

The Trinity Window

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Pastor's Corner

January 2020

"They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'" John 1:38-39

Come and see. Starting in January Sunday night "Grow Nights" offer four new opportunities for adults:

- **Explore Faith** led by Debbie Stocks will use Alpha curriculum to explore who Christ is and what the Christian faith is really about.
- **6 Decisions that Will Change Your Life** led by Amy and myself is for those open to taking another step in the journey of faith and life.
- **Grief Observed** led by Carol Wampler invites us to wrestle with loss, life and growth.
- **The Bible as Literature** led by Teresa Given, considering the beautiful Old Testament book of Ruth gives us the opportunity to read and think deeply.

Of course, there are also opportunities for Kids and Students (as well as pre-K child-care.)

Wow. 2020 will be a year to follow Jesus more closely. *Come and see.*

Blessings,





Trinity
KIDS

Kids Church!

Kids Church (for Kindergarten through 5th grade) will begin on Sunday mornings starting in January!

9:30 Hour: Kindergarteners through 5th graders will meet as a large group in the Mastin Room. After our large group time, we will break out into four small groups (kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd/3rd grades, and 4th/5th grades) for further discussion and activities. Parents pick up kids in the Mastin Room.

11:00 hour: Kids will begin in the worship service. After the Pastor calls the kids forward for a blessing, kids will be escorted to the Mastin Room for Kids Church. Parents will pick up kids in the Mastin Room.

We are looking for adults and teens to serve in our kids ministry! If you are interested, follow these links to sign up!

Adults: <https://signup.com/go/yqMSLYE>

Teens: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849A9AB2EA4FB6-teenagers>

Family Worship Service

On **Sunday, December 29** we will have all three of our regular worship services! During the 9:30 hour there will be a Family Worship Service. There **will not** be Sunday School for kindergarteners through high schoolers. Kids and students are encouraged to attend the worship service with their family!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Sunday Evening Opportunities

As we strive to become a community of love and faith where people share their faith and grow spiritually together, we are excited to begin our new Sunday Evenings. Plan to spend Sunday evenings at Trinity starting on **January 5, 2020**. Classes begin at **5:30 PM**.

We have programs for every age and opportunities to meet you wherever you are on your faith journey.

We are here to journey together.

Adults:

Adults will have the opportunity to grow and connect through classes. Nursery care is available.

Students:

Through small groups and confirmation, students will find community and begin taking ownership of their spiritual life.

Kids:

Kids will learn Bible stories, play together, and further develop relationships in small groups.

Adults

Sunday Evening opportunities for Adults:

1. Explore Faith Class 1 (Alpha Group)

Facilitator: Debbie Stocks **Date:** Jan. 5 - Jan. 26 (4 weeks)

We are starting an Alpha Group in January at Trinity. All are welcome! We will explore the topic "Finding God." Each week, we'll meet to pray, review a short video of others, all around the world, speaking about their experiences with faith and finding God in this life, and discuss God in our world in a relaxed, low key, friendly and fun atmosphere. We hope you'll invite your neighbors and friends to come join us in January.

2. 6 Decisions that Will Change Your Life

Facilitators: Larry and Amy Lenow **Date:** Jan. 5 - Feb. 9 (6 weeks)

A New Year, a New Way. You make many decisions all the time, but which ones are important? More revolution than resolution, 6 Decisions That Will Change Your Life is an opportunity for a new start. Larry and Amy Lenow will lead this 6 week study using the Tom Berlin book of the same name. Give yourself the gift of this opportunity. This study will be held on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM, beginning Sunday, January 5. Participant books are available in the Church office.

3. A Grief Observed

Facilitator: Carol Wampler **Date:** Jan. 5 - Jan. 26 (4 weeks)

When a loved one dies, or when we experience other types of loss, how do we survive the pain? And do we have difficulty maintaining our faith in a loving and merciful God in the face of our sadness and suffering? C. S. Lewis lost his beloved wife to cancer in 1960. In response, Lewis wrote a personal journal, freely confessing his pain, rage, and struggle to sustain his faith. In the course of writing his journal, Lewis finds his way back to life and faith. His journal was published as *A Grief Observed*, and this book has reportedly offered solace and insight to countless readers worldwide. This is not a scholarly study, but rather an opportunity to reflect, to speak, and to listen, in the company of caring and supportive friends. Books available from the church office. Participants are asked to read Chapter 1 prior to the first meeting.

