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PASTOR'S CORNER:



Yard sale time

This year we have between 30 and 40 kids in our youth group.

Every year we ask the youth to pay about half of the cost for retreats and the summer mission trip and ask the church to pick up the other half.

The youth work all year to raise funds for this event. This year with the extra number of youth in our program, they need more money than before so they are working on extra fund raisers.

As before they are having a fall yard sale. This year it will be begin on a Friday night: October 19th. Then it will run on Saturday as well. If you have any clutter anywhere, we would appreciate you passing it on to us. We have started our storage area in the back of the sanctuary.

While you are looking.... If you come across something that you would be interested in donating for a silent auction at the Thanksgiving Dinner, please pull it aside and bring it to the office for storage as well.

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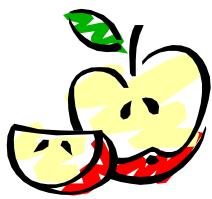
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SILENT AUCTION

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We are hoping that by opening up events to the community, the youth can make money in ways beyond our doors. Thank you so much for the help. (You know how stuff multiplies!!!)



Apple Butter Time

Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20, will be the days for the annual Fellowship Class apple butter event at Trinity. On Friday we will meet in the kitchen at 3:30 to turn 12 bushels of apples into applesauce. Please plan to join us and take a turn turning the cranks on the Squeezo food mills and watch beautiful, healthy applesauce flow into the pans. On Saturday we will set up 2 copper kettles in the front yard at 7 a.m. and begin stirring the copper kettles with large wooden paddles - - all ages welcomed. The cost will be \$6.00 a pint, and it should be ready by 4 p.m. If you have any empty pint jars sitting around -- even just 1 or 2 - - we would love to have them. They can be placed in the kitchen for us to pick up. A sign-up sheet will be available starting this Sunday, and you pay when you get it up. Questions? Contact Karen Poole or the church office.

Hello everybody!

We will be holding another adult membership class. It will be held on three Sundays: October 7th, 21st, and November 4th, during the Sunday school time in the pastor's office. We will be looking at the 3 basic types of Christian grace given to us by God, at our own journeys, and the Methodist church's structure. We already have several people sitting in. Whether you are already a member or not, you may want to join in the discussion as well.

See you there!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Monday, October 29th 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

THANK YOU



I would like to say thanks for all the cards, calls and visits I received during my recovery from hip surgery. They were greatly appreciated."

Alan Tougas

MUSIC Ministry

MUSIC NEWS – October 2018

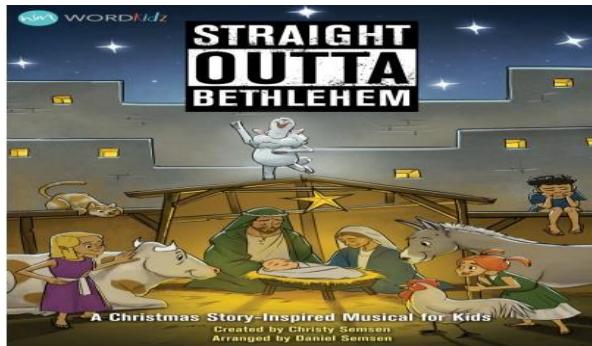
Music activities are off to a great start! The Trinity Belles had their retreat at the 4-H conference center in Wakefield. We worked many hours getting ready for the fall and Christmas seasons. Thanks to all who went and a special thanks to Barbara Smith for a beautiful devotional by the water. We all enjoyed the food and fellowship as well as the learning of new music.



Pat Shrader is delighted with her 7 chimers that meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. Thanks to Jane Cole for being with her in this group. We can use a few more children to ring, so think about bringing your child to chimes which helps them to learn to read music.

The Youth in Odyssey continue to amaze me with their talent. We are working on music for Youth Jam which will be held in Richmond on November 16th & 17th. The concert will be Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at River Road Baptist Church. Please plan to attend this amazing concert.





Our children's choirs will be presenting a program at Lucy Corr on Sunday, October 28th. We will be bringing them cards and pumpkins and a lot of cheer that only children can bring! We are also working on our Christmas show, "Straight Out of Bethlehem" which will be presented at the Santa Party on December 16th at 7:00 pm. Come join our groups!



