



From the Desk of the Pastor...

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...

As you read that verse in the context of this newsletter you may be thinking I am referring to the coming season of summer, the season of graduations and commencements, the season of trips to the beach, or the season of planting. While the verse certainly applies to all of these, my heart is heavy with the passing of another season, the season of ministry at Trinity Family Life Center.

As I write this, the sale of the property is likely to happen and so plans are well underway to ensure we have done our part as the seller in emptying personal property, determining what we can use, and what we cannot, and in general tying up loose ends on the trustee side of the equation. I believe we have the right people in the roles for these tasks. However, my main concern is, and has always been the ministry that has taken place at this wonderful facility.

Some of you may be wondering about this as well. I understand that many hours of labor went into renovating the facility and making it useful for events for families, youth and children. We have been able to utilize this tremendous space for fellowship, youth, children, worship, and outside activities. We have had drive-in movies, car shows, outside services, Easter-Egg hunts, youth group, Church Picnics, Hayrides, Chili Cook-offs, Mystery Dinners, Scavenger Hunts, a wedding, funerals, worship services, concerts (inside and outside), Easter Sunrise service, Bible Studies, Women's groups, paint parties and so much more. We have utilized the wonderful playground, the pavilion, the memorial garden, the fire-pit, the archery building (as it became known) and as much of the property as we could to make the best use of the gift we had been given.

As I think about all of these things, I am glad that we will have an opportunity to give thanks to God for the ministry that we have been able to do at the Family Life Center when we join together for a Church Picnic on Sunday May 31st at noon. This will be the last day of worship service at the facility and you may wish to come and worship there that day to pay respects before we begin the picnic at noon at the pavilion. We hope the whole church comes out to enjoy and remember all the good that God has allowed us to do while we had this property for the season in which we did.

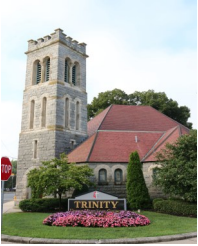
For those curious as to what will become of the worship service that is currently being held there, well, since it has always been a worship service of Trinity, we will simply move the location to the downtown campus and begin having the 10:30 worship downtown on June 7. This will not effect anything with the current downtown service, except you may see some familiar faces in the parking lot either on your way in or on your way out depending on the service you attend. We look forward to continue to doing ministry together, continuing to worship in the style we have become accustomed to, and enjoying each others company as we serve and worship the Lord together.

In ministry with all of Trinity,

Pastor Hayden

*Happy
Memorial
Day!*

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Membership News

DEATHS

March 13, 2026

Bill Martin

March 23, 2026

Wayne Phillips

TRINITY UM ALTAR GUILD

INVITES YOU TO BE A MEMBER

The Trinity UM Altar Guild assists the minister in preparing for worship, weddings and funerals at our downtown sanctuary and at the Family Life Center. We have five meetings a year during which time we discuss any changes needed for the sanctuary and/or Family Life Center.

Each member is on a monthly committee and the chair assigns weekly duties as needed. We all help with decorating and coordinating the additional needs for Advent, Christmas and Easter. We would love to have more members. If interested, please contact Cynthia Dykes at cynad1@yahoo.com or (301) 351-7752.

May Chairperson:

Cynthia Dykes

May Committee Members:

Ellen DiCintio

Beryl Whaley

Amy Rader

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 - Joy Slavens' Expressions of Joy Harp Concert

May 7 - National Day of Prayer

May 10 - Mother's Day

- United Methodist Men will be serving a Mother's Day Breakfast in the Jackson Building

May 12-14 - Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference - Ocean City, MD

May 15 - 3rd Annual Santa's Angels Charity Golf Tournament

May 17 - Graduate Recognition & Scholarship Presentation Sunday - Both services

- Reception of Confirmation Students - Downtown Service only

Heritage Sunday - Our 50-Year Members will be recognized at both services

May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

May 25 - Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 31 - LAST DAY for services at the FLC. A church picnic will follow at the FLC pavilion.

June 7 - First Sunday for the 10:30 a.m. service at the downtown campus.

