

# The Trinity Window

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September 2018

## Opportunities for you to GROW this Fall!

Disciple I - Fast Track – Covers 80% of the Bible; 24 weeks, Sundays 10:45 AM – 12 noon, starts Sunday, September 23, led by Bill Pike. Number of participants will be limited to 15. Cost of workbooks: \$24

Woman's Bible Study: Joshua – Winning the Worry Battle – Monday mornings, 9:30 – 11 AM, starts Monday, September 10 and ends November 5 (will not meet October 8 since public schools are out that day), led by Deanna McCullough and Anne Beck. Childcare is available. Cost of book and workbook: \$26.

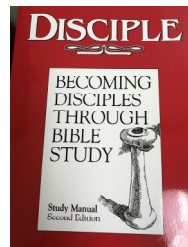
On Your Mark (Study of the Gospel of Mark) – Sunday Evenings, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, 4 weeks, led by Rev. Drew Willson. Starts Sunday, September 23. Childcare is available.

Pastor's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 7 AM, Wednesdays at 1:30 PM, led by Rev. Larry Lenow. This year the class will study Disciple I. Cost of the workbook is \$30.

Dillard Study Group - Monday nights, 7 – 9 PM, starting September 10. This class will study Romans this fall. Class is led by the class members; all are welcome.

3M Bible Study Group – Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:15 PM – this year we will begin with studying “Short Stories by Jesus” by Amy Jill Levine. Cost of the book and workbook is \$20. Class starts Wednesday, September 19.

Watch your e-connection and our website for more information about these and other opportunities. Contact Rev. Judy Oguich with any questions or to register. All are welcome at any of these opportunities!



## Pastor's Bible Study

Fall is almost here! Pastor's Bible Studies will begin again on **Tuesday, September 11** from 7-8 AM and **Wednesday, September 12** from 1:30 – 2:30 PM. Both classes will meet in the Mastin Room. This year we will be using the Disciple Bible Study materials. It will be adapted to work within the one hour time frame. This will allow us to do an overview of the entire Bible over the course of the year. Larry has taught Disciple for many, many years. You will, of course, still need to bring your Bible. And you will also need a Disciple Study Guide. They are \$30 each and they are available now in the church office. This will be an exciting year of good fellowship and growth in faith.

## On Your Mark! An Introductory Run through Mark's Gospel

Want to get more familiar with the Bible, grow in your faith, and have some fun, too?

This September and October, Pastor Drew will be leading a short four-week course on the gospel of Mark.

In the first week, we'll read through the entire gospel together in a reader's theater.

In each of the following three weeks, we'll engage a single story that gives us a clear view of what's important to Mark in giving his account--and what's important to us as we read it today.

*On Your Mark!* will be engaging, collaborative, faithful, and no frills. Join us for four weeks of learning together with the gospel of Mark.

Where: Welcome Center

When: 6:00-7:00 PM

Dates: Sundays, September 23 - October 14 (childcare provided - please **RSVP**)

RSVP: [Here!](#)

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B48ADA722A3F85-rsvp](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B48ADA722A3F85-rsvp)

## Woman's Bible Study



Do You Worry? Do You Need Help Not to Worry?

Join Deanna McCullough and Anne Beck this fall to study

Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle  
Mondays, 9:30 – 11 AM.

September 10 – November 5 (no meeting Oct 8)

Childcare is provided.

Cost: \$26 (for book and workbook)

Register with Judy Oguich or in the Welcome Center.



## 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 on **September 2**.



## Sherbourne Blitz

Let's fill the Sherbourne Food Pantry!!!

- When? **From now until Thursday, September 6.**
- With what? Non-perishable food items.
- Fill the Fresh Food Fest bag that you picked up or just a paper grocery bag with food, then bring it back.
- Current needs: cereal, jelly, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, pasta, soup, canned tuna, canned chicken, baked beans, and pasta sauce. (Try to avoid glass jars)

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 Friday, September 7 with our volunteers through Reach Out RVA!