4. The Bible as Literature

Facilitator: Teresa Given **Date:** Jan. 5 - Jan. 26 (4 weeks)

Participants in this study will experience the Bible as the inspired word of God as well as a masterpiece of storytelling! We will study the Old Testament Book of Ruth as a work of literature. We will follow characters, look at the influence of setting, ponder symbols and conflicts, as well as examine other literary elements as they pertain to the story of Ruth and Naomi. We will also look at possible themes and how they influence our lives as Christians.

You can register to participate in Sunday Evenings online: trinityumc.net/sunday-evenings.

Students

Trinity Students are very excited about the new things happening in January. We will no longer be the only people in the building on Sunday nights, we will be joined by kids and adults doing some learning and growing as well!

Our Sunday night gatherings will return on January 5. We will gather at **5:00 PM** for dinner and then explore what our identity is and what we are called to do as followers of Jesus. Exploring identity brings a whole set of questions like; *Who is Jesus? Who am I? Who are we? What does being a Christian mean to my identity?*

This will be open to all ages, 6th-12th, but if our high schoolers would like to learn something new with a different feel, they can come to dinner at 5:00, and then participate in an adult class from **5:30–7:00 PM**.

I am so excited for our new opportunities in learning and how we can grow together!

If you have any questions, please give me a call!

Bryce Miller | (540) 798-0121

Kids

Trinity Kids is so excited to begin offering Kids Grow Nights on Sunday evenings starting this January!!

Here are our rooms and locations:

Infant Nursery: birth through 2 years old

Room 208: 3 - 5 years old

Mastin Room: Kindergarten through 5th grade (After a large group gathering time, kids will break down into smaller groups by their grade levels)

Each month, we will have a new theme on Kids Grow Nights. **Our first theme is Blast Off!!**

Here's a little preview of what we will be learning in January!

If you're a grown-up and you've been following Jesus for a while, you've probably figured out a few ways to grow spiritually. The kids you're parenting or leading, on the other hand, aren't grown-ups, so they might need a little help from you to figure out how, exactly, to grow spiritually. So what should spiritual growth look like for a kid? We like to think about it in terms of four spiritual habits. To help a kid grow spiritually, teach them to spend time with God, spend time with others, use their gifts, and share their story.

We are looking forward to Blasting Off! with our kids on Sunday nights!

You can register to participate in Sunday Evenings online: trinityumc.net/sunday-evenings.

Sunday Evening Opportunities begin on January 5, 2020!



UMW

On **Tuesday, January 14**, at 10:15 AM in the Mastin Room, Beverly Lammay, Legislative Liaison for Henrico County Public Schools will discuss legislation going before the General Assembly which will impact the schools. All are encouraged to attend this informative program and learn what our lawmakers will be working on and how it will impact our children.



Pub Theology

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

Tuesday, January 14 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!



Thursday, January 23 – 2-3:30 PM

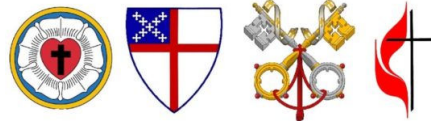
We will host "Grandeur in the Gilded Age" by the staff of Maymont. Come and bring a friend as we journey through history to see what people wore. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, February 11 – 2-3:30 PM

Back by popular demand – Dr. Gerald Johnson will make a presentation of the new archaeological discoveries in Virginia. Dr. Johnson is a former professor of the College of William and Mary and was part of the team who uncovered the mastodon in Norfolk in 2017. His presentation will be filled with humor and audience participation, making geology fun. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, March 26 – Trip to Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

Join us as we take a guided tour through one of Richmond's jewels – Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. We will leave Trinity at 10:15 AM, have a tour at 11 AM and then have lunch together in the café. Cost of tour is \$14; lunch is on your own at the café.