June 21 - Father's Day

July 4 - Independence Day; Church office closed

August 14 - Shorebirds Faith and Family Night at the Shorebirds Stadium



United Methodist Men

Carroll Thamert

- The TUMM held its most recent dinner meeting on Monday, April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deli at Pecan Square.
- Trinity UMM helped to prepare and serve 150 bag lunches for the needed at God's Kitchen on Saturday, April 11th from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. They will do this again in the Fall.
- The men continue to help unload the Maryland Food Truck at the Lazarus Food Pantry the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. The next unloading is April 21st.
- The men are continuing to sell Milk Chocolate and Peanut Butter Candy Bars at events as a fundraiser.
- The TUMM invite all women to the annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10th , 2026, at the JMB from 8:30am-11:30am. The ladies will be served pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice, and water at their tables. It will be free in honor of the mothers and women by the men. A free-will donation will be available. Please plan to join us on Mother's Day!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Mother's Day

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

8AM - 11AM

The Methodist Men will be serving an all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast! Donuts from Kellyn's Kafe, coffee, orange juice, and milk, will also be served.

There is no charge for the breakfast, but donations will be welcomed.

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JACKSON MEMORIAL BUILDING
113 BROAD STREET
SALISBURY, MD

TRINITY UMC PRESENTS

JOY SLAVENS: EXPRESSIONS OF JOY



**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD | 6PM
IN THE SANCTUARY**

112 HIGH STREET SALISBURY, MD

WE WILL TAKE A LOVE OFFERING FOR THIS PERFORMANCE.

GLORIFY GOD

*"Tell of His glory among the Nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples."
- 1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB*

2026 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



THURSDAY, MAY 7th

14th ANNUAL

Salisbury Area Prayer Breakfast

*Remembering Our Nation's Godly Foundations and
Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary*

Speaker:
**Tim Barton, President
WallBuilders**



Tickets \$20 Table of 8 - \$160
Tickets available at The Country House

To order tickets by mail, send check payable to: Salisbury Prayer Breakfast
Committee
PO Box 521, Salisbury, MD 21803

3rd Annual Santa's Angels Charity Golf Tournament

- Date:** May 15, 2026 | 1:00 PM
- Team Sign-Up Deadline:** May 1, 2026
- Location:** Nutter's Crossing Golf Course
- Format:** 4-Person Scramble

Help support Santa's Angels, a 100% volunteer-run local charity providing Christmas for families in need on the Eastern Shore of Maryland & Delaware for over 36 years.

Tournament Highlights

- Putting Contest
- Mulligans
- 50/50
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)
- Chinese Auctions
- Hole-in-One Contests
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team

Teams & Sponsorships

- Eagle - \$1,200**
Team (4) + Large Tee Sign + Clubhouse Sign + Donor Ad
- Birdie - \$600**
Team (4) + Small Tee Sign + Donor Ad
- Par - \$500**
Large Tee Sign
- Bogey - \$200**
Small Tee Sign
- Team Only - \$500**
Team (4 players)

Registration Includes

- Golf • Cart • Goodie Bag • Food After Your Round

Scan to Register | Scan to Pay



Questions?
Call Lora Adkins:
410-726-2977

Santa's Angels Federal Tax
ID: 52-0660404



CHURCH PICNIC

+ Family Life Center Celebration of Ministries

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST AT NOON

Family Life Center

31193 Mt. Hermon Rd. Salisbury, MD



Active Believers Christian Study Group

(ABC Study Group)

The members of the Active Believers Christian Study Group (ABC Study Group) wish to invite you to support our mission of purchasing food for the HALO Café. We buy from Sam's Club for HALO specific food items the Café needs and then deliver them to the Café for their use to feed the homeless and those from our community who are in need. We all know from experience the high cost of feeding our family. Halo Café is open 365 days per year and serves 3 meals per day to anyone. Please consider a monetary donation and send a check to Trinity UMC and in the memo section write ABC mission HALO. Thank you in advance.



As the flowers and trees bloom all around us welcoming the beauty of May, we are reminded that Mother's Day is just around the corner. This special day gives each of us an opportunity to reflect on the love and sacrifices of our mothers—those who are still with us and those who have gone on to their eternal reward.

At 75 years of age, I still thank God every day for the love of my Mom! Her kindness, wisdom, unwavering support, and faith shaped my life in ways that I'll always hold close to my heart. Even though she went home to God over 14 years ago, I feel Mom still looks out for me. Her memory remains a source of comfort, strength, and inspiration for me even today.