Our Chancel Choir has started working on the Christmas Cantata, "On This Shining Night" to be presented on December 9th. We would be happy to have more singers to join us for this occasion. We are blessed with a new bass, Herb Brynildsen, who has joined our choir. Rehearsal is on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Please join us!



The choir and the entire church lost a wonderful member with the passing of Ed Hazzard. Ed was a most faithful member of the choir and loved the music. As a memorial to him, we would like to purchase a new piano for the music room with a plaque in memory of his love and devotion to this church.

If you would like to help us with this purchase, please note "piano" on your check or envelope and place in the offering plate. We appreciate your contribution. Blessings, Pat



BRUNSWICK STEW

BRUNSWICK STEW TO BE SOLD ON OCTOBER 6TH

The UNITED METHODIST MEN will be doing their annual fund raiser of cooking and selling BRUNSWICK STEW on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. This is our major fund raiser of the year and usually raises over \$3,000 to help support our annual contribution of \$5,000 to missions and the church. We can use all the help available for cutting up the vegetables and meat on Friday, the 5TH of October, starting at 5 P.M. and the cooking and packing of the stew on Saturday, the 6TH of October. We plan on cooking 3 Kettles of stew (over 600 quarts), so will need at least 12 individuals to stir the stew from 7 A.M. until about 1 P.M. when we begin to pack the stew for pickup and sale!!

For the fifth year, We will be pre-selling the stew for \$8.00 a quart until October 5th, and \$9.00 a quart for walk-up sales on Saturday, October 6th. If you would like to buy any of this "Southern Delicacy", please sign up on the clip boards passed through the congregation during Church Services. If you are unable to sign on the clipboard, during church services or at the pumpkin patch, feel free to call the Church Secretary at 804-748-2439 or John Morris at 804-777-9163. The Trinity Men thoroughly appreciate all of your support of this very important fund raiser.

PumpkinPatch

The very busy month of October has arrived, and with it the Methodist Women and the Methodist Men are selling Pumpkins and Mums for the entire month. This is a very important month as it is a major Fund Raiser for the Men, Women and the Church. We are able to raise about seven to eight thousand dollars (if the weather cooperates) for the month which is divided equally among the three groups! We had a great turnout (11 men, 5 women and 6 youth) on Sunday to help set up the tent and prepare the yard for the arrival of the pumpkins on Wednesday, 26 September! We are very fortunate that the Children parents have agreed to work Wednesday evenings, as have the Sojourner's Sunday school class volunteered Friday evening and the Youth parents are working Sunday evenings. This will only leave Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to be manned by other Church members. Anne Wright and Barbara Smith of the Trinity Women will be setting up the weekly schedule for these days and the early afternoons for the other days. We appreciate the members of the congregation taking the time to help us in this fund raiser. Betty Sawyer has agreed to prepare the publicity. Again, the Trinity Men and Trinity Women sincerely appreciate your help in this very important Fund Raiser!! If any comments or questions, please call John Morris at 804-777-9163!!

MISSION FUND RAISING MARATHON

October is a mission fund raising marathon. As we begin this month, we are reaching out into our community inviting them into our mission and ministry.

As you know, our pumpkin truck arrived this week. Along with ourselves, we invite our scouts to join us in unloading the over 2000 pumpkins that come our way.



The congregation partners with the men's and women's groups to sell pumpkins the entire month. The proceeds are then divided between the men's and women's groups with a tithe going into the local church budget. These mission money's fund such groups are Miracle Café, CHASSM, UMW missionaries, and more.

During the month other activities join the festivities. On October 5th and 6th, the men hold the autumn Brunswick stew. If you are interested in helping cut vegetables, please contact John Morris (777-9163) Friday night is the big cutting extravaganza. Then the stirring begins in the morning.

That same day, in the evening, our youth try out their “haunting of the woods”. This is new to us this year. Our youth group has almost doubled. In order to raise extra funds to help send them on mission trips and spiritual retreats. On the evening of the sixth from 7 til 10 our church members can try the woods out for \$1 apiece.

Then for the next three weekend on Friday and on Saturday night we will be open for the public. For \$5.00 people can tromp thru our woods and be spooked! At the end will be a bon fire and concessions.

On the weekend of the 20th all kinds of mission fund raising explodes. Friday night debuts the beginning of the indoor Youth fall yard sale. The yard sale will run through Saturday afternoon. Starting on Friday night as well, our ‘Fellowship’ class holds their annual apple butter event. Friday night will be cutting, cooking, and preparing; Saturday morning the stirring begins.

