



The Trinity Window

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 903 FOREST AVENUE, HENRICO, VA 23229

November 2017



Pastor's Corner

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38

God provides. Sometimes the best thing to do is simply to let the Lord provide. Since June, our 9:30 am service has been without a Permanent Modern Worship leader. The Rev. Drew Willson agreed to lead the planning and music for the service while we discerned our way forward. The results in terms of the spirit and energy of our Modern Service have been abundant and self-evident. On October 8 at the 9:30 AM service I announced that the Staff-Parish Relations Committee approved my recommendation that we not carry out a search, but rather make our current situation permanent (as permanent as anything can be in life and ministry!) Therefore Drew has taken authority for the planning and leading music at 9:30 as part of his portfolio as Associate Pastor.

In order to make this possible Bill Pike, Director of Operations has agreed to be the staff person resourcing our Serve Ministries. I cannot say enough about how vital and effective both Drew and Bill are on our church staff and to our ongoing ministry. I thank them and I thank God for them. Truly, the Lord of the harvest has sent laborers into His harvest.

Blessings,

CHANGE YOUR Clocks Remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 4.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 23
6:45 PM
Trinity's Sanctuary

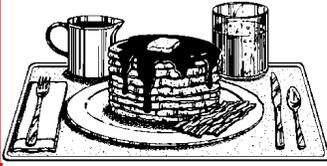
One of Trinity's most beloved traditions is our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Come join us as we gather to praise God for His many blessings. Please bring a non-perishable food item as part of your Thanksgiving offering. All are welcome. Childcare will be available.

Sharing HOPE Night
Sunday, December 3,
4 – 5:30 PM

Trinity has a New Event to celebrate the first Sunday in Advent and the New Christian Year by sharing HOPE, **servicing others** and warm fellowship. We will begin with stations where we can create, assemble or wrap items to benefit those around Richmond. Activities will include making dog toys, assembling ornaments for retirement home residents, creating cards for the homebound, wrapping socks for the homeless, building boxes to take home as reminder to bring foods for Sherbourne, tying and stuffing fleece pillows for kids. We will be able to take an Advent Prayer Walk through the halls. Around 5 PM we will gather to share Old Virginia Wassail punch, winter soup and warm bread. The event will close by gobbling our own decorated cookies. Cost is \$3 per person/\$10 per family. Contact Leila Denton Ldenton@trinityumc.net with questions. Register at <http://bit.ly/SharingHopeNight>.

- In preparation for the event, we are asking for donations to help us share:
- New Socks
 - Left over Halloween candy
 - Old Tennis balls
 - Pinecones
 - Sparkly Pipe Cleaners

Trinity Adult Ministries



Veterans Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, November 12, the Outreach Class will present the annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast. This year our program will feature the families of the Blue Star and Gold Star organizations.

As in years past, we will serve breakfast from 7:30 to 9:30 AM in Trinity Hall. Pancakes, bacon, baked apples, coffee, juice will be served. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. The program will start at 9:30 AM.

Each year, we publish a listing of the men and women from Trinity who have served in the military. If you would like to have the name of your family member in this listing, please provide their name and branch of military they served. You can forward this information to Bill Pike via e-mail: bpike@trinityumc.net or by calling 804-288-6056, Ext 211. The deadline for the listing information is Monday, November 6.

We look forward to having you with us this year to celebrate the women and men who have served our country.



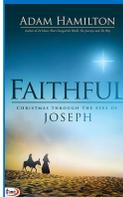
Young at Heart Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 16 2-3:30 PM, Trinity Hall

Come hear Dr. Gerald Johnson present "Geology in Virginia". Dr. Johnson is a former professor at the College of William and Mary, and was part of the team who uncovered the mastodon in Norfolk this year. His presentation will be filled with humor and audience engagement, making geology fun. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Come and bring a friend!

Tuesday, December 5 - Tours of the Governor's Mansion and the Capital Building with lunch

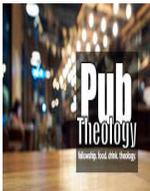
Come join us as we enjoy a tour of the Governor's Mansion, led by our own Linda Robinson, and then take a tour of the Capital Building. Both places will be decorated for Christmas. We will have lunch somewhere after the tours. All are welcome!



Advent Study: Faithful by Adam Hamilton

From his beginnings as a humble carpenter to his all-important role as the earthly father of Jesus Christ, Joseph's place in the nativity story is sometimes overlooked, but contains valuable lessons for all of us.

