

The Trinity Window

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July 2020

Pastor's Corner

On June 10 Trinity's Healthy Church Team held our first meeting. The Healthy Church Team (HCT) has been mandated by the Annual Conference to formulate a plan and make recommendations to the Church Council regarding the path forward in this Covid-19 Pandemic.

Our first move was to launch a survey of the congregation (online and in this issue of the Window) regarding your feelings, expectations and plans. Thank you for your participation, the data you provide will be important in helping us move forward.

We have made no decisions prior to receiving the survey, but the following is my (imperfect) impressions and summary of our current thoughts and discussions:

We affirm the values expressed by Bishop Lewis and the Annual Conference placing the highest value on the safety of the congregation and the safety of the community. *Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with the Lord.* We may not *like* all the in-person restrictions placed on us, but we do appreciate that they are based on the best available science. (I don't *like it* when my doctor tells me to eat less and exercise more, but that's not saying that she is wrong.)

- We feel the Trinity is blessed to have quality livestream worship that reaches a wide congregation and is helping to hold the church together.
- We have great concern regarding the quality of the type of weekly in-person worship we would be able to offer under the current Conference Protocols.
- Our first steps for re-opening this summer may well focus on small groups. (Classes, circles, etc. with social distancing and precautions.). The 12-Step groups that have met at Trinity are of great concern to us as well.
- Several Outdoor Worship Experiences are also a possibility this summer.
- We have a plan for Holy Communion that the Pastors feel has theological integrity that we hope will be approved by the Conference.

Our process is to digest the results of the survey, draft a plan for the Church Council, and once that plan has been approved, send it to the District Superintendent for his ratification. This is what will be happening in the weeks ahead. It may interest you to know that, anecdotally, our status and process seem similar to that of comparable churches in the Conference.

I want to say thank you for your faith, your steadfast support and your calm and positive spirit in these unprecedented times. Trinity is very strong. We have nothing to fear, for our God is able.

Blessings

Trinity Healthy Church Team

Corey Simpson Booker, Incoming Church Council Chair

Jim Crowder, Trustee

Dr. Alice Hirata

Mike McCullough

Bill Pike, Dir. of Operations

Rev. Hung Su Lim

Rev. Larry Lenow

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COVID-19 has suspended in-person events at Trinity for the time being. We are using a variety of methods and platforms to stay connected during these times.

Online Meetings & Events (trinityumc.net/news/events-at-trinity)

Trinity Church Chatter Facebook Group:

Find the group on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/



Small Groups

Meaningful Conversations on Race:

The past month has seen incredible events and changes in our city, our country and in the world. What has happened? How do we understand it? What is the reality of race in America (and in other societies)? What does the Gospel say to these things? What can we do? What should we do? You are invited to join Pastor Larry in a Meaningful Conversation on Race via Zoom starting on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30pm. trinityumc.net/news/meaningful-conversations-on-race

"White Fragility":

Are you at a loss for words about what is happening in our country and around the world today? Are you looking for a resource and community to explore what to say and how to act in the face of racism? Join us on Thursday nights at 8 PM, starting on June 25, to read through Robin DiAngelo's book, "White Fragility, Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism". This is open to everyone of all ages, this is an important beginning to a critical conversation. You do not need to buy the book, we will screen share over Zoom and read it together! After reading through a section, we will break off into smaller groups in order to further digest what we just read. Sign up online. If you have any questions please email bmiller@trinityumc.net.

The Call: Bible Study:

Pastor Larry will begin a new study on "The Call: The Life, Ministry and Message of the Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton. This will be done by Zoom. His Tuesday class is at 7:00 AM on Tuesday mornings and again on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM. The study will begin Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15.

Sunday Small Group Gathering

When: Sunday Evenings, 5 PM – 5:30 PM (June 9th, the first gathering) **Where:** Zoom https://zoom.us/join (meeting ID: 6243348408, email Hung Su Lim for password: hslim@trinity.net)

We want to invite you to join a small group gathering via zoom. In this time of social distancing, we'll gather to share life and have a meaningful conversation based on the message proclaimed on Sunday mornings. We will share scripture, prayer, and discussion questions.

