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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Paul spent his life traveling to new communities. He always seemed to have a word that inspired, renewed, and cast hope for the congregation he was leaving behind. This Spring I had the opportunity to read through all of his letters for my seminary class, and now as I am getting ready to embark on a new journey in ministry, I can understand the sting he must have felt as he wrote to communities he loved but with whom he could not remain. In the book of Ephesians, he writes:

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in the heavens and on earth takes its name. I pray that according to the riches of his grace, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”— Ephesians 3:14-19

Paul (or one of his associates) is writing to the community at Ephesus about *possibility*.

He is talking about the transformation that is possible in communities, churches, and relationships when we choose to root and ground ourselves in Christ's love for the world. Paul prays that the Ephesians would be so in tune with this love — a love that penetrates the world around them all the way through to their inmost being — that when it shows up in their lives and in the world around them, they would not miss it but witness to it. Paul prays that these people would not only intimately know the love that Christ has for each of them, but that they would share this love with all of their fellow creatures and allow it to change their whole world.

This Ephesians passage is my prayer for each of you. Over these last three years, I have had the privilege to serve as your associate pastor. You have allowed me to love, learn, laugh, cry, grow, and discover possibilities with you. You have taught me to dream big and have gifted me with a deeper sense of Christ's love for me, just by being who you are. I pray that you will continue to root and ground yourselves in Christ's love. I pray you will continue to carry on the mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As I take on my new leadership role as lead pastor at Salem United Methodist Church in Keedysville, MD, I know God will continue to do amazing things at Trinity. Commit to grow in Christ's love as you serve the community and one another — and remember, all things are possible through Christ!

May the Peace of our Lord be with you always,

Pastor Suzanne

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

***We are looking for 1100 new or nearly new stuffed animals
that need someone to love them!***

We've all seen kids carrying around their favorite animal.... a "friend" to whisper secrets to, to hold tight when scared at night, a soft reminder that someone cares. By including a stuffed animal in every Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift, we hope to give these children who are in difficult circumstances a similar friend and a reminder of being loved.

So if you have some new or nearly new stuffed animals that your children have out grown or are no longer using, or a "Beanie Baby" collection that you need to find a home for, please consider donating them this month. We will give them to a child that will love them.

Questions??? Contact Laura Welker: yardwelk@aol.com or 301-788-0048.



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Thank You ...

As I make my last minute preparations before leaving for Tanzania with Operation Christmas Child (June 5-12), I am filled with excitement for the adventure ahead, and extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve God in this way. I am overwhelmed by the support I have received from so many of you. I am humbled by the outpouring of prayers, love and gifts that have made this trip possible for me. I am blessed to be part of the Trinity Church family and look forward to sharing my experiences when I return.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart! - *Laura Welker*



Summer Office Hours

The Staff Parish Relations Committee voted in support of closing the Church office on Fridays during the months of June, July and August. SPRC believes that this is a small way to express their appreciation to the staff for all the hard work they do in support of Trinity's ministries. The work they do for the glory of God, their passion to reach to the unchurched, and their commitment to our church family is to be commended.



HIGH SCHOOL

Brooke Donald graduated from Middletown High School and is planning to attend Towson University in the Fall.

A.J. Gill graduated from Old Mill Senior High School in Millersville, MD. He plans to attend Anne Arundel Community College in the Fall.

Rachel Hastie graduated from Thomas Johnson High School.

Joseph Huff graduated from Poolesville High School. He plans to go to Montgomery Community College in the Fall.

Caitlyn Kenny graduated from Tuscarora High School & plans to attend Frederick Community College in the Fall.

Zach McClain graduated from Thomas Johnson High School and plans to attend Frederick Community College for Business Administration.

Micah Milam graduated from Tuscarora High School.

Sharon Niedringhaus graduated from Tuscarora High school. She will be serving at Camp Manidokan this summer as a resource person leading campers in games, hikes, swimming, Bible study, etc., and will be attending Washington College in Chestertown, MD.

COLLEGE

Melanie Bambrick graduated from Frederick Community College with an Associates of Arts degree in Fine Arts. She will be transferring to Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia this fall to pursue her Bachelor's degree with a major in Illustration and minor in Art History. Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design.

Molly Donald graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor degree in Political Science. She is continuing at UMD to work on a Master's Degree in Public Policy.

Trevor Forman graduated Frederick Community College with an Associate's Degree in General Studies.

