



# 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,*

*I thank God for each of you as I think about being the pastor of such a great church! In the last newsletter I mentioned some of the things happening this summer along with the idea of worship changing a bit. I had no idea how much it would change. We now have one worship service on Sunday mornings at 9 am followed by Sunday School. In addition, we have a Pastor Study from 8-8:30 or so before the service and Ketchup during Sunday School time for those who don't go to Sunday School but may have children or wait for someone else.*

*Currently in the Pastor Study we are looking into the Scriptures that are being preached that day. If you have a good insight, it might even make it into the sermon! Ketchup is a time of fellowship and talking, getting to know one another. We can discuss anything that comes up while enjoying a cup of coffee. I am also looking into some other worship opportunities soon so stay tuned for that info!*

*We are also starting a Summer Study. On Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 we will eat a brown bag dinner while we watch an episode of The Chosen. We will then discuss the episode and finish up around 8-830. The Chosen is an excellent telling of the stories of Jesus and studying it together is a great way to deepen our faith. I hope to see you there beginning June 29th.*

*Again, I thank God for you all and continue to hold you all in prayer.*

*Blessings,  
Pastor Tom*

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# Upcoming Calendar

## July

- 4 Offices Closed
- 5 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 6 Youth: Adventure Park @ 12:00 p.m.
- 6 Children: Climb @ 6:00 p.m.
- 6 Pastor Summer Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Sisters In Ministry Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- 8 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Vacation Bible School Set-Up
- 8 Trinity Night @ Drive-In @ 8:00 p.m.
- 10 UMM Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 10-14 Vacation Bible School @ 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Trinity Pool Party @SportsCom @7 p.m.
- 17 Praise Band Rehearsal @ 11:30 a.m.
- 20 Finance Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Pastor Summer Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Youth: Nashville Sounds @ 5:00 p.m.
- 27 Children: Go USA @ 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Pastor Summer Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Children: Community Garden @ 10:00a.m.
- 31 Trinity Trivia Night @ 6:30 p.m.

## August

- 1 United Women of Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 4 Pastor Summer Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 4 Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 11 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 14 UMM Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 14 Trinity Community Day @ 12:00 p.m.
- 15 Worship Committee @ 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 17 Wonderful Wednesday Begins
- 18 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Praise Band Rehearsal @ 11:30 a.m.
- 24 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 25 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am

\*Please check Church Calendar on our website and weekly e-mails for any additions and/or changes to this schedule!



The Malpas Family invites you to come help celebrate Katherine, Thomas & Sarah's graduations (associates degrees) and next steps on Saturday, August 6th from 2-4 at Trinity UMC in the fellowship hall.

RSVP by Saturday, July 30th to 615-653-1415 (text/call)

# Trinity Happenings



## Starting Wednesday, June 29!

Pastor's Summer Study every Wednesday. We will be watching and Discussing "The Chosen." The study will begin at 6:30 and people can bring a brown bag dinner if they would like.

Trinity UMC's food pantry is running low on all items. Examples of items needed include: crackers, soup, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat. Items can be dropped off anytime during church office hours or Sunday mornings in the basket outside the food pantry area.

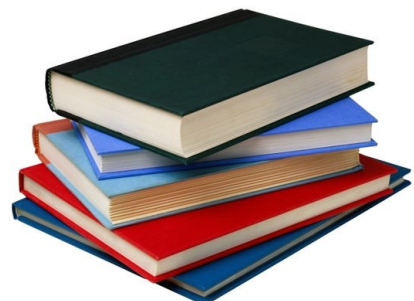


## **Scholarship Fund.**

With covid and special music on fifth Sundays, we've gotten out of the habit of passing the bucket for the scholarship collection. Beginning in July, we will be passing the Blue Buckets for donations to the **scholarship fund each second Sunday**. Many of our youth have benefited from the Trinity Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your giving to this special offering to assist any member with their higher education.

Trinity's Little Library located by one of the entrances is low on books. If you have any adult or children's books, we would love to have you consider sharing them with our community.

