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### PASTOR'S CORNER: I HAVE A BOX OF CRAYONS

REV. TERESA KEEZEL

When I was a girl, we received a 'basic' box of crayons. The box included a red, a green, a blue, a black, a yellow, an orange, and a purple. This was an exciting box because some boxes offered only red, green, blue and yellow (we still receive these types of packs at restaurants today!). All the imaginable colors start and originate from these basics!! I remember when the jumbo box of 64 crayons went on sale. Oh my! What joy; what color; what variety and options! My more artistic friends assured me that these colors had always been available for those who knew how. But I am a much simpler soul than them.

So it is with the faith. Starting with a few basics, all the beauty and wonder of God's kingdom unfold. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, is known for a famous quote about as long as we agree on the essentials, take each other's hands. The essentials. The basics.

In Christianity there are some very basic essentials.

- There is one God and he is the triune god: Father, Son and Spirit.
- God reigns supreme. He alone is the ruler and law giver.
- All come together to serve The One.
- The One God loves us so much that he himself came down to show us and to provide us the way to be made whole.
- We are to forgive others as he has forgiven us.
- Love, love, love: this is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.
- Rest and worship.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, August 23 for inclusion in the September newsletter.

You can send items by email to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.



### OFFICE CLOSURES IN AUGUST

The church office will be closed Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>, and Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> as the secretary travels.

Please plan your office needs accordingly.

Seven crayons in the box. From these 7 come all the colors, options, opportunities and vision. Some people think that God has all these detailed plans. I have come to believe that God does not have a detailed plan. He is really quite flexible. But God does have basics



*God is in charge;*

*He calls us together;*

*He gives us love and forgiveness to hold us together and to build each other up;*

*Rest!!!!*

As we play with these basics, life develops and immerses in front of us. So color, imagine, blend, dream and be amazed!

### A FINANCE NOTE AND A CHALLENGE

PAUL BROWN, TRINITY LAY LEADER

#### DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE TRINITY CONGREGATION

The Finance committee has announced a 8% shortfall in our budget so far this year. This is a combined problem of giving verses pledged and expenditures versus income. This has caused a situation we would like to get ahead of before it gets to be harmful to the financial health of the church.

The Finance committee has announced a 20% cut on all church budgeted items. With future plans being payroll cuts and a reduction payment of our conference and district obligations if the situation continues to grow worse.

As Lay Leader I am challenging all giving units in the church to increase their giving by 8%. I increased my giving by 8% two weeks ago and hope all that can will rise to the challenge.

In Christ's Love

Paul W. Brown



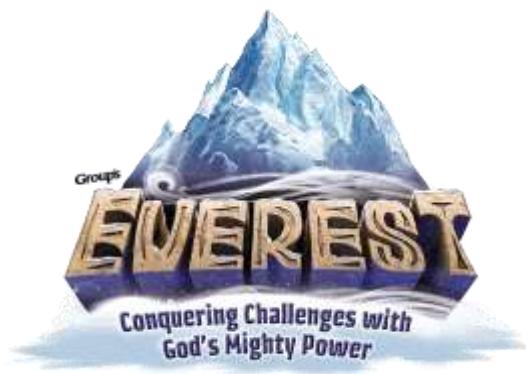
## VBS THANK YOU

STEPHANYE FUINA

Vacation Bible School Was A Complete Success!

We made it to the top of Mount Everest all thanks to you all who supported this ministry through prayers, donations, and volunteering time to work through the week, set up and break down. It is through God's love and his word that we are able to touch each of those children and show them how wonderful he truly is. My God is Powerful!

Thank you to Martin's for donating a gift card, shopping cart, baskets and napkins, to Colonial Heights Baptist for the decorations and games and UTZ for the chips.



## AUGUST MUSIC NEWS

PAT MADISON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

A special thanks to the music leaders for VBS. We appreciate the time it took to learn the music and motions for these songs. Thanks to Turner Wilkes, Pat Shrader, Lori Poythress, and Hannah Donithan for making it a productive and fun week! I hope to see a lot of these children involved in our Wednesday night music program which will begin in September.

A group of ten people attended the production of "Godspell" at Reveille United Methodist Church on July 17. It was an inspiring production by the youth of Reveille. All of us that went enjoyed the musical very much. Thanks to all who went!

