

The Trinity Window

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Pastor's Corner



Dear Church Family,

This is my last *Pastor's Corner*. What a privilege it has been to be your pastor for the last nine years! Where has the time gone? But for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. My, my, what we have seen and experienced together. In these last years our world has been more than a little turbulent. We have faced and met many challenges together. It has not always been easy, but in the truest sense of the word, it has always been *joyful*. I want to thank all of you good-hearted people who make Trinity such a special place. Truly you have brought joy to my heart. I am also remembering the many Trinity saints that have gone before us. Such a cloud of witnesses!

Now you will welcome a new Pastor, Brian Siegle. (One of the many reasons I am glad to be a United Methodist, the flock always has a shepherd.) I am certain that you will love him. Brian comes with energy and excitement. I would ask that you would love and support him just as you always have me. Every baptism, wedding and funeral will be an opportunity for him to be a part of your lives. I will not be returning to do such things, as I cannot get into his way. You must look to your pastor. No doubt Trinity (like all the rest of us) will continue to face challenges in the future. But the outlook is bright, the future is certain. We serve the Risen Lord. That is all we need to know. Trinity will have a bold ministry in the future. My message to you, offered in love, is as it ever has been: Christ first, Christ last, Christ always.

Amy joins me in our deep appreciation and love to you all.

Blessings,

Good Byes and Hellos!

Staff Parish invites you to hold on your calendar Sunday, June 12 and Sunday, July 10.

On **Sunday, June 12**, we will honor, thank, and say goodbye to Amy and Larry Lenow for their nine years of service at Trinity. That morning, we will hold one worship service starting at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Following this service, a catered lunch will be held on the grounds of the church. We ask that families bring their signature desserts to share. To assist with the lunch plans, we request that you make a reservation for you and your family. Reservations for lunch can be made on-line at: www.trinityumc.net/news/celebrating-larry-amy or by calling the church office. **We need reservations completed by Tuesday, May 31.**



Then on **Sunday, July 10**, we will welcome Brian and Holly Siegle to Trinity. A reception will be held in the Welcome Center at 10:00 AM. We hope you will join us in this welcoming.



If you have questions about either event, please contact Teresa Given: tdagiven@gmail.com



Young at Heart Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 29: We'll leave TUMC in the church vans 10:30 AM to travel to Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg, VA to have lunch and see "Nunsense" with Sally Struthers (notable for the T.V. show, "All In The Family.") A total of 30 reservations have been made, costing \$75.00 each, so reserve your place early! Included is the cost of lunch, gratuity, the show, and travel. Just to know, there are some steps to get to lunch seating. Sign-up in the Welcome Center will be **May 29 and June 5**. Payment must be made at sign-up. Checks are to be made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church with Young at Heart – Nunsense in the memo of the check. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 8.**



Tuesday, July 19: Please come and greet and get to know our new minister, Reverend Brian Siegle, in the Welcome Center, beginning at 2:00 PM. We'll have some mingling, conversation time, a brief update, and then Brian will tell us about himself, his ministry, and perhaps his goals for his work with TUMC.

Our next Young at Heart planning meeting is **Tuesday, June 21, 3:30 PM** in the conference room off the narthex. All are welcome to attend!

Cedarfield Celebration



Our Celebration Lay Ministry Team is pleased to announce that we will begin our quarterly gatherings on **Tuesday, June 28 at 3:30 PM (John Wesley's birthday)**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at Cedarfield, right off the main lobby. A brief worship service including communion, and an update on Trinity happenings will be offered. And being good Methodists we will have refreshments! We look forward to meeting with our Trinity members who reside at Cedarfield, but all Trinity members are welcome to attend!

Carol Wampler, John Taylor and Judy Oguich

Trinity's Lay Visitation Care Team Needs to Hear from You!

Our Lay Visitation Care Team recently met, and we discovered we have a problem - we need people to visit! Our teams are made up of two individuals that keep in touch with a Trinity member, calling them, sending cards and visiting them monthly. We realize persons may not be up to receive a personal visit yet, so if you know someone who wants a phone call to get that contact going, please let us know! Our teams can also bring communion when they visit. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted, or if you know someone who needs to be included in this ministry. We are anxious to bring Trinity's care ministry to you!

Lola Jean Nichols, Chair (ljsnichols@comcast.net) and Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net)

Father's Day Attire Reminder



On **Sunday, June 19**, all the men of Trinity are invited to ditch the tie and sport coat, and wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt in honors of Father's Day.



Church Charge Conference

**Tuesday, June 21
6:30 PM**

In the sanctuary, we will be in-person and live-stream.



Members of the Church Council will be voting on the 2022-2023 Budget and Leadership.