As the apple butter finishes cooking, the children’s ministry Harvest Festival begins. Games, candy, and laughter will fill the church grounds as little spookables run everywhere.

Again, once the spookables go home, filled with candy and laughter, the youth and those who want to help them restart “the woods.”

The youth will haunt each week end plus on Halloween.

So....when the pumpkin patch closes on the 31st of October, so will the woods. For All Saints Day, Trinity will return to a mild, regular church.....

So put on your running shoes....find yourself a comfortable chair.... And please join in the fun.

Boo

Boo

Boo



SHOULD THE CHURCH BE CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN?

Halloween started as a response to fighting demons and witches and the walking dead: talismans and treats. But this is not what this holiday celebrates for us anymore. It is a major candy holiday. The costumes may be ghosts and monsters, or they may be a children's characters. We are not concerned about powerful witches or demon possessed murders. So be at peace. We are just playing.

If you are concerned about how to fight the devil or evil, I invite you to come to worship, Sunday school, or youth group. Any number of our church groups are designed to help us recognize the devil and his forces. Any number of our groups can help you develop your skills to deflect the power of darkness and protect you.

Evil surrounds us. But so does God. And if you are afraid or concerned, we have the words to create safe spaces; we have the prayers to bar off evil powers, and we can show you how to obtain the power to give you everlasting life.

YOUR NEIGHBOR

...and love your neighbor as yourself....

Our spiritual gift inventories told us that we are very interested in caring, listening, supporting, and helping. So we gave y'all a list of workshop options to develop your ability to grow in these areas. The responses we received expressed that we start with growing our listening skills. As we know, most of the time, most of what we need is for someone to really listen to us. Some things cannot be solved. On some things, no one but us can find the way. But listening and being heard is one of the greatest paths to healing. Having someone listen to us can often help us discover our next steps. So.... we will be working out schedules to offer gathering times to help us listen better. The times will be scheduled for both the day and evening times and will be for no more than 2 hours. This way you can choose what time best fits your schedule. As well, we will be looking at scheduling times for the topics of Christian caring, helping people move through grief, depression, divorce, lose related to aging, and helping people and families work thru the dying process. We hope to schedule the gathering times throughout the next 12 months.

Thank you for your input. We hope that you will help us refine the process as we go. And we hope that these help all of us as we grow in being able to reach out and to help people in some of the most painful segments of living.

Lay Leadership



Youth News

If you're not receiving emails from Krystal please email her at coferkr@vcu.edu with your name, youth name/age/grade/school.

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Events:

Fall Yard Sale - Oct 19-20th

Thanksgiving Feeding - Nov 24th

Lock in - Dec 7th



Trinity Haunts the Woods in October!

Our Youth group is putting on a haunted woods in October on Friday and Saturday nights (last 3 weeks of October) and on Halloween! We need your support in many ways! We urgently need batteries and black plastic. We need to borrow extension cords, which need to be labeled (masking tape) with your name for their safe return. We could use any scary Halloween things you would like to let us borrow (labeled with your name). Mostly, we need your help! We need money takers, some big guys to work the front entrance, lots of hauntings - teens and adults, make-up artists, fire control (keep it going and safe), concessions help, and so much more! Please see clip boards in church for signups for each job. Come out and help us as we get it prepared and run it! Hope to see you in the woods!

HOMELESS MAT WORKSHOP WITH ANGELA

Mat workshops are held every second Tuesday at 10-12 am. Looking for people to cut, tie and/or crochet. There is something for everyone to do. Plus good time to talk with each other. In mission alley, there is a place for your plastic bag donations, PLARN for crocheters and completed Mats that you can take to give out to the homeless.

Thanks to all who have helped with this project. We still need you and hope to see you on the Second Tuesday as well as the donated bags and PLARN created at home.

My new neighborhood has joined me to help with this project and we are having wonderful turnouts. Other groups are welcome to help out and if anyone wants help getting started please reach out to me.

Please remember that the only bags we can use are clean, dry grocery or other store bags. No bread, newspaper or plastic covering water bottles etc.