Serve

Trinity offers many opportunities to serve our neighbors. Participate in weekly food drives on Fridays. Help make masks or prayer squares. Give to the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Find your way to serve online:

trinityumc.net/news/an-opportunity-to-help

Prayer

Thursday Evening Prayer Service Moves to Tuesdays

Beginning **July 7 at 7:00 PM**, Trinity's Thursday Evening Prayer service will **move to Tuesday nights** via our livestream. This contemplative service will include music, prayers, readings, and a brief reflection intended to draw us closer together as a church and help us find peace and solidarity in this season of social distancing.

Prayer Meetings:

We want to invite you to join the morning prayer meeting from Monday through Friday at 6:30 AM via ZOOM (a video/phone conference).

In this unknown and unexpected time, we will gather together to pray to the Lord, lift up our prayer concerns, reflect on God's word, and share our faith. Let us gather and be reminded of Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God."

You can join this from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: https://zoom.us/j/6243348408.

Kids

Kids are taking a brief break from their Zoom meetings during the month of July. Be sure to register your kids for our Kids Camp the week of July 20. (TrinityUMC.net/KidsCamp)

Students

Monday: 5:00 PM ALL age Zoom hang.

Tuesday: 3:00 PM study on Jesus and nonviolence

Wednesday: 7:30 PM Jam session with Aaron and Bryce, Join us in making music!

Thursday: Middle School Zoom at 4:00 PM and our White Fragility Read through at 8:00 PM.

Music

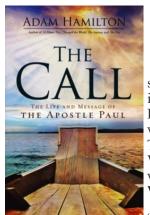
Choir has online rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:03 PM via ZOOM. https://zoom.us/j/137482565, ZOOM Meeting ID: 137-482-565

Charles Staples provides online music offerings via Youtube Live. Visit our online events page or our Facebook page, as the times and dates for these offerings fluctuates.

Join Aaron, Bryce, and the adult and student praise bands for Wednesday Night Jam Sessions. Beginning July 1 at 7:30 PM, we will gather to play music together via Zoom. Interested? Contact Aaron Miller for the Zoom link.

"Women in the Word"

"The McClure Bible Study class is offering a twelve week video study of Women in the Word starting **July 5** at 9:30. The class will be done via the Trinity Zoom platform. Please contact Lou Cei at ceilb2@aol.com to get the link to the class."

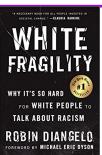


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"The Call" will follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Tur-

key. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.



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bmiller@trinityumc.net.

https://www.cognitoforms.com/TrinityUMC3/WhiteFragilityReadThroughAndConversation

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The Road to Reopening: Data Collection

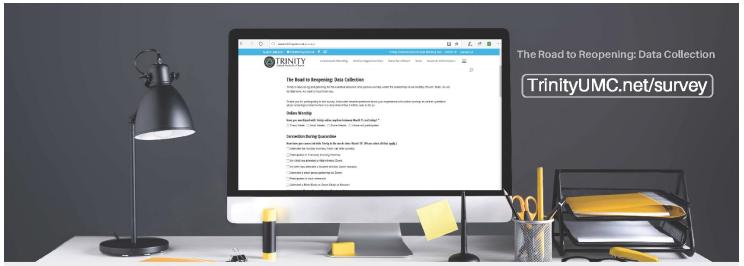
Trinity is discussing and planning for the eventual relaunch of in-person worship under the leadership of our Healthy Church Team. As we do that work, we want to hear from you.

Contained in the next four pages are a survey that we would like for you to participate in. We ask that you only fill it out once and if you can please fill it out online. Doing it online allows the data to be available in a more timely manner. The printed version is for those that can not do it online.

We thank you for participating in this survey. It includes several questions about your experience with online worship as well as questions about returning to church when it is determined that it will be safe to do so.

To do the survey online: https://www.trinityumc.net/survey/

Please take the survey by noon on **June 30**.



