



Trinity Trumpet

Trinity United
Methodist
Church

February 2024

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I love being the pastor at Trinity for many reasons including the varied styles of worship that we employ. I grew up in a traditional church and I love the hymns and the liturgy, the Gloria Patri and the Doxology. Yet, I came to faith in a contemporary style of worship with praise songs and people raising their hands. Once I came to faith, I found myself in a church that always had evangelistic preaching, and was always growing as a result. Each of these has shaped my ideas of worship and connection with God.

But in each of these environments, the most meaning part was not the style, but the people. As one of our songs says, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God." For truly belonging to a church is more than worship preferences or styles, but the connections and the family. And Trinity has an awesome family.

Each week I am greeted with joyful faces of faithful people that truly want to connect with God and each other at both locations. Even when we worship with Halo, we see people connecting with God and desiring to connect with us. For the church is not the building, but the people. I love that people often show up early and mingle and talk, and some even stay late to continue the conversations.

At the Family Life Center worship, we added back the passing of the peace as a way to continue to develop relationships with people instead of simply sitting in the same room together. A few people have asked me to implement this at the downtown service as well, and we are trying to figure out the best way to do that without prolonging the service as many people take it as an opportunity to roam the aisles. I hope that if we institute it again, we can do so with the purpose of being hospitable and friendly, without taking time away from the other aspects of the worship.

Our outreach and events committee continues to try to plan events that will help us to develop relationships within the family of God at Trinity. We have fellowship every Wednesday Night before Bible Study, sharing a meal at 5:30 before opening the Bible at 6. We also have events such as the Chili Cook-off, the Mystery Dinner, the Car Show, the Paint Night, the church picnic and numerous other activities to do together. Because building relationship requires time together.

But one of the best parts of being in a family, perhaps especially the family of God, is because we can share each other's burdens, sorrows, and joys. We can celebrate with each other. We can grieve with each other. And we can help each other. As a part of the family, we need to do this even if we are not particularly close with our "relative". When there is a need, we try to provide. When there is grief, we need to show up to support the family even if we weren't that close. They are still family. And they matter. We matter. We matter to God and we should matter to each other.

As part of the family of God we love each other, even if we don't know each other that well. We look to each others needs, because that is what family does. As we look at the early Church in Acts chapter 2 and 4 we see this type of family. Gathering in each others homes, teaching, fellowship, praying together. This is what the family of God looks like and why I am proud to be the Pastor of Trinity.

In John 13:35 Jesus declared, *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

I am so glad I am a part of the family of Trinity, because we are Jesus' disciples and we love one another!

Loving Jesus and you,
Pastor Hayden

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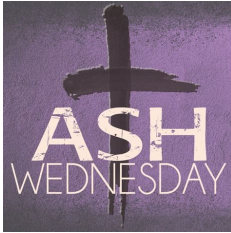
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Lent Begins February 14

As we begin our 40 day journey of Lent, we have several opportunities for spiritual growth that you may wish to include in your schedule.

Ash Wednesday Services, February 14



Imposition of Ashes - We will have a short service Downtown at noon with the imposition of ashes. The service will be less than ½ hour, but the sanctuary will be open to receive ashes until 1PM.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service - We will have a full service with communion at 7PM at the Family Life Center, also including the imposition of ashes.

Pastor's Lenten Bible Study

We will be studying the book of Galatians on Wednesday night at 6PM at the Retreat House of the Family Life Center. All those who wish can gather at 5:30 for potluck dinner before the Bible Study begins.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 23, at 10AM bring the children and grandchildren and invite your neighbors to join us for our Easter Egg Hunt at the Family Life center. There will be crafts and snacks and fun time of searching for treats wrapped in plastic eggs. To volunteer to help, contact the Church office.



Holy Thursday Service

Thursday March 28, at 7PM at the Downtown Sanctuary. The choir is planning a wonderful program with phenomenal soloists, a poignant message and reminder of why this is all important. We will also share the sacrament of Communion.

Good Friday



We will have an Community Good Friday Service, joining with other United Methodist Congregations at 7PM on Friday March 29. More information and the location will be available soon.