I vividly remember the last time I saw her. After returning home from a wrestling match at Parkside High, I received a call that Mom had suffered a stroke and was in Easton Memorial 60 miles away. With God as my co-pilot and protector that night, I made that drive in "record time". The drive there was filled with memories of her love and care throughout my life. When I arrived, my brother and I held her hand, offering her comfort and prayers as she had done for us so many times. The doctors and nurses valiantly tried to save her, but God had other plans for her. In her final moments, we assured her, covered her in a blanket, and kissed her forehead. Soon, she took her last breath, God reuniting her in her Eternal Reward with Dad who had passed two years earlier.

This experience taught me the importance of cherishing every moment with our mothers. Whether your mother is alive or gone on to Heaven, take time to celebrate her. Express your gratitude, share your love, and honor her memory. For the mothers that are still here, let them know how much they mean to you. For those mothers that have gone on to their rewards, remember the lessons, the laughter, and the love they gave.

Let us thank God for the gift of mothers. May we celebrate them not only on Mother's Day, but every day, recognizing the profound impact of that Love on our lives and our faith. Perhaps we can spread that Love that God bestowed upon us through our mothers to others who need it. We can use our talents and love in the programs and missions of Trinity to comfort others as our mothers did. The TUMM, the TUMW, the Music Program, Grief Share, Sunday School, Bible Studies, and the Nursery are some of the Programs where we could take part. Volunteers and donations are always needed for Missions supported by Trinity such as: Salisbury Urban (including the Lazarus Food Pantry, God's Kitchen, the Kid's Café; and the Homeless Outreach); Santa's Angels; the Van Ministry; HALO; Joseph's House; HOPE; and Hands and Hearts for ending Homelessness to name a few. Through Our Work with others may we show Our Thanks to God for the Love He gave Us through Our Mothers!

SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES



Trinity UMC continues to support Salisbury Urban Ministries and its programs (Lazarus Food Pantry; Kid's Café; God's Kitchen; and Homeless Outreach). As one of the original Covenant Churches, members of Trinity continue to volunteer and donate to SUM's programs. Donations can be put in the containers after both Sunday Services at Trinity or dropped off at the Church Office. For May, suggested donations are: deodorant; wash clothes; instant oatmeal; crackers (Saltine/Ritz); potted meat; t-shirts; and breakfast bars.

In other SUM news, Mrs. Debbie Donaway will be retiring from position of SUM Executive Director after 12 and a half years of faithfully leading the organization. She and her husband, George, are looking forward to spending more time with family, enjoying Assateague Island, and going forth into the next phase of their lives. Trinity thanks Mrs. Donaway for her dedication to the needy of the Community and wishes her God's blessings in her future endeavors.

Upon her retirement officially on May 31st, Trinity and SUM are pleased to welcome Mr. Alvin Harmon as her successor as Executive Director. Mr. Harmon, a native of Salisbury, MD, has deep roots in the local community and a lifelong connection to the faith community on the Eastern Shore. He brings 20 years of experience in non-profit and community-based services, including 8 years in executive leadership focused on program development, team leadership, and community engagement. Recently, he has been involved in pastoral leadership as well as senior leadership with hospice and palliative care.

Trinity UMC wishes Mrs. Debbie Donaway best wishes on her retirement and looks forward to working with Mr. Alvin Harmon as he leads SUM into his future!



You are cordially invited to a
Meet & Greet
to welcome our incoming Executive Director



Alvin Harmon, III

Wednesday, May 6, 9AM
Salisbury Urban Ministries
326 Barclay St
Salisbury, MD 21804

Our Executive Director **Debbie Donaway**
will be retiring May 31

Refreshments will be provided



SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES

**DONATIONS
NEEDED FOR**

HOMELESS OUTREACH:

Deodorant
Washcloths
Instant Oatmeal
Crackers
Potted Meat
Saltines/Ritz crackers
T-shirts
Breakfast Bars

***Our Homeless Outreach supplies have been depleted this month. We appreciate any donations that you can give to help us supply our homeless clients next month.

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



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.