The Trinity Chancel Choir will be performing a concert of sacred music with 3 other church choirs on August 9 at 5 pm at Bethany Place Church. Bring a friend and enjoy a service of music and prayer followed by an ice cream social. This is a great time to meet new people and share God's love through music. I hope to see some of you there!

Back to Choir Night will be September 9. Please come to rehearsal, bring a friend and a snack to share. Bring your vacation pictures to share with each other. This is a great time to come and see if you would like to become a part of this wonderful group. We are looking for new people and if you like to sing, we have a spot for you!

The Trinity Belles will resume rehearsal on Monday, September 14 at 6 pm. Bring a salad to share and rehearsal will begin after dinner and fellowship time. Please bring your calendars for planning of the year! Looking forward to ringing again. There is room in this group for additional ringers if you are a music reader. Please contact Pat Madison if you are interested.

Children's music activities will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 4 pm and Wednesday, September 16 at 5:45 pm. When planning activities for your children and youth, please consider becoming a part of the music program at Trinity. Look for details of activities in the September newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Look forward to seeing everyone back in September!

Blessings, Pat

## UMM & CHURCH WORKDAY

The Trinity UMM will have a brief business meeting on August 1 at 8 am here at the Church to discuss the upcoming Pumpkin Patch and Brunswick Stew.

After the meeting, the men will have a work day to wash the windows of the church (inside and out).

Anyone desiring to help are welcome to come by to give the men a hand with this task. Bring supplies and have some group fun. Thank you.



[www.oneharvest.com](http://www.oneharvest.com)

## ONE HARVEST

The deadline for ordering online is Wednesday, August 12 at 11:59 pm. Distribution is on Saturday, August 22 from 8-9 am.

See the back of the newsletter for this month's menu.

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY

We are collecting food to provide 4 meals a week for 30 students at Meadowbrook High. See the table in the foyer, or Deborah Napolitano for more info.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KIVALINA

REV TERESA KEEZEL

Here are the school supplies Rebecca needs:

School Planner	Markers – regular and thin	Crayons
Glue sticks	Markers for on windows	Pencils
Erasers	File cards – regular and large	Scissors

## ADULT MISSION TRIP

KAREN POOLE

GET READY FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!!!!



- Give a “hand up” to pre-qualified families
- Meet new friends; spend quality time with old ones
- Learn a new skill; perfect current ones
- Participate in a daily exercise regimen
- Enjoy “home-style” cooking

**Where:** Franklin, West Virginia, located 60 miles northwest of Harrisonburg, Virginia

**When:** Sunday, August 16 – Friday, August 21, 2015

**Why:** To work with “Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity” to build safe, affordable housing for families who live in the area.

**Who:** Any person, age 15 – 85+

**Cost:** \$150 per person, due by August 12

**Details:** Leave Sunday, August 16 after church

Stay in dormitory-type facilities – men and women separate

Work on housing projects Monday – Friday

Visit area recreational sites on Wednesday afternoon

Return to Chesterfield on Friday evening, August 21

If you have further questions or would like an information packet, contact Karen Poole at [billandkaren@mindspring.com](mailto:billandkaren@mindspring.com) or 739-1615.

**FIRST STEP** - - - Put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, if you think you might be interested.

# Trinity UMC People Page

## BIRTHDAYS

Help us update our information; if your birthday is this month and you are not listed, please notify the office so we won't miss you again!

August 1 JoAnne Jones

August 2 Karen Bradley

August 4 Bill Shields

James Benefield

Caroline Justice

August 7 Lee Kump

August 11 Preston Bradley

August 13 Olivia Hairfield

Ron Gray

Mark Babcock

August 14 Ann Willis

Hannah Lisagor

August 16 Megan Madison

Benjamin Fallin

August 21 Lizanne Orn

August 22 Michelle Kennedy

August 23 Sara Echols

August 24 Lois Thomas

August 25 Ashley Lively

August 28 Amanda Langford

Brian Harman

Robert Ellis

August 29 Anne Shelton

## AUGUST SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

### OFFERING TELLERS

**August 2** Aubrey Tarkington & Dana Potter

**August 9 & 16** Ted Soto & Flo Gray

**August 23 & 30** Karen Poole & Wayne Haley

### USHERS

**August 2 & 16** Allen & Chris Fallin, Debbie Turner, Ann Wright

**August 9 & 23** Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Hannah Donithan, Bruce Edmiston

**August 30** TBD

## ADVOCATE EDITOR SEEKS STORIES ABOUT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUBMITTED BY DAVID BAILEY

Even as August's edition of the Virginia United Methodist Advocate is going to print, the Advocate team is gearing up for the next issue.

