

The Trinity Window

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Pastor's Corner

Wonderful bookends! Perhaps I should explain. When something takes place both at the beginning of a time period as well as at the end of the same period we sometimes (for obvious reasons) refer to them as "bookends". And I have to say that here at Trinity this September has wonderful bookends.

The month starts with our exciting Fall Kick-Off, Saturday and Sunday, September 7 & 8. We begin on Saturday with our Reach Out RVA 3.0 (3.0 because this is the third year we've started our year this way.) From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM there are diverse opportunities to serve our community, all centered in the Oak Grove-Bellemeade Community. Then on Sunday, September 8 (after our normal schedule of wonderful worship services) we will gather at 2:00 PM for a fabulous cook-out and community block party. Join your church family and see the site of so much significant work through Trinity-in-Richmond. Come and meet the mission partners with whom we work side-by-side. Oh, and don't forget to bring your signature dessert. Everyone is eagerly expecting it! What a wonderful way to start September!

But wait! There's more! September is going to end with opportunity as well. The 2019 Dillard Forum is going to be Sunday and Monday, September 29 & 30. Make note of the schedule, the three sessions are: **Sunday, September 29. at 7:00 PM; Monday, September 30 at noon and at 7:00 PM.** Our speaker this year is Dr. James Howell. Dr. Howell has been the Senior Pastor of Myers Park UMC in Charlotte, NC for the last 17 years and serves as an adjunct faculty at Duke Divinity School. He is the author of 17 books and he is (I can tell you) a *dynamic* speaker! Dr. Howell's subject will be *The Mystery and Miracle of Birth*, also the topic of his upcoming book, see the article on page 2.

Mark your calendars now, it promises to be fascinating. As I say, wonderful bookends, though may I also point out that in-between are excellent opportunities for life together as a community of faith. September is full of promise, let's live it together.

Blessings,

Reach Out RVA 3.0

The starting point for bringing summer activities to a close and the start of a new church year will be Reach Out RVA 3.0 on **Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8.**

On Saturday, September 7, from 9 AM to 1 PM our focus will be on the neighborhood where Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School is located. For several years via the Micah Initiative, Trinity has had a significant volunteer presence at the school. Trinity member, Bob Argabright, is an advocate in this community, and on Saturday, Bob will connect us to a variety of work projects that will benefit the school and the community. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these projects, the opportunity to sign up is on the church's website.

Then on Sunday, September 8, after the completion of our worship services and Sunday school, we will gather at the community center beside Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School for a picnic from 2-5 PM. A catered meal will be provided minus the dessert. We will ask Trinity members to continue the tradition of bringing your signature desserts to share. To hope us be good stewards, please sign up for the picnic on Sunday or on our website.

As a part of this weekend, we are in the process of collecting gently used bicycles. These bicycles will be given an inspection and tune up if needed at the Charlie Thomas Bicycle Shop. This neighborhood based repair shop is named in honor of Charlie Thomas, a former Trinity member, who was instrumental in connecting the Richmond biking community to the children in the Oak Grove-Bellemeade neighborhood.

If you have a bicycle to donate, contact Bob Argabright via e-mail: rargabright@me.com

We look forward to having you participate in both events. If you have additional questions, contact the Trinity staff.





Dillard Forum

This year, the Dillard Forum is pleased to welcome Dr. James Howell, Senior Pastor, at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Howell will lead three sessions for the Dillard Forum. The first will be on **Sunday, September 29** at 7 PM. This will be followed by two sessions on Monday, September 30. Lunch will be a part of the 12 noon session on Monday, and then the closing session will begin at 7 PM. More details will be forthcoming including how to make a reservation for lunch.



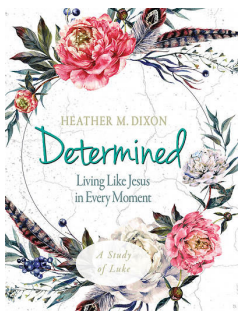
Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, September 10** 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!