## Reach Out RVA 2.0

Reach Out RVA 2.0 is almost here. We appreciate everyone who took the initiative and signed up early. Even at this writing, we still have open slots at assorted locations from nonprofits who will really benefit from your time and help.

If you have last minute questions or need help in signing up on-line, please let Paula Cadden, Kim Tingler, or Bill Pike know.

Don't forget our celebratory meal in Trinity Hall on **Sunday, September 9** starting at 4 PM. Please also remember to bring your signature dessert as a part of our celebration.

And finally, keep these heartfelt words in mind from Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Our congregation does a lot of "good" in our communities. Don't miss this opportunity to do some more good!!

## Come Join Moms and More!

Moms and More is a great way to connect to Trinity! For close to 20 years Moms and More has existed to provide support and fellowship for mothers and caregivers in all stages of parenthood. We provide free childcare, there is no commitment or fee to join, and you don't have to be a member of Trinity to attend our meetings. Everyone is welcome! We meet twice a month, 9:15 – 11:15 AM on Tuesday mornings. Our fall kick-off meeting and Back to School Brunch will be **Tuesday, September 11** at 9:15 AM in Room 323.

Future dates are Tuesday, September 25, October 9 and 23.

Contact our Moms and More coordinators, Krystal Hawke or Natalie Russell for more information ([trinitymomsandmore@gmail.com](mailto:trinitymomsandmore@gmail.com)). We hope to see you on September 11!

## The Power of Why: Persistent Women Moving Forward

The next UMW program will be on **Tuesday, September 11**, at 10:15 AM in Trinity Hall at that time we will be presenting: Stacy Campbell, as the new UMW President.. We will also have the installation of 2018-2019 Officers.

There will be a pot-luck luncheon to follow, please bring a dish to share.



## WFN Kick-off Wednesday, September 12 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Come join with your Trinity family for good food and fellowship on Wednesday nights! Our season kicks off **Wednesday, September 12**, 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 19. Please reserve your dinner(s) by Tuesday, September 11! Let's fill Trinity Hall as we Kick-Off Wednesday Fellowship Night!

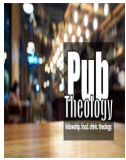


## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, September 13**  
 Trip to the Richmond Metro Zoo  
 Leave Trinity at 9:30 AM.  
 Tour zoo 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
 (\$16.75 admission)  
 Lunch afterwards at The Crazy Greek.  
 We will return to Trinity around 2:30 PM

### Thursday, October 11

Trip to the American Revolution Museum in Yorktown (\$15.00 admission)  
 Leave Trinity at 8:30 AM, return by 4 PM.  
 Lunch on your own at the Yorktown Center.



## Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held, on **Tuesday, September 18** 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!

## Cedarfield Celebration September 25

Come join the members of Trinity's Lay Ministry Visitation Team on **Tuesday, September 25** at Cedarfield, beginning at 3:30 PM. We will have wonderful music, refreshments, communion and - most importantly - opportunities to fellowship with our members who reside at Cedarfield. If you would like to volunteer at this event, please contact Judy Oguich at [joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net). All are welcome!



## The Hermitage

Looking for a bargain or anxious to rid yourself of unused items? Hidden Treasures will be open as usual on the fourth Friday of the month (**September 28**). Be sure to clean out your closets to donate any clothing, toys, housewares for the sale. The Fall Bazaar will be on October 26-27, when we will also be selling holiday decorations and baked items. These items can be delivered to the Hermitage or left in the designated area upstairs outside the balcony entrance of Trinity. Tax receipts are available in the church office. Furniture can be picked up by calling Hilda Taylor (275-2955) or Teedie Johnson (264-5337). Hours for Hidden Treasures are 10:30-2:30 on the fourth Friday. Questions: call Nancy Miller (740-3772) or Marble Jones (740-8002)



## Fall Festival Three Chopt Elementary School

On **Friday, October 12** from 5-7 PM. Trinity will be partnering with Three Chopt Elementary School in support of their annual Fall Festival. At the festival, Trinity will be providing games, activities, prizes, and supervision for the school age children who attend the event. We are off to a good start with volunteers, but we need more helpers as this Fall Festival attracts a large crowd. If you are interested in helping out, contact Bill Pike via e-mail: [bpiketrinity@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpiketrinity@trinityumc.net) or by calling 804-288-6057, Ext 211. And finally, please remember, anyone who volunteers for this event will need to complete a Henrico County Public Schools Volunteer Application. Copies of the form are available in the church office.



