



# The Trinity Window

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

September 2017



## Pastor's Corner

*Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you and pray for its behalf. For in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29:7*

Bloom where you are planted. Fling wide the doors open. I could go on with clichés and sayings but this is really the point: Richmond is our home. Richmond is our mission field. Now, pause to give God thanks for this truth for we find ourselves in a vibrant, exciting city with excellent health care, universities, arts, food and history. But we also find ourselves in a city with many needs, many hurts and in the name of God many opportunities.

Trinity has a legacy of great involvement with the city. But a legacy is only as good as those who receive it. If Trinity is to thrive then we must be relevant. We must make a difference. In other words we must take very seriously, and be faithful to, the charge that God has given us.

This is why I am so excited about our Fall Kick-off, *Reach Out RVA*. It is exciting because a whole new year with many opportunities and possibilities is starting (Sunday School, Bible Studies, Wednesday Fellowship Dinners, Choirs and more) but it is also exciting because we are doing what God has called us to do. That is *always* a good thing. I hope to see you at *Reach Out RVA*, on a team, at our unified worship, at our Celebration Dinner. Thank you God!

Blessings,

## Reach Out RVA



What a way to start a New Year! On September 9 & 10, Trinity will begin a new ministry year. This year we begin by reaching out to Richmond. Here is how it will work:

### Saturday, September 9

8 AM – 2 PM - Teams of Trinity workers will volunteer at various nonprofit partners around Richmond.

### Sunday, September 10

9:30 – 10:30 AM - Sunday school is back in session

10:45 AM - One combined, joyous Worship Service

1 – 3 PM - Teams of Trinity workers go to various nonprofits

4 PM - Everyone joins together for a Celebratory meal in Trinity Hall catered by Mission BBQ

Child care will be provided, upon request, on Saturday for children who are preschool age and under. Contact Leila Denton ([ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net) or 288-6057 ext. 208) to request child care.

T-shirts have been ordered, the \$5 donation should be paid when you pick up your shirt.

The Celebration dinner, catered by Mission BBQ, on Sunday is at no cost to the congregation. Everyone is encouraged to be at this dinner to celebrate our reaching out to Richmond. We ask that you bring your signature dessert to share.

To sign up to volunteer:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a8a72eareach](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a8a72eareach)

P.S.—The catastrophe hit on the Texas Coast just as the Window was going to print. See the article below on how we can help. Trinity will, of course, send UMVIM teams at the appropriate time. - LL

### A Message from UMVIM's Executive Director:

Hurricane Harvey has left its mark on Louisiana and Texas. Sadly, the disaster is on-going and more than likely will get worse over the next few days.

Here is how you can help:

- Give to UMCOR. By making an online donation to Trinity at [www.trinityumc.net](http://www.trinityumc.net) under UMCOR, or by using the envelopes in the sanctuary pews.

- If you are ERT trained and certified, help organize with other ERT trained individuals in your local church and community to be ready when the call comes for teams. Be in prayer!

The Rio Texas Conference has a webpage set up at [www.riotexas.org/harvey](http://www.riotexas.org/harvey) for you to stay informed.

# Trinity Adult Ministries



## Opportunities to GROW this Fall!

Weekly Journey Prayer Group – starts Monday, September 11, 11:45 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 12 (7:00 AM) and Wednesday, September 13 (1:30 PM) – we will finish reading the New Testament this fall. Led by Pastor Larry Lenow.

Dillard Study Group – starts Monday, September 18, 7 PM. This fall we will be studying the book "Moses" by Adam Hamilton. Led by class members.

Listen, Love, Repeat – a new 7 week study for women starts Monday, September 11, 9:30 – 11 AM. Led by Teresa Given and Deanna McCullough, this study will run through October 30 (omitting October 9). Childcare is available if needed. Workbook and book cost: \$15. Providing practical tips and encouragement, Karen Ehman inspires us to live alert and to be on the lookout in conversations with others for hints of what kindness we might show them. Register with Rev. Judy Oguich.

