



The Trinity Window

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

October 2017



Pastor's Corner

"...Let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." I Peter 2:5

The Priesthood of all believers, the doctrine that every follower of Jesus Christ is a minister by virtue of our baptism; every brother or sister in the faith is a priest to every other brother or sister in faith. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This is a marking of our history, our past, but it is also very much about our present and our future. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus Christ? What is our calling? (not just the clergy but *your* calling as a baptized Christian.)

This month Trinity hosts two events marking the Reformation and asking these questions.

Sunday, October 1, Sunday School Forum,
Trinity Hall 9:30-10:30 AM
500th Anniversary of The Reformation 1517-2017
Unity or Diversity
(sponsored by the McClure Bible Class)

And

October 22 & 23 The Dillard Forum
Dr. G. Sujin Pak Boyer, Duke Divinity School

These are wonderful opportunities. These are important questions.

Blessings,



SUNDAY SCHOOL FORUM

OCTOBER 1 9:30-10:30 AM
TRINITY HALL

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Discussion and comments by a panel of three speakers:
Lutheran, Presbyterian and Catholic

Closing remarks by Pastor Larry Lenow

All are Welcome!

Sponsored by:
The McClure Bible Study Class



Dillard Forum welcomes Dr. G. Sujin Pak

Dr. G. Sujin Pak has served as Associate Dean of Academic Programs at Duke Divinity School from 2012-15 and is a faculty member in the history of Christianity at Duke Divinity School since 2008. She specializes in the history of Christianity in late medieval and early modern Europe. Dr. Pak is an active lay preacher and Bible study leader in the United Methodist Church and the daughter of United Methodist missionaries to South Korea. Dr. Pak's teaching, research and writing focus upon the theology of the Protestant reformers, the Protestant Reformation and the Jews, women and the Reformation, the history of biblical interpretation, and more recently, views and uses of prophecy in the early modern era.

Sunday, October 22 -
9:30 AM, "The Telos of Scripture and Literal Sense"
7 PM - "The Perspicuity of Scripture, Justification by Faith Alone, and the Role of the Church"

Monday, October 23 -
12:00 PM - lunch in Trinity Hall, "The Top Ten Changes or Contributions of the Protestant Reformation"
7 PM - Scripture, Prophecy, and the Priesthood of All Believers"

Trinity Adult Ministries

New Membership Classes

Jesus did not teach his people to walk alone. Rather, he called his closest disciples together to journey with him through all the peaks and valleys of walking his way through the world.

As Christ's people, we are called into this common (shared) life and ministry--and we would like for you to make a commitment to walking together in membership at Trinity.

This October, our Connect team will begin hosting a three-week new membership class. We'll introduce you to some core lay and clergy leadership, take you on a tour around the church, offer some history of Trinity and the United Methodist Church, answer your questions--and we'll feed you lunch!

New membership classes will be held in Trinity Hall on **October 1, 8, and 15** from 12:15 -1:15 PM. To sign up and to share any dietary restrictions so we can get an accurate lunch order, RSVP to Drew Willson (dwillson@trinityumc.net).



**In Spaces Sacred to the
Mattaponi
Chief Mark Custalow,
Mattaponi Tribe
Tuesday, October 10
10:15 AM, Mastin Room
Everyone is Invited to Attend.**

American Indians inhabited the new world that Europeans first settled in 1607. The Mattaponi Tribe, "people of the river" have been in the region for over 15,000 years. One of the original core tribes of Powhatan chiefdom and the Great Chief Powhatan Wahunsenakah, the father of Pocahontas, ruled most of Tidewater Virginia at that time.

The Mattaponi live on one of the oldest reservations in the country – and one of just two in Virginia that are still in Indian hands. Located on the west bank of the Mattaponi River, another tributary of the York, the reservation measures just 150 acres today includes a shad hatchery, the homes of about 70 tribal members, a few pottery shops and a couple of kitschy museums.

