



The Trinity Window

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 903 FOREST AVENUE, HENRICO, VA 23229
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Pastor's Corner

Trinity Family, I'm sharing this pastor's corner on behalf of pastor Larry. I would think that many of you heard about Larry's accident that happened a week ago at his son's house. He fell, broke his two ribs, and fractured his ankle and wrist and the orbital socket of his left eye. I visited him last week. Even though he looks terrible with black bruises on his face, he is in good spirits and on the right track with healing.

We are thankful that this accident is not life-threatening and we all agree that life is fragile, and you never know. Larry appreciates all of your prayers and cards. He thanks the Stitches for the beautiful prayer quilt that they shared with him. He does feel our strong support and love. He also wants to say, "Thank you!"

Please continue to pray for him for healing and Amy as she takes care of him. No visits or phone calls would be helpful at this time. Cards, emails, and prayers are much appreciated as a way to lift him up. Please refer to Trinity staff and me for any questions related to the life of the church. We'll do our best to communicate with you in terms of our ministries and missions.

Trinity has been blessed to relaunch its ministries outdoors and indoors since June 6. We will continue to adopt a Summer schedule for Sunday mornings (9:00 AM Outdoor Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship Hour, 11:00 AM Indoor Worship). We will keep our current protocols for indoors and outdoors with the guiding principles: Do no harm. Do Good. Stay in love with the Lord.

We have exciting news about students ministry. Jenna Bush will join our church family as the Director of Student Ministries this summer. She has been serving in youth ministry for 14 years and is a graduate of Eastern University with a degree in Youth Ministry and Biblical Studies. She is married and has two young children, ages 3 and 1. We'll have an official time to welcome her and her family this summer. Please pray for her and her family in this time of transition.

We have come a long way through God's grace, navigating new ways to participate in God's redemptive works for the community and people. We give thanks to God for all that God has done for us and will continue to strive to be a vibrant church that would reflect the kingdom of God. That's why we need to be together to support and encourage each other. People need to feel God's welcome, experience God's love, and find life meanings beyond life fragility. I believe that a community of faith can do that through lifting up songs and prayers and reminding each other of faith that tells us about who God is as our creator, redeemer, and sustainer and who we are as God's children. Let us continue to have faith and trust in the Lord.

Trinity staff is always open for dialogues that would help us grow in God's love and discern God's vision for our ministries and mission. We'll offer opportunities for us to share our hopes and dreams this summer. We thank God for you.

God bless you!

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2021-22**

	2019-20 BUDGET	2019-20 ACTUAL	2020-21 BUDGET	2021-22 PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE
REVENUE					
PLEDGES	1,419,000	1,376,349	1,149,576	1,250,000	8%
NON-PLEDGE GIFTS	121,000	118,141	125,000	125,000	0%
PLATE OFFERING	12,500	5,902	6,000	5,000	-20%
OTHER *	94,500	176,045	214,500	35,968	-496%
TOTAL REVENUE	1,647,000	1,676,437	1,495,076	1,415,968	-6%
EXPENSES					
CONNECT	55,000	28,155	35,000	20,000	-75%
GROW	57,000	41,908	45,000	30,000	-50%
SERVE	256,000	237,224	143,335	178,016	19%
FINANCE EXPENSE	21,000	21,372	17,000	20,000	15%
OFFICE OPERATIONS	48,000	59,334	45,000	51,624	13%
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	15,000	18,979	15,000	15,000	0%
PROPERTY OPERATIONS	184,000	166,317	185,000	194,824	5%
PROPERTY RESERVE	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	0%
STAFF SALARIES & SUPPORT	915,000	901,070	915,000	903,660	-1%
DEBT SERVICE	72,000	70,741	70,741	70,740	0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,647,000	1,569,100	1,495,076	1,507,864	1%
NET TOTAL	-	107,337	-	(91,896)	

* Includes funds received from PPP Loan which was 100% forgiven



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2021-2022 Officers and Leaders

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council Chair	Corey Booker
Lay Leader	Mike Smith
Trustees Chair	<hr/>
Staff Parish Chair	Teresa Given
Finance Committee Chair	Brent Belding
Pastor	Larry Lenow
At Large Members	
1 year	Christine Helms
2 years	Matt Benton
3 years	<u>Anne Burch</u>
Recording Secretary	Sheila Norfleet
Connect	
Staff Leader	Hung Su Lim
Lay Leader	Teresa Glassman
Grow	
Staff Leader	<u>Jenna Bush, Jen Williams</u>
Lay Leader	<u>Ashley Marshall</u>
Serve	
Staff Leader	Bill Pike
Lay Leader	Bob Argabright

** Trustees elect their own chair in September*



Welcome Jenna Bush!

Hello Trinity UMC!

My name is Jenna Bush and I am excited to join the church family of Trinity UMC as the Director of Student Ministries this summer.

I've been serving in youth ministry for 14 years and am a graduate of Eastern University with a degree in youth ministry and biblical studies.

I was born in New Jersey, but moved to Virginia in 2010 where I met my husband, Tony. Tony is an engineer at heart and does IT. We are currently moving from SC and are happy to be coming home to Richmond. We have two young children, Kaden (almost 3) and Rylan (1 year old).

