



The Trinity Window

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 903 FOREST AVENUE, HENRICO, VA 23229



Pastor's Corner

April 2017

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out
abroad,*

*The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.
"The Day of Resurrection" BOH 303*

Dear friends, whatever trials you are facing right now, Easter is the answer. Whatever crises you cannot overcome, Easter is the answer. However hopeless the situation may seem, Easter is the answer. Yes, I watch the news too. And yes, I dare to think that between death, illness, interpersonal conflict, job loss, addictions, depression and just plain despair I have seen enough with all of you to understand something of whatever the particulars of your personal story may be. It may sound glib to simply say, "Easter is the answer." But that is not so. What I mean to say is that the triumph and victory of our Lord that we celebrate on this Day of Resurrection is so profound, so all pervasive and so relevant that it will both inform and infuse your present circumstances. Don't take my word for it; try it.

I say it loudly, emphatically and repeatedly. **EASTER IS THE ANSWER!**

May the blessings of this most holy day be with you.



Holy Week and Easter at Trinity

Holy Week:

- Sunday, April 9:** Palm Sunday
- Thursday, April 13:** 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday, April 14:** 7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, April 16:

- 6:30 AM: Sunrise Service
- 8:00 AM: Traditional Celebration *(note time change)*
- 9:30 AM: Modern Celebration
- 11:00 AM: Traditional Celebration
- Noon: Easter Egg Hunt

Remember to bring fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross!



6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Worship: Breakfast on the Beach

"Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." [...] He came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish."

— John 21:12-13

Come gather with disciples and grab some fresh-grilled fish to welcome Easter sunrise this year! We'll be gathering, grilling, singing, and communing on the front steps of Trinity to celebrate our resurrected Lord

Trinity Adult Ministries

Holy Week & Easter in Detail

Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday
(information for children on Children's page)

Wednesday, April 12: NO WFN dinner

Thursday, April 13: Maundy Thursday Service

- **7:30 PM** in the Sanctuary. Child care will be provided. Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet. "If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet you must wash each other's feet. I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do." (excerpts from John 13)

Take your place among Jesus' disciples on the night he was betrayed. First share in holy communion, and then experience footwashing as a new gift of humble servanthood. If you've decided this lent to follow Jesus in a life of self-giving, let this powerfully moving service be a place of new beginnings.

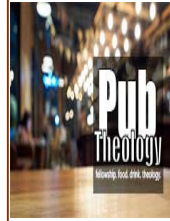
Friday, April 14: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

- **7:30 PM** in the Sanctuary. Child care will be provided. This simple but profound service of remembrance uses music, readings and increasing darkness to strip away all pretense and to encounter the Passion of Christ.

Sunday, April 16: Easter

- **6:30 AM Sunrise Service** - *new this year* - When they landed on the beach, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. (excerpts from John 21) Come to the sunrise party on the beach - or in this case, the front steps of Trinity! Warm up by the fire, grab a piece of freshly grilled fish, and sing classic Easter hymns accompanied by some rocking guitar and harmonica. This year, join a sunrise resurrection celebration like you've never seen!
- **8:00 AM** Traditional Celebration of the Resurrection: Choir, organ, brass, Holy Communion
- **9:30 AM** Modern Celebration of the Resurrection: Praise Band, Holy Communion
- **11:00 AM** Traditional Celebration of the Resurrection: Choir, organ, brass, Holy Communion
- **Noon** Easter Egg Hunt for all children Preschool - Grade 5 - *new this year* -

Bring fresh cut flowers on Easter morning to decorate the cross.



Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, April 11** from **6:30-8:00 PM** at **Ardent Brewery** in Scott's Addition (3200 W. Leigh St. Richmond, VA 23230). Trinity's ministers will hold forth and field questions. What a great opportunity to invite your unchurched friends!