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We would PREFER that you complete this survey online (it's easier for YOU and for US that way!) by visiting **TrinityUMC.net/Survey**. It takes approximatly 5 minutes to complete.

If you are unable to take the survey online, you may fill it in using this paper copy and mail/bring it to the office.

Data **MUST be received by Tuesday, June 30 at 12:00 NOON** in order to be considered by our Healthy Church Team.

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Online Worship

Have you worshiped with Trinity online anytime between March 15 and today? O Every Week O Most Weeks O Some Weeks O I have not participated.

How many people are typically watching using the same device? O 1 (myself) O 2	How are you connecting to worship? ☐ Website (trinityumc.net/watchlive)			
	☐ Via the worship archive: (video.ibm.com/channel/trinity-umc-richmond-			
03	worship-live)			
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O 5 or more	Please select all that apply.			
Do you worship "live" at 11 AM or later in the wee	ek?			
What has been your experience of the online worship? O Exceeded Expectations O Met Expectations O Below Expectations				
What would improve your experience?				

Connection During Quarantine How have you connected with Trinity in the weeks since March 15? (Please select all that apply.)

☐ Attended the Sunday morning Zoom call after worship.
□ Participated in Thursday Evening Worship.
☐ My child has attended a Kids Ministry Zoom.
☐ My teen has attended a Student Ministry Zoom hangout.
☐ Attended a small group gathering via Zoom.
☐ Participated in choir rehearsal.
☐ Attended a Bible Study or Zoom Study or Session.
☐ Joined the Trinity Church Chatter Facebook Group.
☐ Received an email from church leadership or members.
☐ Received a written note from church leadership or members.
☐ Received a phone call from church leadership or members.
☐ Participated in the Friday food collections.
Resuming In-Person Worship
When in-person worship resumes, which best describes your attitude toward returning to an in- person worship service? (Please select all that apply.) ☐ I will return the first opportunity we have.
☐ I will return at the first opportunity but with some concerns and precautions.
☐ I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.
☐ It may be quite a while before I return.
☐ It may be quite a while before I return. ☐ I don't plan to return until there is a vaccine.
□ I don't plan to return until there is a vaccine. In addition to guidance/timelines of the governor and United Methodist Church, are there other signals you would want to see before you return to attend an in-person worship service? (Please select all that apply.)
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By Conference Protocols, in-person worship must include safety measures including:

- · prior registration
- · assigned seating
- · wearing of face masks
- · no singing
- no fellowship time/space
- no bulletins, hymnals, or bibles in the pews

How likely are yo	ou to return to in-pe	erson worship with	those restrictions i	n place?
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- O I will still want to come to in-person worship.
- O I would rather wait until these restrictions can be eased and will continue worshipping online.
- O I would like to continue to worship online but would like to have in-person small group meetings at church.

Small Group Gatherings

related gatherings. (Please select all that apply.) ☐ I'm ready to host a small group at my home.	
□ I'm ready to gather in a small group in someone el	se's home.
□ I'd like to gather with a group at church (OUTSIDE).
□ I'd like to gather with a group at church (INSIDE).	
\square I'm not ready to gather in-person in any form at this	s time.
Kids and Students	
Do you have kids in your home? (Infant - 5th grade) O Yes O No	Do you have students in your home? (6- 12th grade) O Yes O No
In regards to in-person gatherings of kids, what is your comfort level at this time? ☐ I am ready for my kids to gather in small groups OUTSIDE, with restrictions.	In regards to in-person gatherings of students, what is your comfort level at this time? ☐ I am ready for my students to gather in small groups OUTSIDE, with restrictions.
□ I am ready for my kids to gather in small groups INSIDE, with restrictions.	☐ I am ready for my students to gather in small groups INSIDE, with restrictions.
□ I am not yet ready for my kids to gather, but think I may be getting closer to ready.	☐ I am not yet ready for my students to gather, but think I may be getting closer to ready.
☐ I will be ready for my kids to gather once schools reopen.	☐ I will be ready for my students to gather once schools reopen.
\square I am not ready and don't know when or if I will be.	$\hfill\square$ I am not ready and don't know when or if I will be.

