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THURSDAY NITE

We are starting our Thursday night services again.

This year we are asking people to share their faith stories.

How do you know that God is alive? How has he made himself known to you? Where have you seen him in your life? We hope that you will come and hear each other's stories. We hope that you will come and share your own. We gather at 7pm for song and sharing and snacks. Hope to see you there.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held nightly from Sunday, June 25th through Friday June 30th from 6-8 pm.

FOOD FOCUS

The Food Focus for June is canned fruit. For the summer, all food focus items will go to the Chesterfield County Food Bank.



NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, June 25th for inclusion in the July newsletter. You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.

JUNE
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FREE COPIER

There is a copier located across from the Pastor's office to whomever would like to claim it.

Are you growing? Have you allowed yourself to break out of your shell and reach beyond yourself? Jesus calls his disciples to reach out into the world, to others, and to share with them the love of God. What 'other' or lost person have you shared with this month?

We have a church member who stopped at Wawa one day and noticed a homeless person. So our brother in Christ got out of his car and went and learned this fellow's name and had a prayer with him. We have another member who heard that one of our youth was having a difficult time with a school subject and called and offered to tutor the student in that subject.

Someone else learned that a family was having an illness and brought a meal. Someone else became a taxi for someone to a doctor's visit.

Where and how are we offering Christ to people? This summer our sermons are going to be about growing. How do we clear our fields? What types of support do we need? How do we decide how to thin out our lives so that we can properly grow? SO, where do you want to grow? What harvest are you looking for? How can we help you?....



Trinity Softball Team

June schedule of games:

June 2nd at - 7 pm (Field 5)

June 9th - 7 pm (Field 10)

June 16th - 7pm (Field 6)

June 23rd - 8:30 pm
(Field 10)

June 30th – No Games

Need to find a loving home

Need to find a loving home for 2 adult female cats (both from the same litter). One is named Peek and the other is named Boo. Since they are sisters, it would be nice to find one family to take them both. Contact Ed or Jane Cole at 804-638-1725 or email us at Edward.cole1725@gmail.com.



2017 Flower Calendar

The new Flower Calendar for 2017 is posted on the bulletin board for sign up of Sunday flower arrangements in memory or honor of someone special in your life. The arrangements are \$35 each and can be taken home after the 11:00 service. Please check the calendar early so you can sign up for your preferred date. If possible we would rather not have more than two arrangements per Sunday. Contact Lucy Shields if you have questions.

WE NEED HELP JUNE 18TH and July 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th.

MUSIC Ministry

MUSIC NEWS – June

Please join us this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service to celebrate our children who will be leading worship. Our Chime choir will be ringing, our Cherubs singing and ringing, and the Angels will present their production of “A Not So Terrible Parable”. This will be followed by a picnic on the grounds. Please plan to attend and bring a side dish to go with the chicken provided by the church. Thanks to Stephanye Fuina for making all the arrangements for the picnic.

As this year comes to a close, I would like to thank all those people who make our Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon music programs possible. We have had a wonderful group of volunteers who feed our children, plan Bible study, plan crafts, and lead them in singing and ringing. Thank you parents for all that you do to support this program at Trinity. A special thanks to Janet Collins who plans for the Cherubs and to Deborah Napolitano who has the Bible study for the Angels. Thank you Emilee Bailey for organizing the food and seeing that we are fed on Wednesday nights. Thanks also to Mary Palmer and her girls for setting up and serving us every Wednesday night. My sincere thanks to all of you who come and help where it is needed. We are so fortunate to have you and your children at Trinity.

A special thanks to Lori Poythress, Pat Shrader, and Hannah Donithan for leading our children in ringing chimes and singing. Your leadership makes our program possible. Thanks for sharing your time and talent.

I am pleased to be taking 8 members of our Angel Choir to music camp this summer. While most of the cost was covered by funds from the talent shows, we would like to thank the UMW for their contribution to complete the cost of camp for these children. We are so grateful for your support and look forward to sharing our experience with you when we return.

Our children’s music program will end for the summer after June 4th. We will meet for an end of year celebration on Wednesday, June 7th. All teachers, children, and parents are invited. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

Our Chancel Choir continues to meet on Wednesdays during the summer. The Men’s Chorus meets at 7:00 p.m. and the Chancel Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. We are participating in a concert at Bethany Place Baptist Church on August 13th. We have done this for several years and enjoy the experience of singing with other choirs the music we have learned. The summer is a great time to join our choir, so come to rehearsal and make a joyful noise!
All are welcome.

Blessings, Pat

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TUMC Children's Ministry

BY: STEPHANYE FUINA



Celebration Picnic

This Sunday, June 4th there will be a picnic on the lawn following the children's performance to celebrate their hard work! Fried Chicken and chicken nuggets will be provided; everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. We look forward to seeing you at the show and hope you will stay for the food and fellowship afterwards.

Vacation Bible School

YES!!! It is that time of year! As school ends for the children VBS planning begins to ensure a week of fun and growing together in love and faith. This year's theme is:





WE NEED YOU!

