

# The Trinity Window

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## Pastor's Corner

March 2018

March finds us moving through the weeks of Lent. I hope you have been journeying with us through our Trinity daily devotions. The last week of this month is Holy Week. Beginning with the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday we move through events and drama of this most holy time culminating with the Crucifixion on Good Friday and the Resurrection, which of course we celebrate on Easter Sunday. Unfortunately, in our culture we start seeing Easter Egg Hunts and other celebrations weeks ahead during Lent. Understandably, retailers want to sell merchandise and perhaps we are all impatient for spring. The danger is celebrating Easter without the Passion or Crucifixion, in which case the celebration becomes far more tradition than spiritual reality.

As we have in the past, this year at Trinity we will have special services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. I hope you will be a part of them. (Or, if you are traveling over Spring Break, that you will make a point of worshipping wherever you are.) You will find that the starkness of Holy Week will add to the unbridled joy of Easter Sunday. Trust me. I look forward to sharing them with you.

Blessings,



### Lenten Easter Mission Offering Feed My Sheep

Over the last five years, the kind hearts of the Trinity congregation have donated \$152,134 for the Lenten Easter Mission Offering. Close to 60 organization have thrived from your generosity. Children, youth, and adults in our own backyards, across the Commonwealth, the United States, and the world have been sustained by this dedication.

In John 21:17, you might recall this conversation:

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

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## HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Holy Week:

- Sunday, March 25:** Palm Sunday
- Thursday, March 29:** 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service  
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.
- Friday, March 30:** 7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service  
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.

#### Easter Sunday, April 1:

- 6:30 AM: Sunrise Service
- 8:00 AM: Traditional Celebration *(note time change)*  
Celebration of the Resurrection: Choir, organ, brass, Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM: Modern Celebration  
Celebration of the Resurrection: Praise band, Holy Communion
- 11:00 AM: Traditional Celebration  
Celebration of the Resurrection: Choir, organ, brass, Holy Communion
- Noon: Easter Egg Hunt for all children from preschool to grade 5.

*Remember to bring fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross!*



## Stewardship Growing Disciples – Inspiring Generosity Promise Sunday March 4,

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we thank you for your attendance, participation, and questions related to the annual Stewardship Campaign. Now, Promise Sunday is upon us. Your financial support touches every aspect in the life of Trinity. That financial commitment affects lives both in and outside the walls of our church. It is our hope that through your prayerful discernment you will participate in one of our worship services on Sunday, March 4 and turn in your promise card. Our goal is for every member to submit a promise, no matter the size of the promise as every promise makes a difference. These promises are used to create the Church's operating budget, which directly affects how Trinity will reach others, instruct them in faith, worship God, and embrace the world over the coming fiscal year. Growing Disciples is directly linked to your Inspiring Generosity. Listen to your heart make a Promise.



### Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, March 13** 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!



### Call to Prayer and Self Denial

Trinity United Methodist Women would like to invite everyone to join them for Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders on **Tuesday, March 13** at **10:15 AM** in Trinity Hall. The guest speaker will be Rev. Christy Haga Turner, pastor of Westhampton UMC. Bring a covered dish to share at the brunch/lunch following the program as we share hospitality with members and special guests.



### Dr. Charles Staples in Concert

Our Director of Music, Charles Staples will be the featured soloist with the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra in Brahms monumental D Minor Concerto on **Sunday, March 18** at 4 PM at the Steward School. Don't Miss It!



## Young at Heart Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 18

Teen Taught Technology, 4 – 5 PM, Trinity Hall  
Come with your technology questions for our youth to answer! Following our session we will enjoy pizza together!

### Thursday, March 22

New Lessons from Mayberry, 2- 3:30 PM, Trinity Hall  
Travel with us to the beloved days of Mayberry – as we learn from Andy, Barney, Aunt Bea and Opie, brought to us by our favorite, Bill Pike.  
Moon Pies and Coca Colas provided – all are welcome!

Looking Ahead ....

