



The Trinity Window

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 903 FOREST AVENUE, HENRICO, VA 23229
804-288-6056

March 2020

Pastor's Corner



"Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

Be still. That's rather an odd theme for Lent, don't you think? A little off, perhaps? That is why it's important. We need to be thrown off our usual pattern, knocked out of our predetermined path. Lent calls us to stop and reflect, to examine and confess, to be challenged. *Be Still and Know That I am God* is precisely what Lent invites us to do.

We begin, as we always do, with Ash Wednesday acknowledging our own need and mortality. Throughout the weeks of Lent we will be preaching on the Psalms. Psalms? Sounds rather dull and irrelevant, doesn't it? Does it though? The Psalms, these prayers of Israel, these songs of the heart, speak of the human condition. They speak of our human emotion. They speak of our very lives. This could get interesting...

During Lent we will see and hear an emphasis on opportunities to grow in faith and relationship, small groups and ways to connect. There is an invitation to daily devotion and prayer. These are simple things that have the potential to change our lives. Then too, there will be decisions to be made: The Stewardship Campaign, the Lenten Mission Offering, invitations to step up and serve.

Yes, there will be much going during these six weeks of Lent. But it all leads us to one place: Calvary and the Cross. The message is a simple one:

Be still and know that I am God.

I wish you a blessed and meaningful Lent,



Make Disciples... I Am with You

Make Disciples...I Am with You, has started off strong! But it will not be complete until we have 100 percent participation.

To date we have received 271 pledges totaling \$1,029,899.

Make Disciples...I Am with You, the call has never changed. How will you answer?



Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 5 at all three services

Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 PM
Maundy Thursday Foot washing and Communion.

Good Friday, April 10 at 7:30 PM
Good Friday Service of Tenebrae in the sanctuary.

Easter Worship Services
6:30 AM Sunrise Service on the Church Steps facing Forest Avenue
8:00 AM Traditional Service in Sanctuary
9:30 AM Contemporary Service in Sanctuary
11:00 AM Traditional Service in Sanctuary

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN MARCH

As we strive to become a community of love and faith where people share their faith and grow spiritually together, we are excited to continue our new Sunday Evenings.

Plan to spend Sunday evenings at Trinity. 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

Sticky Faith Family Training

Facilitator: Corey Booker | **Date:** Mar. 1 – Mar 29 (5 weeks)

Through a compelling blend of real-life stories and interviews with parents, this new five-week video curriculum drops you into the latest national family research, and into the hearts of parents discussing their own struggles, successes, and ideas that have shaped lasting faith in their own families. Join Kara Powell and a host of parents like you in a fresh, honest look at parenting strategies. Discover new ideas that work and create a personalized plan for integrating those ideas into your own family routine.

Discovering Trinity

Facilitator: Hung Su Lim | **Date:** Mar. 8 – Mar 29 (4 weeks)

This class is a four-week membership class. We'll get to know who we are as a church, our mission & vision, and how to get connected. We'll also learn about the history of our church, how it's structured, our beliefs as a community of faith.

A Study of John Wesley, A Heart Transformed Can Change the World

Facilitators: Mary and JD Neary | **Date:** Mar. 8 – Mar 29 (4 weeks)

Step into 18th century England and experience the transformation of John Wesley, whose search for peace haunts him even as he pours himself into a life of service and evangelism. Wesley's search for faith ends in his discovery of God's grace, and his core beliefs became the bedrock of our Methodist faith. This four-week course will explore Wesley's spiritual struggles, presented in 4 sections of a movie. We will watch the segments and discuss Wesley's life and faith, connecting his struggles with our own while learning more about the founder of our denomination.

Watercolors

Facilitator: Karen Van Kirk | **Date:** Mar. 8 – Mar 29 (4 weeks)

You will learn the very basic techniques in using watercolors, color mixing and create a few simple paintings. A few items that you will need to bring (put them in a shoebox if you want): an old shirt or apron, some paper towels, pencil and good eraser, large plastic cup for water, styrofoam plate (white) for mixing paints, cardboard 8x10 inches or 11x14 inches, watercolor brushes if you have them and a watercolor paints from your child's art supplies. Come enjoy and have fun!