MAY

1 - Anthony Sarbanes

**2 - Jennifer Doyle
George Harkins
Beth Sheller**

**3 - Meredith Benedict
George Benedict, Jr.
Virginia Cheng
Katherine Kelly
Rosie Klingenberg
Matthew Lischick**

4 - Mariah Robertson

**5 - Jeffery Burkett
Samuel Ireland
Jay Kiztrow
Caroline Pusey**

**6 - Alyxandrea Noonan
Cathy Thomas**

**7 - Jeff Evans
Colby Jones
David Lawson
Alec McCabe
Andrew Mengason
Lois Whipple
Lauren Williams**

**8 - Bruce Culver
Andrew Draucker
Drew Dunsten
Julia Mann
Pat Shaner**

**9 - Kyle Cusick
Amy Hedger
Emilia Senkbeil
Kathy Steber**

**10 - Gil Dunn
Georgia Hudson
Cindy Lawson**

**11 - Chris Culver
Courtney Culver
Diane Kencec
Jonathan Price
Ginny Riffle
Maura Stevenson
Garrett Townsend**

**12 - John Hall
Reed Luppens
Megan Robertson**

13 - Margo Sarbanes

**14 - Brenda Briggeman
Fleming**

**Samuel Drew
Terry Greenwood
Barbara Guy
Canie Harkins
Sue Parsons
Evelyn Sarbanes
Stephanie Willey**

**15 - Joe Beach
Carol Davenport
Barbara Parker
Peyton Rayne**

**16 - David Andrews
Kelly Brittingham
Sarah McCabe
Ian Parsons
Dale Soper**

17 - Sarah Doyle

**18 - Keli Berkman
McKenna Davies
Louis Smith**

**19 - Reagan Haynie
Nathan Heinicke
Rusty Parker**

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21 - Douglas Jones

**22 - Jenette Kauffman
Justin Kostelac
Louise Pepper
Ginger Rizzi
Dick Robinson
Luke Terrell**

**23 - Stacy Dunne
Chloe Dunsten
Bonnie Nay
Jordan Reading
Alicia Thomasian
Maureen Williams**

**24 - Bill Davenport
Betsy Drewer
Donnie Drewer
Eric Senkbeil**

**25 - Ben Bowne
Neal Corbin, Jr.
William Humphreys
Ken MacFarlane
Jackson Reading**

**26 - Alyssa Berry
Allie Dees
Anne Gilland
Buddy Mills
Barbara Morris
Felix Paradis
Jim Thomas, Jr.**

**27 - Xiuhua Bell
Carroll Thamert, Jr.**

**28 - Suzanne Alexander
Emma Dunne
Ron Moore**

**29 - Keira Deysher
Esther Macenat**

**30 - Owen Evans
Jim Harkins
Claire Klingenberg
John Usilton**

**31 - Beth Bozman
Keith Brown
Susan Cabell
Sherri Webster
Frances Young**



May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00 a.m. New Member Class
3 Communion 9am Downtown Sanctuary Worship Sunday School 10:30am FLC Worship 6pm Joy Slavens' Harp Concert	4 1-4pm Pastor Hayden's Walk -In Hours 3:30pm Hebrew Class 5pm Vision & Vitality Meeting 6pm UMM- Pecan Deli	5	6 10am Pastor's Walk-In Hours	7 2pm ABC Study Group 4:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir National Day of Prayer	8	9 12pm Jace Holloway Baptism
10 8-11:30am Mother's Day Breakfast 9am Downtown Sanctuary Worship Sunday School 10:30am FLC Worship Mother's Day	11 1-4pm Pastor Hayden's Walk -In Hours 3:30pm Hebrew Class	12 2pm Prayer Group— Downtown Chapel Annual ConferenceAshore Resort, Ocean City	13 Annual Conference Ashore Resort, Ocean City	14 4:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Annual ConferenceAshore Resort, Ocean City	15 Trumpet Articles Due (June - August)	16
17 9am Downtown Sanctuary Worship Sunday School 10:30am FLC Worship Trinity Heritage Sunday Graduate Recognition/ Scholarship Sunday Confirmation Sunday	18 1-4pm Pastor Hayden's Walk -In Hours 3:30pm Hebrew Class	19 12pm UMW Luncheon 5:15pm Church Council	20 9am Pastor's Walk-In Hours 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study	21 2pm ABC Study Group 4:30pm Handbell Choir	22	23
24 9am Downtown Sanctuary Worship Sunday School 10:30am FLC Worship Pentecost Sunday	25 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	26 2pm Prayer Group Retreat House	27 9am Pastor's Walk-In Hours 1pm Christian Book Club 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study	28 4:30pm Handbell Choir	29	30
31 9am Downtown Sanctuary Worship Sunday School 10:30am FLC Worship 12pm Church Picnic -FLC						