### Tuesday, April 17

Trip to tour the Virginia War Memorial, lunch at the University of Richmond

### July

Dinner at Tanglewood Ordinary

### Wednesday, August 22

A matinee performance of "A Chorus Line", Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg, leave at 9:45 AM, return around 5:30 PM, cost is \$60 per person, all-inclusive (lunch, play, taxes and gratuity)

## Celebrate at Cedarfield

Join us on **Tuesday, March 20** at **3:30 PM** as we visit our members residing at Cedarfield. The event will take place in the Health Center Great Room. It will be led by our ministers and includes fellowship, refreshments, music and worship. Contact Judy Oguich at 288-6057 ext. 206 or [joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net) to volunteer.



### 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.



Be sure to Spring  
Forward Saturday  
night **March 10.**

**We don't want you to be late!**



## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

We appreciate the loyal members who regularly make a reservation and attend our weekly Wednesday night dinners. Making a reservation is very important. Your reservation helps our Caterer, Kisha Anderson, to be a good steward in purchasing the ingredients needed to prepare a meal. Just as important is letting us know if you are not going to be able to attend after you have signed up. We encourage you to call the church's office if your plans change. Kisha really takes it to heart if food is wasted or if she runs short of meals. That's why the reservation and cancellation piece is critical every week. We thank you in advance for your attention to this.

Finally, when we hired Kisha, we knew she could do the job, but we also knew comparisons to a legendary cook would be hovering around her. Kisha is eager to please you with her culinary skills. As she continues to learn about Trinity, please help her to feel welcome and a part of our congregation. Finally, Kisha is open to your ideas and suggestions.

She can be reached via e-mail: [kanderson@trinityumc.net](mailto:kanderson@trinityumc.net)

### How Your Support Helped the Trinity Foundation Make a Difference in 2017

Thanks to people like you, the Trinity Foundation continued to support important ministries and initiatives in 2017. At year end, Trinity Foundation's assets exceeded \$2.7 million in market value. Throughout last year, the Foundation received \$348,406 in donations, earned \$44,159 of income, issued \$49,623 of grants, and incurred \$21,086 of expense. The most significant grants were \$15,000 to support Trinity in Richmond's work with Oak Grove/Bellemeade Elementary School, and \$10,000 which enabled Trinity staff and lay leaders to attend the COR Leadership Conference in Kansas City. How does that make a difference? As conference delegate and Education Committee Chair Courtenay Brooks explains: "Going to the conference helped me on my faith journey and gave me a new sense for my role at Trinity."

## Connect with a new Small Group this year!

In 2018, we are getting people connected to each other and to God through new small groups. These small groups will meet regularly to share four simple practices from Acts 2:42:

- devotion to apostles' teachings (Bible study/application)
- fellowship
- breaking bread (sharing a meal)
- prayer

Why small groups? If you feel disconnected these days, you're not alone. United Methodist church leaders Jacob and Rachel Armstrong write, "Strangely, even though technology has given us many more ways of connecting, people now report higher levels of loneliness and despair than ever before. Anxiety runs rampant, depression leaves us cold and dark."<sup>11</sup>

To begin connecting with a small group, please fill in this information about your availability and how we can contact you. Got to [trinityumc.net/small-groups](http://trinityumc.net/small-groups).

If you have additional questions, contact Drew Willson ([dwillson@trinityumc.net](mailto:dwillson@trinityumc.net)).



### Trinity Foundation Scholarships

The Trinity Foundation is pleased to announce that it will offer scholarships again this year to Trinity members for undergraduate and graduate studies. Applications are now available in the Welcome Center and online at [www.trinityumc.net/scholarships](http://www.trinityumc.net/scholarships). Completed applications must be returned to the church office by noon on **Friday, March 30**. These scholarships are made possible because families and friends have established scholarship funds through the Trinity Foundation.

### Trinity Youth in Leadership

At last weekend's Young Life Leadership Conference in Roanoke, Trinity was well represented! We are proud of our young adults who are continuing to grow in their faith and are committing to sharing their faith with others! Those attending were: Jack Neary (UVA), Alison Eddins (UVA), Maggie Blackmon (Virginia Tech) and Garrett Oguich (JMU).

## Consultation Update

### ***What is this Consultation?***

Over the next year Trinity will examine and assess our ministries with the services of the Unstuck Group, Inc. (The name “Unstuck” refers to the tendency of churches to fall into long-term patterns of behavior and life that can become familiar but less and less effective over time. Churches become “stuck”. The Unstuck Group helps churches examine their ministries, focus on their mission, develop a plan and get “unstuck”.