Students

Our Sunday night gatherings continue in March. We 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. This is 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**.

Kids

Trinity Kids is so excited to continue offering Kids Grow Nights on Sunday evenings this March.

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 March theme is "Revealed."**

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

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



The Table

“The Table” is a worship and fellowship gathering centered around dinner and communion on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 PM. We begin the evening as one family—kids, students, and adults

together—for a time of singing and prayer before sharing a meal and celebrating communion. Kids and students then enjoy fellowship together, while adults engage in meaningful discussion around “the Table.” We finish up at about 7:15.

Our first gathering on **March 4** will be in Eaton Hall.

This “come as you are” gathering is a space to connect with others and experience church in a more casual and interactive way, faithful to the tradition of Jesus’ disciples sharing meals together and growing together as friends and family.



Scout Yard Sale Coming In March

The annual Trinity Scout Troop 799 Yard Sale will be held this year on **March 7** in Trinity Hall. Please come out and support

the Scouts and if you have items that you would like to donate, contact Dennis King (dennis.king1@gmail.com) or Susan Kooch (susan.kooch@gmail.com) for assistance. POD’s will be in the parking lot to collect donations.



UMW

Trinity United Methodist Women present:

Holy, Bold Women Carry the Light

The Leadership of Women in the Lenten Story

Tuesday, March 10, 10:15 AM in the Chapel

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Hung Su Lim**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. A Special Offering will support women, children and youth in local communities around the world. Covered Dish Lunch following service in Trinity Hall. Bring a dish to share as we celebrate this special Lenten season.

Board Meeting at 9:00 AM in Room 323.

Young at Heart Upcoming Events



Thursday, March 26

Day trip to Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, guided tour at 11 AM, then lunch on your own at the café. Cost of guided tour: \$14 (member discounts don’t apply). Leave Trinity at 10:15 AM; return by 2 PM. Registration March 8 and 15 in Connection Alley. Registration deadline: Monday, March 16.

Thursday, April 23

Guided tour of the American Civil War Museum at Tredegar, with additional tour of Tredegar. Following the tours we will have lunch at the University of Richmond. Leave Trinity at 9:30 AM, back at Trinity by 2 PM. Cost of both tours: \$15, registration will take place March 29 and April 5 in Connection Alley.

Monday, May 18

“While You Weren’t Looking Richmond Got Cool!”, presented by Jack Berry, President and CEO of Richmond Region Tourism. Program time is 2- 3:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 18

Trip to Henricus Historical Park. Leave Trinity 10 AM, return by 2 PM. Cost of tour is \$9.00 (paid there). We will have lunch on the grounds.

Young at Heart programs are open to everyone. Come and bring a friend!

Celebration at Cedarfield

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 24** as we join with our members residing at Cedarfield. We will gather at 3:30 PM in the Great Room in the Health Care wing. We will share fellowship, refreshments and have a devotion, as well as share updates of what has been going on at Trinity since the last time we gathered. Contact Carol Wampler to say that you will be there!



Pub Theology

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

Lenten Devotional

This year, in order to help you engage daily with Lent, we are sending our devotions to you via email or text message each day. You can expect the email to arrive sometime before 6 AM each day and your text link to arrive around 7 AM. We will also be posting via social media (Facebook and Instagram) around noon. Each of these posts will contain the same content, though they will each come through to your device a little bit differently.

We hope that this new thing helps you and your family dig a little deeper and experience a more holy Lent this year. Want to sign up? Go to <https://trinityumc.net/lent> to sign up to do mobile or email. Each post will appear on that page after it goes live!

Limited copies of the Lenten Devotional will be available on Sunday, February 23. We thank our writers in working with us. We also appreciate Kim Tingler, Bill Pike, Judy Oguich, Dianne Moore, and our editors.

Mission Opportunities During Lent

If you are looking for a way to give back to the Richmond community during Lent, the following organizations: Richmond Habitat for Humanity, Doorways, Feedmore, Shalom Farms, Home Again, and Crossover Ministries all have opportunities for volunteers.

