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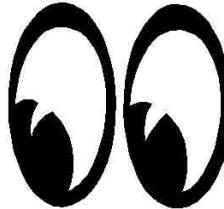
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PASTOR'S CORNER:

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Every church I hear of is looking for young adults. But they are tough to find and even tougher to find on Sunday mornings. They are even tougher to find without child care provided.

They are busy and on the go. They have more planned than their schedules allow or nothing planned and going by the whims of life. So for the church to find them takes intentionally looking and flexibility.

What are we willing to do to prepare a place for them?

I am looking for people who are willing to help mentor young adults. Are you someone who is willing to embrace a young adult and companion with them in the life of the church. Please pray over this and let me know if God might be leading you in this direction.

Thanks.

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January Calendar

FOOD FOCUS

The Food Focus for January is peanut butter and jelly. This food will go to Meadowbrook high school students.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Friday, January 26th for inclusion in the February newsletter. You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off in the "Church Secretary" hallway mailbox.



COMMUNION STEWARDS FOR 2018

January (Dec 31st) – Sarah Bishop
February – Boopie & Pat Murdock
March – Sunday school
April – Sarah Bishop
May – Boopie & Pat Murdock
June – Sunday school class
July – Sarah Bishop
August – Boopie & Pat Murdock
September – Sunday school class
October – Sarah Bishop
November – Boopie & Pat Murdock
December – Sunday school class

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Try something new this year! The women of the Trinity UMW cordially invite the women of our church to join us on Thursday January 11th at 7:00. We will have a brief pledge service and decide where to go to dinner at a local restaurant on February 8th at 6:00. Come join us for prayer, mission and fellowship. We typically meet the second Thursday of the month. We hope you will give us a try.



Trinity Volleyball Team

All games are held at
Manchester Middle School
7401 Hull Street Rd,
Richmond, VA 23235

January Games:

5th at 6:15 pm
12th at 8:30 pm
19th at 9:15 pm
26th at 7:45 pm



2018 Flower Calendar

The new Flower Calendar for 2018 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.



Dear TUMC Church Family,

The Family of Glennice Carney greatly appreciates the many ways the church ministered to us during our mother's illness and death. Our parents were faithful members for many years and each person in this church was special to them. We are especially grateful to those who hosted the reception following the memorial service on Saturday. The weather was cold but the spirit in the church was so warm. Thank you for providing food and a place for us to visit with all of the people who came to honor our mother. Your ministry of hospitality will always be remembered.

We pray that TUMC will continue to bless the Chesterfield community with its many ministries. We are forever grateful for the ways that you loved and cared for our parents.

Pat Carney Weaver and Pam Carney Wood

MUSIC Ministry

MUSIC NEWS – JANUARY 2018

Thanks to everyone in the music department for their contribution to the music of Christmas at Trinity. Thank you Chancel Choir for the lovely cantata in December. I am busy planning for the spring and Easter so please continue to come for Wednesday evening choir at 7:30. The Men's Chorus will begin meeting at 7:00 again on January 10th. All are welcome to join us!

Thanks to Ted Soto for organizing our theatre trip for "Mary Poppins." We had a wonderful time and look forward to our next planned event!

Cherubs and Angels begin meeting again this Wednesday, January 3rd. Great job was done by all in the Christmas show! We will be working on the talent show and spring play among other activities. Come and join the fun!!

Odyssey choir will begin meeting this Sunday at 4:00. Please join us as we plan and rehearse new selections for church and work on the talent show. All teens are welcome!

A BIG Thanks to the Trinity Belles for their performances during the Christmas Season. You were awesome! We brought a lot of joy to a lot of people over the holiday. Thanks so much for your talent and dedication. Special thanks to Betty Kennedy and Megan Madison for substituting for ringers who couldn't join us.

Our talent show is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 9th, so get those songs, skits, and dances ready! If you are willing to help with the show with advertising, visual arts, or food, please contact me at the church or on my cell 804-586-0342. All participants in the show need to have their selections in by February 1, 2018! Donations will be accepted and all funds will go toward those Angel and Odyssey members that would like to attend music camp this summer.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at choir! Bring a friend!

Blessings,

Pat



T-Shirts are HERE!!!