United Methodist Women

Trinity's Women kick off the new program year, *Let Your Light Shine: Ignited for Justice*, on September 10. Pastor Larry Lenow will introduce our newest staff members, and Stacy Campbell will highlight the programs and activities planned for the year. You won't want to miss this opportunity to catch up with friends and begin a new year as United Methodist Women. We will meet at 10:15 AM in Trinity Hall, a salad pot-luck luncheon will follow the program. Please bring a salad to share.



Women's Bible Study

Come join Deanna McCullough and others in this study of the Gospel of Luke! In this six week study, we will follow the life and ministry of Jesus as we consider the choices He made on His way to the cross.

The class will meet on the following Mondays: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28 and November 4. From 9:30 to 11 AM.

Contact Deanna McCullough or Judy Oguich to register.

Pastor's Bible Study

Fall is almost here! Pastor's Bible Studies will begin again on Tuesday, September 10 from 7-8 AM and Wednesday, September 11 from 1:30 – 2:30 PM. Both classes will meet in the Mastin Room. This year we will be doing Disciple II, which will cover Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. You will need to bring your Bible. And you will also need a Disciple II Study Guide. They are \$30 each and they are available now in the church office. I'm looking forward to an exciting year of good fellowship and growth in faith.



Children's Choirs Start September 11

This year our two Children's Choirs will begin at **4:30 PM**. Each choir sings monthly at one of the three Worship Services, participates in the Children's Christmas Pageant, Lessons and Carols and a concert in the spring. Trinity's Music Ministry and Kids Ministry consider participation in the Children's Choirs as a great opportunity for the children to share in leading worship and better understand the Bible through movement and song.

The **Celestial Choir** for age 4 through Kindergarten will meet every Wednesday in **Room 310** from **4:30-5:00**. Jan Benton and Patsy Hallett will be the directors.

The **Treble Singers** for children in grades 1 through 5 will meet every Wednesday in the **Adult Choir Room** from **4:30-5:10**. Katie Berlin and Pat Ruscus will be the directors.

We look forward to seeing everyone on **Wednesday, September 11**. If you have questions, contact **Pat Ruscus** (patavid@comcast.net)

Calling all Disciples!

Do you have some free time once a month to help make someone's day a little brighter? Could you make the effort to remind someone that they are not forgotten by their Trinity family? Do you like being with people? If you said "Yes!" to any of these questions, then we have the opportunity for you! As part of our lay visitation ministry, we have people to visit (usually homebound folks who aren't able to make it to Trinity on Sunday) – but we need volunteers to make those visits. And you won't go alone – care teams are made up of two people; and you coordinate your own schedules to make the monthly visit. Contact our new Lay Ministry Coordinator, Lola Jean Nichols at 360-3896 or ljsnichols@comcast.net or Judy Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care (joguich@trinityumc.net, 288-6057, ext. 206), to volunteer to extend God's love to our homebound members! You will be glad you did!



Dates for Your Fall Calendar!

Wednesday, September 18

Program at Trinity, 2 – 3:30 PM with Tom Veazey from the Better Business Bureau. Tom will speak to us on Senior Fraud. Refreshments and good fellowship will be on hand! Come and bring a friend!

Wednesday, October 16

Trip to Michie Tavern and Carter’s Mountain Orchard, 11 AM – 4:30 PM. Cost of lunch and transportation is \$25. Registration will be October 6 and 13 in Connection Alley.

Wednesday, November 6

We will return to Riverside Theater to get in the holiday mood and see “Annie”. Cost is \$65, all inclusive. Registration will take place October 20 and October 27.

Opportunities for you to GROW this Fall!

Women’s Bible Study – “Determined: Living Like Jesus in Every Moment” (A Study of the Gospel of Luke). This class meets Monday mornings, 9:30 – 11 a.m., starts Monday, September 9 and ends November 4 (will not meet October 14 since public schools are out that day). This class is led by Deanna McCullough. Childcare is available. Cost of workbook: \$ 11.

Pastor’s Bible Study – Tuesdays at 7 a.m., Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., led by Pastor Larry Lenow. Starts September 10 and 11. This year the class will study Disciple II. Cost of the workbook is \$30.

Dillard Study Group - Monday nights, 7 – 9 p.m., starting September 9. This class will study Psalms this fall, a study prepared by Dr. Jim McCullough. The class is led by the class members; all are welcome.