3M Study Group - starts Wednesday, October 4, 6:45 – 8:15 PM in room 324. This year we begin with reading "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. This book reveals how to see the sacred in our everyday life. In November/December/January we will study "Numbers." Register with Rev. Judy Oguich by September 13.

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



## Wednesday Fellowship Night Kick-Off Wednesday, September 13, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Come join your Trinity family for dinner and good fellowship on Wednesday nights! Our season kicks off Wednesday, September 13 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 20. Let's fill Trinity Hall as we kick off Wednesday Fellowship Night!



## Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, September 12** 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

**Tuesday, September 19** – 2 -3:30 PM, Mastin Room  
Come hear our own Peggy Watson share about the OSHER Institute at the University of Richmond. Refreshments will be provided; all are welcome!

**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!



## Wednesday Walkers

Come join us as we walk around Trinity's beautiful neighborhood on Wednesday afternoons. We have crafted a 2 mile loop which takes us about 45 minutes to walk. We gather at 3:30 PM at Judy Oguich's office. Come join us! Contact Judy Oguich with any questions.

## Sherbourne Blitz

Let's fill the Sherbourne Food Pantry!!!

- When? **Sunday, September 3** or any time you are at church.
- With what? Non-perishable food items.
- Current needs: cereal, jelly, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, pasta, soup, canned tuna, canned chicken, baked beans, and pasta sauce.

Bins will be in the Welcome Center or you can put them in Mission Central. The food we collect will be taken to Sherbourne UMC on Saturday, September 9 with our volunteers through Reach Out RVA!

We are having a friendly competition between **Hokies** and **Hoos**. Put your donation in the appropriate bin, winner to be announced at our celebratory dinner on **September 10**.

## Cross Trainers

Cross Trainers invites you to join them in a New Room and a New Study! Beginning **September 10**, Cross Trainers Sunday School Class will move 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! Beginning in September, the class will study "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](mailto:baw120575@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions – otherwise we hope you will join us in September!

## Come Join A Circle

Are you interested in joining a Circle? Anytime is a great time to join a Circle here at Trinity. Currently there are nine Circles with over 200 women members. There are daytime and nighttime Circles, one is perfect for you. September is a great time to attend a UMW program. Rev. Lynn Litchfield will be our guest speaker at our September 12 program at 10:15 AM, in Trinity Hall. Her topic is "GraceInside:" Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service, Communities Challenging Mass Incarceration. Following the program we will share a salad lunch. For more information contact Judy Putnam at [jep23060@gmail.com](mailto:jep23060@gmail.com).



**GraceInside**  
VIRGINIA'S PRISON CHAPLAIN SERVICE

**Sacred Spaces,  
in Virginia's  
Prisons**

**Rev. Lynn Litchfield**, guest speaker  
**Tuesday, September 12 at 10:15 AM**  
in Trinity Hall with Our Bring a Salad Brunch

As GraceInside's Director of Development, **Rev. Litchfield** wants to raise awareness of the Virginia Chaplain Service Prison Ministry for incarcerated individuals. While serving as chaplain to Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women over 11 years, she saw amazing transformations Christ made possible in women at this maximum-security prison. GraceInside has 19 chaplains who reach out to the 30,000 incarcerated men and women in Virginia. Don't miss the opportunity to hear Rev. Litchfield share her thoughts of how we can help this vital ministry that too often remains "out of sight, out of mind."

Bring a dish to share at the Brunch Lunch immediately following the program.

**Mission Emphasis:** Bring donations of greeting cards, stationary, postage stamps unsharpened wooden pencils, hygiene items and financial donations.

## Cedarfield Celebration

Our Cedarfield Celebration is on **Tuesday, September 26** at 3:30 PM in the Health Center Great Room. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments and worship with Trinity members and other residents. Rev. Doug Hill will be providing the devotion. Contact Lane Dickinson at 754-8110 or [lanedickinson@yahoo.com](mailto:lanedickinson@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

## Introducing.. Connect of the Month!

Packaging meals with Rise Against Hunger. Fundraising for missions at the Feast of Fools. Harvesting crops at Shalom Farms.

