELEBRATIONS

PASSINGS

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



**TRINITY UMC FORMER PASTOR
REV. DR. ROBERT C. PEURIFOY
(6 May 1951 – 10 Aug 2022)**

The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Peurifoy of Sugar Grove, NC died Wed., Aug. 10, 2022, while riding his beloved motorcycle. He was alone and went off the road in Beaufort, NC on his way to a Circuit Riders Ride for pastors.

Robert was a retired United Methodist Pastor and loved his Lord Jesus, his family, his congregations and preaching and teaching the Word of God. He has traveled extensive miles in recent years with CMA, Honor Guard, Iron Butt Group, Run for the Wall, etc.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Byrd Peurifoy of the home. He was preceded in death by their children; Rebekah and Nathan Peurifoy and his parents, Robert E.

& Hazel Peurifoy of Concord, NC. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia P. Lanier (& husband Ken) of King, NC; and his brother Jeff Peurifoy (& wife Mary) of Gainesville, GA.

A graveside service was held Sun., Aug. 14 at Oak Plain Presbyterian Church, Rose Hill, NC.

A memorial service will be held at Faith Bridge UMC, 194 Aho Road. Blowing Rock NC 28605 on Sun., Aug. 28 at 2PM. We tried hard to work out a Saturday but could not. We understand any and all who cannot make it on a Sunday. Service will be led by our friends, Rev. Ben Carson & Rev. Kyle Sigmon.

Memorials may be given to Montreat College to the Robert C. and Virginia B. Peurifoy Scholarship Fund for Bible and Ministry Study Students, PO Box 1267, Montreat, NC 28757, or Toys for Tots to Marine Corp League, Mountain Detachment, in Boone, NC or to the Memorial of your choice.

Condolences and life tributes may be sent to the family at www.noefs.net. Arrangements by Noe Funeral Service, Inc. of Beaufort, NC.

- Laszlo Bujdoso for helping to repair our ice machine and kitchen freezer.
- Laurie and Laszlo Bujdoso for representing TUMC as our lay delegate and alternate at Annual Conference June 16-18.
- Patty Sands and friends for a lovely concert on Aug. 14 that raised over \$500 for local charity!
- Matt Leggat, Maxine Schrader, Laszlo Bujdoso, Mark Locklear, and Mike Pruett for helping with sound during worship.
- Everyone who donated school supplies in July & August's Red Wagon for Asheville PEAK & Hall Fletcher Elementary schools.

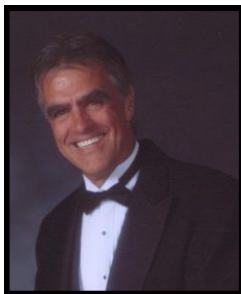
MEMORIAL GARDEN

Since the dedication and the name plate sign has been installed, the Memorial Garden is now ready. The church office has a form available to order the name plate for the loved one. The fee of \$150 has been guaranteed through now and June 2022. Please contact the church office for more information and to obtain the form.

SAVE THE DATE ~ LOOKING AHEAD!

- **World Communion Sunday & Special UMC offerings - Oct. 2**
- **Blessing of the Animals – Sun., Oct. 2, 4PM**
- **Fall Festival – Sat., Oct. 29**
- **Avl Jazz Orchestra Holiday Concert – Fri., Dec.16, 7PM, Sanctuary (Stage goes up! Week of Dec. 11!)**

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PHOTOS



DR. PHILIP WHITESIDE
(22 Oct 1943 – 22 Jul 2022)

Glasgow, KY. Philip Whiteside is the father of **Jane Ann Dempsey**. Online condolences can be made at Hatcher & Saddler Funeral Home, Glasgow, KY. Cards may be sent to: Jane Ann Dempsey, 27 Emory Ave, Asheville, NC 28806.

DORIS J. LEACH HENSLEY
(23 Nov 1934 – 24 Jul 2022)

Asheville, NC. Doris is the aunt of **Wendy Leach Parker**. Online condolences can be made at Anders-Rice Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to: Wendy Parker, c/o Trinity UMC, 587 Haywood Rd, Asheville, NC 28806.



PHILIP ROYAL PENLAND
(9 Aug 1924 – 6 Aug 2022)

Asheville, NC. Philip is the father of **Steve Penland**. Online condolences can be made at Groce Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to: Steve Penland, 165 Pennsylvania Ave, Asheville, NC 28806.

THANKSGIVINGS

- All who've helped with Trinity's Table.



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