



## LIVING A GOD-PLEASING LIFE



FAITH



DISCIPLESHIP



GENEROSITY

### *From the Pastor's Desk...*

Dear Trinity family,

During the month of September we have been engaged in studying how to Live a God-pleasing Life. We have made the point, throughout the study, that disciples of Jesus are also stewards of God's resources, people who seek to **live a God-pleasing life**. Disciples as God's stewards are simply the people who manage of all of God's creation.

As owner, God has called us to be responsible as we fulfill the role for which we have been created to do God's will as long as we remain on earth. *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10).

We are not given these responsibilities because of our great talents and abilities. On the contrary, we often feel inadequate and unprepared for the tasks God places before us. Our strength is in the Lord. The Apostle Paul made that point very clear as he gave praise to God for his power within us: *"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen"* (Ephesians 3:20-21). As stewards **living a God-pleasing life**, we welcome our opportunities for generosity, and give all the glory to God.

In September, we studied how **faith is the foundation** of our stewardship. How it is only through faith that we can please God, and it is only by faith that we are able to do the works God has prepared for us to do. We also explored that we must follow the **path of discipleship** that Jesus laid out before us if we are to live God-pleasing lives. We are called to serve, even as Jesus himself *"did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Matthew 20:28).

Our last study led us to talk about generosity. **Generosity was the hallmark** of the early Christians who *"shared everything they had . . . There were no needy persons among them"* (Acts 4:32, 34). Out of thankfulness to our giving God, who gives so generously, we, along with our spiritual forefathers, respond to the needs of others, giving to them as unto the Lord (Matthew 25:40). We are called to give as Jesus did, even giving life itself if necessary.

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Our Annual Commitment to Ministry program emphasized the grace of God who has called us to follow and continues to sustain us. Let the words of the writer to the Hebrews be our prayer: *"May the God of peace . . . equip you with everything good for doing God's will, and may God work in us what is pleasing to God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen"* (Hebrews 13:20, 21).

Your Stewardship and Finance Team, and I, look forward to see you at our Annual Commitment to Ministry luncheon on October 6<sup>th</sup>, right after our traditional service. May God give you the grace to continue faithfully to fulfill your call as a steward of the many blessings and resources that God has entrusted to your care.

Thank you for your commitment to serve Christ as He calls.

Your servant in Christ,



Pastor Eliezer



*Operation  
Christmas  
Child  
Prep Nights*

**October 10th  
2:30-7:00 pm**

go to:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

and type **"TrinityUMC"** in the  
code box to sign up

**3 dates to choose from:**

**Oct. 4, 15, and 18**

Help prepare for our Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party. The party takes place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, but there is work to be done to be sure everything is ready for packing. We'll be here 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Come when you want, leave when you need to. We will be wrapping shoe boxes, filling pencil cases, wrapping soap in wash cloths and doing simple crafts to include in the shoeboxes. **No experience or special skills needed...** just a heart for helping children around the world and the desire to be a part of spreading the Good News!

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We will be collecting clothing, and school supplies in the month of October for our Operation Christmas Child packing party to be held in November.

- Soap
- Hats and scarves
- Socks and Shoes
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Small note books
- Scissors
- Sharpeners
- Coloring books

Donated items may be placed in the collection center in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Laura Welker at [yardwelk@aol.com](mailto:yardwelk@aol.com) or 301-788-0048.

## TRINITY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center (TPCC) is humming along as we settle into the autumn season. The leaves are changing. Families are full throttle with school activities. Technology seems ever-changing about how we connect to each other and experience the world. Our bodies growing, aging, and changing. So much change! And yet, Teacher Jesus keeps guiding us towards ways of strengthening and growing in body, mind, and spirit.

October is a very full month for bringing attention to concerns that impact people's lives. What are ways that we can learn about our own condition and that of others?

With deep caring as we look over this list, do we know of someone who has experienced one of the topics below? How are they doing? If we are experiencing challenges related to one of the topics, are we connecting with others for support? How we care for and relate to each other is an opportunity to experience more deeply God's love.

Consider putting reminders in your calendar to call, text, e-mail, or send a card with encouraging and supportive words. In my family, we send GIF's that are funny or cute to show that we care. What is your favorite way to connect?