## Trinity's Youth Need Your Used Books and DVDs!

Trinity's Youth Need Your Used Books and DVDs! Trinity will once again be hosting a used book sale/DVD sale in conjunction with our Handmade Harvest Craft Festival which will be held on **Saturday, October 20**. You can drop off any books/DVDs to the Mastin Room. 100% of the proceeds from this book sale will benefit the Youth Ministry, so now it is the time to go through your collections and bring in items you are ready to donate! Questions? Contact Deanna McCullough ([deannamccullough1@verizon.net](mailto:deannamccullough1@verizon.net)) or Mary Neary ([nearys4@verizon.net](mailto:nearys4@verizon.net)).



## Handmade Harvest Craft Show Saturday, October 20 9AM – 4 PM

The 7th annual Handmade Harvest craft show will be held on **Saturday, October 20** in Trinity Hall! There will be 35+ vendors all selling handmade crafts and unique gifts (in addition to pumpkins, food trucks, and used books). If you are part of a group that would like to volunteer or provide a service, please 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 20

Join us at the Veterans Memorial Garden (the one with the flagpole on Forest Avenue) at **1:00 PM for all animals.** Questions?

Contact Leila Denton [ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net).

See you there!

## Contemporary Sunday School Class

Christy Coleman will lead a discussion in the Contemporary Class on **Sunday, September 9**, about the recommendations of the mayor's Monument Avenue Commission of which she was Co-Chair. Mrs. Coleman is CEO of the American Civil War Center downtown. On August 13, she was named by TIME magazine as "one of 31 People Changing The South". Interested Trinity members are invited. The Contemporary class meets at 9:30 AM in Room 321.

## Fresh Food Fest



We ought to take a minute and celebrate the four summer afternoons when we staged Fresh Food Fest.

Yes, it was hot. But, we never were rained out. And yes, it is hard work staging this event, but with wonderful volunteers the required logistics came together. A special thanks to Grow RVA for the vendors and food trucks. Additionally, we thank the musicians and our professional entertainer, our volunteers, our congregation, and our guests. We appreciate everyone who participated!!



## Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 14**, our fall Trinity Blood Drive, open from 8 AM – 12:30 PM in Trinity Hall. It really takes all of us to show up for our quarterly drives and to invite in our friends, so that we can show Trinity's remarkable spirit of caring for this important and life-saving ministry.

To sign up:

1. <https://donateblood.vablood.org/> and enter your user id and password **or register**.
2. On the next page you'll see an area that says, "Schedule Your Appointment Today" with a calendar underneath. Select 10/14/18 to 10/15/18.
3. Scroll down in the box and find Trinity UMC.
4. Click Trinity UMC and click "Select".
5. On the next page chose the time you would like to donate.
6. Click "Confirm Appointment".



## Save the Date!

Harvest Day 2018

**Tuesday, November 13**

Worship Service – 10 AM

Brunch in Trinity Hall – 11 AM

Guest preacher: Rev. Erin Reibel from St. Andrews UMC

# pancake

## Save the Date!



Veterans Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, November 11**

Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 AM

# breakfast

Meal is Pancakes, bacon, baked apples, coffee and juice

Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

## Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you for all the many cards and expressions of love and sympathy. They have been a great comfort in this time of loss. You are a tremendous blessing and we thank God for you.

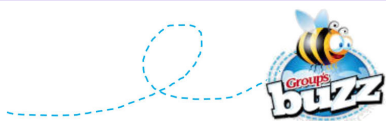
With love,

**Amy & Larry Lenow**

I would like to extend a big thank you to the Serve Steering Committee and everyone at Trinity for supporting the Care & Connect camper-ship program at **Westview on the James** through this year's Lenten Easter Mission Offering. Your generous gift makes it possible for 10 eager and deserving children to spend a fun week in God's great outdoors filled with lots of new friends, caring counselors, and amazing adventures! With much personal gratitude for your thoughtfulness.