Join Milt Burton and others to study "Faithful", Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph. Sessions will be on Sunday evenings, 7 – 8:30 PM, November 12 and 19, then December 3 and 10. Books are \$10 each. Contact Rev. Judy Oguich to be a part of this Advent study. All are welcome.



Pub Theology

A special thanks to everyone who has been attending Pub Theology sessions. Our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Ardent Brewery** in Scott's Addition (3200 W. Leigh St. Richmond, VA 23230). Trinity's ministers will hold forth and field questions. What a great opportunity to invite your unchurched friends!



A Homecoming Harvest Day! From Timber to Brick: Sacred Places

Everyone is invited to attend the 65th Harvest Day. **Carol Gill** will be our guest speaker. Carol grew up at Trinity, attending the first service held in the little frame chapel in 1945. Come and learn more about Trinity UMC, as she shares the history and memories of growing up here.

The program is **Tuesday, November 14, 10:00 AM** Worship / **11:00 AM** Brunch.

Registration is required, so sign-up today. Cost for brunch is \$10 per person and childcare will be provided. Forms are available in the Welcome Center or from any UMW member.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Rise Against Hunger

On **Sunday, November 19**, Trinity will host a meal packaging event in cooperation with Rise Against Hunger (previously known as Stop Hunger Now). Based in Raleigh, North Carolina, Rise Against Hunger is an international organization that works to distribute food and life-changing aid to the most vulnerable people in our world. Trinity Hall will be transformed into a processing and packaging room.

Two shifts of volunteers from our congregation will be needed. Shift time slots will be from 11-12 and 12-1. Sign up information will be on-line via the church's website. The cost to package over 10,000 meals is almost \$3,000. If you would like to make a donation before the event send your contribution to Diane Ladd, made payable to Trinity UMC and note Rise Against Hunger. This is a multigenerational event, and we look forward to checking out your packaging skills. But more importantly, the meal you prepare will make a difference in a person's life.



News from The Hermitage

The Samaritan Program is an integral part of the mission of Pinnacle Living which supplies financial assistance to residents unable to meet the full cost of services. During this past year \$1,036,610 was provided in benevolent support to residents in United Methodist Homes. Trinity has again been recognized as one of the top congregations to help in this way. A great deal of appreciation goes to our members who have been loyal in supporting the program.

The Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale was a huge success in October. Many thanks go to those who contributed baked goods and other items for the sale. Through these sales we are able to enrich the lives of residents by purchasing items that are needed. A recent decision was to use funds to buy up to six Coffee Servers, refurbish the piano bench in the Social Hall, and to purchase 2 sets of crowd control stanchions as well as an additional wall mounted unit. The Country Store will not be open in November, but will open again on December 1, from 10:30 AM-2:30 PM.

There are many volunteer opportunities at Hermitage Richmond: Gift Shop Attendant, Bingo Assistant, Out to Lunch Escort, Pianist, Friendly Visitor, plus many others. If you would like to enrich your life in this way, call Volunteer Coordinator, Meridith Eckel (804) 474-1888. Trinity members, Marble Jones 740-8002 and Nancy Miller 740-3772 would be glad to answer any questions.

How is Your Thermostat?

Having worked in public school buildings for 31 years, I know firsthand the challenges of trying to satisfy everyone's personal thermostat in a classroom or building, and I can say the same for my last six years of trying to control Trinity's cooling and heating. Attempting to satisfy everyone's personal thermostat in a building is impossible. One of the challenges we have at Trinity is that our building was constructed in phases. Those phases of construction took into consideration needs for Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), and the systems that are in place are adequate. That doesn't mean these systems always cooperate.

The Trustees have directed Colonial Webb, the company we contract with to maintain our HVAC systems, to conduct a full assessment of our current HVAC equipment. This request is grounded in developing a plan for our future needs including a schedule for replacing older equipment. Additionally, this will include a review of the controls and pneumatic systems that are part of our HVAC as well.

As we prepare to transition from summer to fall to winter, our Virginia rollercoaster weather can make keeping a building comfortable even more challenging. However, if you have a concern about the building temperature, e-mail Bill Pike: bpike@trinityumc.net.

Church of the Resurrection: Leadership Institute

On the afternoon of Tuesday, September 26, a team of 14 including Trinity program staff and laity departed for a three day Leadership Institute at the Church of Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Led by Adam Hamilton, Church of the Resurrection is quite a story from its humble beginnings in a funeral home to a now state of the art facilities in what was once a cornfield.