As we prepare to gather again in person, we want to know how you feel about smaller non worship-

Serving Our Neighbors

Caring for our neighbors is a high priority for Trinity. We'd love to know what kinds of service opportunities you'd be willing to participate in. (Please select all that apply.) □ Outdoor in-person opportunities in small groups (10 or fewer).			
☐ Indoor in-person opportunities for small groups (10 or fewer).			
□ I'd be comfortable serving in a larger group setting.			
☐ I'd like to help with the Friday Food collection and delivery.			
☐ I'd prefer to serve by donating money or goods at this time.			
Do you have ideas about how we can be serving our neighbors and community right now?			
Additional Thoughts Is there anything else you'd like us to know?			
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Demographic Information			
What is your age? O Under 18 O 18-24 O 25-34 O 35-44 O 45-54 O 55-64 O 65-74 O 75+			
How long have you attended Trinity? O I am new in 2020 O Less than 2 years O 2-4 years O 5-7 years O 8-10 years O More than 10 years			
Do you consider yourself or someone in your home to be in one of the "high-risk" categories for COVID-19 (e.g., older adults, and those with underlying health conditions, such as diabetes, lung disease or heart disease)? O Yes O No			
Please note that your participation in this survey is <u>anonymous</u> . But should you choose to offer your name and email address below, we will be better able to follow up, answer your specific questions, and offer any additional clarification or information you seek.			
Name Email			



What's Happening in Trinity KIDS Ministry?



As a result of COVID-19, we are not going to be able to have Kids Camp this summer as we had envisioned it. However, we are going to be offering a Virtual Kids Camp experience this summer! We are excited about this opportunity to connect with kids and their families!

We are asking families to register so that we can create a take-home kit for them to pick up at the church the week before our Kids Camp goes live! We will hold our Virtual Kids Camp the week of July 20th (Mon.-Thurs.); however the videos will remain on the website through August so that families have the flexibility to participate when it works best for their schedule!

Here are the Details:

- -Kits with all needed supplies and directions for all activities will be available for pick-up at church the week of July 13th.
 -Prerecorded videos will go live each day at 9:00 am on the Trinity website, but can be viewed at any time. These are designed to be fairly independent and will last for about an hour and will include music, games, and bible stories.
- -Daily activities will be provided that you will complete with your child.
- -We will be providing Zoom sessions each day at 3pm to allow for fellowship and reflection.

-These activities are geared at an elementary school age level; however kids older and younger can participate.
-Virtual Kids Camp is free. You may give a donation to go towards the cost of supplies (suggested donation is \$10).

What could virtual Kids Camp look like for you? Here are just a few ideas:

- A small group of families pick one week this summer to meet up each morning. You spend an hour or so watching the video of the day, doing the game and craft that are in each box, and praying together. Then, the kids get to play in the yard while the adults catch up on lost fellowship time.
- There are a couple of other families in your neighborhood that you'd like to get to know better. You invite them to a Friday Night Kids Camp series. Each Friday you get together for dinner or dessert (easy now that you're a pro at curbside pick-up), followed by Kids Camp time.
- You have really missed those grandkids, so you plan for them to stay with you for a few days in July or August. You have a Kids Camp kit for each one and space out the lessons so that they get to do all 4 "days" in whatever time they are with you.
- You have a heart for reaching out into the community to people who wouldn't normally set foot inside a church building. You see this as an excellent opportunity to bring Kids Camp out to those kids, so you decide to brainstorm ways to do that.



This summer resource, Grow Like Jesus, is an interactive book for elementary-aged kids! Inside are 8 habit-forming challenges to help kids grow in all areas of life! Challenges focus on growing your mind (wisdom), developing your body (strength), growing your faith, and developing a heart for others. All kids who sign up for our virtual Kids Camp will receive a book! If your child or grandchild isn't participating in Kids Camp but would like a book, contact Jen Williams at www.williams.output.net and she will get one to you!

