



Trinity Tidings

“Life in the Son”

April 2024

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From the Pastor

We have spent this season of Lent looking at some of the uncertainties in life. In the sermons we have talked about the uncertainty of faith, worry, obedience, morality, forgiveness and surrender. We live in a world where so many things happen in a day, and some of them don't seem to make sense. I am writing this on the day that the container ship ran into the bridge in Baltimore and destroyed the bridge and at least six people have lost their lives. It amazes me that with all the ships that come in and out of that harbor on a daily and yearly basis that something like this happens. We live in a world where we hear a lot of voices talking at us, and many of them are nothing more than talking heads. The good news of Easter though is that there is only one voice that matters and there is one God who is there with us in the uncertain times.

We are finishing up our capital campaign this month to raise the needed funds for Trinity Hall. I am uncertain what the final number will be that we raise. I am uncertain how long it will actually take to build. I am uncertain of when the start date will be for construction. When it comes to our community, I am uncertain when the growth will slow down. I am uncertain if we have the infrastructure to continue our rate of growth. I am uncertain of what the needs of our community will be over the next ten years. I am uncertain of who will win the presidential election this year. I am uncertain when this period of inflation will not be as difficult for us as it is now. I am uncertain where the United Methodist church will be after the General Conference in April. To be honest though, none of those things are my focus.

I want to share with you some of the things that I am certain about and that I am focused on. I am certain that God is here in my life, in your life, and in the life of Trinity. I am certain that God is using all of us to share life together and to reach out. I am certain that there will always be a need for the church in our community. I am certain that Trinity will always need to reach out to those in need and to those who don't know Christ. I am certain that God still has a plan for how we can be his hands and feet in the world. I am certain that a life connected to God and a life connected to one another is and will continue to be the most meaningful life there is.

In Christ,
Gene

TUMC Calendar and Events

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to find out when things are happening, check our website at www.trinitynmb.com. Click the **EVENTS'** tab to see the latest events. To view the entire calendar, click the **Full Calendar Link** at the top of the page.

Missions' Corner April 2024

Miracle of Hope at the Beach had a fantastic year. For 2024 they already have two families scheduled for the first week in June. They will be looking for additional families as the year progresses. **If you have a condo or house on the beach or first row that you would be willing to donate for a week, please contact George Snead at 843-995-3111.**

Master's Meal – Master's Meal is operating as usual. If you are interested in helping with this mission, please contact **Linda Jones (864-680-3994)**. We are averaging about five guests, so if know of anyone who could use a free meal on Wednesdays at noon, please tell them about this program.

Kairos has two prison weekends already scheduled. One was in March at the Kershaw men's prison, and another is coming up in April at the Graham women's prison. There will be two more in the fall. More information about the Kershaw visit will be in the May newsletter. Thanks for the cookies and all your support for this mission.

Grateful Giving, our mission that provides beds to those families moving out of a shelter into low-income housing, would also like to ask for your help. We have put money in the budget for 10-11 beds, but more will be needed. A bed (frame, box springs and mattress) averages about \$350.00 (delivered and setup). If you would like to help with this, please make your donations to TUMC and indicate that it is for "Grateful Giving."

ASAP is now serving 49 veterans and their families, including one family with eight children under the age of 13. Except for being outside (We sure do need Trinity Hall.), things are going well. YOUR support is much appreciated.

Please, do not forget to donate and/or pledge to the Building Fund as you are able.

Thanks to all of my Trinity family for the support you give to our mission projects. You always exceed my expectations.

If you have any questions or suggestions for your Mission Committee, please contact Frank Autry at 843-685-1190 or frank.autry@hotmail.com.



*Our Care Team Communion Leaders Offer
Communion to ALL Homebound and/or
Nursing Home Members.*

If you know of any member who wishes to receive communion in a home or nursing home, please contact Sandy Roberts, Care Team Chairperson, at 910-713-8612.



The next meeting of the Worship Committee will be on **April 11th at 10 am** in the AG Greene Conference Room.

There are many working parts of the Worship Committee that make our three services, along with many others, work so well. I want to say a big "THANK YOU" to all the people who stepped up to help with the many things that were needed for all the services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. There were things that were done behind the scenes that made everything flow and many who carried out these duties with ease. Again I say thank you to all.

Melody Evans, Worship Committee Chairperson
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Wellness Ministry

LAUGHTER CAN BE THE BEST MEDICINE!