### ***Why are we doing this?***

In the past Trinity has been bold in carrying out the work of the gospel and sharing God’s love with those in need. Over the last two decades we have experienced a decline in success. We believe that it is time to review and refocus our lives, strengthen our efforts and continue that legacy of boldness and faithfulness.

### ***How was this approved?***

After receiving a report last November from the Trinity Team that attended the Leadership Institute at the UM Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City, the Church Council approved the consultation last December.

### ***Why the Unstuck Group?***

The Unstuck Group has successfully worked with hundreds of churches of various sizes. Tony Morgan is one the best known church life consultants in the U.S. We vetted them and Pastor Larry spoke with several pastors of churches that have worked with them.

### ***Who will be leading this?***

The consultants asked us to form of team of 8-12 church leaders to work with them directly. After much prayer and being intentional to develop a team the was balanced in terms of gender, age and our three worship services, a twelve member team consisting of four staff members and eight lay leaders was named. They are:

Sandy Berry	Anne Marie Blackmon	Gray Booker
Dave Clelland	Stephanie Ford	Melissa Holmes
Larry Lenow	Bryce Miller	Bill Pike
Becky Roish	Debbie Stocks	Drew Willson

### ***How will this work?***

Our Leadership Team will be meeting monthly with the consultants. Each step along the way information will be shared with the congregation. Several Information Meetings where you can ask questions and offer opinions are being planned as well. (Stay tuned!) Ultimately recommendations and proposals will be offered to the Church Council for consideration.

### ***When does this start?***

Over the past month we have been providing detailed information about the life and ministries of the church to the Unstuck Group. A “secret shopper” worshipper will experience a Sunday morning at Trinity. In March we will meet with our consultant for the first time for a “Church Health Assessment”.

### ***What can I do?***

First of all, *pray!* This is all about serving God faithfully. We believe that this process can lead us to a stronger, brighter future! There is so much need in the world, we absolutely have to offer our best. Then, as this consultation starts taking shape, no doubt new opportunities that we do not see will arise.

# Flower Tribute at Easter

Easter is a time when we choose to honor and/or memorialize loved ones by listing their names in the bulletin on Easter Sunday morning.


The cost to have a tribute “in honor of” or “in memory of” listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin is **\$20**.


The funds received will be used to offset the cost of flowers used to decorate the sanctuary and foyers on Easter Sunday. Monies received above the cost of the flowers will be donated to Missions at Trinity as part of our Lenten Easton Mission Offering (LEMO).



In order to have your tribute printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, the deadline for receiving your contribution is FRIDAY, March 23.

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*Place this form in the offering plate*

 Attached is my donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Please list the following tribute in the bulletin on Easter Sunday:

**In Honor Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

***AND / OR***

**In Memory Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

 Donor's Printed Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## DATES TO KNOW

- March 9-11
  - Spring Retreat at Camp Willow Run
- March 18
  - Teach Tech Night @4:00 PM
- March 25
  - Palm Sunday
- March 29
  - Maundy Thursday
- March 30
  - Good Friday
  - Scholarship Applications due
- April 1
  - Easter

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## Weekly Happenings

- Sunday Night Youth Group
  - 5:00-7:00 PM in Trinity Hall
- Wednesday Fellowship Night
  - 5:30 PM in Trinity Hall

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# Youth at Trinity

## Tech Night with Young at Heart

If you are looking to learn more about some technology you use every day, come out and let the youth teach you how!



*Youth hard at work teaching on iPhone applications*

On March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, the youth of Trinity will be helping out those interested in learning more about their technology. No matter what you think your issue is, none is too big or too small for our youth to figure out. We will gather at 4:00 PM for the tech instruction and then join in a meal together after. I look forward to seeing you all there!

## February in Review

### Hilton's Super Bowl Party

Fly Eagles Fly!!! The gracious Hilton Booker opened up his home to the high school youth so that they could watch the Super Bowl together. Everyone had a great time eating, laughing, and playing bingo. Thanks Hilton!

