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October Calendar

PASTOR'S CORNER:

REV. TERESA KEEZEL

METHODISM 101

Who are we? How do we do 'church'? The Pastor will lead a 5 week study on the basics of Methodism. The first 3 weeks will deal with what we believe. Week one will be on Preventive Grace. Week two will be on Justifying Grace. Week three will be on Sanctifying Grace. From there we will move into how the Methodist organizes itself. The structure has changed over time and we keep having Non-Methodist join with us. This week we will explore how we order our life together. The final week will turn to worship. We'll look at baptism, Holy Communion, and the difference between 'high' and 'low' worship. Come join in the conversations. We will meet on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there.

ONE HARVEST

The deadline for ordering online is Wednesday, October 12 at midnight. Distribution is on Saturday, October 22 at 8:00 am. Go to www.oneharvest.com for more info.

FOOD FOCUS

Meadowbrook food focus for October is canned soup and ramen noodles.

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, October 30 for inclusion in the November newsletter. You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.



Who Are We?

Methodists hail from the Anglican Church. Our founder, John Wesley, was an Anglican (English version of Episcopalian) priest. John, like St. Paul, was devout. As a young man, he was also very legalistic. It was all about the rules. Along his journey, God transformed him. He went from being consumed by the rules to prove he loved God, to being consumed by the grace of God. God loves us. And we need to clear all the obstacles aside so that we could love God. John Wesley was still shaped by rules but instead of 'earning' salvation thru right living, he disciplined both his life and the lives of his followers by growing in love of God. In the stream of Christianity, we are in the branch called 'holiness'. We emphasize prayer, Bible readings, service to the people around us, and the conversion of our societies.

New Door Bell

By: Shannon McGuffin

Over the summer we had Aiphone intercom system installed at the backdoors of the church. It combines communication and security technology in an all-in-one device. Most, if not all Chesterfield County schools have this technology as well. Instead of knocking on the door and "hoping" that I or Pastor Teresa hear you, you simply "ring the bell" which sends the ring into the secretary's office. This accomplishes two things; first, this allows me to communicate with visitors from my desk and it also allows me to see who is outside.



Hello Trinity! We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Girl Scout Troop 3490. Our troop Leader is Stephanie Hopkins. This is our second year in scouting as a troop. Our troop consists of Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Senior Scouts. This year we will be busy working on Badges and Journeys. We look forward to learning leadership skills as well as more about ourselves individually and how to work as a group. Hopefully, we will learn outdoor skills as well: including how to pitch a tent, how to build a campfire and cook over it and maybe even how to tie a knot. We look forward to exploring our neighborhood as well as learning more about scouting in other parts of the country and world.

We would like to thank you for allowing our group to meet at your church on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month. Because of people like you, we can become better young women and contribute to causes addressing some of the many challenges in the world today. Again, THANK YOU!

Painters Wanted:

Most of you know that the Trinity Charge Conference approved the selling of the Church Parsonage. With that comes the task of improving the marketability of the house. Basically a complete update of the house is needed. One of the goals is to paint the family room. If you are a talented painter and would like to display your expertise, I could use your help. We're also looking at the possibility of painting 2 walls in the garage. If you would like to volunteer your services please call me at 804-402-4626 or home number 804-748-9393.

On a second note there is a dining room suite that must be sold. We would like to make it available to the congregation before going public with it. It's a mahogany table with matching buffet and six chairs. I will recover the chairs with any fabric that you provide for \$20 each to be donated to the church mortgage. The price is: Chairs \$50; Table \$150; Buffet \$350; Total \$800. If budget is a concern, it can be paid for in 4 installments of \$200 each.

Maurice Linkous
Chairman, Board of Trustees

CHESTERFIELD RESIDENTS BOLO

It is that time of year! Riding down Route 10 towards Chesterfield Courthouse, be on the lookout for an eighteen wheeler at Trinity United Methodist Church and a fire brigade line of folks unloading pumpkins from New Mexico! Yes, it is time for the Seventeenth year of the Trinity Pumpkin Patch! We expect a truckload of pumpkins on September 29, 2016 with sales beginning on October 1 through October 31. The Patch will be open Monday through Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday from 10:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; and Sunday from 12:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Trinity United Methodist Church has partnered with Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers (www.pumpkinsusa.com) every year to supply a variety of pumpkins and gourds. Pumpkin Patch provides employment opportunities for Native Americans. Pumpkin Patch is located on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico and the staff on the reservation is 100% Navajo including management. During harvest, they hire Pueblo, both Zuni and Hopi tribes. Unemployment on the Navajo Reservation is 42%. Not only do we support local missions with our sales, we also support Native American job opportunity.