Trinity Hosts Ecumenical Prayer Service Thursday, January 23 7:00 PM

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Virginia LARCUM (Lutheran, Catholic, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) is hosting two prayer services in Virginia. One is in Northern Virginia the other is in Richmond...at Trinity. On **Thursday evening, January 23**, Trinity will host an ecumenical prayer service at 7:00 PM, childcare will be provided. We invite you to come and join with our sisters and brothers of other denominations as we gather together to worship and pray that Christ's church might be united in spirit.



Celebrate Linda Robinson!

Mark your calendars to celebrate Linda Robinson and her 43 years of service to the Acolyte Program at Trinity! We will have a reception for Linda on **Sunday, February 2** from 9:00 to 9:30 AM and again from 10:30 to 11:00 AM in the Welcome Center, with additional time to visit in between receptions in the parlor. If you would like to write a note to Linda,

email Heather Brand at mademryn@gmail.com. To contribute to a tribute for Linda, email Mary Neary at nearys4@verizon.net or write a check to Trinity with Linda Robinson in the subject line. Spread the word to others as we celebrate the impact of Linda's amazing ministry to Trinity!



Winter Weather Decisions

Decisions for closing our building related to winter weather are tricky. Basically, we follow the closing announcements from Henrico County Public Schools. For example, if schools close early or are on a delayed opening, Trinity's opening and closing times are adjusted. If Henrico schools are closed, Trinity will be closed, and this would include all day and evening events. Our ability to re-open the building after a winter weather event depends upon how quickly we can clear our sidewalks and parking lots. If we can safely get people on to our grounds and into our building, then Trinity might return to normal operations quicker than the school system. Decisions related to closing the building on Saturdays and Sundays will be made based upon weather conditions at that time. Have questions, contact Bill Pike bpike@trinityumc.net

From the Trustees

As we move ahead into this New Year, it is good time to take both a look back and look ahead from the perspective of the Trustees.

Back in 2018, Trinity's Facilities Task Force shared the results of their extensive look at the condition and use of Trinity's facilities, as well as conducted one of the most comprehensive surveys of Trinity members to solicit input on priorities. Soon thereafter, the Unstuck consultation was completed. Perhaps not surprisingly, when it came to facilities, the findings were generally consistent. Both efforts noted that priorities included youth (Kids and Students) as well as improving the new member and visitor experience.

With those priorities identified, the Trustees began to assess how best to move forward. Based on architectural study by Huff-Morris architects, it was determined an opportunity for dedicated space for Students, including a new office for the Director of Student Ministries, could be realized by converting the Mastin room and operations office. The Trustees, with support from Church Council and the Trinity Foundation, began moving forward with having the plans for this space fully developed. In addition, the Trustees identified the installation of new flooring and painting for the main hallways adjacent to the Sanctuary and leading to the church office as another priority, aimed at helping improve our first impression. Last, but not least, working with the Connect Committee, developing a plan for new signage, both inside and out was also undertaken. These areas of focus were approved in the Spring of 2019.

Then, as is so often the case, we had to pivot. The piston shaft for the Trinity Hall elevator failed and required significant repairs. The condition of the roofs over Trinity Hall and a portion of the education wing reached a point where a replacement could not be put off any longer. Then, just when it seemed things were calming down, lightning struck. Literally. While covered by property insurance, significant staff and volunteer time went into working through repairs to the HVAC systems.

As the fall began, the Trustees continued to focus on the plans for new Student space, hallway work, and signage. Though they may seem like simple projects, each has presented its own challenges. As 2019 drew to a close, the paint work was substantially complete, the installation of new flooring has been contracted, and plans for the first phase of new signage are nearly complete.

Looking ahead, the next major project being considered is renovation of the Chapel. This project is being considered for a number of reasons. First, the Facilities Task Force identified the Chapel as an underutilized space. In addition, there are existing conditions within the Chapel that need to be addressed soon, regardless of use, including the ceiling, lighting, and flooring. Last, but certainly not least, the Chapel has been identified as the best location for the new Kids Church, part of Trinity's new Sunday worship schedule designed to appeal to kids and young families. The Chapel's proximity to the Sanctuary provides critical easy drop-off and pickup for parents. Although the final design has not been completed, it is anticipated the existing pews will be removed and replaced with movable seating that will allow for a variety of configurations, based on the type of worship service or activity taking place.

