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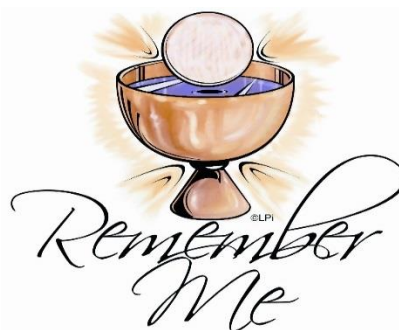
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September Calendar



As ya'll know, we have more and more of our people who are not able to attend worship. The church has been a part of their lives their whole lives but getting out and sitting is not something that is easily accomplished any more.

I am looking for some people who are willing to take Holy Communion around to their friends and neighbors the week we share the table at worship. The pastor will prepare the meals. A card to be read while ya'll share the sacrament together will be supplied. We are just looking for people who are willing to go and share.

If you are willing, please contact either the office or the pastor about who you are willing to visit.
Thank You.

FOOD FOCUS

The Food Focus for September is canned soup and ramen noodles. This food will go to Meadowbrook high school students.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, September 24th for inclusion in the October newsletter. You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.



People of the Lie
The Hope for Healing Human
Evil.
By Scott Peck, MD

This is because the central deficit of the evil is not the sin but the refusal to acknowledge it.”

“Their ‘crimes’ are so subtle and covert that they cannot clearly be designated as crimes. The theme of hiding and covertness will occur again and again.”

“...the consistency of their sins...their destructiveness is remarkable consistent.”

“I call evil scapegoating. Because in their hearts, they consider themselves above reproach; they must lash out at anyone who does reproach them.”

As Christians, we are taught not to judge. “Judge not lest ye be judged. For as you judge, so shall you be judged.” But Scripture also reminds us that there are some people that love and patience do not penetrate. People who seem resistant to honesty. With these people, Scripture instructs us to shake the dust off our feet, to take our peace back, and to leave.

Evil, at times seems to have an upper hand over Christians because we keep hoping and trying and loving. But faith also notes that there comes a time when we have to “call a spade a spade”, acknowledge what is in front of us and learn to disengage and work around. We are not asked to keep allowing ourselves or our loved ones to be hurt and hurt and abused and abused.

Starting on Wednesday night, September 13th, the pastor will lead a book study on the book: The People of the Lie. The class will begin at 7pm If you are interested, please contact the office. I am willing to offer the class as well on Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

“It is not their sins per se that characterize evil people, rather it is the subtlety and persistence of their sins.



Trinity Softball Team

September
Schedule of games:

September 1st –
7 pm (Field 6)
Final make-up game of the
season



Homeless Mat workshop

We will be having a workshop to prepare the homeless mats on September 12th from 10 AM until 12. All are welcome to come because there is something for everyone to do. We will be making strips out of the plastic bags and then we will be tying them together to make balls of PLARN. We have plenty of plastic bags to go through and if you have scissors that you don't mind using to cut plastic bags please bring those.

We can also use crocheters but you do not have to be a crocheter to help with this project. I hope to see you there.

Also, if you would like to cut bags and make strips at home there are plenty of bags in the hallway on right side of foyer. There is a bucket in hallway to drop off or pick up the Plarn balls.

If you have any questions Please call Angela Bailey at (804) 338-3203.

2017 Flower Calendar

The 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.

Open dates for the remainder of 2017: **October 1st & 22nd; November 5th, 19th, & 26th; December 24th.**



MUSIC NEWS – SEPTEMBER

Thank you Trinity Chancel Choir for your loyal service during the summer months and for the beautiful concert on August 13th at Bethany Place. Thanks to all of our Trinity family that supported us by attending the concert. It was a great experience to sing with so many other choir members and to make new friends.

September is here and it is time to think about the new season and activities. Our traditional “Back to Choir” night will be held on September 13th. The Chancel Choir would love to have some new members join us especially as we approach the Christmas season. So everyone come on September 13 and bring a snack to share. The Men’s Chorus will meet at 7:00 p.m. and everyone else joins us at 7:30 p.m. We will sing some new songs and then have a great time of fellowship.

September 13th is also the night our Children’s activities begin at 5:45 p.m. with dinner. Parents and children are invited to begin our new year with a pizza party. We especially need parents to stay this time to fill out information sheets about your child (allergies, activities) and how to best contact you in case of emergency or bad weather. Cherubs (ages 2-Kindergarten) will meet with Ms. Janet in her Sunday School room for dinner. At 6:00 they go to the music room for 30 minutes of music and return to the classroom for Bible story and craft. The Angel Choir will have dinner with Ms. Deborah followed by Bible study. At 6:30 they come to the music room to learn songs and the music for the Christmas play. Both the Cherubs and the Angels will be participating in the Christmas Play and Santa Party on Sunday, December 17th at 7:00. We will also be singing for the church services once a month and I am planning a performance to Lucy Corr. Our program will also include a mission project. These are important developmental times in the lives of your children. Our goal is to teach them about God through music, Bible study, crafts, and love for each other.