Angela Bailey

AUTOMATED GIVING

We have been able to work out the details for handling automated giving to Trinity. So if you have an interest in automated giving, either through an automatic debit from your checking or savings account or an automatic credit card draft, we can now handle it. There are forms for either method of giving in the Financial Secretary box in the hallway next to the narthex. If you will fill out a form, fold it and put it into the offering plate, we will get you set up and will confirm back to you via email to confirm your request. We want to make this process as easy as possible for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to email: Dana Potter, Financial Secretary, at dpotter623@comcast.net.

LANDSCAPING

Our landscaped garden areas are undergoing their fall weeding and trimming. We should complete this task this month. Plans are being prepared to change some plantings to improve the curb appeal. If you have any time or ideas to share please let the trustees know and we will assign you a project. Thank you again for the volunteers who stepped up recently. Your gardening talents really have made the grounds look wonderful.

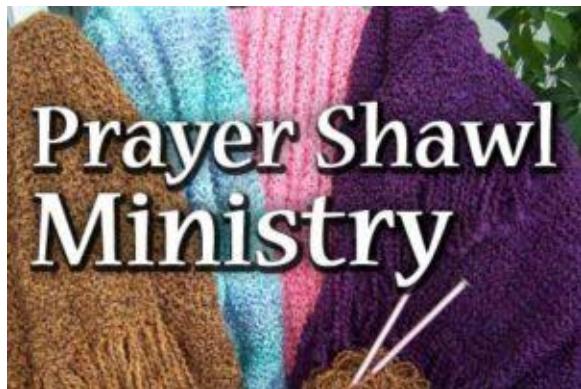
GARY M. POTTER



**United
Methodist
Women**
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

UMW BEGINS AGAIN!

The UMW ladies will meet Thursday October 11th at 7:00. Join us as we go back in time and look at UMW scrapbooks which we found in the closet. Meet with us for information, inspiration and fellowship. Hope to see you there



Prayer Shawl:

Prayer Shawl.... Happy Fall everyone! We met Sept 25th and decided to begin a new ministry in memory of Stephanie Cox. We will be making fleece blankets and lap pads for the 33 persons on the 2nd floor of the Virginia Home where Stephanie lived. We have not yet named the ministry but may be "Stephanie's Blankets ". We would appreciate your help. Any cash donation to the Prayer Shawl ministry is greatly appreciated. Be sure to note The Stephanie Ministry "on your check. An average cost of one blanket is about 15 dollars if the fleece is on sale. If you would like to join us the next meeting will be Oct 23rd at 6:30 pm. Also PLEASE let us know if someone would benefit from a prayer shawl. We often do not hear of the need until after the event has occurred. Thanks so much Pam Soto (pumice@comcast.net) or Janet Collins (montanadog96@gmail.com).



Route 1 corridor missions

- October Food Focus

FOOD FOCUS for October will be canned chicken or tuna, canned fruit, and cereal. Again this food will be distributed to the residents along the Route 1 Jefferson Davis corridor during the last Friday of the month food distribution at the Miracle Cafe. The people in this area of Chesterfield are the poorest in the county including the top two highest percentage free & reduced lunch schools, Bensley and Bellwood.

- A Place of Miracles Café

A Place of Miracles Cafe has moved to the Bellwood Baptist Church, 9138 Quinnford Boulevard (at the corner of Quinnford Boulevard and Willis Road). They are serving hot meals on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5 - 7 PM. Grocery items are distributed on Friday evenings. We could still use crock pots for distribution to families that visit the Cafe. If you are interested in helping to prepare meals, please see Bill Poole. TUMC volunteers on October 12th and 26th.

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 3,009 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 4th through Sunday, November 11th. 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.

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 11/12 from 9AM -5PM - sorting and packing;

Tuesday 11/13 from 11AM -7PM - sorting and packing;

Friday 11/16 from 9AM -12PM - distribution to homebound and final packing;

Saturday 11/17 from 7:30AM-6PM- package distribution

Contact Bob Cassada or Stephanie Griffith with questions.

CCHASM THANKSGIVING MEAL PACKAGE 2018

• \$15.00 food gift card	• 2 - 15oz cans of corn	• 2 - cans or packages of gravy-no glass jars
• 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 - boxes of "Stove Top"	• 1 - Box of tea bags
• 1 - 14oz can of cranberry sauce		• 1 – Large box or bag of cookies



Candy Donations Needed

Donations of individually wrapped Halloween Candy are needed to be given as prizes during the Fall Festival. Candy donations can be left in the box located in Mission Alley. Candy donations of all types are appreciated, however, please consider gluten free/nut free candy options in addition to traditional candy so that all in attendance can enjoy a sweet treat. All donations are needed by Sunday, October 14th.



