

The Trinity Window

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Pastor's Corner



²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead. He's the first crop of the harvest of those who have died. ²¹ Since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came through one too. ²² In the same way that everyone dies in Adam, so also everyone will be given life in Christ. ²³ Each event will happen in the right order: Christ, the first crop of the harvest, then those who belong to Christ at his coming, ²⁴ and then the end, when Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, when he brings every form of rule, every authority and power to an end. ²⁵ It is necessary for him to rule until he puts all enemies under his feet. ²⁶ Death is the last enemy to be brought to an end, ²⁷ since he has brought everything under control under his feet. When it says that everything has been brought under his control, this clearly means everything except for the one who placed everything under his control. ²⁸ But when all things have been brought under his control, then the Son himself will also be under the control of the one who gave him control over everything so that God may be all in all.

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

While the Gospels share their takes on the Resurrection itself, this passage in 1 Corinthians is Paul telling the story to others, with enthusiasm I might add. And that's exactly the way we should tell it. The Resurrection echoes what we find in Isaiah 40, written a long time before Jesus, "Don't you know? Haven't you heard? Wasn't it announced to you from the beginning? Haven't you understood since the earth was founded?" (Isaiah 40:21) and "Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth." (Isaiah 40:28a) The fulfillment of what God has been trying to do since the beginning of creation is done in Jesus. Don't you know? Haven't you heard? Christ is raised from the dead. And it makes all the difference in the world! That's the news of Easter. That's the hope of our faith. That's the assurance of our salvation. Without this, everything else in our faith means nothing.

So celebrate Resurrection, celebrate Christ, and celebrate our lives in each other. This is important on Easter, which is April 9 this year, but also every day. Bring others to celebrate with us. We have a lot to say, haven't you heard?

Have a Happy Easter!

Yours in Christ,



Easter Sunday
6:30 AM Sunrise
9:00 AM Modern
11:00 AM Traditional

Good Friday Passion Service
Friday, April 7, 7:00 PM

This service uses a combination of reading the entire Passion narrative in Mark using multiple readers along with classical art images to illustrate the text. Communion will be part of this service together, and we will leave in the uncomfortable silence of the tomb.

**Lenten Easter Mission Offering:
 Heart Work**

For many years, the Trinity congregation has supported the Lenten Easter Mission Offering (LEMO). Unlike our Advent offering that singularly focuses on assisting United Methodist Family Services, LEMO is an application driven process. Trinity members can apply for a grant on behalf of a nonprofit, or nonprofits in our community can file an application.

In 2022, ten nonprofits completed the application process. The Trinity congregation donated \$15,583.00 to LEMO. Trinity members Betsy Estes, Virginia Rhines, and Bill Pike reviewed the applications. This team worked diligently to ensure that each nonprofit received a portion of the 2022 funding. Local, state, and international organizations benefitted from the congregation's generous hearts.

It is our hope that your hearts will continue to support the Lenten Easter Mission Offering.



**Holy Week and Easter
 at Trinity**

Holy Week:

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday
Friday, April 7: 7:00 PM Good Friday

Easter Sunday, April 9:

6:30 AM: Sunrise Service (Outside) Reaffirmation of baptismal covenant
 9:00 AM: Modern Celebration (In-person and Online) Holy Communion will take place.
 11:00 AM: Traditional Celebration (In-person and Online) Holy Communion will take place.

Bring fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross! Dianne Moore will be around throughout the morning to take photos at the cross.



NEW DATE!

**Spring
 FEST**

**16
 APRIL
 3-5 PM**

**INFLATABLES - PETTING ZOO -
 FOOD TRUCKS - PICKLEBALL -
 GAGA BALL - BIKE PARADE**

TRINITY UMC - 903 FOREST AVE

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US
 FOR A GREAT DAY OF SPRING FUN!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE
 AT TRINITYUMC.NET**



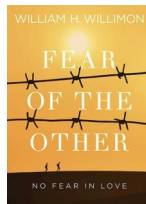
Young at Heart Upcoming Programs and Events

Wednesday, April 19 9:30 AM – 3 PM
Day trip to Gordonsville, VA! Shop at the Antique Mall, have lunch and explore this delightful town! Registrations will be taken Sunday, April 2, or by contacting Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net). Registrations are necessary to help us plan transportation. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 9.