We welcome Chief Custalow to share the history, struggles, and resilience of his tribe, as they remain true to their founding fathers' promises while maintaining control of their reservation lands. Learn how they embrace today's society and honor their past traditions and customs.



Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, October 10** 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!



Young at Heart Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 12 – 9:30 AM – 4 PM

Join us as we take a day trip to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson! Lunch on your own at the café at Monticello. Sign-ups will be in Connection Alley on Sundays. Cost is \$20. All are welcome!

Handmade Harvest Show



The 6th annual Handmade Harvest craft show will be held on **Saturday, October 21** from 9 AM – 4 PM in Trinity Hall! There will be 35+ vendors all selling handmade crafts and unique gifts (in addition to pumpkins and food trucks). If you are part of a group that would like to volunteer or provide a service, contact

Annemarie Tull at annemarietull@comcast.net. Proceeds from the show will continue to support Trinity's youth programs. Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends! What a great way to introduce Trinity to the community...



Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 21

Join us at the Veterans Memorial Garden (the one with the flagpole on Forest Avenue) at **2:00 PM for all animals**. Questions? Contact Leila Denton ldenton@trinityumc.net. See you there!



45th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women

Trinity United Methodist Women are hosting the 45th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women, on Saturday, October 28. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center. We would love for you to sign up and experience the Annual meeting. We are expecting over 200 guests. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Sharma D. Lewis.

Cross Trainers

Cross Trainers invites you to join them in a New Room and a New Study! Cross Trainers Sunday School Class has moved to Room 314. Cross Trainers is our newest Sunday School Class, having started in January 2017. All are welcome to be a part of Cross Trainers! The class is studying "The Story," which is the Bible in novel form. Each lesson has a DVD component and wonderful discussion questions.

Contact Sara Winterhoff (baw120575@hotmail.com) if you have any questions – otherwise we hope you will join us!

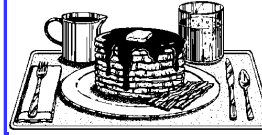
Weekly Journey Prayer Group

The Journey Prayer group meets every **Monday, at 11:45 AM** in the Chapel. Come join us as we pray weekly for our church, our community and our world.

Trustees Update

In the September meeting of our Trustees, the following appointments were made: Bill Eubank, Chair, Joe Andrews, Vice-chair, and Andrea Wortzel, Recording Secretary. Also, serving on the Trustees are Helen Culley, Kevin Mottley, Bruce Watson, Carol Wampler, Raleigh Robins, Rebecca Worley, John Cardwell, and David Glassman.

During the summer, a number of projects were approved by the Trustees. One of these projects has been completed. This was the addition of seven mounted TV monitors and DVD players in assorted classrooms. The Trustees would like to thank two Trinity families whose generosity helped to cover the cost associated with the materials.



Veterans Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, November 12, the Outreach Class will present the annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast. This year our program will feature the families of the Blue Star and Gold Star organizations.

As in years past, we will serve breakfast from 7:30 to 9:30 in Trinity Hall. Pancakes, bacon, baked apples, coffee, juice will be served. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. The program will start at 9:30.

Each year, we publish a listing of the men and women from Trinity who have served in the military. If you would like to have the name of your family member in this listing, please provide their name and branch of military they served. You can forward this information to Bill Pike via e-mail: bpike@trinityumc.net or by calling 804-288-6056, Ext 211. The deadline for the listing information is Monday, November 6.

We look forward to having you with us this year to celebrate the women and men who have served our country.

Facilities Use Task Force

In October 2016, Church Council and the Trustees authorized the formation of a Facilities Use Task Force. This group was charged with the responsibility to study and analyze the condition and usage of our church facilities. Bruce Watson is the chair, and he is joined by Mike Hildebrand, Bill Burch, Joe Andrews, Joseph Thompson, Teresa Glassman, Mike Estes, Tom Kellam, Stephanie Ford, Katie Swartz, and Bill Pike.

At this point, the Task Force, has interviewed the Trinity staff, visited a couple of local churches, and developed a survey for the congregation. This survey is designed to give our congregation input about our facilities and its use. The survey can be completed on line via the church website, by downloading an app on your cell phone, or the traditional paper method.