Music Notes, Continued from Page 4

Sunday Afternoon Music Activities will begin on September 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the music room. Chime Choir is directed by Pat Shrader for children in grades 2-5. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn how to read music. Chime choir meets every Sunday afternoon starting in September and continues through May. Children need to be at rehearsal in order for them to learn and perform in church. Learning to play chimes is fun and it is a great educational opportunity. Consider how this activity might help your child and bring them to chimes on September 17th. Odyssey Choir (grades 6-12) will meet in the Sanctuary on September 17th at 4:00 p.m. We will begin rehearsing new music for Youth Jam which will be held in Richmond on November 17th and 18th. Dr. James Wells who directed the Kaleidoscope Choir will be directing Youth Jam this year. He is such an engaging director that you don't want to miss this opportunity. We will also be discussing our play options on the 17th, so please join us.

The Trinity Belles will be on Retreat September 9th and 10th. We will be planning our performances and learning our music for the fall and winter. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Wakefield and work on the challenges of our new music.

Some of the youth have aged out of chimes and miss the opportunity to ring. If there is enough interest, we can form a youth bell choir this fall. If you are a former ringer or if you have some music reading skills and would like to form a youth bell choir (Junior and Senior High students), please meet with me in the music room at 9:45 a.m. on September 3rd to see how many are interested and when we might meet. If you cannot attend the short meeting then please e-mail me at piano4mom@gmail.com. Let's explore the possibility!

A special thanks to the many people who have worked on the project of expanding the music room. It is looking lovely! There are just a few things left to complete and then we will be ready to start our programs. Listen for more information on this "Open music room"!

Have a good rest of the summer! I look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Blessings, Pat

PumpkinPatch

"THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING"

During the August TRINITY Men's and TRINITY Women's meetings, the planning for operating the PUMPKIN PATCH during the month of October was held. The PUMPKIN PATCH will be operated by both the TRINITY MEN AND THE TRINITY WOMEN as a Church Fall fundraiser. The church will receive 10% of the profits and the remaining profits will be shared equally by the Men and the Women to support their Mission donations. The setting up of the Tent and preparation for the arrival of the pumpkins will be on Sunday afternoon, September 24TH. The Pumpkin truck is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, September 27TH, at 4 P.M. Unloading of the truck requires many hands to move the approximately 2500 pumpkins from the truck to the church yard. This event offers a great opportunity for members of the Congregation and Scouts to meet people and enjoy friendly social interaction. The patch will operate during the entire month of October. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and will require assistance from the entire Trinity Congregation and Boy Scouts that we sponsor. Your Assistance will be greatly appreciated by both the TRINITY WOMEN AND TRINITY MEN!

Also the Annual Brunswick Stew Fundraiser will be conducted on Saturday, October 14TH, at the same time as the Fall Yard Sale. If any questions, please contact John Morris, 804-777-9163 or PJNSUMO@COMCAST.NET.



Trinity youth will be having a fall yard sale Saturday, October 14th. Please save us your stuff! Following 11 o'clock service Sunday, October 8th, we will transform the sanctuary into yard sale sorting grounds, and items to donate can be dropped off. The youth will also pick up large items from your home on that Sunday the 8th if requested. There will be a sign-up sheet for this closer to yard sale time. Thank you so much for all your support!

- Stephanie G



Got a Teen?
Don't know how to talk with them?

Got a teen and don't know how to talk with them? You're teen? A grandchild? Someone you love dearly?

The Pastor is offering a class on how to communicate with them. We will be using a DVD – Handbook class put out by Active Parenting for Teens. We will start out with the 6 week program and go from there. The topics include: teens and technology, teen bullying, brain development, sexuality, winning cooperation, how to redirect misguided behavior and more.

We do need to know how many people want to come so that we can provide the workbooks. Everyone is invited.

This class will run at the same time as the youth group meetings.



The Youth group is gearing up to kick off the year with a bang! Three events in September to be aware of.

1. We will start with paddle boarding on Sept 10th as the first fun get to know each other event.
2. Then the Youth Group will have a meeting on Sept 17th at 5:00 pm.
3. And to end September we will have the Willow Run getaway on Sept 23-24th.

Coming events in October... Yard Sale October 14th! Start saving items to sell! We are looking at doing pick-ups for the elderly and large items on October 7th.