Wednesday, May 17 10:30 AM – 5 PM
Trip to Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg to have lunch and to see the matinee performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". Cost: \$75, all inclusive (lunch, tax, gratuity, and play). Registration: Sunday, April 16 or Sunday, April 23 or by contacting Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net). Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 26.

Tuesday, June 13 2 – 3:30 PM
Come hear our own Bill Pike share what it was like to be a roadie for The Beach Boys! We will meet in the Welcome Center.

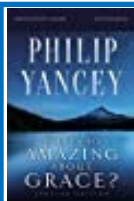
Next Steering Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, April 11 at 3:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!!



Dillard Bible Study Group Spring Study

"Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love" by William H. Willimon will be the spring study for the Dillard Bible Study Group. In this no nonsense book the Rev. Dr. Willimon invites readers to consider the gospel command to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be "Other" or outside mainstream Christian culture. Rooted in the faith of Israel and the Christian story and vision, he brings a Wesleyan perspective to bear on what may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do: keeping and loving the "Other" as they are without any need for them to become like us.

We meet via Zoom on Monday nights at 7 PM. If you are interested in joining us for this study, contact Dianne Moore (diannemoore710@msn.com). We will begin this study on March 27 and end on May 1.



3M to Study "What's So Amazing About Grace?" by Philip Yancey

Our Wednesday Night Study Group, 3M, will study "What's So Amazing About Grace?" by Philip Yancey began **Wednesday, March 29.**

From Amazon's website: "Yancey offers compelling and true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks how Christians today can contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear. And he challenges each of us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, "what's so amazing about grace?"

This 6-week study will go through Wednesday, May 10 (skipping April 5, Holy Week). Our class meets 6-7:30 PM both in person and on Zoom. Books are available through Cokesbury for \$29.00 (participant's guide - \$14, and the book - \$15). Contact Judy Oguich to register and to get the Zoom link. We would love for you to join us!



Pub Theology

The next Pub Theology will be Tuesday, April 25. We will meet at Kindred Spirit Brewing. The brewery is in Goochland County at 12830 West Creek Pkwy. Ste J. Start time is 6 PM. The brewery's community room is reserved for us. The church will order pizza, and we will ask each person in attendance to give \$5.00 to offset the cost. Come for the fellowship and conversation about a topic of interest.

community CONVERSATIONS



We are pleased to announce the following guests for the remainder of our 2022-23 season:

- **April 18** Christy Coleman, Executive Director of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
- **May 9** Jack Berry, President, Richmond Region Tourism

All programs are held on Tuesdays starting at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. We hope you will join us to learn about our community.

Discovering Trinity (New Membership Class)

We invite anyone who wishes to become a member of Trinity UMC to join Discovering Trinity Class. We will study with a book, "The Walk," written by Adam Hamilton, and share an understanding of our beliefs, history, practices, and expectations and build a sense of belonging and community.

When: Sunday mornings, 10:10 AM, April 30 through May 21 (4 weeks)

Where: Library

RSVP to Pastor Hung Su Lim at hslim@trinityumc.net by April 23.