April is: Arab American Heritage Month, National Autism Month, International Guitar Month, National Pickleball Month, Limb Loss Awareness Month, Afternoon Tea Month, and National Stress Awareness Month!

What a busy month! Since this is an article on wellness, and the month kicks off with April Fool's Day, this article focuses on the benefits of laughter!

According to the Mayo Clinic staff, laughter has many beneficial functions to improve wellness, including:

- * Decrease in stress hormones.
- * Increase in immune cells and infection-fighting antibodies, thus improving resistance to disease.
- * Promotion of endorphin release which enhances sense of well-being.
- * Enhance intake of oxygen-rich air.
- * Stimulation of heart, lung, and body muscles.
- * Decrease pain through the release of endorphins.

I believe that humorous situations surround us, depending on our perceptions. Jokes, tv shows, movies, and games are some of the many venues of humor. Even the Bible contains some humorous situations: In Genesis Abraham and Sarah had a good chuckle when God told them they would be having a baby at 100!

One of my favorite mottos is: "Those that laugh at themselves never cease to be amused!"

Wellness Ministry Sponsors a Community Quarterly
Free Seminar:

Sunday, May 26
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
In the Sanctuary



This seminar will consist of three sessions: one for parents (the first session), then one for middle and high school children, and one for younger children run concurrently.

Childcare will be free during the parent session.

This is a free seminar, but a freewill offering will be taken to support the brand new shelter for victims of human trafficking.

No reservations needed!

Questions? Call Laura at 951-639-7601.



Prayer and Healing Course

MONDAYS FROM 5 PM - 7:30 PM
STARTING ON APRIL 29TH
THROUGH JUNE 3RD
UPSTAIRS IN THE YOUTH ROOM

Dinner is provided. Friends are welcome.

Registration is required to assure that all participants have the written materials and that there is ample food for everyone.

Register by April 15th on Realm or by contacting Laura Leedahl at 951-639-7601.

News from the UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Mission of TUMM is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others.



The **Boston Butt sale** was a success. Your donations to this annual fundraiser supported our assistance to local police departments during the Christmas holidays. Thank You!

The **Trinity United Men's Scholarship** is open and available at the Church office. The scholarship is \$500, and the deadline for the applications is May 31. All previous recipients must reapply.

The **April Men's Meeting** is in the A.G. Green Building at **9:30 on Sunday, April 14th**. All men are invited.

2024 Officers: Toni Monte, President; Jackie Stanley, Vice President; Mike Walters, Treasurer; Kenneth McIver, Secretary

Hippity Hop to PEP Club

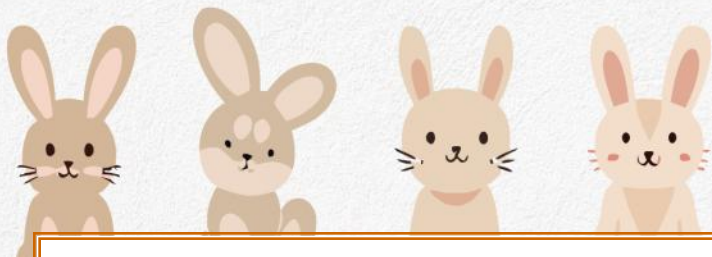
Thursday, April 18th

11:30 am at Dino's House of Pancakes

Every "Bunny" is welcome to attend our belated Easter Celebration. Come and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship.

Be a friend, bring a new friend, and make new friends.

Be sure to wear something relating to the Easter season. The Easter Bunny may be joining us. Don't miss out on the fun. Hope to see everyone there. Many of our snowbirds will be leaving soon, so let's be there to wish them well with hopes to see them next year!



The music department was very busy during the month of March. The orchestra played every Sunday, and the Handbell choir practiced and played on Palm Sunday. The Chancel choir did special music for every Sunday in Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. One of my favorites was "The Alabaster Jar" which had a beautiful cello part played by Dixon Withers-Julian. The words to this song are wonderful. It tells us that Jesus is our gift and He is Love. As we reflect on Holy Week and Easter, we realize how much love we were shown by Jesus. We just need to share that love with others as freely as we get that love shared with us.

Melody Evans, Director of Music



News from TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All circles are busy with their monthly meetings and working toward their missions/goals. We would love to see more women from the church join. For more information on visiting/joining a circle, please ask an usher or call the office for our brochure. Our brochure tells a little about each circle as well as when and where they meet. Visit any or all of the circles to see if it is something you would like to be a part of.