Journey Home also collects books and magazines to give out. Those can be donated in the Library.



# Celebrations

## Birthdays

### July

1 Wanda Lodholz  
1 Lane Corson  
6 James Corson  
6 Ean Edgell  
7 Jamie Reneau  
10 Miles Lane  
10 Kevin Reneau  
13 Natalie Adcock  
18 Jaimie Johnson  
20 Dave Kiddoo  
21 Lorene Fourman  
21 Ashley Simmons  
22 Joy Tribke  
25 Kaye McClellan  
26 Marie Nichols  
29 Jerry Brown  
31 Gene Cain

### August

6 Lauren Scott  
10 Harlon VanEtten  
11 Fran Shepherd  
14 Emily Bogle  
16 Nancy Lane  
17 Nancy Long  
17 Bud Fultz  
17 Diana Hadley  
18 Hadley Johnson  
20 Jim Ed McKnight  
22 Cameron Robinson  
22 Melissa Snyder  
25 Russ Frame  
27 Steve Fultz  
28 Bob Hackler  
28 Diana Pierce

## Anniversaries

### July

16 Bobby & Kelley Boylan  
22 Greg & Tammy Harvey  
30 Miles & Betty Lane

### August

7 Don & Wanda Richardson  
7 Powell & Kaye McClellan  
9 Doug & Charlotte Mason  
9 Jerry & Carleen Brown  
10 John & Ginny Purviance  
14 Luke & Nancy Hendrix

Thank You 

Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for my beautiful prayer shawl. I will use it frequently and think of "God giving me a hug." I appreciate the dedication these ladies have for their ministry!  
Sincerely,  
Kristen Donahue

# Trinity Worship



Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School @ 10:15 a.m.



Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time for anyone who would like to enjoy a devotional and theological discussion. With the service time change, we are still trying to offer an early morning time for those who are interested.



Has your Sunday School group not returned from post-covid yet? Are you looking for a way to just have general conversation with people on Sunday mornings? Do you like a free cup of coffee? If you answered yes to any of these, "Ketchup" is a great time for you to come connect with others in the church. Come and go as you please. There is no set lesson; just a time to fellowship. And coffee :)

# The Church Family



## Prayer Requests

Coil Family, Davis Family, Andrew Golson, Ralph Scott, Trail Family, Jackie Jamison, Steve Kavanaugh, Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Steven Lowel, EJ Williams

If you have someone that is in need of prayers you may call or email the church office and we will gladly add them to the prayer list. Please help us to keep the list current by notifying the office of any updates. Thank you for your help.

If you have updates for the Circle of Concern, please call or e-mail the church office.  
615-896-0413 or  
trinityumcboro@gmail.com

## At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes

Sadie Agnew—Adams Place  
Jack Arbuckle-NHC  
Bill Elmore—TSVH Murfreesboro  
Lorene Fourman—The Villages  
Marlene Massey—The Villages  
Doug & Charlotte Mason-NHC Place  
Franklin, TN

Reba Miller-Adams Place  
Clarice Stewart-Park View Meadows  
Velta Snyder—Adams Place  
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.



## Children's Ministry



We are in need of the following items for our Vacation Bible School:

- Pop Up Tents (ex. Tailgating ones)
- Baskets
- Butter churner
- solid color bed sheets

If you have any of these items, please mark your name on them and bring them into the church. They will be stored in Leslie Trail's office and returned following VBS. Please see Leslie for any other questions at [trinitychild@comcast.net](mailto:trinitychild@comcast.net).

Registration is still open and the link can be found on our website at [trinityumcmurfreesboro.org](http://trinityumcmurfreesboro.org)

## Youth Ministry

The Youth Group has been meeting every Wednesday from 12pm—6pm for a time of fellowship and ministry. So far, we have helped with Cold Patrol and enjoyed time at Nashville Shores and Sky Zone. June will finish out with our work day at Trinity as we help out with different projects around the church. July will include helping with Vacation Bible School, going to the Nashville Adventure Park and catching a Nashville Sounds game. Thanks so much to Ashley DeLuca, Diana Pierce, and Sara Roy who have helped as chaperones and leaders of these events so far!