Better Together

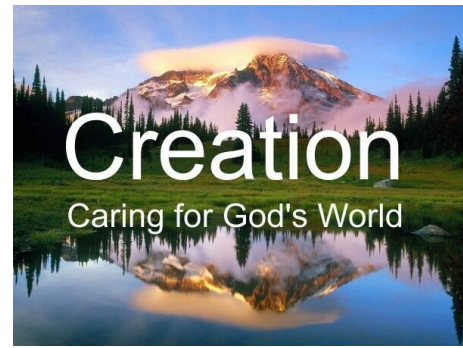
Stewardship Moment

I hope that you enjoyed the events that marked the 3 official weeks of the Better Together Stewardship Campaign. We saw three amazing videos, heard updates each Sunday, had coffee and pastries together to answer questions, met with the students and with those small groups that desired us to do so. I hope that we provided you with the information that you needed to help make your decision to submit your Estimate of Giving Card. Sunday March 19 was the “official” last day of the campaign. At that point we have reached 57% of our goal of 280 returned Estimate of Giving Cards. This is a great start. If you have not yet turned your card in, it is never too late. You still have plenty of time to do so. Please consider returning your card using our website, drop it by the church or mail it in.

On April 23 at 12:00 noon in Trinity Hall your Stewardship Committee will host our Celebration Sunday. You do not want to miss this. We have a fun event planned for you and great food. There may even be an ice cream sundae bar! It will truly be a celebration! The results of the campaign will be presented. I know that we are going to be so excited with what God has called each of us to give back to Trinity, our ministries and our community. The energy that we feel from our wonderful congregation and the results we have already seen gives us this confidence.

Please make your reservation by **Sunday, April 16** at <https://www.trinityumc.net/give/stewardship/>. Please be sure to make reservations so that we can make sure to have plenty of food for everyone.

Truly we are BETTER TOGETHER!
Elaine Peele, Stewardship Chair



Invest In Our Planet

That’s the 2023 theme for Earth Day. It’s important to dedicate our time, resources and energy to care for God’s creation. Here are some ways that you can personally promote Earth Day.

- **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE** every chance you get. **REFUSE** unnecessary single-use items.
 - Look up the rules for what can actually be recycled in your pick-up area;
 - No plastic bags allowed in any recycling.
 - Clean up and carefully dispose of plastic refuse in your neighborhood.
- **Reduce Plastic Consumption**
 - Swap out some one-time use items in your kitchen for reusable ones.
 - Bring your own bags when shopping.
 - Swap out plastic for reusable water bottles.
 - Avoid products with microbeads or glitter which get into water supplies or soil, especially when buying wrapping paper, children’s toys, and greeting cards.
- **Start at home: a sustainable home is a happy home!**
 - Use energy efficient appliances and heating systems.
 - Conserve water.
 - Switch to LED lightbulbs.
 - Plant native plants and wildflowers in your yard, especially ones that are good for pollinators.
 - Try composting to reuse kitchen waste and yard waste.
- **Plant a tree** to make our environment better.
- **Encourage sustainable fashion!**
 - Choose natural materials like cotton, linen or wool
 - Research and buy from brands that are ethical and practice sustainability



Pinewood Derby

Cub Pack 799 had a successful and fun Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 18. Thank you Trinity for supporting and hosting our Pack!

**What will your family do for God’s Earth?
Tell us on Creation Care Sunday – May 7**

Building Update From The Trustees

These are exciting times at Trinity! The church is fully open, our attendance is increasing for adults, youth and children, and we are completing a successful annual giving campaign. Over the last few years, the Trustees have been busy with a renewed focus on the 2019 report from the Long-Term Facilities Committee. This report included a congregational survey that revealed the following take-aways:

- Prefer to renovate rather than build new.
- New or renovate space for youth.
- Renovate Pre-school.

Given these results the Trustees began to renovate the building:

- The first project in 2020 was the repurposing of the Mastin Room into a Student Center including renovating the hallway and restrooms on that level.
- In 2021, three classrooms, two restrooms, and the hallway of the top floor of the Preschool/Education wing were remodeled. This project included removing a wall to create a larger room, painting, lighting, flooring, and new doors.
- Late in 2022, a leak in the HVAC system above the Parlor damaged the ceiling beyond repair. On a Saturday morning, fifteen Trinity volunteers removed the Parlor ceiling and carpet. This demolition led to the renovation of the Parlor with a new ceiling, lighting, flooring, painting, and furniture.

