



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Tidings

"Life in the Son"

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From the Pastor

It may not feel like it yet, but it is officially Fall. Signs of it are emerging: football is here, leaves are just beginning to change colors, and we have had one or two cooler nights. It is a reminder that seasons change, and maybe more importantly life continues to change whether we want it to or not. As a father of two daughters, I am well aware of just how fast time continues to "roll on," and similarly as a church, we continue to "roll on."

Our church has gone through a time of change over the last season. Some of it has been painful, and we have lost people whom we miss. Some of it has caused us to do things in a way that we have never done before, but such is change.

We have been so blessed this summer with the music and the talent that we have in this church. I hope you have been as blessed as I have been. The special music that we have had at the traditional services have been a true blessing from God, and to God, I do not have adequate words. The 9:45 contemporary band continues to get better and better, and it is a gift also.

I have seen spiritual change in other ways. Our youth went to Salkehatchie for the first time in a while and came back looking forward to next summer and going again. We had our first "Tailgate for Jesus" that the youth and some adults planned, and many have asked for one again. We just finished our first Wonderful Wednesday meal in Trinity Hall and are planning for the ones for the rest of the year. Stephanie is leading our first new members' class. I have felt a renewed spirit in worship with some of these changes lately and a renewed power of the Holy Spirit in this place, and I hope you have too.

All of this is a reminder that things change. **Ecclesiastes** Chapter 3 reminds us *there is a season for everything under the sun*. **Acts** Chapter 2 shares with us the coming of the Holy Spirit and the revival in the church and a renewed spirit and mission for the church. God is often renewing the church and continuing to make the church better. Yes, God is definitely at work at Trinity. Even in times that seem tough, in times that seem hard, God is always at work. As a church, may we always have our eyes open to the work of God and to the ways that God continues to renew us and shape us. May we see the way that the Holy Spirit moves among us. May we always be ready for the seasons of God's work in our lives individually and together as a church.

In Christ,
Gene



Wonderful Wednesday Meals

Fellowship meals are back! *Meals will be every other week.* October meals are: **October, 1, 15, and 29.** Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will only be one meal in November on the 12th. Trinity Hall doors open at 5:15 pm for a time of fellowship, and the meal will be served at 6 pm. Pre-reservation and payment are requested to help us plan the number of meals

to prepare. Cost of the meal will be \$10 per person (Kids and youth eat free.). There will be a separate kid-friendly option available. Watch the church bulletin and Realm for more information and to sign up.

Monday Golf for the month of October

will be at Beachwood Golf Club in Longs.

October 6 will be a 3:00 pm tee time.

October 13, 20 & 27 will be at 2 pm due to Daylight Savings Time.

Golfers of any ability are welcome to join us for a round of golf.

Thank you John Holleran for taking over Monday Golf starting in November. Please watch upcoming bulletins and announcements for location and times for November golf.



PEP Club - Join us for a Spooktacular Time!

Thursday, October 16th at 11:30 am in Trinity Hall

We will all be wearing our Halloween costumes for a fun time. Everyone is invited. Who will have the best costume? Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

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

If your last name is M- Z, bring a dessert.

There is always plenty of food so invite friends to join us! Sign up on Realm or on the Sunday signup sheet. See everyone there!

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



PEP Club - Thursday, November 20

11:30 am in Trinity Hall

It is the time of year to be grateful for all we have in life and for His blessings on us.

Food: If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert, or if your last name begins with M-Z, bring a side dish to share.

Please bring a friend or friends. Everyone is invited! Please sign up on Realm or in the Sunday bulletin. See you there!

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



Wednesday Bridge Anyone?

Do you play Bridge? Or would you like to learn? The Wednesday Bridge group offers you an opportunity to stretch your brain cells, laugh, and make new friends. Why not check out **Wednesday Bridge** from **9-11 am** in **Trinity Hall, Room 1**. Just walk right in and join the fun. You will be glad you did.