You can go as an individual or a small group. The websites for each nonprofit are listed below. It is easy to register. Go the website, click on the link for volunteers, and follow the instructions.

<https://www.richmondhabitat.org/>

<https://www.thedoorways.org/>

<https://feedmore.org/>

<https://shalomfarms.org/>

<https://www.homeagainrichmond.org/>

<https://www.crossoverministry.org/>

Lenten Easter Mission Offering: The God of Hope

Perhaps you have seen the movie **1917**. Set in World War I, a scene near the end of the acclaimed film caught my attention. Colonel Mackenzie makes the following comment: "I hoped today might be a good day. Hope is a dangerous thing."

Even though hope is one of my favorite words in our language, I never thought of hope as being dangerous. Perhaps, if hope fails, I can understand the let down or disappointment. But even when everything is going wrong, I will hold on to hope.

Every year people in our community, state, country, and around the world hold out hope. These people are hopeful that our congregation will continue to financially support the annual Lenten Easter Mission Offering (LEMO).

Romans 15:13 references our God as a God of hope: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Our Lenten Easter Mission Offering (LEMO) offers many opportunities to all kinds of people in need of help. In recent years, your generosity has raised over \$170,000 for community outreach at the local, state, national, and international levels. During that time, nearly 60 organizations have benefitted from your kind hearts with children, youth, and adults experiencing the impact of your financial gifts.

Take the scripture from Romans to heart by supporting LEMO. When we trust our God, he gives us hope. The people who will be impacted by your financial generosity are hoping to be touched by the hope you will give them. They too want to experience the same trust and grace that God willingly provides to us each day.

Any questions, please reach out to: Bob Argabright, Carmen Sheppard, Betsy Estes, Lee Stocks, Virginia Rhines, or Bill Pike.

The God of Hope and his people in need are counting on us.



Trinity Foundation Scholarship

The Trinity Foundation is pleased to announce that it will offer scholarships again this year to Trinity members for undergraduate and graduate studies. These scholarships are made possible because Trinity families and friends have established scholarship funds through the Trinity Foundation. Applications are available in the Welcome Center and on-line, and **must be returned to the church office by March 31.**



Small Group Ministry

We are excited about the opportunities coming this Lent. Trinity is revitalizing the communication efforts around our small group ministries in order

to celebrate our existing groups and encourage people to join existing groups and form new groups so that more people can grow more deeply in faith, strengthen families, energize the church, and better connect with our community. We want to show that our small group ministry offers places of welcome, belonging, and growth so that we participate in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

What is a small group?

- A small group is an intentional, interactive, Christ-centered gathering where people share life together.
- The essential elements of a small group are a Christ-centered discussion with prayer, interaction, accountability, and confidentiality. Sharing a meal (“breaking of bread”), Bible study, mission work, and social gatherings are important additional ways for a group to interact and grow in relationship with one another.

We offer groups that meet at Trinity as well as groups that meet off-site. Some groups get together to study, others get together to eat, pray, and care for one another. Please visit our small group page in our website and learn more about different types of small groups and consider to join a group. (<https://www.trinityumc.net/small-groups/>)

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



Parking at Trinity

In any neighborhood, parking lots and side streets can be interesting for drivers, pedestrians, and bicycle riders. Here are some gentle reminders about our parking lots and side street parking.

First, always lock your vehicle, and do not leave valuable items in plain sight.

If you are parking in one of our lots, please make every effort to stay within the boundary lines of the space you are using. When leaving your parking space and exiting the lot, please make sure to check twice in all directions before backing out and exiting.

Our neighbors on Stuart Hall and Rock Creek roads have been good about tolerating us when we have an overflow crowd. Please remember if you park on one of the side streets do not block or encroach upon the driveways of our neighbors.

The Trustees have attempted to provide adequate spaces for handicapped parking. Please do not park in these spots without the proper documentation.