Service Day Projects

**Tuesday, April 11
at 10:00 AM**

Trinity United Methodist Women will participate in various projects during the April meeting; some within the walls of Trinity and others beyond our facility into the community. You can choose from creating bead bracelets for UMFS prom participants; writing notes to homebound members and Crossover Staff; assemble snack bags for students, health and toiletry bags for Mattaponi Clinic; or clean, dust, vacuum specific areas of our church. Visits to the Hermitage and possible deliveries for the Trinity Stitchers group will need volunteers.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help with the various projects listed above. A great opportunity to create items for others, make deliveries and freshen the worship spaces throughout the church. We will gather in the Mastin Room.
Bring a friend!

Mission Emphasis Donations

(Collection containers will be in the Mastin Room)

- For UMFS: Clear glass containers for terrariums or colorful ceramic ones for dish gardens, 10-12 inch terra cotta pots, lined floral baskets
- For Sherbourne: Canned goods, fresh produce, and snacks for pantry staff: cheese, fruit, veggies
- For UMFS: deck of cards, pocket calculator, pen, pencils, erasers, tissues, highlighters, small games, note pads 5'x8', small Word Find pads, & small puzzles

Board Meeting at 9:00 AM in the Mastin Room

Gayton Terrace Celebration

April 25, 3:30 PM

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 25 at 3:30 PM** for a visit with our members residing at Gayton Terrace. Fellowship, refreshments, communion, and an update on the activity at Trinity are included. Contact Susie Hildebrand at shildebrand@verizon.net or 740-7490 to volunteer or for more information.



Young at Heart Day Trip to Gordonsville Thursday, April 27 10 AM – 4 PM

Come join us for a day trip to Gordonsville – a quaint, historical Virginia town just an hour away! Once we get there, you will be welcome to explore the shops, antique mall, restaurants and Civil War Medical Museum (\$10 admission) at your leisure. Everything is within walking distance. To help us plan transportation, reservations are due Monday, April 24. Sign up on the friendship pad or contact Judy Oguich.

Mark your calendars:

Wednesday, May 24 – trip to Ashlawn-Highland

Wednesday, June 14 – trip to Swift Creek Mill Playhouse to see “Cash on Delivery”

Thursday, July 20 – dinner at Tanglewood Ordinary

Upcoming planning meetings: April 19, May 17, June 7 and July 12 at 4:30 PM in the Mastin Room. All are welcome!

Summer Forum



Outreach Summer Forum

Once again, the Outreach Class is working to secure speakers for the annual Summer Forum. The

dates are as follows: June 25, July 30, and August 27. We hope to announce our guest speakers in May.

SING - PLAY - SEE - HEAR

Do you have a secret talent that you are ready to share? Do you find yourself thinking of doing more at Trinity. Well, the modern worship team is expanding and there's a spot for you! Don't worry, the worship team is more than just the music. Here's what it consists of:

SING: If you'd love to sing alone or in a large group, we have a spot for you. (You don't have to sing on a microphone alone.)

PLAY: If you play piano, drums, guitar, flute, violin, or any type of instrument we have a spot for you! (ALL proficiency levels welcome!!!!)

HEAR: If you have an ear for detail and a knack for technology, think about joining the sound team. (Training is available!)

SEE: Are you a visual person? We have a place for you on the media team. (Training is available!)

If you'd like more info please contact Jay Johnson, Modern Worship Leader, by email (jjohnson@trinityumc.net) or in person after service. There's something for everyone! Can't wait to hear from YOU!!!!

What is United Methodist Doctrine?

The word doctrine means, among other things, a set of beliefs held and taught by a church. Have you ever wondered about the doctrine of the United Methodist Church (UMC)? Are you curious what the UMC teaches and believes? Or have you thought about how you would know what the UMC church considers doctrine?

The Sermons of John Wesley are the official doctrinal standards in the UMC. From April 30 through June 11 at 11 am Sunday mornings in Room 317, Rev. Teresa McRoberts will lead a study of 7 of those sermons. We will read and analyze:

- ◆ The Scripture Way of Salvation
- ◆ The Almost Christian
- ◆ Catholic Spirit
- ◆ The Duty of Constant Communion
- ◆ A Caution Against Bigotry
- ◆ The More Excellent Way
- ◆ Spiritual Worship

All materials will be provided.