# Adult & Family Ministry



We had a great time at the church-wide bonfire! Thanks to everyone who came out to hang out and have some fun while getting to roast a hot dog and marshmallows once it “cooled down” a little.

Our hike in Cedars of Lebanon was also a fun time for everyone! We are so excited to seeing more events like these back on the calendar and hope to see as many as possible get to come!

# Men's Group Opportunity

**2022**  
**Men's**  
**Retreat**  
Aug. 12-14, 2022

**CONTACT US**

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ASSEMBLY

United Methodist Men's Retreat 2022

Theme: “Rooted: Colossians 2:6-7  
Speaker : Rev. Allen Black

Communion will be served at Sunday Morning  
Worship Service.

Register: By July 26  
<https://forms.gle/t2nGAbwDpv3gay2z7>

Cost: \$155 Double Occupancy  
\$215 Single Occupancy  
\*Includes hotel-style room and 5 meals.

## Welcome New Staff



### SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee) News

With regret we accepted the resignation of Christa Roth as Director of Trinity Nursery and Preschool. Her last day was May 20. In her resignation letter Christa stated "I have greatly enjoyed her time at Trinity. My coworkers, staff, students and families as well as the church community, have all been so lovely and supportive. I will have 2 children in college next school year and it is time for me to contribute my time and energy to working more outside the home."

The position was announced and SPRC conducted interviews. We selected **Kirsten McDaniel** as the new Nursery and Preschool Director. Kirsten has worked as a lead teacher in our Preschool program for two years. She has had children in the Trinity program and is well acquainted with our policies and procedures. She was able to gain some training on the administrative functions from our current director. Previously she has served as an educational assistant for special education and developmentally delayed students and served as director for Teaching Family Homes Model, a program where staff supports adults with developmental disabilities.

Kirsten's official start date was June 1. Please help welcome Kirsten as you see her around the church preparing for the upcoming school year.

Also our cleaning company resigned citing the inability to find and keep staff. The trustees looked for other companies and we also announced for a staff custodial position. The decision was made to hire a custodian for our church, **Nathaniel Frazier, who goes by Nate**. Nate was working with the previous cleaning company. His work is excellent. He is reliable and will be an asset for our church. Please help welcome Nate as you see him around the church.

## Welcome New Members



**Matt & Jill Eckman, who were also baptized and married on June 18 here at Trinity.**

**Please welcome and congratulate them!**



# Trinity Preschool

**WE ARE HIRING**

**TRINITY NURSERY PRESCHOOL**  
 2303 JONES BLVD,  
 MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
 (615) 896-0413

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**HIRING TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS**

- TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
- 8AM TO 2:30PM
- WE FOLLOW THE MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS CALENDER
- DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER'S CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE PRESCHOOL

**Email interest letters and resume to:**  
[trinityumpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:trinityumpreschool@gmail.com)

**Trinity Nursery Preschool ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN**

Now accepting students for August 2022!

- Babies ages 6 months +
- One year olds
- Two year olds (currently on a wait list!)
- Three year olds
- Four year olds/Pre-K

Chat with us today!  
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 Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am-2:00 pm  
**Now enrolling for Fall ages 6 months-Pre-K**

Trinity Nursery Preschool  
 Growing God's Children

<https://www.trinityumcmurfreesboro.org/trinity-nursery-preschool>

Tues/Thurs  
 8:30am-2pm  
 \$175/month  
 Sibling discount available

# Finance

Date	Giving	Attendance
4/24/22	\$ 2,175.00	78
5/1/22	\$ 11,339.00	97
5/8/22	\$ 4,624.02	132
5/15/22	\$ 3,604.00	84
5/22/22	\$ 3,517.00	100
5/29/22	\$ 3,945.00	68
6/5/22	\$ 6,995.00	91