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## Church Website

We are in the process of updating our website and creating a video about our church. If you are the leader of a group in the church please send the following information to Tim Ruxton to help create a page for your group.

Name of group  
What do you do?  
When do you meet?  
How can someone new join your group?

## IN THIS ISSUE

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**November Calendar**

It would also make our Webpage more inviting if you can send recent pictures and videos of your group. Please have this information to Tim Ruxton by November 30th.

In addition to the webpage we are creating a video to welcome and give people information about our church. On November 18th we will be videoing in both services. We only need you to be as friendly and welcoming you always are.  
- Tim

## THE ART OF LISTENING

### Church wide Thanksgiving dinner

The church wide Thanksgiving dinner will take place on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Angie Rasmussen is in charge of the dinner and Pam Soto is in charge of decorating tables.  
(More on page 9 from Angie)

### SILENT AUCTION

### Silent Auction

We will have a silent auction going on during the dinner. Youth are looking for items to go into the silent auction for bidding and all proceeds will go towards the youth mission trip.



### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Wednesday, November 28th for inclusion in the November 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

On Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a time to come and learn a little more about the art of listening.

The time will be broken up into 2 one hour sections. Each hour will include time for teaching, time for role plays, and time for sharing, and group discussions.

We want to begin with some general exploring of what it is to listen. Sometimes it is difficult to listen because of background noise or because we are trying to figure out how to respond to what we are hearing. So we want to begin with how to just open and hear. What are some biblical sightings of people who are listening?

From there we are hoping to spend time exploring what not to say. Sometimes when people say things to us, we are at a loss, we are unsure how to respond. So we want to help us learn what not to say or how to answer in these awkward places. We hope that having time to even offer specific questions and ask the group for possible responses.

We hope that this format will be helpful. The second half of the discussion will be in January. At that time we will pick back up the exploration of how to listen, of how to remind ourselves that we are not there to solve a person's issues but to listen, and how to move into the spiritual realm of offering prayers and discernment.

We hope that this will be helpful and engaging. Please RSVP with the office if you can. Everyone is invited. Thanks.

Lay Leadership Committee.

# MUSIC Ministry

## MUSIC NEWS – November 2018

Our Chimers, Cherub Choir, and Angel Choir will be going to sing for the folks at Lucy Corr this Sunday afternoon, October 28<sup>th</sup>! We will remain in church after the late service and have a light lunch before we go to the Nursing Home. We look forward to bringing cheer to these special people with our songs, cards, and pumpkins. Thank you Mr. Bill Poole for driving us in the van. We sing in Church this Sunday and again on November 18<sup>th</sup>!

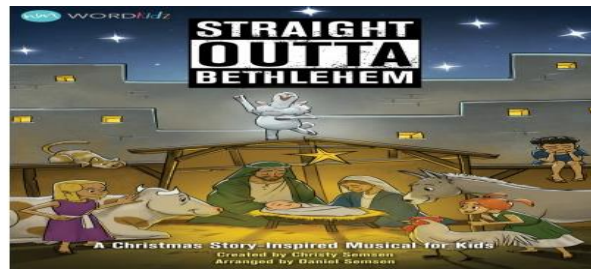


Members of Odyssey Choir will be participating in Youth Jam at River Road Baptist Church on November 16 & 17. We have been working on these songs which will be performed by about 90-100 youth at 3:00 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> at River Road Baptist Church at 8000 River Road in Richmond, Virginia. Youth come from all over Virginia and North Carolina to be a part of this experience. We would love to see you at the concert!

Odyssey members have been learning something new with Mr. Jeff Smith of Salt and Light Ministries. We are looking forward to sharing this with you at the Thanksgiving Dinner! Odyssey please put December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 on your calendar because Jeff will be returning with another song.