Children At Trinity



Mission Kids Mark your Calendar!!

Mission Kids are kids in 1st -5th grade who are interested in mission and service. We have been busy

with lots of activities. Join us!

April 2 - Field Trip from noon to 4 PM to Camp Westview

April 30 - Field Trip from noon to 3:15 PM to Shalom Farm.

May 14 - Prepare and share meal for CARITAS - more information to come

Please go to <http://bit.ly/MissionKidsVolunteers> to sign up for dinner for meetings or chaperoning on upcoming field trips and to mark KIDS ATTENDING. Questions contact Leila Denton at ldenton@trinityumc.net or 288-6057 ext. 208.



Preschool and Elementary Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday, April 16

This NEW event will be held on the front lawn right after the 11 AM Worship service. Register children before Friday, April 14 by bringing in a dozen stuffed allergy friendly (no nuts, no dairy, no chocolate) eggs, with the eggs taped together so they will not open, with child's name and age/grade attached to them. Eggs are to be dropped off in the box outside Leila Denton's office.

If you have questions, contact Leila Denton at ldenton@trinityumc.net.

Meet & Greet Join us for a Treat!

The Children's Ministry Council has had a great time greeting families of children and offering them the opportunity to have a few minutes to meet the other parents in their child's age group. This time of fellowship is usually in the child's classroom for 10 to 15 minutes **following** 9:30 AM Sunday School and we provide a special treat. Here is the schedule for the Spring:

April 2 - N3 age in Room 200

April 23 - N2 age in Room 201

May 21 - Crib & Toddler age in Room 210

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Children's Worship Service May 14

For 24 years, the children of Trinity have annually done the entire worship service. This year the children will be leading three services, 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 on Sunday, May 14. Children's choirs will be singing at all services. There are many ways children can participate. Registration forms have been circulated through Sunday School and are in the KIDSNEWS on the Children's web page:

<http://trinityumc.net/children/> Turn in forms to Leila Denton by April 5. There will be one practice for children reading and doing the sermon on Saturday, May 13 in the sanctuary at 9:00 AM – reading parts, 9:45 AM – Sermon parts.

If you have any questions, contact Leila Denton (ldenton@trinityumc.net).

Palm Waving Children on Palm Sunday, April 9



8:15 am Worship Service – All children are invited to process in while waving palms. Meet in the Welcome Center to get palms.

9:30 am Worship Service - *We are asking 9:30 Sunday School teachers and children, N4 through 5th grade, to meet in the Welcome Center **BEFORE 9:30 Sunday School.*** Children will process (with the help of the teachers) into 9:30 Contemporary Worship and when that is done, will go to the Sunday School classrooms.

11:00 am Worship Service – the Rainbow & Carol Choir children will process in waving palms



Children's Summer Mission Trip June 24 - 27

Mission Kids (1st - 5th graders) and their parents are planning a 4 day (3 night) Mission Trip this year from **Saturday, June 24 through Tuesday, June 27.** Feel free to contact Leila Denton ldenton@trinityumc.net with questions or to sign up. Parent participation in the planning will be critical for the success of this summer's trip.

Children At Trinity



Crib Nursery Facelift and Room Change for 8:15 AM Sunday Morning Nursery

If you have not already, take a minute to go by room 210 to see the amazing transformation. Thanks to Children's Council for all the hard work it took to make this room so much more attractive and functional. In addition to the facelift, we have decided to change the location of our 8:15 AM Nursery to Room 210. It is a larger room and is much more visible and convenient for our 8:15 worshipers; especially important for our new members and visitors.



Bibles Presented to Kindergarteners Sunday, May 21, at 9:30 AM

Attention Kindergarten children and families – save the date! The Children's Ministry Team is proud to host the annual Kindergarten Bible Ceremony and Reception on Sunday, May 21, at 9:30 AM in Trinity Hall. An invitation with details and an RSVP card will be arriving in the mail. Our appreciation and thanks go to the McClure Bible Study class for the gift of these beautiful Bibles.