Come join us for our Charge Conference!

community CONVERSATIONS



Community Conversations Survey

A special thanks to our guests and our congregation for participating in our Community Conversations program. From September through May, our guests and our viewers helped us learn quite a bit about their work in our community.

If you are willing, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to give us your feedback about the program by completing this survey.

Thanks for your time and cooperation.

To take the survey:
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/TrinityUMC3/CommunityConversationSurvey>

Lenten Easter Mission Offering

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Lenten Easter Mission Offering. To apply for a grant, please complete an application on-line at <https://www.trinityumc.net/news/lenten-easter-mission-offering/> or bring a completed application to the church office. Deadline for turning in the application is Sunday, June 12. If you have questions, contact Bill Pike by e-mail: bpike@TrinityUMC.net or phone 804-288-6056



Samaritan Fund

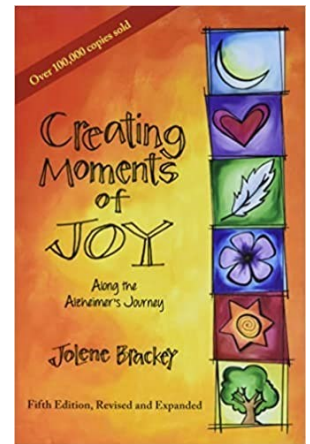
Between Mother's Day and Father's Day we emphasize the Samaritan Fun Drive.

It helps supplement monetary needs of seniors residing in United Methodist Homes when they have outlived their resources. We invite you to use cards available in the Welcome Center case if you would like to make a

donation in honor of someone and notify that person of your honoring them in this way. Checks should be made to TUMC with "Samaritan Fund" on the memo line. Place your check in the offering plate or turn it into the church office. It may also be mailed to Pinnacle Living Samaritan Program, 5101 Cox Road, Suite 225, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Creating Moments of JOY by Jolene Brackey

Jolene Brackey has a vision: that we will soon look beyond the challenges of Alzheimer's disease to focus more of our energies on creating moments of joy. When people have short-term memory loss, their lives are made up of moments. We are not able to create perfectly wonderful days for people with dementia or Alzheimer's, but we can create perfectly wonderful moments, moments that put a smile on their faces and a twinkle in their eyes. Five minutes later, they will not remember what we did or said, but the feeling that we left them with will linger. The new edition of *Creating Moments of Joy* is filled with more practical advice sprinkled with hope, encouragement, new stories, and generous helpings of humor. In this volume, Brackey reveals that our greatest teacher is having cared for and loved someone with Alzheimer's and that often what we have most to learn about is ourselves.



This is a wonderful resource for anyone caring for someone with Alzheimer's. We have been gifted several copies for use by our members. Please see Judy Oguich if you would like a copy.

Access to Members Addresses

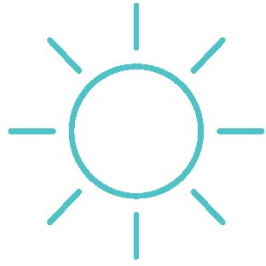
We have heard you – "Is there a way to access addresses and phone numbers of our members?"

Yes there is!!

Here are the steps to access that information, through our website:

- First you go to our website and click "Give" at the top menu bar.
- Then it will come up "Give to Trinity", click "Give online" – even though you aren't giving to Trinity.
- Once you hit "Give online" you will be prompted to login with an email address and password. If you don't have a login already, click on bottom button "Need a login?"
- They will send you an email to create an account. Once you are in, you hit "Directories" on the top menu bar then "Family" or "Individual". Then you plug in the person's name and their address and phone will pop up.

Please know your email address must be in our system to allow you access. If you have any questions or issues with accessing information this way, contact Kim Tingler.



MAKING THE MOST OF SUMMER

Summer is brimming with amazing potential for you and your family. For most, summer means you'll be spending more time together—maybe even taking a long road trip or vacation.

This summer, we want to challenge families to be intentional with how you spend this extra time. We want you to do your summer *on purpose*, viewing it as a unique opportunity to invest in those you love most. Not only do we want to help make your summer *fun*, but we want to help you make your summer *matter*.

BELOW ARE A FEW QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU, AS A PARENT, BE INTENTIONAL THIS SUMMER IN A WAY THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY:

- What are three words that would describe your ideal summer?
- What would you like to learn about your kids?
- Are there any service projects or mission trips you could help with as a family?
- Are there any important conversations you need to/want to have with your kids?
- Are there any new skills you want your kids to learn that you could be a part of? (For example—driving, sewing, cooking, etc.)
- Are there any new traditions you could start this summer? (Sunday night family dinner or Saturday breakfasts on the back deck?)
- By the end of the summer, what are a few fun activities you and your family can do together that you normally wouldn't? (Go hiking, camp out, take a bike ride, etc.)