The Facilities Use Task Force looks forward to receiving your input from this survey.

Online: <http://trinityumc.net/building-use-survey/>

Christmas Is In the Air!

OK, not really. With a high in the 80's, Fall isn't even in the air. But in the Trinity Choir, we're already planning for Advent and that includes our Annual Service of Lessons and Carols. If you are interested in singing with the choir permanently, or just for this special occasion, be in touch with Dr. Staples ASAP at 288-6057 ext. 209.

Reach Out



Reach Out RVA

A very special thanks to everyone who participated in Reach Out RVA. We appreciate the local nonprofits who gambled with the concept, the team leaders who coordinated the logistics at each site, and the Trinity staff for their teamwork behind the scenes. Hopefully, we planted seeds for future projects.

Let's re-cap what happened:

Over September 9 and 10 we saw

- ... 182 volunteers visit and help out at 17 sites
- ... 280 bags of food delivered to Sherbourne Food Pantry (close to 2000 pounds of food)
- ... portions of the James River, East End Cemetery and the City of Richmond cleaned up
- ... items cleaned and sorted at Habitat ReStore
- ... hallway and bathroom painted at CrossOver Clinic
- ... plants and mulch planted at two new Habitat homes
- ... runners cheered on at the Speak Up 5K
- ... lunches made and lots of cleaning done at The Doorways
- ... painting and ceiling tiles replaced at the Pace Center at VCU
- ... sweet potatoes harvested at Shalom Farms and, most importantly,
- ... connections were made among Trinity members
- ... connections were made between Trinity and non-profit agencies

What a way to kick-off our year!!



Box Tops for Education

Thank you for supporting box tops for education campaign. This year the recipient for our box tops for education is the Oak Grove Belle Meade School. Since we started monitoring the number of box tops donated to the schools in late 2016, we have donated the following: 2016- UMFS Charter House School: 1,039 box tops at .10 each or \$103.90. As of September 2017: Oak Grove Belle Meade: 804 box tops at .10 each or \$80.40

This may seem so minimal in amount but each school can collect as much as the maximum of \$20,000 for their unbudgeted operational needs if we step up our campaign to help them with our share of box tops for education. It is easy to do. You only have to be conscientious about cutting them from the products that offer them and then drop them at the designated box in the Mission Center in Church. Can we count on you to help the designated school this year? Thank you for your generosity.

New Church Caterer

At the celebratory meal for Reach Out RVA, our Senior Pastor, Larry Lenow, introduced Kisha Anderson, as our new Caterer. Kisha a Hanover County native comes highly recommended with extensive food service experiences through Randolph Macon College. Please take the time to introduce yourselves and welcome Kisha to Trinity. Kisha has the challenging responsibility of following Kelly Kindle who has been our Caterer for 20 years. During this transition from Kelly to Kisha, Kelly will still be with us assisting Kisha in learning the routines for everything food related to Trinity. Also, Staff Parish is working to honor Kelly for her years of service. Welcome to Trinity Kisha!



The Hermitage

The annual Hermitage Country Store Bazaar and Bake Sale will take place on Friday October 27, from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM and on Saturday, October 28 from 9:30- noon. Bake sale donations are needed and can be brought to the Trinity Kitchen area by 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 26, a box will be assigned for dropping off food items. Other donations of clothing, Christmas decorations, and household items would be appreciated. These should be brought to the area outside the balcony. If you have furniture you would like to donate, pickup can be arranged by calling Teedie Johnson (264-5337) or Hilda Taylor (275-2955). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to support Hermitage-Richmond located at 1600 Westwood Avenue. Questions: Call Nancy Miller (740-3772) or Marble Jones (740-8002).



Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 8, our fall Trinity Blood Drive, open from 8 AM – 12:30 PM in Trinity Hall. It really takes all of us to show up for our quarterly drives and to invite in our friends, so that we can show Trinity's remarkable spirit of caring for this important and life-saving ministry. If you have eligibility questions, contact Rich Ringrose at rringrose@vablood.org

YOUTH AT TRINITY

PUMPKINS ARE COMING!



On Saturday, September 30th at 11:00 AM, the pumpkins will be arriving. We will need all the help we can get to unload these pumpkins. I ask that you come at 10:30 AM so that we can prepare the unloading area and get setup to receive the pumpkins. This is a great chance for the entire church to come together for a time of

intergenerational fellowship! The money raised during pumpkin sales goes towards the youth mission budget. This money goes to help offset the cost for our summer mission trips as well as help facilitate local missions here in Richmond. Please invite all of your friends to help our city by buying a pumpkin.

DATES TO KNOW

- SEPTEMBER 30
 - PUMPKINS ARRIVE 11:00 AM
- OCTOBER 1
 - 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION
- OCTOBER 14
 - VA HOME BOWLING
2:45 PM SUNSET LANES
- OCTOBER 21
 - HANDMADE HARVEST CRAFT SALE
- NOVEMBER 10-12
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE
RETREAT

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
 - 5:00 PM IN TRINITY HALL
- WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
 - 5:30 PM IN TRINITY HALL

September in Review

- On the weekend of September 9th and 10th, many youth and their families participated in our Kickoff weekend, Reach Out RVA. They went to places like CrossOver Clinic, the East End Cemetery, Oakgrove-Bellemeade ES, and helped load the food for the Sherbourne Food Pantry. This weekend helped so many people in so many different ways all over the city of Richmond.
 - On Sunday, September 17th, we kicked off our Sunday night youth programming. We started off the evening with a parents meeting, followed by a family styled meal, and then finished it off with a bunch of fun games that got everyone working together and getting to know new friends! If you missed it, come any Sunday night to have fun and learn more about God!
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Children At Trinity

Children Worship!

The Children Worship study has started in our 1st grade Sunday School class, but it is not too late to join. They will meet at the regular 9:30 AM time and are focusing on worship for the fall quarter. Children will come away with a better understanding of what is happening in worship and how they can be a part of worship. Hope to see all 1st graders there.

Meet & Greet Join us for a Treat!

The Children's Ministry Team has enjoyed 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.



Sunday, October 29, 4:30–6:00 PM

Everyone is invited to join us for a Community Halloween Celebration in the Forest Avenue parking lot. This event will feature treats, prizes, a jump house, FREE hotdogs, games, contests, and loads of fun!

In order to make it a success we are in need of YOUR help – How?

- Decorate your car's trunk - grand prize is a ticket for your immediate family to our Advent event!
- Tell your friends and neighbors
- Supervise a guessing table
- Set up and Clean up
- Help cook hot dogs
- Supervise Jump House
- Be a trunk/costume judge

Contact Leila Denton at ldenton@trinityumc.net, or sign up at <http://bit.ly/TrunkOrTreatVolunteer>.



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

EXCITING KIDS &
EQUIPPING PARENTS TO FOLLOW
JESUS TOGETHER

**Thanks so much to all
those that
attended this great
event!**

We appreciate so much your attendance and sharing. We wish to keep the conversation going, so feel free to contact us. If you weren't able to make the event and want to learn more about it please get in touch with Gray Booker, booknroy@gmail.com.



**Children's Christmas
Pageant
Registration opens
October 1**

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 17 at 4 PM. All N4 – 5th grade children are invited to participate. Look for registration forms in October through Sunday School and email. More information and conditions are outlined on the registration forms. To be considered for a speaking/acting part, registration forms need to be in by November 1. Parts will be assigned November 19. Questions? Contact Joey McPhail at 334-1311 johelen.mcphail@gmail.com.