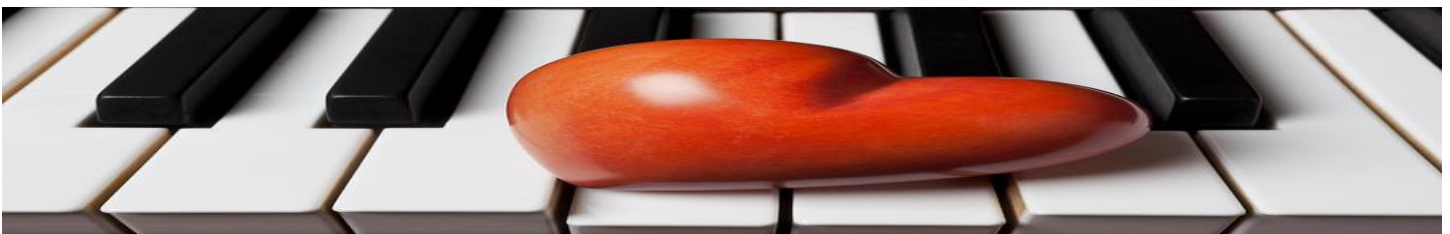




Our Children are working hard at learning new songs and a new play. Parts have been assigned and all Cherubs and Angels will be presenting “Straight Out of Bethlehem” at 7:00 p.m. on December 16<sup>th</sup> followed by our Santa Party. Please put this date on your calendar and bring a friend!



Thanks to all members of the Chancel Choir including special guests who are helping us with the cantata this year. These people will be presenting “On This Shining Night” by Lee and Susan Dengler at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The choir will be accompanied by a small orchestral ensemble. This cantata is designed to provide a worship experience that will prepare our hearts to follow the Light of Jesus. Through vocal and instrumental music, narration, and scripture, the ancient tale is retold of a world that lay in shadow, crying out for a Savior; the visit of Angels who announce the news of that Savior’s coming, and the birth of Jesus, the “Light of the World”. Please come and bring a friend on December 9<sup>th</sup> to this special service.



As the end of 2018 approaches and as you look to your contributions, please consider contributing to the new piano to be dedicated in loving memory of Ed Hazzard. We would appreciate your support for this project.

Blessings, Pat



**BRUNSWICK STEW**

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## PUMPKIN PATCH SUMMARY by the Trinity Methodist Men and Trinity Methodist Women



October is almost over and it has been a very busy month. It looks like your Super efforts in manning the Pumpkin Patch for these 31 days will result in higher sales than last year! Many people worked several different shifts and the Trinity Men (and Trinity women) sincerely appreciate your support. The funds raised by the Pumpkin Patch will be divided among the Trinity Men, Trinity Women and the church and will be used to support the many Mission Projects of the Church. Although there were many people who worked the Pumpkin Patch, there are a few that the Men and Women would like to mention for their extra help!! Anne Wright was the most visible as she coordinated the scheduling of people to work and also worked many of the shifts herself with her husband, David. Doug and

Barbara Smith worked every Sunday, as well as other shifts. Betty Sawyer handled the publicity and had the local paper do a great article about our pumpkin patch and the unloading of the pumpkins. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings were manned by the Youth and the Sojourners Sunday School Class. Of course, you saw the many decorations and "Picture Opportunities" that Beth Wilkes prepared for the patch. All of these people, plus the members of the congregation who manned the Pumpkin Patch were responsible for a very successful fund raiser for Mission Projects of the church.

**THANKS FOR THE GREAT SUPPORT OF THE TRINITY METHODIST MEN AND THE TRINITY METHODIST WOMEN!! WE ARE TRULY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT!!**

FEELING  
**GRATITUDE**  
AND NOT  
EXPRESSING IT  
IS LIKE  
**WRAPPING A  
PRESENT**  
AND NOT  
GIVING IT.

—WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD—

*Angela Lee*

## THANK YOU, ALL SO VERY, VERY MUCH!!

Thank you to each and every person who donated candy and volunteered time to help with the Fall Festival. It was an amazing day seeing all of the new faces and watching the families enjoy themselves here on the church grounds. We had over 150 in attendance. Without you all this would not be possible. Sincere appreciation for the continued support.