Trinity Crafters

All crafters are invited to be a part of the Wednesday craft group meeting in AG Greene at 9:30 am. Crafters meet weekly to work on projects that will be sold at their spring and holiday craft markets as well as other events throughout the year. All crafters of any ability are invited to join.

Trinity Book Club

All are welcome to join the discussion at Trinity Book Club. We have a new meeting time and space for the Trinity Book Club. We will meet the 1st Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1.

October 6: The Hornet's Nest by Jimmy Carter
(in the library)

November 3: Wedding People by Allison Espach

December 1: Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmer
(in the library)

January 5: The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali





Trinity UMC

Fall Craft Sale

706 14th Ave South
Friday, Nov. 7
Saturday Nov. 8
10am - 3pm
www.trinitynmb.com

Free Admission



Train up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6

Greetings, Families and Friends of Trinity Church!

As most of you know, I am the new Children's Director, and I am honored and delighted to serve here with you. As I am slowly working through getting to know many, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself. I am grateful for getting to know this church family. I have been in ministry for over 30 years, serving as pastor, youth director and chaplain at Southern CT State University. I simply love people of all ages and have a deep compassion for our children and youth in a world that seems to toss us all around.

As you get to know me, you will know that my intention is to bring a love for Jesus and his teaching to the children. They need to know they are seen, supported and loved. There are so many ways we can engage children to help them in their faith journey when we adapt the mindset that children are not only their parent's responsibility but also the responsibility of all of us as a church community to raise them up in their faith. Kim Botto has a podcast called: EVERY CHILD BELONGS...

They belong to us, to our community and to God in Christ Jesus. I believe when you engage with a child, you are touching heaven on earth. Children help us in our faith journey as well.

As a church community serving the wider community, here are some upcoming events to put on your calendars in which we let the community know they belong:

Fall Festival October 18, 10 am - 1:30 pm.

Trunk or Treat October 26 2 pm - 4 pm.

Christmas Parade December 6

May this Fall season bring you great joy and closeness to God.

Blessings

Donna

Trunk or Treat

Get ready for a faith-filled and fun event! We're thrilled to host our annual Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 26 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.**

Bring your kids out in costume for an afternoon of safe and wholesome Halloween fun! Our Trunk or Treat is a great way for families to enjoy the holiday in a positive and uplifting environment. Children will play games, get candy, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

But we can't do it without your help! We're looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks, golfcarts, or truck beds with a fun little game and pass out candy. We're also accepting candy donations to make sure the children go home with smiles on their faces.

If you're able to help, please reach out to Donna Cassity, Children's Director at tumcnmbkids@gmail.com. Your contribution will make a world of difference in creating a memorable experience for our community.

Let's come together as a church family and make this Trunk or Treat a success!





Trinity Youth Group

The youth have been busy over the last couple of months with our weekly Sunday night meetings and pulling off a surprise tailgate. We have also been a big part in helping to bring back Wednesday night dinners. We want to thank all those who have provided meals for us and are grateful for all of them. We are planning our Fall retreat to Asbury Hills as part of the Immerse weekend put on by the South Carolina Annual Conference November 14-16. We are also going to put up and decorate the Chrismon tree the weekend

before Thanksgiving.

Be part of this amazing group on Sundays from 5-6:30 pm in the Youth Room.



Pumpkins with a Purpose: Get Ready for Our Pumpkin Patch!

Great news! The pumpkin patch is back! Pumpkins will roll in on October 11 at 4:30 PM, and we're calling on all volunteers to help us unload the truck and set up the patch. Your support makes all the difference!

Join us from October 12 to October 31 as we open the pumpkin patch to the community. The patch will be open on Sundays from 12 pm to 7 pm and Monday to Saturday from 11 am to 7 pm. We're also looking for enthusiastic individuals to help man the patch throughout its run. Training will be provided to anyone who would like to assist, and families are encouraged to volunteer together! All proceeds go towards our sensory room, children's ministry, and exciting mission projects.