Since its inception on Forest Avenue, this facility has served our church and its surrounding community well. Every generation of congregations tied to Trinity at some point in their journey has encountered change. Think about the move from the city to this plot. If you look at the construction improvements made in this facility from the 60s and beyond, each of those was spurred by growth. As we look to grow again, we must have the courage to make some changes. Those changes in program and the building are interwoven.

Moving forward, we also hope to support efforts to continue the new flooring, painting, and signage throughout the building, using consistent materials and color schemes. The Church has been fortunate to have some great volunteers help with efforts to date and there will be more opportunities in the future.

We hope you will join our continued prayers for the future of Trinity.

We thank the congregation, Church Council, Finance, and the Trinity Foundation for your support. If you have questions about these pending projects, please contact David Glassman, Chair of the Trustees, or Bill Pike, Director of Operations.

Students at Trinity

JANUARY 2019



January 5

2020 Sunday Night Kickoff

Come out for the beginning of a new thing here at Trinity on Sunday night! We will gather at 5:00 PM for dinner and after we will have fun and learn about what your identity is and how we can live into it!

January 20

MLK Jr. Day of Service

On Monday, January 20, we will meet in Trinity Hall at 9:00 AM. Once we have all gathered together, we will head off for a day of service. Pick up will be at 1:00 PM. Sign up online!

January 24-26

Ski and Spirituality Retreat

On the last weekend of January, we will travel up 64 to Wintergreen Resort. While there, we will explore what it means to be spiritual and have fun; skiin, snowboardin, tubin and chillin! Sign up online!



CHRISTMAS EVE AT TRINITY

This is a fantastic day at Trinity! Come and experience the miracle of birth and the messiah entering the world. We will have a family service at 4:00, a modern service at 6:30, followed by our traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 pm. See you there!

Christmas Party Celebration

This past Sunday, we entered the winter wonderland that is Eaton Hall, for a night of fun, food, and competition. The students gathered together and shared a meal with homemade cookies for dessert! After dinner, we divided into teams to create together a gingerbread house masterpiece. After thirty minutes, our guest judges labored for a long time on which house was the winner, and they finally decided on one. If you would like to see the winner and the other houses, they are around the church for your viewing pleasure. Merry Christmas from the Trinity Students!



Parents ZOOM Meeting

DECEMBER 30

As y'all know, we are changing some things up here at Trinity! To help clarify these changes and to let you know about all of the things happening over the next six months in the Student Ministry, I will be hosting a zoom meeting on Monday, December 30th at 7:30 PM. I hope you can join us and learn about the new things!

Attention College Students

DECEMBER 22, AT 10:30 AM

Come to a special college student gathering every week, on Sunday mornings, starting this week December 22 at 10:30 am in the library. We will continue this meeting for the duration of winter break. Parents, tell your college kids! College kids, tell your friends! We hope to see lots of you there.

Follow us on our social media platforms

If you are looking for ways to stay connected to what we are doing at Trinity, follow us on Instagram at @tumc_youth and on Facebook through our group on the Trinity UMC page. This will be home for all celebrations and live updates of what goes on at Trinity!

Mission Pilgrimage to Korea 2020
An eight-day spiritual pilgrimage in South Korea

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020



The Mission Pilgrimage to Korea is designed for the active clergy and lay leaders of The United Methodist Church to experience the missions planted by American missionaries a century ago in Korea, as well as spiritual richness and prayer as the foundation of personal and collective spiritual renewal.

This pilgrimage will explore:

- how American missionaries planted seeds for the growing Korean churches
- how the spiritual awakening and prayer movement started in Korea
- how Korean Christianity has influenced the community and society
- what are new challenges and drives for global missions.

This event qualifies for 1.5 Continuing Education Units.

The Mission Pilgrimage to Korea will take place in Incheon, South Korea, where Henry Appenzeller, the first Methodist missionary to Korea, arrived on Easter Sunday in 1885. The participants will visit the places where missions started, schools and hospitals were built, and people have gathered into the churches, as well as the places where missions continue. You will also experience cultures and dynamics of new and old in Korea, and you will visit one of the unification observatories between the borders of South and North.