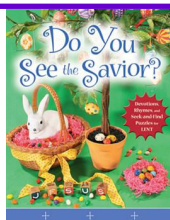
### Ash Wednesday Drive Up

February 14<sup>th</sup> was Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Trinity provided an opportunity for the community to receive the imposition of ashes on their way to work. The youth helped direct traffic and let people know we were doing this. Thank you to those who woke up early to help.

# Children At Trinity



## Children's Lenten Devotions



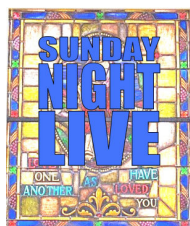
On Sunday, February 18, the Lenten Devotions were handed out to children through Sunday School.

Extra copies are available in the Welcome Center. If you have questions, contact Leila Denton, at 288-6057 ext. 208, or [ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net).



## Palm Waving Children on Palm Sunday, March 25

Children are invited to wave Palms at all the worship services on Palm Sunday.



## LIVE From Trinity..... It's SUNDAY NIGHT!

Five Sunday nights, beginning February 18  
From 5:30 to 6:30 PM

(Parents can go to the "Making Love Last a Lifetime" class lead by Larry and Amy Lenow.) All children 4 years through 5th Grade are invited to come join the fun! Meet in **Room 300**. Please register by calling the church office or <http://trinityumc.net> would really help us to know who is coming, so please call the church office at 288-6056 to register or contact Leila Denton at [ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net).



## Children's Worship Service

This is the 25th year that the children of Trinity will do the worship services on **Sunday, April 15**. Children's choirs will be singing and there will be many ways children can participate. Registration forms will be circulated through Sunday School in mid-February and are on the Children's web page <http://trinityumc.net/children/>. Please turn in forms to Leila Denton by March 7. There will be one practice for children reading and doing the sermon on Saturday, April 14.

Contact Leila Denton at [ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net) if you have any questions.



## Preschool and Elementary Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday, April 1

This event will be held on the front lawn right after the 11 AM Worship service. (Usually about 12:15 PM).

**Register children before Friday, March 30 by bringing in a dozen stuffed** allergy friendly (no nuts, no dairy, no chocolate) plastic egg (eggs **taped together** so they will not open) with your child's **name & age/grade attached** to the bag/container that holds the eggs. Eggs are to be dropped off in the box outside Leila Denton's office. Contact Leila Denton, [ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net) if you have any questions.

## Kindergarten Bibles

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, April 29** 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](mailto:deniselombardi@comcast.net) or [lisahhart@msn.com](mailto:lisahhart@msn.com)) with any questions or if you do not receive your invitation. We look forward to celebrating with you!



## Let's Celebrate a Super Souper Bowl

Thanks to the generous contributions of the congregation and the hard work of the children of Trinity and parents, we were able to raise \$1393 on "Souper" Bowl Sunday. Thank you to everyone for such generous support. The children will use the proceeds to support Sherbourne UMC food pantry.



## News from The Hermitage-Richmond

Hidden Treasures, formerly known as The Country Store at Hermitage-Richmond will be open March 23 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Your donations are greatly appreciated, but please be sure they are items we can sell. Clothing, jewelry, toys, and household items should be in good condition and not missing parts. If in doubt, call Marble Jones (740-8002) or Nancy Miller (740-3772).



## Steady Hands Needed

Trinity has been asked to participate in an interior painting project at the Crossover Clinic on Cowardin Avenue. We are looking to start this project in March. So that we do not disrupt the important work of the clinic, the painting will take place on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Trinity will supply the paint and appropriate tools. If you are interested in participating, please contact Bill Pike via e-mail: [bpike@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpike@trinityumc.net).



## Boy Scout Yard Sale

Troop 799 enjoys being a part of Trinity UMC and has one fundraiser a year. We have a fantastic yard sale coming up on **Saturday, March 10!** The two weeks prior to this we will be collecting items to sell in 2 large pods in the lower parking lot by the trash/dumpsters. Please consider doing some early spring cleaning and save items for the Troop 799 Yard Sale on Saturday, March 10. Thank you!