We are in need of about 40 pallets, so if you can help find, pick up, and bring them to the church, we would greatly appreciate it! And we are also looking to borrow wagons during the pumpkin patch if you have one to loan us.

For any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Stephanie through the church office. Please sign up in the bulletin or visit our website to get involved!



Missions' Corner

Thank you for the donated (used) stamps. Two boxes of stamps have been mailed. The Missions' Committee donated a quarterly gift to Aldersgate Special Needs' Ministry, Case for Smiles, and Helping Hands in September through budgeted funds. Your gifts to the General Fund make this possible.

Thank you!

Angel Tree: We have requested the names of 100 children. The tree with tags will go up in early December. Contact Sharon Bruns.

ASAP: Donations October through December will benefit ASAP who is serving 46 veterans. Peanut butter & jelly is always needed. Please check expiration dates before donating. Contact Linda Miller or Jackie Stanley.

Back to School Shoes: Thanks to your generosity, \$2,780 was donated to North Strand Helping Hands for this program.

Blessing Box: Has been reinstalled in front of Trinity Hall. Needed: hygiene items, pop-top canned foods, snack items. Nothing that has to be cooked. Please check expiration dates and be sure the items can tolerate the heat. Contact the church office.

Christmas Cards for Deployed Soldiers & Local Nursing Homes: Beginning in October, there will be a table at the Wednesday Night Meal with Christmas cards for you to sign. They will be distributed in December. Any groups in the church can also participate: address the cards "To a Friend." Contact Linda Dunn. (Thank you for the cards!)

Kairos Prison Ministry: <https://kairosprisonministry.org/>. Cookies will be needed for the October 23-26 Men's Weekend and the November 6-9 Women's Weekend. You can sign up for the prayer vigils at prayervigils.net. Contact Mark Fahner.

Master's Meal: Master's Meal meets in Trinity Hall every Wednesday from noon until 12:45. Substitutes for the serving list and volunteers for setup (at 11:30 am), conversation and cleanup (12:45 am) are needed. This is a free fellowship meal. Contact: Lee Ann Hanlon or Margaret Martin.

Miracle of Hope: The family of Trevor Brown (three adults and three children) enjoyed a wonderful week at the beach. Thank you for your generosity to this family.

Mobile Meals: Volunteers are needed to serve on a rotation one day every eight weeks, two per shift. Shifts begin at 8:30 am and conclude usually at 11:30 am. Volunteers would pack the meals or walk them to the door. Location: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 801 11th Avenue, NMB. We need a volunteer coordinator who would invite volunteers, schedule volunteers and serve on the Mission Committee. Without a coordinator, we are not be able to proceed. Contact Linda Dunn.

Salkehatchie Summer Service Camp: Our local camp hosted ten volunteers (three adults from TUMC). Contact Cathy Windell.

Stamps for the Wounded. Used stamps are needed for a mental health program for veterans. Please leave attached to the envelope, clip with ¼" margin (or more) and place in provided envelope on the table in the back hallway near the volunteer office. For more information, see www.stampsforthewounded.org

TUMC Calendar and Events

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

THANK YOU
so much

All Nations' Café Summer 2025

This past summer was one of the best summers we have had for All Nations Cafe' since Covid. We were blessed to be able to return to Trinity in our beautiful new building.

There were 152 J1 Visa students working in NMB this summer, Twenty (20) countries were represented : Belarus 1, China 1, Czech Republic 23, Ecuador 10, India 1, Jamaica 1, Kazakhstan 34, Lithuania 2, Malaysia 1, Mongolia 2, Montenegro 2, Philippines 7, Poland 2, Romania 1, Russia 4, Spain 34. Slovakia 6, Taiwan 2, Turkey 15, Ukraine 1. We had between 50-60 students each Monday night.