Room and board will be provided by the Bupyeong Methodist Church in Incheon, Korea for the duration of the trip.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF AIRFARE, TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND PERSONAL EXPENSES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION (Deadline to register is Jan. 31)

Contact Rev. Hung Su Lim (hslim@trinityumc.net)

Mission Pilgrimage to Korea 2020 - Itinerary

Pilgrims are praying people. Each day begins with early prayer meeting.
 Pilgrims are walking people. Please bring comfortable walking shoes.

Wednesday 22 April	Arrival at the Incheon International Airport (ICN)* , South Korea Reception and Orientation at Bupyeong Methodist Church
Thursday April 23	Teaching sessions with Rev. Eun-Pa Hong, Senior pastor of Bupyeong church Walking tour of Bupyeong Methodist Church Travel to Seoul and visit Chungdong First Methodist Church and Yanghwajin Foreign Missionary Cemetery
Friday April 24	Early prayer meeting with Bupyeong Methodist Church Travel to Korean Folk Village , Mt. Namsan Seoul Tower Observatory, Yonsei University and Ewha Womans University
Saturday April 25	Early prayer meeting with Bupyeong Methodist Church Teaching sessions with Rev. Eun-Pa Hong and testimonies Visit the Christian Missions Memorial of Korea, Memorial Hall for Incheon Landing Operation, and Songdo International Business District Learning through reflection
Sunday April 26	Early prayer meeting with Bupyeong Methodist Church Church choir and Sunday School tour, Sunday morning service Free afternoon Mini-concert, Evening worship service, and fellowship
Monday April 27	Early prayer meeting with Bupyeong Methodist Church Travel to Seoul and visit the General Board of Global Ministries Asia Office Walking tour of Insadong Shopping Street and Gyeongbokgung Palace
Tuesday April 28	Early prayer meeting with Bupyeong Methodist Church Travel to Gyeonggi-do and visit the Unification Observatory Visit Kipun Methodist Church and Cheongbuk Grace Church Learning through reflection
Wednesday April 29	Early prayer meeting with Bupyeong Methodist Church Breakfast & departures

Help with Kids Club Dinners!

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/#/](https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20F0944AEAD2DA64-20192020)

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Contact Hilary Coakley or Sarah Shutt with any questions.



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF... NEW YEAR'S

What do you do with New Year's? After the last two months of hurry, the idea of "nothing" may seem appealing. But New Year's is a great time to create some family memories you'll remember for the rest of the year. But other than staring at your TV screen waiting for a large ball to drop, what can you do?

Here are a few fun ideas to spark your creativity:

2018 HIGHLIGHT REEL. Have each family member think of one favorite memory from the last year. Without using words, have each family member act out their memory and see who can guess what it is.

MAKE NEW YEAR'S POP. Write 5 family fun ideas (play a board game, have a dance party, make cookies, etc.) on strips of paper. Put the strips inside 5 balloons and pop one balloon every hour from 7pm to midnight.

MAKE A FAMILY FUN LIST. Instead of resolutions, gather your family together and make a list of all the fun things you want to do in the upcoming year. Save the list and refer back to it throughout the New Year.

NEW YEAR'S MOCK UP. Families with little kids have a hard time making it to the midnight ball drop. Throw a family dance party, complete with a countdown between 7 and 8pm. Happy New Year and good-night!

CRAZY DINNER. Start (or end) the year off with a little FUN by giving each family member \$3-\$5 to buy one item at the grocery store. Come home, cook it all, and enjoy your crazy dinner by candlelight!

CARITAS

A very sincere thanks for everyone who supported our CARITAS guests in December. We appreciate the leadership from Carmen Sheppard and Bert Norfleet in coordinating the details every day. Hosting CARITAS would not be possible without the support of everyone who volunteered no matter your role. As the CARITAS organization moves into their new programming, we know that volunteers will be needed. We will let you know how Trinity can be involved in the CARITAS future. Thanks again for all of your help.

