



# THE RIDER

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### THANK YOU:

Dear Friends at Trinity,

Lannie and I would like to thank you for your prayers and concern for my brother Richard these past two years. It was a difficult time for him and those of us who love him. The many cards, calls, foods, visits and prayers after his death have also been such a comfort to us. Your caring has meant so much. Bless you all for being there for us.

-Lannie Scott and Judy Powell

### ONE HARVEST

The deadline for ordering online is Wednesday, August 17 at midnight. Distribution is on Saturday, August 27 at 8:00 am. Go to [oneharvest.com](http://oneharvest.com) to see what is available.

### FOOD FOCUS MEADOWBROOK

The Food Focus for August is pasta and sauce.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, August 28 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.



# MUSIC *Ministry*

Everyone is invited to attend a special service this weekend on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Bethany Place Baptist Church. This is a special service of music performed by combined choirs in the area. The music is wonderful and you will enjoy hearing this large choir singing praises to God. After the concert you are invited to an ice cream social in the church fellowship hall. We have 20 members of the Trinity Chancel Choir participating. Please come and give your support!

The children's music programs will begin in September and continue until June of 2017. Parents please consider bringing your child to participate in the wonderful programs that are provided. We meet at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. The dinner is served until 6:00 p.m. followed by music, bible stories, and crafts until 7:00 p.m. Our Chime group and Angels also meet on Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 and 5:00p.m. More information will be available in the September newsletter. If you would like additional information, please contact the church office (748-2439) or e-mail me at [piano4mom@gmail.com](mailto:piano4mom@gmail.com). We would love to have every child in the church participate in the learning, fun, and fellowship!

ALL ABOUT THAT BABY is the new Christmas musical so all you angels, sheep, and shepherds get ready for all the action on Wednesday nights or Sunday afternoons! All Junior High and Senior High students are invited to participate in Odyssey Choir. We will be working on music for Youth Jam which will be held in Richmond on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. Please join us!

The Trinity Chancel Choir welcomes Jackie Sawyer to our group! We are delighted to have you as a newest member. We have space available for additional singers, please join us if you like to sing. Christmas music is coming and we would like to have additional people to sing in our cantata. Please consider this opportunity of service to the Lord.

I hope you enjoy the remaining month of summer. I look forward to seeing familiar and new faces in September!

Blessings, Pat

# Children's Ministry



**NOTHING FOR THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND YOUTH FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST....BUT SEPTEMBER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. STAY TUNED!**

**TRINITY UMW + TRINITY YOUTH + KROGER = BENEFITS to ALL!**

HAVE YOU HEARD? Trinity UMW and Youth have teamed up! There is a community rewards program at Kroger and the UMW has partnered with the Trinity Youth Group to raise funds for missions! The UMW has applied for our group to collect funds from people "just shopping" at Kroger or getting Kroger Gas. Registering your card does not affect your fuel points or discounts received. In order for us to receive these funds, we need you to use your "Kroger" card and "sign up" by using the Kroger website:

[WWW.KROGER.COM/COMMUNITYREWARDS](http://WWW.KROGER.COM/COMMUNITYREWARDS). THE UMW CODE IS 93203. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER, PLEASE SEE ONE OF THE UMW OR YOUTH MEMBERS TO SIGN UP. ANY OF US WILL BE WILLING TO ASSIST YOU WITH THIS. PLEASE HELP US MAXIMIZE OUR EARNINGS BY ASKING MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN OUR "TEAM" AS WELL. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# 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 1** Dana Potter & Linda Lewis

**August 8 & 15** Dana Potter & Ed Cole

**August 22 & 29** Dana Potter & Flo Gray

### USHERS

**August 7 & 21** Allen & Chris Fallen, Ann Wright, Mike S.

**August 14 & 28** Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston

### GRASS CUTTERS

**August 7** The Pages

**August 14** Kingsley

**August 21 & 28** Jim Holloway



# Not Retired Yet!

The Adult Mission Team is busy planning our 27th trip. This time we will be closer to home . . . in Waverly, Virginia, where we will either repair homes damaged by the February tornado or refurbish used mobile homes for families who lost everything. The vacant Dendron UMC is now a volunteer center with sleeping accommodations, complete with a shower trailer, kitchen facilities, and a large meeting area. We will leave Trinity on the evening of Sunday, September 18th and return Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st. We currently have 17 volunteers, and if you don't mind sleeping on an upper bunk or on an air mattress, we invite you to come along. Three of our members will again cook fresh, delicious meals, and we will spend evening recapping the day's events, playing board games, or just relaxing. It is always a wonderful opportunity to really get to know Trinity friends that you sometimes see only at Sunday services. The cost is \$50 per person with checks made payable to "Trinity UMC" with "Adult Mission Trip" on the memo line.