For three days our team attended a variety of workshops and sessions led by Church of the Resurrection Staff and a diverse group of presenters who have expertise in a number of areas related to all things church. Eight large group sessions were presented and a sampling of the topics ranged from Growing Prayer Life of Leaders and Congregations, Reaching and Engaging Emerging Generations, and Seven Stages of Church Life Cycle.

Near the conclusion of each session, Adam Hamilton served as a moderator taking the time to interact with the presenters about key concepts and asking helpful questions. We also had the privilege of hearing Pastor Hamilton speak on a variety of topics including a closing session on Friday afternoon that he co-hosted with Tom Berlin titled "Uniting Methodists."

Attending the conference, clearly gave our team much to ponder. We benefitted from conversation with other conference attendees, and the session topics generated much conversation and discussion among our team. Each of us had a level of curiosity about how a new idea might be molded for use at Trinity.

We are appreciative of your prayers for us during the Leadership Institute and sincerely thank the Trinity Foundation for their support.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to our team:

Gray Booker, Anne Burch, Courtenay Cox, Leila Denton, Teresa Given, Melissa Holmes, Larry Lenow, Bryce Miller, Judy Oguich, Bill Pike, Melissa Sanne, Debbie Stocks, Cindi Worsham, and Drew Willson.



Advent Devotional Book

For Advent this year, Trinity has produced its own book of devotionals. This year's project will be available via traditional printing, the church's website, and assorted social media. Information about how to sign up or receive via social media will be released during November on our website and via the Connection.

YOUTH AT TRINITY



On Sunday, November 19th, we will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger event here at Trinity UMC. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. On that Sunday, we will be packaging food for two hours. The first shift starts at

11AM in Trinity hall and goes for an hour. The next shift starts at 12PM and ends at 1PM. Our goal is to package over 10,000 meals in two hours. The food that we package will then be sent off to people around the world who are in need of food to live an abundant life. The sign up will be out soon on church publications. I look forward to packaging meals together.

DATES TO KNOW

- OCTOBER 29
 - TRUNK OR TREAT
- OCTOBER 31
 - HAUNTED HOUSE AT CENTRAL UMC
- NOVEMBER 7
 - ELECTION DAY OF SERVICE
- NOVEMBER 19
 - RISE AGAINST HUNGER
- NOVEMBER 22
 - THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
- DECEMBER 1-3
 - HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE RETREAT
- DECEMBER 3
 - SHARING HOPE NIGHT

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
 - 5:00 PM IN TRINITY HALL
- WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
 - 5:30 PM IN TRINITY HALL

October in Review

- On Saturday, September 30th, the church unloaded 2297 pumpkins for our annual pumpkin patch fundraiser. The money raised by the sales will go towards our youth mission's budget. This money helps us to subsidize the cost of mission trips for the youth as well as allowing our chaperones to go for free. Thank you all who helped unload, work the patch, and those who have bought pumpkins from us!
 - This past Saturday, October 21st, Trinity hosted the Handmade Harvest Craft Show. Trinity Hall was packed with vendors selling all kinds of handmade goods. The money raised by this event goes to the youth operating budget, so that we can go on fun retreats and have yummy dinners on Sunday nights!
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Children At Trinity



NEW THIS YEAR Gift Tree sponsored by Children's Sunday School

Kindergarten through 4th grade and God Squad classes have completed their work creating ornaments for the Gift Tree. Soon the 5th grade will be done attaching the tags and stickers. So, mark your calendars for November 8 because that is when ornaments will be available. Purchase items according to the age, size and gender designations on the ornament tag. Wrap gifts and make sure each package/bag is clearly marked with the age, size, gender and clothes/toy. Gifts must be returned by December 6 to Leila Denton's office.



Children's Christmas Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant is **December 17 at 4 PM**. All N4 – 5th grade children are invited to participate. Registration forms (which have all the information) were sent out from Sunday School and in email. To be considered for a speaking/acting part, registration forms need to be in by November 1. Parts will be assigned November 19. Any questions contact Joey McPhail at 334-1311 or johelen.mcphail@gmail.com.