TUMC Children's Ministry

BY: Stephanye Fuina



Month of Movies

Beginning Friday September 8th – Friday September 29th the Children's Ministry will host a Month of Movies. This is a FREE, family friendly event and everyone is invited each Friday in September to enjoy a movie on the lawn. The movie will start at 7:30 with popcorn provided. Bring a drink, chair, blanket and a friend. This event is open to the community. Please consider sharing the flyer with a neighbor or friend. The movie listing will be available in this Sunday's bulletin. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Adult Mission Trip

The Adult Mission trip is planning another 3-day trip in September. This time they will be traveling to the Virginia Beach area on Sunday, September 17 - Wednesday, September 20, where they will work on home repairs needed to help residents recover from weather-related disasters. Bunk bed lodging and kitchen facilities for them are located in a converted church in the area, and the James River District has a mobile shower trailer that will be on the property. There is no cost for lodging, but each participant will pay a nominal fee for food and gasoline. They will either carpool or take the church van. Donations to the District Disaster Fund are always welcomed (from anyone), but not a requirement for the trip.

If you would like to participant in this adventure, please contact

Karen Poole (billandkaren@mindspring.com) or

Stefanie Griffith (2baagd@ureach.com).



Please contact the church office if you can or would like to redo the top of the UPS/Fed Ex box. Thank you!



ROUTE 1 CORRIDOR HELP

Small, medium, and large crockpots are needed so that motel families without stoves can cook meals. Also, travel size toiletries, especially wet-wipes, razors, toothpaste, and toilet paper are desperately needed.

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!

Sept. 1 Lori Poythress
Sept. 5 Kaitlyn Leinberger
Sept. 7 Todd Miller
Anthony Napolitano
Sept. 8 Tristan Echols
Sept. 9 Angela Bailey
Laura Parrish
Sept. 10 Kayla Parrish
Jane Lisagor
Sept. 11 Brian Foutz
Sept. 12 Charlotte Sawyer
Sept. 13 Donna Short
Allan Fallin
Campbell Griffin
Sept. 14 Kevin Sapp
Sept. 15 Sarah Bishop
Sept. 16 Clark Griffin
Sept. 18 Robert Linkous
Sept. 21 James Day Sr.
Dawn Fallin
Ryan Sapp
Sept. 22 Kari Collins
Judy Seely
Taylor O'Shea
Zachary Mills
Hannah Donithan
Sept. 24 Bob Adams

Sept. 25 TJ Kennedy
Barbara Smith
Sept. 26 Linda Lewis
Jean Harvey
Sept. 27 Norma Stanfield
Sept. 28 David Cox
Sept. 29 Michael Cash
Stephanie Arnold

SEPTEMBER SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS:

September 5 & 11

Dana Potter & Aubrey Tarkington

September 18 & 25

Dana Potter & Sarah Bishop

USHERS:

September 3 & 17

Jeff Raynor, Jane Cole, Carol Pratt, Faye Cormier

September 10 & 24

Duane White, Brenda Shepherd

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

September 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 5 pm UMFS (van) 7 pm Softball (Field 6)	2
3 8:30 am Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 am Service	4 Office Closed	5 7 pm Praise Team	6 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	7 7 pm AA	8 7:30 pm Movie Night	9 8 am UMM
10 8:30 am Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Service *Promotion Sunday; dedication of prayer shawl	11 6 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	12 10 am Mat Workshop 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	13 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> 7 pm Book study "People of the lie"	14 7 pm AA	15 7:30 pm Movie Night	16 9 am Finance Committee
17 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> *Mission trip to VA Beach thru the 20th* 2 pm Women's Group trip	18 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	19 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	20 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> 630 pm Scout District Mtg. 7 pm Book study "People of the lie"	21 7 pm Council 7 pm AA	22 7:30 pm Movie Night	23
24 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25 6 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	26 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	27 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> 9:45 am Young at Heart 4 pm Pumpkin offload NO book study	28 7 pm AA	29 7:30 pm Movie Night	30



SEPTEMBER

10th – Promotion Sunday; presentation of Bibles to our raising 1st graders.
(Please let us know if your child is a rising 1st grader & has not received a Bible).
– Youth Paddleboarding, departs church around 1:30 pm.

13th – Children’s music activities begin

13th and 20th – Book study at 7:00 pm “People of the lie”

17th – Virginia Beach Mission trip departs from church, returns on the 20th. (Van)
– 2-5 pm Women’s Group Gathering (Kayaking)
– Chimes and Odyssey begin at 4 pm.

27th – Pumpkin offload at 4 pm

OCTOBER

13th - UMFS

13th-14th – Brunswick Stew

14th – Yard Sale

28th – Charge Conference

TUMC Children's Ministry Presents:

A MONTH OF MOVIES

When: Each Friday beginning

Sept. 8th– Sept. 29th

Where: Trinity United Methodist Church

6600 Greenyard Road, Chester, Va

Time: Movie begins at 7:30pm

Free MOVIE and POPCORN

Bring a Drink, Chair, Blanket and a Friend!! All are welcome!