Easter Sunrise

We will be gathering at the Pavilion of the Family Life Center at 6:45 AM of Sunday March 31st for our Outdoor, Sunrise Resurrection Service. Bring a comfy chair (and maybe a blanket) as we worship our Risen Savior together.



Prayer Team Beginning

Join with others who desire to pray for our church and its members. We will have an interest and planning meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor of the downtown Sanctuary. The team will be led by our Lay Minister Ruth Ann

Savage.

Unstuck Church/ Taking the Next Step

Those who participated in the Unstuck Church study are primed to take the next step as we discern a new Mission and Vision statement for Trinity. If you wish to be involved, contact Pastor Hayden for more information. Meetings will be 5:15 at the Jackson Building on Tuesday's that do not have a committee meeting.

Van Ministry

Trinity volunteers have been using the church vans to transport HALO residents and other Trinity members to both the downtown and FLC services each week. We are still in need of a van driver on the 4th Sunday of each month for the FLC service. Please contact Chris Miles if you are available to help.

Joseph House

Trinity continues to provide a hot meal at the Joseph House Café the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Additional volunteers are needed to pick up and serve meals three times per year. Please contact Maureen Williams if you are available to help.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Red Velvet Cake (Using cake mix)



Red Velvet Cake Mix or a Dark Chocolate Cake Mix
1 cup buttermilk or water
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 bottle (1 oz) red food color
2 tablespoons unsweetened baking cocoa

Frosting

2 oz cream cheese, softened
2 teaspoons milk
1 1/2 cups whipping cream
1/2 cup powdered sugar

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). Grease bottom and sides of 13x9-inch pan or two 9-inch round cake pans and lightly flour, or spray with baking spray with flour.
- 2 In large bowl, beat cake ingredients with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, then on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour into pan(s).
- 3 Bake as directed on box. Cool rounds 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely.
- 4 In chilled large bowl, mix cream cheese and milk until smooth. Beat in whipping cream and powdered sugar with electric mixer on high speed, scraping bowl occasionally, until soft peaks form. Frost top of 13x9-inch cake or fill and frost cake layers. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

Tips from the Betty Crocker Kitchens

- tip 1 Super Moist™ devil's food cake mix can also be used for a dark red velvet cake; omit cocoa.
- tip 2 You will need the whole 1-ounce bottle of red food color to achieve the intense red color that is characteristic of this special cake.
- tip 3 If you just want a bite-sized taste of red velvet, these [Red Velvet Cake Pops](#) are perfect for birthday parties and holiday celebrations.
- tip 4 Turn your favorite cake mix into cookies with our recipe for [Cake Mix Red Velvet Cookies](#). Made with Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ Devil's Food Cake Mix, enjoy this treat in a fun new way.

Membership News



DEATHS

November 23

John Derrickson

December 9

William "Bill" Young
Carol Sherwood

December 14

Betty Jo Smith

December 23

Boyd Dolbey, Jr.

January 10

Gordon D. Gladden

New Member Seminar

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity, we invite you to attend a one-day seminar on March 2 from 9AM to 3PM. Please contact the office or email Pastor Hayden to register by February 25.

Congregational Care

The Visitation Committee will be meeting on January 30th at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Palmer Building.

We will review our Congregational Care List and decide who will visit whom.

We will also review the list of folks who have volunteered to make phone calls and see if we can assign them folks who do not really want a visit.

We continue to send cards and also cards and money to our college students.

Active Believers Christian Bible Group and Mission

Active Believers Christian Bible Group meets twice a month to study the Bible using books with study guides and videos. We meet the first and third Thursday of the month at 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Jackson Memorial Building on the 3rd floor.

In addition to the study group, we have a mission to supply food to Halo Ministries which is our local homeless shelter. For the year of 2023, we donated over \$2300.00 in food.

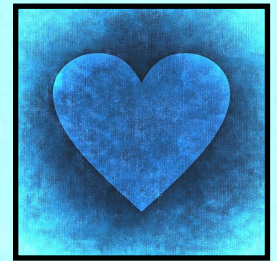
Winter is a challenge for the homeless. The cold weather and winter storms enhance the need for shelter and nourishing food. If you can, we need to support the needs of the homeless and the great work that Halo does for our community.