**Libby Burton**, Trinity Westview Representative

# Children At Trinity



## What is the BUZZ in Children's Sunday School this Fall?

A different curriculum for elementary age children (except first grade for the first quarter)! Group's BUZZ, was the overwhelming choice for the new Sunday School year for kids. It is easy to follow for novices and has many hands-on activities to help engage students in learning more about the Bible. First Grade will do a "Worship" leaning curriculum for the Fall quarter and then move to the BUZZ curriculum for the Winter quarter.



## *Make a Difference in the Life of a Child!!*

Thanks to all who have signed up. Our Elementary age children are working on the Team approach, but our Pre-school and Nursery areas also need volunteers. As you can clearly see below, we are in need of you! Please help!

**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 - 1 person for each 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>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Nursery 4 – 1 helper each for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 1 Team Leader and multiple teachers for October through May.

**At 10:45 am** Crib & Toddler – 1 person each for 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

3 – 4 Year Olds - 2 people each for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays and 1 person for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

If you have questions or wish to reserve a servant position, contact Leila Denton at [ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:ldenton@trinityumc.net). Our September kick-off is just a few days away and our need is great.

## Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Children's Sunday School for the Fall

Each grade will have a team leader and a team that will commit for nine months to keep in communication with each other and coordinate teaching for that grade. Most of the Team Leaders are in place and the teams are formed for most grades. If you are interested in signing up to be on a team, please contact a team leader.

Here are the Team Leaders and their emails:

Kindergarten – Kristin Weir, [kristinweir@live.com](mailto:kristinweir@live.com)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade—Emily Sinsabaugh, [emilysinsabaugh@gmail.com](mailto:emilysinsabaugh@gmail.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - we need a leader (contact Leila Denton at [Ldenton@trinityumc.net](mailto:Ldenton@trinityumc.net))

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Somer Sentz, [somer.sentz@gmail.com](mailto:somer.sentz@gmail.com)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Gale Hawes, [galehawes@comcast.net](mailto:galehawes@comcast.net)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Joey McPhail, [johelen.mcphail@gmail.com](mailto:johelen.mcphail@gmail.com)

## Upward Sports Ministry



Since 2008 at Trinity UMC, Upward has introduced children from Kindergarten 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 11<sup>th</sup> Season of Upward Basketball at Trinity UMC and St. Andrews UMC!

Registration opens on **Sunday, September 9.**

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



## Exciting Children's Choir News



**September 12** is when it all begins! The Celestial Choir (N4 – Kindergarten) will meet in Room 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!!

# Youth At Trinity

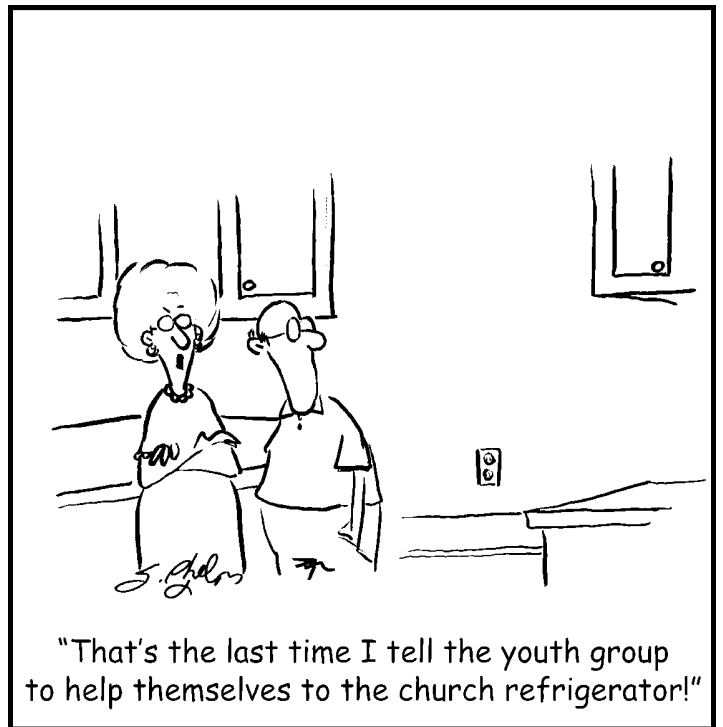
## The Pumpkins are Coming!!!