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)

2019 Christmas Tributes

<i>In Loving Memory Of</i>	<i>Given By</i>
Al Pierce	Rhunell Pierce
Alf and Jean Goodykoontz	Chuck and Cathy Goodykoontz
Alice Warman	John Warman, Janet Warman and Blair Nickle
Annette Haley	Eric and Aimee Haley
Art, Audrey, and David Gerhan	Ken and Peggy Hart
Barbara and Ikey Fields	Beth and Tom Noakes
Ben Boxley and Jennifer Boxley Andrews	Carole Boxley
Bernard & Lois Hill, Rick Hill, Mary & George Good, Helen Good	The Spotts Family
Betty Cross, Charles Chiles	Teresa and Mike Cross
Bill and Bootsie Ball & Ben and Lovice Harris	Kim and Kevin Harris
Bill and Jean McClure	Marilyn and Stuart Blankenship
Bob and Beth Hart	Ken and Peggy Hart
Brenda Wells Parker	Kendall Parker
Burwell and Frances Vaden	Page Vaden Ritter
Cecil and Mabel Coble; L. M. Johnson; Gary Johnson; and Ray DiMichele	Rob, Becky, Leigh, Greg and Katherine
Charlene Moore	Norma Anderson and Cathy Miles
Charles M. and Marjorie H. Browder	Their Family
Claudine and Ralph Nichols, Bette Summar	Dan and Lola Jean Nichols
Cleland and Sally Leaman; John and Margaret Duncan	Julia and Bruce Leaman
Colonel and Mrs. James A Hazelrigs, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Page Bradford, Sr.	Mr. and Mrs. Page Bradford
Daniel Yanchisin	Bonnie, Helen, Michael, Estefania, Ben and Little I
David H. Clelland, Harry and Millicent Lindey	David and Gail Clelland
Davis Bottom	Wife, Hildie, and Family
Diana Boring	Hubby
Diane Vick, Midgee Hazelrigs	Mr. and Mrs. Page Bradford
Don Pierce	Rhunell Pierce
Don Pierce and Al Pierce	Katy and Maribeth Pierce
Donna Neary	J. D., Mary, Jack, and Gretchen Neary
Dr. Frank Watkins, Sr.	His wife, Susan, and the entire Lent/Watkins family
Elizabeth Mallory	Dorothy and Dianne
Frances and Mack Dewitt	Margaret and Steve Dewitt
Ginger Lee Hart	Her Brother
H. Wade Reynolds, Jr.	Gregg Reynolds and Family
Helen Long Hart	Roger, Lisa, Roger, III, Anne Claire, and Charlotte
Herman and Charlene Moore	Dorothy and Dianne

Howard "Buddy" Powell	David and Gayle Hickman
Hubel Robins, Jr.	Scott and Ann Strickler
Irv and Millicent Kennedy	Their Family
James J. Owen	Beth and Tom Noakes
Jean, Thomas, T. S., and Daisy Shutt	Sarah Shutt
John and Joanne Beeghly	Mary Alice, David, Jeb, and James Beeghly
Jordan Strickler	Scott and Ann Strickler
Joseph Hilliard Beauregard	David, Kristin and Hannah Beauregard
Julian Adkins	Betsy Adkins
Julie and Tina Abbott	Richard Abbott
June and Bob Rash	Carolyn Rash
Ken Lantz	The Lantz Family
Lauren Banks	Susan and Ralph Freeman
Lloyd H. Hicks, our dear Friend	Randy and Marilyn Johnson
Lola and Norman Hilliard	Dorothy and Dianne
Loved Ones	Chick and Bonnie Hadden
Loved Ones	Marilyn J. Stewart
Margaret and Cecil Massie	Beth and Tom Noakes
Marian and Lester Jones	Sara, Waddy, and Kimberly Street
Marjorie Adele Devlin	Mark and Cathy Devlin
Martha Parsley Rice	Her Family
Mary and Ed Fleming	Rosemary and Jim McCullough
Mary Virginia Crew; George and Shirley Whitley	Tom and Kathy Crew
Mike and Jane Sydney Meloy, Nanna and G-daddy	Dustin, Ashley, Cameron and Emmie Love
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field Owen	Beth and Tom Noakes
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Noakes	Beth and Tom Noakes
Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rollison; Dale Ward; Bill Ward; Rowena Manning	John and Pat Rollison
Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Williams	Jerry and Karen Williams
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bailey, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Heatwole	Their Children, Davis and Sharolyn Heatwole
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Manson, Jr.	Mary Virginia, Nancy and Clay
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson	Jerry and Karen Williams
Mr. Charles G. James	Janie Gendron and Beth Willingham
Myra and Virgil Weekley	Geoff Weekley
Myrta H. Berger	George C. Berger, Jr.
Newman and Betsy Ogden	Anne, Bill, Jimmy, Austin, and Thomas
Norman and Lola Hilliard	Norma Anderson and Cathy Miles
Our Daughters - Ashley and Caroline; Carol's Father - Bill Baldwin	Chris and Carol Butterworth
Our Grandparents	Corey and Amber Irvin
Our Loved Ones	Susan and Ralph Freeman