If you would like to join our group, please email Jenny Roser at Jroser20@comcast.net. If you would like to make a donation to support Halo food donations, please send a check to the church office with ABC Bible group in the memo line.

Thank you in advance for as Trinity United Methodist Church has donated over \$2,500 in food donations to the Hope & Life Outreach (HALO) homeless shelter in Salisbury, Maryland in recent months. The smiles and thanks when we deliver the food are so rewarding. HALO served over 34,000 meals in 2021 and our donations have supported his effort of the shelter.

Thank you in advance for your support of our group and our mission. The smiles from the café staff and clients when we deliver the food is priceless. Have a safe winter and please consider donating to the mission.





"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

The United Methodist Women resumed their monthly circle meetings the first week of January. The entire second week of January the circles took 2 or 3 nights each and prepared a hot supper including meat, vegetable, sides and dessert for 34 homeless men at the Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness Shelter at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The meals were warmly received and we all felt this was a community program most worthy of our time and money.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our second annual jewelry, scarf and Christmas cookie sale in December. We were able to raise over \$2000 for our community projects! Also, a BIG thank you to Sue Posey for helping us set up for the sale, using all her professional props and displays. Thank you to all the UMW for donating their gently used jewelry and scarfs and also for baking their special Christmas cookies and candy for this event. Once again, It was fun, festive and successful fundraiser for us!

Again, a big thank you to everyone at Trinity who filled a Salvation Army stocking in December. We were able to deliver over 60 stockings this year for children in our community. Also in December, the UMW ladies made cookies and other treats to go along with the hot cocoa after Trinity's Christmas caroling event which was well attended and was lots of fun singing carols to some of Trinity's "shut in" members.

As we begin a new year, I would like to extend a warm invitation to all the women of Trinity to come and join one of our three UMW circles. Each circle meets monthly and has a Bible or book study as well as prayer and fellowship time. The entire UMW fellowship meets 3 times a year for a luncheon and program. We usually have several fundraisers a year to raise money for our 10 local mission projects. Each circle may also have its own projects to support our community or church programs throughout the year. We would LOVE for you to join us, if interested please contact me, Jennifer Doyle: 410-430-8869 or one of our circle leaders; Anita Vroman: 410-251-2811 (Deborah Circle), Sandy Robinson: 443-397-8834 (Esther Circle) or Fran Reed: 443-523-6555 (Ruth Circle). We hope to hear from you!

Wishing everyone a warm and "love filled" February!

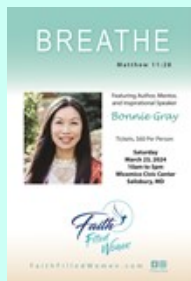
In Christian Love and Gratitude,
Jennifer Doyle
UMW President
410-430-8869

FAITH FILLED WOMEN CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 23

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center



Soul care coach, Bonnie Gray, will guide women through physical, emotional, spiritual and social components of wellness. Cost is \$60. Register at faithfilledwomen.com. If you would like to sit at a table with other Trinity women, please note that on your registration form.

YOUTH GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 22

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center

For middle and high school girls. Cost is \$20.





Grief Support Group: We are starting another session of Grief Share on Thursday, February 15th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. This support group meets weekly for 13 sessions and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. The program will be led by caring people who have also experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives.

There are three components to the sessions:

**Video Seminar – encouraging information packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts;
Support Group – small group discussion about the weekly video content; and a
Workbook – journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.**

This program will offer hope and encouragement after the death loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend. If you are still grieving and struggling in dealing with your grief- whether recent or in your past-please come. All are welcome.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please feel free to contact the church office at (410) 749-5562.

Sessions will be led by Shelly Hall, Ken & Liz MacFarlane, Lori McCoun, Carroll Thamert and Ann Hill. (443-235-1996)

We hope you will join us.

