

# The Trinity Window

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## Pastor's Corner

Acts 2 describes the Day of Pentecost; the outpouring of the Holy Spirit filled the gathered disciples giving them abilities they did not normally have. It made the church more than the sum of its parts. The Holy Spirit has been doing the same thing ever since.

I do not need to be reminded of the humanity of the church. The travails of our UMC, scandals marring other denominations and the mundane day-to-day struggles of the institution give constant and ample testimony to the truth that we are human, we are imperfect, we are broken and sinful. In every century and era, our shortcomings are on display for all to see. But still...

When one considers all the excesses (the Thirty Years War, the Spanish Inquisition, Puritans and Witch Trials, Prohibition, TV Evangelists, just to name a few) it is amazing – miraculous – that we have survived. The church remains human and fallible. But the Holy Spirit continues to fill gathered disciples. And it gives abilities we would believe that we have. And it makes us more than the sum of our parts. It gives us the ability to love, and to act.

Come watch on June 9, the Day of Pentecost at the 9:30 and 11:00 services, a group of young people have their first opportunity to make a public profession of their faith. The Holy Spirit will have at them (and at us?) Who knows what could happen? The church is of God, and God is still active. It's a beautiful thing.

Blessings



## Farewell to Drew and Family

On the afternoon of **Wednesday, June 12** please join us for a cookout on the front grounds of the church as we say goodbye and honor the service of Drew Willson, his wife Shea, and their children Halley and Kyrienne. Cookout starts at 5:30 and ends at 7 PM. Music will be provided by Abrams Bridge. **Please be sure to let the church know you are coming so that we buy the proper amount of food.** You can do so by signing up on Trinity's web page: <https://trinityumc.net/news/farewell-to-drew-and-family/> or during worship, or by calling the church office. To help defray food cost, please consider making a donation in the serving line.



## Faith at the Movies



We live in an increasingly secular world. Society tells us that the "religious" or "spiritual" is different from the "secular" or "real." Oh, really? Sometimes it just depends on what you're looking for or what you expect to see. This summer you are invited to **Faith at the Movies**. On three Sundays, June 30, July 21, and August 25, bring a lawn chair, or blankets and pillows as we put up a big screen in Trinity Hall. We will watch a great film, enjoy snacks and fellowship and afterward Pastor Larry will lead a very brief discussion and food for thought. These are not "religious" movies. Or are they?

**"The Greatest Showman"**  
**Sunday, June 30 4:00 PM Trinity Hall**



## Pub Theology

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



**Wednesday, June 12** – Day trip to the American Revolution Museum in Yorktown – 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Come join us as we travel to Yorktown to visit the American Revolution Museum. Cost of admission is \$15. Lunch is on your own – either there at the café, or feel free to bring your own. We plan to leave there at 2:30 PM. Registration will be Sunday, June 2 and Sunday, June 9 in Connection Alley to help us plan transportation.

### Save the Date - Coming in August!

**Wednesday, August 28** - 9:45 AM – 5:30 PM. - We will return to the Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg to see the matinee performance of "South Pacific." Cost is \$65, all inclusive (musical, lunch, beverage, dessert, tax and transportation). Registration will take place in July.

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



## Moms and More Summer Dates

Calling all Moms! Moms and More will meet this summer on the following days:

- **Wednesday, June 12**
- **Tuesday, July 9**
- **Tuesday, August 6**

We will meet in different homes each time, but childcare will still be provided at Trinity, 9:15 – 11:15 AM. Come and bring a friend! Contact our Moms and More coordinators, Krystal Hawke and Natalie Russell for more information.

## Kids Summer Sunday school

All Kids ages N4 - 4th Grade - Join us for Summer Sunday school beginning **June 2** and running through Labor Day weekend, September 1. We will all meet together on June 2 at 9:30 AM in Trinity Hall to kick off the summer with some fun. On June 9 the N4 class will meet in room 208 and will continue with the Buzz curriculum. K-4th grade will meet upstairs in room 300 to study The Greatest Commandment - To Love God and Love Your Neighbor - in some fun and unexpected ways! Fifth graders will meet in 308 with the middle school class, starting June 2. Join us for the excitement.



## Attention all Trinity Golfers!

Trinity God's Men Father's Day weekend memorial golf tournament returns! This year's event will be taking place on **Saturday, June 15** at 9 AM at the Hollows Golf Club, 14501 Greenwood Church Rd, Montpelier, VA 23192. Please sign your team up or you can sign up as an individual and be put on a team. The entry fee is \$50 and can be paid up until the day of the tournament with cash or check. This year we will be selling mulligans for \$5 each (4 mulligans per team max), the proceeds will be going to a Trinity charitable fund to be determined later. Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last place teams with awards going to longest drive and closest to the pin winners. Contact Gray Booker, Jordan Utley or Doug Rechenbach for more information. To sign up go to [trinityumc.net/news](http://trinityumc.net/news) and sign up.