Also be on the lookout for other seasonal products. We feature locally grown mums, dried cornstalks and straw bales. Order some Brunswick stew from the United Methodist Men. Lookout for the stew pot on November 5th.

The Children's ministry is gearing up for Fall Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm. Food trucks and a petting zoo will be available! Baked goods will be for sale to support the children's mission "Stop Hunger Now". Come out and enjoy the games, a bounce house and some live music. Wear your costumes and collect treats!

Be on the lookout for little people who come to the pumpkin patch from pre-schools and daycare to visit the pumpkins and learn where they come from/how they grow. Pre-schools and Daycares may schedule their visits with John Morris @ 777-9163.

Look among the pumpkins and hay bales! You will find lots of opportunities to take your fall pictures with the pumpkins or with a variety of wooden screen characters. You put your face in the hole and snap your favorite character photo!

Our customers are a blessing! Many have said they can buy pumpkins for less elsewhere but they know if they buy from us, many people will be helped.

MUSIC Ministry

MUSIC NEWS – October

Fall is here and the music programs are off to a great start!

The Trinity Belles are meeting every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. for rehearsal and fellowship. We could use another ringer, so if you read music please consider joining us. Ringing is a lot of fun and a great way to serve our Lord and our community. If interested, please contact Pat Madison at 586-0342 or e-mail me at piano4mom@gmail.com.

Our Trinity Chime Choir could also use some additional ringers. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for your child to learn to read music as well as participate in a group that serves our God through music. There is learning, fun, and always a treat! Please talk with Pat Shrader if your child might be interested. Come give it a try! We plan to go with the children's choirs to Lucy Corr on October 23rd and play a song so please attend rehearsals!

The Trinity Chancel Choir has already begun working on Christmas repertoire. We will be presenting the Christmas Cantata on December 11th

At 11:00 a.m. We would love to have additional singers for this event. We rehearse every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. A babysitter would be provided if needed. Come sing and celebrate the birth of Christ with us.

Our Youth in Odyssey are getting ready for Youth Jam on November 18th and 19th at River Road Baptist Church. All middle and high school students are invited to join us on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and be a part of this wonderful experience of singing with 100 youth from all over Virginia and North Carolina. The results are awesome!

Children's Choirs are in full swing on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons. All groups are working on the Christmas play, "All About that Baby" as well as new songs to sing in service. I am especially excited about our new song about the 10 commandments. We are preparing a program for the residents at Lucy Corr on October 23 at 2:00. We always enjoy our visit with them. So join us on Wednesday nights at 5:45 for dinner, music, and Bible study or for chimes at 4:00 and choir at 5:00 on Sunday afternoons. If you have any questions, please contact me at the church 748-2439 or on my cell at 586-0342.

Let's make a "Joyful noise to the Lord" this fall. "Serve the Lord with Gladness and come into His House with Singing". Come and be a part of the Trinity music program.

Blessings,
Pat

Children's Ministry



BY: STEPHANYE FUINA AND AMANDA KELLY



Fellowship Fun

It's a busy time for the Children's Ministry! The fall season began with a Children's Fellowship planned by Ms. Lana Lefferts and Ms. Mary Palmer. The children enjoyed a fun evening with a wonderful dinner prepared by these ladies. A fun Halloween story was read to all by our very own children and then it was straight to work. The task at hand was so much fun it did not seem like a job. The older children created ghost pops and skittle ghosts to be given to the children that visit the pumpkin patch. These treats bring a smile to the kids' faces and let our children begin to learn about community outreach. The younger children enjoyed stuffing treat bags with candy to be given as prizes during the Fall Festival. It was a tough job but though they are small they were up for the task. After all that work the children enjoyed a yummy dessert and then were on their way. A big thank you to Lana and Mary for planning and setting up the fellowship. Thank you to all the moms and dads who stayed to lend helping hands. Shout out to the youth helpers, thank you for always pitching in, it is so appreciated!!