## Cans for Flowers

Volunteers deliver the altar flowers from our Worship services each Sunday to those who are recovering from surgery, dealing with illness, or are homebound and unable to attend Worship. The flower arrangements are delivered in cans that are covered with decorative paper. Can you help provide cans? We use the 46 ounce juice cans (*tomato juice, pineapple juice*) or 50-55 ounce vegetable cans (*green beans, pork and beans, baked beans, etc.*) and they are the perfect size needed! Just rinse them out and bring them to the office for Paula Cadden. Thanks!



## Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Ministers, Staff, Members and friends,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards, phone calls, meals and visits during the time away from Trinity for my surgery. Especially I appreciate all your prayers. I am doing well and getting back into my routine. Being a part of Trinity provides the strength and support to get through the hardest of times.

Love and Peace,  
*Nancy Owen*

To Trinity and Staff,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful reception you provided after my mother's service. It was beautiful and the food was amazing. You all were the silver lining on one of the toughest days of my life and I want to let you know how much I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you.

Love,  
*Charles Lane Dickinson*



## Blood Drive

Trinity's next blood drive will be on **Sunday, April 8**. Ronnie Johnson will be in the Breakfast Bistro preparing a selection of breakfast sandwiches: egg, cheese, and bacon varieties. Kathy Barksdale is organizing the blood drives now. A new sign up is coming and will offer reminder messages.

## United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UNVIM)

Trinity is currently reviewing mission trip options related to the severe weather events that occurred in the United States during 2017. These missional trips are coordinated with UNVIM (United Methodist Volunteers In Mission). **If you have an interest in participating in this type of work, or are interested in taking the UNVIM course to become a mission trip leader,** please contact Bill Pike via e-mail: [bpike@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpike@trinityumc.net). Thanks for your time and consideration.



# Serve Opportunities

## Sherbourne Food Pantry

We appreciate the uptick in contributions on first Sundays for the Sherbourne Food Pantry. As we push into the New Year, we hope you will continue to support this very important ministry. Please remember the food items you contribute need to be packaged in metal cans, plastic jars, or paper. Glass packaging doesn't always have a successful ride over to Sherbourne. Also, double bagging your items insures better handling for the volunteers. Thanks for your assistance, keep those donations coming.

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## Summer is coming - register now for Summer Camp at Westview on the James!

Westview has fun camp sessions for children ages 6 to 17.

Find out more online at [www.westviewonthejames.org](http://www.westviewonthejames.org) or call us at 804-457-4210. And - be sure to put our **Open House** on your calendar (**Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 12:30pm-4:30 pm.**) and come tour the camp, try some fun activities, meet our awesome staff, and enjoy some lunch and refreshments on us. We're looking forward to seeing you out at Westview!



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## Donations for Santa Ana Ceguaca, Honduras

Our partnership with the community of Santa Ana Ceguaca began on January 1. With our financial support many wonderful things will happen to improve the lives of this impoverished community in the remote mountains of central Honduras.

One way each of us can contribute to this cause is to donate items for the community, such as:

**Children's flip-flops**

**Children's vitamins** (with good expiration date, if one is noted)

**Cloth diapers & diaper pins**

**Crayola crayons** (regular size, any amount)

**Pencils** (no. 2 lead) and **small, manual sharpeners**

**Reading glasses** (especially, +1.00, +1.25, +3.00 & +3.25)

**Toothbrushes**

Place your donated items in the designated collection box in *Missions Central* closet at anytime. Together we will make a difference in Santa Ana as we ...*make the world a little better, one community at a time!* Throughout the year watch for updates that will be noted on the bulletin board located across from church office. *Muchas gracias!*

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## Donations to Refugee Resettlement through Church World Service

Kika Husejnovic at CWS is our primary contact. Since 2001, hundreds of Trinity members have donated household furnishings in good condition to help welcome newcomers from around the world to Richmond, Virginia. Contact Kika if you would like to donate something. Her cell phone 972-1361 is a good way to reach her. She serves as the Pre-Arrival and Match Grant Coordinator for CWS Richmond Immigration and Refugee Program CWS. Her location is 3314 North Parham Road, Suite B (access her office driving south on Parham, just around the corner from Broad), Richmond VA 23294 Phone: 804-658-5279 Email:khusejnovic@cwsglobal.org. Kika can arrange to pick up most donations, but is always in need of a donated van for this purpose.