While these projects were being completed, the Trustees, during the last ten years were also overseeing the following significant projects: replacing the steeple, a new roof on Trinity Hall and upgrading of the HVAC systems for Trinity Hall, the Trinity Hall elevator was upgraded, new water heater for the Trinity Hall wing was installed, chiller pump for the cooling tower replaced, new phone system, new interior and exterior signage, monitors installed in the sanctuary, sanctuary doors facing Forest Avenue stripped and repainted, Pastor's office painted and new lighting installed, hallway entrance to the church office, Sanctuary, and Welcome Center new flooring, painting, and "life in life" of the church photographs added, energy efficient windows installed in Trinity Hall, the Youth Center, Eaton Hall, and the lower level of the Preschool/Education wing, and new classroom doors in the Preschool/Education wing.

With an aging facility, the Trustees have a number of maintenance contracts in place to keep the assorted components of the building working properly and safely. With an eye on the aging, the Trustees recently commissioned a study of our HVAC systems by a mechanical and electrical engineering firm. The results were eye opening as the report noted that all our HVAC systems were beyond their useful life except for the Welcome Center (built in 2010) and the rooftop units on Trinity Hall. This was not surprising to the Trustees, but the detailed information has been helpful in our planning.

Trustees Cont...

What does the future hold for Trinity?

Currently, we have plans to update the remainder of the Preschool/Education Wing and the hallway leading from the sanctuary balcony to the Preschool/Education Wing along with the Nursery on the main floor. This update will include a new state of the art variable refrigerant flow HVAC system along with a fresh air component. COVID-19 taught us that fresh air is important, and each room will have a vent providing fresh air. The only fresh air in our Pre-School/Education Wing comes from opening windows. This HVAC system will allow us to control each room individually and create schedules to turn the system on and off as needed. The Finance Committee and the Church Council are looking at ways to pay for the continued remodeling of our facilities including a possible capital campaign.

The immediate future has presented a new exciting opportunity for the Trustees to consider. Our Kids Church program is growing, and it needs a more central space to meet. Developing a central space in close proximity to the Sanctuary makes sense in terms of timing and safety for kids, their parents, and the church staff.

