



The Trinity Window

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

September 2016



Pastor's Corner

"String around my finger / but I don't remember why." – Steve Earle

"Do this in remembrance of me." – Jesus

I struggle with forgetfulness. My wife Shea will confirm that I murmur a mantra when I'm leaving home – *phone, wallet, key* – because I've usually misplaced one of these essentials. All I remember is putting it "somewhere unique I wouldn't forget." We search for twenty minutes. Shea finds it rolled up in a sock. Unique.

If you've read much of the Old Testament, you'll remember that *forgetting* is a struggle for God's people. They are amnesiacs! In the wilderness, the Israelites forget the Lord who led them out of slavery. When Joshua dies, the Israelites forget their pledge with him and his house to serve the Lord. Judges, Kings, Chronicles – again and again, we've forgotten who we are and whose we are.

Jesus gave his disciples a practice to help them remember: the Lord's Supper. Break the bread. Share the cup. *Do this in remembrance of me.* The Greek word for all those Eucharistic prayers before the meal is *anamnesis*: not amnesia. Not forgetting. By remembering the grand salvation story of God's grace, we enter it anew together.

If you struggle with forgetfulness, you're in good company: *company* literally means "those with whom you eat your bread (*pan*)."
We are an amnesiac people. We forget the meaning of our membership in the Body of Christ and the hope we have in resurrection. But as the church, we practice *anamnesis*: these things we do to remember. Communion. Baptism. Worship. Singing. Scripture. Learning. Serving.

This October, I'm going to teach a four-week membership class in the 9:30am Sunday School hour. It's for anyone who wants to remember what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ at Trinity United Methodist Church. Maybe you've been a member for decades. Maybe you've been waiting for the right time and company to join the church.

I hope you'll consider joining this company, and I hope we'll all remember our way into resurrection. More class information is coming soon. Stay tuned.

Grace and peace,

Fall Kick Off

"Live Boldly"

Sunday, September 11

- Sunday School – 9:30 – 10:30 AM
- One Worship Service – 10:45 AM
- *Blessing of the Backpacks during worship*
- *Preacher: Dr. Richard Hardel*
- Followed by a **box picnic lunch** on the grounds!
- *Bring your signature dessert to share!*
- There will be a workshop with **Dr. Richard Hardel** in the Sanctuary at **1:00 PM**
- *Childcare will be provided.*



The Rev. Dr. Dick Hardel of FaithWellMT is an expert in areas of Faith Formation, Wellness, and Discipleship. Dick is an author, editor, publisher, educator, pastor, creative thinker, retreat leader, speaker, columnist, coach, consultant, and clown. After serving as a Lutheran pastor in South Dakota and Florida, he served as assistant to the Bishop in the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA.

More recently, Dick served as the Executive Director and Senior Fellow at The Youth & Family Institute. He continues his work by writing/co-writing articles and books, and by speaking, preaching, and leading workshops, retreats, and seminars on faith formation.

Dillard Forum welcomes

Dr. Peter W. Ochs

Dr. Peter W. Ochs is a prolific author who currently teaches modern Judaic studies at the University of Virginia. He directs Religious Studies graduate programs in "Scripture, Interpretation, and Practice," an interdisciplinary approach to the Abrahamic traditions. He coined the term "scriptural reasoning" and is co-founder of the Society for Scriptural Reasoning and of the Children of Abraham Institute which promote scriptural study groups and interfaith dialogue among Christians, Jews, and Muslims.

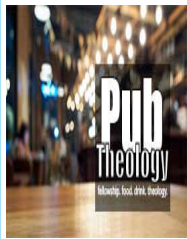
His topic will be Religion and Conflict Across the Globe: Is there a Remedy. With schedule time of **Sunday, October 30 - 9:30 AM and 7 PM.** Then **Monday, October 31 - 12:00 PM (lunch) and 7 PM**

Trinity Adult Ministries



Wednesday Walkers

Now that the temperatures are (hopefully) cooler, and you are back in the routine of fall schedules, come join us as we walk around Trinity's beautiful neighborhood on Wednesday afternoons, starting at 3:30 PM. We have crafted a 2 mile loop which takes us about 45 minutes to walk. Come join us! Contact Judy Oguich at 288-6057 ext. 206 with any questions.



Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, September 13** from **6:30-8 PM** at **Ardent Brewery** in Scott's Addition (3200 W. Leigh St. Richmond, VA 23230). Pastor Larry will hold forth and field questions. What a great opportunity to invite your unchurched friends! Mark your calendars for the dates of Pub Theology for the rest of the year: October 11, November 15 and December 13.



Racial Justice In Richmond

Rev. Ben Campbell, guest speaker
Tuesday, **September 13**
10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

Bring a salad/brunch item to share following the program.
Everyone is welcome!

Sponsored by *Trinity United Methodist Women*

Board meeting at 9:00 AM in Mastin Room.

Come Join Moms and More!

Moms and More is a great way to connect to Trinity! Moms and More is a group that provides support and fellowship for mothers and caregivers in all stages of parenthood. We provide free childcare and there is no commitment or fee to join. We meet twice a month, 9:15 – 11:15 AM on Tuesday mornings. Contact Krystal Hawke or Natalie Russell for more information (trinitymomsandmore@gmail.com).

Our fall kick-off meeting and brunch will be Tuesday, September 13 at 9:15 AM in Room 323.



Six Great Dates

Join us for six Friday nights, beginning **Friday, September 16!** (The other dates are October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, and January 27). Join our own Allison Carver for six great dates! Couples will come and prepare a delicious meal together, followed by conversation starters to help couples continue to strengthen their relationship. Interaction with the other couples will be an added bonus! Childcare will be provided at no cost for those who need it. Attendance at all six dates is encouraged, as the conversation starters will build on one another. Allison will welcome topics for discussion at future dates as well. Cost for six dates is \$120. Register with Judy Oguich at joguich@trinityumc.net. We will be in the Welcome Center September 4 and September 11 to greet folks and answer any questions.

Cedarfield Celebration

Join us on **Tuesday, September 20** at **3:30 PM** at Cedarfield for fellowship with Trinity members residing there. The event will be led by our ministers and includes refreshments, social time, music and worship. We will meet in the Health Care Great Room. Contact Lane Dickinson (lanedickinson@yahoo.com or 754-8110) to volunteer or for more information.

Young at Heart

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 22
12:30 – 2 PM

Program: What's Been Your Favorite Vacation?
Lunch catered by Kelly Kindle
Lunch cost: \$7 – RSVP by Monday, September 19

Wednesday, October 19
Trip to Michie Tavern for lunch, followed by a stop at Carter's Mountain Orchard
9:45 AM – 3 PM
Deadline to register is October 16, Cost \$25

Trinity Adult Ministries

Want a fun dinner out while getting to know your spouse a little better?

Trinity's Connect Ministry is pleased to offer **Cook It Out: Cooking with Couples** with Allison Carver, LPC **Friday, October 21, 6 – 8 PM**

Cost: \$25 per couple per evening (two dinners plus free childcare!)

Register with Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6057 ext. 206) by Tuesday, October 18.

Opportunities to GROW this Fall!

Weekly Journey Prayer Group – starts **Monday, September 12, 11:30 AM** in the Chapel. Come join us as we pray weekly for our church, our community and our world.

Pastor's Bible Studies – starts **Tuesday, September 13 (7:00 AM)** and **Wednesday, September 14 (1:30 PM)** – we will finish reading the New Testament this fall. Led by Pastor Larry Lenow.

Dillard Study Group – starts **Monday, September 12, 7 PM**. This fall we will be studying sermons from preachers throughout history. Led by class members.