Contact Karen Poole at 677-6430 or at [billandkaren@mindspring.com](mailto:billandkaren@mindspring.com) if you are interested in going with us.

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR BELLWOOD STUDENTS!



Please contact Deborah Napolitano by either phone (804) 386-8555 or via email [seven\\_naps@verizon.net](mailto:seven_naps@verizon.net) to sponsor a child at Bellwood Elementary School. Bellwood is considered one of the poorest schools in the county (according to free lunch guidelines). No backpacks are required, but you will need to contact Deborah directly to obtain what is needed. This is so we do not duplicate supplies and not have what is needed for others.

**Summer Sunday Schedule**

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

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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](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
	1	2 7 pm Praise Team	3 7:00 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	4 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL	5	6 8 am UMM
7 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> 4:15 pm Church van departs for concert at Bethany Baptist	8 6:30 pm SPR (classroom 2)	9 6pm Young adult mission trip planning meeting (sanctuary) 7 pm Praise Team	10 7:00 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	11 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL	12	13
14 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	15 6:30 pm Finance Meeting (classroom 1)	16 7 pm Praise Team	17 11 am Young at Heart lunch at Brickhouse Diner 7:00 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 11:59 pm One Harvest Deadline	18 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL 7 pm Council (Classroom2)	19	20
21 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	22	23 7 pm Praise Team	24 7:00 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	25 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL	26	27 8 am One Harvest Distribution
28 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 6 pm Mission Team Meeting (Sanctuary) <b>*BELLWOOD SUPPLIES DUE*</b>	29	30 7 pm Praise Team	31 7:00 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 Choir Rehearsal			

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Teresa Keezel

### HOW DO WE RAISE THEM?

How do we learn to make decisions? How do we become aware of ourselves? How do we build relationships? I have been reading about developmental learning for several weeks. As I was reading Erickson and Kohlberg, and Piquet and Fowler....several questions have come to me.

One of the first questions the authors bat around, and about which they do not agree is: how do we raise our children?

Several of the educators believe that children's first responses are based on fear. The children do what they do because they are afraid that if they do not do as they are told, they will be denied what they need. They are afraid that if they do not do as they are told, they will be rejected, that they will be abandoned. Do we live this way? Do we do what we are told because of fear? We do not do it because we want to do it. Did we raise our children that we would not love them if they do not do was we tell them. Did we raise our children that they will be uncared for, if they behave in a way with which we disagree? Is it because of punishment? Other educators believe that children respond stronger and their respond is longer lasting if the motivation is love and encouragement. Give children a secure and warm environment, encourage them and connect with them and they will be more likely to follow your path; they will be more likely to continue to explore your path. Do you do what you do because you feel right about it, are blessed by it, find purpose and inspiration from it? Have we surrounded our children with wonder and a sense of blessing and thanksgiving?

I had all this stuff spread out all over the floor of my office (you know me, I am always on the floor with stuff all around me!!!). My daughter comes in, scanning my posters and papers.... She notices the names at the tops of the charts: "I read about these people in school". We start walking through the thoughts. In a clip tone she interjects: "these people are Baptist and these are Methodist!" "What?" I respond. "Well," she continues, "some church denominations teach you that if you do not do as you are told, that you will go to Hell. They teach fear and punishment. Other denominations teach the song "Jesus Loves Me". They read the Run Away Bunny. They teach that God loves you and wants you to love him back."

"Oh!" I responded.

Got me thinking. Based on what do you make your decisions? Do you live the way you live because you are afraid of punishment? Do you fear that if you do not do, you will be denied what you need? You will be bad and go to Hell? Or do you do what you do because you are inspired, you want to give back, your experience is to make the heart bigger? Personally, I expect that all of us live a little out of both worlds. But I also expect that we live more out of one world than the other. Which world do you live out of the most? How did you teach your children to make decisions?

How we see ourselves and our place in it has a lot to do with the world we see and create around us.

Fear or security.....punishment or hope....you?