It's here! The TUMC Annual Fall Festival will be held October 20th 2-5pm. Guests can enjoy carnival games, petting zoo, face painting, bounce house and more. This is a family friendly event open to the community. In the past the festival has received 200+ attendees. Volunteers are needed to staff games and greet visitors. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanye Fuina at 804-651-4470 or Stephanye.fuina2@gmail.com. A signup sheet is also available during worship. Without your help this event is not possible. Bring your neighbor, bring your family, and bring your friends!! A printable flyer is included with this newsletter!

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. 7	Maggie Miller Ian Pollard
Oct. 8	Noah Walker
Oct. 12	Alvin Harman
Oct. 13	Jane Wallace
Oct. 14	Laura Shelton
Oct. 16	Carol Sanders
Oct. 17	Douglas Cook
Oct. 18	Kathy Ruxton Wendy Kump Mary Faris
Oct. 19	Amanda Kelly Alan Tougas
Oct. 26	Raymond Potter Jr. Kathryn McGuffin
Oct. 29	Tom Reis Karen Kingsley

OCTOBER SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS:

October 1 & 9

Dana Potter & Carrie Smith

October 15 & 22

Dana Potter & Sarah Bishop

October 29

Dana Potter & Angela Bailey

SOUNDBOARD:

8:30 Service

Lucas C & Lucas G

11:00 Service

Carroll S & Dewey C

USHERS:

October 7

Bob, Mike, Duane

October 14

Jane, Faye, Jeff

October 21

Ann, Brenda, Tom

October 28

Kim, Linda, Mary

ACOLYTES:

October 7

Sean Wright, Open

October 14

Nathan Griffith, Open

October 21

Open, Open

October 28

Open, Open

Communion Stewards:

October – Boopie & Pat Murdock

November – Boopie & Pat Murdock

December – Sunday school class

COFFEE TIME

October 7 Setup

Open

October 14 Setup

Open

October 21 Setup

Open

October 28 Setup

Open

October 7 Cleanup

Open

October 14 Setup

Open

October 21 Setup

Open

October 28 Setup

Open

Sunday Schedule

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

October 2018

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 7 pm Cub & Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	2 3:30 pm Youth to Miracles Café 6:30 pm Sr. Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Stewardship 7 pm Praise Team	3 Wednesday schedule	4 7 pm AA (4)	5 *Kitchen reserved for Brunswick Stew prep* (5 pm)	6 7 am - 2 pm Brunswick Stew (No UMM due to stew) 7-10 pm church haunting (\$1 per member)
7 Regular Sunday Schedule (communion) 9:45 am Adult Membership class in Pastor's office	8 4:30 pm Youth to Mercy Mall 7 pm Cub & Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	9 10 am Homeless mat workshop with Angela 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Cub Scouts	10 9 am – 5 pm Lifeline Screening Wednesday schedule	11 7 pm UMW 7 pm AA (4)	12 4:30 pm TUMC @ Miracles Café 7-10 pm Haunting in the woods	13 7-10 pm Haunting in the woods
14 Regular Sunday Schedule *Please bring yard sale items after the 11 am worship service*	15 7 pm Cub & Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	16 3:30 pm Youth to Miracles Café 6:30 pm Sr. Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	17 Wednesday schedule 7 pm Boy Scouts District Meeting	18 7 pm AA (4)	19 *Kitchen reserved for Apple Butter prep* 7-10 pm Haunting in the woods *Yard Sale indoors*	20 7 am Fall Yard Sale 2 pm Fall Festival 3:30 pm Apple Butter 7-10 pm Haunting in the woods
21 Regular Sunday Schedule 9:45 am Adult Membership class in Pastor's office *No Youth/confirmation	22 4:30 pm Youth to Mercy Mall 7 pm Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	23 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (In Sanctuary) 7 pm Praise Team	24 Wednesday schedule	25 7 pm AA (4)	26 4:30 pm TUMC @ Miracles Café 7-10 pm Haunting in the woods	27 7-10 pm Haunting in the woods
28 Regular Sunday Schedule 2 pm Children's Music to Lucy Corr (NO music practices) 3 PM CHARGE CONF..	29 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy scouts (1,2,4) *Newsletter deadline for November*	30 3:30 pm Youth to Miracles Café 7 pm Praise Team	31 7 pm Haunting in woods 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir No Children's Music			



