

"Life in the Son"

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

706 14th Ave. S., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Trinity Tidings

April 2026



Maundy Thursday April 2

Foot washing in the Memorial Garden 6:30 p.m.
Service in the Sanctuary 7 p.m.

Good Friday April 3

Service in Trinity Hall 7 p.m.



Easter Sunday April 5

Sunrise service at the Beach (weather permitting) 6 a.m.
Bring your own chair - 17th Ave. S. beach access
Traditional services in the Sanctuary 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary service (weather permitting) 9:45 a.m.
Bring your own chair - Trinity front lawn

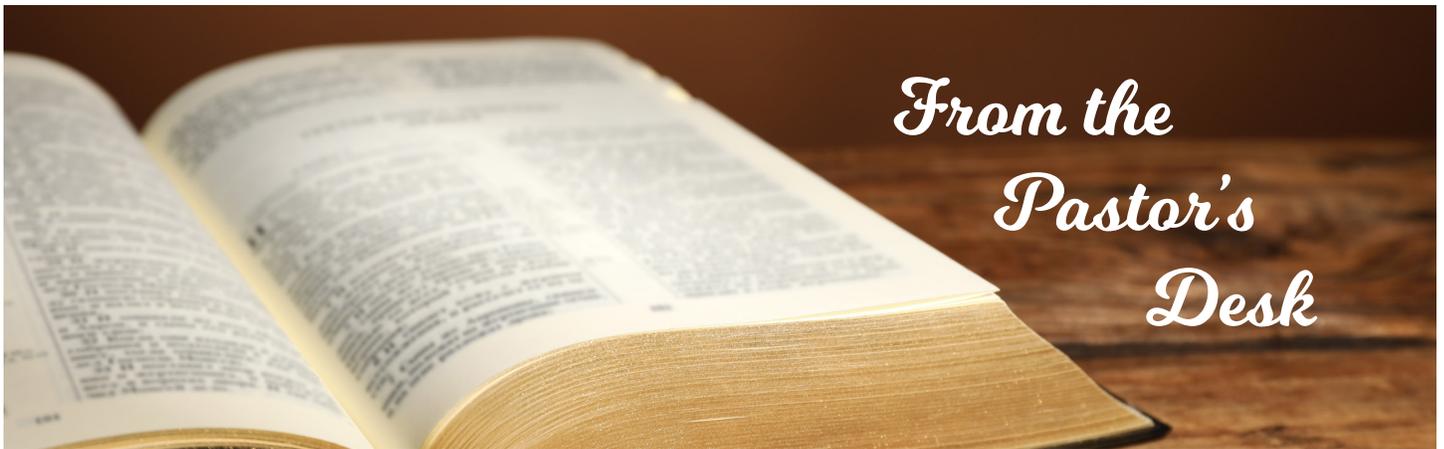


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April is one of my favorite times of the year. The obvious reason is because it is the month of the Masters Golf Tournament at Augusta. (Just kidding -- even though you know I love that tournament). The real reason is it is the month when we celebrate Easter, the most holy of days in our year. It is the day of resurrection, the day we find the empty tomb, and the day when death is defeated.

I want to share a couple of thoughts about Easter with you that I am living with this year. I talk about this almost every year, but I hold on to the importance of this: you can't experience resurrection without death. It is just a true statement and one we can't avoid.

It is the importance of Holy Week. We celebrate Palm Sunday and Jesus triumphantly coming into Jerusalem, and then the next Sunday we celebrate the resurrection and the empty tomb; however, what happens in between is vital. Without Holy Thursday and Good Friday, there would be no Easter Sunday!

I get it though; who wants to go through the pain? We don't want to remember Jesus calling out his disciples at the Last Supper and looking at Judas and telling him, "I know you are going to betray me." Maybe that just hits a little too close to home for us. We don't want to remember Jesus going to pray in the Garden and the disciples not being able to stay awake to support Jesus. Again, maybe that hits

a little too close to home for us. We don't want to remember Jesus being arrested and beaten and Peter denying Jesus three times because, again, maybe that hits a little too close to home for us. We don't want to remember that when Jesus was crucified almost all the disciples were not there because they were hiding in the upper room. Maybe that hits a little too close to home for us. You see; I don't think the disciples wanted any part of the death of Jesus either.