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT AS SUMMER BEGINS

- Pull out your calendar and start planning now with specific dates. Summer will fly by!
- Plan how you'll capture the moments. Will you start a summer journal, upload great photos to Instagram and Facebook, or go old school and post pics on the fridge? (Don't forget to send pics to the grandparents!)
- Ask your kids, "What do YOU hope we get to do this summer?" It's more fun when everybody helps with the planning!

For more on how to Make the Most of Summer, watch the video series on the Parent Cue YouTube channel. (There are seven videos, each one is around two minutes long.)



2022 VAUMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

God is spirit, and it is necessary to worship God in spirit and truth. –John 4:24 CEB

June 16-18, Hampton, VA

The 2022 Annual Conference session will be held starting at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 16 to noon on Saturday, June 18, in person, at the Hampton Convention Center.

Trinity's delegates are Ridley and Mike Eunice and Art Utley. Bill Pike will attend as a district delegate. Trinity's clergy, Larry Lenow, Hung Su Lim and Judy Oguich will also be attending.

Rev. Doug Hill and Rev. Ed Owen will be remembered at the Service of Remembrance on Thursday evening.
Revs. Larry and Amy Lenow's years of ministry will be recognized on Friday afternoon, with the Recognition of Retirees.

Our new minister, Rev. Brian Siegle is the Technology Coordinator for annual conference.

We hope you will remember the annual conference in your prayers as they meet.

Members with Unknown Addresses

We have had return mail for all of the following people, so therefore we do not have a current mailing address for the following members. If you can supply an address or a telephone number, please contact Kimberly Tingler at 288-6056 or ktingler@trinityumc.net.

RETURN TO SENDER

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Ms. Lois Abernathy
Ms. Sarah Elizabeth Anthes
Mr. William Wathall Bassett
Miss Cynthia Elaine Bilbray
Mr. Kevin J. Brinkley
Mr. Robert W. Brinkley
Mr. F. Joseph Burger
Mr. James Franklin Carter
Mrs. Norma Chambers
Mr. Robert Todd Chandler
Mr. Daniel Arthur Conrad
Mr. Timothy Martin Cortes
Mrs. Janice Wright Crable
Mr. Anthony Earl Curtis
Mr. Robert Wayne Dawson
Mrs. Linette Molina Dofflemyer
Mrs. Doris E. Eastman
Mr. Shawn William Fenner
Mr. E. Craig Gavin
Mr. Jonathan D. Gouldthorpe
Mr. Christopher W. Hatton
Mrs. Sherry Hill
Mr. Ross Hotchkiss, III
Mr. Charles Joseph Jeffries
Mr. Christopher C. Jones
Ms. Tina Michelle Kirk
Mrs. Stephanie Roberts Larry
Mr. Peter Madzudzo
Mrs. Elizabeth W. McLemore
Mr. Andrew Milligan
Mr. Mike Noll
Mrs. Mwenebato Leontine Mawazo
Mr. William David Perks
Mrs. Mary Piedmont
Mrs. Jenny Stark Price
Mrs. Margaret Richwine Samuel
Mr. Jared Michael Scott
Mr. Ryan Robert Silber
Mrs. Marlene Hughes Smith
Mrs. Bette Jayne Sowers
Mrs. Sue Dawn Thomas Thompson
Mrs. Grace Canter Valentine
Mrs. Kathy Vinson
Mrs. Jan Weller
Mrs. Laura Baker Williams
Mr. Charles Thomas Wright

Mrs. Mary Adams
Ms. Katherine Parker Antone
Mrs. Cindy Woodfin Bennett
Mr. Kyle Stevenson Bishop
Mrs. Muriel L. Brinkley
Mrs. Cassie Pack Brostek
Mr. William H. Candler
Mr. George Colling Case
Mrs. Diana Kay Chandler
Mr. Lee McRae Christopher
Mrs. Patricia Cox Conrad
Mrs. Susan Marie Cortes
Mr. William Robert Culpin
Mrs. Kelly Miles Curtis
Mrs. Karen Starke Deconti
Mr. Bernard T. Doyle, Jr.
Mr. Richard Paul Eastman
Mr. Colin David Fenster
Mrs. Catherine R. Galvin
Mr. Harold L. Gray
Mrs. Gabrielle Brierre Hatton
Ms. Betty Hill-Farley
Mr. Marc David Hudson
Mrs. Michele Lloyd Jeffries
Dr. Pamela Burbank Juba
Mr. Richard Raymond Knapp
Mr. Daniel Pike Leslie
Ms. Amanda Ballard May
Mrs. Robin Perrin Meier
Miss Stefanie Ann Morgan
Mr. William Dudley Oakes
Mr. George Herbert Orange, Jr.
Mrs. Sara Webb Perks
Mrs. Jennifer Bush Pismeny
Mrs. Katherine Anne Richwine-Neace
Mrs. Aimee Watkins Schubert
Mrs. Jolene Kay Wallen Scott
Mrs. Haley White Slough
Mr. Michael Shawn Smith
Mr. Matthew David Sydnor
Ms. Margo Herbert Tucker
Mr. Gregory Allen Varner
Ms. Leigh Ann Vinson
Ms. Laura Jo Weller
Mr. Stewart Greyson Williams
Mrs. Holly Suzanne Zirkel