Fall Festival

The countdown begins!! Fall Festival is nearly upon us. A great deal of time and effort goes into planning the Fall Festival to ensure that the community and the church enjoy a fabulous day of fall fellowship. The Fall Festival will be held October 15th 2:00pm – 5:00pm weather permitting and will feature games, prizes, a petting zoo, LIVE Music and more. Children are invited to wear their costumes if they so desire and everyone is encouraged to spread the word and invite a friend. Look for our Fall Fest info on the TUMC Facebook page or print the attached Fall Fest flyer to share. Volunteers are needed to help run games, set up and greet visitors. We also need someone who is willing to operate the Hayride. This is a favorite activity for the children, please let us know if you are willing and able to help! Volunteers are the lifeline of the Fall Festival; without you it cannot take place. The Fall Festival is a community outreach as we invite the community in to see what Trinity is all about. Show your TUMC pride and support the Fall Festival with your gift of time. For more information regarding the Fall Festival or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Amanda or Stephanye at childrensministry@trinity-umc.com



Candy, Candy, Candy!!!!!!

Donations of candy are being requested to support the Fall Festival. All types of candy are appreciated. Please consider gluten free/nut free candy options when making your donation. All candy donations can be placed in the box labeled Fall Fest Candy located in the Narthex. All candy donations are needed by October 9th.



Bake Sale!

In an effort to reach our goal of hosting a Stop Hunger Now event at Trinity the Children's Ministry is holding a bake sale during the Fall Festival. These yummy treats will be sold with all proceeds to benefit the Stop Hunger Now Mission. Donations of baked items such as cookies, cupcakes, brownies, sliced cake or store packaged snack cakes are needed. All donations may be left in the kitchen by **NOON Saturday October 15th**. Homemade items should be individually wrapped to be sold. For more information, please contact Amanda or Stephanye at childrensministry@trinity-umc.com.



BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PLEASE!!!

Salem Church Elementary School is a local elementary school not supported by the local food pantry or adopted by a local church backpack program. What does this mean? This means children who do not have money cannot receive a hot breakfast or lunch and are denied breakfast and given a cold cheese sandwich for lunch. Many of these children are food poor and consistently hungry. Many times teachers and staff reach into their own pockets so that the children can have a warm meal. The 2016 VBS Mission in part was to raise funds in support of the **NO Cheese Sandwich Campaign**. The Children were eager to help their community and their friends and did a great job raising funds!!! The funds raised were disbursed to the school but have already been depleted. **Hunger HURTS! Hunger is LOCAL! YOU CAN HELP!!** Please consider supporting the Children's Ministry as it works to support this school and its hungry students. Donations can be placed in the offering plate and labeled **SALEM**. The Children's Ministry challenges everyone to donate the price of one fast food meal in support of this mission. The price of one drive thru lunch or dinner can feed 3 elementary students. Food for thought!!!

Young Adult Mission Trip

Have you ever thought about getting your hands dirty for the Lord? Do you want to join in community with others from Trinity and out UMC Connection while helping survivors from a natural disaster? Well do I have the trip for you! The Young Adult mission team is heading to one of two locations the Tappahannock area or Waverly to assist in rebuilding after the tornadoes ripped through last spring. The cost of the trip will be \$15 to cover food and supplies.

You may be asking, “What if I’m not a young adult, can I go?” Of course, if you are young at heart or want to feel young, all are invited to join. This trip is open to ages 14 and up. This is a great time to come together as a group to join in community with survivors while rebuilding their homes.

This trip has a couple options that will hopefully cater to all groups.

Option 1. We will leave Friday morning from TUMC in the Van. We will work Friday-Sunday staying at a local church or the Wilkes River House. We will have a cook making meals for us (thanks Cindy!!)

Option 2. For those of you who have to work on Friday, you can join us after work on Friday or early Saturday morning. You will have the option to stay overnight and work sat-sun. If you choose this option, we will figure out carpool options.

Option 3. If you would like to just join us on Saturday that would be great. We will communicate with those who pick this option. You would come early Saturday morning and leave once the day is complete, or when you decide.