Contact Denise Lombardi or Lisa Hart (deniselombardi@comcast.net or lisahhart@msn.com) with any questions or if you do not receive your invitation. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Board Games New and Exciting for 9:30 Summer Sunday School!!!

Come join the fun as we see how board games can teach lessons from the Bible. Just like there are rules for playing each of these games, God has given us specific rules for how we are to live. We will explore "Games You Should Play" and "Games You Shouldn't Play." We have already begun to brainstorm ways to engage the kids, but we want your ideas, too. Please contact Leila Denton ldenton@trinityumc.net if you wish to be a part of the summer planning fun.



Vacation Bible School July 10 – 14, 9AM – Noon

Experience the Thrill of Visiting an Underground Church!

Explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tiptoe past watchful Roman guards, race chariots, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love. Our VBS Directors: Jan Benton cwbenton@epix.net, 607-206-6677, Krystal Hawke krystalhawke@gmail.com, 540-421-1659 and Natalie Russell natalie.russell08@gmail.com, 804-497-0168 **are looking for your commitment to help!** Teachers, leaders and helpers sign yourself and your family up today! www.myvbs.org/TrinityUMCRichmond.

How does God's Creation fit into your Summer Plans?

Many of us are planning to hit the water for vacations and weekends – we have natural treasures in our local area. How do we keep these areas clean and vibrant for your kids and their kids? When you plan for fun on the water, include plans for God's creation! Come to Creation Care Sunday – April 30



Attention Trinity High School and College Seniors

We want you to be part of our Graduates' display case. There will be a basket in the Welcome Center labeled "Class of 2017". Please pick up a form that will provide us with information about your graduation. Return the completed form along with one of your Senior pictures to the basket in the Welcome Center by Sunday May 21. Your picture will be available for you to pick up in early July. If you have any questions, call Cyndi Worsham at 314-5906.

YOUTH AT TRINITY

SPRING LOCK-IN ON APRIL 28-29



Over the past few weeks of Lent, we have been interacting with Jesus through the many encounters he has with different people through out his ministry. What a wonderful way to invite others to encounter the Risen Lord right after Easter, than at a Lock-In! This will be an all night event held at

Trinity. Starting with a Pizza dinner, we will then begin into an evening of fun and fellowship. What fun things will we do you ask? We will play games like man-hunt and underground church, watch a movie, and have late night breakfast! Don't miss out on the most fun outreach event of the season! See you there.

DATES TO KNOW

- APRIL 1
 - BISHOP LEWIS' CONVOCATION ON PRAYER
- APRIL 9-10
 - MISSION TRIP TO EVERGREEN
- APRIL 9-16
 - HOLY WEEK SERVICES
- APRIL 22
 - VA HOME BOWLING
- APRIL 28-29
 - SPRING LOCK-IN
- APRIL 29
 - VA HOME WALK AND ROLL
- MAY 6-20
 - CARITAS

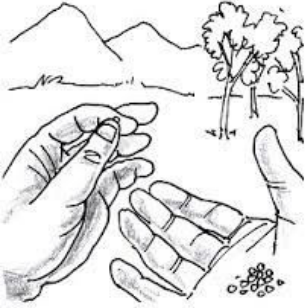
WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- SUNDAY NIGHTS
 - 5:00PM-6:30PM: WORSHIP AND FUN
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
 - 5:30PM-6:30PM
- ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS
 - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOLLOWING DINNER
LED BY: DREW WILLSON

March in Review

- Feast of Fools! The Youth helped the Outreach Sunday School Class prepare and serve dinner for over 200 people on February 28th. They also partnered with JD Neary for a skit that provided a pie full of laughter!
- On March 1st, a group of youth came to church before school to help promote our Drive-Thru Ash Wednesday Blessings. They received the imposition of ashes and then held signs on the street to advertise the event. Over 80 people came through to receive ashes and blessings.
- The last weekend of March, 45 people went to Camp Willow Run for the annual Spring Retreat. The group had an amazing time of fun and spiritual formation that weekend.

