



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

September 29, 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

Betsy Estes, Sam Duenckel

Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our services this morning are in loving memory of Stephanie Roberts Larry, given by her family.

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

Madelyn Smith	Carol Crowder	Chick Hadden	Jay Robinson
Pat Cerny	Lou Cei	John Cardwell	Robin Brewster
Jane Hobeika	Barbara Shavelson	Carole Dishman	

The family of Kimberly Keene (granddaughter of Janet Keene)

The family of Dick Abbott

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

Prelude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* *arr. Howard Helvey*

Chiming the Hour

Welcome *Rev. Brian Siegle*

*Call to Worship *Rev. Daniel Guenther*
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You are the salt of the earth.

May we season the world with faithfulness, O God.

You are the light of the world.

May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.

You are a city on a hill.

**May your vigor make us bold witnesses,
O Spirit of the only living God.**

*Song *Come Thou Fount*

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

*Song *Thy Mercy My God*

*Opening Prayer *Ruth Duck, 20th cent.*

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.**

**Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gently guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri *UMH 70*

Proclamation and Response

Scripture *1 Samuel 17:12-50* *Carol Wampler*

Kids Moment *Jen Williams*

Sermon *Putting Your Faith into Action: Lessons from David* Kim Bobo
Co-Executive Director
Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich
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In defiance of corruption and falsehood,
**we commit to truth and integrity and we pray
for honesty and uprightness to increase in our world.**

In defiance of apathy and hatred,
**we choose to be proactive in love and we pray
for understanding and peace to increase in our world.**

In defiance of skepticism and cynicism,
**we embrace the mystery of faith and we pray
for humility and wonder to increase in our world.**

In defiance of self-interest and human arrogance,
**we celebrate God's salvation and we pray
for compassion and faith to increase in our world.**

In defiance of all that would oppose God's purpose among us,
**we choose again to follow Christ, and we continue to pray,
not just now, but at all times. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

*Doxology

UMH 95

Sending Forth

*Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please stand as you are able*

Join us in Trinity Hall for lunch.

Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	10 AM	One Worship Service <i>Dillard Day of Learning, featuring Kim Bobo</i> <i>Co-Executive Director of the</i> <i>Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (VICPP)</i>
	11:15 PM	Lunch (Trinity Hall)
	12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions (various classrooms)
	1:30 PM	Closing Service (Trinity Hall)
	5-7 PM	Youth Group (Student Center)
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	10 AM	United Women in Faith Circle 6 (Student Center)
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323)
	6-7:30 PM	3M Study Group (Room 317)
	6:30 PM	Praise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	11 AM	United Women in Faith Circle 4 (Student Center)
	6 PM	Bible Study with Daniel (Room 323)
	7 PM	United Women in Faith Circle 10 (Home of Karen Shudtz)
Friday	9 AM—2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
	2 PM	Dick Abbott Service & Reception (Sanctuary)



Dillard Forum Day of Learning

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



Sunday, September 29
10 AM - 2 PM



United
Women
in Faith

Upcoming Events

- 10/6 5:30 PM Cub Scout Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner (Trinity Hall)
Join Pack 799 for our first Scout Spaghetti Spectacular for Good! Each ticket sold helps support the following mission – Feed those in Need. For each portion served, the pack will donate an equal portion of non-perishable food to the local food bank. Eat a plate, provide a plate!
- 10/7 Jill's Blankets Fall Fleece Fest (Trinity Hall)
Join us – choose between three sessions: morning (9:30 AM – 12 Noon), afternoon (2-4 PM) or evening (6-8 PM). Come when you can and stay as long as you are able. All materials (scissors and fleece) provided. Thank you for helping make blankets for cancer patients!
- 10/8 Young at Heart Trip to Michie Tavern/Carter's Mtn
- 10/10 United Women in Faith Program:
Living Waters in Times of Drought – Re-digging the wells of our Foremothers
- 10/13 10 AM Mission Listening Session (Trinity Hall)
Come share your thoughts about Trinity's future in mission to our neighbors. Help us cast a new and powerful direction for our future! Sign up: www.trinityumc.net/missions. Click arrow to change month to October (or November), then click on the session you plan to attend.



Scout Spaghetti Spectacular for Good
October 6
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Trinity Hall
\$15 per person
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad & Bread
Buy your tickets now!



FALL FLEECE FEST
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JILLSBLANKETS.ORG

Jill's Blankets Fall Fleece Fest
Monday, October 7
Three Sessions
Come when you can, stay as long as you like!



Sign up for which session you can attend!



Day Trip to Michie Tavern & Carter's Mountain
Tuesday, October 8
10:45 AM

Cost of lunch and transportation is \$35
Registration required



Mission Listening Sessions
Sunday, October 13; 10-11 AM (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday, October 16; 6-7 PM (Room 323)
Sunday, November 3; 12-1 PM (Trinity Hall)

Your VOICE MATTERS



Please let us know which session you will be attending.



The Dillard Forum

The Dillard Forum is a ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church designed to increase participants' commitment and witness to their faith through service.

By means of lectures, discussions, and dialogue among participants, the Dillard Forum seeks to provide experiences that stimulate outreach to the community, develop tolerance and understanding, and create a desire for continued study and growth in our faith journey.

The Dillard Forum was established in 2003 to honor Dr. F. Douglas Dillard, former senior minister at Trinity, and his wife Marion. An eloquent teacher, scholar, and servant leader, Dr. Dillard died in 2005, not long after the first Dillard Forum was held in 2004.

Trinity members and friends created the Dillard Forum Endowment Fund to provide funding for this ministry. Gifts may be made payable to the Trinity Foundation / Dillard Forum.



Kim Bobo, Co-Executive Director of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (VICPP)

Kim is a nationally known promoter of social justice who leads VICPP's advocacy, outreach, and development work. VICPP engages people of faith and goodwill in advocating for racial, social, and economic justice in Virginia's policies and practices, through education, prayer, and action.



Kim joined Virginia Interfaith Center in 2016, where she mobilized a historic faith advocacy campaign and played a leadership role in the statewide Healthcare for All Virginians coalition advocating for Medicaid expansion, which passed in 2018.

Born in Cincinnati, Kim has a B.A. in religion from Barnard College and an M.A. in economics from the New School for Social Research. She has written several books concerning faith-based organizing.

She is currently a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, where she sings in the choir. The Dillard Forum is honored and proud to have Kim as this year's keynote speaker.