Graduate Recognition

We would like to recognize our High School and College Seniors who have graduated. May God bless them in their every endeavor. We apologize for any omission of names of those who have graduated from High School or College but are not listed. This list was compiled from the information received.

High School:

Gretchen Neary Freeman High Schl University of VA Seth Casey Freeman High Schl Roanoke College Abigail Taylor Freeman High Schl University of VA Russell Swartz Freeman High Schl Virginia Tech Parke Kirkpatrick Reynolds Glen Allen High Schl Will Coker Freeman High Schl Virginia Tech St. Christopher's Schl University of VA **Austin Ford** Longwood Univ. Emma Jordan Freeman High Schl **Decker Bristow** Freeman High Schl University of VA Connor Romanosky Collegiate Schl Lizzie Danforth Freeman High Schl Penn State Jackson Dike Deep Run High Schl Georgia Tech Freeman High Schl Charlotte Browder University of VA Cameron Love Godwin High Schl Centre College Clav Given Freeman High Schl Virginia Tech

Freeman High Schl

Deep Run High Schl

Coastal Carolina Univ

College:

McKenzie Myers Christopher Schmitt

Garrett Oguich James Madison Univ.

Gracie Smith Virginia Tech Penn State Colin Murphy

Jack Schmitt James Madison Univ. Courtney Sheppard Arizona State Univ. Charles Given Virginia Tech

Collin Sheppard Georgia Tech Eliza Sofinski University of VA Madeline Simpson University of VA 2nd Lieutenant in United States Army

James Madison Univ.

Continuing Education

Youth Weekly Schedule:

Sunday: Join us at 11:00 AM for worship via livestream! We would love for you to be apart of us gathering together and praising God through; singing, prayer, giving back, and studying scripture.

Monday: We will alternate weekly, between game nights (7:30 PM) and group hang outs (5:00 PM). This will be a large group time for everyone, all students are welcome rising 6th grade - college students, to come together and chat and have fun. Our first game night will be June 15!

Tuesday: At 3:00 PM, I will lead a study on a book I am reading, or a book of the Bible. This will be for anyone in grades 6th-college. We will have large group discussion, with break out small groups. The first study will begin on June 16, and we will look at the book, "Jesus and Nonviolence." Join here with this link!

Wednesday: Pastor Larry has a Bible study at 1:30 PM. If you would like to participate in that, the link to his Zoom meetings is here on the website.

I am also exploring maybe doing a musical offering in the evenings where we join in singing together!

Thursday: We will have larger group gatherings in the evenings. These will alternate weekly between high school and middle school. The first high school gathering will be June 18, and the first middle school gathering will be on June 25.

Starting on June 25th at 8 PM, we will be doing a collective read through of the book, White Fragility. Every week we will read part of the book together and then have some conversation time.

Friday: At 11:00 AM, Pastor Hung Su is leading a group in reading the Bible. If you would like to learn more about the Bible, engage with him in this meeting! All the info you need is here on the website.

Trinity Foundation Scholarships

The Trinity Foundation has approved \$12,500 in scholarship awards to Trinity students who are pursuing higher education. The funds derive from five scholarship accounts established in honor or memory of: J. Stuart, Alma T., and Bruce Graham; Lee Edward Galaspie; David C. Ekey; William G. McClure; and Alysia Burton Basmajian.

Congratulations to the following recipients of this year's scholarship awards:

Jackson Dike, Clay Given, Meredith Given, Emma Jordan, Turner Jordan, Farai Madzudzo, Juliet Madzudzo, Lucy McLaughlin, Gretchen Neary, Abigail Oguich, Noah Smith, Zachary Smith, Russell Schwartz, and Abigail Taylor. Your Trinity family supports you and prays that you will continue to grow in knowledge and in faith!

These scholarships are made possible by the generous of gifts Trinity donors. If you are interested in supporting Trinity's students, please consider a donation to one of Trinity's scholarship funds or establishing a new fund. To learn more about the Trinity Foundation, see: https://www.trinityumc.net/documents/TrinityFoundation.pdf.

