



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**November 17, 2024**



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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](http://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](mailto: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**

Paul Larkum, Thomas Hall (9 AM)

Paul Brooks (11 AM)

## **Acolytes (11:00 AM)**

Candlelighters –Charlie Duerson, Lily Meehan

Crucifer – Ginny Kirkpatrick

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto: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  
Ann Staples

Robin Brewster  
Bridgette Crable

Jane Hobeika

Pat Cerny

### **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 Students, Teachers, School Staff, School Administrators, and Bus Drivers

## Entrance

✠ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Judy Oguich

✠ Prelude

*Ash Grove*

*arr. Lauchenaaur*

\*Call to Worship

*from a church wall in Mexico, 20<sup>th</sup> century*

**Give us, Señor, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.**

**Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.**

**Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,  
so that we may be as generous with others  
as we are with ourselves.**

**Finally, Señor, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.**

⊛ \*Song

*Your Love Awakens Me*

✠ \*Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

\*Opening Prayer

*Harry Emerson Fosdick, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> cent.*

**O God, you have built your Church**

**upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.**

**Save the community of your people**

**from cowardly surrender to the world,  
from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you,  
and from forgetting the eternal gospel  
amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.**

**For the unity of the Church we pray,**

**and for fellowship across the embittered lines  
of race and nation; to growth in grace,  
building in love, enlargement in service, increase in wisdom,  
faith, charity, and power, we dedicate our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

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

⊛ \*Song

*Come Thou Fount*

✠ \*Hymn

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

## Proclamation and Response

*Scripture	Mark 12:38-44	Michael Larkum (9:00) Mary Beth Utley (11:00)
✠*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Kids Moment		Jen Williams
Sermon	<i>Shiny Things</i>	Rev. Brian Siegle
Prayer of Thanksgiving		<i>Hoyt L. Hickman, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> century</i>

**All things come from you, O God,  
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.  
You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.  
When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.  
You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior.  
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.  
And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves,  
and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us.  
By your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world;  
Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
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## Thanksgiving

### God's Tithes and Our Offerings

☼*Offertory	<i>We Will Feast In The House of Zion</i>	
✠*Offertory	<i>My Eyes for Beauty Pine</i>	<i>Howells, Herbert</i>
*Doxology		UMH 95

## Sending Forth

☼*Song	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	
✠*Hymn	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	TFWS 2008
*Benediction		
✠*Postlude		

*\* Please stand as you are able.++*

## Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	10 AM	Better Together Welcome Class (Parlor)
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	2 PM	Young at Heart Program (Trinity Hall)



Join us **TODAY at 2 PM** for our program **"American Indian Residential Boarding Schools,"** a personal journey of the impact of American Indian Residential Boarding Schools through the lens of one family.

Our speaker, *Joanne Faulkner*, is State Chairman of the American Indian Committee for the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a descendent of boarding school survivors.

As November is Native American Heritage Month, Young at Heart is offering this meaningful and poignant program. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

	3 PM	District Conference at Aldersgate UMC, Charlottesville
	5 PM	Youth Group (Student Center)
	5 PM	Transit with Trinity Stitchers (Room 300)
	7 PM	Church Council Meeting (Room 323)
Monday	9:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study (Room 323)
	11:45 AM	Monday Morning Prayer Group (Chapel)
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (ZOOM)
Tuesday	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
	6 PM	Pub Theology @ WayGone Brewery <i>with special guest Craig Coker, UR Chaplain</i>
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 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7 PM	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	8:15 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	9 AM	Trinity Stitchers (Room 323)
	6 PM	Bible Study with Daniel (Room 323)
	7 PM	United Women in Faith Circle 7 (Student Center)
Friday	9 AM—2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)



## Upcoming Events

- 11/24 5-7 PM Youth Friendsgiving and Dodgeball
- 11/27 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service  
*led by Judy Oguich with Bill Pike bringing the message. Bring non-perishable food items as an offering which will go to Sherbourne Food Pantry.*
- 11/28 -29 Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



- 12/8 4 PM A Service of Lessons and Carols and Reception
- 12/10 3:30 PM Celebration at Cedarfield  
6 PM Pub Theology Christmas Carol Sing-Along  
*@ WayGone Brewery, 10610 Patterson Avenue*
- 12/11 10 AM Young at Heart trip departs to Riverside Theater  
*in Fredericksburg for a matinee performance of "Christmas Spectacular: Home for the Holidays"*
- 12/12 9-11 AM United Women in Faith Service Day (Trinity Hall)
- 12/15 6 PM Covered Dish Dinner / Create and Celebrate Crafts
- 12/22 6 PM Community Christmas Party – Dinner and Games
- 12/24 4 PM Christmas Eve Instant Kids Pageant
- 12/24 6 PM Christmas Eve Modern Worship Service  
*Communion and Candlelighting; also Online*
- 12/24 8 PM Christmas Eve Traditional Worship Service  
*Communion and Candlelighting; also Online*
- 12/24 11 PM Christmas Eve Traditional Worship Service  
*Communion and Candlelighting; also Online*

# Flower Tribute at Christmas

Advent is a time when we choose to honor and/or memorialize loved ones by listing their names in the bulletin during the Christmas season.

The cost to have a tribute “in honor of” or “in memory of” listed in the bulletins at Christmas is \$20.



The funds received will be used to offset the cost of flowers used to decorate the sanctuary and foyers for the Christmas season. Monies received above the cost of the flowers will be donated to Missions at Trinity.

**The deadline for receiving contributions is: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024.**

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*Place this form in the offering plate*



Attached is my donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please list the following tribute in the bulletin during the Christmas season:

**In Honor Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

***AND/OR***

**In Memory Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_



Donor's Printed Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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