

The Trinity Window

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Pastor's Corner



In Light of Easter

Can you believe Jesus? The nerve of that guy!

In a college Bible class, my wife Shea was given the assignment to read the book of Mark in one sitting. When she got to the end, she realized she'd found nothing so surprising as how unlikeable Jesus seemed, when read in the larger sweep of story. She told me about this experience when we met several years later, and I resonated. Every time I read larger sections of the gospels—more than we tend to read in church or a daily devotional—I'm struck by how offensive Jesus can be.

Here's some of what I've seen in Matthew's gospel recently:

- In Matthew 4, Jesus' first public message is for people to *change their hearts and lives*. Hey, I know some people who need to change, but I'm fine, right?
- In Matthew 6, Jesus warns people over and over about the *hypocrites who show their religion in public*. But public religion is literally my job! There isn't any hypocrisy in me... right?
- In Matthew 10, Jesus warns people that he has come to bring *not peace but a sword*, and even to divide families. But for years I've hoped that following Jesus would bring perfect peace to my life and my family. So just what is the peace of God that passes understanding (Phil. 4:7)? What do I not understand?
- In Matthew 15 and 16, Jesus scolds not only the Pharisees and legal experts ("Hypocrites!"), but also his own disciples: "Don't you understand yet?" "You people of weak faith!" "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts." But surely I could never get in Jesus' way... could I?

There's a stereotype that we Christians are easily offended by the world around us, but I wonder if this even compares to how easily Christ can offend us.

The story goes, after all, that Jesus was so offensive to the religious people of his time that they conspired with the government to put an end to him. Even his disciples betrayed, abandoned, and denied him.

(And if you protest, "Surely not I," then remember: that's exactly what Peter said!)

Sisters and brothers in Christ, I find following Jesus to be utterly humbling. I'm slow to change. I don't live up to my calling. I misunderstand. I say there's peace where there is no peace. I get in the way.

And if I may risk offending you in Jesus' name, let me suggest that in this respect, you and I are the same.

But this is precisely why Easter is such good news for you and me and our whole world. Because even if we get so offended and so in the way that we crucify Jesus then and now, *not a single fault or failure of ours can prevent him from rising from the dead*. Not even all our faults and failures put together! We can get in the way of a lot of things, but we can't stop the resurrection power of the living God.

So in light of Easter, dear friends, let's be bold: let's confess our deep faults together, and let's put our faith in resurrection instead of counting offenses in ourselves and each other. Christ has died, but Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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A blessed Eastertide to us all,

Paster Drew



UMW May Banquet
Tuesday, May 1
6 PM
Trinity Hall

Pot-luck dinner followed by the Program
 “Trinity UMC Discovers Sacred Spaces”

Trinity’s Children and Youth Share Their Experiences and Faith by *Bryce Miller, Leila Denton*, Leaders

Join us as we learn how our children and youth are deepening their faith while serving God. Bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone welcome!



Coffee with the Pastors

Are you new to Trinity? On the first Sunday of every month, Pastors Larry and Drew will be hanging out in the parlor for coffee, questions, and holy conversation with new folks. Follow signs to the parlor at 12:15 PM. Starting **May 6**.



Concert for Haiti

The music ministry will be sponsoring a concert in May, which will benefit our collegiate trip to Haiti. On **May 6** the concert will feature our choir and handbells. The event will begin at 7 PM in our Sanctuary. Come and fill your hearts with music!



Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, May 8** 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!

Westminster Canterbury Celebration

Trinity will go to Westminster Canterbury on **Tuesday, May 22** from **3:30-4:30 PM** to visit and worship with our members in residence there. Join us in the Jaquelyn Room to share fellowship and then for Holy Communion in their lovely chapel. The residents there look forward to having our members come for this time together and hear of the activities at Trinity and reconnect with members there. To volunteer, or to provide refreshments, contact Nancy Owen at 740-7615 or neowen1@verizon.net.



Young at Heart Upcoming Events
Dates for Your Calendar!