First Corinthians – a new 7 week study for women starts **Monday, September 19, 9:30 – 11 AM**. Led by Catherine Taylor and Deanna McCullough, this study will run through November 7. Workbook cost: \$10. Register with Rev. Judy Oguich.

3M Study Group - starts **Wednesday, October 5, 6:45 – 8:15 PM**. This year we will study the Bible in novel form entitled "The Story". This study will meet weekly and will go through May. Copy of "The Story" and participant's guide: \$9.00. Led by Rev. Judy Oguich. Register with Rev. Judy Oguich.

These studies are open to everyone – contact Rev. Judy Oguich if you have any questions.

Just Come!

It's that time again – time to start a new Sunday School Class! We are starting a new Young Adult Sunday School Class and we want you to be a part of it! Our kickoff Sunday will be **Sunday, October 2**; we will meet in the Mastin Room, **9:30 – 10:30 AM** for a time of fellowship and introductions. Come and let us know what you want in a Sunday School Class. All are welcome! Just come!



Mission FootPrint 5K

The sixth annual Mission Foot Print 5K will take place on **Saturday, September 10**. This event is being coordinated with River Road Church, Baptist, and Third Church. The Kids Fun run/walk will start at **7:30 AM** followed by the 5K at **8 AM**. The cost will be \$5.00 for the Kids Fun run/walk, \$25.00 per individual for the 5K run/walk, \$60.00 per family for the 5K run/walk, and the cost for the 5K will jump to \$30.00 per individual starting Tuesday, September 6. Details for on-line registration can be found on the church website. If you would like to volunteer, commit as a corporate sponsor, or be a part of the 5K committee, contact Bill Pike or Shelia Norfleet. And don't forget the Golden Foot trophy will be awarded to the church who registers the most participants. More runners and walkers participating means a better distribution of proceeds for CARITAS, and the Micah Initiative. See you September 10!



There's a Song in the Air

Well, there have been songs in the air all summer, because we don't stop, but just a reminder that the Fall Schedule of Choirs and Bells will be resuming (along with everything else) soon! Perhaps you've been feeling like Oscar Hammerstein, who said "A song's not a song 'til you sing it!" Maybe there is a song just brimming under your vocal cords that needs to be released. Now's the time and we're open for business. Please consider how you can participate in the Trinity Music Ministry this fall.

Dr. Charles Staples
Director of Music Ministries



WFN Kick-off

Come join with your Trinity family for good food and fellowship on Wednesday nights! Our season kicks off **Wednesday, September 14, 5:30 – 6:30 PM** and to make things even sweeter, we are rolling back our prices to those from 1992 - \$3.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children, and \$11.00 for the family limit!! Our regular prices will go back into effect on September 21. Please reserve your dinner(s) by Tuesday, September 13! Let's fill Trinity Hall as we Kick-Off Wednesday Fellowship Night!



Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 8

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

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 for our 9th Season of Upward Basketball at Trinity UMC and St. Andrews UMC!

Early Registration opens on **Saturday, September 10** from **8:00 - 10:00 AM** at Trinity UMC during the Foot-print 5K.

The registration link is <https://registration.upward.org/UPW62406>. More information and registration details are available at <http://trinityumc.net/upward-sports>. If you have any questions regarding registration, contact League Director Shaw Blackmon at trinityupward@gmail.com.

Handmade Harvest Craft Show Saturday, October 8 9 AM – 5 PM



The 5th annual Handmade Harvest craft show will be held on **Saturday, October 8** 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!

To Trinity Servants



Thanks to all who have signed up. **We still need many more servants.**

At 8:15 AM Nursery – 1 person for 1st Sundays

At 9:30 AM: Nursery 3 - 1 person for 2nd Quarter (Dec – Feb) and 2 people for 3rd Quarter (Mar – May)

Nursery 4 – 1 helper each for 1st, and 2nd Sundays

Kindergarten - 2 people for 3rd Quarter (Mar – May)

At 10:45 AM: 3 – 4 Year Olds - 2 people each for 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

This reflects 14 different slots where people are needed. If you have questions or wish to reserve a servant position, contact the Carrie Jared, Jenny Murphy or Ann Vaughan at trinityumceducation@gmail.com.