3M Bible Study Group – Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This year we will begin by studying “What Does the Lord Require?”, by Dr. James C. Howell (our Dillard Forum speaker). Cost of the book is \$9.50. Class starts Wednesday, September 25.

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



Handmade Harvest Craft Show Saturday, October 26 9 AM -- 4 PM

The 8th annual Handmade Harvest craft show will be held on **Saturday, October 26** in Trinity Hall! There will be 35+ vendors all selling handmade crafts and unique gifts (in addition to pumpkins and

food trucks). If you are part of a group that would like to volunteer or provide a service, contact Annemarie Tull 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.

Two New Offerings from Hung Su

Bible Reading Group: We want to get together to read the Bible and to have conversations based on the text that we will learn. We’ll meet on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursday morning from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The first meetings are September 18 and 19, and the last meetings this year are December 4 and 5. Rev. Hung Su Lim will lead this meeting. If you have any questions, please let Hung Su know at hslim@trinityumc.net.

Morning Prayer meeting: We want to invite you to join the morning prayer meeting from Tuesday through Friday. It begins at 6:30 a.m. through Zoom conference. As you start your day, this will be a good beginning with prayer. You can join this from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/820918376>. If this is your first time using Zoom, you will be prompted to install a Zoom app. The first meeting will be on September 10. If you have any questions, please let Hung Su know at hslim@trinityumc.net.



Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 26

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

Save the Date!

Veterans Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, November 10
Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 AM
Meal is Pancakes, bacon, baked apples, coffee and juice
Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Greetings from Pastor Hung Su

“Thanks be to God!”

Peace and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

It has been a tremendous blessing for me to begin the ministry here at Trinity United Methodist Church. My wife, Eunji, my daughter, Jaynie, and I would like to thank you for your hospitality and welcome. We feel welcomed with love and support. We appreciate that. We look forward to getting to know each other and learning from each other.

I'm sitting on a chair in my office at the church, learning about the rich history of our church, the mother church of Richmond Methodism. I feel like standing in awe of God, who has touched every corner of the church. We have received the great inheritance of faith. Without God's grace and blessings and people's dedication, the church could not exist. God has blessed this church in so many ways, fulfilling the promises and creating new things. I admire of you and respect you that you have dedicated yourselves to the Lord and the church in answering God's calling. I thank God for the church and the people. I thank you for your willingness to serve and work for the Lord.

So, I'd like to invite you to share your faith and hopes and dreams for the church with one another, as we pray to God and trust in God. I hope and pray that we may dream the dream that God has put in our hearts and minds.

Our vision statement is, “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Let's rethink and imagine how to make new disciples of Jesus Christ in our lives. We seek oneness in Christ and strive to build a welcoming and diverse community where people feel accepted, honored, respected, encouraged, and connected. I truly believe that church is a place where people gather to worship the Lord, to find true meanings of the life in Christ, to serve one another, and to go to the world for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and building a hopeful community at every corner of our society. God has called us to learn and grow as a community of faith and love. We welcome all because God has welcomed us first.

Thus, I'd like to invite you to join me in prayer so that we all continue to discern what God wants us to do in our ministry and mission. We need to have a constant dialogue with God so that we listen and respond to God. I believe this is the faith journey that we all have as the adventures of faith. We go on a race toward our Lord, Jesus Christ. This fall, I'd like to offer a Bible reading class where we read the Bible and have conversations about the text. Also, I'd like to have a morning prayer meeting through Zoom, video conferencing. You can join this meeting from your pc, mac, iOS, or Android. Please look at the information about these meetings in the growing opportunities session.

I believe that God has sent me to love you and to be loved by you. I'm excited to see what God will bring in our lives and the ministry. Let us continue to put our hope and trust in God, who is our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

Please share your hopes, dreams, and suggestions. You can always reach me at my email, hungsulim@trinityumc.net.

May God bless you and keep you in God's love and grace!

Rev. Hung Su Lim

The Hermitage-Richmond

As the end of summer comes and you begin to update your clothes for fall remember to donate any you no longer need to Hidden Treasures at Hermitage-Richmond. Large amounts should be taken directly there at 1600 Westbrook Avenue. Small amounts can be taken to the clothes area outside the balcony at Trinity. Remember, we also take housewares, furniture, etc. and the sales take place from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Be sure and mark your calendar for the Bake Sale and Bazaar October 25-26. Questions? Call Nancy Miller (740-3772) or Judy Putnam (672-2932).