Serve Opportunities



2017 Lenten Easter Mission Offering: Seeds of Resurrection

Gardeners, farmers, and any people of faith know this about winter: no matter how long the dark nights or how frozen the earth, it's never the end of the story.

Our faith story began in a garden in Genesis. It reached a breaking point in the garden of Gethsemane. It found new life in the garden of Easter resurrection. And it will conclude in the middle of the city, in a garden where the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Though the 2017 Lenten Easter Mission Offering begins in winter, we know that we are planting seeds of resurrection for the seasons to come. Through your generosity, last year's Mission Offering brought \$34,000 to be planted in mission efforts from Forest Avenue to Africa, from Henrico to Haiti and Honduras, from Richmond to Eurasia. Thank you, and thanks be

to God! Take a second to stop by the display case across from the Chapel to see how our Seeds of Resurrection work.

We celebrate the opportunity to give again through the 2017 Lenten Easter Mission Offering. In a wintry world, may our generosity be a source of faith and healing for the nations!

Denim Drive/Clothing Donations for Tuckahoe Middle School

Do you have any out dated, ill fitting or worn out jeans? If so, Henrico County Public Schools will hold its Denim Drive on April 22 and 23 at Regency Square, with cash prizes going to those schools who donate the most denim. There will be a bin located in Mission Central, near the church office. Please leave any denim you would like to donate by Friday, April 21 and it will be delivered to the event for Tuckahoe Middle School.

Another way to support the school is by donating gently used shoes and clothing to the white "Clothing and Shoes" bin on the campus of the school, which is located at 9000 Three Chopt Road. This is an ongoing fundraiser in which the school participates. The bin is located at the base of the bus ramp, and each month, the school receives a check for 10% of the weight of clothing. (300 pounds of clothing yields a check of \$30 to the school.)

Thank you for your consideration of these two projects as we extend our reach to this school. If you have any questions regarding either project, contact Teresa Given at tdagiven@gmail.com.

CARITAS

Trinity will be hosting CARITAS May 6-20. We are hosting the Family Focus Program, which provides shelter to mothers and fathers along with their children. Many of our Small Groups and Sunday School Classes will be providing dinner each night. Check with your Small Group or Class to find out how you can help with the meal they are providing.

If you have never helped with CARITAS before, consider helping in one of the following ways. We need people to wash laundry (personal or towels), people to help with the Saturday setup and cleanup days, and people to spend time with our guests after dinner. Families are invited to come and help any night to help serve a meal, help with homework, or be a friend to one of the CARITAS kids.

Volunteers are also needed to spend the night at the church from 8 PM to 6:30 AM. Responsibilities include turning the lights in Trinity Hall on and off, setting out the continental breakfast for the guests, taking out the trash the next morning, distribute the already prepared lunches in the morning, and generally watching over the church facility.

If you would like more information about how to get involved, visit the CARITAS table in the Connection Alley or for general information contact William Marriott at vangogh3000@aol.com or for information about volunteer contact Dan Nichols at 360-3896. Sign up to help by Sunday, April 30 so final preparations can be made.



Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Mrs. Lindsey Christiansen* to *Trinity Lenten Easter Mission Offering*

In memory of *Mrs. Ruby Chappell* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Rev. Michael Meloy* to *Trinity Lenten Easter Mission Offering*

In memory of *Mr. Marshall McCabe* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Ms. Leslie Trevvett* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Carolyn Foster* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Carolyn Foster* to *Trinity Lenten Easter Mission Offering*



Creative Hands Working to Provide Comfort to Many!

Trinity Stitchers had 10 members present on our workday, Thursday, March 16.

There was a lot of sewing, cutting, sorting, and of course conversation during the workday. Our talented group of women amazingly take pieces of fabric and create one-of-a-kind items that we share with others that need encouragement and joy in their lives.

Donations continue to come our way and keep the group energized. In addition to the lap quilts and prayer shawls, we create tote bags for UMCOR, baby slings for Honduras mission trip each year, special tote bags for individuals, pillows, plus provide sewing skills to other groups in the church that need assistance.