Check more about program online at:

<https://www.griefshare.org/>

“The experiences I had in Grief Share after the passing of my mother brought from mourning to joy. I will be forever grateful to the program, participants, and leaders.” Shelly



Ooodles of Noodles

February's food donation theme for the Salisbury Urban Ministries food pantry is "Ooodles of Noodles." Any food item with noodles or pasta and sauce would be greatly appreciated!



Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness Shelter



Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness Shelter, located at Park Seventh Day Church, is a community-based effort to provide safe, temporary, emergency, overnight shelter and hospitality to homeless men in Salisbury. There are several opportunities for Trinity members to help:

Donate individually packaged items (see list below)

- **Provide a side dish or casserole to serve 12-15 persons for our week of dinners February 10th-16th.**
- **Team up with a friend or family member to prepare and deliver a hot dinner for 30 persons. Shelter volunteers will serve the meal and provide drinks, plates, silver ware, etc. You simply need to prepare the meal and drop it off hot at 5:45.**
- **Volunteer for check-in from 4:45-8pm.**
- **Trinity is scheduled to provide all meals and assistance with check-in from February 10th through February 16th. Please contact Maureen Williams at 410 251-0491 or mowilliams@comcast.net if you can help with dinners or check-in. You can access the website <https://www.handsandheartsshelter.org/> to sign up to help with check-in. You can also sign-up for any other dates from now until March 30th by using the same link.**

**Food donations can be dropped off at the church office
or at the designated bins at both Downtown and FLC locations**

Rice Krispie Treats
Cookie Snacks - assortment
Individual Packs of Chips - assortment
5 or 10lb Bag of Sugar
Containers of Coffee - Decaf and Regular
Large Bags of Tortilla Chips
Salsa



Missions

by Carroll Thamert



: *“So those three things continue forever: faith, hope, and love.
And the greatest of these is love.”*

Corinthians 13:13

Happy New Year! Happy February 2024! Can you believe we have made it through another year? Christmas has come and gone; we are a month into a new year; and we are half way through winter. Thoughts now turn to Valentine's Day, the “Day of Love”! It's that time of the year when it seems everyone is searching for love; a time to be needed, to need love, and to give love.

If you're like me where you remember events more from your past than from what happened yesterday, you remember those Valentine's Days in elementary school when the teacher had each of us design and make a Valentine's “Mailbag” out of a lunch bag. This was all done so each of us could hang our bags on the blackboard so classmates could put the “tacky” Valentine “Be Mine” Cards bought at the local Five and Dime Store in them if so desired. Even though at that age, the boys thought the girls were “yucky” and the girls thought the boys were “stupid or ugly”, we all hoped deep down to have our bags filled with the cards of love! Everyone, boys and girls alike, wanted to feel needed and to be loved.

Unfortunately, sometimes our expectations fell short. That can best be demonstrated with my favorite character, Charlie Brown, in one of my favorite Charlie Brown and Gang Specials, “Be My Valentine Charlie Brown” Special. This was the year that Charlie Brown went to school on Valentine's Day carrying a very large briefcase to hold all the cards he would receive from his admirers. It was the year that Charlie Brown knew his luck would change. It was the year that he was filled with hope and faith that his Valentine Mailbag would be overflowing, that he was loved by his classmates. You see Charlie Brown had never received a single Valentine Card on this day in previous years. He knew this was the year that he was going to receive the love that he needed and wanted! He even imagined he should have brought a second briefcase because he was so confident that this year was the year!

Valentine Cards were handed out in the classroom. The bags of Sally, Lucy, Violet, Monty, Pig Pen, and even Snoopy had an overabundance of cards, candy hearts, and even dog bones. In fact, the whole gang had their bags filled; that is except for Charlie Brown! His bag was empty with the exception of one small candy heart that had written on it, “Forget It Kid”! As Charlie Brown frowned and probably felt down for being unloved, Lucy could be heard whispering to her friends, “Who would waste a card on that stupid, old Charlie Brown”!

While many of us are like the Gang (Lucy, Sally, Violet, Pig Pen, Monty, and Snoopy) and aren't lacking love because of our significant others, family, friends, and Church, there are many in the community that are similar to Charlie Brown looking for love and that feeling of being needed. Sometimes some of us, myself included, that know love most days, have days when we feel down in spirit, don't feel the love, and are lonely like Charlie Brown. This is where the “Greatest Gift of Love” in human history was given to each of us if only we believe and accept the gift! That gift is spoken of in John 3:16: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life”.

