

# The Trinity Window

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November 2020



## Pastor's Corner

*"People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east and sing today; Love, the Guest, is on the way." (People, Look East, UM Book of Hymns #202, verse 1)*

Let's talk about Advent. Yes, I know it may seem a bit early, but it's important. Advent 2020 will be unlike any other. What is abundantly clear as we move toward our "Holiday Season" is that the Covid-19 pandemic is getting worse, not better. This will make the season more difficult as we try to responsibly social distance. And without careful thought and intention it could make the season, well...sad. But it doesn't *have* to be that way.

Advent, our season of spiritual preparation for Christmas, can and should be a time of renewal. The Church Staff and I have been planning for Advent for months, once it became clear that this virus wasn't going away soon. In a time such as this we determined two goals for our church in Advent.

1. **Sanctify the home.** As we worship, attend school, conduct gatherings *et al* from our homes, our goal is to make our homes places *of worship*, rather than places where we just watch worship. Therefore we hope to provide you with opportunities to participate at home with actions and tangible items. Perhaps this may help create some new traditions that will outlast these troubled times.
2. **Bring us together as we are separated.** It's easy to feel isolated. It's easy to lose our connection. Therefore we want to encourage and spur your creativity, to help you get closer connected. I hope that classes, circles, choirs, covenant groups and every other category of fellowship will take up the challenge with some of the possibilities that we'll suggest.

Our theme this year is "*People, Look East*" taken from the traditional French carol, # 202 in our hymnal. (More on that later...I don't want to steal my own thunder!) But for now let me just mention three quick things:

- If you don't have an Advent Wreath in your home, you should. Get one. That can be as simple as gathering four purple or blue candles (okay, three colored and one pink if you're a purist) and a white candle for the center. Or, simply search "advent wreath" on your computer browser or search engine. There are a million available! Do this now.
- We are going to be providing you an "Advent Kit". These are some items for you to help in what I've described above. Yes, it's been an investment for the church, but a wise one. If you take it to heart it will be well worth it!
- These kits can be picked up at the church starting November 16. Or, you can pick them up at a (weather permitting) **Outdoor Giving of Thanks Service** on the church grounds **Sunday, November 22** at 3:00 PM. This service should last about 30 minutes and will include all our safety protocols. Those people who are homebound, live out-of-area or who request it will have the kit mailed to you.

Jesus wasn't born into a world that was fat, happy and content. God came into a world that was struggling, troubled and in need. It's time to start preparing. He can't get here a moment too soon.

Blessings,



## A Service of Giving Thanks To the God Who is Always Faithful

**Sunday, November 22 3:00 PM**  
Outside the Forest Ave entrance

Come, and join in a social distanced service of giving thanks to the God who is our strength and shield in these troubled times. This will be a simple service of prayer and praise. We anticipate that it will be about 30 minutes in length. Safety will be a priority for this time together:

- Health Forms required. You can do them ahead of time.
- Face masks will be worn by all at all times.
- Six foot social distance between household groups required.
- In front of the Welcome Center.

This Service is outside only and could be canceled due to inclement weather.

### Resuming Small Group Gatherings

Trinity's Healthy Church Team is opening up several spaces for small gatherings. In order to meet, groups must apply at least two weeks prior to their requested meeting date. Participation in any on-site gatherings will require completed health acknowledgement forms and adherence to the new safety policies. These policies are based on local and state health guidelines as well as the requirements of the Technical Assistance manual for local churches from the Virginia Annual Conference.

Please review both the "Gathering FAQs" and the Event Leader Responsibilities", (located on our website at [trinityumc.net/gather/](http://trinityumc.net/gather/)), prior to applying for a gathering.

If you have any questions, contact the church office.



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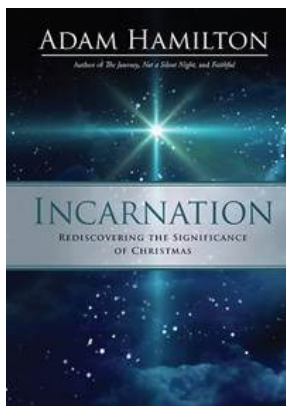
### Discovering Trinity

We want to invite anyone who wishes to become a member of Trinity UMC to join Discovery Trinity class. We will share an understanding of our beliefs, history, practices and expectations and build a sense of belonging and community even in the midst of separation.