## A Clean Church is a Happy Church

With so many events in October we have made a mess! There is stuff everywhere and it's time to put things in order and tidy up after such a busy month. November 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00am the task of cleaning up the church will begin. All groups are asked to please pack and store their materials in labeled boxes. Please check the kitchen for dishes. Please check the lost and found. Several items have been placed there and if not claimed will be donated or disposed of on this day. Anyone wanting to help with the church cleanup day is welcome to join in the fun. Help us to prepare the church for the holiday season!!



## **Fill Your Tummy and Theirs Too**

Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-8:00pm the Children's Ministry will host a fundraiser at Panera Bread- Chester to raise money for the Rise Up Against Hunger meal packing mission. Enjoy a yummy dinner following worship service in hopes of serving others who are hungry. Present the attached flyer to the cashier when paying for your meal and Panera will generously donate 20% of your bill to our mission. Last year we packaged 35,000 meals. Each year we seek to package more. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000. Please come to feast and fellowship as we work help those who are food poor.



## **WANTED: A Vacuum Worthy of a Challenge**

We are such a busy church and Oh what a mess we make. To help keep the church clean and tidy in between regular cleanings we need a vacuum that is up for tough jobs. An industrial style vacuum would be ideal. If you would like to help with the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner please contact Stephanye Fuina. FYI, the nursery would also like a vacuum cleaner.



## 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. (Next date: Nov 13 at 10 am)

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](mailto:dpotter623@comcast.net).



## UMW!

Come join us Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 for our next meeting. We will be planning our Christmas missions and discussing other business. Meet with us for information, inspiration and fellowship. Hope to see you there.





## **Route 1 corridor missions**

### **- November Food Focus**

FOOD FOCUS for November will be peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce, and spaghetti noodles. 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 Quinnsford Boulevard (at the corner of Quinnsford 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 November 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Thanksgiving Dinner**

I can't believe it is that time of year again. Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Church will be providing turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, macaroni & cheese, green beans and cranberry sauce. We are asking those who come to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share.

We will need help with cooking some of these dishes. There will be a sign-up sheet in Church and online. This year, the Church will be cooking the turkeys but we will need help with some of the other dishes. The dressing will already be prepared, you will only need to bake it and bring it in hot. The macaroni and cheese will be for a crock pot, so this is an easy dish to make at home and bring to the dinner. I have had several requests for homemade mashed potatoes this year and I am still pondering this idea.

I can't wait to eat and fellowship!!!

### **- Angie**

## 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 75 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$15.00 food gift card</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 - 15oz cans of corn</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 - cans or packages of gravy-no glass jars</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 - 40oz can of yams or sweet potatoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 - 15oz cans of green vegetables</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 - Box of hot chocolate</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 - 13oz box of mashed potatoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 - boxes of "Stove Top"</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 - Box of tea bags</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 - 14oz can of cranberry sauce</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 – Large box or bag of cookies</li></ul>

# 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!*

Nov 1 Margaret Tingler  
Larry Madison, Jr.

Nov 2 Sharon Boroch

Nov 3 Karen Sismour

Nov 4 Bryce Harman  
Ann Tougas

Nov 5 Olivia Kelly  
Helen Moran

Nov 8 Patricia Madison

Nov 9 Katherine Leinberger

Nov 15 Cameron Kelly

Nov 16 Shirley McPherson

Nov 17 Lauren Cox  
Kevin Mills  
Emma Miller

Nov 18 Jennifer Lively

Nov 19 Abigail Farrow

Nov 22 Bernadette Mills

Nov 24 Cynthia Corley  
Mandy Burnadette

Nov 27 Edward H. Cole, Jr.