In all, we've learned something special: whenever we bring together large numbers of Trinity folks for these kinds of joyful service, then beloved community grows and grows.

So each month this year, we will have a major Connect activity to bring many church members together in service! Get out your calendars for the Connect of the Month!

**September Connect of the Month: on Saturday, September 30, we'll host our annual pumpkin drop!** (For the record, this was Pastor Drew's favorite community-building activity in his first year at Trinity!)

The work: Unload a truck full of pumpkins in front of the church

The cause: Proceeds from pumpkin sales benefit Trinity Youth Ministry

Requisites: None. No signups, no waivers, nothing. Just come.

Everyone is welcome. You can cheer or heckle. You can dance to the music. You can gather to talk with old and new friends. And you can help unload, pass, or arrange pumpkins, please, as you connect in ministry with other members of the Body of Christ!

For more information, contact Drew Willson ([dwillson@trinityumc.net](mailto:dwillson@trinityumc.net)).



## 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](mailto:dwillson@trinityumc.net)).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net). See you there!



## The Hermitage

Pinnacle Living at The Hermitage-Richmond The new name of United Methodist Homes expresses a more positive approach to later life. The Treasure Chest, formerly known as The Country Store, has the same connotation. It will be open September 22, from 10:30 AM-2:30 PM. Please continue your kind donations of clothing, housewares, etc. These can be left in the area next to the balcony. Be sure they are on hangers or in bags for volunteers who are transporting them. Tax receipts are available in the church office. If you have furniture you would like to donate, call Teedie Johnson (264-5337) or Hilda Taylor (275-2955). Through these donations, we are able to enhance the lives of residents at the home.

There is great appreciation for those who donated to The Samaritan Fund between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Those gifts are used to support residents who have been blessed by longevity but have outlived their financial resources.



## Calling all Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders!

Do you want to learn how to play an instrument in one 30 minute practice? Then come join the Joyful Noise

Handchimes! No experience necessary. Practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 13** from 6:30 - 7:00 PM in room 312. So you can go to choir practice - eat dinner - and then come to a short chime practice before heading home!

Call Peggy Hart at 740-8466 with any questions.

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# YOUTH AT TRINITY

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## KICK-OFF



On September 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be kicking off the start of a new year. We will be doing some things different this year. Welcome back to dinners at Youth Group! At the start of every meeting, 5:00 PM, we will gather for a family style meal and then continue with a time of fun and worship. At 4PM before the dinner, we will be having

a parents meeting so that everyone can get on the same page for the year. During this meeting we will discuss some of the new activities we will be doing as well as looking over the schedule for the coming months. I am so excited for this new adventure that we will be embarking on together. See you on September 17<sup>th</sup>!

## DATES TO KNOW

- SEPTEMBER 7
  - LAST THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 6 PM
- SEPTEMBER 10
  - TRINITY KICK-OFF
- SEPTEMBER 13
  - WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT KICK-OFF
- SEPTEMBER 17
  - PARENT'S MEETING 4 PM
  - SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP 5 PM
- SEPTEMBER 30
  - PUMPKINS ARRIVE 11:00 AM
- OCTOBER 21
  - HANDMADE HARVEST CRAFT SALE

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP
  - THIS WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF OUR SUMMER THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY. MORE INFO COMING SOON!
- SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
  - 5:00 PM IN TRINITY HALL

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## August in Review

- At the beginning of August, we tried a new mission opportunity for our youth. This was an in town mission trip called Serve RVA. We stayed at Central UMC and served our city of Richmond.
- During the evenings of August 14<sup>th</sup>17<sup>th</sup>, the church was filled with youth. We hosted our Summer Week of Awesome Games. This is a

week for the middle school youth to get to know each other and build relationships before we start the year. It was a blast of a week and all of the youth had a great time.