We hope you enjoyed Easter and the beautiful spring weather ahead. May God be part of your decision to be a part of the women of our church.

On behalf of TUMW, Judy Cappell, TUMW Chair

News from Around the Circles of TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Susanna Wesley Circle would like to thank all of those who supported our hot dog sale in conjunction with the Craft Fair, especially because of the very rainy weather. We had a profit of \$338.00 to donate to Wesley Foundation of Coastal Carolina University. We learned a lot from the experience and hope to make it bigger and better next year.

Have you noticed the Susanna Wesley garden lately? We weeded and trimmed and laid a truckload of mulch on the AG Greene Building side of the church. Many Trinity members (including some husbands) joined us in weeding and mulching and having fun. Thank you to all.

The “laying of the wreaths” ceremony on Palm Sunday will be a beautiful memory when you read this. We are grateful to Mark Fahner and Pastor Ed for leading us in this remembrance of our veterans. The wreaths were draped in purple for Palm Sunday, black for Good Friday, and covered with flowers and small crosses for Easter Sunday.

The team of Carol Arnold, Bev Nelan, Lori Dumas, and Lorraine Dirocco cooked with the youth of Sea Haven in March. This is one of our favorite and most heart-warming missions.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2. Sally Carlo has arranged for a speaker whom we all need to hear. Do you know all the repercussions that could happen if you don't have “end of life” plans? This subject is not just for the elderly. Young people, especially those with dependents, need to hear this also. Visitors are welcome to attend. If we have visitors, we will have the speaker first (10 am), so you don't have to sit through the business part of the meeting.

All are welcome!

Love Circle

The April meeting of the Love Circle will be **Thursday, April 4th** at the home of Brenda Young, 1409 Summerwind Court, NMB. The phone number is 919-623-3810. Refreshments and visiting are from 9:30-10 am; the meeting starts at 10:00 am.

Love Circle is always looking for new members who enjoy getting together monthly and who enjoy the passion for our main three missions:

*Teen Angels for the high school, helping a few teens in need

*Collecting school supplies for those in need at NMB Middle School

*Collecting gift cards for our military.

We also have other missions we can help with throughout the year. We have provided Thanksgiving dinner for a family and purchased needed items for our church nursery. We have a great time while we do good things for our church and community.

Circle leader is Carole Petro (843-249-4682).

Dot Jordan

Although we generally meet in the evening, Dot Jordan Circle will have its next meeting on **Tuesday, April 9 at 2 pm**. We will be meeting at The Legacy, a retirement home where Arlene Leskowitz is staying. Arlene is a longtime member of our Circle, she misses our meetings and we want to take this opportunity to include her and visit with her. We will be supporting Teen Angels (high school students in need) in April, purchasing gift cards they can use for essentials. We welcomed new member, Catherine Elmore!

Please call Debbie Waitzman 803-530-6752 with any questions. We would love to welcome you as a new member, too!!

Golf for the month of April
will be at Beachwood Golf Course.

Mondays at 3:00 pm.

Golfers of any ability are
welcome to join us for a
round of golf.



Contact Tony Monte at
843-447-0385 for more
information.



happy anniversary

Michael & Lynn Durham	04/02
Roger & Sherry Ellis	04/03
Lisa & Charlie Richardson	04/05
Frank & Betty Autry	04/06
Don & Kim Fowlkes	04/07
Ken & Loris Shoemaker	04/08
Dave & Mary Jane Ryan	04/11
Louis & Linda Eichenbaum	04/15
James & Christine Langley	04/21
Victor & Sandra Yocum	04/21
Edward & Mary Cunningham	04/24
Marty & Terry Slapnik	04/25



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Pastor/Congregational Prayer Program

The Prayer Team randomly selects six members each week for the pastor and the congregation to pray for during the week. The team members send a card to those selected for prayer to let them know they are being prayed for by our TUMC pastors and congregation. For more information about the prayer team or to become a part of it, please contact Judy May, team leader, at 704-798-9925.