October

All Month – Pumpkin Patch

2nd – Stewardship at 6:30 pm in church office

5th & 6th – Brunswick stew prep, cooking, and packing

7th & 21st – Adult Membership class at 9:45 am in Pastor's office

10th - Lifeline screening 9 am – 5:30 pm

12th and 26th – TUMC volunteers at Miracles Cafe

14th – Begin Reserving Sanctuary for Yard Sale items

19th and 20th – Fall Yard Sale

20th – Harvest Festival (2-5 pm) and Apple Butter

28th – Charge Conference

November

4th – 11th – Bags for CCHASM accepted

18th – Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner (Time TBD)



We are streaming!
By Turner Wilkes

It is official Trinity, we are streaming. In fact, we have been for about a month now. It is exciting, scary, overwhelming, and most of all progress. Now, as we are still in the infancy of this I wanted to take the time to answer some questions for those that are nervous about this “great unknown”.

1) Why do we need to stream?

We have made it this far without streaming, why start now? Well, this is true; but streaming has benefits. Over the last few weeks, we have had around twenty people watch the service live; and that is just live. The streams can still be watched at any time, to which we have been getting even more views and on average over a hundred people looking further into our page to see what Trinity is about. While they don't have faces these are people that want to see what we are about. This entire process was put in motion as a means of reaching our Shut-ins. Now you don't have to tell me that many of them do not have Facebook, and I knew this before deciding this route. However, many of us do have Facebook, and how glorious of a ministry is it for us to share it with those that don't or can't. So if you are visiting a Shut-in and know they would like to see or just hear the service, share that gift with them.

2) What if we don't want to be on camera?

This is one of those situations where we cannot please everyone. Sorry. I have had some approach me about concerns that the church looks empty in our recordings. While this is true, we also have many that do not want to be seen on camera, and we don't want people

that are physically attending service to feel uncomfortable while worshipping.

So currently we are placing the camera where it picks up the minister and the music (the praise team at this time but eventually the choir as well). By far the biggest hurdle we have is “child protection”; it is an unavoidable issue. We will try our best to not show children, but there will be sometimes where we can’t avoid it. For those that have watched the streams this is why the camera goes toward the cross during children’s time. So the good news from this is that in true Methodist fashion, I have officially given the congregation a legitimate excuse to actually sit in the back row. You are welcome.

3) What should you be aware of?

Well first and foremost, we are out there; and thanks to George and Karen Kingsley moving cross country, we have regular viewers on the west coast. While I do want the congregation to know 90% of the Church will not be seen, the remaining 10% is what reflects on the church. So be mindful of what image we want to give of our church. Do we want people to see smiling welcoming faces, or faces that seem less than thrilled? However, in all fairness we should have been mindful of this even without cameras. Secondly, don’t be offended when we force a microphone on you as you lift up prayer concerns, joys, announcements, etc.. This is not so you can be heard in the sanctuary, it is so you can be heard in Oregon. With that there are sections of the service that we will not be streaming. Currently we are not starting the stream until after “passing of the peace”, just in case we have sensitive topics to address that we don’t want broadcasted. Finally, we are looking for help. Teresa has already expressed that she is not thrilled with how much of her talking is in these streams, so if you are interested in reading scripture, prayer of confession, and other liturgy, please reach out. As well this gives our people at the sound booth added duties, if you have an interest in helping out there, please reach out.

I for one am excited as to what this opens us up to, and if you have questions please do ask me. I can tell you that one or two of the views post streaming are me. I am watching despite being there in person, trying to find ways to tweak, adjust, and fix whatever problems we are having. Most of all, as scary as it is, this is an amazing way to show how God is working at Trinity. Thank you for being a part of that.

Fall Festival



Where: Trinity United Methodist Church 6600 Greenyard Rd., Chester, VA 23831

When: October 20th 2:00-5:00pm

Come and join us for Carnival games, prizes,
Bounce house, Face painting and MORE!!
This is a **free** family friendly event everyone is
welcome. Concessions available for purchase.
Check out our **pumpkin patch**, indoor yard sale
and homemade **apple** butter!