September's issue will focus on adult Sunday school classes. Has your church reinvented your Sunday school classes either to boost attendance or to add new perspectives in recent years? Do you lead a Sunday school class that you think is innovative or gives interesting perspectives? Have your classes seen a revival in attendance or in creativity?

Send your information to Madeline Pillow, Advocate editor, at [MadelinePillow@vaumc.org](mailto:MadelinePillow@vaumc.org) to share your story and potentially be featured in the next Advocate.

## LOST RING

A ring was found during VBS. If you think it might be yours, contact the office! In general, there is a Lost & Found cart in the hallway next to the sanctuary. Drop off items you've found; check it out for items you've lost!

**Summer Sunday Schedule**

8:30 am Contemporary Service • 9:45 am Sunday School  
11 am Traditional Service

# August 2015

If you have items to add to the calendar,  
please let the office know

by email to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or phone at 748-2439.

**Summer Wednesday Schedule**

7 pm Men's Chorus • 7:30 pm Choir

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 8:00 am UMM & Church Workday
<b>2</b> <i>Regular Summer Sunday Schedule</i> 2 pm SPR	<b>3</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> 7 pm Praise Team 7	<b>5</b> <i>Regular Summer Wed. Schedule</i>	<b>6</b> 7 pm AA 7 pm Thursday Nite Lite 8 pm Rob Bell Study	<b>7</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b> 9 am Sherbourne
<b>9</b> <i>Regular Summer Sunday Schedule</i>	<b>10</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Trustees	<b>12</b> <i>Regular Summer Wed. Schedule</i>	<b>13</b> 7 pm AA 7 pm Thursday Nite Lite 8 pm Rob Bell Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <i>Regular Summer Sunday Schedule</i>	<b>17</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Praise Team	<b>19</b> <i>Regular Summer Wed. Schedule</i> 10:30 am Young at Heart 6:30 pm BSA District Leaders Meeting	<b>20</b> 7 pm AA 7 pm Thursday Nite Lite 8 pm Rob Bell Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8 am OneHarvest Distribution
<b>Adult Mission Trip</b>						
<b>23</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <i>Regular Summer Sunday Schedule</i>	<b>24</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>25</b> 7 pm Praise Team	<b>26</b> <i>Regular Summer Wed. Schedule</i>	<b>27</b> 7 pm AA 7 pm Thursday Nite Lite	<b>28</b> 5:15 pm UMFS	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <i>Regular Summer Sunday Schedule</i>	<b>31</b>					



**AUGUST 2015 MENU**  
**No restrictions or limitations!**  
**Anyone can order**

**#1 FAMILY BOX \$37.50**

2lb Avg Boneless Skinless Chicken Tenders  
 1.5lb Avg Pollack Fish Filets (8 – 3oz filets)  
 4.5lb Avg Chicken Thighs Bone In  
 1.5lb Avg Hamburger Patties (6 – 1/4lb patties)  
 1.5lb Avg Center Cut Boneless Pork Chop  
 1lb Premium Ground Beef  
 1.25lb Breakfast Sausage Patties (10 – 2oz patties)  
 16oz Straight Cut Ranch Flavored French Fries OR  
 28oz Nathan Crinkle Cut Fries  
 16oz Frozen Broccoli Florets  
 16oz Frozen Mixed Vegetables  
 13oz Chocolate Chunk Cereal  
 16oz Elbow Macaroni Noodles  
 16oz Spaghetti  
 7.5oz Mac & Cheese  
 1lb White Rice  
 8.5oz Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix  
 4 Personal Size Apple Pies

**#2 MORE THAN ENOUGH BOX \$46.00**

2lb Avg Boneless Skinless Chicken Tenders  
 4.5lb Avg Chicken Thighs Bone In  
 1.5lb Avg Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast  
 2lb Avg Breaded Flounder Filets  
 2lb Avg Chicken Drumsticks, Bone In  
 1.5lb Avg Pollack Fish Filets (8 – 3oz filets)  
 1.5lb Avg Hamburger Patties (6 – 1/4lb patties)  
 1.5lb Avg Center Cut Boneless Pork Chop  
 1lb Avg Breaded Chicken Breast Filets  
 1lb Premium Ground Beef  
 1.25lb Breakfast Sausage Patties (10 – 2oz patties)  
 16oz Straight Cut Ranch Flavored French Fries OR  
 28oz Nathan Crinkle Cut Fries  
 16oz Frozen Sugar Snap Peas  
 16oz Frozen Mixed Vegetables  
 16oz Frozen Peas & Carrots  
 1lb White Rice  
 8oz Jiffy Buttermilk Biscuit Mix  
 16oz Elbow Macaroni Noodles  
 7.25oz Mac & Cheese  
 8.5oz Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix  
 22oz Pecan Pie