This February, this Valentine's Day, while we share the love of our loved ones, let us always embrace the greatest gift of love given to each and everyone of us! As Rev. Dr. Drew Christian pointed out in his Epiphany Sunday Sermon, God gave us the greatest gift “wrapped not in paper, but in flesh”, His Only Son as a tiny baby named Jesus, “God is with Us”. This baby would grow in faith, into adulthood to lead mankind into Salvation by taking our sins away from each of us by his death on the Cross when he was in his early 30's and his Resurrection three days later. John 15:13 states, “This is my command: Love one another the way that I loved you. This is the best way to love. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends”. On this Valentine's Day, let each of us make a pledge to strengthen our belief and acceptance of God's gift. Let us spread this love of God through Jesus to others near and far through our own lives; through our actions, service, and witnessing to the Good News!

Each day God gives us opportunities to do this through our interaction with others at work, at appointments, at Church, at shopping, and in other everyday activities. The Missions that Trinity supports can also be used to spread the message and love of Christ to all that seek him as well as those that need an introduction to the Good News. H.A.L.O.; Joseph House; Salisbury Urban Ministries through it's Lazarus Food Pantry, God's Kitchen, Kid's Cafe', and Men's Welcome Center; Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness; T-Cap; Santa's Angels; and the Appalachia Service Project are some of the Missions of Trinity where you can give your time, talents, and money to witness for the love of God through Jesus during this month and beyond. Through our works and testimonies, we can spread the Salvation of Jesus so the everyone can be made aware of the Greatest Gift of Love!

Happy Valentine's Day from the Missions Committee.



of Salisbury Urban Ministries

One of the missions that Trinity UM Church has supported for over 30 years in the community is Salisbury Urban Ministries (SUM). Over the years as one of the 7 Covenant Churches that founded SUM, the Trinity Family has supported the mission with its prayers, volunteer hours, and donations.

This is a mission that spreads the Love of Jesus to the less fortunate within the community through food, helping with prescription costs, donating to and giving clothing/hygiene items to the homeless, supporting the Anne Street Village residents, and encouraging the elementary students enrolled in the Kid's Café'. An example of this would be that the Lazarus Food Pantry at the end of November 2023, *had spent a total of \$32,560.63 for 1600 needy families in the Data Base for the year-to-date. Just for the month of November* by itself, 185 families, 370 individuals, and 16 new clients were given 415 bags of food. A total of \$303.65 was spent in the Lazarus Prescription Assistance Program for 9 clients. As you can see, even with Government Programs and Grants, SUM still needs our donations to keep up with the needs of the community.

While we can also do better, the Trinity Family definitely can feel good about doing its part in supporting SUM for 2023. From the Lazarus Food Pantry Containers found at each service at both the Downtown Sanctuary and the Family Life Center, a total of 1009 items were donated at an approximate cost of \$1984 by Trinity members. This included non-perishable food for the Pantry, some snacks for the Kid's Café, and articles of clothing and hygiene items for the Men's Welcome Center. Over 12 Members of Trinity actively volunteer at the Food Pantry, the Kid's Café, and God's Kitchen as well as serve on various SUM committees.

The Trinity Holly Jolly Craft Fair in November raised over \$2000 for SUM. Members of Trinity supported the various fundraisers of SUM throughout the year, most recently by giving to the "Spare Change, Change a Life" Campaign in December. Coming up in February, members of Trinity will be able to have some fun supporting their favorite NFL Team in the Super Bowl as well as supporting the needy by donating money to SUM's annual "Soup-er Bowl of Caring" on Sunday, February 11, 2024, after each service at both TUMC Locations. Look for the details of this fundraiser in future bulletins and mission moments.

Again, thank you for supporting Salisbury Urban Ministries and its Programs to support the needy! God Bless each and everyone of you!

SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR:

LAZARUS FOOD PANTRY:

Hamburger helper/seasoning packs

Bottled water

KIDS CAFÉ:

Hot/cold cups (no Styrofoam)

Paper plates 8"

MEN'S WELCOME CENTER:

Bottled water

Crackers

Ramen noodles

Vienna sausages

Donations can be dropped off at
Salisbury Urban Ministries Office
326 Barclay St
Or call 410-749-1563

2ND ANNUAL MEN'S
CHILI
COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 @ 5PM
TRINITY FAMILY LIFE CENTER
31193 MT. HERMON RD.

To register or for more information email
pastorhayden@trinityumcsalisbury.org





To support

Salisbury Urban Ministries

Sunday, February 11, 2024

“Super Bowl Sunday”

The Souper Bowl Challenge - on Sunday, February 11 we encourage our local churches and organizations to collect monetary donations to support the Lazarus Food Pantries.

In 2023 The Lazarus Food Pantries (3):

Assisted 4,448 individuals with food, an increase of 37% from the previous year. Many individuals and families visited the pantry on a monthly basis

The Pantry's food purchases for 2023 totaled \$19,235

This does not include the donated food items

The Pantry staff and volunteers distributed 4,472 bags of food

For additional information please contact

Salisbury Urban Ministries

410-749-1563

Salisbury Urban Ministries serves and ministers to the needs of materially impoverished people in our community



"Care for the Cause"

9th Annual Community Fundraiser

Sunday, February 25, 2024

3 PM

Trinity Family Life Center

31193 Mt. Hermon Rd, Salisbury

Admission: Free Will Offering

**Fundraiser Supporting
Salisbury Urban Ministries**

- Lazarus Food Pantries
- Lazarus Prescription Assistance

Hosted By

Asbury, Bethesda,
Christ, Grace,
St. Andrews, Trinity, and
Wesley Temple Churches



Make Checks Payable to:

Salisbury Urban Ministries, non-profit 501c3

www.sbyurbanministries.org



Inaugural Santa's Angels Charity Golf Tournament



Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Teams

Date: May 17, 2024 at 1pm

Location: Nutter's Crossing Golf Course

4-person Scramble Format

Santa's Angels is a local charity that has helped provide Christmas for families in need on the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland & Delaware for over 30 years!!! We are 100% volunteer and rely solely on donations and fund-raising to support our efforts. Play some golf and help us, help the kids have a memorable Christmas!!

You DO NOT want to miss this tournament: Mulligans, Move Up on a Hole, Hole-in-One Contests, Longest Drive (Men & Women), Closest to the Pin, 50/50, Silent Auction, Chinese Auction, Putting Contest, and Food!!

Levels	What You Get for Money	Cost
Tier 1 (Eagle)	Team (4 ppl) + Large Sign on a Tee Box + Clubhouse Sign + Donor Ad	\$1,000
Tier 2 (Birdie)	Team (4 ppl) + Small Sign on a Tee Box + Donor Ad	\$500
Tier 3 (Par)	Large Sign with Your Business or Organization Placed on a Tee Box	\$400
Tier 4 (Bogey)	Small Sign with Your Business or Organization Placed on a Tee Box	\$150
Tier 5	Team Only (4 ppl)	\$400

Player #1 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Player #2 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Player #3 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Player #4 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Business or Organization Name _____

Tier Selected _____ Total Cost _____

Payment Methods Accepted: Cash, Check (Payable to Santa's Angels), or use the Give Send Go App. Registration includes: Golf, Food After Your Round, Cart Usage, and a Goodie Bag.

There are many ways to participate!!! Sponsor a Hole, Enter a Team, or Donate Money Directly to Offset Our Costs!!

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10am UMW “Ruth” 2pm ABC Study Group 4:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir	2	3
4 9am Downtown Service 10:30am FLC Service 4pm 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off	5 1:30pm UMW Deborah 3:30m Hebrew Class	6 1pm UMW “Esther” 5:15pm Church Council	7 5:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm FLC Praise Team	8 4:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir	9	10 HEH Feeding Program
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PLEASE NOTE: If your name does not appear on this list it does not mean that we do not have you as a Trinity member. It only means that we do not have your birth date. Please give the church office a call with any additions to, or corrections of this list.