On the other hand, we have the two Marys who were there and saw what happened. I can imagine them there as the crowds yelled for Barnabas to be released as tears fell down their faces. I can only imagine what they felt as they saw Jesus being tortured, whipped and mocked. We begin to feel the pain they felt as Jesus was nailed to a cross right before them, soldiers mocking him and gambling for his clothes as Jesus took his last breath. Imagine what sorrow must have filled their hearts as they made their way to the tomb on Sunday morning and what fear they felt as they saw the stone rolled away. Only they could feel the joy and the wonder after all they had been through to know that Jesus had conquered death. How could it be anyone other than them to be the first preachers of the gospel of Christ?

May we be more like the two Marys this Easter season -- willing to know the pain so we can know the joy!!

In Christ,
Gene

Church Trustees

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UPDATE



The Trustees remain committed to enhancing our worship environment. The following is a summary of the recent facility improvements:

- Replacement of the upper and lower HVAC units in the sanctuary.
- Completion of irrigation system repairs and seasonal startup.
- Electrical repairs and spring and summer activation of the fountain.
- Installation of blinds and shades in the Trinity Hall multi-purpose rooms and kitchen.

Regarding facility operations, please ensure that exterior doors are not propped open. Our monthly electricity costs have risen from approximately \$2,100 to more than \$4,000 per month. As a result, we have been moved to a large commercial billing rate for the upcoming year.

While the thermostats are locked and preset, open doors cause the emergency heat strips to activate, significantly increasing energy consumption. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping all doors closed to help manage these costs. Thank you for your continued support.

**May newsletter deadline
Friday, April 24.
Email submissions to
pabum5@yahoo.com**



The collection for North Strand Homeless Shelter/Compass Cove was a great success. Thanks to all for their generosity.

Our next Mobile Meals' week is April 27 – May 1. Contact John Denis for more information or to volunteer. Two persons are needed per shift. Shifts run from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

We are inviting people to donate on Palmetto Giving Day, a 36-hour, online giving event May 5-6 for Horry and Georgetown Counties, with opportunities for matching funds.

The Mission Committee has identified several nonprofits to support from our donations. Please mark your check "Missions: Palmetto Giving Day."

1. Grand Strand Down Syndrome Society
2. Habitat for Humanity
3. Hugs for Horses Therapeutic Riding
4. Neighbor to Neighbor
5. Rape Crisis Center of Horry and Georgetown
6. Tideland Community Hospice

Coming in June: Collection of goods for the Family Justice Center

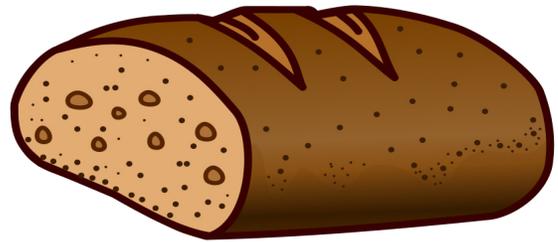
Coming in August: Christmas Shoebox invitation

Coming in September: Christmas card signing for deployed soldiers and local nursing homes

Also under discussion is a day trip this fall to MERCI Mission Center in Goldsboro, NC to assist with packaging UMCOR items: Cleaning Kits (flood buckets), hygiene kits.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

Looking for three to four bakers who would like to be on the bread committee for first time visitors. You would only have to bake three loaves once or twice a year. Please contact Sandi Yocum at Sandiyocum@gmail.com or (843) 516-4185 for more information.



Thank you to everyone who made prayer shawls for the March Prayer Shawl Sunday. There was a beautiful array of shawls from which to choose.

The next Prayer Shawl Sunday will be May 31. If there are any questions, please contact either Linda Eichenbalm at (843) 902-2750 or Dianne Cintron at (717) 805-1248.



TRINITY'S
3RD ANNUAL
VENDOR MARKET
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH



50+ VENDORS - FOOD - LIVE MUSIC AND MORE!