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. 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 17** at 9:15 AM in Trinity Hall. October dates are Tuesday, October 1 and Tuesday, October 15, we will meet in our regular room 323.

Contact our Moms and More coordinators, Krystal Hawke or Natalie Russell for more information (trinitymomsandmore@gmail.com).

Creating a New Back To School Rhythm

The transition from summertime to back-to-school can happen so quickly that we're already in our new routine before we even realize it. Below are some suggestions for how to create an intentional and meaningful back-to-school rhythm for kids in each phase:

PRESCHOOL



EVERY MORNING, YOU WILL SET THE MOOD FOR THE DAY. Reduce morning stress by setting out your child's clothes and packing bags the night before, and wake up to your alarm. Make it your priority to be prepared so you can focus on sending your child to school feeling loved and happy.

ASK YOUR PRESCHOOLER TO HELP CREATE THE NEW SCHEDULE FOR YOUR MORNING ROUTINE. Print out or draw pictures representing key points in the morning—wake time, breakfast, teeth-brushing, hair-brushing, dressing, time to leave, etc. Ask your preschooler to help you arrange the pictures in order. Post the schedule and use it as a daily guide.

MAKE YOUR NEW DRIVE-TIME COUNT. During the trip to and from your child's school, point out interesting or unique landmarks along the way, and sing preschool Bible songs together. On your way home, you can both share one "high" and one "low" of your day. Give your child words to help them express how those events made them feel.

INSTEAD OF SIMPLY ASKING ABOUT YOUR KID'S DAY, PLAY "SCHOOL" WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER A FEW TIMES A WEEK. Take turns letting them be the teacher and you and/or their stuffed animals being the student(s). Ask them to show you (act out) something funny that happened, something that confused them, or something new they've learned.

ELEMENTARY



SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL FEELING AFFIRMED. Say a short prayer over them as they leave, so they know that God is on their side throughout the day. Make it a practice of writing and sending notes of encouragement in your child's lunchbox or backpack so they are also reminded you are on their side.

EACH DAY WHEN YOUR KID GETS HOME FROM SCHOOL, HAVE AN AFTER SCHOOL "CHECKLIST" POSTED FOR THEM TO FOLLOW. Start off with at least 15 minutes of downtime, add in homework time, chore time, bath time, play time, dinner time, and family time. The next time you hear, "I'm bored!" or, "Can I play with your phone?" point them toward the checklist.

CREATE A DEDICATED SPACE IN YOUR HOME FOR YOUR ELEMENTARY-SCHOOLER TO DO HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK. It can be as simple as a special chair at your kitchen table with a placemat that only appears at homework time. Whatever it is, set it up with pencils, a sharpener, good lighting, and peace and quiet. Establishing healthy study routines early-on will help your kid now and in the phases to come.

SET ASIDE SOME TIME FOR A NIGHT OF CRAFTING. Grab some cardstock and any craft supplies you have on-hand and create several bookmarks for your child to use throughout the school year. Spend your time together talking about the books you read (or didn't read!) and the friends you had in school growing up.

GIVE SPACE FOR YOUR KIDS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR DAY. Make sure to sit down and have dinner together as often as possible. Go around the table and have each person tell one high and one low from their day. Often times, kids will be most open to honest conversations when you tuck them in at night. Even when your kids are old enough to go to bed on their own, try to keep a tucking-in ritual for as long as you can.



PROMOTION DAY

On Sunday, September 8th, the kid's ministry will be starting a new year of programming and kids will be promoted to their new class!