Sunday  
Nov 1,

When: Sunday Afternoons, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Nov 1, 8, 15, and 22

Where: Zoom <https://zoom.us/join> (meeting ID: 6243348408) Please email Hung Su Lim at [hslim@trinityumc.net](mailto:hslim@trinityumc.net) for the password and any questions.



### 3M Wednesday Night Group

Beginning Wednesday, November 11 the 3M Wednesday Night group will be studying "Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" by Adam Hamilton. The dates for the study will be November 11, November 18, December 2 and December 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Judy Oguich for the Zoom link. All are welcome!



### Contribute to Trinity's Christmas Eve Service

How would you like to be seen and (kind of) heard in this year's Christmas Eve service? Dr. Staples will be working on two virtual hymns this year: Joy to the World and O Come All Ye Faithful. By mid-November, we'll have a page on the Trinity Web which will explain what you need to do to contribute videos for this project. We will take these videos and combine them for a congregational version of a couple of verses of these 2 hymns. Don't worry if you're not a singer, you won't be heard individually. Your voice (es) will be combined with everyone else's and we invite individuals and families to join. You'll need two devices (a cell-phone and computer, two cellphones, etc) and a willing spirit. Instructions will be on the web. It's not like really being together, but for now, it might just make us feel a little closer!

## Advent Devotional

This year, in order to help you engage daily with Advent, 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 Advent this year. Want to sign up? Go to <https://trinityumc.net/advent-devotional/> to sign up to do mobile or email. Each post will appear on that page after it goes live—a digital Advent Calendar for you!

This year we are adding a group element to our Advent Devotional. Each afternoon we will post a reflection question in our Experiencing Advent Together Facebook Group. This is an opportunity for you to reflect on your experience with the Advent Devotional with others. We encourage you to join that group if you are on Facebook. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityAdvent/>)

Limited copies of the Advent Devotional will be available after Sunday, November 22. We thank our writers in working with us. We also appreciate Kim Tingler, Judy Oguich, Dianne Moore, Bill Pike and our editors Betsy Estes, Art Utley and Derek Taylor. Merry Christmas!

People look East!



**American Red Cross** | Blood Services

### Blood Drive

The blood drive that was scheduled to be at Trinity on Wednesday, November 18 has been cancelled. The Red Cross is having trouble getting staff to each event. We hope to do one at another time.



## Trinity is on Amazon Smile!

Trinity is now on Amazon Smile! As you shop on Amazon during this holiday shopping season, we hope that you will consider using Amazon Smile and having a portion of your purchase go toward a charity or worthy cause.

There are tons of organizations from which to choose, and Trinity is now one of them.

You can use this link: [https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi\\_chpf\\_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=54-0683193&ref=smi\\_ext\\_ch\\_54-0683193\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=54-0683193&ref=smi_ext_ch_54-0683193_cl) to select Trinity as your Amazon Smile non-profit of choice.

Or, you can select another organization that is important to your heart.

Thanks for sharing while you shop!

## Information from Finance

### Offering Envelopes

No one needs to be reminded that things are different these days! This includes the way you give to the church. Many of you faithfully placed your envelope in the offering plate as it was passed on Sunday morning back when *things were normal*. In this season of being apart, we have found new ways to stay connected and continue to do the work that God has set before us. Many now give online or by Paypal. Others mail checks once or twice each month. The church also receives IRA distributions and gifts of stock. What ever method you choose to give, your church is truly grateful for your faithfulness.

If you find that you are no longer using the offering envelopes you receive in the mail each quarter, let us know and we can discontinue them. If you aren't receiving offering envelopes and would like to, again, just let us know. If you need more information on alternative giving methods, contact Diane Ladd at [dladd@trinityumc.net](mailto:dladd@trinityumc.net) or leave a message at 804-288-6057, ext. 203.

By the way, the church office will gladly take your unused offering envelopes and repurpose them. You can drop off or mail back the empty ones.

### Contribution Statements

Please contact Diane Ladd at [dladd@trinityumc.net](mailto:dladd@trinityumc.net) to get a copy of your contribution statement either for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of our fiscal year 2020-2021 or for the calendar year 2020.