On **Saturday, September 29** at 8:00 AM the tractor trailer full of pumpkins will arrive on our doorstep all the way from New Mexico. We will gather at 8:15 AM and unload the truck full of pumpkins onto the front lawn. There is no strength requirement to help out for there are many jobs to do. We have done this for many years in the past, and this year the money raised by the patch will go to the Youth Mission Trips this coming year. We will be taking many trips this year, and I hope all of you will come and help out with the unloading of the truck!



## Parents Information Meeting

I look forward to seeing everyone at our beginning of the year parents meeting. This meeting will be on Sunday, **September 16** at 4:30 PM in the Mastin Room, which is the classroom across from Trinity Hall. At this meeting we will talk about all of the opportunities that the church provides for its students to get involved, make new friendships, and grow spiritually. During the meeting, the students will gather in Trinity Hall for some fun and fellowship. Don't miss out on all of the information for the year through next summer!



# Serve Opportunities

## Shalom Farms

Get out those gardening gloves on **September 29** 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 AM and return by 12:30 PM. For questions, more info, or to sign up, contact Teresa Given at [tdagiven@gmail.com](mailto:tdagiven@gmail.com)

## 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)

## Westview on the James

Westview on the James invites you to participate in our Camper Open Golf Tournament on **Monday, October 29**, at Stonehenge Country Club in Midlothian. This fundraiser will help support our Care & Connect camper-ship program. We see over and over that a week at camp in God's great outdoors changes a child's life forever! To join a team (\$100) or create your own with 4 players (\$400) visit our website at [westviewonthejames.org/camperopen](http://westviewonthejames.org/camperopen). Then join us for fun events, prizes, a delicious lunch, and a great day on the golf course! If you'd like to become a sponsor, or volunteer the day of the tournament, please call Libby Burton at 804-249-6008 or Westview on the James at 804-457-4210. Thank you so much!

## Mattaponi Healing Clinic

Pictured below is our Trinity team in front of the new Mattaponi Healing Clinic building located on an Upper Mattaponi property from Saturday, July 28. Our Trinity team included Bob Sommerville, Callie and A.D. Stuart, Tom Askew, Carol Wampler and Jim Gates. We are so grateful for the generosity and faithful support of Trinity for this annual trip to the Clinic in the summer. This year we collected 13 assorted boxes of over the counter medicines, vitamins and medical supplies and \$1,095 in cash and checks to help pay towards prescription medicines. In the picture with our Trinity team on the left are Dot Daniels, Development Officer and Dianne Garrison (a native American, herself), the Director and VP of the new Board of Directors of MHEC. The MHEC team were very grateful and overwhelmed by the outpouring of our Church's generosity. They informed our team that Dr. Arora, the co-founder, has recently retired from the Clinic.



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### 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	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26
Worship Service	370	424	338	393
Sunday School	185	182	160	151

### Our Gifts as of July 31:

Projected income to date:	\$
Actual income year to date:	\$
Excess (-shortfall)	\$



## Joys and Concerns

### Baptisms

*Mitchell Noonkester, Emmaline Clark,  
Hudson Reinking, Theo Helms*

### Wedding

*Congratulations to the following couple who was recently married:*

*Kaitlin Tuohey and Cameron Sheppard who were married on July 21*

### Our sympathies to...

*Amy Lenow whose father John Voorhis, III, died August 13*

*Dee Clements whose husband Ed Clements died July 30*



## Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Jane Mulvihill* to *Trinity Foundation Moore Prison Fund*

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

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

In memory of *Davis Bottom* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Edwin Clements* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Dan Yanchisin* to *Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund*

In memory of *Phoebe Mackey* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of *Phoebe Mackey* to *Trinity Altar Fund*



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, September 17 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).