- This past weekend, a couple youth joined a group of adults to Evergreen, VA. While we were there, we helped rebuild homes destroyed in the tornadoes. More trips coming stay tuned.

# Children At Trinity

## 2017/18 Teacher and Nursery Volunteer Orientation and Training

This year we want to make the Teacher Orientation and Training session a priority; it is so important that we all be on the same page and make this the best year ever for our children. This year we are helping you by covering the Annual Child Protection Training requirement in the same meeting. You will not need to do the annual online.

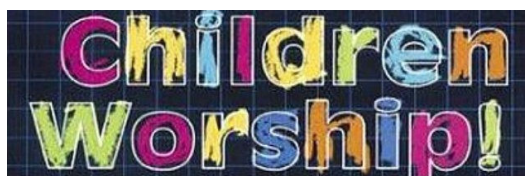
First quarter Teachers (September, October, and November) and all Nursery Volunteers join us for the Orientation/Training session on **Wednesday, September 6 at 5 PM in Room 323.**

If you are *not* teaching the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, you may wish to come to the orientations, which will be scheduled in November and February.

## Skittles

### Prayer for Back to School

Going back to school means many changes and can be a very stressful time for children and families. We pray for peaceful and smooth transitions and we encourage you to pray. As Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids leave their Sunday School classes on Kickoff/Promotion Sunday, September 10, they will receive a tool to help them (and you) to be in prayer during this hectic time. A color-coded prayer card with a fun size bag of Skittles attached will be distributed. The idea is to pray the designated color prayer as the Skittles are eaten. Enjoy the sweet treat!



Very exciting and new for this fall is the special curriculum for our 1<sup>st</sup> grade Sunday School class. They will meet at the regular 9:30 AM time, but will be focusing on worship for the fall quarter. Children should come away with a better understanding of what is happening in worship and how they can be a part of worship.

In addition to attending Sunday School, We believe that children should regularly be in worship with the rest of the church body. Children are a part of the Body of Christ. Children need to feel like they are a part of the church community at a young age. With the help and examples of parents and others, children will be able to participate more fully in worship.

Matthew 19:14—*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*



## Exciting Children's Choir News

**September 13** 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 (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) will meet in the Choir room at 5:15 PM with Pat Ruscus & Katie Berlin. Feel free to bring completed **registration form** with you. Join the Choir and join the fun!!



## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

EXCITING KIDS &  
EQUIPPING PARENTS TO FOLLOW  
JESUS TOGETHER

## Save the Date and plan on attending!

Trinity's Children's Council will host a gathering for parents and all Adult Sunday School classes on **Sunday, September 17 at 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM in Trinity Hall** to discuss Trinity's dynamic children's ministry and faith development. This topic involves the whole church. We will have leaders from the Children's Council leading, speaking and facilitating the meeting. Please make attending a priority!



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 24** at 10:30 AM. 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!



## Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 10 there will be a special blessing of all backpacks in the one combined worship service at 10:45 AM! People should bring their backpacks to worship. All will be invited to come forward with their backpacks for a moment of prayer and blessing. Let's go into a new school year assured that God's strength, love & presence is always with us.

# Children At Trinity

## Children's Classrooms for the Fall

### AT 9:30 AM

**Crib** Room 210

**Toddlers** Room 206 Walkers that are born after 9/30/15

**Nursery 2** Room 201 Two years old by September

**Nursery 3** Room 200 Three years old by September

**Pre—K (Nursery 4 & Jr. K)** Room 208

Four years old by September and have not entered Kindergarten.

**Kindergarten** Room 108

**First grade** Room 100

**Second grade** Room 304

**Third grade** Room 300

**Fourth grade** Room 301

**Fifth grade** Room 302

### AT 10:45 AM

**Kindergarten - 5th Grade - God Squad** Room 302  
(Class for K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade children who worship at the 9:30AM service.)