We had a total of 15 volunteers from several churches. We had wonderful meals from Trinity UMC, North Strand Community Church, Lakeside Baptist Church, North Beach Church and Wampee Baptist Church. Since this is a community mission, we hope to have more churches involved in all areas of the cafe' and also more committed volunteers to this important mission. We sometimes forget that we need volunteers to be airport greeters, provide transportation, be available for emergencies, help with security, and, of course, volunteer on Monday nights. The students were so appreciative not only each week of the meals but also for the people who were so warm and welcoming to them.

We are looking forward to 2026 to be an even greater summer.

Susan Douglas, NMB ANC Director

TUMC Charge Conference will be on Monday, October 27th at 7:00 pm in Trinity Hall.

Administrative Council Meeting

The council will meet on **Monday, November 17** at 6:00 pm in Trinity Hall. All committee chairpersons are requested to attend; all other members of the church are welcome to attend.

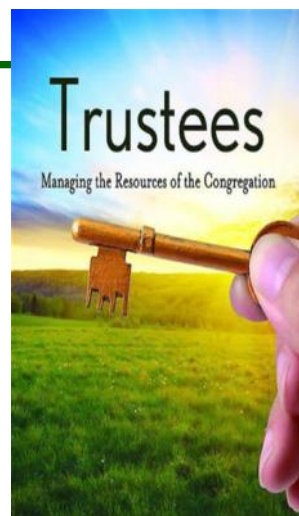
If members have items they would like to have added to the agenda, please contact Daisy Stiebel, Administrative Council Chair, at dwlee30@aol.com.

Notes from your Trustees

The installation of the sidewalks is scheduled with Team Concrete. The delay is due to the increased demand within the Myrtle Beach area. They will be completing their work when they receive their product for a project close by and will finish our work at the same time. After their work is finished, your Trustees will be asking for volunteers to help spread gravel in the sections next to the building.

New LED lighting will be installed on the second floor hallway. "Fine Tuning" of items within Trinity Hall are being addressed. These items are the ceiling work, observation window installation for the Sound Technician, and kitchen organizing. As a reminder---Please help us in keeping Gods' House clean.

Thank you from Verne and the Trustees.



Worship With Us

The Worship Committee would like to thank Melaine Wellborn for all of her work this summer lining up all of the special music that we have been blessed with. We have had so many wonderful and talented people share the gifts of their voices and instruments. Our worship has been so enriched through this that words can scarcely convey the gratitude for the blessing that it has been for our congregation and for the praise that it has lifted to God.

Our Worship Committee is working on looking forward to the end of the year with our beautiful and meaningful services such as Blessing of the Animals, All Saints, Hanging of the Greens, Blue Christmas, Christmas Eve, and all the others that come. We are going to need plenty of volunteers over this time to help. If you would like to be a part of any of our services, please reach out to Pastor Gene or Jennifer in the office and let them know. We will have plenty of places for you to participate in worship throughout the rest of this year!!!



We are very excited to be welcoming Dr. Kenneth Klaus as our new Director of Traditional Worship. Kenneth comes to us from Louisiana where he spent many years as a choir director and a professor at Nicholls State. He has a bachelor's, master's, and doctorate from the other tigers, the one in Louisiana who did beat Clemson in football. Kenneth and his wife, Marlene, have three children and seven grandchildren. They will be officially joining us October 15th, and we are looking forward to having them join the Trinity family!

Be a Trinity Altar Guild Volunteer?

Have you ever wondered who fills the oil in the altar candles or makes sure collection envelopes and pens are in place in the pews each Sunday every month? Or did you just take it for granted like Christmas elves who appear magically most years? That magic in the sanctuary happens from your Altar Guild members, and YOU could choose to be one of these volunteers.

