



Trinity Tidings

"Life in the Son"

February 2024

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The Season of Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday—February 14

Noon and 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday—March 24

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am
Contemporary service at 9:45 am

Maundy Thursday—March 28

6:30 pm foot washing in the Memorial Garden 7 pm service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday—March 29 at 7 pm

Easter Sunday–March 31

Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach

(17th Avenue beach access)

At TUMC

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary service at 9:45 am

Cozy Mountain Lodge Women's Retreat



Escape to the mountains and find solace in the embrace of God at Cozy Mountain Lodge – Women's Retreat! Yearning for a serene getaway to unwind, share heartwarming conversations over a steaming cup, and bask in the presence of God? Look no further than Cozy Mountain Lodge – a mountain-lodge themed retreat that promises an unforgettable experience!

Immerse yourself in a rejuvenating mountain lodge themed retreat alongside the women of our church. Engage in uplifting worship, enriching Bible study,

moments of joyous laughter, and opportunities for tranquil introspection.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2nd, as we embark on this soul-nourishing journey from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Seaside Plantation Amenity Center. For just \$40 per person, indulge in a delectable lunch, delightful breakfast treats, a valuable workbook, a fulfilling service project, a CD of the worship music, and so much more.

For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Stephanie Schellinger. Registration will be open on Realm throughout February. Take this chance to unwind, forge new friendships, partake in heartfelt worship, and draw closer to God. We eagerly anticipate your presence at the Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat!





Can you Lend us Your Christmas Tree?

As we prepare for the upcoming Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat, we are seeking your help to create a warm and inviting atmosphere for our event. We are kindly asking for your assistance in borrowing fake green Christmas trees to use as part of our decorative setup. These trees will be used to enhance the ambiance of the retreat, and we assure you that they will be handled with care. Following the conclusion of the retreat, the trees will be promptly returned to their owners. Your generosity in lending these trees will contribute to the beauty and spirit of our gathering. If you are able to lend a tree or have any questions, Schellinger please contact Stephanie (trinitynmbkids@gmail.com or call the church office).

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.



Trinity Kids' Wednesday Night February Series

Title: **Some Assembly Required** (Bible Lessons Based on LEGO Bricks). We can build all kinds of awesome things with LEGO bricks. If we are willing, God will build something awesome in us.

Memory Verse: "Every house is built by someone. But God is the builder of everything."

Hebrews 3:4

Lessons:

Wed., Feb. 7 – Elijah and the Widow (**1 Kings 17: 7-24**)

Feb. 14 – Gideon's Army (**Judges 7: 1-22**)

Feb. 21 - Noah's Ark (**Genesis 6: 9-7:5**)

Feb. 28 – Jacob's Dream of a Staircase (Genesis 28: 10-22)

New Nursery Classrom

We are excited to announce the opening of our new nursery classroom, conveniently located in the AG Greene building just across the hall from the old classroom.

This new space has been thoughtfully designed to provide a safe and engaging environment for our little ones on Sunday mornings.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Trustees for their invaluable support in making this expansion possible. We look forward to seeing our kiddos thrive and have a blast in this wonderful new space!



Confirmation Class at TUMC with Rev. Gene and Matthew Daniel

Confirmation classes will start in March on Sunday nights from 4 - 5 pm in the youth room. It is open to 7th grade and above, for anyone who wants to explore their faith a little more. No one has to join the church at the end of the program. Come learn more about the United Methodist faith at TUMC.

March 17- Introduction and God

March 24- Jesus and the Holy Spirit

March 31- No Class, Easter

April 7- No Class, Spring Break

April 14- Worship and the Bible

April 21- Ministry and Gifts

April 28- Sacraments

May 5- United Methodism and Final Questions

May 12- No class, Mother's Day

May 19- Pentecost Sunday- Confirmation

We hope to see you at confirmation, and bring a friend!



The next Worship Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 8th at 10 am.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the many things during Advent and Christmas.

The season of Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, on February 14. I have a few people who are helping me with setup and cleanup on communion Sundays. I am trying to put together a schedule. If you are willing to help, please contact me.

Melody Evans, Worship Committee Chairperson
<u>Albert.melody76@mail.com</u>
843-274-0399

Opportunities to Grow in Your Faith

Looking to deepen your understanding of the Bible and grow in faith alongside fellow members of our church? Join us for one of our many engaging and enriching Bible classes during the week and Sunday School classes. Whether you're seeking to explore scripture for the first time or eager to delve deeper into its teachings, there's a class for everyone. Take some time to check out the bulletin, newsletters and announcements for all the great opportunities available.

Come and be part of a supportive and uplifting environment where we learn, discuss, and grow together in our faith. We can't wait to embark on this journey with you!

New Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gene

Six-week study, starting Wednesday, February 21 at 6 pm

Join Rev. Gene on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Sanctuary for a sixweek Bible study on the book, **Savior: What the Bible Says About the Cross.** Author, Magrey deVega, faithfully describes the need for reconciliation between humankind and a holy God through Jesus' death on the cross. The Bible uses many images to understand the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection, and deVega guides us through these images to achieve a richer understanding of the Christian faith. By exploring the mystery of salvation through the cross, we can deepen our love for God and others and strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus.

"Don't Look Back"

Bible study, starting

Wednesday, February 7 at 10 am

Move confidently into the purpose God has for you. With a rallying cry to "remember Lot's wife," Bible teacher, Christine Caine, motivates us to stop looking back, to let go, and to move forward into what God promises for our lives. With the strategies Christine shares, this study equips you to:

- stop looking back and start looking to Jesus
-invite Jesus to help you let go of whatever is holding you back
-step into God's plan, purposes and promises

Remembering Lot's wife encourages us to trust Jesus with our future and to boldly follow him into the opportunities and plans we simply don't see yet.

Join Stephanie Schellinger on Wednesdays from 10:00 am -11:30 am, starting February 7 as she leads this study, "Don't Look Back." Books are a \$15.00 donation.

SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE SIGN UP ON REALM OR CONTACT STEPHANIE DIRECTLY.

Wellness Ministry

As a young child, I memorized several prayers: The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, the prayers of the Rosary. I recited these prayers often, but they were meaningless to me. Even as an adult, I have been engaged in saying prayers without paying attention to the actual words. How does one engage in meaningful prayer? And what does it mean to meditate?

The Bible is filled with examples of prayer and instructions on how to pray:

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is I heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." (Matthew 6:9-13)

The Lord's Prayer is probably the most well known example of how to pray.

The Bible also has several examples and instructions on how to meditate such as:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8)

On Thursday, February 22^{nd} from 10:00 am -12 noon the Wellness Ministry will provide a Seminar on Prayer, Meditation and Healing in the main sanctuary. Hope to see you there, and bring a friend!

"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give"

(Matthew 10:6–8; emphasis added)

FEBRUARY 22, 2024 10:00 AM - 12 NOON IN THE SANTUARY

This seminar explores biblical methods and evidence of prayer and meditation. It describes the relationship of prayer and meditation to healing as presented in the Bible. It discusses actual situations of healing through prayer and meditation. It also provides a forum for group and individual prayer and provides an opportunity fo the practice of meditation exercise.



Blood Pressure Screenings

Have a member of the Wellness Committee check

your blood pressure. Blood pressure screenings are done the second Sunday of every month following the 8:30 am service.

For more information, contact Judy Blanchet.





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 11:30 AM



Come join us for a fun-filled, stress-free lunch with our Pep Club family. All are welcome to join us.

We will be celebrating Heart ♥
month and Valentine's Day. ♥♬
Have a heart and join us on this
special day.

Bring a friend; make a friend.

Dress code: Wear your favorite

RED attire.

Hope to see everyone there!

MONDAY GOLF

JOIN US IN FEBRUARY FOR A 2 PM TEE
TIME AT CROWN PARK GOLF CLUB.
PLAYERS OF ANY ABILITY ARE WELCOME
FOR A ROUND OF GOLF.

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT TONY MONTE
AT 843-447-0385



News from the TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Message from Trinity United Methodist Women.

We would like to welcome all women to join one of our three circles! For more information on each circle, contact the church office or the TUMW chair, Judy Cappell, at 231-250-3150. You can also pick up a brochure in the Narthex, the church office; plus the brochure is in all welcome packets. These brochures talk about each circle, when they meet and their missions.

TUMW is planning a fundraiser with the proceeds to go to Family Justice Center Building fund by selling pastry braids during March. Watch for more information on this wonderful event with a great purpose.

In August, we are planning Women at the Pulpit, a great way to showcase our women in our church.

We look forward to our upcoming events. Please join us any time to help us reach out to our church and our community. It is a great way to get involved in our church and enrich God's work.

Let all women help make 2024 a good year!

In Peace, Trinity United Methodist Women

Susanna Wesley

Susanna Wesley met on January 2. We were delighted to welcome three new members: Cindy Burgio, Lori Dumas, and Lorraine DiRocco.

Linda Eichenbaum, our Social Action coordinator, reminded us to support Senate Bill 518, the bill that would outlaw predatory lending and set the maximum interest rate at 36%. You read that right! 36. Currently there is no cap, and triple digit interest rates are not uncommon to the powerless. Susanna Wesley will continue to lobby for this bill that has been endorsed by the United Methodist Church of South Carolina.

A hot dog lunch is planned for March 8th and 9th during the Crafter's Fair. All proceeds will benefit the Wesley Foundation at Coastal Carolina College. Enjoy the wonderful crafts, buy a hot dog, and support two good causes!

