



TRINITY

United Methodist Church

September 1, 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) 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 Sam Duenckel, Christine Helms

11:00 AM Sasha and Polina Runyan

Acolytes (11:00 AM)

Candlelighters: Charlie Duerson, 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

Chuck Mason	Madelyn Smith	Polly Lantz	Carol Crowder
Martha Schrenk	Chick Hadden		

The family of Susan Opdycke

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. Brian Siegle

✙Prelude

Allegretto (from Sonata IV)

Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

adapted from work posted on RE: Worship

O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship You this day.

You are an awesome God,

greater than our comprehension or our imagination

You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe You.

And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of Your vast love.

**May Your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation,
now and forevermore.**

⚙*Song

Let Everything (Praise the Lord)

✙*Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Forest Green)

UMH 152

*Passing the Peace

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

⚙*Song

Sanctuary

✙*Hymn

Make Me a Servant (Make Me a Servant)

TFWS 2176

*Opening Prayer

adapted from work posted on RE: Worship

**Almighty God, we have come to You in thanksgiving and praise,
to know that You are God**

and to place our lives anew into Your perspective.

Enlarge our vision this hour with Your Word.

Instill in us, again,

Your hope in place of our despair,

Your peace where our hatred threatens,

Your joy amidst our depression,

Your love overwhelming our apathy.

Move here. Work here. Heal here. Be here.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

✙*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

James 1:17-27

The Brock Family (9:00)

Shari Adams (11:00)

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Sermon

Communion

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Judy Oguich

**Holy and gracious God, we give thanks to you today,
for you are for us, and you are with us.**

**Through you, heaven and earth are made one,
and our lives are expressions of that reality.**

**We confess that we do not always honor you
as our relationship partner.**

**You have bent the structure of the universe to be with us,
and yet still, we turn away.**

**Renew in us the faith to see your hand in our lives,
to trust you fully, and to love you deeply.**

**For you, oh God, are the one who gives us life,
gives us grace, gives us hope, gives us love.**

May we live our lives as if this were true.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Blessing of the Shoes

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

☼*Offertory *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

✠*Offertory *Largo* *Handel*
Loretta McCray, violin

*Doxology UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Forth

☼*Song *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

✠*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be (Messiah)* UMH 399

*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
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Monday		Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	10 AM	UWF Circle 6 Meeting (Student Center)
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
	7 PM	PreSchool Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
	7 PM	Praise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Thursday	11 AM	UWF Circle 4 Meeting (Student Center)
	6 PM	UWF Circle 10 Meeting (Home of Jan Booker)
Friday	9 AM—2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
Saturday	9:30 PM	Student Lock-In (Student Center)



Youth

LOCK-IN

 Saturday, September 7



Student Center

 Register Now!



Lara Teague Curry

Memorial 5K

 Saturday, September 14

Kids Fun Run 8 AM

 5K 8:30 AM

ROOM #132

TREASURED MENTOR • COLLEAGUE

 BELOVED TEACHER • WIFE • MOTHER

 DAUGHTER • SISTER • FRIEND

SIGN UP



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!



We

Need

You

Friendly Faces Needed to Welcome and Greet

Interested?



Upcoming Events

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




Trinity United Women in Faith

Thursday, September 12

6 PM in Trinity Hall

Planting Seeds in a Food Desert

Speaker: Bob Argabright



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



Pumpkins Are Coming

Saturday, September 21




Come help unload the truck!

Expected Delivery

9:00 AM!



Dillard Forum Day of Learning

Keynote speaker: Kim Bobo,
Co-Director Virginia Interfaith
Center for Public Policy

Sunday, September 29
10 AM - 2 PM



Coming Back this Fall!

Tables of Eight

Join us for:
Dinner
Fellowship
Making New Friends!

Interested?? Contact Judy Oguich



Welcome TO

Daniel Parks Trinity's New Director of Music Ministries!

Learn more about our new Director of Music Ministries through our website:
www.trinityumc.net/staff

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).