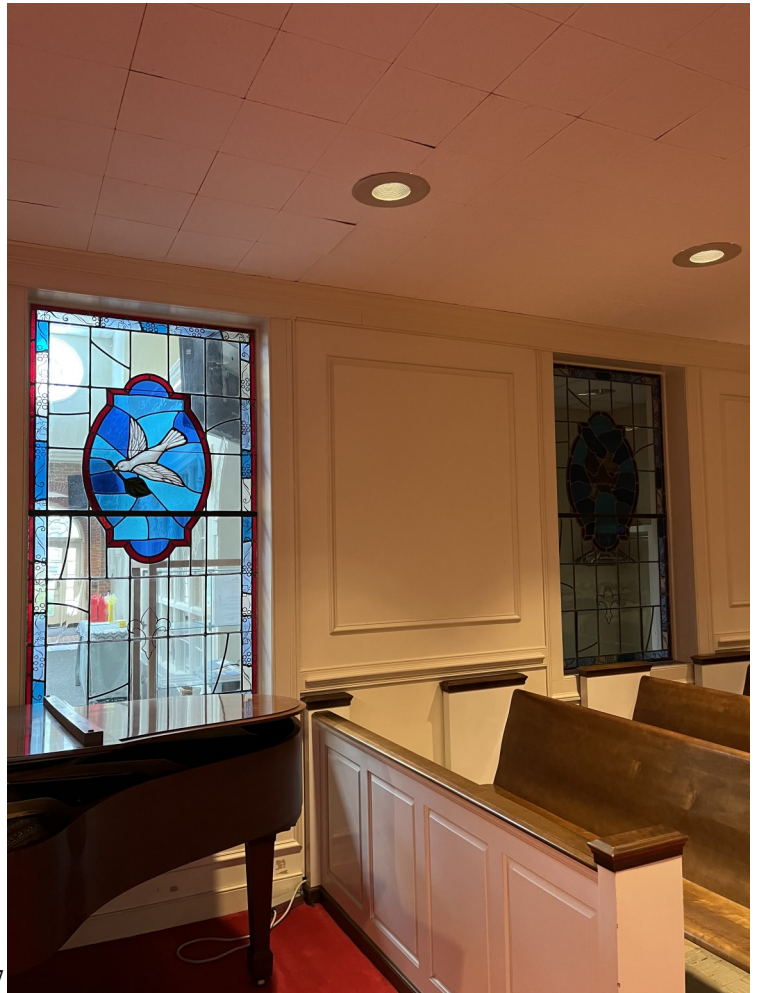
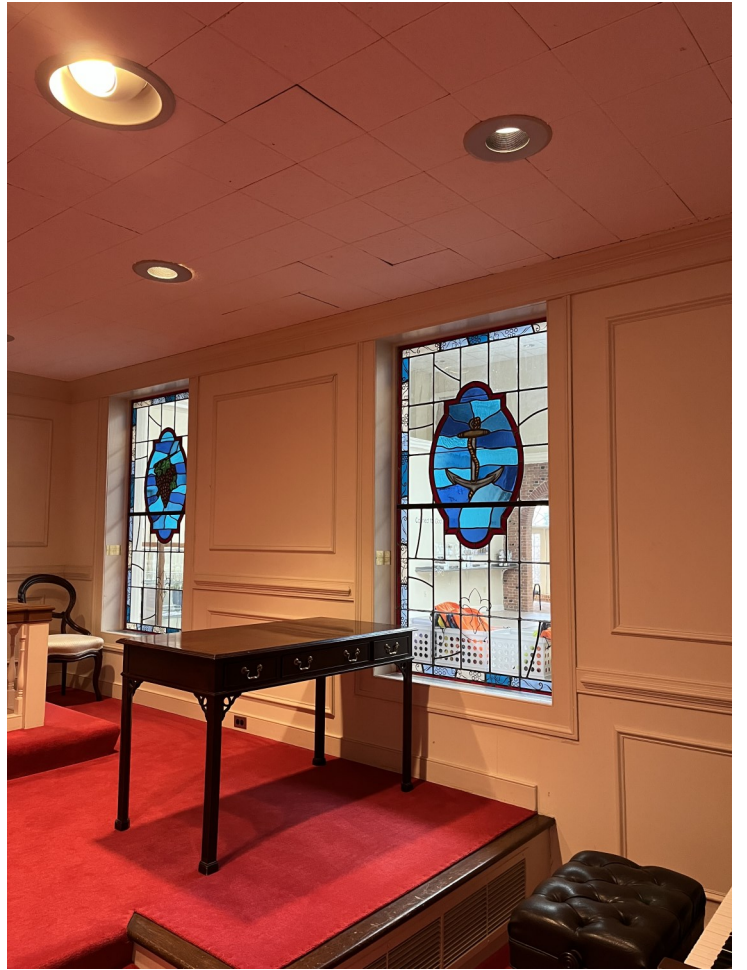
The Chapel has been identified as a possible space to use for Kids Church. The current configuration of the Chapel makes it a challenging space to be used for Kids Church.

The Trustees believe our Chapel would benefit from an upgrading similar to the improvements made in the Parlor. Among the improvements being considered for the Chapel are the following: replace existing ceiling with a drop ceiling, new LED lighting system, abate existing tile flooring and replace with commercial grade vinyl planking, new door at the back entrance, repainting, and removal of the existing pews to allow improved access and use of the room with non-permanent chairs. No changes would be made to the stain glass windows, the chancel/altar area, but the lighting for the cross would be upgraded. The Trustees also believe these improvements to the Chapel will improve the access and flexibility for how the room can be used. With these improvements, the Chapel could still be used for seasonal worship services, small weddings, family funerals, and a variety of congregational meetings.