## Online Meetings & Events ([trinityumc.net/news/events-at-trinity](http://trinityumc.net/news/events-at-trinity))



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[facebook.com/groups/trinitykidsrichmond/](https://facebook.com/groups/trinitykidsrichmond/)

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### STAY CONNECTED

weekly opportunities  
to study, pray, serve,  
and more

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## Small Groups

### Disciple: Remember Who You Are

On Tuesdays at 7:00 AM and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM. Pastor Larry will teach Disciple: Remember Who You Are. This 32-week course focuses on the Old Testament Prophets and the Letters of Paul. We will, of course, meet via Zoom. All persons interested should register via Kim Tingler at the church office ([ktingler@trinityumc.net](mailto:ktingler@trinityumc.net)). Participants should order a Study Manual now. They are published by Abingdon Press and available at [Cokesbury.com](http://Cokesbury.com). (When ordering Disciple: Remember Who You Are it is the Disciple course with a purple cover!). All are welcome, come join us!

### Hebrew Bible 101: An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

Have you struggled to understand the Old Testament? The Old Testament can often be confusing, hard to understand, and uninteresting. This class will seek to introduce a basic understanding of the literature, history, social setting, and theology of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament that may help you understand the Old Testament as a spiritual foundation and a resource for the life of the church. I want to invite you to join this class this fall.

Led by Rev. Hung Su Lim. On Fridays at 11:00 AM and Sundays at 5:45 PM weekly. Where: Zoom <https://zoom.us/join> (meeting ID:6243348408) Please email Hung Su for any questions, [hslim@trinityumc.net](mailto:hslim@trinityumc.net)

### 3M Study Group: Incarnation

Our 3M Wednesday Night Study Group will study Adam Hamilton's "Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" starting Wednesday, November 11. The dates of the study will be November 11, November 18, December 2 and December 9 via Zoom. Contact Judy Oguich to register and to get the Zoom link. Sessions run 6 – 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

### Study 1 & 2 Kings with the McClure Bible Study Class

The McClure Bible Study Class will be studying the books of Kings. Class will be each Sunday at 9:30 AM. All are welcome to join us via Zoom. Contact Lou Cei at [ceilb2@aol.com](mailto:ceilb2@aol.com) to be provided the Zoom link.

### Discovering Trinity

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Please email Hung Su Lim at [hslim@trinityumc.net](mailto:hslim@trinityumc.net) for the password and any 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](http://trinityumc.net/news/an-opportunity-to-help)

## Prayer

### [Tuesday Evening Prayer Service](#)

Trinity's Evening Prayer service is livestreamed each **Tuesday evening at 7 PM**. 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 7:00 AM via ZOOM (a video/phone conference).

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

## Kids

This fall Trinity Kids will be offering **KIDS CHURCH ONLINE**. This pre-recorded video will give families the flexibility to have church time whenever it best suits their family! The video will "go live" each Sunday at 9:30 AM and will include worship songs, bible story, Grow TV, prayer, and more! A parent guide will be provided each week that will include discussion questions, an application activity, and a memory verse activity.

We will also have a weekly Zoom call on Sundays. Time and link to join will be shared through the Trinity Kids weekly email and Facebook group.

## Students

Our Student Ministry has started meeting in person in grade-level small groups. Our students meet on different nights and strict health and safety protocols are in place. Contact Bryce Miller at [bmiller@trinityumc.net](mailto:bmiller@trinityumc.net) for details and the full schedule.

## Music

Join Aaron, Bryce, and the adult and student praise bands for Wednesday Night Jam Sessions. We will gather to play music together via Zoom **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM**. Interested? Contact Aaron Miller or visit [trinityumc.net/news/praise-and-worship-jam](http://trinityumc.net/news/praise-and-worship-jam)

Choir has online rehearsal **Wednesdays at 7:00 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.



**What's Happening in Trinity KIDS Ministry?**

There are three components to our weekly kids ministry experience this fall!

1. **Kids Church Online Video:** To give families more flexibility, we are releasing a 20-30 minute Kids Church video each week! Each video is available to watch on Sunday morning at 8am (but will also be available for families to watch anytime during the week). The video includes worship songs, games, bible story, Big Idea, Grow TV video with Carl and Kassie, and other components, similar to what we do at Kids Church when we are together in person.

2. **Parent Guide:** Each week there is a guide for parents to use after their kids watch the weekly video. The guide has three activities for families to do together: discussion, activity/craft (any materials needed would be ones you likely have at home), and memory verse activity.

3. **Kids Ministry Zoom Call:** There is a Zoom call on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. This gives kids the opportunity to stay connected to their church family during this time of social distancing.

Parents receive an email each Sunday morning at 8am with all of the links to access the Kids Church Online video, Parent Guide, and Zoom Call.



12 first graders received their bible this fall; thank you to the McClure Sunday School class for their generosity!