I NEED to know who is coming by October 14.

Please feel free to contact me (Nick Ruxton) with any questions. Cell (804) 398-9125 or email Ruxtonnr@gmail.com

HELLO AGAIN TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY. IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN; KAIROS AT GREENVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER IS ALMOST UPON US – OCTOBER 20-23, 2016.

BAKING

THE TEAM WILL NEED ABOUT 5000 COOKIES FOR FOOD AGAPE FOR THE WEEKEND. IF YOU FEEL SO INCLINED TO HAVE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OR ANY OTHER COMMUNITY GROUP BAKE COOKIES, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. WE WELCOME THEM!

TEAMING AND GOING

WE NEED A TEAM OF 35 PEOPLE TO PULL OF KAIROS. WE ARE SEEKING ANYONE INTERESTED IN TEAMING – OR JUST VOLUNTEERING OR ATTENDING THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

**DEADLINES**

I NEED THE COOKIES, POSTERS, AND PLACEMATS BY OCTOBER 18. YOU CAN LEAVE THEM IN THE KITCHEN. CONTACT ME (MAURY) KNOW AT 804/393.1504 WITH ANY QUESTIONS. AS ALWAYS GOD BLESS YOU FOR WORKING IN HIS KINGDOM.

HERE IS THE PRAYER LINK TO SIGN UP FOR 30 MIN SLOTS TO PRAY FOR THE KAIROS WEEKEND , www.3dayol.org then select Prayer Vigil, Scroll down to Greenville Correctional Center , sign up for your time slot, or call Maury [\(804\) 393-1504 with Questions.](tel:8043931504)

GRACE INSIDE

Please consider making donations to Grace Inside if you do not have time to make cookies. These Chaplains are key to getting the Kairos Program inside our prisons. . The Chaplains inside the Virginia prisons are paid solely by Private Funding. The Chaplains are not State Employees.

You can go to www.graceinside.org to find out more.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Finance Committee Chatter

Blessings to those who faithfully give of their time and offerings to transform the World by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ Each and Every Day!!! Since Trinity being a United Methodist Church we have to follow the Governance of the United Methodist Church Discipline. We have made great strides in this area to conform to a Representative type Model so all parishioners are represented thru Council. Finance Committee appointed Dana Potter who handles the Receipting of funds and Lana Lefferts who basically handles Outgoing (paying Expenses) of funds. Be sure and thank both these ladies when you see them. They do an Awesome Job bringing order to our Finance Recordkeeping and following God's Order of things. God is a God of Order, Look at his Kingdom.

It is the policy of the Church to promptly spend the Designated Funds First. That has been a directive of the United Methodist Church for Years. For those with inquiring minds, Check out the Web site www.umc.org 258.4 Finance ... more to come on this subject in future newsletter articles

Tracking these funds is a big task and abiding by the directives of the folk's kind enough to give back to God what is already his anyway, is even a bigger task. Our new Quick Books Accounting System (Thanks to Bob and Janice Ellis for volunteering their time to teach us) gives us the ability to be better stewards of Gods Money. So, the better we can be at documenting when giving these designated Funds to Dana, the faster finance can be at helping Lana distribute the money where it was intended.

As always my door is always open, feel free to email or call me anytime. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!! IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS ANYWAY!! SO GO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS TO SOMEONE TODAY!!!**

That's all for now!!

Stay Tuned.

Maury Beck - Co- Chair Finance TUMC
8043931504 or mauryb033@gmail.com

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!

Oct. 1	Georgina Foster Elizabeth Sawyer
Oct. 3	Ed Sismour
Oct. 4	Lana Lefferts Cindy Frey Krystal Cofer
Oct. 5	Kendell Saunders
Oct. 7	Tyler Farrar Maggie Miller Ian Pollard
Oct. 8	Jacob Hairfield Mary McDonald Noah Walker
Oct. 12	Alvin Harman
Oct. 13	Jane Wallace
Oct. 14	Laura Shelton
Oct. 15	Bill Lockhufe
Oct. 16	Carol Sanders Violet Frith
Oct. 17	Douglas Cook
Oct. 18	Jacob Reeves Kathy Ruxton Wendy Kump Mary Faris
Oct. 19	Benjamin Saunders Amanda Kelly Alan Tougas
Oct. 21	Preston Arnold II
Oct. 22	Deborah Napolitano
Oct. 23	Jane Quinley
Oct. 26	Raymond Potter Jr. Kathryn McGuffin
Oct. 29	Tom Reis
Oct. 31	Doris Crowell