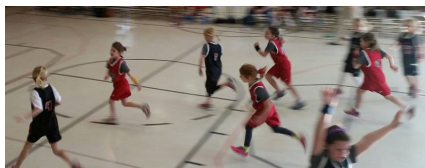
**A Great
Gathering for
Everyone!
Children, Youth
& Adults!**

**Children's Sunday School is
sponsoring the Gift Tree**



Mark your calendars for **November 8** because that is when ornaments will be available. Purchase items according to the age, size and gender designations on the ornament tag. Wrap gifts and make sure each package/bag is clearly marked with the age, size, gender and clothes/toy. Gifts must be returned by **December 6** to Leila Denton's office.

Children At Trinity



UPWARD Sports Ministry

Since 2008 at Trinity UMC, Upward has introduced children from K5 to 5th grade to Christ through sports. Young basketball players and cheerleaders can chart their own athletic journeys through the years – all while being developed into total athletes mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially. Join us in our 10th Season of Upward Basketball at Trinity UMC and St. Andrews UMC!

The registration link is <http://registration.upward.org/UPW65143>

More information and registration details are available at <http://trinityumc.net/upward-sports>. If you have any questions regarding registration, contact our new League Director, Angela Verdery at trinityupward@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Needs You!

At the "It Takes A Village" event we heard that people did not know what the needs were in Children's Ministry. We need teachers, helpers and substitute teachers.

At 8:15 am Nursery – 2 helpers for 1st and 4th Sundays
1 helper for 5th Sundays

At 9:30 am Crib - 1 helper for each 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays

Nursery 3 - 2 teachers for 3rd Quarter
(Mar – May)

Nursery 4 – 1 helper each for 4th and 5th Sundays

Kindergarten – 2 teachers each for 2nd

Quarter (Dec – Feb) and 3rd Quarter
(Mar – May)

1st Grade - 1 teacher each for 2nd Quarter
(Dec – Feb) and 3rd Quarter (Mar – May)

2nd Grade – 1 teacher for 2nd Quarter
(Mar – May)

3rd Grade – 1 teacher for 2nd Quarter
(Dec – Feb) 2 teachers for 3rd Quarter (Mar – May)

4th Grade - 1 teacher for 3rd Quarter (Mar – May)

5th Grade - 2 teachers for 3rd Quarter
(Mar – May)

At 10:45 am Crib & Toddler – 1 helper for 5th Sundays
3 – 4 Year Olds - 2 helpers each for 1st,
3rd and 5th Sundays

If you have questions or wish to volunteer please contact Leila Denton at ldenton@trinityumc.net.

TRINITY'S STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

Please call us directly by dialing 288-6057.

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"Gabriel blows his horn every hour on the hour.
Keeps the staff on its toes."

Serve Opportunities

Micah Information

Micah volunteers met Thursday, September 14 at First Presbyterian Church for the annual Kick Off with Keynote address by Interim Superintendent Tommy Kranz and remarks by new Principal Rose Ferguson at George Mason Elementary School. Micah volunteers from First Presbyterian Church and Christ Church Episcopal have served at the school for sixteen years. Breakout sessions included Mentor Training by Sara Beauchamp of Communities in Schools and Rose Marie Wiegandt of Virginia Mentoring Partnership; Trauma Informed Care by John Richardson-Lauve of ChildSavers; and Literacy Instruction by RPS Reading Specialist Dawn James-Capiello. The Micah Association will meet again for a program at Richmond Hill on Thursday morning, November 9. A program in the Chapel, breakout sessions: Trauma Informed Care and a Key Coordinator Session; Noon Prayers in the Chapel; and lunch in the Refectory. For anyone interested in volunteer work to help our RPS Elementary Schools, contact Mary Hetzel, Micah Associate, 282-5872.

Volunteer for Tornado Recovery in Evergreen, VA

We continue to send volunteer work teams to Evergreen, VA as we rebuild homes destroyed in the tornado of February 2016, and we'd like YOU to join us. United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) has started several new houses in Evergreen, and there's some new urgency: the Virginia Conference has set **October 31** as a target date to wrap up tornado recovery efforts there, so UMVIM is taking multiple teams each week.

