



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

March 16, 2025

Imitation Game

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PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1



Rev. Brian D. Siegle, Pastor
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Rev. Judy C. Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care
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Laura Candler-White, Organist
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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 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.*

After the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering.

Technicians

Sam Duenckel, Betsy Estes (9 AM)

Paul Brooks (11 AM)

Acolytes (11 AM)

Candlelighters – Charlie Duerson, Adaline Vernon

Crucifer – Laurel Vernon

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

2nd Sunday in Lent/ Purple

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

Carol Crowder
Shari Adams

Jane Hobeika

Gail Turner

Bonnie Andrews

The Family of Jody McWilliams

Community Prayer Concern

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 those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

❖ ***Modern Worship, 9:00 AM***

† Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM

Entrance

†Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Stewardship Moment

†Prelude *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, Come Unto Me and Rest* arr. Dahl

*Call to Worship *Isaiah 30:15*

*Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.*

*Passing the Peace

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

❧ *Song *I Surrender All* (verse 2)
† *Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

Kid's Moment Jen Williams

Proclamation and Response

†Responsive Psalter Psalm 27 UMH 758

†*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayer of Confession

O merciful God,
 we confess that we have not acknowledged you
 as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves.

We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong
 than to praise when all is well.

We have fed our bodies a rich diet
 while neglecting to feed our souls.

Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us
 than sensitivity and service.

We have allowed religious words and forms
 to substitute for living encounters
 with the persons you have called us to love.

Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer,
 and grant us the opportunity to start over again.

Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past
 or from new evils that could mislead or destroy.

In the name of Christ,
 we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

❖ Offertory
† Offertory

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me
What Wonderous Love Is This
Peter Huneke, flute

Folk Hymn

*Doxology

UMH 95

Sending Forth

☀ *Song

†*Hymn

Christ Be All Around Me Take Up Thy Cross

UMH 415

*Benediction

†*Postlude

** Please stand as you are able*



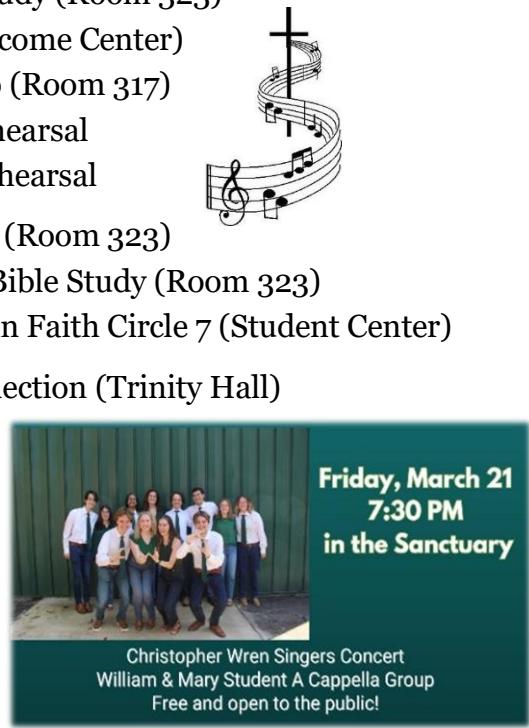
Offering Envelopes

We are no longer mailing envelopes out, since this is a significant expense and inefficient use of paper. Envelopes will always be available at the church, and we are happy to put together a pack for you if you want one. We encourage you to go to: www.trinityumc.net/give to give online. Please feel free to contact the Church office.

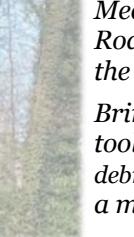
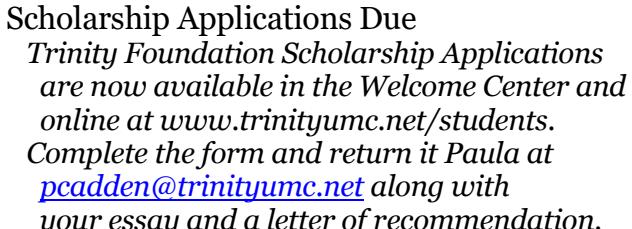
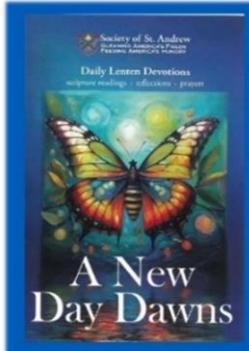
Sermon Notes

Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	4 PM	Creation Care Meeting (ZOOM)
	5-7 PM	Transit (Room 302)
	6 PM	Church Council Meeting (Room 323)
Monday	9:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study (Room 323)
	11:45 AM	Monday Prayer Group (Chapel)
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (ZOOM)
Tuesday	9:30 AM	United Women in Faith Circle 1 (Parlor)
	3:30 PM	Celebration @ Cedarfield
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323)
	3 PM	Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
	6-7:30 PM	3M Study Group (Room 317)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9 AM	Trinity Stitchers (Room 323)
	6 PM	Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)
	7 PM	United Women in Faith Circle 7 (Student Center)
Friday	9 AM – 2 PM	Friday Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
	7:30 PM	William & Mary Student A Cappella Group: Christopher Wren Singers Concert (with Trinity member Emmie Love)
Saturday	5 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



Upcoming Events

3/23	10 AM	Family Easter Event (Room 300) Confirmation Sunday
3/27	9:50 AM	Ivy Whackers  <p>Ivy Whackers Need Help Thursday, March 27 Starting at 9:50 AM Lunch provided at Noon!</p>  <p>Meet at 9:50 AM behind Trinity Hall off the Stuart Hall Road parking lot entrance, as we will prepare to attack the ivy which has overtaken trees and other areas.</p> <p>Bring work gloves, lopping shears, foldable saws or cutting tools, small crowbars, rakes and tarps (suitable for pulling debris). Weather appropriate work clothing... long sleeves a must. Lunch will be provided.</p> <p>Contact the church office to sign up, and let us know if you will be staying for lunch as we need a head count. For more information contact Bruce Leaman at richturfman@aol.com or Bill Pike at bpike@trinityumc.net</p>
3/30		Consecration Sunday  <p>Trinity's Treasures</p> <p>During the worship services we will have a moment to consecrate the commitments received during this campaign. We ask that you submit your estimates of giving on or before this date.</p>
4/4	12 Noon	Scholarship Applications Due  <p>Trinity Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available in the Welcome Center and online at www.trinityumc.net/students. Complete the form and return it Paula at pcadden@trinityumc.net along with your essay and a letter of recommendation.</p>
		 <p>Daily Lenten Devotionals are located in the Welcome Center and the Narthex.</p> <p>Emailed Daily Devotions are also available. Use the QR code to sign up!</p> 