OCTOBER SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS:

Oct 3 & 10

Dana Potter & Nellie Page

Oct 17 & 24

Dana Potter & Aubrey Tarkington

Oct 31

Dana Potter & Linda Lewis

USHERS:

Oct 2, 16, 30

Allen & Chris Fallen, Ann Wright, Mike S.

Oct 9 & 23

Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston

OFFERING and DESIGNATED GIVING

	<u>September Budget</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>September Total</u>
Oct. 17	\$26,400	\$235	\$23,116.82
	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>VIM</u>
Oct. 18	\$1000	\$211	\$500
	<u>PASTOR DISCRETION FUND</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>	<u>HARVEST ANIMALS</u>
Oct. 19	\$3,500	\$60	\$130

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Contemporary Service • 9:45 am Sunday School
 11 am Traditional Service • 4 pm Odyssey & Chimes
 • 5 pm Treble Clefs • 5 pm Youth Group

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

by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or phone at 748-2439.

Wednesday Schedule

5:45 pm Children's Choirs
 7 pm Men's Chorus • 7:30 pm Choir

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	31 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles					1 8 am UMM
2 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	3 7 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (Sanctuary) 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles	4 7 pm Praise Team	5 <i>Regular Wednesday Schedule</i>	6 7 pm AA	7	8
9 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	10 6 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles	11 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	12 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> 10:30 am Young at Heart 7:30 pm Charge Conf. 11:59 pm One Harvest Deadline	13 6:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm UMW 7 pm AA	14	15 2pm Fall Fest
16 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	17 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles	18 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	19 <i>Regular Wednesday Schedule</i>	20 6:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA	21	22 8 am One Harvest Distribution
23 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> 2 pm Cherubs/Angels to Lucy Corr	24 6 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles	25 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	26 10:30 am Young at Heart <i>Regular Wednesday Schedule</i>	27 6:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm AA	28 6:15 pm Young Adult Mission Trip Departs	29

Ten Commandments Litany

You shall have no other gods before me.

Respect for God as your one and only Lord.

Is God truly the ruler of my life? Are there other things or people that I love and obey more than God? Do I put God first in my heart?

You shall not make an idol.

Respect for God's nature as our transcendent creator and savior, the object of our worship.

Do I worship something else other than God? Has some other object, activity, organization, job or person become that which I really serve? Does God get my best?

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.

Show respect to God for who he is and remember that he is always present with you.

Do I use foul language which demeans God? Do I take God lightly? Do I try to manipulate God for my own purposes?

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Show respect for God by setting aside time to worship him.

Do I faithfully attend the weekly worship service? Do I have a daily quiet time?

Do I take time off for rest and spiritual rejuvenation?

Honor your father and mother.

Show respect to your parents.

Have I shown disrespect towards my parents? Have I withheld my care from them? Do I fail to appreciate them as gifts from God? Do I refuse to take into consideration their views?

You shall not murder.

Show respect for the sanctity of life.

Have I contributed to the death of another human being? Have I harmed another person's life through greed, ill-will, prejudice, jealousy or negligence? Have I harmed others through anger and rage?

You shall not commit adultery.

Show respect for marriage and for members of the opposite sex.

Have I been unfaithful to my spouse? Have I acted improperly toward someone of the opposite sex? Am I allowing lust to have too important a place in my heart? Am I allowing the world's values concerning sex to replace those of God?

You shall not steal.

Show respect for the property of others.

Have I taken things from other people? Do I accept cheating on my taxes or in my business? Am I willing to hurt others for my own gain?

You shall not give false witness against your neighbor.

Respect the truth and the reputation of others.

Have I lied to or have I lied about another person? Have I hidden or twisted the truth to give myself an advantage?

You shall not covet.

Show respect for God and others by guarding your motives as well as your actions.