Finally, we know there will be times when cars are uncooperative and they breakdown. If you need to leave your car in the lot overnight because of a breakdown, or if you leave your vehicle here to participate on a weekend or week-long mission trip, please try to notify the Trinity office staff. Parking here is fine in those situations, we just need to make sure that we have clear access to our dumpsters, especially on pick up days, plus we can keep an eye out for your vehicle.

And, one more finally, from September thru May our Preschool is in session. Our Preschool leaders have crafted out an arrival and departure plan that works very well. Please be aware of the increased traffic at 9 AM and 12 noon. Lots of little ones are in motion at those times.

Any questions, contact Bill Pike: bpike@trinityumc.net
Thanks for your time and cooperation.



Swahili-French ESL Class

On Sunday afternoons at 3 PM in Room 324, a handful of dedicated Trinity members are offering an English as a Second Language class

to our new friends who are involved in the Swahili-French worship service. This class consists of children and adult learners, and our Trinity volunteers are doing really good work with their students. However, our volunteers could use some more teammates to assist with the instruction. If you are interested in learning about ways you can assist, please contact Bill Pike: bpike@trinityumc.net.

Guest Speakers

We know that from time to time that circles, Sunday school classes, and small groups invite guest speakers to give a talk or make a presentation. Getting this information on the church calendar is a good thing to do because it lets the congregation know about your special guest.

But the other critical piece is letting the staff know if there will be any technology needs. Although the technology gods can be unpredictable, we have a better chance of insuring a good presentation if we know ahead of time of a speaker's technology needs.

Any questions, contact Bill Pike: bpike@trinityumc.net



FOR PARENTS OF TRINITY KIDS REVEALED

Hey parents! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids this month so you can help your kids continue growing at home during the week.

GROW AT HOME IN MARCH

WEEK 1

This week, kids will discover what **the Parable of the Mustard Seed** reveals, and how we each play a part in the Kingdom of God!

- **THE BIG IDEA:** I can be a part of something big.
- **THE BIBLE:** Matthew 13:31-32; Philippians 2:10-11

WEEK 2

This week, kids will discover what **the Parables of the Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son** reveal, and how nothing can separate us from God's love!

- **THE BIG IDEA:** God will never stop loving me.
- **THE BIBLE:** Luke 15:4-32; Psalm 23

WEEK 3

This week, kids will discover what **the Parable of the Talents (the Faithful Servant)** reveals, and how each of us have been given abilities that we can use for God!

- **THE BIG IDEA:** God made me to do great things.
- **THE BIBLE:** Matthew 25:14-30; Ephesians 2:10

WEEK 4

This week, kids will discover what is revealed when **Jesus talks about forgiveness (through the Parable of the Two Debtors and the anointing of Jesus)**, and apply practical ways they can give and receive forgiveness!

- **THE BIG IDEA:** God forgives me.
- **THE BIBLE:** Luke 7:40-50; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 10:17

WEEK 5

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE – NO KIDS CHURCH

GROW NIGHT – EASTER-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)



What's New in Trinity KIDS Ministry?

PURSUIT

4th and 5th graders – we want to invite you to join our middle schoolers for PURSUIT, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, beginning in March!

What is PURSUIT? A gathering where we intentionally pursue strengthening our relationships with God, each other, and our community.

All 4th – 8th graders (and their friends) are invited to meet in Trinity Hall from 6:00-7:30pm for a pizza dinner, worship, and a night of fellowship!

March 18: Game Night
April 15: Worship Night
May 20: Mission Night

TRANSIT

Rising 6th Graders (Current 5th Graders): You are getting ready for a big transition from elementary school to middle school! There are a lot of exciting changes that happen during this transition and Trinity Kids wants to come alongside you during this time! Join us for on Sunday mornings for TRANSIT, our 6-week experience to help prepare you to begin your middle school journey! We will be meeting during the 9:30am hour from April 19-May 24. Topics we will discuss (with donuts :-)) include identity, friendship, technology, and making wise choices. Please contact Jen at jwilliams@trinityumc.net if you have questions or plan to attend!



The Kids Team is excited to announce a 5-week video and discussion-based series for parents and grandparents on Sunday evenings in March!