As the Trustees consider making improvements to the Chapel, they would like to hear from the congregation. Specifically, the Trustees ask that if you have comments or suggestions related to the Chapel that you reach out to the Chair of the Trustees, Jim Crowder. Jim's contact information is listed here for you to email or call him. Jim will assemble the comments for the Trustees to review. We welcome your comments at any time, but please comment on the Chapel by **April 3**.

Jim Crowder 72crowder@gmail.com
Cell 804-240-2251 or Home 804-740-6069

Due to spam calls, I may not answer, but please leave a message with your opinion or for me to call you back.



TRINITY Kids

What's Happening in Trinity KIDS Ministry?

Kids Discipleship at 10am



This is what we are learning about in April:

On a farm, life has a daily rhythm (for plants, animals, and people, too). "Life" is what this series is all about, because we're talking about Easter and Jesus' triumph over death! In this series, kids will explore the stories leading up to and following Easter Sunday. Together, they'll discover **we can stick with Jesus** even when our days are dark, and that because **Jesus is alive**, we can spend our days **meeting with him**, trusting he's **there for us**, and **sharing his love** — not just today, but every day!



Trinity Kids ministry is so excited to present our kindergarteners with their own Jesus Storybook Bible to ignite their love of reading God's word! Bibles will be presented at the 9:00 worship service on Sunday, April 30. Please contact Jen if your kindergartener would like to receive a bible!



We are very excited to offer our Kids Camp on July 10-14 from 9 AM-noon at Trinity! Kids Camp is for rising kindergarteners through rising 5th graders.

Cost:
\$15/camper through May 15th.
\$20/camper after May 15th.

Registration closes on June 10th.

Register for Kids Camp (and to volunteer) here:
www.trinityumc.net/camp

Over 20 families attended our Ultimate Easter Hunt event in March! A big thank you to our station leaders: Hilary Coakley, Jo Lewis, Steve and Laura Schmitt, Katie Swartz, Libby Burton, and Courtenay Brooks!!



Students Page

APRIL

- 2 Henrico County Public Schools Spring Break
Sunday School / No Youth Group
- 9 Easter
No Sunday School / No Youth Group
- 14 Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner 6:45pm-8pm
- 16 Confirmation Sunday
Confirmation Reception 10am
Spring Fest 3-5pm (Our new date!)
No Youth Group (Spring Fest)
- 23 Sunday School / Youth Group: Worship Night
- 30 Sunday School / Youth Group

SAVE THE DATES

- Summer Mission at Hinton: June 25-29
- Youth Local Serve/Kids Camp: July 10-14
- Summer Worship and Games (SWAG): July 31-Aug 3



Graduate Sunday is May 21!

We look forward to celebrating all that God is doing in the life of our graduates! Do you have a 2023 high school or college graduate? **Let us know.** Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21. To be included we must have your graduate's information and 1- 2 photographs by **Sunday, May 7** using the buttons below. Let us know here: <https://www.trinityumc.net/graduates/>

SWAG 2023!

Summer Worship and Games for Trinity Youth! July 31-August 3 6:00-9:00 PM

What is SWAG (Summer Worship and Games)? SWAG is an awesome time of fun, fellowship, and a time of worship for our middle and high school youth. At SWAG, we break into four teams for the week and have fun competing in games as our old youth act as counselors and welcome our younger youth into this fun awesome event.

We have a ton of fun sometimes playing in water, having a mystery night, and we've been known to have a night of messy games.

Want to help make SWAG happen by contributing items or funds? <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A8A72AA2FDC16-swag3>

SWAG Registration:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/TrinityUMC3/SWAGRegistration2023>





United
Women
in Faith

SPRING
Service Day
April 11

Trinity Hall - 9:30 AM- 12Noon

From Trinity UWF President

Dear Trinity Sisters,

Many thanks to Sarah Shutt and Karen Adams for their excellent presentation for our Call to Prayer and Self Denial service. Our offering went to National UWF, but our hearts were moved to do what we can here in our city to combat racism and its effects in our city and especially at our adopted school Oak Grove. See the list of books we can supply to the students there. Education is key to moving beyond poverty and reading is the #1 criteria that we must address.