The Hermitage

The Hermitage is very grateful for the generous donations given during the Samaritan Fund drive in May and June for those seniors in United

Methodist Homes whose resources have become inadequate.

Remember that the Country Store at The Hermitage is open on the fourth Friday of each month from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM and the Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be on October 28-29. Your donations of clothing for all ages are welcome, as well as other household items, jewelry, books, toys, Christmas decorations, etc. Place them in the clothes collection area outside the church library.

If you would like to volunteer at The Hermitage there are many opportunities available:

Country Store Assistant; Chapel Escort; Gift Shop Attendant; Bingo Assistant; Pokeno Assistant, Out to Lunch Escort; Seamstress; Pianist. Call Nancy Miller (740-3772), Marble Jones (740-8002) or Volunteer Coordinator

Children At Trinity



Sunday, September 11 there will be a special blessing of all school children in the one combined worship service! Children should bring their backpacks to worship. Children will be invited to come forward with their backpacks for a moment of prayer and blessing.

Let's send our kids into a new school year assured that God's strength, love and presence is with them always and so is our loving support.

Exciting Children's Choir News!

September 14 is when it all begins! The Celestial Choir (N4 – Kindergarten will meet in **317** at **5:15 PM** with Patsy Hallett and the Treble Singers (1st – 5th) will meet in the **Choir room** at **5:15 PM** with Pat Ruscus & Katie Berlin. Feel free to bring the completed **Registration form** with you.

The Children's Choir Directors have decided to officially combine the two older choirs. The new choir will be called the Treble Singers. The Treble Singers will be doing a special recording project this year. A booklet of Age Level Stepping Stones has been put together for the Children's Sunday School classes. Each age level has hymns that have been assigned for them to learn or become familiar with. As a resource for the teachers, the Treble Choir will be singing these and having their voices recorded. The idea is to have a CD of 15 to 20 hymns produced for the Children's Sunday School classes to use before the end of the year. If you want your children's sweet voices on this recording.....have them JOIN the CHOIR and JOIN the FUN!!



Throughout this year we would like to greet you and offer you the opportunity to have a few minutes to meet the other parents in your child's age group. We plan to start with our **1st grade class** on **September 25** at **10:30 AM**. We will email you a special invitation prior to the event. Most "Meet & Greet" events will be held in the classroom for 10 to 15 minutes. During this time of fellowship there will be a special "treat" for you and your kids. We look forward to seeing you soon!



God Squad

God Squad is a fun and motivating **10:45 AM** class for Kindergarten – 5th grade children who worship at the 9:30 AM service! The class will meet every Sunday in room 300 beginning **September 18**. They will kickoff the fall studying King Solomon, and prophets Elijah and Elisha using Eve MacMaster's book, *God's Wisdom and Power* as a resource. You can also look forward to hands on activities, crafts, games, and cooking.

The teachers, Jo Lewis & Betsy Keen are so excited about this class! **God Squad** will be an amazing opportunity for families who worship at the 9:30 Contemporary service to worship together and also take advantage of faith formation in a smaller group setting at 10:45 AM. Questions? Contact Leila Denton, ldenton@trinityumc.net.



Mission Kids

Special Invitation: to all 1st - 5th graders and their parents to begin our fall activities with a **Mission Kids Kick Off on September 18**. Come join the fun with those who love to serve. There will be games, crafts and a group picture, so wear your Mission Kid t-shirt, if you have one. Everyone is invited to bring a drink or dessert to share. We will meet from **5:00 to 6:30 PM in room 300**. Projected future dates: 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30 (Trunk or Treat), 11/13, 11/20, 12/4 (meeting dates and times may vary).