Do you want to see authentic, lasting faith in your family? Through this series, we will hear about national family research and hear from parents who share their own

struggles, successes, and ideas on how to shape a faith that lasts in the hearts of their children.

Here is what we will be discussing each week:

01 Why – Why talk about parenting? Because 1 in 2 kids drift from God after High School.

02 Mirror – What happens when I see things in my kids I don't like?

03 Warm – How can I create a safe place to connect with my kids?

04 Spark – How do I create a flourishing connection with my kids?

05 Plan – What do I do next?

Discover new ideas that work and create a **personalized plan** for integrating those ideas into your own family routine. **This series is geared for parents and grandparents of kids and teenagers.**

Register Here: <https://www.trinityumc.net/sunday-evenings/#kids>



This June, at Kids Camp, we will be going on a Wilderness Escape with Moses and the Israelites as we learn all about trusting God!

Join us March 21st from 9am-noon for One Day Kids Camp as we spend a morning together learning more about Moses through song, crafts, games, and more!

This event is for rising kindergarteners through current 5th graders. This event is free! Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/wqjmcz>



Weekly Family Lent Devotional:

In Kids Church we are focusing on the spiritual habit of spending time with God. Doing a weekly kid-focused, family devotional for the Lent season is a great way to help kids practice spending time with God together as a family. By signing up to receive this devotional, you will receive a weekly email/text on Wednesday with each week's devotional. Knowing your family's rhythm, you can decide how/when you will use these devotions; there is no wrong way to have a family devotional time and each family's time together will look different – that's ok!

In these devotions, you will be exploring scripture from the book of Deuteronomy. You will be prompted each week to discuss, as a family, how will we (1) listen to, (2) talk to, (3) worship, and (4) love God?

Need some ideas on how to intentionally carve out some time and develop a rhythm for doing the devotional together? Here are some ideas:

- * Before school with a special breakfast treat
- * After dinner when everyone is full and happy
- * Every Saturday afternoon
- * Have an older child read the scripture while waiting in the car before/after school
- * Sunday after church or lunch

If you'd like to receive the **Weekly Family Lent Devotional** via text message, text **@lent-fam** to the number **81010**.



Join us at our Wilderness Escape Kids Camp, where we'll explore what life was like for the ancient Israelites. They've escaped captivity in Egypt... but now what? You'll craft cool projects in the Israelite Camp, race through the wilderness as you play games, visit with Moses, and eat some interesting new food. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

Details:

Dates: June 22-26 9am-noon

Campers: Rising kindergarteners through 5th graders

Cost: \$10/kid (\$30 family cap) if you register before April 15th
\$15/kid (\$45 family cap) if you register after April 15th

Volunteers: Camp for those younger than kindergarten is available only for kids of volunteers (must volunteer at least 3 days)

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/rpjzqah>

How can I support Trinity Kids?

If you would like to serve on Sundays (either in the morning or in the evening) please sign up using this link:

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



What will our kids be learning on Sundays in March?

Here is a description of our March series, Revealed: An illusionist's motto is "magicians never reveal their secrets." That is because once we figure out the mechanics of how each illusion is performed, the act loses its "magic." Jesus, however, shares with us all the trade secrets of being in a relationship with God and serving the Kingdom of God. Often times, it was through teaching with parables that these "secrets" were revealed, secrets such as: I can be a part of something big, God will never stop loving me, God made me to do great things, and God forgives me. Of course, kids will quickly learn that these aren't secrets at all and that they should share it EVERYONE!

Want to serve in our Kids Ministry? Have questions? Contact Jen Williams at jwilliams@trinityumc.net

Students at Trinity

MARCH 2020



March 3 Day of Service

On Tuesday, March 3, 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!

March 13-14 Middle School Journey Retreat

Journey is run by the Jeremiah Project and is designed specifically for middle schoolers and takes place at the amazing Rockbridge Retreat Center! Check out more info and sign up on our website.

April 17-19 High School Spring Retreat

This retreat will be centered around the table, and more specifically serving each other! Don't miss out on lots of hands on time in the kitchen learning to cook. More information and sign up online!