Helping Out

During the last few months, Trinity member, Jim Scott, has been doing some research about our church. Jim located "home movies" taken by O.M. Stevenson. Taken in 1952, those in color home movies capture the initial stages of construction for the first permanent Trinity church building on Forest Avenue.

The movies show the lot being cleared, the first plot laying by the surveyors, excavation of the basement what we now call Eaton Hall, footings, walls of block and brick, and setting of steel. Occasionally in the background, the houses on Stuart Hall Road come into sight. Those houses are still in place today.

Clearly, a lot has happened on this plot since 1952. I would imagine the Trinity members who initiated the move of the church from the city to our present location would be interested to see how the place has changed.

One thing that hasn't changed about our building and grounds is the constant need to keep them in good shape. Each generation of Trustees with the financial support of the congregation has managed to keep the place up and running. Doing that is not always easy. But, one of the keys in the upkeep has been and will continue to be our people.

We recently asked for help with some chores around our building and grounds. So far, six brave souls have volunteered their assistance. Of those six, three were Trinity youth: Anna Estes, a rising sixth grader at Tuckahoe Middle School, Landon Romanosky, a rising junior at Collegiate, and Drew Thompson a rising senior at Steward.

Anna and her mom, Betsy, worked on weeding assorted landscaped borders on our grounds. Landon and his dad, Walt, cleaned up the interior of the cooling tower, removed weeds from the playground, and removed some dead shrubs from a landscaped area in the parking lot along Rock Creek Road.

Drew showed up with his power washer, and in two days cleaned up the brick sidewalks and walls in front of the Welcome Center.

Joe (Rembrandt)Andrews used his skills to do some badly needed painting on the east side of the Sanctuary. This included some challenging prep work before painting could even start on the railings in that area.

We are appreciative of the work completed by these individuals. The time and energy they gave made improvements for our building and grounds.

Once the building was dedicated and opened in 1955, the needs for taking care of this place we love started. Taking care of the building and grounds will never go away. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Bill Pike.





Joys and Concerns

Birth

Amy Quinn Garson born on May 31 to Chris and Evyn Garson. Her grandparents are Doug and Pam Garson and her great-grandmother is Muriel Garson.

Our sympathies to...

The family of Marion Dillard who died June 17
The family of Mildred Hastings who died June 14
Candy Young whose husband Bob Young died June 13
Judy Oguich whose mother Mildred Clegg died June 13
The family of Dorothy "Dot" Shaw who died June 12
Gayle Hickman whose mother Mary Powell-McDaniel died
June 8

Barbi Fitz whose mother Peggy Payne died June 7 Bill & Barbara Garrison whose daughter Christine Wright died June 6

Helen Culley whose mother Jean Farmer died June 3

Old Cell Phones Needed

Please donate your old cell phones (with chargers, without service con-

tracts, 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)

Stairlift Available

As we age, sometimes our mobility becomes a challenge. Stairs in our own homes can become difficult to navigate. Trinity member, Anne Pollard, has an almost new Stairlift that she would like to give to a family who would benefit from having it in their home. If you or someone you know has a need for a Stairlift, please contact Anne by calling 804-514-1669.

Flower Tributes

Even though we are not gathering for in-person worship yet, we are still purchasing altar flowers, which you may have noticed if you watch the livestream Worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to have a flower tribute printed in the bulletin one Sunday, please contact Paula Cadden at pcadden@trinityumc.net or 804-288-6057 ext. 201. If you tune in to our livestream Worship, you are

aware that there is a bulletin available online for you to download – the flower tribute would be printed in this bulletin. The cost is \$50. The information I would need from you is the date for the flower tribute, who the tribute is for and who it is given by – i.e., "in memory of ______ in honor of our 25th wedding anniversary."

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	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
Worship Service	454	452	406	
Sunday School				

Gifts as of May 31:

Projected income to date: \$1,458,128
Actual income year to date: \$1,434,481
Excess (-shortfall) \$ (23,647)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is Monday, July 20 at 4 PM for events

taking place in August. 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.