9:30 AM:

Crib (6 wks – walking)	Room 210
Toddlers (walking – 2 yrs)	Room 206
2 & 3 Year Olds	Room 201
Pre-K (4 & 5 year olds)	Room 208
Kindergarten	Room 108
1 st Grade	Room 100
2 nd Grade	Room 300
3 rd Grade	Room 301
4 th Grade	Room 302
5 th Grade	Room 304

8:15 & 10:45 Nursery:

8:15 AM
Nursery for Crib – 4 year olds
Room 210
10:45 AM
Nursery for Crib/Toddler
Room 210
Nursery for 2-4 year olds
Room 208



This year we will be introducing a brand new system that will help our kids be better prepared to receive the message God has for them during our church activities. This system is called SLLRP (pronounced slurp). Each letter in SLLRP stands for a different statement that helps kids take ownership of their time and behavior at church each week. Check out a short description of each statement below.

I Can Stay Safe – This statement covers everything from “keep your hands to yourself” to “don’t climb on that table” and allows kids to take responsibility for their choices and actions. We will discuss unsafe behaviors for our area and agree together to stay safe at church.

I Can Listen – Listening is extremely important, and with our “I Can Listen” statement, kids know they are expected to listen to whomever is speaking, whether it is a leader or a friend.

I Can Learn – We want kids to know that church is a place where they can learn more about Jesus, His story in the Bible, and how it applies to their lives today. This “I Can” statement reminds kids that they will see, hear, experience, and sometimes even smell new things. Knowing this expectation of learning from the beginning helps kids prepare their hearts and minds for what God has to teach them each week.

I Can Respect – We all know kids need reminders about what respect looks like. Respect is not talking when the teacher is talking. Respect is not talking to your friend during the lesson because then they can't hear. Respect is not making fun of someone. With our “I Can Respect” statement, kids are given a friendly reminder in a positive way.

I Can Participate – Participation looks different based on the different activities we are doing, but it basically means going with the flow and doing whatever we are doing at the time. The most important aspect of this “I Can” Statement is having FUN! When kids participate, they have more opportunities to have fun. We want kids to know that a) they will have fun at church and b) it is OK to have fun at church.

My hope and prayer is that you'll join us in talking about these expectations with your children at home as we talk about them at church. Psalm 42:1-2 (NirV) says, “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?” We want kids to thirst for God just like the psalmist, and when they SLLRP it up, it allows them to soak up everything God wants to teach them.

Serve Opportunities



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!



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)

Mattaponi Healing Clinic

Thank you to all Trinity generous and faithful supporters of the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic. This year we collected 20 assorted sized boxes of over the counter medicines, medical and clinic supplies as well as \$1,095 in cash and checks to help pay for some of their prescription medication.

Below are the members of the Trinity Team who helped deliver our donations to the Clinic this year. Left to right: Anne Burch, Janet Keene, Bob Sommerville, Dan Ladd, Tom Askew, Janet Sommerville and Rev. Judy Oguich.



Help with Kids Club Dinners at Central UMC!

Calling all Sunday School Classes, Small Groups and Individuals! Please consider signing up to provide a hot meal to the children who attend Kids Club and Teen group on Sunday evenings at Central United Methodist Church. This church reaches out to children who attend Blackwell and Oak Grove elementary school. There are usually 20 people to feed, and dinner is to be served at 5 p.m. The church is located at 1211 Porter St, Richmond, VA 23224. Many of you have graciously served before and we thank you!

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0944AEAD2DA64-20192020>

Contact Hilary Coakley or Sarah Shutt if you have any questions.



Blood Drive

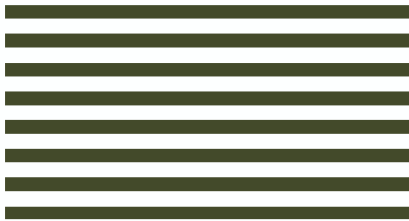
Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 20, our fall Trinity Blood Drive, open from 8 AM – 12:30 PM in Trinity Hall. It really takes all of us to show up for our drives and to invite in our friends, so that we can show Trinity's remarkable spirit of caring for this important and life-saving ministry.

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 10/20/19 to 10/21/19.
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".

YOUTH AT TRINITY

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FALL CONFERENCE RETREAT

Come on engage with almost a thousand other students from around the state at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center in Lynchburg, VA. The Virginia Conference fall retreat is on the weekend of November 15-17. It is a weekend filled with interpersonal interaction between our group and other Christians from around the area, as well as our students growing closer together. This weekend is jam packed with activities, workshops, yummy food, small group time, worship, games, and fun! You do not want to miss out on this opportunity to grow closer to God and each other.