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Dara Gregory
Lindsey Hill
Olivia Paradis
- 2 - Karen Albright
James Berkman
Haley Lowe
Lisa Lynch
Emily Moore
Marjorie Reading
- 3 - Cole Dempsey
Terri East
Debra Giles
Carol Hardaway
Tracy Jones
Laura Lawson
Karen Lischick
Katelyn Marcum
Matigan Parsons
Audra Phippin
Franklin Stevens
Caleb Thamert
Kailey Thamert

- 4 - Richard Ferro
Lauren Laws
Calvin Snyder
- 5 - Bill Doyle
Barbara Horsey
Sarah Kelley
Patricia Leonard
Charles Lowe
Piper Lynch
Lori Menzel
Bruce Ritchie
- 6 - Tim Emge
Ed Godfrey
Wayne Phillips
- 7 - Eric Jones
Michael Vorhis
Sana Waller
- 8 - Katie Ayd
Ann Bailey
Samantha Glenn
Tyler Howard
Janet O'Brien
- 9 - Ryan Deysher
Shawn Elder
Cindy Jenkins
Tony Sarbanes
Jane Vickers
Rodney Warwick
- 10 - Laurie Davies
Janet Fox
Linn Hickman
McLean Turner
- 11 - Kelley Barbre
Laura King
Bruce Rayne
Edward Senkbeil
- 12 - Zachary Dickerson
Denise McJilton
Nancy Moore
Luke Pitsenbarger
Adam Stanley
- 13 - Samuel Bilski
Kristen Chandler
Gail Fowler
Jennifer Hamilton
Kristy McIntyre
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Heart ♥ Health Month

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10 ways to improve your heart health

1 Balance calories eaten with physical activity.



2 Reach for a variety of fruits and vegetables.



3 Choose whole grains.



4 Include healthy protein sources, mostly plants and seafood.



5 Use liquid non-tropical plant oils.



6 Choose minimally processed foods.



7 Subtract added sugars.



8 Cut down on salt.



9 Limit alcohol.



10 Do all this wherever you eat!



Need more food for thought? Go to www.heart.org/eatsmart

Thank You Notes

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for all the support during the month of December during my recent illness. The visits by Rev. Burris to the hospital were much appreciated.

Fondly,
Doris Ball

T-CAP members would like to thank all those who contributed to Choices annual Holiday Bazaar. There were a variety of items for students to select from and the look on their faces was wonderful as they shopped. They took care selecting the right gift for family members. Thank you for helping to make this another successful event!

I would like to thank you, my Trinity friends, for your compassionate words, prayers and lovely cards of sympathy at the passing of my brother, Jim Knapp. He was a kind and caring person and a wonderful big brother. I loved him very much. He will be greatly missed.

In Christ,
Barb Morris

I continue to be overwhelmed by the blessings of being the pastor at Trinity. I am so thankful for the Christmas cards and gifts I received, as well as the blessing of the Christmas gift from the church. I want to thank you with all my love. I continue to say that Trinity is the best church in the conference and I am so proud to be your Pastor!

With love overflowing,
Pastor Hayden

THANKS from FACILITIES



Thanks to Bill Lankford for all of his and his son's help in building a new covered entrance to the basement of the church.

The old roof and framing was in a state of disrepair and needed to be replaced. He worked long and hard this fall to create a new roof and framing design that went well with the existing church.

Bill was careful to match colors that we have on the window framing to the woodwork colors associated with the entrance.

His valuable time was donated, and for that we greatly appreciated the effort. Please remember to thank him for his efforts.

Thank you to Rev. Joe Burris and Wayne Tull for building and installing a new crèche to go with our manger scene.

The new arrangement with the lighted star above the crèche and the new location on Rt. 50 certainly served to make our Christmas brighter. Rev. Joe spent a great deal of time in rebuilding the crèche and wiring the star.

Wayne put up the manger scene and wired and timed the operation.

Please thank both of them for all the effort prior to Christmas. It certainly improved our Christmas season, compared to the past.





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