Sock Hop

Friday, November 17, 6 – 8 PM

Come and enjoy this evening with all your friends and family. The DJ music will be hopping, there will be dancing and you can wear your favorite 50's outfit. (You are not required to dress up, but it would be fun and you could win a prize, if you do!) Everyone can take a turn in the photo booth, devour a hamburger/hotdog with all the fixin's and delight in the ice cream bar or make a root beer float. Childcare will be provided for babies & toddlers. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Register at <http://bit.ly/TrinitySockHop>. Questions? Leila Denton ldenton@trinityumc.net.

You Can Help with Children's Faith Development

At the "It Takes A Village" event we heard that people did not know what the needs were in Children's Ministry. We were able to hire two child care workers to help with most of the nursery area, but we still have major openings:

At 9:30 am Kindergarten – 2 teachers for **2nd Quarter** (Dec – Feb)
1st Grade- 1 teacher for **2nd Quarter** (Dec – Feb)
2nd Grade – 1 teacher for **2nd Quarter** (Dec – Feb)
3rd Grade – 1 teacher for **2nd Quarter** (Dec - Feb)

If you have questions or wish to volunteer contact Leila Denton at ldenton@trinityumc.net.



Third Grade Bibles

Trinity will be presenting Bibles to our third graders on **November 19** at the 11 AM Service. Join us to celebrate and support our third graders as they continue to study, learn and understand the significance of God's word. Each year the McClure Bible Study Sunday School Class faithfully supports this most important event by collecting funds to cover the cost of the Bibles. We are so grateful for the generous donations and continued support.

Flower Tribute at Christmas

Advent is a time when we choose to honor and/or memorialize loved ones by listing their names in the bulletin during the Christmas season.

The cost to have a tribute “in honor of” or “in memory of” listed in the bulletins at Christmas is **\$20.**



The funds received will be used to offset the cost of flowers used to decorate the sanctuary and foyers for the Christmas season. Monies received above the cost of the flowers will be donated to Missions at Trinity.

The deadline for receiving contributions is Sunday, December 10, 2017.

Place this form in the offering plate



Attached is my donation in the amount of: \$_____



Please list the following tribute in the bulletin during the Christmas season:

In Honor Of: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

AND/OR

In Memory Of: _____

GIVEN BY: _____



Donor's Printed Name and Phone #: _____

REFO 500 at Trinity

By
Louis B. Cei

On October 1, Trinity marked the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a Forum in Trinity Hall. After opening remarks about the historical background to the Protestant Reformation by Dr. Louis Cei, who teaches the McClure Bible Study class, three speakers, a Lutheran, a Presbyterian and a Catholic offered comments on what the Reformation meant for their faiths, then and now. Pastor Larry Lenow made closing remarks. Here are excerpts from their presentations:

Dr. Cei said the Reformation encompassed four areas: reform of Church morals, reform of Church doctrine, a new approach to the relationship between Church and State, and a shift in the economic order from control by the Church to capitalism and market forces. The key doctrinal dispute was over whether the Bible or Church traditions would be the authority for moral and theological issues.

Rev. William Van O'Linda, a retired Lutheran clergyman, asserted that Martin Luther was indispensable to the Reformation. Luther was a junior faculty member at a new university in small-town Germany, intently studying the Scriptures. He was "captivated with an extraordinary ardor" for understanding Paul in Romans. Luther was tormented by the demand for righteousness before God, but in the midst of that struggle with God, the message of the Scriptures became clear. Luther wrote that when he realized that a "merciful God justifies us by faith. I felt that I was altogether born again." What Luther discovered was the freedom of Christians trusting God's mercy through Christ.

Next, Dr. Stanley Skreslet, an ordained Presbyterian (Reformed) minister and a professor at Union Presbyterian Seminary, stated that the Reformation was not a single historical movement, but a series of multiple Reformations. Dr. Skreslet listed some features of the Reformed tradition: first, Biblicist or using the Bible as the basis of Church life; next, a balance between ordained and lay leadership; and finally an internationalist approach to evangelism.

Deacon Tom Mullen, Director of Catholic life and a Professor at the University of Richmond said that having a Catholic come to talk about the Reformation is a little like going to your ex-girlfriend's wedding. Sure, I'm happy that you're happy, but maybe a little sad, too. What might have been if we had listened a little better?

The Roman Catholic Church of course recognizes the Holy Spirit in the life and work of other Christian traditions. The sadness of our separation cannot stop the Spirit from working within all of us in diverse ways. We certainly have differences, and those differences matter. But we have much more in common, than perhaps most of us think.