## Trinity Co-Rec Softball



Trinity's softball team is getting ready to start it's season. Come out and cheer on the Trinity team and enjoy some fellowship with other members of the congregation as well. Games are played on Tuesdays at Quiocasin Middle School (9400 Quiocasin Road). The schedule is:

- June 4 Field 2 6:30 PM
- June 11 Field 2 8 PM
- June 18 Field 2 6:30 PM
- June 25 Field 1 8 PM
- July 9 Field 2 6:30 PM
- July 16 Field 2, then Field 1, 8 PM.

Questions? Contact Paul Brooks at [jpbrooks@vcu.edu](mailto:jpbrooks@vcu.edu).



## Virginia Annual Conference to Meet

The Virginia Annual Conference, over 3000 strong, will meet **June 20 - 22** at the Berglund Center in Roanoke, Virginia.

This year's theme is "Moving Forward in God's Mission" from Matthew 28:18-20.

Besides Trinity's clergy – Larry Lenow, Drew Willson and Judy Oguich - Trinity will be represented by our lay delegates - Art Utley, Jan Booker and Brad Booker. Retired clergy who are associated with Trinity will also attend - Bill Bare, Doug Hill, Jim Noland, and Tim Gerde. Bill Pike will also be in attendance as a Richmond District delegate.

Please remember to keep our annual conference and its delegates in your prayers as they meet in June.

## Laity Sunday

On **Sunday, June 23**, Tiffany Hall Terry, Director of Community Engagement for CARITAS, will be our guest speaker at all three worship services. Tiffany will be speaking about her experiences in working with CARITAS clients and sharing what the future will look like for CARITAS as they implement a new model of services. Please welcome Tiffany to Trinity.

Summer Forum



## The Outreach Summer Forum

Please join us in Trinity Hall on **Sunday, June 23** for the Outreach Summer Forum. On this Sunday, you will hear from Kate Ayers, Executive Director of ReEstablish Richmond. ReEstablish Richmond is grounded in helping refugees establish roots, build community, and become self-sufficient. Program starts at 9:30 AM. We look forward to having you with us.

## Cedarfield Celebration

Come join the members of Trinity's Lay Ministry Visitation Team on **Tuesday, June 25** at Cedarfield, beginning at 3:30 PM. We will meet in the Great Room in the Health Care Center. 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, contact Judy Oguich at [joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net).

## Is Mayberry Still Relevant In Our World Today?

One of the most successful television shows from the 1960's was **The Andy Griffith Show**. Grounded in a wise sheriff, a bumbling deputy, and wide array of colorful local characters the show was a hit for many reasons. But perhaps what kept bringing viewers back was the strength of the scripts and the humor. Even today, the show is a popular rerun on TV channels who are not afraid to revisit that era.

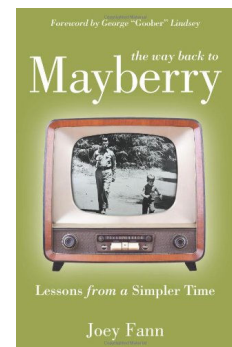
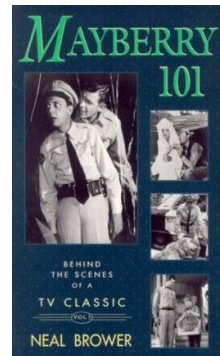
For three evenings this summer, Bill Pike will lead a class that will focus on the screening of three different episodes of the show. Two books, Joey Fann's **The Way Back to Mayberry: Lessons From A Simpler Time** and Neal Brower's **Mayberry 101**, for the foundation of discussion before the screening of each episode.

Insights from both authors along with observations from those in attendance will help us answer the question: is Mayberry still relevant in our world today?

Neither book needs to be purchased to attend the class. There is only one requirement—bring your favorite ice cream to share as we work to answer our question.

Here are the dates: **Tuesday, June 25, Tuesday, July 9, and Tuesday, August 6. Each session starts at 7 PM.**

We hope you will join us. If you plan to attend one or all sessions, please let Bill know email: [bpike@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpike@trinityumc.net).