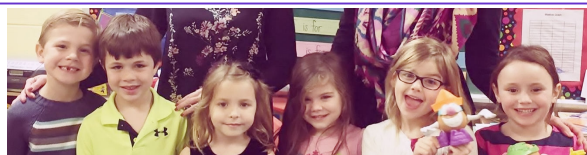
### 8:15 & 10:45 Nursery

Trinity provides the 8:15 AM and 11:00 AM nurseries so that parents that feel their children are too young to be in the worship service (N4 or younger).

8:15 AM Nursery for Crib - N4 - Room 206

10:45 AM Nursery for Crib/Toddler - Room 210

10:45 AM Nursery for N2 - N4 in Room 208



*Make a Difference in the Life of a Child  
Coming to Trinity!!*

Thanks to all who have signed up. As you can clearly see below, we are in desperate need of teachers and helpers for our Sunday School and our Nursery programs. **WE NEED YOU!**

**At 8:15 AM** Nursery – 2 people for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

1 person for 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

**At 9:30 AM** Crib - 2 people for *each* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Toddler – 2 people *each* for 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Nursery 3 - 2 people *each* for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Sept – Nov), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar – May), 1 person for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Dec – Feb)

Nursery 4 – 1 helper *each* for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Kindergarten – 1 person for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Sept – Nov)

2 people *each* for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Dec – Feb) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar – May)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 1 person *each* for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Dec – Feb) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar – May)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 2 people for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Sept – Nov)

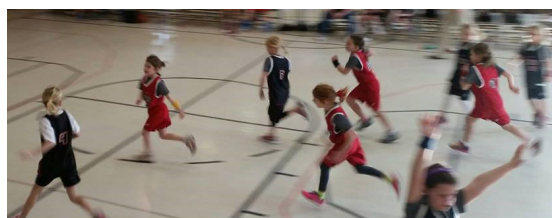
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 1 person for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Dec - Feb), 2 people for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar – May)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 1 person for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar – May)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 1 person for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Sept – Nov), 2 people for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar – May)

**At 10:45 AM** Crib & Toddler – 1 person for 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
3 – 4 Year Olds - 2 people *each* for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

If you have questions or wish to reserve a servant position, contact Carrie Scott, Jenny Murphy, Ann Vaughan or Leila Denton at [trinityumceducation@gmail.com](mailto:trinityumceducation@gmail.com). Our September kick-off is just a few weeks away and our need is great.



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> Season of Upward Basketball at Trinity UMC and St. Andrews UMC!

Early Registration opens on **Sunday, September 10**. 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](mailto:trinityupward@gmail.com).

## **2017 *Seeds of Resurrection* Grants – Lenten-Easter Mission Offering**

In July, our Serve lay leaders Mary Hetzel and Bob Argabright gathered with me to discern and discuss this year's applications for the *Seeds of Resurrection* grants from the Lenten-Easter Mission Offering.

We were excited to receive financial requests that exceeded the actual income from this year's offering: while we may not have been able to respond with every amount requested, we are nevertheless inspired by such passionate commitment to mission work and to seeking resources for its implementation.

In the course of our discernment, we developed these priorities and considerations when evaluating the grant requests:

1. How does this mission offer opportunities for Trinity to be directly involved over the course of the year?
2. How is this mission connected to the United Methodist church?
3. What is the existing donor base for this mission?
4. If this is the first time we've given to this mission, does the initial offering include reasonable room for growth in giving over time?
5. In the case of the rescheduled Haiti mission, the funds remain unused from last year's grant.

With these considerations, I am grateful to share the 2017 *Seeds of Resurrection* grants from the \$27,500 Lenten-Easter Mission Offering:

- All God's Children Camp: \$2000
- Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary: \$1000
- Camp Rainbow Connection: \$2500
- CARITAS: \$2700
- CrossOver Healthcare Ministry: \$4000
- Friends of Barnabas: \$6000
- Kids Club at Central UMC: \$1000
- Leonard Theological College: \$2000
- Shalom Farms: \$1500
- Westview Care & Connect Campership Program: \$4800