In the campus ministry setting in which he works, young people are hungry for the Gospel and to serve, and they are less interested in denominational differences. His Sunday Mass attracts Christian college students from many traditions, in part because of the convenience of Mass on campus, and in part because of community--friends with whom they can worship and serve. We should continue to find new ways to minister together, to know the Lord and to make Him known, and to serve a world that is hurting and hungry for the good news of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Lenow closed by asking, "Is the Reformation over?" He concluded that no, the Reformation continues. We should stress what unites us rather than doctrinal issues that divide us. He said that 30 years ago when he was at the world's leading Methodist theology school, Duke Divinity, a number of professors who were not Methodists taught him. So, today, we are closer to unity than ever before, but must strive for even greater ecumenism and do so with reconciliation and humility in mind.

Serve Opportunities

Sherbourne Food Pantry

As a part of Reach Out RVA, our congregation made significant effort in restocking the shelves at the Sherbourne UMC Food Pantry. This is a reminder that keeping the shelves stocked at Sherbourne is an ongoing need. We target the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday, to drop off food for Sherbourne. Drop off boxes will be in the Welcome Center on Sunday, November 5 just waiting to be filled up. Please don't forget!

Donation Request for The Doorways

In September during our Reach Out RVA, we formed a relationship with The Doorways, a home away from home for those with relatives hospitalized at VCU or at the Veteran's Hospital. Patients also come and stay at The Doorways after their hospital stay. The Doorways staff is asking for toiletries (travel or trial size) for those who are staying there. Suggested items to donate include shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, tissues, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, dental floss, etc. A box has been placed in Mission Central for this collection.

Thanks for your generosity!
Pam and Tom Rockhold

Have you been Mugged?

If so, the United Methodist Family Services Green Thumbs is looking for you. Here is a chance to donate all those one of a kind mugs and teacups in your cabinet. The Green Thumbs is the horticulture class that grows plants all year long in the garden and greenhouse. To raise funds for additional planting space, the students will plant mugs/teacups with small beautiful plants and then sell them in December (think Christmas gifts). Holiday motifs are desired (no advertising please). Donations may be left at the greenhouse at 3600 W Broad Street or a box in Mission Closet.

The students love this class and learn not only planting skills but life skills as well. Dependability, responsibility, team work, social skills are just a few.

Micah Meeting

The Fall Micah Association Meeting is Thursday, November 9. Key coordinators from Micah Faith Communities will assemble for a coordinator summit. At 8:30 AM we'll enjoy coffee, juice, and pastry in the refectory followed by a gathering led by new Micah Coordinator Rev. Vicky Bethel in the chapel. Coordinators will meet and network in the West Room, followed by these breakout sessions: Trauma informed care by John Richardson-Lauve of ChildSavers and All Mentor Training, jointly presented by Communities in Schools Sara Beauchamp and Virginia Mentoring Partnership trainer Betsy Bilharz. Following noon prayers in the chapel, join us for lunch in the refectory, suggested donation \$10, check payable to Micah. To register, contact new Micah Coordinator Vicky Bethel 783-7903 ext. 30 or micah@richmondhillva.org;

Micah is an outreach ministry of Richmond Hill linking Faith Communities with the Richmond Public Elementary Schools. Trinity's Micah partner school is Oak Grove – Bellemeade. To volunteer on either a weekly basis or done in a day basis, call or contact Mary Hetzel 282-5872 or hetzelmary@comcast.net.

Serve Opportunities

Literacy Team Program at Oak Grove Elementary

Literacy Teams target the lowest performing students in Grades K and First. Volunteers work individually with two students from 9:20-10:50 AM for the morning program or 2:15-3:15 PM in the afternoon. Volunteers use selected 'sight word' flash cards, alphabet recognition cards, early reader books, games, and other tools to help students gain confidence and fluency in reading. Volunteers also fill out a weekly report form on each student. Now in its 4th year the Literacy Team data reveals a huge difference in the selected students' ability to score over the benchmark level in reading, not to mention the value of the personal effect of working one-on-one with a caring adult for an entire school year. Contact Mary Valenza, CIS Site Coordinator at OGES for more information Mvalenza@cisofrichmond.org or 843-686-0813.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education in bags totaling the value of \$42.20 were delivered in mid-October to Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School. Box Tops for Education help provide funding for special projects and needs. The Oak Grove ES volunteers greatly appreciate these gifts. Trinity is on a three-year rotation schedule to donate the Box Tops to Tuckahoe Middle, The Charterhouse & Day Schools at UMFS, and OGES.