Congregational Prayer Names



April 2026

Week/Volunteer	Date/Names	Week/Volunteer	Date/Names
	April 5		April 19
1 – Ann Zehr	1. Matt & Anna and John Gibbons	3 – Jeannie Reeder	1. Peggy Jackson
	2. Georgia Glover		2. Bobbie Johnson
	3. Don & Michele Godwin		3. Robert Johnson
	4. Michael & Ellen Goode		4. Cindy Jones (Myrtle Beach)
	5. Cathey Grant		5. Thomas & Linda A. Jones
	6. Catherine Gray		6. Rich Jozwiak
	April 12		April 26
2- Donna Allen	1. Kenneth & Barb Kaylor	4 – Terry Slapnik	1. Carol Leckie
	2. Tom & Connie Kelser		2. Carl & Debby Lee
	3. Susan Kerschner		3. Chip & Lindsay Lennon
	4. Ross & Jan Knorr		4. Kenneth & Sherry Lewis
	5. Joanne & Gary Kratz		5. Katherine Litchfield
	6. Doris Large		6. Catherine & Kenneth Locatelli

May 2026

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Week/Volunteer	Date/Names	Week/Volunteer	Date/Names
	May 3		May 17
1 – Ann Zehr	1. Gary & Lori Malhiot	3 – Jeannie Reeder	1. Marie Peacock
	2. Beulah Matheny		2. Alice Peterson
	3. Linda McCall		3. Margaret Philemon
	4. Patricia & David McLaughlin		4. Greg & Judy Phillips
	5. Alexia Meier		5. Dawn Potter
	6. Bob & Linda Miller		6. Walter Powers
	May 10		May 24
2- Donna Allen	1. Beverly Nelan	4 – Terry Slapnik	1. Tom & Jeannie Reeder
	2. Ken & Jen Notestine		2. Lisa Richardson
	3. Janis Ortmeyer		3. Dwight & Jennifer Riley
	4. Melissa Pack		4. Warren & Judy Ritter
	5. Sarah Palmer		5. Rick & Beverly Rogers
	6. Bob & Margie Parks		6. Vicki Rudder
		5 Terry Slapnik	May 31
			1. Charlie Samon
			2. Laura Savinda
			3. Richard & Chris Sayre
			4. Jerry & De Schuler
			5. Betty Sharpe
			6. Jane Shoosmith



Spring to the next PEP Club on April 16

Spring has sprung, but we still have a spring in our step. Spring on up to Pep Club and enjoy a fun filled, stress free afternoon with your church family and friends. Make a friend; bring a friend; be a friend. The next PEP (People Enjoying People) will be Thursday, April 16 at 11:30 in Trinity Hall.

Spring is our theme so you can wear your favorite spring outfit or Easter outfit. Have fun with it! You will be the entertainment this month, so be prepared.

If your last name begins with A -L, bring your favorite dessert, but remember we are getting into bathing suit weather. If your last name begins with M -Z, bring your favorite side dish.

Be prepared for a fun, festive afternoon, not to mention good food and fellowship. Any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at (843) 655-1922. Forgot to sign up? Text me, and I'll put you on the list. See everybody there!

Cherry blossoms symbolize not only the fleeting nature of life but also the promise of new beginnings and the beauty of spring, which can be seen as a reflection of Jesus' resurrection.



NMB Police Chief to speak at next breakfast meeting

We recently completed our bi-annual Boston butt fundraiser where members started cooking for the preorders at 5 a.m.

Don Frye was very generous in providing a fish lunch to all men present. We thank the congregation for your support and donations.

At our March breakfast meeting, the guest speaker talked about retirement and financial management.

At the next meeting on April 20 at 8:30 a.m., our guest speaker will be the North Myrtle Beach Chief of Police. All men are welcome.

Applications being accepted for TUMM scholarships

The Trinity United Methodist Men are offering a \$500 scholarship to graduating high school and returning college students. Applying students must have a family member who attends Trinity United Methodist Church in North Myrtle Beach and complete the online application.

The link to the application is in the men's folder in REALM.



Susanna Wesley Circle

The next meeting of the Susanna Wesley Circle will be Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the AG Green Building. The speaker will be Jackie Stanley, talking about the Armed Services Assistance Program (ASAP), what it does and how can we help. Everyone is welcome. On Tuesday, May 5, at 10 a.m. in Trinity Hall, Susanna Wesley Circle is hosting the Executive Director of the Family Justice Center, Kim Parsons, who will share the updated news and details of the new Domestic Violence Shelter that is opening this spring. All are welcome.

Dot Jordan Circle

At the April meeting, the women of the Dot Jordan Circle filled 26 bags of Easter goodies for clients of Mobile Meals. Coastline Women's Center gave an informative presentation about their services for expectant mothers and the center's "Spring To Life" Impact Gathering scheduled for April 17, 2026, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Registration is free. Register at <http://www.cwcfriends.org>.