Our Loving Parents: Dave and Bobbie Shobe	The Trevvett and Shobe Families
Our Parents	Chip and Pat Tribble
Our Parents	Mike and Susie Hildebrand
Our Parents, Ada and Ralph Bivins	Linda Latimer and Nancy McGowan
Our Parents: Parke and Margaretta Girvin & Samuel and Ella Mae Wenger	Larry and Louise Girvin
Our Son, Craig, and Leila's Sister, Mary Lu Windberg	Leila and Kirk Spitzer
Our Son, J. P.	Steve and Beverly Parsley
Pam "Nona" Rutledge	Her Grandchildren: Reid, Peyton, Annie, Emma, B
Pamela Moore Rutledge	Leo, Pam, Bonnie, Ethan, Reid, Peyton, Brendan, V Elizabeth, Annie, Emma, Blair
Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Price	Patricia Price Ruscus
Rick and Scottie Rechenbach	The Rechenbach Family
Robert A. Kindervater	Nancy Kindervater
Shep Hanner	Ken and Peggy Hart
The Daughter and Mother we love: Leslie Trevvett	Mom and Penn
Vernon and Genevieve Collier	Mary W. Deal
Virgil Noakes	Beth and Tom Noakes
Vivian B. Campen	Donald Campen
William (PaPa) and Evelyn (DeeDee) Carlton	Loving Family
William Rechenbach	His Family
Willys and Betty Strickler	Scott and Ann Strickler

In Honor Of

Given By

Alice Johnson, Randy's Mother	Randy and Marilyn Johnson
Amy, Jamie, Caitlin, and Jackson Bitz	Sara, Waddy, and Kimberly Street
Andy, Katy, Sydney and Charlie	Rhunell Pierce
Betsy and Bill Pike	Lauren, Andrew and Elizabeth
Carl and Carolyn Robinson	Robert and Kimberly Fricke
Carol Coburn	Bill and Jamie Eubank
Caroline, Hudson, Josie	Grumpy
Christi, Ashley, Km, David, Emma, Mason	Donna White
Christopher Hickman, Charlotte Hickman	David and Gayle Hickman
Gail Clelland	Dave Clelland
Gibbie and Sandy Berry	Lily and Nell Stalilonis
Hilda Chiles, Paul Cross	Teresa and Mike Cross
Jan D. Reynolds	Gregg Reynolds and Family
Jay and Linda Robinson	Cheryl, Pam, Meredith, David, Jonathan, Adam and
Kate James	Rosemary and Jim McCullough