**#3 GOLDEN GOURMET EXPRESS MEALS**

**10 MEALS FOR \$29.95 (MSG FREE)**

*Easy to prepare in a conventional oven, microwave or toaster oven*

**Single Portion, Diabetic and Cholesterol Friendly**

- Mesquite Chicken in Barbeque Sauce over a Black Bean & Rice Blend with Carrots & Green Beans
- Country Herb Chicken Breast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots
- Meat Lasagna, Green Beans & Cauliflower.
- Lemon Pepper Baked Fish, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Yellow Squash
- Chicken Ala King – Chicken Breast pieces, Vegetables & Sauce over Bowtie Pasta, Cheesy Cauliflower & Spinach & Chickpeas
- White Turkey & Dressing with Gravy, Corn & Green Beans
- Chicken & Rice with Mushroom Sauce with Swiss Cheese, Broccoli & Carrots
- Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Peas & Carrots & Cauliflower
- Meat Loaf Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts & Corn
- Spaghetti & Meatballs with Broccoli & Black Bean Blend

**CHURCH AND ONLINE ORDER DEADLINE**  
**WEDNESDAY AUG 12, 2015 11:59PM EST**  
**DISTRIBUTION DATE SATURDAY AUG 22**

**#4 FROZEN VEGETABLE BOX \$27.00**

1 lb Frozen Strawberries	12 ct Frozen Dinner Rolls
1 lb Frozen Sliced Carrots	1 lb Frozen Fajita Blend
1 lb Frozen Broccoli Florets	1 lb Frozen Green Peas & Carrots
1 lb Frozen Blueberries	1 lb Frozen California Medley
1lb Frozen Lima Beans	1 lb Frozen Butternut Squash
1 lb Frozen Cut Yellow Corn	1 lb Frozen Mixed Vegetables
1 lb Frozen Sugar Snap Peas	1 lb Frozen Italian Green Beans
1 lb Frozen Green Peas	1 lb Frozen Cut Green Beans

**#5 JUST RIGHT BOX \$23.50**

4.5lb Avg Chicken Thighs Bone In  
 1.5lb Avg Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast  
 2lb Avg Boneless Skinless Chicken Tenders  
 28oz Nathan Crinkle Cut Fries  
 16oz Frozen Peas & Carrots  
 16oz Frozen Broccoli Florets  
 (2) 7.5oz Mac & Cheese

**Pork Free**

**#6 PREMIUM GRILLING SPECIAL \$49.95**

- (4) 10 oz USDA Select T-Bone Steaks (2.5 lbs)
- (4) 8 oz. Choice Cut USDA Sirloin Steaks (2 lbs)
- 3.75 lbs Choice Cut Bone In Pork Chops

**#7 COST CUTTER GRILL SPECIAL \$21.00**

6-6oz USDA Choice Strip Steaks (36 oz total)

**#8 KIDS BOX \$29.00**

*Microwavable, heat and serve or shelf stable items*

(4) Pepperoni & Cheese Stromboli	(4) Egg & Cheese Flatbread
(4) Sausage, Egg, Cheese Sandwich	(4) BBQ Rib Sandwiches
(4) 4.9oz Cheeseburgers	13oz Chocolate Chunk Cereal
(2) 7.25oz Mac & Cheese	(4) Personal Size Apple Pies
(8) 4oz Fruit Punch Juice Boxes	10ct Corn Dogs
(4) Egg White, Canadian Bacon & Cheese Muffin	

**#9 BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST \$25.00**

10lbs Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast

**#10 HAMBURGER PATTIES \$28.00**

8 lbs Hamburger Patties – 32 patties 1/4lb each

**#11 ST. LOUIS STYLE SPARE RIBS \$28.00**

10 lbs St. Louis Style Spare Ribs

**VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE TO SEE OUR ONLINE SPECIAL**

DESSERT BOX \$26.00

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 In the event of a shortage, items may be substituted.