Thankful to be in ministry with you,

Drew Willson

### **Lenten-Easter Mission Offering - Thank You!**

As one who is very familiar with both Camp Rainbow Connection and CrossOver Healthcare Ministries, I want to personally thank Trinity for the generous contributions through the 2017 Lenten-Easter Mission Offering to both of these organizations. Camp Rainbow Connection is a summertime endeavor of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church that provides two wonderful weeklong camps for adults with intellectual disabilities. The L-EMO grants will fund camperships for at least five individuals who otherwise would not be able to attend. CrossOver is a Richmond-based free clinic with two locations that offer primary medical, dental and vision care to over 6,500 low-income residents who do not have medical insurance. This grant money will help keep the doors open and provide care for those who desperately need it. These are two of the ten recipient organizations receiving L-EMO grant money. What a blessing!

*Anne Burch*



# Serve Opportunities

## Micah Information

The 2017 City-Wide Micah Initiative Kick Off will be held **Thursday, September 14** at First Presbyterian Church on Cary Street. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Our program in the sanctuary begins at 8:45, followed by three training modules to include New Mentor Training, Trauma-Informed Care, and Reading Instruction. Box lunches or garden salads by Cuisine a la Carte follows at a cost of \$10, payable at the door. To register, please contact Mary Hetzel, Interim Micah Coordinator, 282-5872 or [hetzelmary@comcast.net](mailto:hetzelmary@comcast.net)

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## Recycle Your Old Cell Phones

Please donate your old cell phones (*with chargers, without service contracts, and with personal information removed*) to be given to survivors of domestic abuse to call 911. Bring them to Missions Central, the room down the hall from the church office toward the sanctuary, and leave them in the designated receptacle there. This is a great way to recycle and could save someone's life!

(Anne Burch, 270-1661)

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## 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](mailto:dwillson@trinityumc.net)) to get involved!

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## Annual Collection Drive for the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic (MHEC)

Thank you for the generosity of Trinity members. This year we collected 16 assorted boxes of over-the-counter medicines and medical supplies and \$2,016 to help with prescription medicines. Wayne and Pam Bullis, Patsy Hallet, Josephine Hughes, Linda Latimer, Lynette Alley and Callie Stuart helped Bob and Janet Sommerville load the bus and deliver our donations to the Clinic. We couldn't have done it without all the help we got from our church. Again, thank you for your faithfulness in helping this underserved sector of our society.



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## School Supplies for Oak Grove

As summer comes to a close, it is gratifying to see all the bags of school supplies lined up in Trinity Hall for delivery to Oak Grove. Thanks to all of you who picked an apple from the tree and filled over 125 bags with much needed supplies. Each spring, Oak Grove teachers provide a list of items they especially need for their classrooms, that information is put on an apple. All the apples have been picked and converted into many, many bags of supplies. Thanks to all of you for your generosity! Check out the Apple Tree bulletin board to see the faces of some of the beneficiaries of your kindness.

*Karen Adams*

*Oak Grove Team*



## Joys and Concerns

### Birth

*Michael Hale Toalson born on July 31 to Emily and Craig Toalson.*

### Baptisms

*Tripp Smith, Parker Price*

### Our sympathies to...

*The family of Millie Simmons who died August 14  
The family of Garnett Winfrey who died July 29*



## Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Mrs. Judy Brown* to *Trinity Foundation Scholarship Fund*

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

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Simmons* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

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

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Simmons* to *Trinity UMC Music*

In memory of *Mr. Dilworth Cook, Jr.* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

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

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

In memory of *Mr. George Burnett* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Mr. Newman Ogden* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Marjorie Browder* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Mrs. Ada Bivins* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In honor of the *Trinity Stitches* to *Trinity Stitches 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	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
Worship Service	404	413	402	409
Sunday School	187	208	197	174

## Our Gifts as of July 31:

Projected income to date: \$ 140,875.00  
Actual income year to date: \$ 143,796.28  
Excess (-shortfall) \$ 2,921.28

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, September 18 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 to Kim Tingler, [ktingler@trinityumc.net](mailto:ktingler@trinityumc.net).