



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**September 15, 2024**

THE  
**TONGUE**

**JAMES 3**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



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**Rev. Brian D. Siegle, Pastor**

**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Judy C. Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care**

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**Laura Candler-White, Organist**

**Jen Williams, Director of Kids Ministries**

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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 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**

Thomas and Martha Hall (9 AM)

Paul Brooks (11 AM)

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

Candlelighters – Lily Meehan, Hunter Saunders

Crucifer – Anna Estes

**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**

Madelyn Smith

Carol Crowder

Chick Hadden

Jay Robinson

The family of Polly Lantz

The family of Martha Schrenk

## **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. Daniel Guenther

✠ Prelude

*Beautiful Savior*

*Peeters*

\*Call to Worship

*God's love is lived out in community.*

**May our hearts be full of God's love.**

*God's love is lived out in community.*

**May our speech reflect God's love.**

*God's love is lived out in community.*

**May our hands show others God's love.**

**May we live out God's love every day.**

⚙ \*Song

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

✠ \*Hymn

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

UMH 126

\*Passing the Peace

*May the Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

⚙ \*Song

*Sanctuary*

✠ \*Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

\*Opening Prayer

*Richard Allen AME Bishop, USA, 19<sup>th</sup> Cent.*

**We believe, O Lord,**

**that you have not abandoned us**

**to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness,**

**but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures**

**whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.**

**How noble and excellent are the precepts,**

**how sublime and enlightening the truth,**

**how persuasive and strong the motives,**

**how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.**

**Our delight shall be in your statutes,**

**and we will not forget your Word. Amen.**

✠\*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

## Proclamation and Response

Scripture	James 3:1-12	Abbie Duenckel (9:00) Mary Beth Utley (11:00)
Kids Moment		Jen Williams
Sermon	<i>The Tongue</i>	Rev. Brian Siegle
The Nicene Creed		UMH 880 Rev. Judy Oguich
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895

## Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

⊗*Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
✠*Offertory	<i>Partita on 'Hymn to Joy'</i>	<i>Callahan</i>
*Doxology		UMH 95

## Sending Forth

⊗*Song	<i>Cornerstone</i>	
✠*Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH 89
*Benediction		
✠*Postlude		<i>* Please stand as you are able</i>

## Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes Better Together Coffee Hour (Parlor)
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	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>
	4 PM	Creation Care Meeting (ZOOM)
	4-7 PM	Youth Group (Student Center)
	5-7 PM	Transit (Welcome Center)
	7 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (Room 323)
Monday	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (Room 323)
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (ZOOM)
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Circle 1, United Women in Faith (Parlor)
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
	6-8 PM	Pub Theology @ WayGone Brewery
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323)
	3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
	6:30 PM	Praise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	6 PM	Bible Study with Daniel (Room 323)
	7 PM	Circle 7, United Women in Faith (Student Center)
Friday	9 AM—2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)



**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

Young at  
Heart



United  
Women  
in Faith




**Pub  
Theology**  
fellowship. food. drink. theology.

Tuesday, September 17  
6:00 PM

Way Gone Brewery  
10610-12 Patterson Ave

## Upcoming Events

- 9/21 9 AM Pumpkins Arrive! *Come help to unload.*
- 9/22 10 AM Capital Campaign Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
*Be part of this joyous event as we dedicate the newly renovated Educational Wing to God's work. Take a self-guided tour after the ceremony to see how the space has transformed.*
- 9/24 3:30 PM Celebration at Cedarfield
- 9/29 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  
*Register at [www.trinityumc.net/special-events](http://www.trinityumc.net/special-events)*



**Pumpkins  
Are Coming  
Saturday, September 21**



**Come help unload the truck!  
Expected Delivery  
9:00 AM!**



**Capital Campaign  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**



**Sunday, September 22  
10 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**



**Trinity  
has an app!  
Get it Today!**



# 2024-2025 Adult Sunday School Classes

<b>Class</b>	<b>Room #</b>	<b>Leader(s)</b>
Christian Beliefs	323 <i>(elevator to L3)</i>	Mike McGinnis
Christian Conversation	324 <i>(elevator to L3)</i>	Mike and Deanna McCullough
Contemporary	321 <i>(elevator to L3)</i>	Jim Scott
Faithworks	309 <i>(elevator to U3)</i>	Brian Ford, Teresa Given, Jonathan Hawes
McClure Bible Study	Meets via Zoom	Lou Cei
Ordinary People	319 — New Room! <i>(elevator to U3)</i>	Mike Dishman
Outreach	310 <i>(elevator to U3)</i>	Rob Spotts
Pathfinders	322 — New Room! <i>(elevator to L3)</i>	Corey and Gray Booker
Phases	314 <i>(elevator to U3)</i>	Ashley Marshall
Seekers Book Discussion	317 <i>(elevator to U3)</i>	Elizabeth Dwyer

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## 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).*