Wednesday, May 23, 11:15 AM – 3:30 PM

Come join us to hear Bill Thomas speak at the Osher Institute at the University of Richmond on Ageism. We will go to lunch at the dining hall first, then go the lecture at 1 p.m. You won’t want to miss this dynamic speaker share insights on the journey of aging. This event is free and open to the public. Please register with Judy Oguich.

Tuesday, May 29, 2 – 3:30 PM, Mastin Room

Program on Richmond’s Hollywood Cemetery by the staff of the Valentine Museum

Thursday, June 28, 6 PM

Come join us as we travel to our favorite local eatery – Tanglewood Ordinary! We will take reservations in June; cost is \$25 all inclusive. Payment will be due at registration.

Wednesday, August 22, 9:45 AM – 5:30 PM

We will travel to the Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg to see the matinee performance of “A Chorus Line”. Cost is \$60, all inclusive (lunch, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity). Registration will take place in June to make our deposit deadline in July.

All are welcome to join us for these events – Trinity members and friends of Trinity members!

Farmers Market, Food Trucks, Music, & Families

When: **May 24, June 21, July 26, and August 16**

Where: Forest Avenue grounds of the church

Time: 4-7 PM

We are all too busy. Our calendars are packed. So, here is an opportunity to slow down. In collaboration with GROW RVA, come out on these four Thursdays and treat yourself and your family to a farmers market, food trucks, and live music.

We know you have enjoyed the live music and food trucks in the past, and this year we are adding a farmers market. GROW RVA is the same organization that puts together the exciting South of the James Farmers Market. This summer, they are lending their skills in providing us a sampling of the farmers and food trucks who appear at South of the James.

If you have questions, please contact Bryce Miller or Bill Pike.

Hope to see you there!

United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM)

On **Saturday, May 12**, from 9 AM – 4 PM, Trinity will be offering the UMVIM training course certification. This course qualifies a person to become a mission trip leader. If you are interested in signing up for this course, please contact Bill Pike via e-mail: bpik@trinityumc.net.

Summer Forum



Outreach Summer Forum

Location: Trinity Hall
Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

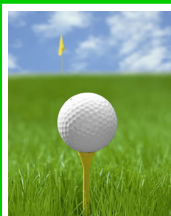
Guest speakers:

June 24 Jamelle S. Wilson, Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies at the University of Richmond

July 29 Ryan Ahlgrim, Pastor First Mennonite Church of Richmond, author of two books: Not as the Scribes and Sick Religion or Healthy Faith?

August 26 Steve Miller, United States Attorney, Eastern District Virginia

We hope you will join us.



Attention all Trinity Golfers!

Mark your calendars for the 2018 Trinity 'Father's Day' Golf event. **Saturday, June 16** at The Hollows Golf Club in Montpelier. Captain's choice format, \$50 per player. Get your 4-somes together or participate as a single and we will form additional teams. Contact Gray Booker, Jordan Utley or Doug Rechenbach for more information. Sign up information will be provided later in April.



May is Teacher Appreciation Month!

Teacher Appreciation

Our Education Committee has once again set aside the month of May for students of all ages to show their love and appreciation to their Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, UMYF counselors and confirmation leaders. On **Sunday, May 6** all volunteers in the educational ministry of our church will be guests at a reception in the parlor from 9 – 11 AM, sponsored by Trinity's Education Committee. Members of our congregation are asked to find ways to show appreciation to these dedicated volunteers throughout the month of May. Thanks to all who serve so faithfully, showing God's love to our infants, children, youth and adults!



Attention Trinity High School and College Seniors

We want you to be part of our 2018 Graduates' display case. Please complete the appropriate form and return it to the basket in the Welcome Center labeled "Class of 2018", along with a Senior picture of any size. Deadline is **Sunday, May 20**. Your picture will be available for you to pick up in early July.

Also, mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 10**. This is Senior recognition Sunday. Trinity Foundation scholarships will be announced at the 11 AM service and all graduates will be listed in the bulletin insert. Please let Cyndi Worsham know if you do not wish for your child to be included in the showcase.

If you have any questions, call Cyndi Worsham at 314-5906.