Heat Safety Awareness: Hot Weather Alerts

Health Outreach Ministry

Dot Baker, RN



WHAT IS HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS? Usually when we get too warm, our body sweats to cool itself. During hot weather with higher air temperatures (especially with high humidity), sweating is not enough. Our body begins to overheat and can reach dangerously high temperatures. **WHO IS AT RISK FOR HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS?** EVERYONE is at risk - including your pets. Infants, children, and aging adults are at greater risk because their body cooling system works less efficiently than other ages. And, children's bodies warm faster than adults' bodies. The National Safety Council's risk list: (1) Infants, young children, elderly persons, and pets (2) Individuals with heart or circulatory problems or other chronic conditions (3) Employees working in the heat (4) Athletes and people who like to exercise (especially beginners) (5) Individuals taking certain medications that alter sweat production (6) Individuals who over use alcohol /drug substances

WHAT ARE TYPES OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES? (1) SUNBURN - skin redness & pain, may have blisters; decrease ability to shed heat from body (2) HEAT CRAMPS - painful cramps and spasms in legs and abdomen, often when people exercise and sweat and do not drink enough fluids (3) HEAT EXHAUSTION - heavy sweating & normal or higher body temperature, clammy or pale skin, dizziness, rapid pulse, headache, nausea; often when do not drink enough water; caused by water and/or salt depletion (4) HEAT STROKE [*most serious condition*] high body temperature, confusion/disorientation, agitated, seizures, unconscious/coma; DANGEROUS to the brain and all body organs

HOW DO WE PREVENT HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES? (1) Be aware of the thermometer temperature and the amount of humidity (higher temp and higher humidity are dangerous combo). (2) Avoid or carefully protect yourself in the sun, especially during 10AM-4PM; slow down and maybe reschedule events to cooler part of the day (3) Drink plenty of water, non-alcoholic and non-caffeine drinks, even if not thirsty (4) Wear cool clothing that lets your body sweat, wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses & sunscreen (5) Take frequent breaks (6) Spend more time in the shade and/or cooled home, car, & work spaces (7) Do not take salt tablets unless prescribed

CDC heat plan pdf at [Heat and Health Guidance Infographic_v17-print](#)

Car safety tips: do not leave children or pets in the car for "any" length of time - even with windows open; ALWAYS check the back seat for infants and children; check to see if steering wheel and seat belt buckles are too hot to handle or use; keep car locked & teach children not to play in the car; do not fall asleep in your car; be extra careful if you change your child care, travel, or driving routines
Factoids: 72-degree day can quickly heat the inside of a car to well over 100 degrees or even more; a man died when he fell asleep in car with windows rolled up; every year, 37 or so children die in hot cars.

Sources: CDC at [Learn About Extreme Heat - Heat.gov](#) National Safety Council at [Surviving the Hot Weather - National Safety Council](#), OSHA at [Heat Illness Prevention Campaign - Information for Workers | Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#), Web MD at [Hyperthermia: What You Need to Know About Heat-Related Illness](#)



LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing any of the items below, please call the church office at (410) 749-5562.

Any items not claimed by May 31st will be donated.

Black Lab Photos (Found in JMB)	1 Black & White Polka Dot Umbrella	1 Pair Black and Leopard Print Sunglasses
Black Lab Photos	1 Brown Umbrella	1 Bracelet
1 Black Gloves	1 Pair Gray Gloves	1 Ring
Black Scarf	1 Pair Brown Sunglasses	5 Single Earrings
Blue Umbrella	1 Jones New York Umbrella	1 Black Comb
1 Pair Black Leather Gloves with Fur Trim	1 Orange Fluorescent Toboggan	2 Eyeglass Cases
7 Black Umbrellas	1 Karen Scott Black Jacket	1 Necklace)



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Return Service Requested



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Monday - Thursday
Friday - Closed