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February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent



LENT

Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

Our Mission Statement

"Life in the Son"

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors



The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following persons:

Forrest Yates Travis Yates Victor & Sandi Yocum

David & Brenda Young Debbie Zamonsky Wayne & Ann Zehr

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Where indicated (), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"

James Boeringer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION BY ASBURY HILLS

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*OPENING HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

NO. 694

BAPTISM (11:00 am)

Koah Dawson Collins

Son of Travis & Katelyn Collins

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00 am)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

NO. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesus in the Wilderness"

by Tyler Mabry

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

READING OF THE WORD Luke 8:4-8

⁴ When a great crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from one city after another, he spoke to them in a parable: ⁵ "A farmer went out to scatter his seed. As he was scattering it, some fell on the path where it was crushed, and the birds in the sky came and ate it. ⁶ Other seed fell on rock. As it grew, it dried up because it had no moisture. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorny plants. The thorns grew with the plants and choked them. ⁸ Still other seed landed on good soil. When it grew, it produced one hundred times more grain than was scattered." As he said this, he called out, "Everyone who has ears should pay attention."

Reader: This is the Word of God,
for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sowing

Rev. Gene Aiken

*CLOSING HYMN "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" NO. 629

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love Is This" NO. 292

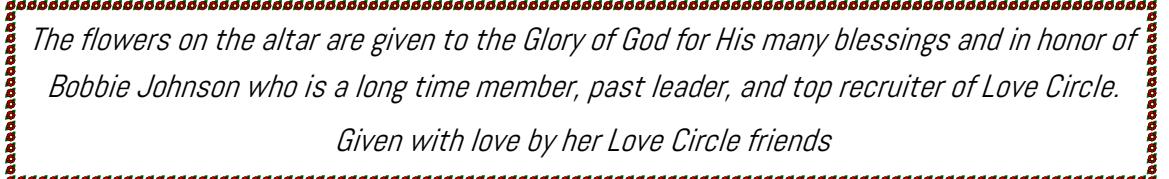
*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE " A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Thomas Chesterton
Tune: "Ein' Feste Burg" by Martin Luther

Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: Luke 14:16-24

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of
Bobbie Johnson who is a long time member, past leader, and top recruiter of Love Circle.

Given with love by her Love Circle friends



Asbury Hills is a United Methodist summer camp for kids between the ages of 7-17 located in the mountains of South Carolina. Campers spend the week growing in their relationship with Christ, making new friends, and building their confidence through activities such as rock climbing, giant swing, water slides, canoeing, archery, creek hiking, and more. For more information, please go to asburyhills.org.

Today is Loose Change Sunday.

The fourth Sunday of the month loose change is collected to go specifically to our Building Fund.

You can also give online on our website at www.trinitynmb.com and click the “Give” tab. Then use the dropdown menu and click on the Building Fund.

Attendance for Sunday, February 15, 2026:

8:30 am: **96**
9:45 am: **60**
11:00 am: **167**
In-Person Total = **323**
Online Total: **196**
Facebook Total: **588**



When filling out your checks to Trinity UMC, the bank has requested the use of blue or black ink only. Thank you!

Weekly Offering Week of February 15, 2026

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| Needed each week: | \$ 17,753.29 |
| Received: | \$ 10,521.53 |
| Received online: | \$ 599.98 |
| Total received | \$ 11,121.51 |
| Year to date | |
| Received: | \$ 98,018.94 |
| Expenditures: | \$ 96,300.84 |

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

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| Sunday offering: | \$ 1,306.00 |
| Received online: | \$ 50.00 |
| Total received | \$ 1,356.00 |

Building Fund

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| Weekly Building Fund Offering: | \$ 1,356.00 |
| Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance: | \$ 133,036.96 |
| Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance: | \$ 577,178.48 |

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to find out when things are happening and to register for upcoming events, 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.

