



The Mustard Seed

"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing will be impossible for you."

A Note From the Pastor

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

We are starting an exciting time of year for Christians. Lent has traditionally been a time of self- reflection and repentance but is also a time of preparation. We prepare ourselves for the coming Kingdom of God. We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. We will have a service where we will impose ashes on our foreheads. The ashes are an outward sign of a contrite heart and marking us as belonging to the family of God. During Lent will explore our mission as given by Jesus. On March 20 we will have a healing service. During Holy Week we will have a Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Service. The Easter Sunrise service will begin at 6 am followed by our normal Easter Activities. An Easter Egg hunt will take place after the late service.

This is a special time of year when we reflect over who we are and what we should be doing. We have many ministries here at Trinity that help those in the community around us. We have Bible Studies, Sunday school, worship, and all sorts of activities to get involved in. I invite you to add church events to the things you do. You will be blessed by a community of believers that will hold and uplift you. I look forward to celebrating God's love with you.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

Trinity Staff

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The Church Family



Circle
 of
 Concern

If you have updates to the Circle of Concern please call the church office at 615-896-0413 or email Kristen at: trinityumcboro@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

The Coil Family, Chuck Massey, Leslie Trail

Continue To Pray For

Jackie and Jo Jamison, Steve Kavanaugh-Kaye McClellan's brother-in-law, Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Steven Lowel

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office: trinityumcboro@gmail.com or call (615) 896-0413.

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified.

Thank you for your help.

AT HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES

Sadie Agnew-Adams Place

Jack Arbuckle-NHC

Lorene Collins-Park View Meadows

Bill Elmore-TSVH in Murfreesboro

Lorene Fourman-The Villages

Chuck and Marlene Massey-The Villages

Doug & Charlotte Mason-NHC Place

Franklin, TN

Reba Miller-Adams Place

Clarice Stewart-Park View Meadows

Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place

Reva Wallis-Adams Place

Military Personnel

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey, and the families of service men/women.

The Church Family Birthdays and Anniversaries

March and April Birthdays

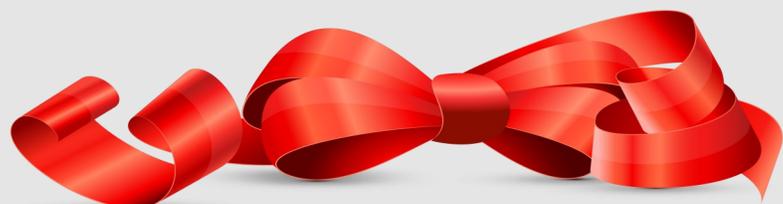
March		April	
4	Diane Lewis	1	Kyle Goss
5	Ken Goss	1	Rebecca Lane
6	David Johnson	1	an Zijlstra
7	Doug Mason	1	Emma Zijlstra
7	Justin Johnson	2	Elaine Taylor
10	Reba Schmidt	3	Mary Alsup
14	Powell McClellan	3	Lewis Snyder
15	Les Schmidt	4	Amy McBride
16	Nancy Hendrix	4	Lauren Goss
17	Stella Agnew	5	Bobby Boylan
18	Carleen Brown	7	Lance Cowell
18	Kelsey Mabry	11	Ellie Baker
20	Carter Garner	11	MaryLee McDonald
21	Sadie Agnew	12	Aiden Golson
22	Richard Youree	14	Bill West
23	Brenda Sanders	17	Jonathan Fee
23	Ethan Roy	19	Patti Agnew
24	Velta Snyder	25	Dwight Brown
27	Beth Garner	26	Linda Lewis
28	Jerry McDonald	27	Brandon Mabry
29	Adam Long	27	Sarah Young
29	Ben Long	30	Shelby Snyder



March and April Anniversaries

March		April	
8	Wanda and Bill Lodholz	4	Beverly and David Anthony
12	Karen and Jim Malpas	5	Christine and James O'Day
15	Sue and Gene Cain	7	Debbie and Dwight Brown
15	Tonya and Richard Youree	13	Diana and Phillip Adcock
25	Linda and Steve Lewis	13	Fran and Tom Shepherd
29	MaryLee and Jerry McDonald	15	Teri and Kevin Towe
		25	Pam and Harlon Van Etten
		25	Patti and Steve Agnew

Happy Anniversary





New Email Addresses for Our Staff

Please note and update your contact info for church staff:

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Trinity Finance

2022 Giving and Attendance

Date	Giving	Attendance
12/26/21	\$21,111.70	51
1/2/2022	\$6,305.10	79
1/9/2022	\$10,286.21	96
1/16/2022	\$11,514.96	Snow Day
1/23/2022	\$17,776.71	81
1/20/2022	\$36,839.71	71
2/6/2022	\$48,232.02	158
2/13/2022	10800.02	98
2/20/2022	5516.25	88



Lenten
S C H E D U L E



Wednesday, March 2nd
Wonderful Wednesday meal @
5:30pm
Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm



Sunday, April 10
Worship Service @ 8:30am
Cantata @ 10:45am



Thursday, April 14th
Maundy Thursday Service @
7:00pm



Friday, April 15th
Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm



Sunday, April 17th:
Sunrise Service @ 6:00am
Worship Service @ 8:30am
Sunday School @ 9:30am
Worship Service @ 10:45am
Easter Egg Hunt after late service

Women's Bible Study Group

The Women's Bible Study Group is currently meeting on Zoom and in person in Betty Lane's home.