Laity Sunday

As our clergy attend the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on **June 17**, our three worship services will be led by Trinity members. If you are interested in planning and/or participating, please be in touch with Teresa Given. tdagiven@gmail.com.



Trinity's Preschool and Parent's Morning Out

Do you know someone looking for a Parent's Morning Out program or Preschool program? Trinity Preschool has available places for children ages 1 through 5 for this coming school year. If you know of someone who is looking for a program for their child, please share this information with them! The Trinity Preschool phone number is 288-6058.



The Hermitage-Richmond

It is a tradition at Trinity to remember to support those in Virginia United Methodist Homes who have been blessed by longevity but have outlived their resources. We have a special collection for the Samaritan Fund between Mother's Day and Father's Day. If you would like to make a donation to the fund in honor or in memory of a loved one, there are cards available in the Welcome Center. Make checks payable to Trinity and note "Samaritan Fund" on the memo line. You may also make donations online to Trinity. Envelopes for the drive will be available in the pews during this time.

DATES TO KNOW

- April 21st
 - Next Gen Summit
- April 27th
 - Spring Lock-In
- May 13th
 - Youth Sunday
- May 19th
 - Confirmation Practice
- May 20th
 - Confirmation Sunday
 - Roast and Toast
- June 10th
 - Graduation Sunday

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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@tumc_youth

Sign up for weekly emails

<http://trinityumc.net/email-updates/>

Summer mission trip info

<http://trinityumc.net/youth-mission-trips-summer-2018/>

Youth at Trinity

Roast and Toast

Come celebrate the lives and accomplishments of our 8th and 12th Graders as they transition in new phases of their lives!



After being knocked out of 9-square by Bryce

On Sunday, May 20th at 6:00 PM, the students of Trinity would like to invite everyone to the 2nd year of our Roast and Toast. This is an end of the year celebration where we celebrate the lives and good times of our 8th and 12th grade students. This will be a night of fellowship designed for everyone to have fun, eat good food, and learn more about our graduates. If you are interested in attending, please bring a covered side dish or desert to share.

April in Review

Holy Week

Starting on Sunday, March 25th, we talked about Jesus entering Jerusalem to all of the fanfare and jubilation. As we worked through the story of the Passion, Jesus washed the disciples feet, and shared the Last Supper with his disciples on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday begins with the story of Jesus' last hours from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, which leads to his persecution, condemnation and death on the Cross. The week culminated on Easter Sunday when we got to experience the empty tomb and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus... Alleluia!!!

Children At Trinity



Trinity Community Playdate

YOU AND YOUR PRESCHOOL AGED CHILD ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FUN MORNING TO PLAY AND MINGLE! DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 FROM 10:00-11:30 ON THE TRINITY PLAYGROUND (RAINDATE MAY 5TH)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LEILA LDENTON@TRINITYUMC.NET



Favorite Fruits “Sweet” 9:30 Summer Sunday School!

God created a world full of yummy fruits that are sweet to eat and also give us the vitamins and minerals our bodies need to stay healthy. These fruits will show us some of the other great blessings God has given us in this world, as well as ways He wants us to live. Kids will learn to be thankful for things God has blessed them with, and learn ways they can serve God and stay connected to Him.

We have already begun to brainstorm ways to engage the kids, but we need your help and want your ideas, too. Contact Leila Denton ldenton@trinityumc.net if you wish to be a part of the summer planning fun.



Families invited to the UMW May Banquet

Our Children and Youth Ministries will present a program at the United Methodist Women’s May Banquet, **Tuesday, May 1**. The event will begin at **6 PM** with a pot-luck dinner and the program will follow. Come enjoy a meal, get an overview of children and youth ministries with pictures, take part in table activities and hear from our children and youth!

Bibles Presented to Kindergarteners Sunday, May 6

The Children’s Ministry Council is proud to host the annual Kindergarten Bible Ceremony and reception on Sunday, May 6, 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 Lisa Hart or Denise Lombardi (lisahhart@msn.com or deniselombardi@comcast.net) with any questions or if you do not receive your invitation. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Vacation Bible School July 23 – 27, 9 AM – Noon Kids on an Impacting Island Adventure!