TUMM Breakfast Meeting

Tomorrow, **Monday, February 23** at 8:30 am, all men are invited to the monthly breakfast meeting in Trinity Hall.

Congregational Care Committee Invites you to join us for a Meet and Greet!

Sunday, March 8, following the 11 am service in Trinity Hall, we will have a welcome meet and greet for Dr. Kenneth Klaus, our new Director of Traditional Music, and his wife, Marlene. We invite everyone to come get to know Ken and Marlene and welcome them to Trinity!

Monday Golf for February

All skill levels welcome! Fun, fellowship, fresh air and exercise! Join **us each Monday in February at 2 pm for golf at Crown Park Golf Club** in Longs. We play a no-stress scramble format, 9 holes. Cost is \$20. Contact John Holleran at 412-420-7384 if you have any questions. *March will be at Eagles Nest in Little River, tee time 3 pm March 2, 9, and 16 and 2 pm on March 23 & 30.*



Beatlemania! Festive Brass Spring Concert March 15 at 6 pm in Trinity Hall

This special performance features bold, brass-driven arrangements of beloved hits, including “Can’t Buy Me Love”, “Penny Lane”, “Eleanor Rigby”, “Come Together”, “All You Need Is Love” and highlights from **Yesterday**—bringing new color and energy to songs that continue to unite generations.

Ukrainian Easter Egg Class

Join the Ukrainian Easter egg-painting class led by Pastor Stephanie and make a beautiful unique egg with your own hands. Not only will you enjoy the process of decorating your egg but also you will learn about the Ukrainian history and traditions behind these beautiful eggs.

Class Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 26 10 am to noon

Thursday, March 12 10 am to noon

Thursday, March 26 10 am to noon

Multiple opportunities are available to attend this class. Each session will focus on creating a different pattern, so you can join us for one or all at the same price of \$20 per person. Sign up in the bulletin insert, on Realm or by contacting Pastor Stephanie at trinitynmb-kids@gmail.com

Meetings This Week

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| Today | <i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i> |
| 2/22 | <i>Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i> <i>Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)</i> <i>Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>New Member Class: 12:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)</i> |
| Monday | <i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)</i> |
| 2/23 | <i>TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Crown Park Golf Club)</i> <i>Long Range Planning Committee: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> |
| Tuesday | <i>Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> |
| 2/24 | <i>Bible Study—A Disciple's Path: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>Private Class: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> |
| Wednesday | <i>Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> |
| 2/25 | <i>Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)</i> <i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i> |
| Thursday | <i>Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)</i> |
| 2/26 | <i>Bible Study—Cultures in Conflict: 10:00 am (Library)</i> <i>Ukrainian Egg Class: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> |
| Friday | |
| 2/27 | |
| Saturday | <i>ASAP Distribution: 7:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i> |
| 2/28 | |

Bridge
New Day and Time
All level of players
welcome!

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

8:30 am

Ushers: Dick & Emily Tinsley,
Hugh Holliman, Verne Cappell

11:00 am

Michelle & Don Godwin,
Bob & Linda Miller,
Del Haws

Altar Guild: Pam Early & Susan Douglas

Trinity Staff

Ministers: The Congregation

AV Technician: Kyle Frankman

Child Care: Tera Velez

Church Sexton: Lee Ann McDonald

Director of Contemporary Music: Richard Schellinger

Director of Traditional Music: Dr. Kenneth S. Klaus, Ph.D.

Financial Secretary: Heather Ensor

Office Manager: Jennifer Piccolo

Organist/pianist: Melanie Welborn

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Edmond Daniel

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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The Nursery with professional child care is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children/Youth Sunday School (4 yr. old - 5th Grade)

9:45 am during Passing of the Peace in the AG Greene Building's *New* Trinity Kids' Room

11:00 am following the Children's Sermon in the AG Greene Building

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

Young + Young at Heart 2nd Floor, Room 2

XYZ Young Adults Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the AG Greene Building.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.