I highly recommend that you come on this retreat, or encourage your student to participate. It was a life changing experience for me when I was in middle school, and continued to be an eye opener and reminder to me about how I should live my life during my high school years. It set me on a path of lifelong journey with my God and how that is done with a group of people that I love and care for. If you are interested in going or have more questions, the sign up will be live next week. Please consider taking on this opportunity for spiritual growth.

SEPT 15

Our first Sunday back to our normal schedule of Youth Group

SEPT 28

The pumpkins are coming! The tractor trailer load of pumpkins arrives at 8 AM on Saturday. Please come help unload these pumpkins, bring all your friends and family. And, sign up to work a shift to make some money for mission trips.

OCT 14

A day of service for all of our students. We will be gleaning with our friends at Shady Grove UMC. If you are interested in helping to serve the hungry in Richmond, please sign up!

S.W.A.G.

We had over 50 students for an entire week dedicated to being their authentic selves, through playing messy games, silly activities, and worshipping together. We saw a group of middle school students who grew closer together and found out what we are all about here at Trinity, honest and real relationships through thick and thin, no matter how much jello you have to suck out of a water bottle. I am excited to see the growth in this group!



This year we did something new for our graduating seniors, we took them on a retreat on their own to celebrate them and their time given to Trinity. We took a trip down to the Watson's cabin and had a great time being together before everyone left for school. It was a time of sabbath renewal that helped them escape from the stress of packing and anxiety of new challenges ahead.

Middle and High school students playing games during our SWAG week

More pictures from our May events:

01

Duncan crushing a base kick

02

Brynn happy about all of the Jello she ate

03

Panty hose bandits crushing water bottles

04

Abby laughing at the misery of students



Joys and Concerns

Baptism

Oriane Brooks

Our sympathies to...

*The family of Ben Boxley who died August 5
The family of Bill Owen, Jr., who died August 3
Brian Ford whose father Stanley Ford, Jr., died July 28*

Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,
Thank you very much for the outpouring of support so many of have given my family and me after my father's death in late July. It is so comforting to have the cards, emails, prayers and words of support from so many of Trinity's members. Stephanie and I have truly felt loved and, as Hebrews 12:1 says, "surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses."

Brian Ford

To the entire Trinity family:
Thank you so very much for your generous gift to the Westview on the James Care & Connect campership program from this year's Lenten Easter Mission offering. Your support made it possible for 10 deserving children to have a "totally awesome" weeklong summer camp experience. I am so grateful to you for your thoughtfulness!

Libby Burton, Trinity Westview Representative,

Dear Trinity UMC,
The donations on July 27 for the clinic, will be given to our patients on a very happy note! Many are in need, so this will be a very welcome gift to them. The funds provided for the pharmacy were also a very gracious donation.

Blessed,

Diane Garrison

Mattaponi Eagle Healing Clinic

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	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25
Worship Service	358	339	353	350
Sunday School	143	145	136	

Our Gifts as of July 31:

Projected income to date: \$ 143,591.00
Actual income year to date: \$ 132,105.00
Excess (-shortfall) \$ (11,486.00)



Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of **Benjamin Cullen** to **Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund**

In memory of **Charlene Moore** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Debbie Vogt** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Diana Boring** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **William Owen, Jr.** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

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

In memory of **Frances Ferguson** to **Stitchers**

In memory of **Jennifer Andrews** to **Contemporary Music**

In memory of **June Rash** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Kitty Jones** to **Bereavement**

In memory of **Kitty Jones** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Lila Bradford** to **Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund**

In memory of **Macon Cordier** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Rick West** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Vernon Collier** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Vernon Collier** to **UMW-Legacy**

In memory of **Vernon Collier** to **Children's Bibles**

In memory of **Walter Roish** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Walter Roish** to **Trinity Foundation McClure Scholarship Fund**

In memory of **Walter Roish** to **Operating Fund**

In honor of **Karen Adams** to **Sherbourne UMC Food Pantry**

In honor of **Jody McWilliams** to **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

Newsletter DEADLINE

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, September 16 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.