Altar Guild couples and/or ladies volunteer to do either pews or candles for one month during the year. They come in during the week when the church is open to do their magic for Sunday morning and also might come in also if any event is held during the week in the sanctuary where candles are used or where pens and collection envelopes might need to be replenished. Neither responsibility takes a great amount of time, but the Altar Guild volunteers certainly work their magic by helping Trinity's sanctuary stay in excellent shape. If you would like to volunteer for Altar Guild, contact Carol Adams at 843-267-0730 or carolhadams@gmail.com.

Join Trinity's Bereavement Team!!

Have you ever thought about how little time and effort it takes to show you care when others are struggling with the passing of a loved one? Trinity has a Bereavement Team with four different teams who rotate in providing a meal either at the church or at the home of the family for family members when someone passes. Each team has about fourteen members who donate items (homemade or storebought) for the meal. While some of the meals have a set menu, the meal is coordinated with the family, and then the team leader contacts team members for donations. When the meal is at Trinity, team members also volunteer to help with setup, serving of the meal, and cleanup. Whether you like to cook or prefer to buy an item for a meal, you can make a difference in a family's time of grief by sharing a donation as part of Trinity's Bereavement Team. Why not contact Carol Adams at 843-267-0730 or carolhadams@gmail.com to volunteer for one of the bereavement teams?



BLESSING of the Animals

Join Us for the Blessing of the Animals Service!

We invite you to bring your beloved pets for the **Blessing of the Animals** service on **October 5th at 3:00 pm** on the front lawn. This special service is a beautiful opportunity to honor and bless our furry, feathered, and scaly friends, recognizing the joy and companionship they bring into our lives.

All are welcome to attend, so feel free to invite family and friends! Please remember to bring a lawn chair to sit comfortably as we gather outdoors for this meaningful occasion. Let's come together in worship and celebration, giving thanks for the love our animals provide and asking for blessings upon them.

Celebrate New Member Sunday on October 26!

We are excited to invite everyone to join us for **New Member Sunday** on **October 26!** This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our new members into the Trinity family. We encourage everyone to come and show your support as they take their vows and officially join our church community.

Our new member class has been meeting for six weeks where they have learned about the United Methodist Church, the vows they will take, and what makes Trinity so special. If you're considering joining our church, we will be starting a new class in January.

Let's come together to celebrate this joyous occasion and embrace our new members with open hearts!



All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, November 1, 2025, we will be celebrating "All Saints' Sunday" at the church during the Worship services. All Saints' Sunday is the day when we remember with thanksgiving those members of the church family who have joined the Church Triumphant this past year. We celebrate their presence with the Lord in heaven through their resurrection, and we remember the blessings of their lives here on earth. We will be reading the names of those persons who have died this past year during the services.

For three weeks before All Saints' Sunday, the All Saints' banner will be located in the Narthex of the church. Slips of paper will be available to fill out the name of a friend, family member and/or loved ones. Pin the remembrance to the banner with the attached bell. This banner will be processed in on All Saints' Sunday at the beginning of the service.



All Saints' Day

News from the UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Mission of TUMM is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others.



The United Methodist Men continue to meet, have fellowship, and support the church and community.


Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8:30 am in Trinity Hall. All men are welcomed.

On **Friday, October 24th** we will have our annual **Boston Butt Fundraiser**. This popular event will fund our annual Shop-With-A-Cop program, supporting the police officers of North Myrtle Beach and Atlantic Beach. Watch the church bulletin for details.

Plans continue for our **Golf Tournament** on November 1 at Beachwood. But we need your help! We need sponsorships to make this event successful. Visit the TUMM page on the church website at www.trinitynmb.com for sponsorship and team applications.

2025 Officers: Jackie Stanley, President; Dick Tinsley, Vice President; Mike Walters, Treasurer; Kenneth McIver, Secretary

EDUCATION TEAM

A photograph showing the silhouettes of a family (two adults and a child) holding hands against a sunset background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The family is standing on a grassy field, and the background shows some trees and a distant horizon.