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life’s storms. The activities help faith flow into real life. Kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life – something we call “God Sightings”

Our VBS Directors: Jan Benton cwbenton@epix.net, 607-206-6677, Krystal Hawke krystalhawke@gmail.com, 307-5001 and Natalie Russell, 497-0168 or natalie.russell08@gmail.com, are looking for your commitment to help! Teachers, leaders and helpers sign yourself and your family up today!
www.myvbs.org/TrinityUMCRichmond.



Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for your many expressions of love to us. Our membership at Trinity is one of the best things that ever happened to us. We will continue to pray for Trinity, it's gifted staff, its members, and all the lives it touches. We can't say enough about Trinity!

Sincerely,

Mary and Bob Hetzel

Trinity Friends and Staff,

Your cards, phone calls, visits, altar flowers, and especially your heartfelt prayers have been a blessing to our family. Thank you for your love. God's blessings to each of you.

The Family of Genevieve Collier

Dear Trinity Family,

Words cannot express the depth of appreciation I have for each of you as you have covered me with your love and prayers following my eye surgery in March. The meals, cards and flowers were constant reminders for me of God's love. As we experienced your expressions of love, Abby said, "You know people care – but then something like this happens and you really know they care." And for those of you who have said "I didn't send a card, or fixed a meal, but I prayed for you" – that is the best gift of all!

I had a follow up appointment with my surgeon this morning and he said my eye is ahead of schedule with its recovery. That's what happens when you have a community of faith holding you in prayer. Thank you, thank you dear friends – my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Love, Judy Oguich

Trinity Foundation

Many thanks from The Trinity Foundation to **Phoebe Mackey** and the estate of **Dorie Dial** for their generous gifts which will support Trinity's future missions and ministry.



Lenten Easter Mission Offering/Feed My Sheep

Feed My Sheep

Thanks to your generosity, \$20,880 was raised this year to support our special church missions in 2018. If you have an idea for a new mission project or looking to continue supporting an existing mission project, please apply for a grant by **June 10**. The form to make your request is included in this newsletter.



Property Manager

Property Updates

Contrary to popular belief, the partial ceiling collapse in the foyer/stairwell at the Stuart Hall entrance to the Sanctuary was not staged to coincide with the annual stewardship campaign! Luckily for us, no injuries occurred. The Trustees moved quickly to have the old ceiling completely removed and a new drop ceiling installed using acoustical tiles. The demo revealed no water intrusion as a possible cause for the collapse, and a guess from the foreman was age. The drop ceiling reduces future maintenance and improves access.

Also, in the Education/Preschool wing, the Trustees recently completed a recommended safety project with the installation of 21 new doors and locks. Currently, a Safety Task Force composed of Lou Cei, Katie Swartz, Rob Spotts, and Brian Fellows are reviewing all safety procedures for the church. Their report of findings and recommendations will be presented to the Trustees in May.

Finally, the Trustees want to thank the congregation and the Finance Committee for their help and support. Whether emergency repairs or making needed improvements, taking care of these tasks would not happen without financial stewardship.

Consultation Update: April

(Note: Specific data and substance will be provided in a full report to the congregation later in the process. The following is attended merely as an update on what is happening and how the process is unfolding.)

Leadership Team

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

On Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11, our Trinity leadership team met and worked with Unstuck founder and leader, Tony Morgan. During these two days, Tony led our team through probing questions, reflective conversation, and a template designed to help us pinpoint potential areas for focus and improvement.

As a part of this process, the Unstuck group will provide our team summary sheets that capture the work we completed each day. Once we have the summary sheets, we will work to provide these keys points to the congregation.

Both days, our team worked hard. Transparency and honest reflection were critical. Mr. Morgan's leadership and experiences were essential in this process.

Our next meeting with Unstuck personnel will be on May 15.