## NOVEMBER SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

### **MONEY COUNTERS:**

#### **November 5**

Dana Potter & Angela Bailey

#### **November 12 & 19**

Angela Bailey & Margaret Cox

#### **November 26**

Angela Bailey & Ed Cole

### **USHERS:**

#### **November 4**

Bob, Mike, Duane

#### **November 11**

Jane, Faye, Jeff

#### **November 18**

Ann, Brenda, Tom

#### **November 25**

Kim, Linda, Mary

### **SOUNDBOARD:**

#### **8:30 Service**

Lucas C & Lucas G

#### **11:00 Service**

Carroll S & Dewey C

### **ACOLYTES:**

#### **November 4**

Open, Open

#### **November 11**

Katie Griffith, Open

#### **November 18**

Nathan Griffith, Open

#### **November 25**

Katie McGuffin, Open

### **Communion Stewards:**

November – Boopie & Pat Murdock

December – Sunday school class

### **NURSERY 8:30**

#### **November 4**

Open

#### **November 11**

Open

#### **November 18**

Open

#### **November 25**

Open

### **NURSERY 11:00**

#### **November 4**

Open

#### **November 11**

Open

#### **November 18**

Open

#### **November 25**

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

# November 2018

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.

**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 AA (4)	2	3 8:30 am UMM
4 Regular Sunday Schedule (communion) <b>*Daylight savings time, clocks back 1 hour*</b> 9:45 am Adult Membership class in Pastor's office 2 pm Pumpkin patch tent disassembly	5 7 pm Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	6 6:30 pm Sr. Girl Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	7 Wednesday schedule	8 7 pm UMW 7 pm AA (4)	9 4:30 pm TUMC @ Miracles Café	10
11 Regular Sunday Schedule 2-4 pm Art of Listening	12 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Cub & Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	13 10 am Homeless mat workshop with Angela 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	14 Wednesday schedule	15 7 pm Council 7 pm AA (4)	16 Youth Jam	17 Youth Jam
18 Regular Sunday Schedule 6 pm Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner	19 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7 pm Boy scouts (1,2,4) 7 pm Trinity Belles	20 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30 pm Sr. Girl Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	21 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts District Meeting 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir <b>* No Children's Music *</b>	22 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Thanksgiving Day 7 pm AA (4)	23 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 4:30 pm TUMC @ Miracles Café	24
25 Regular Sunday Schedule *No Youth *No Confirmation Poinsettia Orders due!	26 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Cub & Boy scouts (1,2,4)	27 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Praise Team	28 Wednesday schedule <b>*Newsletter deadline for December*</b>	29 7 pm AA (4)	30	





## **November**

3<sup>rd</sup> – UMM at 8:30 am

4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Bags for CCHASM accepted

4<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Patch tent disassembly at 2 pm

8<sup>th</sup> – UMW at 7 pm

9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – TUMC at Miracles Café 4:30 pm

11<sup>th</sup> – Art of Listening 2-4 pm

13<sup>th</sup> – Homeless mat workshop with Angela

15<sup>th</sup> – Council at 7 pm

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Jam

18<sup>th</sup> – Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 pm

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Office closed

## **December**

7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Lock-in

9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cantata

16<sup>th</sup> – Children's Play and Santa Party

27<sup>th</sup> – Hand bell Choir @ The Jefferson

## Orders Due by Sunday, Nov 25

### *Christmas Poinsettias*

To order a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary during the Christmas season, please indicate below your choice of wording for the bulletin. Please place this order form and your payment in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Kindly make checks out to "Trinity UMC" and note they are for "Poinsettias"

The cost is \$12 for each 6" (4-6 blooms) poinsettia. Poinsettias will be placed before the December 10 Christmas Cantata.

Please take care to print your information neatly and legibly to ensure it appears as you would like in the bulletin. Thank you!

Number Red \_\_\_\_\_ + Number White \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of

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OR In Memory Of

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By

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## HELP SUPPORT

### TUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### WHERE

12540 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester, VA 23831

WHEN Sun, Nov 4th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the

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Proceeds from your purchase.

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#### Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at [Fundraising.PaneraBread.com](https://Fundraising.PaneraBread.com)

\*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.  
Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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