Have you ever wondered what our Education Team does? This team is committed to connecting children, youth, young adults, and adults with God through a diverse range of activities. They offer programs that include Bible classes for all ages, Sunday School, and Adult Bible Studies as well as family events like Fall Fest and Easter Hippy Hop. Additionally, the team provides support groups such as GriefShare and collaborates with higher education to help our college students stay connected to their faith while they're away from home.

The Education Team's mission is to create a welcoming environment where everyone can grow in their faith and build lasting relationships. By participating in their programs, you can deepen your spiritual journey and connect with others in meaningful ways. If you have a heart for helping people connect and grow in their faith, we invite you to consider joining the team!

News from the TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Hello, Ladies of Trinity,

TUMW circles are all meeting now that summer is over. We are working on a fundraiser for possibly late winter. We have made a new brochure so we invite all women of our church to pick one up and read about each circle, when and where they meet and see if God is calling you to join one to help carry out his work in our community plus meet new women and have fun. The brochures are located in the halls of the church or you can contact a circle leader or the church office. Hope to see some new members soon!

Have a great Fall.

Judy Cappell, TUMW chair

Faith, Love and Friendship Circle

The Faith, Love and Friendship Circle sold hot dogs at the Crafts/Vendors Fair. This was to support our mission to raise \$5,000 to pay for an apartment at Oak Tree Farms. Oak Tree Farms offers adults with neurodiversity independent living. Thank you to all the ladies who helped sell the hot dogs.

We want to welcome new circle member, Kathy Juby, to our circle.

Our next meeting will be Monday, **October 13th at 10:00 am** in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2. For more information about this circle, contact Tonya Ard at tmszabo@msn.com.

Love Circle—October 2

Love Circle meets on the first Thursday of the month in the AG Greene Choir Room.

Please contact Carole Petro (843-249-4682) for more information about Love Circle.

Susanna Wesley—October 7

Susanna Wesley Circle meets the first Tuesday of the month. The circle now meets in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1.

Contact Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248 for more information about the Susanna Wesley Circle.

Dot Jordan

The Dot Jordan Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month, and the next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 pm** in **Trinity Hall, Meeting Room 2**. Light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to a time of fellowship as we share God's love through our mission projects. **New members are always welcome!**

Contact Cindy Jones for more information at cindyjonesl@aol.com or at 843-591-2550.

The ladies of the Faith Love and Friendship Circle would like to make your Thanksgiving a little easier this year. For the first time ever, the ladies are selling cakes and pies to compliment your Thanksgiving table. We will be offering pies in the following flavors: apple, pumpkin, and pecan along with the following flavors of cakes: carrot, chocolate on chocolate, and pound cake. Pies can be purchased for \$25, Cakes \$45 for a whole cake or \$25 for half a cake. These goodies will be available to order starting in October on the insert in the Sunday bulletin. Pickup dates to be announced. All proceeds raised will go towards furnishing an apartment for Oak Tree Farms, the neurodiversity community in Conway, SC. Contact either Tonya Ard or Cindy Burgio with questions.



**American
Red Cross**

In Trinity Hall

Thursday, October 23

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

sign up for an appointment at

www.redcrossblood.org

or scan the QR code.



**GIVE BLOOD
HELP SAVE LIVES**



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Be a part of the conversation at
Trinity United Methodist Church!
Like us on Facebook and interact with
us on-line.



Memorials and Honorariums

General Fund

In honor of Daryl Forseythe's Birthday

Given by Roger & Sharon Terry

Memorial Garden Bricks

The memorial garden at TUMC has a beautiful brick walkway that is lined with engraved pavers to honor family, friends, or groups. Proceeds from each brick purchased goes to help maintain this garden area. If you wish to purchase a brick in memory or honor of someone special in your life or the life of the church, please see the church office for the donation form. Please help us continue the development of this beautiful addition to our church grounds.

Did you know that the walkway pavers form a labyrinth around the fountain?



THE BUILDING FUND

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY.