Larry and Amy Lenow	Mary W. Deal
Linda Lee Hart	Her Husband
Linda Robinson	Jack and Gretchen Neary
Linda Robinson	Gracie and Zach Smith
Linda Robinson	Mike, Deanna, Mary Katherine, Matthew, Allison, & McCullough
Lynn Berry	Trinity UMC Staff
Maribeth, Finn and Crusoe	Rhunell Pierce
Mary Ann Robins	Scott and Ann Strickler
Michelle and Chris, Melinda and Steven and Riley Josephine	David and Gail Clelland
Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop	Eric, Colleen, Aidan, and Keeley
Mrs. Kate V. James	Janie Gendron and Beth Willingham
My Family: Jack, John, Elizabeth and Rachel	Lynn Berry
Our 8 Grandchildren: Anne, AvaDean, Brian, Libby, Kellam, Maggie, Nell, Thomas	Ridley and Michael Eunice
Our Boys and their Spouses, and our 4 Grandchildren	Ken and Peggy Hart
Our Children and Grand-Daughters - Brad, Allie & Stella Strouse and Conner, Kristin & Madison Butterworth	Chris and Carol Butterworth
Our Families	Bert and Sheila Norfleet
Our Family near and far	Corey, Amber, August and Waveny Irvin
Our Family: Doug, Andy, Nicole, their spouses and 9 grandchildren	Larry and Louise Girvin
Our Friends	Chick and Bonnie Hadden
Our Grandchildren	Burnett and Nancy Miller
Our Grandsons: David, Jonathan, Adam, Nathan	Jay and Linda Robinson
Our Mothers, Rhunell Pierce and B. J. Duerson	Katy Pierce and Andy Duerson
Our Parents and Grandparents, Anne and Jody McWilliams	Heather, Abel, Cole and William Brand; Emily, Ma Rynn Case
Our wonderful cousins, aunts, and uncles	Eva, Paul and Mac Larkum
Outreach Class	Dave and Gail Clelland
Pat Tribble	Chip Tribble
Robert and Susan Kindervater, Gayle and Brian Parrish, Michael and Caroline Parrish, Megan and Ted Rother, Maggie Parrish, Greg Rother	Nancy Kindervater
Roger Crew, Tom's father, for his 100th Christmas	Tom and Kathy Crew
Rosemary McCullough	Jim McCullough
Sarah, Liz, Audrey and Jim	Martie Parch
Shirley Hagerty	David and Gail Clelland
Sotiria	Rhunell Pierce
The Givens Family	The Warman Family
The Wonderful Friends who have cleaned brass this year!	Lynn Berry



**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!**

Joys and Concerns

Baptism

Palmer Koteles

Our sympathies to...

Ken Beck whose brother Gil Beck died December 12
Marsha Shuler Goodfriend whose husband
Marvin Goodfriend died December 5
Paige Beale whose father-in-law Sam Beale, III
died December 2
Herb Brooks whose sister-in-law Sylvia Brooks
died November 26

Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and the lovely altar flowers. It was nice of you to make me feel better and help my pain to go away.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

Mildred Powell

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers they have been bright and colorful; they greet me every morning. I miss not getting to church, but appreciate your calls, cards and visits.

Trinity has been a big part of my life for years, and I appreciate you remembering me.

Mary Dial

Calendar Year-end Contributions

IRS Code 10170A-1(b) states that only funds received by December 31, 2019 or postmarked by December 31, 2019 may be counted as 2019 contributions. The date of receipt or the postmark is the key to determining the year of receipt. Thus, if someone hand carries a check to the church on January 2, 2020 that is dated December 31, 2019 it is a **2020** gift according to IRS regulations. But, if a check arrives by mail at the church on January 2, 2020 and it is postmarked December 31, 2019 and the check is dated December 31, 2019 or before, it is a **2019** gift.

Please try to get your contributions for the calendar year into the church office by December 31, 2019. If you have any questions, call Diane Ladd at 288-6057 ext. 203.

School Board

I want to personally thank the Trinity staff and congregation for allowing me to serve a 14 month term on the Henrico County School Board. Without your patience and support, I would not have been able to survive. On my most challenging days, I could sense your prayers as the board steered through challenging situations. I learned a lot during this appointment. But, one thing was reaffirmed for me—good people can make a difference. At all of my career stops, I've been surrounded by good people like you, and for that I will forever be grateful.

Bill Pike

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	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22
Worship Service	394	407	478	511
Sunday School	177	219		

Our Gifts as of November 30:

Projected income to date: \$ 632,306
 Actual income year to date: \$ 615,433
 Excess (-shortfall) \$ (16,873)

"The Plastic Problem"

Did you miss it? Recently, PBS aired a special on plastic and its impact on the environment (watch here:

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/the-plastic-problem>).

The special highlights some individuals who have made changes to reduce their plastic consumption. The Creation Care Committee would love to hear of ways the congregation is reducing its plastic consumption. If you would like to share, then feel free to email either Harriet Thomas at mysterybug46@gmail.com or Molly Mickens at molly5519@yahoo.com.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, January 20 at 4 PM for events taking place in February**. 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.