Perhaps as you read over the list, you could pause and pray for each topic celebrating the joys, as well as, the challenges. Pray for those in the midst of coping with the topic listed and the helpers involved: **ADHD** Awareness Month, **Breast Cancer** Awareness Month, **Bullying Prevention** Month, **Cybersecurity** Awareness Month, **Domestic Violence** Awareness Month, **Down Syndrome** Awareness Month, **Pregnancy and Infant Loss** Awareness Month, **Rett Syndrome** Awareness Month, **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)** Awareness Month

*October 6-12: Mental Illness Awareness Week; Oct 20-26: National Teen Driver Safety Week (NTDSW); Oct 23-31: Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America); Oct 2: International Day of Non-Violence; Oct 5: World Teachers' Day; Oct 10: World Mental Health Day and National Depression Screening Day; Oct 12: World Arthritis Day; Oct 15: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day; and Oct 16: World Food Day*

If you or someone you know, is experiencing difficulties coping with any of the issues above, TPCC is here to help. In an emergency, please call 211, the community hotline for more immediate help and community resource services. TPCC is open to the public and currently serves adults ages 18 years and up. Call 301-662-8908 for more information or schedule an appointment at TPCC.



## MEET OUR NEW MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE PASTOR JOHN MORRILL



John Morrill graduated from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa and attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia graduating in 1972. He was ordained into the ministry in 1972 and served several congregations in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. John has also served as a Hospice Chaplain with two hospices... Carroll Hospice in Westminster, Maryland and AseraCare Hospice in York, Pennsylvania. He serves as a Funeral Celebrant for Myers Durboraw Funeral Home in Westminster. A Funeral Celebrant assists families without any church connections to create a funeral service for their loved ones. John is married to Patricia and together they have four children and 6 grandchildren. They lived in Gettysburg for 13 years and moved to Frederick in 2017. They moved here to be closer to most of the grandchildren and enjoy being involved in their lives and watching them grow. John loves sports and is a fan of the Boston Red Sox. He especially enjoys watching his grandsons play baseball, soccer, and ice hockey!! He loves to read and enjoys a good movie, one of his all-time favorites is Forest Gump. John and his wife enjoy watching old movies too... they don't make them like they used to. John loves to visit with his grandchildren, family and friends. John and Patricia have been attending worship at Trinity and appreciate the ministry of Pastor Eliezer and staff and the welcoming members of Trinity. They usually attend the 11:10 am worship service.

For those interested in becoming members of Trinity



**new members class**

Oct. 6 - Nov. 10 (6 weeks)

Sunday mornings during the Grow Time Hour

9:55 am in Room 302

(across from the Multipurpose Room)



*All Saints' Day*

On All Saints Day we remember those who have gone before us in the faith. We will be observing All Saints Day on Sunday, October 27 at both services.



# FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

## Saturday October 26th



### 10am - 1:30pm

**Trinity United Methodist Church  
703 W. Patrick Street Frederick**

**Crafters ✿ Vendors ✿ Kids Corner  
Refreshments**

For more details or to reserve a space  
contact Amelia Ecker at 240-674-5566  
or [alecker4@gmail.com](mailto:alecker4@gmail.com)

\*Proceeds from space rental goes to TUMC Youth Ministry ASP Mission Trip

AT TRINITY  
OCTOBER 20



FREEDOM | SUNDAY



## It's College Care Package Time!

Many studies suggest that college students who have contact with their home church tend to be students who are more likely to have a faith that sustains them into adulthood. So maybe snacks and homemade cards from seven year-olds can make a difference! We want to let our college students know that we care about them and that they are loved.



In order to spread the love...

### ...We Need Names

If you have a son or daughter who is a part of the TUMC family or know someone at TUMC who is currently enrolled in a college or university, please complete a College Care Package Registration Form located at the Welcome Center and place it in designated box. **Registration forms are due: Tuesday, November 19, 2019** (Note: Forms should be completed each semester as it serves as a tool to update our student database.)

### ...We Need FLAT Items

To save on shipping costs, the Member Care and Nurture Team are asking for donations of small, flat items to fill envelopes for our amazing college students. Items should be able to fit in a 5 x 7 postal envelope. A card will be included in each package.

