



**Trinity Ministry Dogs (Trinity MDs) Screening Application**  
**A Ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church**

*Our Mission: Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.*

Multiple research-based studies across many disciplines show the following:

- People experience physical and social-emotional benefits (e.g., lower blood pressure and feelings of well-being) when interacting with well-behaved pets.
- Relationships between people can begin or be improved by sharing time with pets, and through sharing stories about them.
- Interacting with other people and pets improves human function across the domains, including cognitive, behavioral and social-emotional, in both the giver and recipient of such care.

Through Trinity Ministry Dogs (Trinity MDs), you can positively influence the lives of people who are homebound by sharing the love of Jesus Christ and the friendship of your dog. This screening application is the first step toward that goal.

Screenings are conducted by a team and take about 15 minutes. They are conducted at TUMC. Your dog will be the only animal in the room. After filling out this screening application, you will be contacted by a member of the team with the time and date of your screening.

May God bless your journey toward becoming a Trinity MD Team!

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