Susanna Wesley is looking forward to the annual celebration of our members who are 90+ in 2024. They are Millie Doud, Janet Osgood, Don Furcillo, Smith Gause, Janet Steis, Edie Yothers, Doris Pollock, Margaret Wesley, Don Wehr, Bobby Yates, Clo Cioppa, Roberta McCullough, Alice Peterson, John Schultz, George Sharp, Catherine Hay Smith, Roger Snyder, Paulette Spring, and Chafer Honea. We are grateful for their inspiration and examples of enduring faith. Those who are local residents will receive a gift bag, a rose, a card, and a visit if they are unable to attend the service. Those who are not local residents will receive a card.



What happened to Mary after Jesus was crucified? Linda Eichenbaum presented a fascinating program that revealed the archaeological evidence of her small house and her quiet life avoiding possible persecution.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 6^{th} , 9:30 am until 10 for refreshments and social time, and 10:00 for the meeting, in the choir room of the AG Green building. Visitors are very welcome.

Dot Jordan

The Dot Jordan Circle will not have its next regular meeting *until* March. Please watch for details on that meeting which will be held on **March 12 at 6 pm**. Although we have not met since December, we donated food gift cards to Master's Meals in January and began our covenant relationship (donating each month) with Mary Escobar in Paraguay. Please contact Debbie Waitzman (803-530-6752) for more info.

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 UMM has outlined its budget for 2024 and is continuing to provide service to the church and community. For the time being, the board will meet every three months to give direction and plan events.

In December, support was provided to the North Myrtle Beach, Atlantic Beach, and Horry County police departments for their Christmas programs to support children in their communities.

On February 11, the men will host its annual Scout Sunday and invite local troops and packs to worship with the congregation at the 11:00 am service.

Also February 11 will be the pickup day for the Super Bowl subs' fundraiser. Subs are \$10.00 each and include: cold cuts, lettuce, tomato, cheese, including condiments on a white roll only, and chips. Place your order by returning a sign-up sheet in our Sunday bulletin or by call the church office by February 6. Subs will be available to pick up on Sunday, February 11 at 9:30 am or 12 noon. Payment is due when picking up your order.



If you are able to help putting the subs together Sunday morning of February 11, please contact Tony Monte at 843-447-0385 or anthonymonte3@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

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

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:

February 4

Jerry & Janie Earley

Sally Floyd

Tina Grubb

Beth Johnson

Dan & Linda Herman

Carol Holt

February 11

Roger & Alice Hunt

MaryAnn Johnson

Charlene Kesler

Mark & Beulah Matheny

Andy & Becky Lewis

Kenneth McIver

February 18

Douglas & Gerry Ferguson

Lilv Howie

Bob & Linda Miller

Lia Rose Moore

Greg & Judy Phillips

John & Lee Prugar

February 25

Janice Ortmeyer

Don & Pat Sanderford

Greg Peele

Chuck Siceloff

Keith & Karen Smith

Wayne & Sally Thorton

Missions' Corner February 2024

SCOUTING FOR FOOD - Please bring non-perishable food for this National Service Project of Boy Scouts of America the **first two weeks of February**. Please place in the ASAP box at church. All food received in the ASAP Box during this period will go to this Scout project.

Reverse Advent Calendar! I would like to thank all of you who brought Reverse Advent Boxes for the ASAP program. We received a total of 86 boxes. **ASAP** continues to operate, even without the Fellowship Hall. Since we are working outside, please pray for good weather on our ASAP weekends.

Angel Tree was a big success again this year. We had 81 angels on the tree plus four for Sea Haven Youth Center. We also provided gifts for 15 ASAP children.

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 843-712-1168.

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, 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 in March at the Kershaw men's prison and another in April at the Graham women's prison. There will be two more in the fall. Mark Fahner will be sending out a message about cookies for those visits. Mark also wants to thank all of you who have prepared cookies in the past.

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.

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

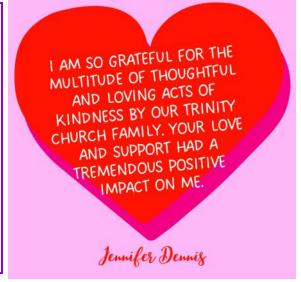
If you have any questions or suggestions for your Mission Committee, please contact Frank Autry at 843-685-1190 or frank.autry@hotmail.com.



There aren't enough words to express my gratitude to the entire music department. The handbells, the orchestra, and the choir, all gave everything to provide wonderful music during Advent and Christmas. We had a great time at our after-Christmas supper party although we sat a little close. We are

starting off the year strong. We have a few new members, and if anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Melody at Albert.melody76@mail.com or 843-274-0399.

Just a note, the Carolina Master Chorale will be singing at our church on Saturday, February 10th. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, see Melody or Albert.