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m. in Trinity Hall, Room 2. Kerri Pumphrey from Ryzon Refuge and Ryzon Redeemery will be the guest speaker. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Jones (843) 907-6452. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Faith, Love, and Friendship Circle

At the March 9 meeting of the Faith, Love, and Friendship Circle, the group finalized the mission statement to read: "To provide a welcoming space where women can grow in faith and friendship, share our stories, and act with love in our hearts, hands and minds, to serve our church and our community together."

The group prepared walking tacos and sold water at the Hippity Hop on March 28 with proceeds going back to the church budget. Kathy Juby talked about the vendor fair scheduled for the fall, reporting that she has sent out emails to many potential vendors. Pam Bumstead recruited volunteers for the church cookbook project for a completed cookbook to be sold at the fall vendor fair. More information will be available within the next few weeks on how to submit recipes for the book.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at 10 a.m. in Trinity Hall Room 2. All are welcome to attend.



April

(3/30 to 4/26)

Carol Holt (pews)
Dottie Kinlaw (candles)

May

(4/27 to 5/24)

Beth Cornwell/Marilyn Whipp (pews)
Patti Ballard (candles)



Book club meets the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in Room 1 of Trinity Hall. The following books will be discussed. Please come even if you have not read the book. We have lively discussions. We have picked the following books for discussion:

April

Before Dorothy
by Hazel Gaynor

May

The Book Club for Troublesome Women
by Marie Bostwick

June

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans

March Usher Schedule

8:30 a.m. services

April 5 (Easter) -Tom & Connie Kelser, Kenneth McIver, Baxter Barger

April 12 - Bob & Kathy Slack, Dick & Emily Tinsley

April 19- Aubrey & Pam Apple, Betsi Rudder, Judy Lowe

April 26 - Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter, Verne Cappell, Jeannie Reeder

11 a.m. services

April 5 (Easter)- Cindy Burgio, Tonya Ard, Scott Keziah, Linda & Bob Miller

April 12 - Jackie Stanley, Margaret Martin, Michelle & Don Godwin, Del Haws

April 19 - Tonya Ard, Margaret Martin, Scott Keziah, Curt Robers, Cindy Burgio

April 26) - Michelle & Don Godwin, Linda & Bob Miller



Spring craft show deemed success

The Crafters would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Spring Craft Show a success, especially everyone who came to browse, buy, and eat. We really appreciated it. You are who makes our show such a success.

If you would like to join our crafter group, our group gathers in the AG Green building every Wednesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. We always welcome new ideas and crafts.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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|--|---|---|--|
| 2
Nancy Aquaro
Bob Slack | 9
Janet Curry
Neal Krumme
Kay Sherin
George Snead
Inge Tonini | 16
Mary Jane Ryan | 26
Don Robertson
David Young |
| 4
Michelle Beasley | 10
Brooke Powers | 17
Rick Bruns
Les Woods | 27
Kim Fowlkes
Terry Slapnik |
| 5
Roy Crownover
Edmond Daniel
Michele Godwin | 12
Judy Blanchette
Patti Schott | 21
Dennis Hawthorne
William McLean | 28
Mike Calfee
Hugh Holliman
Margaret Martin |
| 6
Cindy Jones
Sadie Lee
Oliver Mcgrath | 13
Patricia Stanley | 23
Joe Bucalo | 29
Catherine Gray
Kathryn Keziah |
| 8
Phyllis Rountree | 14
Estelle Barentine
Mitchell Stephens | 24
Travis Thompson | 30
Daisy Stiebel |
| | 15
Keith Nixon | 25
Kim Stone
Dean Whipp | |

Anniversaries

- | | |
|---|---|
| 2
Michael & Lynn Durham | 11
Dave & Mary Jane Ryan |
| 3
Roger & Sherry Ellis | 15
Louis & Linda Eichenbaum |
| 5
Lisa & Charlie Richardson | 21
James & Christine Langley
Victor & Sandra Yocum |
| 6
Frank & Betty Autry | 25
Marty & Terry Slapnik |
| 7
Don & Kim Fowlkes | 28
Bob & Kathy Slack |
| 8
Kenneth & Catherine Locatelli
Ken & Lori Shoemaker | |



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Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - Office closed;
Please call and leave a message.

Sunday Worship Services:

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

Trinity Staff

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

I was glad when they said... Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

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.



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