A day of family fun with
something for all to enjoy!

Call 804-748-2439 for more info



Trinity United Methodist Church

2018 Pumpkin Patch!

**Saturday September 29th
To
Wednesday October 31st**

**Mon – Fri
3:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Saturday
10 AM – 7:30 PM**

**Sunday
12:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Honor Box Available
All Other Times**

**All profits go to
support local
Missions!**

**Schedule visits for
Nursery, Preschool,
and Daycare by
calling 748.2439 or
John Morris 777.9163**

Great Fall Photo Opp!

**Children up to age 10 receive a free
“Weebee” pumpkin!
Please present this flyer!**



6600 Greenyard Rd, Chesterfield, VA

KAIROS 74

HELLO AGAIN TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY. IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN; KAIROS AT GREENVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER IS ALMOST UPON US – OCTOBER 18-21, 2018.



BY: MAURY BECK

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 OFF 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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16. 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.

***LINK TO THE PRAYER WHEEL FOR PEOPLE TO SIGN-UP FOR 30 MINUTE INTERVALS WILL BE COMING OUT IN THE WEEKLY UPDATE.**

PLEASE SEE ME (MAURY) WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CALL (804) 393-1504.*

Cookie Baking Instructions and Recipes

Recipes are furnished as a guide only. You can use any recipe you desire. ***It is, however, very important not to use icing, sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookies, or to add any kind of fruit to the cookies.***

Cookies should be approximately 2 to 2 ½ inches in size.

Package cookies 12 to a quart size zip lock bag.

Please indicate the type of cookie on each bag.

DO NOT package HOT cookies. Let them cool. They may be made weeks ahead of time and frozen – they still turn out perfect.

Easy Cookies

2 packages white or yellow cake mix*	1 cup cooking oil
4 teaspoons water	4 eggs
2 cups (12 oz pkg) flavored chips*	2 cups rolled oats

Preheat 350 degrees. Blend cake mix, water, oil, and eggs. Stir in chips and oatmeal. Place cookie dough in refrigerator about one hour. Drop by heaping teaspoons (to make 2" cookies) onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 8 minutes (top will look pale). Cool on sheet 1 minute and remove to wire rack. Completely cool before packaging.

******You can use any flavored chips (chocolate, peanut butter, swirled, toffee, etc.) but nothing like M&Ms, Reese's Pieces, etc. You can also use chocolate cake mix or strawberry and lemon cake mixes.

Peanut Butter

3/4 cup Creamy Peanut Butter	1 egg
1/2 cup Crisco Shortening	1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar	3/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons milk	3/4 teaspoon baking soda
	1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine peanut butter, shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl and mix at medium speed until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add flour mixture to peanut butter and mix until just blended. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet and flatten slightly in a crisscross pattern with the tines of a fork. Bake at 375 degrees for 7 to 8 minutes until set. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Chewy Oatmeal

3/4 cup butter flavor Crisco	3 cups quick cooking oats
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1 cup all-purpose flour
1 egg	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk	1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine Crisco, brown sugar, egg, milk and vanilla in a large bowl. Mix at medium speed until well blended. Combine oats, flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon in a separate bowl, mix well. Add to Crisco/sugar mixture until just blended. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Chip

3/4 cup Crisco shortening	1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons milk	3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla	1 cup semi-sweet choc chips
	1 egg

Combine shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl, mix until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add to shortening/sugar mixture until well blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies or 11 to 13 minutes for crisp cookies. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Molasses Cookies

3/4 cup margarine or shortening	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup granulated sugar	1 teaspoon ginger
1 egg	2 cups flour
4 tablespoons molasses	2 teaspoons baking
soda	

In a large bowl, cream margarine or shortening with sugar. Add egg and blend. Add molasses and spices; mix well. Add flour and baking soda and blend. Chill dough 30 minutes or overnight (covered tightly). Shape dough into small balls and place 2-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on wire racks. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

Sugar Cookies

1 cup margarine (or butter); (2 sticks) at room temperature
1 cup vegetable oil
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 eggs
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt

Beat together margarine, oil, granulated sugar, powdered sugar, eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda and cream of tartar. Add dry ingredients to margarine mixture. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until cookies are light brown around the edges, about 8 to 10 minutes (watch closely; cookies will be dry if they get too brown). Makes approximately 5 dozen.

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