Trinity UMC Serve Ministry

2018 Lenten Easter Mission Offering Mission Grant Application

Completed applications are due by June 10 to Bill Pike, Director of Operations, (you can submit the completed application by e-mail, mail, or bringing a printed copy to the church office).

E-mail: bpike@trinityumc.net Phone: 804-288-6057 ext. 211

Mailing address: Bill Pike, Director of Operations, Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave., Henrico, VA 23229

Contact Information

Ministry name	
Contact person	
E-mail	
Phone number	

Please describe the ministry.

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Please describe the impact the ministry has on individuals and/or the community it serves.

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How does this ministry align with the mission of Trinity United Methodist Church? (*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world – Connect to God, Grow in Faith, Serve the World.”*)

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Will Trinity UMC members have an opportunity to serve with this ministry? If so, please describe available opportunities.

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What amount of LEMO funds you are requesting for this ministry? Please provide a detailed explanation of your request.

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If this ministry received a LEMO mission grant last year, please provide a detailed explanation of how the funds were used.

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Is there anything else you would like to share with the Serve Committee to help us with our decision?

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Submitted By:

Name (printed)	
Date	

Serve Opportunities

Sherbourne Food Pantry

During the Stewardship campaign, we learned from Bob Copeland, Manager of the Sherbourne Food Pantry, just how critical the food donations from Trinity are. Here are some reminders:

- First Sunday of the month is our collection day. We currently collect 10-20 bags. Sherbourne needs us to improve.
- It is helpful in the transportation process if you double bag your groceries. Please no glass containers.
- Canned vegetables, fruits, soup, tuna fish, pasta, and peanut butter are consistently in need.
- Cereal is in high demand.
- Our donations are supplemented with fresh fruits and vegetables from Feed More. But, sometimes Feed More's shelves are depleted. When this happens, Trinity's donations are critical.

Sherbourne is thankful for your support!!

The City-Wide Micah Association Meeting

The month of May is fast approaching, and you are invited to the Micah End-of-School Year Celebration on **Thursday, May 10**, at 12 noon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 6000 Grove Ave, RVA 23226. Join us as we share our experiences and a delicious lunch catered by Apple Spice Junction. Our program focus will be Fairfield Court Elementary School, served by Micah volunteers from Faith Community Baptist Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. You will hear from volunteers from both of these faith communities, as well as from Ellena Ebanks, Principal of Fairfield Court, and Cheryl Burke, RPS School Board member and former Principal of Chimborazo Elementary School. Come at 11:30 AM to mix and mingle, see old friends and make new ones!

Registration information: online at www.micahrva.org, by phone at 783-7903 ext. 30, or by email micah@richmondhillva.org. Please indicate faith community & school where you volunteer, and if you would like to order lunch (Box Lunch of sandwich, chips, cookie or Salad Lunch with bread and cookie; \$10 cash or check at the door, made payable to Micah Association). **Registration deadline is Thursday, May 3.**

Shalom Farms

Get out those gardening gloves on **May 26** and plan to join Trinity members as we volunteer at Shalom Farms. This is a great opportunity for families to work together for a wonderful cause. We will leave Trinity at 8:30 and return by 12:30. For questions, more info, or to sign up, contact Teresa Given at tdagiven@gmail.com

Volunteers Wanted!

Looking for a fun way to serve Trinity? Then we are looking for you! We are looking for drivers to drive Trinity members who are unable to drive themselves to and from service. You would be responsible for picking up from home, dropping off at church, and then driving back home. If you are already attending service, why not bring along a companion! If this is something you would like to do, it would mean the world to a member who has been unable to attend. Please email Allison Carver (acarver@gmail.com) to sign up or to ask any questions! Thank you.

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)



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 home-bound 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!



Flower Tributes

To have a tribute listed for someone in the Worship bulletin, please fill out a (pink) Flower Tribute form located in the Welcome Center (near the sofas).

We have many available opportunities in 2018. Remember an anniversary, a birthday, or honor someone "just because." The cost for a tribute is \$50.



