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February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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:

Jolie Tandy & Vicki Tandy Mildy & Karen Tiller Aldo & Inge Tonini
Ann Toothman Daniel Gower & Judy Trimble Dirk Tysinger

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 "Have Thine Own Way Lord" arr. by Diane Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to walk paths of courage, service, and integrity.

People: We come seeking direction for the journey ahead.

Leader: Just as a compass points true north, Christ points us toward love, justice, and truth.

People: Just as a map guides our steps, Scripture shapes our choices.

Leader: On this Scout Sunday, we give thanks for the tools that guide us — in the wilderness and in life.

People: Lead us, O God, as we follow Your way.

***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.

*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

"The Gift of Love"

by Hal H. Hopson

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

READING OF THE WORD **Isaiah 58:1-12**

58 Shout loudly; don't hold back; raise your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their crime, to the house of Jacob their sins.

² They seek me day after day, desiring knowledge of my ways
like a nation that acted righteously, that didn't abandon their God.

They ask me for righteous judgments, wanting to be close to God.

³ "Why do we fast and you don't see; why afflict ourselves and you don't notice?"

Yet on your fast day you do whatever you want, and oppress all your workers.

⁴ You quarrel and brawl, and then you fast; you hit each other violently with your fists.

You shouldn't fast as you are doing today if you want to make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is this the kind of fast I choose, a day of self-affliction,
of bending one's head like a reed and of lying down in mourning clothing and ashes?
Is this what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

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⁶ Isn't this the fast I choose: releasing wicked restraints, untying the ropes of a yoke,
setting free the mistreated, and breaking every yoke?

⁷ Isn't it sharing your bread with the hungry and bringing the homeless poor into your
house, covering the naked when you see them, and not hiding from your own family?

⁸ Then your light will break out like the dawn, and you will be healed quickly.

Your own righteousness will walk before you, and the LORD's glory will be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;

you will cry for help, and God will say, "I'm here."

If you remove the yoke from among you, the finger-pointing, the wicked speech;

¹⁰ if you open your heart to the hungry,

and provide abundantly for those who are afflicted,

your light will shine in the darkness, and your gloom will be like the noon.

¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually and provide for you, even in parched places.

He will rescue your bones.

You will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water that won't run dry.

¹² They will rebuild ancient ruins on your account;

the foundations of generations past you will restore.

You will be called Mender of Broken Walls, Restorer of Livable Streets.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON	Call to Action	Rev. Gene Aiken
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*CLOSING HYMN	"For the Healing of the Nations"	NO. 428
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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Irish Blessing
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*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE	"Make Sounds of Praise"	Robert J. Hughes
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Trinity is blessed to have many 90+ seniors as members of our congregation, and we are grateful for their inspiration and examples of enduring faith. If you are one of the honorees below, please come to the front of the church after the service to receive a small gift from Susanna Wesley Circle.

Clo Cioppa
Donald Furcillo
Harold Johnson
Alice Peterson
John Schultz
Paulette Spring
Margaret Wesley

Millie Doud
Chris Hale
Mary Ann Johnson
Doris Pollock
Marcia Schultz
Janet Steis
Bobby Yates

Shirley Ford
Bob Hall
Roberta McCullough
Loretta Ruff
Roger Snyder
Don Wehr

*The flowers are placed on the altar today by Susanna Wesley Circle
in honor of our 90+ seniors.*

*The rose on the altar is given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in celebration of
the birth of Asa Randall Yates born on January 18, 2026. He is first grandson of Tina Yates
and the first great grandson of Bobby Yates.*

**Attendance for Sunday,
February 1, 2026:**
No In-Person Total
Due to Snow
Online Total: **352**
Facebook Total: **1,025**



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

Weekly Giving

Due to inclement weather, there was no in-person service on February 1 and no weekly offering to report. All on-line donations will be reflected in next week's totals. Thank you for continuing to support TUMC with your giving as well as with your service.

Missing Hearing Devices

We like to provide hearing assistance devices to hard of hearing people in our congregation, however, at this time all seem to have gone missing. If you currently use one of our devices and may be inadvertently taking it home at the end of service, please return it at your earliest convenience to an usher after each service. They will be cleaned, and the earbuds, will be replaced so that those at our other services may also benefit from them. Thank you in advance.

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.

February Pep Club

Thursday, February 19th at 11:30 am in Trinity Hall

Come share the love of friends and your church family! Share the love with those who are so special to all of us. Leave the everyday worries at the door and enjoy the fellowship of everyone. Who is that special person in your life? Let's celebrate the love we have for each other and share that love with others. Bring a friend, and make a new friend. Everyone is welcome.

If your last name begins with A - L, bring a dessert to share.

If your last name begins with M - Z, bring a side dish to share.

Dress code this month is RED. If it has a heart on it, that's even better.

Let's get together and enjoy the afternoon. Sign up on Realm, on our website on the events page or on today's signup sheet. If you have any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922. See you there!

ASH WEDNESDAY Worship

LENT BEGINS

FEBRUARY 18

NOON AND 7:00 PM

Worship with us in the Sanctuary and streaming live on our website at

www.trinitynmb.com.

Ukrainian Easter Egg Class

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 trinitynmbkids@gmail.com

Meetings This Week

Today	<i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i>
2/8	<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>Celebration of Life for Jayne Mason: 2:00 pm (Sanctuary)</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>
2/9	<i>Faith, Love and Friendship Circle: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Trinity Book Club: 1:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Crown Park Golf Club)</i> <i>Worship Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Room 1)</i> <i>Trustees' Meeting: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>SPRC Meeting: 6:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>Finance Meeting: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
Tuesday	<i>Bible Study—A Disciple's Path: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i>
2/10	<i>Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>Dot Jordan Circle: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
Wednesday	<i>Bridge: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
2/11	<i>Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>TUMW Executive Meeting: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</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>Bible Study—Cultures in Conflict: 10:00 am (Library)</i>
2/12	<i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i>
Friday 2/13	
Saturday 2/14	<i>Valentine's Day</i>

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

8:30 am

Ushers: Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter,
Jeannie Reeder, Judy Lowe

11:00 am

Tonya Ard, Del Haws,
Margaret Martin
Bob & Linda Miller

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

Pastors: Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

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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.