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## Old Cell Phones Needed

Please donate your old cell phones (*with chargers, without service contracts, and with personal information removed*) to the YWCA's Women's Advocacy Program to be given to survivors of 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)

## Trinity In Richmond and Oak Grove Micah Community News

We have so much to celebrate from the involvement and support of our Trinity UMC family. Listed below are many of the activities that have taken place during fall of 2017.

Full Circle bereavement group has been working with 10 Oak Grove students since September helping our students deal with the loss of a close loved one. This program will be expanded in January.

Our Fall ESL Saturday ended December 12 with a wonderful holiday celebration that included a visit from Santa. Faith-works Sunday school class provided the food and gifts. We serve 35-40 students each Saturday from 9:00-12:00. We will resume our Saturday Academy in February. Volunteers are needed for our program.

Fifty of our ESL students and families enjoy a night at Lewis Ginter "Festival of Lights ". Thank you Beth Monroe!

We distributed 70 new bikes to our ESL students and their siblings thanks to Richmond Area Biking Association. Thank you Mark Friedrich, Bill Eubank, Steve Werner and David Glassman for your help!

The Charlie Thomas Bike Repair Shop will open March 31 with a ribbon cutting celebration and will be open for business every Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Soccer Clinic is scheduled for March 31. An organized soccer program will begin in April and our students will be competing in the Richmond Parks and Recreation league. We are collecting used soccer cleats and shin guards. They can be left in the mission closet.

Our Robotics Club took 5<sup>th</sup> place in a Regional tournament held at Deep Run High School.

Computer Science Club will meet each Tuesday and Thursday after school.

Community Cleanup was held January 20. Wonderful day, we had 75 community members attend. Thank you Bill Eubank, Steve Werner, Bruce Sofinski and member of Troop 799.

Next Community Cleanup is scheduled for March 3 from 9:00-12:00. You can sign up by going to this link: [Signup Genius / Bellemeade](#).

We are looking forward to an exciting spring. If you are interested in volunteering in our Bike Shop, Saturday Academy, outdoor education opportunities, school volunteer, and participate in our monthly cleanups, Please contact Bob Argabright at 310-1080 or [rargabright@me.com](mailto:rargabright@me.com) Thank you for your support!





## Joys and Concerns

### Birth

*Riley Davis Staples born on February 5 to Andrew and Lindsey Staples. Her grandparents are Bob and Ann Staples*

### Baptisms

*Andrew Benton, Camden Benton, Sullivan Benton, Grace Murphy, Carolyn Murphy*

### New Members

*Lindsay Gay, Jeff Gay, Matt Benton, Andrea Benton, Laura English*

### Our sympathies to...

*Jenny Everett whose father Ballard Parker, III died February 13*

*Juliet Madzudzo whose sister Grace died February 13*

*The family of Vivian Campen who died February 8*

*Martha Schrenk whose brother William Dippel died February 5*

*Beth Noakes whose father Jim Owen died January 31*

*The family of Julian Adkins who died January 27*

*Anne Beck whose brother Louis Stephenson died January 25*

*Cindy Casey whose father Ray Sharp died January 15*

## Gifts to Trinity



Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Boyd Jones* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of *Dorothy Howard* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Lane Dickinson* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Lane Dickinson* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of *Overton Jones* to *The Trinity History Project*

## Lenten Easter Mission Offering Feed My Sheep

*Continued..*

In a world full of needs, we have a responsibility to be sustaining shepherds with our financial support. "Feed my sheep" covers a wide range of needs for a variety of organizations who are out there every day impacting the lives of individuals who rely upon our annual support.

We can substitute any of our names into the conversation with Jesus from John 21:17. Jesus is depending upon us to continue feeding his sheep.

We can't let him down, contribute to the Lenten Easter Mission Offering.

## 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	1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18
Worship Service	489	473	572	479
Sunday School	324	281	313	288

### Our Gifts as of January 31:

Projected income to date: \$ 1,014,245.00  
 Actual income year to date: \$ 1,028,277.05  
 Excess (-shortfall) \$ 14,032.05

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Newsletter  
DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, March 12 at 4 PM for events taking place in April.** 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).