Alex Grubb graduated from the University of South Carolina.

Elizabeth Hastie graduated from Salisbury University.

Joshua McClain graduated from Salisbury University with a Masters in Business Administration. He will be pursuing employment with an accounting firm in Baltimore,

Ryann M Musser, (CRNP, FNP-BC, CCRN) graduated from Chamberlin School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois and is a now a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner.

Carol Niedringhaus graduated from Shepherd University with a Bachelor of Music Education. She holds a music position at Grace UMC in Hagerstown.



Overcoming Emotions That Destroy

New Women's Bible Study

starting Wednesday, June 12 at 9:30 am or 7:00pm

Practical Help for Those Angry Feelings That Ruin Relationships

We all struggle with angry feelings, brought on by tension, pressure, and the blocked goals and frustrations of day-to-day life. The broken and stressed relationships that result from these feelings can overwhelm us. But there is hope. With the right help, you too can overcome those emotions that destroy.

In this practical series, Chip Ingram will help you learn how to identify the unhealthy ways you respond to anger, uncover the feelings underneath your anger, as well as choose God-given, emotionally healthy ways to control your anger. You will learn through solid biblical principles, as well as the psychological aspects of our emotions, that anger can actually be a positive tool used by God to transform you and your relationships.

Overcoming Emotions That Destroy includes the following messages:

- Rage-Understanding the Monster Within
- Why We All Struggle with Anger
- Turning Anger from a Foe to a Friend
- Learning How to Stop Stress Before it Starts
- How to Be Good and Mad

For questions or more info, contact Heather at 301-662-2895 or heatherthrockmorton@trinityfrederick.org.



RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE Father's Day Collection for Beacon House

For Father's Day, Trinity will be collecting donations for Beacon House, a 45 bed transitional housing for homeless men on Sundays, June 9 and 16. The following is a list of needs for the men who call Beacon House home:

- Sports Hats
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth Paste
- Body Wash
- T-Shirts (med - 3x)
- Socks
- Underwear (34 & up)
- Ponchos
- Sunscreen
- Bottled Water
- Big Spray
- Chapstick
- Baby Wipes
- Washcloths
- Washable
- Yoga/Sleep Mats

Please place all donations in the Collection Center on Sunday, June 9 and Sunday, June 16.

All baptized and confirmed Christians are the ministers of the church.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor..... <i>Eliezer Valentín – Castañón</i>	Director, Youth Choir..... <i>Denise Berry</i>
Associate Pastor..... <i>Suzanne Jones</i>	Director, Trinity Brass..... <i>Matt Stegle</i>
Director of Program Ministries..... <i>Heather Throckmorton</i>	Director, Jacob’s Ladder Praise Band <i>Devin Inman</i>
Director of Children’s Ministries..... <i>Curtis Osborne</i>	Director, Audio/Visual/Media Ministries <i>Guy Berry</i>
Director of Youth Ministries..... <i>Wendy Huff</i>	Audio/Visual/Media Ministries technicians..... <i>Jim Clark</i> <i>Trevor Forman</i>
Administrative Assistant..... <i>Patty Drechsler</i>	Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center..... <i>Diane Younkins</i> <i>Pam Hewetson</i>
Bookkeeper..... <i>David Bausum</i>	Sunday Nursery Attendants..... <i>Sadie Zickafoose, Olga Gozo,</i> <i>Bethany Jordan, Maureen Dominguez, Sara Stamper,</i> <i>Jasmine Osborne, Caitlyn Kenny</i>
Coordinator of Music and the Arts..... <i>Angela Spencer</i>	
Organist..... <i>Edgar Bower</i>	
Director, Chancel Choir..... <i>Valerie Wittkamper</i>	

CHURCH LEADERS & MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS

Co-Chairpersons, Church Council..... <i>Don Fine, Dick Gessner</i>	Chairperson, Member Care & Nurture MT..... <i>Don Hott</i>
Chairperson, Staff-Parish Relations MT..... <i>TBD</i>	Chairperson, Fellowship & Hospitality MT..... <i>Dick Gessner</i>
Lay Members, Annual Conference..... <i>Laura Welker</i>	TPCC (Counseling Center) MT..... <i>Dee Demich</i>
Chairperson, Stewardship & Finance Team..... <i>Michele Pickens</i>	Chairperson, Children’s MT..... <i>Christy DeFrance</i>
Treasurer..... <i>Bob Kripowicz</i>	Chairperson, Youth MT..... <i>Ella Fitzgerald</i>
Financial Secretary..... <i>Sandy Wiles</i>	Chairperson, Church & Society MT..... <i>TBD</i>
Chairperson, Board of Trustees..... <i>Guy Berry</i>	Chairperson, Mission & Service Team..... <i>Dave Romer</i>
Chairperson, Altar Guild..... <i>Gene Runkle</i>	Chairperson, Women’s MT <i>Carol Romer</i>