Parents should always come to the room to drop off and pick up kids. This will give the parents an opportunity to sign-up for the ways they wish to help during the year and will keep parents informed about our projects and activities.

All parents will be preparing snack meals and acting as helpers/chaperones for activities/field trips, so you will need to be Child Protection Policy compliant. Feel free to contact Leila Denton (ldenton@trinityumc.net, 288-6057, ext. 208).

Children At Trinity



Third Grade Bibles

Again this year, Trinity will be presenting Bibles to our third graders. A letter was sent to the parents of all the children that are on the rising third grade Sunday school roster. If you are the parent of a rising third grader and did **not** receive a letter, contact Leila Denton at 288-6057, ext. 208. The letter contains important information about ordering the personalized Bibles and about the presentation on November 20.



WIFF

This year WIFF (Worship Instruction For First graders) will be offered during the 11:00 worship/10:45 Sunday School time. All first graders will be strongly encouraged to attend all six sessions (October 2 - November 6). Parents of the first graders will be asked to attend a parent session (**September 25 at 10:45 AM in room 100**) and to support the WIFF program by encouraging their children to participate in worship.



November 6, 4 to 5:30 PM
Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for this amazing event and plan on bringing a friend. Lego Games, Lego Prizes and Lego Fun!! More details to come.

Age Level Stepping Stones for a Growing Faith Booklet

We are so excited to be working on putting together a booklet that gives parents and teachers some guidelines to help nurture faith development as children grow. Right now it is a “work in progress”.

These will be available on September 11 in children’s Sunday School classes to look at and the goal is to have final copies by the new year.

We wish to challenge our teachers, parents and kids to do the best they can with these Stepping Stones. Please remember these are guidelines; not hard and fast rules. Also, keep in mind that we are just putting this resource together, so we may find that we need to make some changes.

Our intent is to supply 2nd - 5th grade classrooms with colorful posters, signs and an area for recording achievements. Since we share rooms with Preschool, Nursery 2 - 1st grade classrooms will only have some things. A CD with the hymns recorded by our children’s choirs will be produced over the year. Because we just started this project, it is likely that the CD’s will not be available until the spring, but in the meantime, Dr. Staples has agreed to put the music, without words, on a CD for us.

It's TYM! It's TYM! It's finally TYM!

Trinity Youth Ministry (T.Y.M., pronounced "time") is kicking off the fall season on September 11 with lots of activities!

Sunday School for grades 6-8 meets in room 308. High School students meet in room 306. Youth Group resumes **September 11, 5:00-6:30 PM**. Fall activities include treasure hunts, field trips, recreation, service projects, small groups and more.

To stay up to date, youth and parents should opt in for weekly emails here: <http://trinityumc.net/email-updates/> Or follow the fun at [tumc_youth](https://www.instagram.com/tumc_youth) on Instagram or email questions to youth@trinityumc.net.



Joys and Concerns

Birth

Paxton Robert Murphy born on July 22 to Kyle and Jenny Murphy

Patrick Morgan Peele born on July 13 to Todd and Jennifer Peele. His grandparents are Sandy and Elaine Peele

New Members

Scot McRoberts, Sam McRoberts, Max McRoberts, Susan Ainsworth

Weddings

Congratulations to the following couples who were recently married:

Anne Preston McLean and Clint Raine, Jr, who were married on August 6

Sarah Ridgway and Matt Burnham who were married on July 30

Our sympathies to...

*The family of Margie Browder who died August 19
Rick Weisensale whose mother Helen Weisensale died August 16*

*The family of Jean Hamilton who died August 12
Angela Trevvett whose daughter Leslie Trevvett died July 30*

*The family of Dorothy Peers who died July 29
Marsha Shuler whose mother Marion Stroh died July 28
Mary Holland Thompson whose grandmother Margaret Davenport died July 26*

The family of John Stahl, Jr. who died July 25

Thanks, Thanks, and More Thanks

As we begin our 13th year partnering with Oak Grove Bellemeade Elementary School, we want to thank all of you who helped make 2015-16 a great year and who have already contributed to a wonderful start for the 2016-17 school year.

