



*"Life in the Son"*

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

## Second Sunday in Lent

*Today's Worship Music*  
**The Father's House**  
**You've Already Won**  
**O Come to the Altar**

*Readings:*

**Luke 14:16-24**

*Next Sunday's Scripture:* **Luke 15:11-31**

*Sermon:*

*Open Invitation*

*Rev. Gene Aiken*

*We welcome you all to the service today; please feel free to take a snack and a water from the table in the back. An offering basket is also available if you are so moved to support Trinity in all we do.*

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

pray

Paul & Beth Albanese   Wayne & Donna Allen   Nancy Aquaro  
Jack & Carol Arnold   Mike & Madalyn Austin   Joan & Bill Bacon  
Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders  
and teachers in your prayers.

### Worship With Us:

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

**Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am**

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

Nursery (ages 0-3)   AG Greene Nursery

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

**Phone:** 843-272-5236

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of the 18th birthday of their grandchildren, Eleanor & Jeffrey Qureshi.*

*Given by Nema & Nepa (Daisy & Michael Stiebel)*

**Weekly Offering Week of**  
**February 22, 2026**

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Received this week reflects cash ONLY (Unable to process checks at this time)	\$	1,580.00
Received online:	\$	4,444.00
Total received	\$	6,024.00
<b><u>Year to date</u></b>		
Received:	\$	102,463.02
Expenditures:	\$	101,717.93

**Attendance for Sunday,**  
**February 22, 2026:**

8:30 am: **121**  
9:45 am: **55**  
11:00 am: **215**  
In-Person Total = **391**  
Online Total: **181**  
Facebook Total: **605**



**Capital Campaign BF Contributions**

Sunday offering:	\$	170.00
Received online:	\$	890.00
Loose change:	\$	543.50
Total received	\$	1,603.50

**Building Fund**

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	1,603.50
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	134,936.46
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	577,178.48

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

**Confirmation Class Starting**

Confirmation class for anyone who is in 8th grade and older will start on **Sunday, March 8th**. We will meet at 4 pm for one hour before youth group on Sunday afternoons. It will be a six-week class that leads to Confirmation on May 3. The purpose of the class is for those who have not been confirmed to learn more about the church and about their faith. At the end the youth will have the option to join the church, and if they have not yet been, to be baptized.

**Night of Worship: Join Us!**

Celebrate the season of Lent with us during two special evenings of *Praise and Prayer in Trinity Hall*. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 5 and Thursday, March 26, both starting at 7 pm**. These gatherings will offer a wonderful chance to engage in heartfelt worship and fellowship. Whether you are looking to strengthen your faith or simply enjoy a night of uplifting music, we invite you to be part of this inspiring experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

## March Monday Golf

All skill levels welcome! The weather is getting warmer so why not join us for fun, fellowship, fresh air and exercise? Join us on at Eagles Nest Golf Course in Little River for a **3 pm tee time on Monday March 2, 9 & 16.** *On March 23 & 30 we will have a 2 pm tee time.* We play a no-stress scramble format, 9 holes. Cost is \$20. Contact John Holleran at 412-420-7384 if you have any questions.

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

**Sunday, March 8 in Trinity Hall,** following the 11 am service 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!

## Dot Jordan Circle

In February, Dot Jordan Circle provided ten cosmetic bags to the ladies at Compass North Strand Shelter. Bags were filled with hygiene and self-care items.

The next meeting is **March 10th at 6:00 pm** in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2. During the meeting, a representative from Coastline Women's Center will provide an update and will discuss its upcoming fundraiser, "Spring to Life Impact Gathering." Everyone is invited to learn more about the services they offer.

## Kairos' Cookies - Baked cookies are due to the church by March 8.

Kairos' Prison Ministry will be at the **Evans' Correctional Institution** in Bennettsville, SC, March 10th to the 13th. The ministry is looking for home-baked cookies. Cookies should be segregated into one-quart Ziploc baggies, containing one dozen cookies. The cookies can be kept frozen. (Please let the cookies cool before putting them in the baggies.) The cookies should be approximately two inches in diameter and cannot contain nuts, fruit, icing, or sprinkles. There is always a shortage of sugar-free cookies for diabetic residents. Contact Mark or Pat Fahner at [mfahner1@verizon.net](mailto:mfahner1@verizon.net) with any questions.

In addition, prayers are always needed. Kairos' weekends have 24 hour prayer vigils. Trinity members can sign up for a prayer time at <https://prayervigils.net/vigils/92>. You can sign up for a prayer time even though there may be a name already in that slot.

## 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.

## Meetings This Week

- Today*  
*3/1*      *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)*  
*Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)*  
*Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*New Member Class: 12:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)*
- Monday*  
*3/2*      *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*  
*Crafters 'Egg Making: 9:00 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)*  
*Missions' Committee Meeting: 10:00 am ((Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*Trinity Book Club: 1:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Eagles Nest Golf Club)*  
*Worship Committee Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*SPRC Meeting: 6:00 pm (Library)*  
*Stewardship Committee Meeting: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Tuesday*  
*3/3*      *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Susanna Wesley Circle: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)*  
*SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Wednesday*  
*3/4*      *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*  
*GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)*  
*Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)*
- Thursday*  
*3/5*      *Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)*  
*Love Circle: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Alzheimer's Support Group: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Crafters' Egg Making: 11:30 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)*  
*Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Praise & Prayer Service: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Friday*    *3/6*
- Saturday* *3/7*    *Seabrook Plantation POA Meeting: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall)*