When I get the opportunity I enjoy cruising, singing and dining (steak and italian are some of my favorites). I also enjoy spending time with my family, especially when we get the opportunity to travel.

I look forward to meeting you all and joining the Trinity UMC staff.



Tech-savvy?

Does technology interest you? Are you looking for a practical way to make a difference? Do you want to help Trinity thrive? Please consider

joining our Audio/Visual Technology Team (A/V Team).

Our live sound and video technology has advanced considerably in the past year, taking on a more central role in our worship ministry. Accordingly, **a new and urgent need** to build a strong team of volunteers to operate our sound and video equipment in worship has presented itself.

There are three distinct roles to play on the A/V Team during a Sunday service:

- Sound Tech (operates soundboard)
- Video Tech (operates cameras and video switcher)
- Visual Tech (operates the slideshow and cues videos and other media from computer)

Tech-savvy individuals—with or without A/V experience—please consider joining this unique ministry team. All necessary training will be provided, and a flexible scheduling rotation will be implemented.

To volunteer or to learn more, please email Aaron Miller (amiller@trinityumc.net).

Got rhythm?

If you sing or play a musical instrument; if you love great music, both ancient and modern; if you appreciate timeless hymns and spiritual songs as well as fresh expressions of worship and song; your spirit might just find a musical home on Trinity's Modern Worship Team.

Our Modern Worship Team is a rotating ensemble of musicians and singers who lead us in song Sunday mornings at 9:00. Whether you play the drums or the violin, the clarinet or the bass, the piano or the guitar, there's always space on our team for musicians and singers with heart.

To learn more, please email Aaron Miller at amiller@trinityumc.net.



Building Use

With improvements related to COVID-19, the Trinity support staff is working to accommodate requests by the staff, congregation, and the community for using the building and grounds.

If you need to reserve a space for a meeting, we asked that you send that request to our Office Administrator, Paula Cadden. She can be reached at 804-288-6056 or by e-mail: pcadden@trinityumc.net. Paula keeps the church calendar for all classes and events held at the church.

Please keep in mind that scheduling also depends upon availability of the church staff to help with set up, clean up, and opening/closing the building.

If your meeting or event will require the use of technology, we strongly recommend coming to the church in advance to test the technology.

We look forward to working with you, if you have questions, please contact Bill Pike: bpike@trinityumc.net.





What's Happening in Trinity KIDS Ministry?



FAMILY CAMP: SUNDAYS IN AUGUST FROM 4-5:30PM

Trinity Kids will be hosting a family camp Sunday evenings in August!! Families will gather together in Trinity Hall for dinner (pizza) and then participate in games and activities together! Registration is now open!! Cost for camp is \$30 per family. If you register by July 4th, the cost is \$20 per family!

Register

Here: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TrinityUMC3/2021FamilyCamp>

** Note: Kids must attend with at least one adult **

What will Trinity Kids be learning during our discipleship hour in July?



Leaders take the lead. Like a drum major leading a marching band or the grand marshal at a parade, leaders are out in front showing others the way. Legendary leaders of the Bible like Deborah, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth will help kids see what leadership looks like and how they can become great leaders too. Young leaders will grow this month learning that God gives me courage to lead, helps me learn from mistakes, and gives me leaders I can follow. Everyone can be a leader, let's take the lead together.

What does Trinity Kids look like for the summer?

9:00am – Outdoor Modern Worship Service

- Worship bags will be available for kids to use during the service
- Kids will remain in the worship service with parents

10:00am – Discipleship Hour

- Nursery will be open for 2 year olds and younger
- Preschool kids will be meeting outside on the playground (Eaton Hall will be used in the event of bad weather or excessive heat)
- Elementary school kids will meet in Trinity Hall

11:00am – Indoor Traditional Worship Service

- Worship bags will be available for kids to use during the service
- Kids will remain in the worship service with parents

Children ages 5 years and older will need to wear a face mask when inside the building. All adults serving in the kids ministry will wear a face mask, regardless of vaccination status.

To help us properly staff our kids spaces on Sundays this summer, we are asking that you register your kids if you are planning to attend.

Reach out to Pastor Hung Su Lim if you would like to get connected to a small group or Sunday school class during the discipleship hour!



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.

Darby Atwell
Mary Warren Barricklow
Sam Blackmon
James Coakley
Matthew McCullough
Keeley Messick
Clare Murphy
Matthew Orne
Drew Thompson

Glen Allen High Schl
Godwin High Schl
Godwin High Schl
Godwin High Schl
Steward Schl
St. Catherine's Schl
Trinity Episcopal Schl
Freeman High Schl
Steward Schl

Christopher Newport Univ.
Randolph Macon College
Moving to South Carolina
Old Dominion Univ.
Virginia Tech
University of VA.
Univ. of Wisconsin/Madison
J. Sargeant Reynolds
Washington & Lee Univ.

Mark Askew
Libby Browder
Clayton Leep
Jack McSorley
Colin Murphy
Jack Neary

Randolph Macon College
University of Virginia
U. S. Naval Academy
Cornell University
University of Virginia
University of Virginia

2nd Lieutenant in Marine Corps.