## Charge Conference

Trinity will be holding our 2019 Charge Conference on **Monday, June 24 at 6:30 PM** in **Trinity Hall**. Plans for the next year will be discussed. Members of the Church Council are voting members of the Charge Conference, but all Trinity members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



## Save the Date!

Trinity will be going to the Faith and Family Night at the Diamond to see the Flying Squirrels on Thursday, August 1. Mark your calendars to join your fellow congregation members. Everyone that went last year had a great time. Gates open at 5:30 PM and the game starts at 6:35 PM. Ticket prices are \$8. Deadline to sign up is July 28! There will be fireworks after the game. Tickets will be picked up from Kim Tingler either in the church office or before the game. To sign up go to <http://trinityumc.net/news/faith-night/>



## 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.



## Fiscal Year Ends June 30, 2019

This is just a reminder that June 30, 2019 marks the end of the current fiscal year. Pledge contributions need to be in the church office by June 30, 2019 or postmarked by June 30, 2019. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Diane Ladd at 288-6057 ext. 203.



## The Hermitage-Richmond

Hermitage-Richmond received approval from the Guild to accept approximately \$30,000 from money made by Hidden Treasures in the past year. This is possible through your donations of clothing, housewares, furniture and books. The funds will be used for many items such as new parlor furniture, a special computer with which residents can interact, air mattresses for hospital beds, chair scales, round tables for the Social Hall, menu jackets, and games.

Please remember the Samaritan Offering between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This helps to insure the care for those in United Methodist Homes who have out-lived their resources. There will be special envelopes in the pews or you may donate online at [trinityumc.net/onlinegiving](http://trinityumc.net/onlinegiving).

It takes many volunteer hours to run Hidden Treasures. Last year over 3,000 hours were given. There are many other volunteer positions available. If you would like to volunteer at Hermitage-Richmond, call Meredith Eckel at 474-1888 or Nancy Miller at 740-3772.

## 2019 Good Shepherd Awards Presented

Since 1994, the Work Area on Education has given "Good Shepherd" Awards at its annual May event. This award is given to those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the educational ministry of our church.

### This year's recipients are:

Margie Stahl	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday School Teacher
Nancy Coddington	Nursery 2 and 3 Sunday School Teacher
Kathy Hoover	Nursery 2 and 3 Sunday School Teacher
Joey McPhail	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader
Emily Sinsabaugh	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Team Leader
Karen Stanley	teaches Ordinary People Adult Class at 10:45 AM
Patsy Hallett	leads Celestial Choir
Jim Scott	Nursery Volunteer
Bill Owen	Coordinator of Mastin Fellowship Class
Amanda Belding	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday School Teacher
Brent Belding	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday School Teacher
Sharon Murphy	Nursery Volunteer

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers! You are the gardeners of our souls, planting seeds that help us grow into disciples of our Great Shepherd. We appreciate you!

## Bibles Presented to Kindergarteners

Our annual presentation of bibles to Trinity's Kindergarteners took place on Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 AM in Trinity Hall. Nineteen children received this precious gift, made possible through the generosity of the McClure Bible Study Class. Many thanks to all who helped out with this event!



## Serve Opportunities

### Old Cell Phones Needed

Please donate your old cell phones (with chargers, without service contracts, and with personal information removed) 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)



### Sherbourne Food Pantry

Sherbourne has been in dire need of food to replenish their shelves to meet the demand. 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.



### Seven Fridays This Summer At Feed More

On the following Fridays in **July: 12, 19, 26, and in August: 2, 9, 16, 23**, we have the opportunity to assist Feed More. From 9 AM to 12 noon, Feed More is in need

of 5 to 10 volunteers to help with packing food items. To sign up to participate go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a8a72eaa8-fridays>. You will not regret helping out with this ministry.

### Adult Mission Trip to North Carolina

Trinity is committed to send an adult mission team to Newton, North Carolina from **Sunday, September 15 – Saturday, September 21**. This team will be working to assist homeowners in the eastern part of the state who were impacted by last summer's hurricanes. For more information, please contact Bryce Miller ([bmiller@trinityumc.net](mailto:bmiller@trinityumc.net)) or Bill Pike ([bpike@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpike@trinityumc.net)).



### New Shoes for Back to School: It's Not Too Early!

It may seem a ways off, but planning has already started for the New Shoes for Back to School event on Labor Day (**Monday, September 2**) at Third Street Bethel A.M.E.

Last year more than 4,000 shoes were distributed and Trinity again has the opportunity to join with more than 16 other congregations to make sure kids in under-served communities have new shoes for school.

There are opportunities to volunteer with the distribution at Third Street Bethel A.M.E. on Labor Day. To learn more, contact Beth Monroe at [bethmonr@gmail.com](mailto:bethmonr@gmail.com) or (804) 339-0664. We need to secure volunteers well in advance for training purposes. There's also an opportunity if someone would like to be the Trinity liaison and meet monthly with the other church representatives for planning sessions. These are held on the second Tuesday of each month during the lunch hour at Third Street Bethel A.M.E.

Trinity United Methodist Church has a shared history with Third Street Bethel A.M.E. and our confirmation class typically worships with them one Sunday. This is a great way to continue building that relationship. Just as there was last year, there will be opportunities for Trinity to donate new shoes.



