



“Life in the Son”

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

Third Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship Music

***I Thank God
Reckless Love
Nothing Else
The Table***

Readings:

Luke 15:11-31

Next Sunday's Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon:

***Feasting with the Found
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:

Jim & Carolyn Bailey Patti Ballard David & Susan Barnette
Daniel & Cindy Baughman Sharon Bell Bob Blinn

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

Weekly Offering Week of
March 2, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Received this week includes		
Last weeks' checks in total	\$	33,096.00
Received online:	\$	1,007.00
Total received	\$	34,103.00
<u>Year to date</u>		
Received:	\$	113,641.58
Expenditures:	\$	119,050.09

Attendance for Sunday,
March 2, 2026:
8:30 am: **137**
9:45 am: **102**
11:00 am: **168**
In-Person Total = **407**
Online Total: **183**
Facebook Total: **582**



Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	11,020.00
Received online:	\$	0
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!

Did you know that there are other ways that you can help give to TUMC?

Hot Stacks and Plantation House Pancake House

If you eat at Hot Stacks or Plantation House in North Myrtle Beach, you can ask for a church receipt. We will turn these in, and the restaurant will give 10% of the total to the church. This will go toward the Building Fund. There is an envelope hanging on the Missions' bulletin board for you to put your receipts in.

Kroger's Rewards

Did you know that you can link your Kroger rewards' card to Trinity United Methodist Church? A portion of every purchase will go to TUMC and be put toward our Trinity Kids' Education programming. Sign in to your digital account. Click the three lines at the top of the page to see the "More" menu. Click "Rewards," then click "Community Rewards;" search using the church name or NPO #UA493; then select and click "Enroll." It's as easy as that!

Loose Change Sunday

Every fourth Sunday of the month we take up a special offering for loose change although bills are always welcome as well. All donations of loose change goes toward our building fund for Trinity Hall.



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.



Pep Club

March 19th at 11:30 in Trinity Hall.

Come join in the food, fun, fellowship, and games. Come renew old friendships and make new friends. We will be celebrating a belated Saint Patrick’s Day so wear your **GREEN**. Do you have a lucky shamrock on your shirt or that pot of gold you have been looking for? Look around you and you will find the pot of gold in all your friends and church family.

Bring a friend and make new friends.

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

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

Everyone is invited to join in the friendship and fun.

Any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922.

Hope to see everyone there.



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.



We are excited to announce Trinity's new youth director, Jordan Bryant. Last Sunday we had a great youth turnout to welcome him to youth group. We invite all youth in the church ages 6th to 12th grade to come together, grow in faith, and make lasting friendships. Feel free to bring a friend!

Youth Group meets Sundays at 5:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Night of Worship: Join Us!

Celebrate the season of Lent with us during the next special evening of *Praise and Prayer in Trinity Hall*. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 26, 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!

TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Spring Craft Sale
Friday, March 20
Saturday, March 21
10 AM - 3 PM
Free Admission
CRAFTS
BAKED GOODS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in loving memory of Mack Pollock.

Given by his wife, Doris, and his daughters ,Ann, Susan and Kelley



Easter Hippity 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 Hippity 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 Hippity 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!



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.



He is risen!

Meetings This Week

- Today*
3/8
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)
Meet & Greet Ken & Marlene Klaus: 12:15 pm (Trinity Hall)
Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)
Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)
- Monday*
3/9
Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)
Crafters' Egg Making: 9:00 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)
Faith, Love and Friendship Circle: 10:00 am ((Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Eagles' Nest Golf Club)
Trustees' Meeting: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday*
3/10
Crafters' Egg Making: 9:00 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)
Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
Dot Jordan Circle: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Wednesday*
3/11
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*
3/12
Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)
Ukrainian Egg Class 11:30 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Trintiy Hall)
Praise & Prayer Service: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Friday*
3/13
- Saturday*
3/14