Box Tops for Education

Thank you for your continuing support for the church's box tops for education campaign. This year the recipient for our box tops for education is Tuckahoe Middle School. Since we started monitoring the number of box tops donated to the schools in late 2016, we have donated the following:

2016: UMFS Charter House School: 1,039 box tops at .10 each or \$103.90

2017: Oak Grove Bell Meade: 1,268 box tops at .10 each or \$126.80

January to March 12, 2018: Tuckahoe Middle School: 386 box tops at .10 each or \$38.60

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

A Tribute to Dan Nichols

Since 2004, Trinity members have reached out to Oak Grove Bellemeade Elementary School in South Richmond. We continue to collaborate with the other Micah faith communities to help out in big and small areas at school, some of us helping with 'Done in A Day' projects and others dedicating time each week. Mary Valenza who serves at the Communities in Schools Site Coordinator wrote this about Trinity's Dan Nichols:

Dan Nichols is one of the most hard working and dedicated volunteers with whom I've ever had the pleasure of working. I started working with him in my role at Site Coordinator for Communities in School of Richmond in 2014.

Dan was one of the first people I met when I arrived at OGES, and his enthusiasm and energy were present from the start! Dan has been working as a classroom assistant with one particular teacher for the past five years. They get along well and he has worked in classrooms throughout Oak Grove Bellemeade school. The students respond well to his kind and helpful demeanor. And Dan is willing to do ANYTHING to help the teacher.

He walks the students to art, music, and PE. He sits with them at lunch. He helps during classroom activities. He reads aloud – the list could go on and on. He volunteers three full days a week and rarely misses a day!

As if the above isn't enough, Dan helps me out in the CIS Office. On Thursdays, he delivers 45 bags of food to classrooms throughout the building for our weekend backpack program. He also places the order to FeedMore on Mondays from home, which happens to be one of his days off. He has volunteered to set up chairs for assemblies; to pick up coats when we received a donation in the winter; he has sponsored children in need during the holiday season; he helps during registration for events at school on Saturdays; he delivers permissions slips and flyers to classrooms; again, the list could go on and on. To put it simply he is a 'jack of all trades' and a master of all!

Dan does all of this with a smile on his face, pep in his step, and an unending desire to serve. He is a delightful person and a friend to all. Our staff, students, and other volunteers all appreciate Dan.

Mary Valenza CIS Site Coordinator OGES



Joys and Concerns

Births

Hudson Leo Reinking born on April 19 to Lauren and Doug Reinking. His grandparents are Betsy and Bill Pike
Lillian Caldwell Berlin born on April 19 to Katie and Dan Berlin.

Baptism

Mac Larkum, Blake Samuel, Berkley Sentz

New Members

Mike Silva, Ashley Silva

Our sympathies to...

Jill White whose mother Betty Golden died April 14
Amy Lenow whose mother Janet Voorhis died April 10
Hayley Mathews whose grandmother Shirley Whitson died March 27



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 United Methodist Mission Fund*

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

In memory of **Charlie Thomas** to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of **Vivian Campen** to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of **Vivian Campen** to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship*

In memory of **Genevieve Collier** to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of **Genevieve Collier** to *Trinity United Methodist Women*

In memory of **Evelyn Carlton** to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of **Don Pierce** to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of **Don Pierce** to *Trinity UMC Lenten Mission Offering*

In memory of **Don Pierce** to *Trinity Missions Friends of Barnabas*

In memory of **Aileen & Harold Adams** to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of **Daniel R. Smith** to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship*

In memory of **Dilworth Cook** to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of **Doris Dial** to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of **Jake Stanley** to *UMFS*

In memory of **Mary Shilling Shannon** to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship*

In memory of **Pam Rutledge** to *Lenten Mission Offering*

In Honor of **Charles Staples and Pat Ruscus** to *Music Ministry*

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	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22
Worship Service	1173	445	514	509
Sunday School	251	276	269	284

Our Gifts as of March 31:

Projected income to date: \$1,245,135.00
Actual income year to date: \$1,275,175.80
Excess (-shortfall) \$ 30,040.80



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, May 14 at 4 PM** for events taking place in **June**. 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.