THE TABLE AND PURSUIT

Starting in March, we will have opportunities on Wednesday nights to grow in community with others. The table will be an intergenerational worship service around a meal and pursuit will be a rotating event to help 9–13 year old's connect with each other!

Winter Lock-In

On Friday night, February 14, we had a love feast of a lock-in. Thirty-nine students and adults gathered together from eight at night until seven the next morning to share fun and love with one another through games, food, and fellowship. We stayed up late into the night and played man hunt, basketball, signs, big booty, watched movies, ate pizza, made banana bread and cookies, drink too much soda, and spent time with new and old friends. A special thank you to Betsy and Mike Estes, Emily McLaughlin, Melissa Holmes, Jonathan Hawes, and Joey McPhail for helping out and make the night and clean up a success!



Lifelines

SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY

Over the course of the month we have talked about lifelines, our friendships rooted in faith and how they help us through life. We learned that these friendships help us be real, to grow, will never leave us alone, and to change the world. Come check us out this month as we explore how we live through our doubts and fears.

Attention Everyone

ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE START OF LENT ON FEBRUARY 26

Do not miss out on one of the greatest stories in the bible, Lent and Easter! Not only do we get to hear this story in worship, but we get to experience it in our daily lives by taking on something new or removing a harmful habit. I encourage you to sign up for our Lenten devotional as well as join me in fasting for a day during the week. Embrace this time of reflection and prepare yourself for resurrection!

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!

Flower Tribute at Easter

Easter is a time when we choose to honor and/or memorialize loved ones by listing their names in the bulletin on Easter Sunday morning.

The cost to have a tribute “in honor of” or “in memory of” listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin is \$20.

The funds received will be used to offset the cost of flowers used to decorate the sanctuary and foyers on Easter Sunday. Monies received above the cost of the flowers will be donated to Missions at Trinity as part of our Lenten Easton Mission Offering (LEMO).



In order to have your tribute printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, the deadline for receiving your contribution is WEDNESDAY, April 1.

Place this form in the offering plate



Attached is my donation in the amount of: \$ _____



Please list the following tribute in the bulletin on Easter Sunday:

In Honor Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

AND / OR

In Memory Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

GIVEN BY: _____



Donor's Printed Name and Phone #: _____

Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Avenue, Richmond, VA 23229

Joys and Concerns

Birth

Harris Breckinridge Noonkester born on February 8 to Lauren and Seth Noonkester.

Our sympathies to...

Terry Gingras whose mother Anne Anderson died February 2020

The family of Bernice Chattin who died February 23

The family of Mildred Taylor who died February 20

Manya Saunders whose aunt Mildred Shackelford died February 13

A.D. Stuart whose brother John Stuart died February 4

Barry Dodson whose mother Dale Dodson died January 26



Spring Forward!

Don't forget to change your clocks forward on the night of **Saturday, March 7.**

Thank You Notes

My family and I would like to express thanks to all of those of the Trinity UMC family who expressed sympathy upon hearing of the death of my brother. His memorial service was most touching and beautiful. All praise be to God for His Mercy.

A. D. and Callie Stuart

Gifts given to Trinity

Gifts received for the *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In memory of:

Sam Beale

Vernon Collier

C.J. Neuner

Gifts received for the *Trinity United Methodist Women*

In memory of:

Virginia Spencer

Lee Childress

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)

SCOUT



ME IN

Scout-Me-In

Troop 799 has several brand new Scouts and is continuously in search of those interested in Scouting. Visit our website or contact any of our leaders if you have interest or questions.

www.troop799.org

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	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23
Worship Service	524	452	425	408
Sunday School	200	175	176	159

Gifts as of January 31:

Projected income to date:	\$ 992,517
Actual income year to date:	\$ 960,495
Excess (-shortfall)	\$ (32,022)

The Hermitage

The Hermitage store, Hidden Treasures, continues to be closed while repairs are being made in the area. Therefore, no donations of clothing or household items can be accepted until the repairs are completed. It is hoped that the store will reopen in April.

Newsletter
Deadline

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, March 16 at 4 PM for events taking place in April.** 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.