Our most recent team went to Evergreen on August 27-28, staying overnight thanks to the gracious hospitality of Bruce and Peggy Watson at their lovely cabin. We'd like to send another group in mid-October, and we're hoping that YOU will let us know you're ready to lend a hand. Contact Drew Willson (dwillson@trinityumc.net) to get involved!

Trinity supports Tuckahoe Middle School

This year, Trinity will continue its support of students, faculty and staff at Tuckahoe Middle School. Many of you heard Dr. Meredith Parker, Trinity member and Associate Principal of the school, speak to our congregation in June about the many ways we are helping that community. Two simple ways we can help TMS are by donating to the school clothing bin and the yearly denim drive. The school receives monetary compensation for clothing that is dropped off in the donation bin located in the school bus ramp at 9000 Three Chopt Road. Secondly, in April, the school participates in a denim drive. Last year, Trinity donated many items and helped TMS secure second place, which earned a check for \$1,000. There will be a bin in Mission Central into which you may donate denim items all year. Tuckahoe uses these programs to fund its "Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports" program. Thank you for keeping Tuckahoe Middle School in mind as you clean your closets! Contact Meredith Parker, mfparker@henrico.k12.va.us or Teresa Given, tdagiven@gmail.com if you have questions.

Help with Kids Club Dinner at Central UMC!

Please consider signing up to provide a hot meal to the children who attend Kids Club and Teen group at Central United Methodist Church. Did you know that Central hosted 20 Trinity members while we were on a mission trip working all over RVA? The church is located at 1211 Porter St, Richmond, VA 23224

Many of you have graciously served before and we thank you!

Hilary Coakley and Sarah Shutt

Please use the link to sign up and find out the details.

<http://tinyurl.com/vaggv5lc>



Joys and Concerns

Births

James Whitson Mathews born on August 31 to Hayley and Ryan Mathews.

Elizabeth Jane Kelly born on August 1 to Betsy and Jim Kelly. Her grandparents are Jane and Deal Flowers.

Our sympathies to...

Paul Mancini whose mother Nettie Mancini died September 9

Bruce Rilee whose mother Robb Rilee died September 7



Lost and Found

Check out our Lost and Found in the Coat Closet beside the Display Case... You might find something that was forgotten or that you didn't even know was lost!

Coats, jackets, and other clothing items are usually put on hangers in the Coat Closet. Other items are put in the clear plastic container setting up on the shelf.

Can't find your hearing aid? It's in the Lost and Found. How about that nice travel cup? It's in the Lost and Found. Is your child missing his Crocs or his cute backpack? They are also in the Lost and Found

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	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24
Worship Service	362	375	494	383
Sunday School	195	300	476	280

Our Gifts as of August 31:

Projected income to date:	\$ 110,445
Actual income year to date:	\$ 135,097
Excess (-shortfall)	\$ 24,652



Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Simmons* to *Trinity United Methodist United Methodist Women*

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Simmons* to *CrossOver*

In memory of *Mrs. Sue Duncan* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In honor of *Mrs. Marsha Shuler* to *Trinity Bereavement Fund*



Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

The altar flowers, your cards and prayers, visits from Pastor's Larry and Drew and many other kindnesses have helped me to return home. I hope to be able to join you soon.

Sincerely,
George Tidey

Dear Church Family,

The family of Millie Simmons would like to thank all of you for your support, care, concern, and genuine fellowship you shared with both my mother and father over the last 50+ years. In Trinity Church, we have worshipped, we have confirmed both my brother and myself, I got married, my son was baptized and we celebrated the lives of both of my parents at their passing. You all have wrapped your loving arms around us all and prayed and cared for us in times of joy and in times of sorrow. I know the church family meant so much to mom especially after my father passed away. She found great joy in worship, Bible study, service projects and in the time she spent with friends.

Thank you all for the support you've given our family always, and in the last few weeks. The flowers, notes, cards, calls and prayers are so appreciated.

With many thanks,
Kathy Neel for the family of Millie Simmons



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, October 16 at 4 PM for events taking place in November**. 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.