TREASURER'S REPORT (December 31, 2023)

| Total Income YTD Total Income YTD Budgeted Income Under Budgeted Amount | \$ 773,424.84 \$ 820,476.00 \$ 47,051.16 |
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| Total Expenses YTD Total Expenses YTD Budget Expenses Over Budget YTD | \$ 725,983.08 \$ 713,595.18 \$ 12,397.90 |
| Apportionments Budgeted YTD Apportionments Actually Paid YTD | \$ 60,800.00 \$ 60,800.00 |
| Weekly Needs' Average Budgeted 2023 Weekly Actual Average Giving 2023 | \$ 15,480.68 \$ 14,873.55 |
| New Building Fund Balance | \$ 591,243.34 |

| December 31, 2023 - YEAR END | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| ACTUAL INCOME 2023 | \$773,424.84 |
| ACTUAL EXPENSES 2023 | \$725,983.08 |
| CARRYOVER INTO 2024 | \$47,441.76 |

Memorials and Honorariums

Building Fund

Given in memory of Shirley Spyker By the estate of Shirley Spyker

Given in honor of John Kinlaw By Clare Foster Kinlaw

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Given in honor of Michael & Kim Stone and Tanner Jordan

ASAP

Given in memory of Barbara Burton By Thomas Hogan Fravel

Other

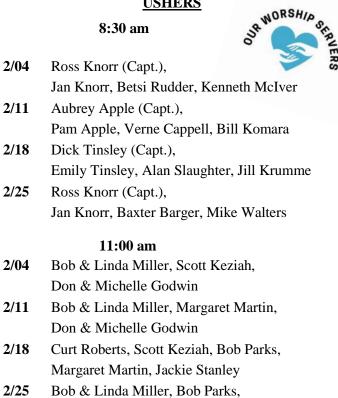
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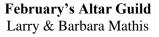






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Margaret Martin, Curt Roberts



| Gary & Robin Zehr | 02/02 |
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| Dale & Ann Beagle | 02/05 |
| Don & Marsha Wehr | 02/08 |
| James & Patricia Sanderford | 02/10 |
| John & Carolyn Flynn | 02/13 |
| Edmond & Blondie Mae Daniel | 02/28 |
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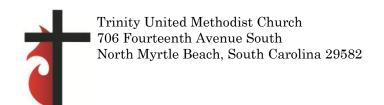
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FEBRUARY

| Dorian Carter | 02/01 |
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| Anna Coggeshall | 02/01 |
| Laura Conte | 02/02 |
| Michael Bryan Kissel | 02/02 |
| Tom Stone | 02/03 |
| Kathy Krauss | 02/04 |
| Dick Starkey | 02/04 |
| Gary Zehr | 02/05 |
| Donna C. Allen | 02/06 |
| Linda Dunn | 02/06 |
| Carl Lee | 02/06 |

| William Hammond | 02/07 |
|--------------------|-------|
| Judy May | 02/07 |
| Fred Schaefer | 02/07 |
| Teresa Dorton | 02/08 |
| Patricia Mahaney | 02/08 |
| Janis Ortmeyer | 02/09 |
| Calvin Furr | 02/10 |
| Mary Penn | 02/10 |
| Shirley White | 02/10 |
| Bob Whitley | 02/10 |
| Bryan Coggeshall | 02/11 |
| Judy Lowe | 02/11 |
| Jeannie Reeder | 02/11 |
| Betsy Wahl | 02/11 |
| Gene Aiken | 02/14 |
| Blondie Mae Daniel | 02/14 |
| Kyle Goulet | 02/14 |
| Diane Holleran | 02/14 |
| Aubrey Apple Jr. | 02/15 |
| Edward Cunningham | 02/15 |
| Sharon Bixler | 02/16 |
| Rose Hughes | 02/16 |

| Dee Withers-Julian | 02/16 |
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| Bobby Yates | 02/16 |
| Missy Bauder | 02/17 |
| Michael Curry | 02/17 |
| Anna Gibbons | 02/17 |
| Carolyn Ray | 02/17 |
| Dolan Dull | 02/19 |
| Jami Thomas | 02/19 |
| Toni Hart | 02/20 |
| James Sanderford | 02/20 |
| Bob Erway | 02/22 |
| Sarabeth Richardson | 02/22 |
| Dave Walsh | 02/23 |
| Bob Hall | 02/25 |
| Michael Mahaney | 02/25 |
| Shane Faulk | 02/26 |
| Bob Fountain | 02/27 |
| Rodney Williams | 02/27 |
| Bobby Lewis | 02/28 |
| Catherine Hay Smith | 02/28 |
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February 24
NEWSLETTER

Or Current Resident



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

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Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

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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



Scout Sunday February 11

Ash Wednesday Service
February 14
Noon and 7:00 pm

Carolina Master Chorale **February 17**

Bluegrass Concert Series **February 25**