As we prepare for our Spring Service Day, we ask that you find some items that you can supply to further the ministry of the worthy agencies that Trinity supports. Let's fill the bags for them!

We have been blessed to be blessings to others. Let's show the love of Christ to our neighbors this Easter.

Our Redeemer Lives!

His love and mine, Jo

Circle News

Circle 1 – In April we will be enjoying our traditional Spring trip. We are traveling to Williamsburg to visit the DeWitt Wallace Museum. After our tour, we will be having lunch nearby.

Circle 4 – At our meeting we will assemble 20 hygiene kits for UMCOR for our Service Day activity.

Circle 6 – Our April program will be from the Mosaic of Faith book. We will also plan our Service Day activity.

Circle 10 – we will not meet due to Maundy Thursday.

Circle 11 – we will assemble menstrual hygiene kits for UMCOR on Service Day.

All Trinity women are invited to attend our Spring Service Day on Tuesday, April 11 from 9:30 AM - 12 noon (note the time change) in Trinity Hall. Come and enjoy fellowship together as we work on an assortment of projects.

- Assemble kits for UMCOR – menstrual hygiene and hygiene kits – see lists at umcmmission.org/relief-supplies/
- Join Trinity Stitchers in making felt butterfly favors for Crossover Clinic and Doorways.
- Write notes of encouragement for students, staff and homebound members.
- Bring donations and assemble gift bags for
 - Heart Havens
 - Crossover Clinic
 - The Hermitage – Bingo prizes presented on April 13 as we help that afternoon
- Bring books for the Oak Grove Elementary School library.



Lists for the donation items and books will be available in the Welcome Center and emailed to the Circles.

Whether you are a Circle member or just want to see what Service Day is all about, come – all are welcome to participate!



Save the Date: May 14

Trinity UWF covered dish brunch
10 AM until 12 noon

Our featured speaker will be Sara Fender, who operates the Caring Closet at UMFS.

SERVE/Mission/Volunteering/Outreach

As we worked through the pandemic, our congregation focused on food donations and monetary contributions to a variety of nonprofits as their mission outreach. Post pandemic, Christine Helms, Beth Monroe, Anne Burch, Virginia Rhines, Karen Adams, Betsy Estes, and Bill Pike have held two meetings in 2023, to revisit the intention of SERVE and to develop a plan for Trinity's mission work.

This is likely to include a renovation of the current Lenten Easter Mission Offering process, and implementing a new structuring and governance of SERVE for the future.

At assorted times during the life of the church, Trinity has connected with a variety of local nonprofits who benefit from having Trinity members doing on site, hands on work. As we work toward restructuring SERVE, please know that the volunteer coordinators or Trinity members at the following organizations can assist you in scheduling a time to volunteer as an individual or with your small group:

- Belmont UMC Food Pantry Thursdays/Fridays: Helen Trevey
- Central UMC Kids Club Sunday afternoon/early evening: Hilary Coakley/Sarah Shutt
- Habitat For Humanity: Whitney Guthrie
- Historic Woodland Cemetery: Marvin Harris
- Oak Grove Bellemeade Elementary School: Karen Adams/Bob Argabright
- Shalom Farms: Arin Burke
- Sherbourne UMC Food Pantry Tuesdays: Karen Adams
- United Methodist Family Services: Kate Ockerman
- Welborne UMC Food Pantry Mondays: Stacy Millican
- Westview on the James: Libby Burton

If you have additional questions, contact Bill Pike: bpike@trinityumc.net. Thanks for your time and cooperation.