Mrs. Stephanie Abernathy Allison
Mr. Lyle Patrick Atkinson
Mr. Robert MacIntyre Bennett, Jr.
Mr. Dwayne Reed Boor
Mr. Robert Stephenson Brinkley
Mr. Adam Joseph Brown
Mrs. Leigh Ann Carroll
Mr. Dale Chambers
Mr. Michael Scott Chandler
Mrs. Anne Tyree Connell
Mrs. Leigh Ann Coppola
Mr. Brett Arthur Crable
Mrs. Kathryn LaRue Culpin
Mr. Kwame Abuaku Danso
Mr. Christopher Todd Dofflemyer
Mrs. Catherine K. Droppleman
Mr. Brandon Fenner
Ms. Amy Nicole Fonseca
Ms. Kelly Lynn Gough
Mrs. Laura Welch Hastings
Mr. William R. Hill, III
Mrs. Angela Pizzeck Hines
Mrs. Susan Gail Ilch
Mrs. Kathryn Adele Wright Jeremiah
Mrs. Elizabeth Flowers Kelly
Mrs. Phyllis Alease Lacy
Mr. Blair Scott Maddrea
Mrs. Anne Stanley McIntyre
Mr. Charlton Johnson Miller
Mr. Taylor Drew Munson
Mr. Dhabiti Zabiti Olengabo
Miss Catherine Paige Owen
Mr. Henry Piedmont
Mr. Andrew Stephen Price
Mrs. Suzanne Williams Rowe
Mr. Andrew Wallen Scott
Mr. Michael Munson Scott
Mrs. Jennifer Wingfield Smith
Mr. Richard Patrick Sneider, Jr.
Mrs. Stephanie Sisson Thomas
Mr. Nuno Gueirreiro Valentine
Mrs. Paula Dawn Varner
Mr. Thomas Talmage Vinson, IV
Ms. Andrea Knight Williams
Mrs. Carla Mae Minard Winston

Larry's Nine Years at Trinity



We will miss you!!!



Fiscal Year Ends

This is just a reminder that June 30, 2022 marks the end of the current fiscal year. Pledge contributions need to be in the church

office by June 30, 2022 or postmarked by June 30, 2022. If you need to know the status of your financial promise for the 2021-2022 year, contact Diane Ladd at dladd@trinityumc.net or 288-6056.



Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers

On behalf of the Trinity staff, we thank you for the assistance you give your church when you are able to volunteer. Trinity and the programs we offer can't exist without church members pitching in and helping out.

Throughout the church year, we find multiple examples of members helping out, and we thank you for your efforts.

With that thanks in mind, we consistently have a need for volunteers who can assist with our children and youth programs. Jen Williams and Jenna Bush will be happy to talk with you about their needs.

Our Modern Worship leader, Aaron Miller, is always in need of technicians to run the sound and media systems in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning and for special events. Don't worry, training is provided. Also, if you are a musician, Aaron would be interested in talking with you about playing with the band during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Sometimes, we have a need for a van driver to shuttle the congregation to special events. Paula Cadden or Bill Pike can help you with this process. In fact, we are looking for a van driver in to assist with transportation to All God's Children's Camp on August 14.

And if you have a desire for some grounds work or maintenance work, please reach out to Bill Pike.

Again, we thank you for your willingness to volunteer, and please remember, your commitment allows us to keep Trinity moving.

Joys and Concerns

Births

Elizabeth Anne Hildebrand born on May 16 to Dan and Haley Hildebrand. Her grandparents are Mike and Susie Hildebrand.

Emily Jane Storey born on April 29 to Andrew and Catherine Storey. Her grandmother is Donna Storey.

Baptisms

Gwyneth Perkins, Elise Perkins

Our sympathies to...

The family of Julia Gillespie who died May 10

Gifts were received at Trinity.....

In memory of **Colleen Berninger** for **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

In memory of **Colleen Berninger** for **Trinity Bereavement Fund**

In memory of **Charlotte Forrester** for **Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, June 20 at 4 PM for events taking place in July/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.