



“Life in the Son”

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship Music
Praise You Anywhere
Rooftops
Lord I Need You
Come Jesus Come

Readings:

Luke 16:19-31

Next Sunday's Scripture: Luke 19:11-27

Sermon:

Crumbs From the Table

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:

Jerry & Joan Cameron Berne & Judy Cappell Robert Carter

Judy Caulder Ann Phillips Jennifer Pope

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

pray

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

Next Week 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. Click the “Give” tab. Then use the dropdown menu and click on “Building Fund.”

Weekly Offering Week of March 8, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Received this week:	\$	11,727.00
Received online:	\$	3,773.67
Total received	\$	15,500.67
<u>Year to date</u>		
Received:	\$	152,944.80
Expenditures:	\$	151,003.69

Attendance for Sunday, March 8, 2026:

8:30 am: **153**

9:45 am: **74**

11:00 am: **183**

In-Person Total = **310**

Online Total: **192**

Facebook Total: **637**

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	200.00
Received online:	\$	502.00
Total received	\$	720.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	720.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	147,134.49
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!

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of Pam's mother, Dorothy Jean Barnish, on her birthday.

Given by Pam Hawkins

Trinity United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

Join us for the upcoming TUMM Breakfast meeting on **Monday, March 16 at 8:30 am**. Guest speaker will be Rodney Jones, owner of RL Jones Financial Group. He will be speaking on financial planning and beneficial ways to give to TUMC.

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 16**. *On March 23 & 30, we will have a 2 pm tee time.* We play a no-stress scramble format, 9 holes. Cost is \$28. Contact John Holleran at 412-420-7384 if you have any questions.

Missions Committee

Thank you from Missions for your generous support during the February Missions' appeal. Over 36 specific items (totaling over 2,000 individual items) were able to be donated to the North Strand Homeless Shelter and Compass Cove. Your generosity has made a significant impact in our community, and we are truly blessed to have such compassionate members.



Yard Enhancement Day

We will be having a "Mulching and Yard Enhancement Day" as soon as the weather improves. The trustees are looking for volunteers who would be interested in working on our grounds and in the gardens. Grilled hotdogs and burgers will be provided to all workers. If you are interested in beautifying our grounds, reach out to Verne Cappell or any of our trustees.

Santee Cooper On-Peak Hours

Please be aware that on-peak hours for electrical usage for the summer are increasing.



The summer hours are now from 3-7 pm for April—October.

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.



Easter Help is Needed

We are excited to start preparing for our upcoming Easter services which are just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! We are looking for volunteers to assist with various roles, on the beach and at our services at Trinity, including:

- **Beach Setup:** Helpers are needed to bring equipment and supplies to the beach (Trucks and vans are helpful.) for the Sunrise Service. We meet at 4 am at the church to start bringing items down and setting them up at on the beach.
- **Beach Cleanup:** Helpers are needed after the Sunrise Service to bring everything back to the church and set up for the outside contemporary service.
- **Greeting and Welcoming:** Help create a warm atmosphere for our attendees.
- **Ushering:** Assist with seating, distributing materials and offering.
- **Communion Assistants:** Assisting in the distribution of the communion elements.

If you are willing to lend a hand, please sign up on today's signup sheet or contact the church office for more information. Your support makes a difference in our worship! Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Easter Hippy Hop is Here!



Get ready for a hopping good time on **Saturday, March 28 from 2-5 pm!** Bring your Easter baskets and join us for an egg-citing adventure filled with bounce houses, face painting, balloon art, and a special hands-on Holy Week experience! Enjoy live music from our Worship Band, snap photos with the Easter Bunny, and dying some eggs to take home!

We are looking for help before, during and after the event!

Prior to the event, we're looking for awesome volunteers to make hard-boiled eggs for our egg-dying station. Sign up in the bulletin then bring your boiled eggs to the church the week of **March 22**, label them, and pop them in the fridge!

Plus, we need some extra hands-on **Tuesday, March 24, from 10 am - 12 pm** to help prep items for the Hippy Hop—think stuffing bags, prepping crafts, and more fun activities!

During the event we need volunteers to help at each of the stations (approx. 15 volunteers per shift), and we made these shifts to fit everyone's schedule! Shifts run **1:30-3:30 pm** and **3:30-5:30 pm**, so you can join in the fun before or after your shift! No experience required—just bring your big smile and loving spirit!! You can sign up on the insert in the bulletin for any of the spots we are looking to fill.

Blessing Bags

Our beloved Blessing Bags are back! During the Easter Hippy Hop, we'll be packing **100 Blessing Bags** to share with those in need. These bags have been a wonderful way for us to share kindness with those in need, and the kids love getting involved in stuffing them!

To make this happen, we're asking for your donations! Scan the QR code to see what items we're looking for. Please bring items to the church by **Monday, March 23** and place them in the volunteer office. Let's come together and show our community some love!



Flower Cross

TUMC displays two crosses to be decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday, one on the beach and the large cross in the memorial garden. This year we ask that you bring your own flowers to help us adorn these beautiful symbols of Christ's Resurrection.



The Weeping Tree

Worship with us on **Palm Sunday, March 29** for a heartfelt musical experience as the chancel choir presents **The Weeping Tree** cantata at our traditional Sunday services. This moving cantata explores themes of grief, healing, and hope through beautiful melodies and poignant lyrics.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday—April 2

6:30 pm foot washing in the Memorial Garden

7 pm service in the Sanctuary



Good Friday—April 3 at 7 pm

In Trinity Hall

Easter Sunday—April 5

Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach starting

at 6:00 am

(17th Avenue S. beach access)

Please bring your own chair.

At TUMC

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary service at 9:45 am

The Contemporary service will be outside (weather permitting).

Please bring your own chair.



This Week at TUMC

- Today*
3/15 *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)
Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)
Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)
Festive Brass: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
- Monday*
3/16 *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am ((Trinity Hall)
Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Eagles' Nest Golf Club)
Realm Tutorials: 3:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
Stewardship Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Administrative Council: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday*
3/17 *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
Realm Tutorials: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Wednesday*
3/18 *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)
Realm Tutorials: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Thursday*
3/19 *Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)*
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Crafters' Show prep: 10:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
PEP Club: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall)
Crafters' Spring Craft Show Setup: 2:30 pm (Trinity Hall)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Trintiy Hall)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trintiy Hall Meeting Room 1)
- Friday*
3/20 *Spring Craft Show: 10:00 am (trinity Hall)*
Boston Butts' Pickup: 2:00 pm (Sharpe Shed)
- Saturday 3/21* *Spring Craft Show: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*