**What's the Game Plan?**

We have released rehearsal videos each week and will be asking parents to film their kids singing the two songs from our videos and submitting the videos online. We will release a video showing parents the recording process and ask them to submit the videos by Thanksgiving. The remaining songs in our pageant will be sing-along songs that kids will sing at home as they watch the pageant.



Trinity is preparing Advent Kits to help us experience the season of Advent more fully and to stay connected with one another. We will be preparing additional items for Trinity's kids and families, but in order to ensure we have enough materials, we need you to register for a kit for your family.

**What is included in this Advent Kit?**

- Daily Bible Reading Plan for Advent (several options)
- Weekly item/activity for kids that mirrors the church-wide Advent Kit
- Materials to make a kid-friendly Advent Wreath
- Materials for activities during and after watching the weekly Kids Church Online videos for Advent

Kits will be ready for pick up on the week of November 15th; we will have more specific details as we get closer to that week! Deadline to register for a kit is November 1<sup>st</sup>; after the deadline we will only have kits available while supplies last.

## Student Ministry Small Groups

Starting a couple of weeks ago, the student ministry began to meet in person! As much as we would like to gather again on Sunday nights in a large group where we can eat together, play games, and worship God at the top of our lungs, it is not safe to do so yet. However, we have launched smaller groups that are meeting every other week. During this time together, we play social distant games, laugh together, talk about life, and share in the spiritual discipline of studying scripture together. Our middle schoolers are looking at how to practice spiritual disciplines in a fast-paced world, and our high schoolers will be talking about how to live a life of leadership in a divided world. If you have a student in middle or high school, or know of someone who would like to join us, please check out our meeting times below and sign up in our weekly email or the student page on the website. It has been so great seeing all of your faces again, and I can't wait to see where this adventure takes us.

All meetings are every other week:

Monday from 6-7 PM; 8th grade students

Wednesday from 5-6 PM; 6th grade students

Thursday from 6-7 PM; 7th and 10th grade students

Sunday from 6-7 PM; 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students

The schedule for small groups is fluid based on who is signed up and monthly communication, so if you would like to be involved, email or call me.

Bryce



### Conserve and Create Workday

**November 14**  
**9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

This is our last scheduled "Conserve and Create" event of 2020. The address is 1800 Lynhaven Ave., Richmond. Park in the Bellemeade Community Center lot or the Oak Grove-Bellemeade parking lot. With the help of our volunteers we are creating the most beautiful park in Richmond and a park dedicated to the outdoor education of our community families and children. ArborDayRVA will be giving away free Eastern Redbud seedlings. We will be visited by Cristie Orcutt 's goats and sheep for two weeks during our event. Please come join us witness the beauty of Bellemeade Park, volunteer with an amazing group of volunteers and take home a Eastern Redbud seedling.

## Veterans Day: Wednesday, November 11, 2020

This year, the Outreach Class will not host its annual Veterans pancake breakfast. Our class has enjoyed being a small part of what our Veterans have given to our country through their service and leadership.

Listed in this edition of the Window are the Veterans who over the years have notified us of their service to America. Also, we list our Veterans who passed away this year. Our Trinity Veterans are so quiet and humble that often we do not learn of their service until we read their obituaries.

On this Veterans Day, we hope if you have a family member, neighbor, friend, or a stranger wearing a hat indicating a branch of the American service that you will take the time to acknowledge and thank the Veteran for his or her service.

### US Marines:

Kevin Bauer  
Mike Cross  
Jake Lupton  
Robert Skipper

Matt Benton  
Barry Dodson  
Bowen Richwine  
Phillip W. Terry

Jake Boyd  
Mark Leep  
Raleigh Shelton

### US Army:

Jay Aldredge  
John Bartholomew  
Sandy Berry  
Billy Cocke  
John Hamilton  
Austin Jones  
Burnett Miller, III  
Jay Robinson  
Clint Smith  
Joseph Thompson  
Bud Vye  
Clay Whitley

Joe Andrews  
Scott Bartholomew  
Dick Burch  
Mac Elledge  
John Henderson  
Trey Jordan, III  
Samuel Mottley  
Pam Rockhold  
Kirk Spitzer  
Joseph Toler  
John Warman  
Jim Woody

Walker Armole  
Richard Bauer  
Lou Cei  
William Goode  
David Hickman  
Jody McWilliams  
George Norris  
James Shannon, Jr.  
A.D. Stuart  
Michael Vines  
Richard Warren