We need others who enjoy knitting or crocheting to help create some prayer shawls. We have patterns available, and encourage you to consider helping in this ministry.

This active group meets the third Thursday of each month in Room 323 from 9:00 AM until 2:30-3:00 PM (often we get involved in a project stay longer.) We encourage you to join us for whatever time you can. We bring our lunch and share a devotion and business related to the group's activities at that time. Even if you don't sew, we can use your hands to help with ironing, sorting, selecting fabrics or designing a quilt top. Once you attend one of our workdays, you will be looking forward to the next one to be engaged with women of great faith and creative energy. We hope to see you soon – we need YOU! Janet Hill (contact Granhill4@aol.com or 741-4394.)



Joys and Concerns

Birth

Margot Grace Burton born on March 5 to *Brian and Ashley Burton*. Her grandparents are *Bob and Libby Burton*

Holden Curtis Lee born on March 14 to *Katie and Colin Lee*. His grandparents are *Meg and Curtis Chisholm*
Leigh Charlotte Carver born on February 16 to *Allison and Ben Carver*. Her grandmother is *Judy Putnam*.

Baptism

Hudson Connelly

Our sympathies to...

The family of Tina Owen who died March 17
The family of Marshall Jenkins who died March 14
Pam Carnahan whose mother *Joan Finley* died March 11
Dave Shotwell whose mother *Lila Shotwell* died March 10
Debbie Stocks whose father *Bob Parker, Jr.*, died March 8
Claire Helfert and *Lisa Hart* whose brother/Uncle *James Joyner, III* died March 3
The family of Carolyn Foster who died February 27
Ashley Love whose father *Rev. Mike Meloy* died February 26
Rusty Dean whose father *Millard Dean, Sr.*, died February 20
The family of Jane Batty who died February 18



We're Saving Lives

Sunday, April 9 is our next Blood Drive from 8 am – 12:30 pm in Trinity Hall, presented by Virginia Blood Services. When you take time to donate blood, you help save the lives of critically ill infants, cancer patients, and accident victims. Sign up at <https://donateblood.vablood.org> or through *Mary Hetzel* 282-5872 or hetzelmary@comcast.net. VBS sends technicians based on our confirmed appointments. Best Practices for donors includes a protein-rich breakfast and ample hydration. Once again, *Chef Ronnie Johnson's Breakfast Bistro Café* will offer you a choice of egg sandwiches with cheese, bacon, or sausage on an English muffin at a minimal cost.

Change is a Good Thing

Contrary to popular belief, all new ideas at Trinity can't be attributed to Bill Pike!! It's all about teamwork, and keeping in mind the first line of 2Timothy 1:7: "for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice."

In the Extending Our Reach stewardship campaign, the video was put together by one of our high school students, JP Shannon. JP is a junior at St. Christopher's School, and he has developed quite a skill set in creating and editing videos. Luckily for the Stewardship Committee, JP didn't shy away when approached about helping us with this year's campaign video. In fact, JP was quite brave in agreeing to work with a bunch of amateur cinematographers. Clearly, JP has a knack for molding marginal footage into something very special. We thank JP for his time, energy, and effort.

For the last few years, the Trinity staff has had an annual discussion about a Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner done in conjunction with a Feast of Fools program. This year, when prodded by our Senior Pastor, Larry Lenow, the staff embraced the idea and showed no cowardice. Throughout the planning for this first time event, the staff was nervous and apprehensive. Turns out there was no need to worry as close to 250 people filled Trinity Hall for pancakes, a signature dessert auction, and the entertaining Feast of Fools.

Early on the morning of Ash Wednesday, another Trinity team comprised of Staff, members from our congregation, and high school youth continued to push beyond the predictable with Ashes, Blessing and Coffee. Trinity member, Marsha Shuler, shared with our Lay Leader, Teresa Given, an Advent season early morning coffee event from her home church in Mt. Airy, Maryland. This idea was molded to fit Trinity needs and with the logistics worked out, our staff went forward. Once again, there was some apprehension about a "drive by for Ashes, Blessing, and Coffee," but a diverse group of over 80 people drove through Trinity's front drive that morning, and the good news those who stopped by were not all Trinity members.