UMFS Needs Foster Parents

There are currently over 5,000 children and teens in foster care in Virginia. Unfortunately, there have never been enough foster parents to provide loving homes for them. This crisis has escalated since 2020. The number of people willing to serve as foster parents plummeted during the pandemic, and it has not rebounded. Almost half of the children in foster care are age 13+. UMFS focuses on finding loving foster families to serve children who might otherwise struggle to find a home, including many teenagers. If you or someone you know is considering opening your heart and home to a child in foster care, UMFS encourages you to take the next step. In the UMFS Treatment Foster Care Program, you are never on your own. You are part of a village of foster parents and expert staff, and you benefit from an exceptional network of services focused on comprehensive education and exceptional support. Visit UMFS.org/foster to learn more.



Living your Faith

I enjoy living my faith each day in service with the children and families of the Bellemeade Community. Since 2010 a group of dedicated volunteers and community and faith-based partners have created the Bellemeade Outdoor Learning Campus. The campus is made up of: pollination, rain and youth vegetable gardens, self-directed activities area, beehives, purple martin colony, chicken coop, woodland garden, bike repair shop and creek. I have learned over the past years that I can worship and honor God in the park. We have park cleanups the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. I'm in the park seven days of the week generally from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. If you have a love of gardening or being involved in creating our outdoor campus please join me. You can help for 30 minutes to 3 hours. I try to accommodate your schedule. Please bring your children to enjoy the park! The address of the park is 1800 Lynnhaven Ave, about 20 minutes from Trinity UMC on the southside.

If you are interested, contact Bob Argabright at 804-310-1080 or rargabright@me.com.

You only have to come once to determine if this is a way to live your FAITH.

Thank You Notes

I would like to thank the members of Trinity for all their prayers, cards, foods, and offers of help to me during my recent illness and recovery. It is a blessing to have such generous, kind, and helpful friends and groups to support my recovery. The quilt from the Stitchers kept me warm on those cold days and the flowers from the church made me smile when I looked at them. Thanks to everyone.

Doris Clements

The Pace Center was recently selected to receive a [Traditioned Innovation Award from Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School](#). These awards recognize initiatives that engage in experiments to transform communities by living out the convictions of an ancient faith in the current challenging circumstances. Pace Center is very proud to receive this honor and want to specifically thank Trinity UMC. You believed in the mission of the Pace Center and helped fund us so that we could continue our ministry. It is because of your support that we have been able to serve the VCU community in new and exciting ways. Thank you!

Rev. Katie B. Gooch

Director, The Pace Center for Campus and Community Ministries

Dear Trinity,
Greetings!

Thank you so much for all your donations to Sherbourne food pantry. We appreciate your special donations to pack more than 100 Easter treat bags for our food pantry clients. We are grateful for Trinity UMC partnership with our outreach ministry. Kindly see the picture. Thank you!
Peace and Blessings!

Pastor Archana Samuel

Sherbourne UMC



Joys and Concerns

New Members

Reyna Skrabala, Sam Duenckel, Abbie Duenckel, Carolyn Wake, Jen Shephard, Holly Siegle, Anna Siegle

Our sympathies to...

Alexis Lyons whose father Lou Doukas died February 18

Ivy Whackers

During the last couple of months, we've made progress in trimming back invasive ivy on the trunks of trees on the grounds of the church. Special thanks to Jan Booker, Mark Bennett, Keith Reynolds, Bruce Leaman, Mike Eunice, David Priest, Mike Dishman, David Hickman, Randy Johnson, and Jim Crowder for their time, energy, and effort. We appreciate Bruce Leaman's leadership in coordinating a work day when lots of ivy was whacked away.

While significant progress has been made, you can still help out with the remaining trees. If you're interested, contact Bill Pike, bpike@trinityumc.net.



Trinity Foundation Scholarships



If you are planning to submit an application for one of the Trinity Scholarships, be sure to get your information into the church office by noon on **Wednesday, April 5**.

Applications and attachments can be sent via email to: Paula Cadden at pcadden@trinityumc.net. They can also be sent via USPS to: Trinity UMC, Attn: Paula, 903 Forest Avenue, Richmond, VA 23229.

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, April 17 at 4 PM for events taking place in May**. 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.