A Volunteer Meeting will be held, Tuesday June 13th at 6:00. All volunteers and those interested in volunteering should plan to attend. Volunteers make VBS a success. Volunteers are needed, there is a job for everyone! Can't help every night, **NO PROBLEM!!!** Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. Help is needed cutting, organizing, decorating, leading children, lessons, and **MORE!** If you are interested in volunteering, please email childrensministry@trinity-umc.com or contact Emilee Bailey. A minimum of 35 volunteers are needed. Please pray for VBS and the children that will come. Please pray for the leaders and volunteers that we all may be blessed as we reach out to the children in our church family and our community.



Each year the VBS Director and VBS volunteers work to make Vacation Bible School a week of fun learning and fellowship. Food, crafts, lessons, games and music make for a joyous time. Without the support of our loving congregation and community VBS is not possible. This year with the closing of Martin's VBS is losing one of its biggest sponsors. Martin's generous community VBS Program financial support has ended. Thus, we are seeking sponsors to help supplement the needs of VBS. If you would like to sponsor a VBS need please donate and label it VBS. Sponsored donations will be used to purchase perishable food items for each night's dinner, supplement craft purchases and any other VBS needs that may arise. Below is a list of non-perishable items that are needed for VBS, please consider adding an item or two to your shopping cart!

VBS Food Donation Request

1 Economy Size Bottle of Ketchup
3 Bottles of Regular Pancake Syrup
1 Bottle of Gluten Free Pancake Syrup

Perishable Food Items Needed

1 package Perdue Gluten Free Chicken Tenders
Tysons Brand Chicken Nuggets
Corn Dogs
Hotdogs – Regular and Gluten Free
Tater Tots/French Fries
Sausage Links – Regular and Gluten Free

VBS Menu

*Gluten Free/Nut Free options will be available each night for those with food allergies.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Corndogs/ Hotdogs Chips Baked Beans Applesauce Cookies Lemonade/Wat er	Pasta with Sauce Buttered Noodles Carrots/Celery Cookies Lemonade/Wat er	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots/Fries Fruit Cookies Lemonade/Wat er	Pancakes Sausage Fruit Cookies Lemonade/Wat er	Mac & Cheese Fruit Cookies Lemonade/Wat er	Family Potluck & VBS Performanc e *Guest bring a dish to share*

VBS Registration

On the back page is the 2017 VBS Registration Form. Please print this form and complete for each child that will be attending. Forms can also be found at the VBS promo table located in the Narthex. Completed forms can be left in the Children's Ministry mailbox. Advanced Registration is appreciated!!!

PLASTIC MATS FOR HOMELESS

Thanks so much for supporting the ministry to make Homeless mats. I am still anxious to get this project going but due to my surgery I have not been able to do as much as I wanted. Please hold off on bringing the plastic bags to church right now. I hope to do some workshops this summer but we are overflowing right now with bags. If you would like to help with this program there is something for everyone to help with. There is cutting strips, tying strips together and crocheting the strips of Plarn.

Please stay posted to the newsletter, bulletin and email for updates for upcoming workshops. Thanks to all who have helped so far with their donations and help on Wednesday nights and at home.

Contact me at 804-338-3203 or sweetgrammy23@comcast.net if you would like more information or just to let me know you are interested in participating.

Angela Bailey



A Note of Thanks!

Dear Trinity,

I want to thank all who have prayed for my recovery from back surgery and especially for consolation for the loss of my mother in January. This has been a hard year and the cards that I received for both have made life just a little sweeter. My back surgery appears to be successful along with retirement and I can hardly wait to be able to participate more in the church again.

Angela Bailey

Rise Against Hunger: update

Dear Stephanye,

Thanks for joining us in the fight against hunger. We are happy to share details at the end of this email about the destination of your meal shipment.

The meals you packaged will make a big impact in the lives of people around the globe. My, age 6, lives in a community where unpredictable droughts and flooding create instability for many farming families. Her family struggles to afford food, typically eating just two small meals each day. Although life is difficult for them, My is a very cheerful, lively child.

Since receiving Rise Against Hunger meals at school, My's physical health and academic performance have improved greatly. She hopes to become a doctor so she can help those in need.

My is only one of the tens of thousands of children in countries all over the world who receive Rise Against Hunger meals at school. Since 2005, volunteers like you have helped package more than 310 million meals for distribution to 74 countries.

To provide support for children like My around the globe, please consider making a gift at www.riseagainsthunger.org/donate.

We are delighted to announce that the meals from your meal packaging event on 1/22/2017 have been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from our Richmond, VA warehouse. *If this is the second email you have received, your meals have gone to impact multiple partners.*

The meals will be received by our in-country partner Islamic Relief - Distribution in Mozambique.