Care Committee Welcomes New Members

Do you like to keep in touch with friends and loved ones? Do you like to send cards? Then you would be perfect for our Care Committee! The Care Committee is looking for a few more members. If you are interested, you would be assigned two of our homebound members to send cards to and to call twice a month (Trinity provides the cards and the stamps). It's a simple way to reach out and help our homebound feel connected. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity. We would love for you to join us! Contact Judy Oguich for any questions, joguich@trinityumc.net.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Student Ministries for coming out on such a hot day on Tuesday, June 29 to help keep the church grounds looking nice. They helped Bill Pike trim trees and bushes and weeded the different flower beds around the grounds. So a big thank you to:

Lucy McLaughlin
J.C. Brooks
Caroline Verdery

Russell Swartz
Lucas Hawes
Quinn Murphy

New Shoes for Back to School 2021

New Shoes for Back to School is a ministry carried out by a group called the Metropolitan Partnership of Churches/ Synagogue. This year, the coalition is made of 8 churches (including Trinity) plus one synagogue. The group provides new shoes to K-12 schoolchildren in underserved communities in the metro Richmond area. This is the fourth year that Trinity has been a part of this ministry.

Last year during the COVID-19 pandemic, the New Shoes Ministry went to a "Plan B" that was so successful the group decided to proceed in the same way again. Instead of one distribution day open to the public, the organizers have reached out directly to area Title 1 schools. Each church/synagogue will again provide shoes directly to their assigned schools during the first half of September.

There are three ways you can help:

1. **Stay tuned for more details**, including sizes and numbers of shoes needed. You can purchase and drop them by the Welcome Center or you can order shoes online from your favorite store and have them delivered to Trinity.
2. **Consider making a financial gift.** This allows organizers to be efficient in purchasing shoes (often they are needed for older students). Please specify "New Shoes Ministry" with your donation.
3. **Keep the New Shoes for Back to School Ministry in your prayers.** The lead organizer is Third Street Bethel A.M.E., a church founded circa 1850 that shares a history with Trinity UMC. This is a great way to recognize and continue that important relationship.

If you have questions, please email Beth Monroe at bethmonr@gmail.com. Thank you!



Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic

This summer, Trinity members have the opportunity to assist the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic. Tom Askew from our congregation is the contact person. Tom can be reached via e-mail: taskew47@comcast.com. Tom has learned from clinic leaders that their needs this year are focused on receiving monetary donations.

The reason for this shift is that the clinic has established a working relationship with a pharmacy in Hanover County. This pharmacy has been able to provide the clinic with medicines, critical prescriptions, and assorted supplies. Your monetary donations will allow the clinic to assist their community in making the required purchases for their health needs.

Monetary donations can be sent to our Financial Secretary, Diane Ladd. Checks should note in the memo line Mattaponi Clinic. Additionally, Diane will have set up a link for making on-line donations too.

We thank Tom Askew for his leadership, and we thank you for your continuing support of the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic.



Apple Angel Tree

Information is coming related to student school supplies at Oak Grove Bellemeade Elementary School. Our church has been assigned the students in Grades 2-5.

Joys and Concerns

Baptisms

Addie Reece Nichols, Ella Cecil

Our sympathies to...

*Jerry Williams whose sister Jean Timberlake died June 6
The family of Jim Hobbs who died May 25
The family of Bud Vye who died May 15*

Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you very much for your support during my father's illness and recent passing. Your cards, calls, emails, texts, and other kind words have been quite comforting, and much needed, over the last few weeks. It is wonderful to be part of this faith community, and I am very thankful for Trinity and for each of you.

With gratitude,
Brent Belding & Family

Gifts Given to Trinity

Gifts received for the Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund
In memory of:
Stella Fritter
George Berger
Jo Jo Thigpen

Gift received for the Trinity Missions Fund
in memory of:
Jason Coats

Scouting Summer of Service & Fun

As Troop 799 wraps up their 44th year with their annual end of year cook off and dodgeball tournament they look back on a year where they managed to grow, celebrate Eagle Scouts, recruit new leaders, serve the community, in addition to enjoying the outdoors together in Scouting. The summer has already begun with 10 Scouts earning their Swimming Merit Badge, providing a color guard for Baccalaureate, preparing to rebuild the footbridge at Bandy Field Nature Park, golf outing, as well as packing up for Summer Camp. We extend an invitation to any boy ages 11-17 who would like to join in the fun. Visit Troop799.org and complete the Request Information link and we will be in touch.

Closing from The Summer Court of Honor Ceremony...*Our prayer is that this Troop 799 will continue to grow in love and understanding of one another and be a unified example of acceptance and trust to all. We honor today the accomplishments of these young men, and renew our commitment to be Scouts and Leaders with Honor, to lend a helping hand and to be ever thankful for our Scouting Family. Be with us God, as we seek and discover our Scouting trails and strive to always do our best. Amen*



Newsletter DEADLINE **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, July 19 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 to Kim Tingler, ktingler@trinityumc.net.