The fourth Sunday of the month we collect loose change to go specifically to our Building Fund. Thank you for your support each month.

To give online, go to our website at www.trinitynmb.com and click the **Give** tab. Then use the drop down menu and click on Building Fund.



PRAYER

changes things

The Prayer Team randomly selects six members each week for the pastor and the congregation to pray for during the week. The team members send a card to those selected for prayer to let them know they are being prayed for by our TUMC pastors and congregation. This month we are praying for:

October 5

Don & Marsha Wehr
Greg & Shirley White
Thomas & Cynthia Whitley
The Williams Family
(Stephanie, Rodney, Kaitlyn)
Wayne Wilson
Jim & Sue Womble

October 19

Estelle Barentine
Carolyn Beach
Jay Beeson
Allan & Sharon Bixler
John & Lee Bouton
John Breeden

October 12

Bobby Yates
Dvid & Brenda young
Ann Zehr
Aubrey & Pam Apple
Tonya & Nicholas Ard
Linda Aycock

October 26

Stephanie Brinn
Anthony Brothers
Bob & Trinell Bull
David & Cindy Burgios
Mike & Mary Calfee
Michael & Sally Carlo



November 2

Diane Cintron
The Coates Family
Jane Cole
Sam & Laura Conte
Mel & Karen Creighton
Roy & Donna Crownover

November 16

Linda Eichenbaum
Mark & Pat Fahner
Alan & Diana Faulkenberry
Sharan & Wendy Fields
(Kennedy & Dononovan)
Sally Floyd
Joseph & Angala Fowler

November 30

Sandy Hahn
Bob (Wm.) & Susie Hammond
Sandy Harris
Dennis Hawthorne
Willy & Pam Hobson
Carol Holt

November 9

Shirley Dahmer
The Davis Family
(Brad, Valeri, Hayes, Grace)
John & Patti Denis
Millie Doud
Dolan Dull
Michael & Lynn Durham
Keith & Karen Smith

November 23

Gary Freeman
Calvin & Wanda Furr
Matt, Anna and John Gibbon
Don & Michele Godwin
Robert, Lori and Kyle Goulet
Catherine Gray



October Altar Guild
Janis Ortmeyer & Carol Adams

November Altar Guild
Linda Jones & Dottie Kinlaw



Looking ahead to Advent and the Holiday Season...

You Are Not Alone: Join Us for Surviving the Holidays

The holiday season can be particularly challenging for those who are grieving. We invite you to attend our **Surviving the Holidays** event (a special session of GriefShare) on **Sunday, November 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. This two-hour gathering is designed to provide support and encouragement for those navigating the complexities of grief during this time of year.

At this event, you will find a safe space to share your feelings and connect with others who understand what you are going through. The program will offer practical advice on how to cope with the holidays while honoring the memory of your loved ones. Best of all, there is no charge for this special event.

To participate, please sign up at griefshare.org or use the bulletin insert available in November. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Pastor Stephanie**. Together let's find hope and healing as we navigate the holiday season.



The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location

Date & time

Contact info

griefshare.org/holidays

Advent Bible Study – led by Pastor Stephanie

We are thrilled to announce a special Advent Bible study, **Waiting Here For You** by Louie Giglio, facilitated by the wonderful **Pastor Stephanie Schellinger**. This engaging study will take place every Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, running from December 2 to December 23. Mark your calendars - signups will begin in November!

In this transformative four-session study, Louie Giglio reminds us that waiting on the Lord is a meaningful journey. With the holiday season often filled with distractions, Pastor Stephanie will help us focus on the beauty of Advent—a time of hopeful waiting and preparation. Together we'll explore how to open our hearts to the joy, peace, and promise that come with celebrating the birth of our Savior.

We invite you to join us in this enriching experience as we prepare to welcome the joy of Christmas!

Join Us in Spreading Light This Advent Season!