Rise Against Hunger (formally Stop Hunger Now) in collaboration with ADRA International and Islamic Relief are spearheading a 3-year school-feeding initiative in the Southern African countries of Mozambique, Malawi, Madagascar, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. While these countries have made considerable advancements towards achieving stronger food security, the most powerful El Nino on record has stretched the livelihoods and safety nets of many households in the region. Seeing the existing need in Southern Africa, RAH along with its implementing partners is responding with life-saving aid through region wide school-feeding programs. The expected outcomes of the initiative are to improve nutrition for school going children, increase enrollment and attendance rates at schools, and further involvement of staff, the local community, and private sector in the project. Overall, for 2017 school year the project is expected to support more than 20,000 school age children by delivering over 14,200,000 RAH meals to more than 70 schools in the 5 Southern-African countries. The meals on this container will be sent to Mozambique. In Mozambique, RAH will be delivering 2,851,200 meals to feed 5,922 school age children attending 19 schools in the Boane and Maputo districts.

Visit www.riseagainsthunger.org for more information on how you can support Rise Against Hunger and continue your involvement in the fight against hunger.

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/riseagainsthunger for updates, videos and photos from the field. Thank you for volunteering with Rise Against Hunger. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to the vision of a world without hunger.

Gratefully,
Mike Nelson
Program Manager
Rise Against Hunger Richmond, VA
mnelson@stophungernow.org

THE LABYRINTH

The Labyrinth is coming back to Trinity. For the first two weeks of June, the Labyrinth will be down in the sanctuary and available for anyone to walk.

Please remember that you have to wear white socks when you walk. For those of us who are new to a labyrinth, it comes from the middle ages. People use to travel to holy sites and cathedrals to pray. But the poor were not able to travel. So churches started laying down labyrinths (maze like paths) into their floors. This way, people who could not travel to religious sites could come and walk a prayer journey. This particular design is from the floor of the Chartres Cathedral in France. There is only one way in and one way out. In the center is a place to stop and pray. Sit a while if you like. I will also have a tape recorder that you can turn on to have music for your background. If you have a key, come anytime.

If you do not have a key, the office is open five days a week from 10 – 1pm. Monday night the building is open in the back for scouts. Come on through. Thursday night the building is open for AA.
ENJOY!

WHO ARE YOU?

We have a way of knowing people but not knowing people's names...so....

In June, name tags are being provided for people to wear. Please, please, wear them. Introduce yourself. Allow yourself time to read each other's name tags. We will be doing this every Sunday in June. And thank you!

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!

June 3	Aubrey Tarkington Joyce Honderich	June 23	Dana Potter	Sonya Burley
June 4	Robert Napolitano II	June 24	Jean Brode	
June 6	Harold Saunders Christen Miller	June 26	Alex Pettigrew	Donald Seely
June 7	Pat Shrader Ian Lang	June 27	Patricia Farmer	
June 9	Barnes Wall III	June 28	Bill Shelton	
June 11	Travis Collins	June 29	Ed Hazzard	Renee Sandlin
June 13	Susan Rouze George Sawyer Christopher Echols Bill Griffin			
June 17	Christopher Burley			
June 18	Ruby Sawyer			
June 20	Meredith Beck Meredith Lively			
June 21	Megan Johnson			

JUNE SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS:

June 5

Dana Potter & Flo Gray

June 12 & 19

Dana Potter & Brenda Shepherd

JUNE 26

Dana Potter & Sarah Bishop

USHERS:

June 4, & 18

Kim Pratt, Ann Wright, Mike S.

June 11 & 25

Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Kim Pratt

Rodney Rasmussen

June 22 Betty Bauman

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

June 2017

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
				1 2 pm Missions Committee Meeting 7 pm Council 7 pm AA 8:30 pm TNL at the pub (Brew gastropub)	2 7 pm Softball (Field 5)	3 8 am UMM 9:30 am Dress Rehearsal for Children's play
4 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> 11 am Children's Play followed by church-wide picnic	5 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles	6 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	7 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> 11:00 am Young at Heart 5:45 pm Children's Choirs end of year picnic 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	8 7 pm UMW 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL	9 5 pm UMFS (van) 7 pm Softball (Field 10)	10
11 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	12 6 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles	13 6 pm VBS Volunteer Meeting 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	14 Office Hours 12-3 pm 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	15 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL	16 7 pm Softball (Field 6)	17
18 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> Youth Mission Trip (van used all week)	19 7 pm Trinity Belles Youth Mission Trip	20 7 pm Praise Team Youth Mission Trip	21 11 am Young at Heart 6:30 pm Scout District Mtg. 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir Youth Mission Trip	22 7 pm AA 7 pm TNL Youth Mission Trip	23 8:30 pm Softball (Field 10) Youth Mission Trip	24 Youth Mission Trip Returns!
25 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> Youth Sunday NEWSLETTER DEADLINE VBS 6-8 PM	26 7 pm Trinity Belles VBS 6-8 PM	27 7 pm Praise Team VBS 6-8 PM	28 VBS 6-8 PM 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	29 VBS 6-8 PM 7 pm AA 8:30 pm TNL at the pub	30 NO Softball VBS 6-8 PM	



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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