### US Navy:

Howard Armole  
Ken Cardoza  
Clayton Leep  
Jeff Samuel

Letcher Barnes  
Hodges Hastings  
Megan Boyd Nichols  
Harold Tanquary

Ken Beck  
George King  
Lin Niedermayer

### US Air Force:

Jeffrey Allen  
Spec Campen  
F. Douglas Dillard  
Roger Hart

Scott Boehm  
Bill Center  
Larry Girvin  
Mike McGinnis

David Bratton  
Bill Cridlin  
Norman Groff  
Tom Rockhold

### In Memory:

Richard Forrester

George Habel

Shep Hanner





## Your Hearts Are Needed: Help!!!!!!

As you might have noticed, our world is a tad bit different now. Since March, this congregation has been doing very good work in attempting to meet the needs of nonprofits in our communities. These nonprofits distribute directly to people in our neighborhoods who are struggling.

This November and December, we have the opportunity to continue to support these lifeline organizations.

Let's start with Thanksgiving and the food pantries at two United Methodist Churches: **Welborne** and **Sherbourne**.

Along with continuing to receive food donations for Thanksgiving, **Welborne** is requesting \$10.00 gift cards. These cards will be distributed to the families they serve. Welborne serves a very diverse community via the food pantry. If possible, the gift cards should come from Walmart. Lots of the families they serve have easier access to Walmart. Deadline for getting your gift card donation to Trinity is Monday, November 16.

The leadership for the food pantry at **Sherbourne** is going to put together a Thanksgiving bag/box for the families they serve. Here are the items for the Thanksgiving bags:

Canned yams, corn, green beans, peas, instant mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, tea bags, coffee, sugar, flour.

Deadline for these **Sherbourne** Thanksgiving bags/boxes is Friday, November 20. Please, for this special collection double bag or use a box, and if possible avoid glass containers.

Since 1942, the **Henrico County Christmas Mother** program has worked to provide for families. This year, there will be no material donations or collections. The Henrico Christmas Mother is accepting financial donations. In turn, families who qualify for participation will receive a monetary amount to be used for food and gifts in their home.

To help the **Henrico Christmas Mother**, you can write a check and mail it to:  
Henrico Christmas Mother  
P. O. Box 70338  
Henrico, VA 23255

Or, if you want to make an on-line donation, go to the following website address:  
<http://henricochristmasmother.org/>. Once on the website, look for the donation link.

Finally, we are awaiting information from **Central UMC** in the city of Richmond about their annual Angel Tree program. Once we have this information, we will post all details on our church website.

Thanks for all that you have done, and we hope your hearts will be generous in continuing to make a difference in our community.

Any questions, please contact Bill Pike: [bpike@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpike@trinityumc.net).



# Flower Tribute at Christmas

Advent is a time when we choose to honor and/or memorialize loved ones by listing their names in the bulletin during the Christmas season.

The cost to have a tribute “in honor of” or “in memory of” listed in the bulletins at Christmas is **\$20**.

The funds received will be used to offset the cost of flowers used to decorate the sanctuary and foyers for the Christmas season. Monies received above the cost of the flowers will be donated to Missions at Trinity.



**The deadline for receiving contributions is Friday, December 11, 2020.**

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*Place this form in the offering plate*



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



Please list the following tribute in the bulletin during the Christmas season:

**In Honor Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

***AND/OR***

**In Memory Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_



Donor's Printed Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Avenue, Richmond, VA 23229

## Yard Work Is Good For Your Soul Part II

Thanks to Pat Satterfield, Callie Stuart, Betsy Pike, and David Priest who showed up on a rainy October Saturday to work on the grounds at Trinity. Pat, Callie, and Betsy weeded and trimmed in three different sections of our grounds. David with his power washer improved the appearance of a stretch of curbing and sidewalk. We appreciate their desire to help despite the presence of rain.

Additionally, we want to thank Mike and Teresa Cross, Randy Johnson, and Rob Spotts who over the last few weeks power washed, trimmed trees/shrubs, took down dead trees, and removed weeds.

And in that thanks, we appreciate Mike Hildebrand who provided mulch.



## Thank You Notes

Dear Congregation of Trinity UMC,

May the God of healing, health, and wholeness be with you! We thankfully acknowledge your sacrificial LEMA gift of US\$2000/- for the ministry of Leonard Theological College Project #09954B.