This month we are praying for:

April 7

Jim & Carolyn Bailey
Millie Doud
Mark & Pat Fahner
Daniel & Judy Gower
John Cochran & Bob Haley
John & Rose Hughes

April 14

Terry & Donna Jeffers
Barbara Jones
Thomas & Linda A. Jones
John & Dottie Kinlaw
Neal & Jill Krumme
Betty Ladwig

April 21

Gina Larson
Lamonte Lee
Steve Lindsay
Jane Marinacci
Robert McCord
Grace Miller

April 28

Marie Mohr
Chip & Kathy Morton
Terry & Irene Mullins
Twila Nahama
Marie Peacock
To & Jeannie Reeder



TREASURER'S REPORT (February 29, 2024)

Total Income YTD	\$ 136,024.80
Total Income YTD Budgeted	\$ 133,500.02
Income Over Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,524.78
Total Expenses YTD	\$ 110,041.57
Total Expenses YTD Budget	\$ 124,368.08
Expenses Under Budget YTD	\$ 14,326.51
Apportionments Budgeted YTD	\$ 15,529.28
Apportionments Actually Paid YTD	\$ 15,529.32
Weekly Needs' Average Budgeted	\$ 15,403.85
Weekly Actual Average Giving	\$ 17,003.10
New Building Fund Balance	\$ 584,784.72

Memorials and Honorariums

General Fund

Given in honor of Nan Goodman

By Glenn & Karen Pine

Building Fund

Given in memory Kathryn Oakley

By Love Circle



	Mary Anne Furcillo	04/09	Linda McCall	04/20	
	Neal Krumme	04/09	Adrienne Nell	04/20	
	George Snead	04/09	Nancy Aquaro	04/21	
	Inge Tonini	04/09	Dennis Hawthorne	04/21	
	Brooke Powers	04/10	Joe Bucalo	04/23	
	Judy Blanchette	04/12	Kim Stone	04/25	
	Taylor Collins	04/12	Don Robertson	04/26	
Laura Leedahl	04/01	Nancy Fritts	04/12	David Young	04/26
Arlene Leskowicz	04/02	Patti Schott	04/12	Mary Calfee	04/27
Michelle Beasley	04/04	Patricia Stanley	04/13	Kim Fowlkes	04/27
Roy Crownover	04/05	Estelle Barentine	04/14	Terry Slapnik	04/27
Edmond Daniel	04/05	Keith Nixon	04/15	Mike Calfee	04/28
Michele Godwin	04/05	Page Burns	04/16	Hugh Holliman	04/28
Cynthia Jones	04/06	Barbara Livezey	04/16	Margaret Martin	04/28
Sadie Lee	04/06	Mary Jane Ryan	04/16	Catherine Gray	04/29
Beverly Monte	04/06	Rick Bruns	04/17	Kathryn Keziah	04/29
Phyllis Rountree	04/08	Les Woods	04/17	Daisy Stibel	04/30
Janet Curry	04/09	Smith Gause	04/18		



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NEWSLETTER

Or Current Resident

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC, please contact the church office.

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Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Friday - Office closed; please call and leave a message.


Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 am Traditional (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
 9:45 am Contemporary (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
 11:00 am Traditional (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
 Adult Sunday School Classes, Sundays at 9:45 am
 Children's program follows the 11:00 am children's sermon.
 Nursery is available at all of our Sunday services.

TRINITY STAFF

Gene Aiken Pastor
 Edmond Daniel..... Pastor
 Stephanie Schellinger Director of Christian Education
 Matthew Daniel..... Youth Ministry Coordinator
 Melody Evans..... Director of Music
 Albert Evans..... Director of Music
 Melanie Welborn..... Associate Organist
 Rhonda Conner Financial Secretary
 Jennifer Piccolo..... Office Manager
 Lori Goulet..... Nursery
 Lee Ann McDonald..... Church Sexton

USHERS



8:30 am

4/7 Dick Tinsley (Capt.),
 Emily Tinsley, Baxter Barger, Alan Slaughter

4/14 Aubrey Apple (Capt.),
 Pam Apple, Kenneth McIver, Betsi Rudder

4/21 Ross Knorr (Capt.),
 Jan Knorr, Alan Slaughter, Bill Komara

4/28 Tom Kelser (Capt.),
 Connie Kelser, Verne Cappell, Mike Walsters

11:00 am

4/7 Linda Miller, Scott Keziah, Curt Roberts
 Michelle Godwin, Jackie Stanley

4/14 Don & Michelle Godwin,
 Curt Roberts, Scott Keziah, Linda Miller

4/21 Bob Miller, Bob Parks,
 Don & Michele Godwin, Margaret Martin

4/28 Bob Miller, Curt Roberts, Bob Parks
 Scott Keziah, Jackie Stanley

April's Altar Guild
 Carol Holt & Dottie Kinlaw