- Gift cards in any dollar amount (Visa, Mastercard, or popular chain restaurants)
- Packs of Gum
- Microwave Popcorn
- Instant Oatmeal packets
- Powder Drink Mixes (for water bottles)
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Individually packaged fruit gummies
- Individually wrapped candy (no chocolate)
- Flat lollipops
- Listerine Strips
- Thin Post It notepads
- Highlighters
- Nice Pens

We will also accept monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping.

**Please drop off donated items at the Collection Center by Sunday, November 17, 2019**

**OCTOBER 2019**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

(MT=Ministry Team)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> 8:45 am - Contemporary Worship 9:55 am - Grow Time for ALL ages 11:10 am - Traditional Worship <i>Staffed nursery care provided all morning</i></p>	<p><b>1</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:00 pm Missions MT</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:00 pm OCC Prep Night</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00 am Women's Emmaus Team 4:00 pm ACM Potluck Setup</p>	
<p><b>6</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> 12:45 pm ACM Potluck 4:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 pm Lay Servant Class 6:30 pm Leading Worship 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 2:00 pm Bishop's Day on the District 6:30 pm Altar Guild</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Women's Ministry Team 6:00 pm Taizé Service 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 am Blood Drive 6:00 pm Fellowship &amp; Hospitality MT 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 12:30 pm Children's Ministry Team 4:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 pm Lay Servant Class 6:30 pm Leading Worship 6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p><b>15</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm OCC Prep Night 7:00 pm Member Care &amp; Nurture</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:00 pm Stewardship &amp; Finance MT</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:00 pm OCC Prep Night</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> <i>Freedom Sunday</i> 9:15 am Blood Pressure Screening 12:30 pm Church &amp; Society MT 4:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1:00 Spiritual Director's Support Group 6:30 pm Lay Servant Class 6:30 pm Leading Worship 6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Trustees MT</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:30 pm Charge Conferences 7:00 pm Charge Conference Worship</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:00 am Youth Craft and Vendor Fair</p>
<p><b>27</b> 4:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>28</b> 11:30 am J.O.Y. Club Senior Luncheon- Modern Asia 6:30 pm Leading Worship 6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p><b>29</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Newsletter Collating</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>SUNDAY CHOIRS</b> 5:10 pm Youth Choir Room 206 6:00 pm Trinity Brass Sanctuary</p> </div>	

## OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

Date	Drivers	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters
10/6	Lars DeSalvio 301-471-7466	Carol Romer	8:45 - Wayne Buckingham 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Glenna Green, Pam Lesperance, Adrian Winpigler	8:45 - Don & Ruby Fine 11:10 - Bill & Kay Etzler
10/13	Matt Stegle 301-694-2649	Lisa Freel	8:45 - Ernell Graham 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Judy & Michelle Pickens, Dave Romer	8:45 - Jennie Sue Pearson, Pat Glass 11:10 - Doug & Mary Wallick
10/20	David Eisentraut 301-371-3534	Peggy Rowley	8:45 - Marissa Hombach 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Bill & Kay Etzler, Barb Ellis	8:45 - Bill & Beth Adamo 11:10 - Mack & Jan Tuck
10/27	Bill Etzler 301-865-6026	Michele Pickens	8:45 - Bill Adamo 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Doug & Mary Wallick, McKayla McNamee	8:45 - Ernell Graham, Sue Rowland 11:10 - Faye Buckingham, Adrian Winpigler



Sign up for our  
**e-NEWSLETTER**

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 the church office at [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org).

### NEWSLETTER COLLATING DATES

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 29</i>	<i>1pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 26</i>	<i>1pm</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>December 30</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](mailto:TUMC@trinityfrederick.org).

Information for the November 2019 newsletter will be due the second Sunday of October– October 13.



**CHURCH**  
**OFFICE HOURS**

Eliezer: 301-662-2895(work) and 240-285-9623(cell)

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.



# 2019 Commitment Sunday Celebratory Potluck Luncheon

October 6 at 12:45pm

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***This is an open invitation to the whole church family... a time of affirmation, celebration and thanksgiving for all God's good work through Trinity.***

The Stewardship and Finance Team will provide the chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

For ordering purposes, please RSVP by returning this portion to the office or offering plate **ASAP**. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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