Thank you to all of you who served as classroom aides and as Literacy Team Mentors for kindergarten and first grade students. Thanks to all of you who donated men's ties for Ties On Tuesdays and who donated dresses for fifth grade girls for their Moving-On Ceremony. Thanks also for... READ THE REMAINDER ONLINE: trinityumc.net/thank-you-notes

Serve Opportunities



Shalom Farms

Trinity Volunteers will be heading to Shalom Farms in Western Goochland County on **Saturday, September 17**. We will meet in the Stuart Hall Parking lot at 8 AM and return around 12:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for those of all ages who love the outdoors to help with Shalom's mission of raising and providing produce to families who do not have access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Contact Teresa Given at tdagiven@gmail.com for more information or to sign up to attend.

Kicking the Reading Door Open!

Each September when school starts, Trinity members have the opportunity to change the compass of a child's life through the Literacy Team Program at OGES. Under the leadership of Title 1 Reading Teacher Jessica Carpenter, you sign up to work one-on-one with a kindergarten student and a first grade student. Research reveals the impact of individual attention in the early grades to offer support to students who struggling reading. Many of our students lack parental involvement as they struggle to learn to read or come from homes in which only Spanish is spoken. Literacy Teams work with students either morning or afternoon Monday through Thursday October through April, so you have the flexibility to select the day and time that works best for your schedule. Brand new volunteers need to take the New Mentor Training Module presented by the Virginia Mentoring Partnership on **Thursday, September 15 from 10 – 11:30 AM** at Trinity during the Micah Kick Off. For more information about the Kick Off, this year featuring OGES and to register, contact Mary Hetzel 282-5872 or hetzelmary@comcast.net.

Kids Club

Consider signing up to provide a hot meal to the children who attend Kids Club and Teen group at Central United Methodist Church in the Manchester area of Richmond. Many of you have graciously served before and we thank you!

Use the link to sign up and find out the details.
<http://goo.gl/ziiAPJ>

Thank you so much!
Hilary Coakley and Sarah Shutt

TRINITY'S STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

Many thanks for your prayers, calls and visits while I am recovering from a fall. Your visits and the altar flowers brought happy thoughts of my good Trinity friends. I'm sure prayer was an important part of my recovery. Thanks to my wonderful church family.

Sincerely,
Mary Dial



Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Mr. William Carlton* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Marion Stroh* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Dot Peers* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Dot Peers* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Dot Peers* to *Trinity UMC-Samaritan Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Robinson* to *Trinity UMC-Samaritan Fund*

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	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28
Worship Service	408	394	410	428
Sunday School	190	221	226	266

Our Gifts as of July 31:

Projected income to date: \$144,712
 Actual income year to date: \$140,996
 Excess (-shortfall) -\$ 3,716



Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for Trinity's Fall Blood Drive, **Sunday, October 9** from **8 AM - 12:30 PM** presented by Virginia Blood Services. By donating blood, you help save the lives of accident victims, cancer patients, critically ill babies, and others struggling with life and death issues. For a reservation, contact Mary Hetzel 282-5872 or hetzelmary@comcast.net. After September 20, contact Kathy Barksdale k_barksdale@verizon.net or 288-0239. For an easier donation, drink plenty of fluids. Ronnie Johnson's mouth-watering Breakfast Bistro will re-open with egg, bacon, sausage and cheese biscuits available for \$2. What an easy way to participate in Trinity's SERVE Ministry, as we seek to make a difference through our Christian love!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, September 19, at 4 PM for events taking place in October**. 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 and phone number to Kim Tingler, ktingler@trinityumc.net.