

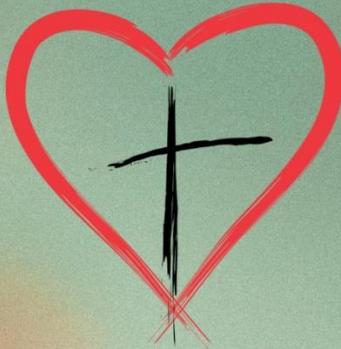


TRINITY
United Methodist Church

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WHAT IS LOVE?



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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Daniel Guenther at dguenther@trinityumc.net.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in worship. Worship Bags and other materials are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service.

We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.

Technicians

9:00 AM Christine Helms, J. C. Brooks

11:00 AM Sasha and Polina Runyan

Acolytes (11:00 AM)

Candlelighters: Caroline Beck, Elise Vernon

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Palmer Via	Madelyn Smith	Polly Lantz	Carol Crowder
Martha Schrenk	Chick Hadden		

The family of Helga Ashby (mother of Amanda Belding)

The family of Susan Opdycke

Community Prayer Concern

The family of Kay Peters (wife of Rev. John Peters)

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All Students, Teachers, School Staff, School Administrators, and Bus Drivers

Entrance

†Chiming the Hour

Welcome

†Prelude *O God Our Help in Ages Past* *arr. William (St. Anne)*

*Call to Worship *Book of Prayers, USA, 20th cent.*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

⊗*Song *Your Love Awakens Me*

†*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139
Lobe Den Herren

*Passing the Peace

*May the Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

⊗*Song *Sanctuary*

†*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
(sing 2 times)

UMH 334
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Opening Prayer *Hugh Cameron, Scotland, 20th cent.*

**Almighty God, in a world of change
you placed eternity in our hearts
and gave us power to discern good from evil.**

**Grant us sincerity,
that we may persistently seek the things that endure,
refusing those which perish, and that,
amid things vanishing and deceptive,
we may see the truth steadily,
follow the light faithfully,
and grow ever richer in that love
which is the life of all people;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Amen.

†*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Proclamation and Response

Scripture 1 John 4 Julia Hall (9:00)
Colleen Messick (11:00)

Kids Moment – Kindergarten Bibles

Elsie Adamiak, Luke Berry, Maggie Farrell, Declan Keefe, Sophia Lilly

Sermon *What Is Love?* Rev. Brian Siegle

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle’s Creed UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Thanksgiving

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

✠ Offertory *Reckless Love*

✠ Offertory *The Gift of Love* arr. Hobson

*Doxology UMH 95

Sending Forth

✠ *Song *Lord of the Dance*

✠ *Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH 549
St. Peter

*Benediction

✠ *Postlude * *Please stand as you are able*

Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY: 9 AM Modern Worship Service
Kindergarten Bible Presentation in Worship
10 AM Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
11 AM Traditional Worship Service
1:15-4 PM Trinity Kick-Off Event: Westview on the James
See back of the bulletin for details.

Monday

Tuesday 6-8 PM Pickleball (Trinity Hall)

Wednesday 9:30 AM Dillard Forum Committee Meeting (Student Center)
6 PM Praise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday

Friday 9 AM—2 PM Food Collection (Trinity Hall)



Kindergarten Bible Presentation
August 25
9:00 Worship
Contact Jen to receive a bible!

The graphic features a blue background with a white cloud-like shape containing the text. To the right, there is an illustration of an open book with two hands pointing to the pages.



Trinity Kick-Off Event
Westview on the James
Sunday, August 25
1:15 - 4 PM
Something for all ages!

Westview
On The James

The graphic has a light green background with colorful confetti and triangular flags. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the bottom, there is a logo for Westview On The James featuring a red and white boat on blue waves.



Trinity UMC Acolyte Program

Students in grades 6-12, come join our team!

Reasons to participate:

- Experience fellowship and fun
- Actively participate in your faith community
- Learn more about the worship experience at TUMC
- Participate in a long-running program; acolytes have served Trinity for 45+ years

Interested??
Let us know!

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We Need You

Friendly Faces Needed to Welcome and Greet Interested?

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Upcoming Events

- 9/1 Upward Basketball Registration Begins
- 9/2 Church Offices Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- 9/7-8 Student Lock-In
- 9/12 6-8:30 PM United Women in Faith Program (Trinity Hall)
*Planting Seeds in a Food Desert, with Bob Argabright
Bring a covered dish to share for dinner*
- 9/14 8 AM Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K
- 9/15 12:45 PM Young at Heart Event: Lunch at Tanglewood Ordinary
*2210 River Road West, Maidens 23102
Everyone will meet there by 12:45 PM*
- 9/21 9 AM Pumpkins Arrive! *Come help to unload.*
- 9/24 3:30 PM Celebration at Cedarfield
- 9/29 Dillard Day of Learning, *featuring Kim Bobo
Director of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy*
9 AM Sunday School Classes and Discipleship Groups
10 AM One Worship Service, featuring Kim Bobo
11:15 PM Lunch in Trinity Hall
Register at www.trinityumc.net/special-events



Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K
Saturday, September 14

Kids Fun Run 8 AM
5K 8:30 AM

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TREASURED MENTOR • COLLEAGUE
BELOVED TEACHER • WIFE • MOTHER
DAUGHTER • SISTER • FRIEND

SIGN UP




Better Together Coffee Hour
September 15, 10:00-11:00 AM
In the Parlor

All Guests and Visitors Welcome!




Sunday Lunch at Tanglewood Ordinary Restaurant
Sunday, September 15
12:45 PM

Meet there or carpool from church!
\$33 all inclusive
Payment due at registration





Coming Back this Fall!
Tables of Eight

Join us for:
Dinner
Fellowship
Making New Friends!

Interested?? Contact Judy Oguich

Kickoff Sunday TODAY



- 9 AM – Modern Worship
- 10 AM – Discipleship Hour
- 11 AM – Traditional Worship
- 1:15 PM – **Buffet Lunch at Westview on the James Dining Hall**
@ 1231 Westview Road, Goochland, VA 23063



(Bring your signature dessert to share)

- **Activities available after lunch:**
 - Climbing Wall
 - Water Recreation
 - Archery
 - Trail Hikes
 - Indoor Games
 - Outdoor Games
 - Tours of Westview grounds and facilities
- **A Love Offering will be collected in the Dining Hall to offset the cost of this event.**
- **Carpooling Recommended!**

Left Something Behind?

Check the **Lost and Found** container located in the Mission Central closet
(on Church office hallway at the end closest to the sanctuary).