Rolling Up Our Sleeves to Save Lives

How proud we are of the remarkable turnout for our Fall VBS Drive Sunday, October 8. People poured into Trinity Hall to donate their precious blood, something that money can never buy. Our team of VBS Technicians were superb.

Our grand total for October - 35 life-saving blood products: 27 whole blood, 4 platelets, and 2 double red donations, which equal 4 units. Our next blood drive will take place **January 14**. Please mark your calendar. Let's keep saving lives at TUMC, a great way to participate in Trinity Serves.

Mary Hetzel hetzelmary@comcast.net 282-5872 & Kathy Barksdale K_barksdale@verizon.net 288-0239

Trinity supports Tuckahoe Middle School

Trinity will continue its support of students, faculty and staff at Tuckahoe Middle School. Many of you heard Dr. Meredith Parker, Trinity member and Associate Principal of the school, speak to our congregation about the many ways we are helping that community. Two simple ways we can help TMS are by donating to the school clothing bin and the yearly denim drive. The school receives monetary compensation for clothing that is dropped off in the donation bin located in the school bus ramp at 9000 Three Chopt Road. Secondly, in April, the school participates in a denim drive. Last year, Trinity donated many items and helped TMS secure second place, which earned a check for \$1,000. There will be a bin in Mission Central into which you may donate denim items all year. Tuckahoe uses these programs to fund its "Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports" program. Thank you for keeping Tuckahoe Middle School in mind as you clean your closets! Contact Meredith Parker, mfparker@henrico.k12.va.us or Teresa Given, tdagiven@gmail.com if you have questions.

Face of a Child

For 17 years, Trinity member, Jo Lewis, has been a strong advocate and supporter of the Face of a Child program in Moldova. Trinity members have supported Jo with this mission work by providing a wide range of materials needed by these children.

On Sunday, November 5 at Ragland Memorial Baptist Church at 2838 Sandy Hook Rd. in Goochland, Jo Lewis and her teammates from this most recent trip will present a program. This will be a firsthand account about the conditions and humanitarian crisis in Moldova. The start time is 5PM. Come out and learn the impact you have made and how you might help more in the future.



Joys and Concerns

Births

William Jackson Dickinson born on October 2 to Charles and Katie Dickinson. His grandmother is Lane Dickinson.

Owen Iredell Zimmerman born on September 19 to Eric and Katie Zimmerman.

Baptism

Holden Lee

New Member

Alicia Todd

Wedding

Congratulations to the following couples who were recently married:

Marsha Shuler and Marvin Goodfriend who were married on October 14

Molly Hendricks and Bryan Mickens who were married on October 14

Our sympathies to...

Hope Reisenwitz whose uncle Richard Sale died October 21

Scott Davidson whose mother Shirley Davidson died October 19

*The family of Ruth Robbins who died October 9
Sharon Wenger whose father-in-law Harold Wenger died October 4*

*Betty Allen whose brother Lynwood Spain died September 29
Vernon Roberts whose mother Emma Sue Roberts died September 23*

Our Stewardship

"We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

Our Presence:

Day	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22
Worship Service	443	457	508	381
Sunday School	356	297	297	294

Our Gifts as of September 30:

Projected income to date:	\$ 397,695.56
Actual income year to date:	\$ 372,265.00
Excess (-shortfall)	\$ 25,430.56



Gifts to Trinity

Gifts were received at Trinity for:

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Simmons* to *Trinity United Methodist United Methodist Women*

In memory of *Mrs. Millie Simmons* to *CrossOver*

In memory of *Mrs. Sue Duncan* to *Trinity Foundation Memorial Fund*

In honor of *Mrs. Marsha Shuler* to *Trinity Bereavement Fund*



Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for your cards and prayers. I feel much better.
Love, Sarah Ford

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for all of your care, concern, prayers and support during a difficult week for us. Sarah is recovering nicely.

Stephanie and Brian Ford

Dear Trinity UMC,

Thank you so much for your prayers and warm wishes following my recent knee surgery. The altar flowers were much appreciated as well. I continue the road to recovery with God's blessings.

Sincerely,
Diane Cowling

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for the many cards, visits and prayers that meant so much and helped me to recover from my surgery.

Rachel Habel



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Window is **Monday, November 13 at 4 PM for events taking place in December**. Articles may be submitted prior to the deadline, and we encourage early submissions. Articles must be submitted in writing with the contact person's name to Kim Tingler, ktingler@trinityumc.net.