If you have not picked up your t-shirt please stop by the display rack at the back of the sanctuary! Preordered t-shirts are in the box with your name on the label/tag. Shirts are still available for purchase and are handing on the rack. If you have not already made payment please do so as soon as possible. The Children's Ministry is hosting the T-Shirt Fundraiser to raise money for water filtration buckets. These buckets help provide clean water to those who are recipients of the
Rise Up Against Hunger meals.

Filtration buckets are \$75.00 each and our goal is to purchase 10 buckets.

Presently, there are short sleeve t-shirts on hand and they are \$16.00, long sleeve t-shirts are \$20.00 and hoodies are \$26.00 each and available in sizes Small to 4XL. Color choices are white with blue graphics, navy blue with orange graphics or burgundy with orange graphics. Please consider purchasing a shirt or making a donation to this worthy cause!! Payments can be made by cash or check and checks should be made payable to TUMC and please notate T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER in the memo line.





formerly  STOP HUNGER NOW

The Rice Goes Last

WE NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS!!!

Do you remember why the rice goes last? To learn the answer please sign up to be a volunteer for TUMC's Second Annual Rise Up Against Hunger meal packaging event.

This church wide mission helps package dried goods to be shipped around the world to those in need of a nutritious meal. Last year TUMC raised approximately \$3400 and packaged 12,000 meals. This year our goal is to raise \$10,000 and package 35,000 meals. **THAT'S THREE TIMES MORE THAN WHAT WE DID LAST YEAR!!!** Together we can make it happen. As a church wide mission there is a job for everyone. The smallest helping hands to the young at heart are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Be on the lookout for the Volunteer Signup Sheet during worship services.

This year's packaging event is scheduled for January 28th, 2018 at 1:30pm. 100 Volunteers are needed. The community is invited to participate in the packaging event so gather your Scouts and sports teams because it is all hands on deck! Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and missions to benefit those who desperately need our help. [Rise Up Against Hunger!!!](#)

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Onloaders/Offloaders – will unload the supplies from the truck and help load the packaged meals on the truck, needs to be people w/o injuries that can lift.

Sanctuary Prep – Will set up tables/packaging stations and supplies to be prepared to package

General Volunteer – will fill any of that packaging jobs needed ie scooping dried goods in to bag measuring rice, sealing bags, packing boxes, refilling supplies at packing station, building boxes, give bathroom breaks to other volunteers (most people who worked last year will understand this)

Volunteer Coordinators/Registrars – have volunteers complete waiver to be turned in before event, ensure volunteers sanitize hands, have hairnets on etc



MISSION COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all our current and former members who gave their time and money to bless others during this season. You are asked to support many worthwhile missions and you always come through for those who need to be touched by the hand of God.

Bellwood Elementary School

We sponsored 18 Bellwood children who otherwise may not have had a Christmas.

Envoy Nursing Home

Donations for Envoy were light this year, but thanks to 2 individuals who donated \$100 each, we provided many sweaters, scarves and slippers to the nursing home residents.

CARES SHELTER

This year, you donated \$6,956.57 for this ministry. The money was spent as follows:

- \$5,122.42...Christmas wish lists of 9 women and 15 children
- \$1,050.00...gift cards for needs of future residents
- \$ 114.78 ...replace a broken microwave oven at the shelter
- \$ 219.37...towels, hygiene items, paper products & diapers for the shelter
- \$ 450.00...gift cards for CARES staff

Thanks to all who helped with this massive project. We had 32 shoppers, 14 people that wrapped gifts, and a special appearance by Santa and his personal elf! Many existing and former members of Trinity donated money or baked goods and prayed for the women and children in the shelter. Brock's Bar-B-Que donated and prepared Christmas lunch at the shelter.

To the best of our memories, this was the 24th year that Trinity has supported the women and children at the CARES Shelter. The Mission Committee thanks Jo Olson for bringing this long-term ministry to Trinity.

A PLACE OF MIRACLES CAFÉ

The Café served their last meal at their Willis Road/I-95 location on Thanksgiving Day. The adjacent hotel was being sold, and the buyer of the hotel did not want the Café next door to his purchase.

For now, the Café is operating a reduced schedule (free hot meal and take home food on Wednesday and Friday) from the Mid-Cities Civic Association (9010 Quinnford Boulevard). While the change of location and cutback in operation has reduced the number of families receiving help, the ministry is continuing. Volunteers are needed from 4 – 7 PM on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Café is looking for a permanent home. They have many supplies in storage and are investigating other locations for their program. Pray that a new home can be found by February and that more families can again be served.

