



TRINITY
United Methodist Church



**INTO THE
WILDERNESS**

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, *Associate Pastor and
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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, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.

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

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net) or speak with one of the pastors. You can request a pastoral consult using the attendance pad in the guestbook when you sign in.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags 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.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship at the beginning of the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning.

At 10 AM, kids are encouraged to come to Trinity Hall for Stay, Pray, and Play.

Technician(s)

9 AM: Sam and Abbie Duenckel

11 AM: Leo Kirkpatrick

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Charlotte Hart, Peyton Edwards

Crucifer: Anna Estes

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

1st Sunday in Lent/ Purple

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. 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

Carol Crowder	Michael Morris	Madeline White	Jo Ann Brooks
Juanita Woodson	Margie Stahl	John Rollison	Ellen Norris
Carole Dishman	Karen Tate	Caroline Walters	

Family and friends of Jane Burge

Community Prayer Concern

Members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Jacob Clegg

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Modern Worship **@ 9:00 AM**

Entrance

Announcements

*Song *Mighty to Save*

Welcome Rev. Brian Siegle

Upward Recognition
Third Grade Bibles

Dismiss to Kids Church

*Song *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 Deanna McCullough

The Message *Into the Wilderness* Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word Rev. Judy Oguich

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Song *Who You Say I Am*

*Benediction

** Please stand as you are able*

Traditional Worship ***@ 11 AM***

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

*Call to Worship

Creator God, you created us good.

Recreate us now.

Redeemer God, you rescue us from ourselves, and give us new life.

Recreate us now.

*Sustaining God, you renew in us the spark of our original creation,
and teach us who we truly are.*

**Pour your grace out upon us,
that we might return to your image, and be transformed.**

*Processional Hymn

UMH 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of this day.

We thank you that you move among us,

**and that even if we sometimes put limits on your grace,
there are no limits to what you can do.**

**Use this time we share today to recreate us in your image,
to restore within us the holiness of Eden,**

to make us new,

and usher us into the new life you prepare for us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

*Passing the Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Proclamation and Response

Anthem *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*

*Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 Caroline Cardwell

*Gloria Patri UMH 70
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Response to the Word Rev. Judy Guich

I believe in God, in whose image I am made.

**And in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son,
who shows us what we can become
when we let him reign in us.**

**Who was crucified, dead, and buried
so that our present state of Sin might end
and all corruption within us be cleansed.**

**On the third day, he rose from the dead
and proved that Grace had won.**

**He ascended to heaven
and invites us to be citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven
now and forever.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit who sustains
and in the Church which is the instrument of that sustenance
and I believe in the power of God to forgive my mistakes.**

**Give me the heart of a saint
and usher me into everlasting life
in which we all, finally, live together in harmony. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 95
OLD 100th

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Hymn

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please stand as you are able*

This Week

TODAY 2/22	9 AM	Modern Worship
	10 AM	Discipleship/Sunday School
	10 AM	Coffee Connection – <i>Parlor</i>
	10 AM	Envisioning our Future: Building Trinity’s Roadmap Listening Session - <i>Chapel</i>
	11 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:30 PM	Confirmation Class – <i>Student Center</i>
	3 PM	Young at Heart Program: The Virginians Barbershop Chorus – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
	5 PM	Youth Group – <i>Student Center</i>
5 PM	Transit – <i>Room 302</i>	
Monday: 2/23	9:30 AM	Monday Bible Studay – <i>Room 323</i>
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (<i>Online Only</i>)
Tuesday: 2/24	6 PM	Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
Wednesday: 2/25	6 PM	3M Study Group – <i>Room 317</i>
	6:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice – <i>Music Room</i>
	7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday: 2/26	6 PM	Pastor Daniel’s Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
Friday: 2/27	9 AM - 2 PM	Food Collection – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
Saturday: 2/28	8 AM-5 PM	Upward Basketball Games – <i>Trinity Hall</i>

Envisioning Our Future: Building Trinity's Roadmap

Focus Group Opportunity on Sunday, February 22

We stand at an important moment in the life of our church—and as such, we have launched a comprehensive process that will create a plan for our future and build Trinity's long-term health as a Spirit-led congregation. It has been several years since our last planning process, and the time is now to be intentional about setting the stage for our next chapter. To learn more, please read a letter from our Planning Team.

Envisioning our Future:

Building Trinity's Roadmap

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Small Group Focus Discussions: Our committee members will be reaching out to host conversations with our Sunday School classes and other groups to discuss our church's strengths, challenges, hopes, and priorities, including how we can better serve our congregation and community needs. **For those not currently involved in a small group who would like to participate in a focus group conversation, we will be offering a session on Sunday morning, February 22 at 10:00 in the chapel.**

Building Trinity's Roadmap

Sunday, March 8

-10am Combined Worship
-11am Listening Session
followed by
lunch

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Congregation-Wide Session: We will all gather together for **one special worship service at 10:00 on March 8**. After service, we will meet in Trinity Hall for a congregation-wide session of discernment led by **Rev. Dr. Dale White**, Director of Congregational Excellence with the Virginia United Methodist Conference. We invite all to stay and continue

the conversation over lunch as we enjoy fellowship time together! Please sign up for lunch using this link: <https://subspla.sh/ym2hcyx>

This is a time of transformation in our church, and we thank you for your wisdom, passion, and prayerful support and partnership as we build our roadmap together!

Go to our website for gatherings, events, and details: www.trinityumc.net/calendar