Roar in to the fun at
Vacation Bible School
July 8 - July 12
2:00 - 5:00pm

For more information or to register, visit www.trinityfrederick.org.
 If you have any questions, please call Curtis Osborne at 301-662-2895.

(MT=Ministry Team)

JUNE 2019

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:45 am - Contemporary Worship 9:55 am - Grow Time for ALL ages 11:10 am - Traditional Worship Staffed nursery care provided all morning</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>SUNDAY CHOIRS 5:10 pm Youth Choir Room 206 6:00 pm Trinity Brass Sanctuary</p> </div> </div>						
<p>2 Holy Communion 4:00 pm Bible Study on Human Sexuality 6:30 pm LOL Youth Group</p>	<p>3 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p>4 8:00 am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>5 6:30 pm SPRC 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 12:00 pm Confirmation Banquet</p>
<p>9 PENTECOST Confirmation Sunday Graduation Sunday Newsletter Deadline Beacon House Collection 4:00 pm Bible Study on Human Sexuality</p>	<p>10 6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>11 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Altar Guild</p>	<p>12 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Women's MT 6:00 pm Taizé Service 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13 6:00 pm Fellowship & Hospitality MT 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 4:00 pm Kids in Action</p>
<p>16 Father's Day Beacon House Collection 12:30 pm Church & Society MT</p>	<p>17 6:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm SPRC</p>	<p>18 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm TPCC MT 7:00 pm Member Care & Nurture MT</p>	<p>19 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 6:00 pm Missions MT 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance MT</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 6:30 pm LOL Pool Party</p>	<p>24 11:30 am J.O.Y. Club Senior Luncheon 6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>25 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Trustees MT</p>	<p>26 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Newsletter Collating 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>						

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Date	Drivers	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters
6/2	Lars DeSalvio 301-471-7466	Christy DeFrance	8:45 - TBD 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Glenna Green, Pam Lesperance, and Adrian Winpigler	8:45 - Ernell Graham and Sue Rowland 11:10 - Carol DeGirolamo and Gloria Pearson
6/9	Bill Etzler 301-798-3469	Peggy Rowley	8:45 - TBD 11:10 - Jerry Ryan, Wayne Buckingham, and Judy & Michele Pickens	8:45 - Michael & Marisa Hombach 11:10 - Janey Andrews and Dee Demich
6/16	David Eisentraut 301-371-3534	Mike Dean	8:45 - TBD 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Barb Ellis, Mckayla McNamee, and Rachel Kenny	8:45 - Bill & Bethany Adamo 11:10 - Tom & Alyce Gregoire
6/23	Matt Stegle 301-694-2649	Don Hott	8:45 - TBD 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Don Hott, and Doug & Mary Wallick	8:45 - Don & Ruby Fine 11:10 - Pam Lesperance and Pati Redmond
6/30	Lars DeSalvio 301-471-7466	Nancy Wynne	8:45 - TBD 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Dave Romer, and Bill & Kay Etzler	8:45 - Peggy Stagg 11:10 - Faye Buckingham and Naomi Flohr



We are trying to be better stewards of the church's resources and are offering an electronic version of the monthly newsletter for those interested. If you would like to receive an electronic version instead of a paper copy, please e-mail Patty Drechsler in the church office at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

NEWSLETTER COLLATING DATES

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>June 26</i>	<i>1pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 30</i>	<i>1 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 28</i>	<i>1pm</i>

These dates are subject to change. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you can help, please call Ruby Fine at 301-371-5617.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please submit your information or article for the monthly Newsletter in one of the following ways :

- mail or deliver to the church office
- email to TUMC@trinityfrederick.org.

Information for the July 2019 Newsletter will be due the second Sunday of June – June 9.



The church office hours are 9am - 4pm, Monday through Thursday.

Pastor Eliezer's day off is Friday. He is normally in the office Monday through Thursday. Your pastor is ALWAYS available by phone.

Eliezer: 301-662-2895(work) and 301-620-8885(home)



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