Do I want things so much that I am obsessed with getting them? Do I let the drive to have more, and to have what is better from an earthly point of view, mess up my priorities? Have I neglected my character by letting the end justify the means?

I have a really wonderful story I would like to share. My Dad, Al Scaia is 91 years old and lives in a dementia / Alzheimer's facility [Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center in Richmond, VA]. Before moving to that location, as a passenger in a vehicle he would excitedly wave when he saw a 'Saia' truck ~ sometimes asking the driver of the vehicle he was in to honk their horn to get the attention of the Saia driver. He was so thrilled to see a name so similar to his. ~ Scaia ~ pronounced Skya.

The morning of September 2, 2016 my husband and I were having breakfast at a nearby IHOPs when I spotted a gentleman nearby wearing a Saia shirt. I got up my nerve and went over to ask him if he knew whether Saia had their shirts available for sale. I explained about my Dad and how excited he would get when he saw the Saia trucks. I indicated that I felt he would enjoy it if we could get him a Saia shirt.

The fellow ['RJ' out of Charlotte, NC] absolutely shocked me by asking his size. I explained that he was an L or XL. He told me he had a spare shirt in the cab of his truck and he immediately got up and we walked to his truck where he gave me his spare shirt. I was extremely surprised and pleased with his generosity. He explained that he would be able to get another shirt through Cintas who supplies them for Saia. In today's world such charitable actions can surely be considered commendable.

Later that day my husband and I took the Saia shirt to my Dad. Once we explained where the shirt came from, he was really tickled to receive it and we put it in his closet for future wear.

Al Scaia



RJ from Saia out of Charlotte, NC



Respectfully,
George & Karen Kingsley

CCHASM THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is almost here. As we plan our Thanksgiving dinner with loved ones, let us not forget those less fortunate than us. Last year CCHASM assisted 2,221 families in our area. This year's goal is 3,000 families served. Below is a list of items needed. Surely, we at Trinity can donate 50 bags! We will be collecting bags from Sunday, November 6th through Sunday, November 13th. If you are unable or unwilling to shop, please place a check in the offering plate marked CCHASM Thanksgiving in the amount of \$45.00.

CCHASM THANKSGIVING MEAL PACKAGE 2016

• \$15.00 food gift card	• 2 - 15oz cans of corn	• 2 - cans or packages of gravy
• 1 - 40oz can of yams or sweet potatoes	• 2 - 15oz cans of green vegetables	• 1 - Box of hot chocolate
• 1 - 13oz box of mashed potatoes	• 2 - bags/boxes of stuffing or "Stove Top"	• 1 - Box of tea bags
• 1 - 14oz can of cranberry sauce		• 1 - Box or bag of cookies

Please check all items for expiration dates and keep them in original, unopened packaging. If possible, please place in doubled paper bags with handles or canvas grocery bags.

IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds Exhibition Center, here is the schedule:

Monday 11/14 from 9AM -3PM - sorting and packing;

Tuesday 11/15 from 11AM -7PM - sorting and packing;

Friday 11/18 from 9AM -12PM - distribution to homebound and final packing;

Saturday 11/19 from 6:30AM-7PM- package distribution

Contact Bob Cassada or Deborah Napolitano with questions.

Letter from VAUMC Center for Justice & Missional Excellence

Dear Teresa,

On behalf of the Virginia Conference Disaster Recovery Ministry, thank you to the Trinity UMC mission team led by Karen Poole for its service in Waverly this week. Please pass along my appreciation to all who served.

Thank you to Trinity, also, for the generous gift of \$2,800 to support our recovery efforts!!!

In the world, of disaster response, the people of the United Methodist Church are known for “turning out the lights” only when recovery is complete.

There is much work to be done in the area of fundraising for that to happen in the areas affected by the tornadoes.

We anticipate needing in excess of \$1.5 million and, of course, a consistent flow of strong work teams to provide both a caring Christian presence for survivors and the labor necessary to complete projects.

Gifts of money and time like those from Trinity help us bring hope to survivors whose lives were changed forever by the storm.

Our challenge is big. But God is bigger! We’re blessed to have the support of church like Trinity UMC.

Wishing you the best,

Forrest White
Disaster Recovery Manager/UMVIM Coordinator