When the Café is back to normal operations, they will again offer an after-school program of homework help and Bible study. These programs typically run from 2 – 5 PM and will start back up when the Café moves into their permanent home. Volunteers will be needed for both classes.

We will meet at Trinity at 9 AM on Saturday, December 16th for shopping and at 4 PM for wrapping gifts.



Youth Group News!!

- Wintergreen polar plunge family event Saturday, January 13th
- No youth group meetings January 14th and January 28th
- Wakefield 2/9-2/11

We will need 1-2 additional adults for the weekend retreat to Wakefield (formally Blackstone) that is 2/9-2/11

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!

Jan 2 Brittany Napolitano

Jan 3 David Wright

Jan 4 John Morris

Jan 5 Annette Hairfield
Dara Mills

Jan 6 Nathaniel Sawyer

Jan 8 Nelson Babcock

Jan 9 Stephen Ruxton
Holly Love
Zakary Sandlin

Jan 10 Samoeun Por
Wayne Haley
Bill Foster

John Thomas "Tom" Wallace

Jan 11 Kathy Harman

Jan 12 Jennifer Walker

Jan 14 Andrew Kennedy
Katherine Madison

Jan 19 Justin Poythress

Jan 20 Jessica Farrar

Jan 23 Kendall Langford

Jan 24 Betsy Day
Mike Costello

Jan 25 Lillian McGuffin

Jan 28 Carl Cosslett

Jan 29 Jesse Sandlin
Shannon McGuffin

Jan 30 Rachel Allyn

Ruth Allyn

JANUARY SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS:

January 2

Dana Potter & Sarah Bishop

January 8 & 16

Dana Potter & Angela Bailey

JANUARY 22 & 30

Dana Potter & TBD

USHERS:

January 7

Bob C, Mike S, Duane W

January 14

Jane C, Faye C, Jeff R

January 21

Ann W, Brenda S, Tom R

January 28

Kim P, Linda C, Mary P

COMMUNION STEWARDS: SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (FEBRUARY)

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

January 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 Office closed 7 pm Trinity Belles	2 7 pm Praise Team	3 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i>	4 7 pm AA	5 6:15 pm Volleyball	6 8:30 am UMM 9 am Council Planning
7 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> No Music Activities!!!	8 11 am Funeral Service for Paul Brown 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	9 10 am Homeless mat workshop with Angela 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	10 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i>	11 6:30 pm TNL 7 pm UMW 7 pm AA	12 Office closed 8:30 pm Volleyball	13 Youth Polar Plunge (van)
14 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> No Youth Group	15 7 pm Trinity Belles	16 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	17 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i> Young at Heart (van) 6:30 pm BSA District Mtg	18 7 pm Council 7 pm AA	19 9:15 pm Volleyball Pinewood Derby Setup in Sanctuary	20 9 am Pinewood Derby in Sanctuary
21 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i>	22 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	23 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	24 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i>	25 7 pm AA	26 7:45 pm Volleyball NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	27
28 <i>Regular Sunday Schedule</i> 1:30 pm Rise Against Hunger No Youth Group	29 7 pm Trinity Belles 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	30 7 pm Praise Team 7 pm Boy & cub scouts	31 <i>Regular Wed. Schedule</i>			

YOUNG at HEART

We are a vibrant group for folks 55 and over who are looking for some Christian fellowship.

Wednesday, January 17th lunch at 11 am. Van use.

Wednesday, February 7th to Riverside to see Mama Mia. Advance Tickets required. Church van departs at 10 am.

Wednesday, February 28th meeting at Deborah's house. 9325 Creasman Drive, North Chesterfield. 11:00 am.

Any questions, contact Deborah by email: allmynaps@gmail.com.

THURSDAY NIGHT LITE

This Thursday at 7pm we gather for Thursday Night Lite. New Year, New Beginnings. Please RSVP for the dinner at 6:30 pm to the secretary.





January

20th – Pinewood Derby at 9 am (Scouts)

28th – Rise Against Hunger

February

9th – 11th – Youth Retreat to Wakefield

24th – Blue and Gold Banquet (Scouts)

March

9th – Church Talent Show

April

1st - Easter