Helen Keller once said, "Knowledge is love and light and vision." In our weekly staff meetings, we always take the time to review the events from the previous week. These reviews are an opportunity to improve our knowledge, but also expand our vision. Our love of Trinity in pursuing new ideas is a careful balance of respecting our past, being conscious of our present, and not being reluctant to pursue the light ahead of us. We offer a special thanks to everyone who supported and participated in pushing Trinity beyond the predictable.



The United Methodist Credit Union (TUMCU) Wants to Donate to our Church

That's right! TUMCU's vehicle loan program, *Strive to Drive For \$25*, is benefitting Conference churches and our church can benefit too. Each time a member of our church finances their next vehicle purchase with TUMCU or refinances a vehicle loan that they currently have with another lender, TUMCU will donate \$25 to our church. Visit www.tumcu.org or call 1-866-657-0004 for details.

A Few Reminders and Thanks

With the arrival of spring, please remember not to be the slightest bit careless with your vehicle and valuable personnel items. Lock your car and be sure that valuable personnel items are out of sight or locked in your trunk. The same goes for inside the building please don't casually leave a purse or a piece of technology unattended in a hallway or classroom for an extended period of time.

Unless we are hosting a special event, please remember that we keep the exterior perimeter doors locked during the day. The main door for the church office is monitored by our office staff during the day, and they have the capacity to see the person requesting entry and remotely unlock the door. This procedure of locking the doors is not meant to inconvenience anyone, it's about safety.

Finally, the Trinity Staff appreciates all of the volunteer help that we receive during the year from the congregation. Whether a major project or completing small details for the good of the cause, we are grateful for the help from our volunteers.

Evergreen, VA

On April 9-10 a group of Trinity Adults and High Schoolers will serve on a tornado relief trip to Evergreen, VA. Be at prayer for this group.

TRINITY'S STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

Please call us directly by dialing **288-6057**.

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Thank You Notes

To Friends at Trinity,

Many thanks to all of you who helped with Bruce's service and reception. I have heard countless compliments on the beauty of the sanctuary and the perfection of the funeral. I know that Bruce's loving nature and gentleness shone through and allowed everyone to know him better.

The reception was lovely, giving all the attendees a chance to visit and enjoy the delicious food. It was so kind of church members to provide the refreshments.

Thank you for everything.

Patsy Hallett

To my Trinity Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers since my fall. Special thanks to Pastor Larry and Rev. Doug Hill for their visits at the hospital. Your cards, flowers, food and support have and continue to be such a comfort.

Blessings,

Millie Beverage

Many thanks to all the people at Trinity who have reached out to Charlie and me as he goes through his adventure with brain cancer. We really appreciate the visits and phone calls, the many cards and emails, and the gifts of food and flowers. Trinity members have been so very kind. We've made many new friends as we've gotten to know people better. How we wish we could come to church and greet all of you. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to fight this disease.

Thanks again.

Harriet and Charlie Thomas

Thank you faithful Face of a Child Supporters! Trinity completed 40 bags full of basic necessities for the orphans and extremely poor Children living in Moldova. You have been blessed to be a blessing to the least of these and an answer to their prayers.

Gratefully yours

Jo Lewis

Our Stewardship

"We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

Our Presence:

Day	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26
Worship Service	520	449	532	458
Sunday School	334	276	371	383

Our Gifts as of February 28:

Projected income to date:	\$ 1,127,988
Actual income year to date:	\$ 1,081,537
Excess (-shortfall)	-\$ 46,400

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The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, April 17, at 4 PM for events taking place in May**. Articles may be submitted prior to the deadline, and we encourage early submissions. Articles must be submitted in writing with the contact person's name to Kim Tingler, ktingler@trinityumc.net.