Grace & Peace,

**Rev. Dr. Naveen Rao**

Principal, Leonard Theological College

Dear Trinity family,

**Thank you** for your generous gift to **Westview on the James** from **Trinity's Lenten Easter Mission Offering**. During this very difficult year, when Westview had to cancel summer camp and many of our retreats, your financial support enabled us to make much needed HVAC updates in 2 of our Hogans, and they're now ready to host campers again. Come visit Westview – it's beautiful in the fall! Your gift and your on-going prayers give us hope and encouragement as we look forward, and we're grateful beyond measure! ([westviewonthejames.org](http://westviewonthejames.org))

**Libby Burton,**

**TUMC Westview Rep, and member of the Westview Board**

## Scout Troop 799

Troop 799 hosted the Henrico Fire Department at their parking lot meeting last month. Scouts heard about fire safety first hand from these responsible and responsive experts just up the street at Station #8 in addition to earning their Firem'n Chit. For those interested in Scouting please visit [www.troop799.org](http://www.troop799.org) for more information.



## Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for your love, prayers and support during my recovery from bilateral foot injuries and spinal inflammation. The lovely altar flowers Jan brought on Sunday brought joy and comfort. Despite ongoing pain and discomfort recovery continues and I am mobile again.

I am very blessed and I know God has me in the palm of his hand. He is by my side always. And I continue to lift you in prayer and give thanks for you every day.

Love and peace of Jesus Christ,  
**Nancy Foley**

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for the many expressions of love and sympathy upon the passing of my brother Randy on September 12. For those of you who may not know, he was diagnosed with Stage 4 esophageal cancer on May 28. Although we were aware of the gravity of Randy's situation, my siblings and I were still stunned that he passed away so quickly.

Through the gift of technology my three siblings and I had a zoom call with Randy the Wednesday night before he passed on that Saturday. It was a wonderful time together, sharing many laughs and memories. We then gathered on Sunday, September 27 in the memorial garden of his church, Port Royal UMC in Beaufort, SC to celebrate his life. I am comforted that he is no longer in pain and that my parents were there to greet him on heaven's shore. And no doubt that heavenly choir has a new tenor voice to add to their numbers.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me and my family. We have been, and will continue to be, comforted by them.

Love,  
**Judy Oguich**

Dear Trinity UMC brothers and sisters,

On behalf of myself and my children, I want to thank each of you for the mercy and grace bestowed on us during this unexpected time in my life. Your outpouring of love and kindness in the form of cards, meals, phone calls, emails, flowers, and visits has meant so much. I have enjoyed the flowers, the quilt made by the Trinity Stitches, and the meals have been absolutely delicious.

I know many of you have asked to visit but never had the opportunity as I become overwhelmed with too much conversation. I'm aware of all your requests and well wishes and appreciate each and everyone of you. I've always believed family is everything and consider myself blessed beyond measure to be part of this Trinity family for so many years. God has a plan for us all and he knew I needed each of you in my life when he brought me to this church.

Gods blessings to each of you,  
**Nancy Kindervater**

## Joys and Concerns

### Births

*Ezra Matthew Strouse born on October 13 to Allie and Brad Strouse. His grandparents are Chris and Carol Butterworth Boone Ellis Suarez born on September 29 to Hannah and Ethan Suarez. His grandparents are Sandy and Marshall Cain.*

### Baptisms

*Collins McCrickard, Clara Smith, Ophelia Floyd*

### Our sympathies to...

*Courtenay Brooks whose mother Jeanne Cox die October 23  
The family of 'Quincy "Jack" Sutton who died September 29  
The family of Cindy Young who died September 27*

## Gifts Given to Trinity

Gifts received for the **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**  
In memory of: **Doris Glisson**

Gifts received for the **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**  
In memory of: **Joseph Beauregard**

Gifts received for the **Trinity Foundation Basmajian Fund**  
In memory of: **Alysia Burton Basmajian**

Gifts received for the **Trinity Stitches Fund**  
In honor of: **Gail Clelland**

## 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	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
Worship Service	250	372	254	250
Sunday School				

## Gifts as of September 30:

Projected income to date: \$ 316,400  
Actual income year to date: \$ 324,637  
Excess (-shortfall) \$ 8,237

## **NewsLetter DEADLINE** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, November 16 at 4 PM for events taking place in December.** Articles may be submitted prior to the deadline, and we encourage early submissions. Articles must be submitted in writing to Kim Tingler, [ktingler@trinityumc.net](mailto:ktingler@trinityumc.net).