Currently we are studying **Encountering God by Kelly Minter.**

When we conclude this study, our group will start **Take Courage by Jennifer Rothschild.**

Do you feel that you may not have the time needed required for a bible study? This might be a good time to reconsider. Join us as we learn what God has to say about "Courage".

Please contact Betty Lane for more information.



Coffee with the Pastor happens every Wednesday from 8:00am to 9:30am (flexible ending time) at Just Love Coffee (127 MTCS Rd.) Come for conversation discussions or just a quiet cup of coffee with Pastor Tom.

Thank
You

A red heart with radiating lines and a yellow pencil.

The Administrative Assistant wants to give a HUGE thank you and a BIG shout out to Sister's in Ministry for buying the church office a new paper shredder! It already has been put to great use and made work like much better!

Sincerely,
Kristen

SPRC Announcement

Please Welcome, **Jessica Wells**, Congregational and Choir Song Leader

Jessica met Stephen Burnette through a theatre performance and has been volunteering to sing and help lead the choir and the congregation at our church since October 2021. Jessica loves music and being able to sing brings her joy. Jessica was raised in Smyrna and attended the Smyrna Church of Christ where women are not really allowed to have leadership roles. She did lead the youth choir when she was in it and attended Lipscomb for a year to major in music. Jessica became involved in theatre and has been a paid performer in several local events using that experience to work on her voice and training. She lives in Murfreesboro and works a full time job in Franklin.

After a formal interview on January 30, 2022, the SPRC offered Jessica the position and she was hired to be our Congregational and Choir Song Leader. Please introduce yourself to her and join in the singing!



The Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for a one year scholarship for \$1000 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Trinity United Methodist Church gives at least one \$1000 scholarship each year. It is a one year scholarship.

Applicants may reapply each year. An application packet may be picked up from the church office

beginning March 1. Deadline for submission of the application packet to church office is April 14, 2022.

Applicants must:

o be a member of Trinity UMC or child of a church member OR a non member attending regularly and involved in church activities if the parent or legal guardian does not attend Trinity UMC

o be a graduate of an accredited high school (includes those earning GED)

o be enrolled and accepted as a full time student in a post-secondary school

§ Post secondary school includes universities, colleges, academies, seminaries, institutes of technology, vocational schools, trade schools and other career colleges that award academic degrees or professional certifications.

The recipient will be notified no later than July 1. Scholarship will be paid in two installments, \$500 prior to first semester and \$500 prior to second semester.

In Memoriam

A Celebration of Joel Underwood's Life will take place on **Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 at 2pm** at the Charlottesville Friends Meeting House:

Charlottesville Friends Meeting House
1104 Forest Street
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Refreshments will be served in the community room immediately following the service.

If you are unable to attend and would like to send some words about Joel, please feel free to email them to my daughter, Lydia Horan at lhoran60@gmail.com. We will share them at the service.

Donations may be made in Joel's name to The Haven, a multi-resource day shelter for the homeless:

The Haven
112 West Market St.
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Thank you,
Helen Underwood

Trinity Church Organized September 13

The possibility of a new Methodist Church in the northwest section of Murfreesboro is an idea that has been thought about and dreamed of for a long time by many people. A survey made in 1958 of the people living in this fast growing area indicated a great and increasing need for bringing the dream a bit closer to reality.

Trinity Methodist Church is the outgrowth of the decision by First Methodist Church to undertake and sponsor an expansion project. Starting as an Outpost Sunday School at Mitchell-Neilson School in January 1959, with a first Sunday attendance of 53 people, the membership has increased steadily and now ranges from 75-110 each Sunday. Sunday School starts at 9:45 and Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock. Classes are held for all age groups —



REV. UNDERWOOD

Trinity Preschool



Preschoolers have been enjoying the varied weather of Middle Tennessee. With snow days in January and a beautiful, mild few weeks in February, we've had time to build snowmen and play outside. We have begun Music classes with Mr. Stephen Burnette and are loving making music, dancing and being silly.

Trinity Nursery and Preschool will be opening early registration in February. Church members and returning families are given first priority. If you know someone looking for a safe, loving environment for their child, please recommend them.

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Christa Roth
TNP Director

Trinity's Children Ministry

The children have been enjoying our regular Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programming and it has been wonderful to have members back with us that were out sick. We miss Mrs. Leslie but have been busy learning about Jesus calling the twelve disciples and learned two songs that went along that — “I Will Make You Fishers of Men” and “There Were 12 Disciples Jesus Called to Help Him”. We studied Jesus’ love for us during Valentines with multiple verses Mrs. Beverly provided and John 3:16 and the song, “Jesus Loves Me”. We have started learning about Jesus’ miracles he performed and their importance. (Ask the children about the Jesus Feeding the 5000 from one little boy’s lunch.) It is a blessing and a joy to learn together and we hope you will invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Connie Golson for Leslie Trail



“A BIG THANK YOU”

TO

Danny and Ashley DeLuca

And

Aaron Mulroy

For leading the youth on Wednesday Nights

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17th

After the late service

Hot Dog meal provided for all participants and their families. The children will be dividing into three age groups for the egg hunt.

Candy donations are appreciated. Be on the lookout for the collection basket in the lobby.



Invite a Friend

Do you know someone who is looking for an opportunity to learn about Jesus and develop a relationship with Him? Do you know someone who needs a church family, a place to connect and feel encouraged in their spiritual journey? Invite them to join us at Trinity UMC. Let us step out in faith and make disciples for Jesus Christ in 2022!

Trinity UMC: *Where Jesus is lifted for all people and God's Word is honored.*



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