We are seeking volunteers to help with the **Advent Candle readings and lighting** during our Sunday morning services. Once again this year we want to include those who may not be able to attend in person. When you sign up, you'll visit a shut-in with a lantern, share a friendly visit, and light the candle together.

Don't worry—we'll provide you with a simple script to follow during the candle-lighting ceremony.

On Sunday morning, you'll bring that light to share with the congregation as we light our Advent Wreath.

This is a fantastic way to spread joy and love to those who may not be able to attend church regularly. Signups will be available starting in November. For any questions, please contact **Stephanie Schellinger**. Let's shine bright this Advent season!



Left Over Halloween Candy?

Halloween will be here and gone before you know it, but the fun doesn't have to end! If you have leftover candy we have the perfect solution: donate it to our Christmas parade! We're collecting all individually wrapped candy to add some extra sweetness to the parade.

Bring your treats to the **volunteer office** where they will be put it to good use. Your contributions will help create a joyful atmosphere for everyone attending the parade.

Join us in spreading the holiday spirit—every piece of candy counts!



Join us upstairs on Mondays at 10am and Thursdays 12 pm to help us prepare our giveaway bags and toys for the upcoming Christmas parade. See the bulletin for more information.

2025 R E V E R S E ADVENT CALENDAR EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX. BRING THE BOX TO THE CHURCH FOR ASAP

December 1	Peanut Butter	December 13	Canned Diced Tomatoes
December 2	Strawberry or Grape Jelly	December 14	Canned Peas
December 3	Canned Peaches	December 15	Chicken Noodle Soup
December 4	Canned Pineapple	December 16	Tomato Soup
December 5	Canned Chicken	December 17	Cream of Mushroom Soup
December 6	Canned Tuna (2)	December 18	Cream of Chicken Soup
December 7	Vienna Sausage (2)	December 19	Oatmeal
December 8	Pasta Sauce	December 20	Syrup
December 9	Spaghetti	December 21	Pancake Mix
December 10	YOUR CHOICE	December 22	Apple Juice
December 11	Canned Corn	December 23	Rice – 1lb. or 2lb. Bag
December 12	Canned Green Beans	December 24	YOUR CHOICE



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Or Current Resident

**WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH**

If you are interested in becoming a member of
Trinity UMC, please contact the church office.



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Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday - Office closed; please call and leave a message.

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 am Traditional (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
9:45 am Contemporary (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
11:00 am Traditional (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Adult Sunday School Classes, Sundays at 9:45 am
Children's program at 9:45 am and the 11:00 am services
Nursery is available at all of our Sunday services.

TRINITY STAFF

Gene Aiken Pastor
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Kyle Frankman..... AV Technician
Donna Cassity..... Children's Director
Lee Ann McDonald..... Church Sexton
Richard Schellinger.... Contemporary Worship Leader
Heather Ensor Financial Secretary
Tasha Baker..... Nursery
Jennifer Piccolo..... Office Manager

USHERS

8:30 am

10/5 Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter
Tom & Connie Kelser
10/12 Dick & Emily Tinsley,
Baxter Barger, Hugh Holliman
10/19 Aubrey & Pam Apple,
Kenneth McIver, Judy Lowe
10/26 Verne Cappell, Betsi Rudder,
Bob & Kathy Slack

9:45 am

10/5 Gabe Kennedy & Meredith Kennedy
10/12 Harrison Seneca & Harper Seneca
10/19 Lily Aiken & Elena Stephens
10/26 Lily Aiken & Elena Stephens

11:00 am

10/5 Tonya Ard, Scott Keziah,
Bob & Linda Miller, Margaret Martin
10/12 Tonya Ard, Jackie Stanley, Cindy Burgio,
Margaret Martin, Del Haws,
10/19 Tonya Ard, Scott Keziah,
Bob & Linda Miller, Margaret Martin
10/26 Tonya Ard, Del Haws, Cindy Burgio,
Jackie Stanley, Curt Roberts