# YOUTH AT TRINITY

| JUNE- 2019 |

Shady Grove UMC & Trinity UMC  
Mechanicsville, VA



March 31 – April 6, 2019 Red Bird Mission Work Camp

## SUMMER OF MISSIONS AT TRINITY

Summer 2019 at Trinity is going to be a whirlwind of opportunities to be in service of your neighbor. We have assembled a handful of teams that will be immersing themselves in week long mission experiences all over the place. We have a group of high schoolers going to Alabama to work with the underserved in Decatur. A group of middle school students will be going to Swansboro, NC to help that community to continue to recover from a multitude of natural disasters over the past

two years. We also have a strong collection of students who are volunteering their mornings to work with younger children here at Trinity for our week of Vacation Bible School. The last big opportunity will be when we host the Church at Stone River the last week of July. We will be working together in Richmond to bring healing and peace to those who are insecure in our communities. If you would like to be a part of one of these experiences check out the youth section of our website!

### JUN 2

Graduation Sunday for our high school and college graduates. Come out and see where they will be going next year!

### JUN 9

June 9 will be Confirmation Sunday, come support our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they make their first public express of faith. Celebrate them during a reception at 10:30 in the Welcome Center between services!

### JUN 14 & 15

We will be taking a special trip with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to experience the wonders of God's creation! We are going on a one night camping trip that will bring us closer to God and closer to each other!

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### Spring Lock-In

Thank you to everyone who came out to the spring lock-in. We had 60 young people and adults all night playing fun games and getting to know each other! Everyone had a great time and no one left hungry!

### Roast and Toast

On May 19, we gathered to celebrate our seniors and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner and laughed at the skits which reminisced about the wonderful memories these students have had growing up of the years here at Trinity. Thank you to everyone who has given a small piece of themselves or time to the youth at Trinity.



Our confirmation class took two trips this year in service of their community. One group helped spread 80 tons of stone dust for the Charlie Thomas Bike Trail, and the other cooked and served dinner at Kids Club at Central UMC, as well as helped run the programming for the evening. This group shows a great passion for serving their community!

Some of the many students at the lock in playing ultimate musical chairs.

## More pictures from our May events:

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My heart will always go on at the Lock-in!

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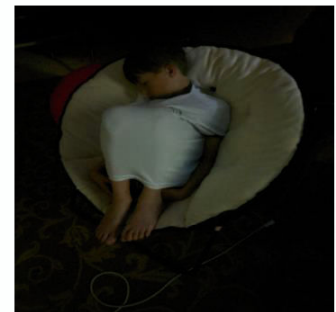
Sometimes you need a nap and a blanket.

03

Car selfies after working hard.

04

Teamwork makes the dream work.





## Thank You Notes

To the members of Trinity UMC,  
Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this very trying time. I miss being with you but my time is extremely limited as it is necessary that someone be here most of the time. That someone is me. Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Also it was great seeing Kendall again and we had a great time catching up on everything.

Thanks again,  
Marian Wainwright

## Happy Birthday United Methodist Women!

Trinity's United Methodist Women celebrated the 150th birthday of the organization on Tuesday, May 14 and what a grand celebration it was! Trinity Hall was the site of the festivities looking grand with all of the decorations. Of course there was food, lots and lots of it, all delicious. For our program, we embarked on a trip through time, remembering those who preceded us to make the UMW what it is today. We were delighted to have as our guests several of the important ladies of the UMW history including, Clara Swain, Isabella Thoburn, Lucy Webb Hayes and many more. Besides these fine ladies, we were pleased to have Scotty Doyle, UMW Richmond District President enjoy the day with us. Best of all, there was plenty of love, laughter and friendship.



## Joys and Concerns

### Birth

Virginia Nell Fleck born on May 17 to Niki and Dean Fleck. Her grandparents are Mike and Ridley Eunice

### Baptisms

Maggie Farell, Hazel Smith, Freya Hubbell,  
Hailey Nichols

### Wedding

Congratulations to the following couple who was recently married:  
Elizabeth Christian and Antonio Dominguez who were married on May 25

### Our sympathies to...

The family of Deborah Vogt who died May 20  
Eric Zimmerman whose grandmother Sally Iredell died May 19  
Jody McWilliams whose sister Myrtle Jo Brady died May 3  
Alex Swartz whose father Bob Swartz died April 25  
Dick Abbott whose wife Julie Abbott died April 22



## 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	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26
Worship Service	492	446	412	317
Sunday School	280	190	312	180

## Our Gifts as of April 30:

Projected income to date:	\$ 1,389,370.00
Actual income year to date:	\$ 1,379,437.62
Excess (-shortfall)	\$ (9,932.38)

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, June 17 at 4 PM for events taking place in July.** 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).