



### Mission Statement

In obedience to Matthew 25 (31-41), Trinity's mission is to challenge both ourselves and our communities to share the Good News of the Kingdom of God through acts of mercy and justice, compassion and love, piety and intentional faith development.

### Vision Statement

Make disciples for Jesus Christ, transform the community and world.

A HEART OF

THANKSGIVING

—PSALM 9:1—

### *From the Pastor's Desk...It is time for a Revival in the American Church*

During the last few years, I have been describing at different meetings and gatherings of Trinity the reality of religious decline in American society (which also means Frederick). In a recent study realized by the Pew Research Center, they found that 65% of American adults describe themselves as Christians when asked about their religious affiliation. This is down 12 percentage points over the past decade. On the other hand, the religiously unaffiliated share of the population, consisting of people who describe their religious identity as atheist, agnostic or "nothing in particular," now stands at 26%, up from 17% in 2009. This means that in the last ten years less people are showing up to church, or to any organized religious group.

Some people have argued that the reason for the decline of Christianity in America has to do with the Church's accommodation to cultural values that are contrary to Christian teaching. I, for my part, agree with the statement in principle. I believe that we, as Christians, have adopted the values of our dominant culture, as if they actually were the same as the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At different times in our cultural development we, Christians, have come to adopt values such as believing that people of African descent were only 3/5<sup>th</sup> of a human being. This idea, which became law of the land, was enshrined in our Constitution (Article 1, Section 2).

We came to believe that Native Americans' segregation into reservations, established by law, was an acceptable practice. Between 1929 and 1936 an estimated 2,000,000 people of Mexicans ancestry were

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removed from their homeland, the U.S.A., and sent to Mexico. Of those removed from the U.S., sixty percent were birthright citizens. This was done by the law and by our cultural agreement, which sustained that these folks were different from us, meaning white.

Under the common law legal doctrine known as coverture, a married woman in the United States had hardly any legal existence apart from her husband. Her rights and obligations were subsumed under her husband. Women could not vote, own property, enter into contracts, or earn a salary. By law, we, Christian people, established policies of segregation in our land that created and supported disparities and neglect over various segments of our population, we called them Jim Crow Laws.

For many Christians, especially those who had power in our country, and who had power in our churches, these policies were not only good but necessary for a good society. However, there were many other Christians who disagreed with these ideas, cultural values, laws, and policies. Christians who will break immoral laws, life denying laws, in their obedience to a higher law: God's Good News in Jesus Christ. This obedience to the Gospel made possible an end to slavery, segregation, and discrimination; their obedience, and their faithfulness to God, made possible changes to the constitution (the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment, and the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment), which recognized the full humanity of people of color and women. For these Christians the most important law was that of God's love for the world.

Love is the main principle of Christian life, as it is the main principle of the Kingdom of God, as John reminds us in his first letter: *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. (4:7-8, 16b, 20).*

But love must be understood not as something we do because it makes us feel good but rather because it is our way of imitating the character of God. There will be occasions in which we are going to find that to love as we have been loved means to be willing to risk our own safety and well being just as Jesus did (Philippians 2:1-8). So this love that our Holy Scriptures speak about it is not a sentimental matter, but rather, it is at the core of our Christian teaching, which will take us to challenge and confront the powers of this world, the cultural values of our society, and the laws of the land that reject the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I believe that the Good News Jesus preached is life giving, life sustaining, and life affirming. For the Gospel all life is worthy of value because God has so decreed (John 3:16). Therefore, any law or practice that denies the values of the Gospel are contrary to the message of Jesus; and from my perspective must be rejected and opposed.

Therefore, I believe that if we turn ourselves to the Gospel message that Jesus preached and taught, we will see people coming to faith in Jesus, people coming to be in the fellowship of the Christian community, a community that sustains and teaches people that to love is the key to abundant life. I believe that if we live out the love of God in the world we will experience a Christian revival in American society and around the world. The "nones," the "dones," the unbelievers, the millennials, the poor, and the oppressed will come to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God the way Jesus' showed us: *This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. (John 15:12-13, The Message)*

Let us pray for this revival! May you have a blessed thanksgiving time with friends and family.

Your servant in Christ,



Rev. Eliezer Valentín-Castañón

## TRINITY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

Thanksgiving, cooler weather, and family time might be arising in your mind when you think of the month of November. This year there are several Awareness dates that might enhance your awareness of time with your family and others in your daily life and community. As with any "awareness topic," we can carry these concerns in our hearts and prayer life throughout the year.

For the whole month, **adoption awareness** is taking place. Learning can help us become more sensitive to the needs and issues of others we might not otherwise know. National Adoption Day was created by several child welfare groups in 2000 to educate people about children in foster care waiting to be adopted. Currently, it is estimated that there are **123,000 U.S. children waiting for adoption**.



During the week of November 17-23, **National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness** takes place. We may know someone who looks like they are doing okay, but be unaware about them masking food limitations or housing problems. If you are concerned, ask them how they are doing. These issues can impact mental health.

### Special dates in November for attention

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| <b>13</b> World Kindness Day              | <b>21</b> National Parental Involvement Day   |
| <b>15</b> The Great American Smokeout     | <b>23</b> International Suicide Survivors Day |
| <b>16</b> International Day for Tolerance |   |

If you know of anyone needing community resources, the local community resource line can be reached by simply calling 211. If you or someone you know needs adult counseling services, Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center (TPCC) is here to help. Our number is 301-662-8908.

TPCC is participating in the *local Combined Charities Campaign* this fall. If you work for Frederick City Government, Frederick County Government or Frederick County Public Schools and would like to contribute to TPCC, our designation code is #0900. Otherwise, donations made directly to TPCC are welcome.

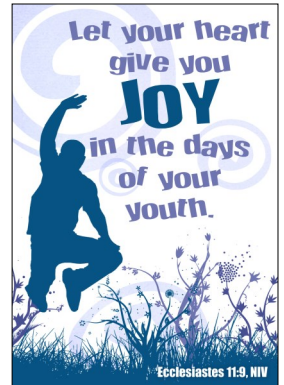
Blessings to you during this season of sharing our bounty,  
 Diane Younkins, LCPC, NCC  
 Director and Pastoral Counselor  
 Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center

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## The youth group, LOL, is off to a great start this year!

Many of our youth were able to participate in the Fall Youth Retreat, where we were able to reconnect with God, nature, and each other. We also had the opportunity to worship with Christ United Methodist Church, as they celebrated their 150th anniversary. On Saturday, we got to see the Chincoteague ponies, as they were rounded up for their semi-annual vet check up. We also went to the beach, played in the surf, climbed 175 stairs to the top of the lighthouse, took a walk in nature, spent time in devotion, and prayer. We even got to visit one of my favorite places: Island Creamery! It was a great weekend of bonding, and reconnecting with God and each other.



**ASP MISSION TRIP Update:** The new date for the *ASP Mission Trip* is July 5 - 11, 2020. We received word from ASP, that they really needed our help during their 5th week. Please keep this team in your prayers, as they continue to serve God, and those in great need.

**Youth Sunday! November 17, 2019:** Please show your support of our youth, as they share their faith and talents in this wonderful service. They are hard at work preparing for it, and have an exciting, interactive worship experience planned.



Please keep our youth and this ministry in your prayers, as they continue to grow in their faith.

God Bless, Wendy Huff, Youth Minister, Director of Youth Ministries, Trinity UMC



**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
United Methodist Student Day

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." – Proverbs 2:6, NRSV

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors  
The people of The United Methodist Church

GIVE TO SCHOLARSHIPS AT [WWW.UMCGIVING.ORG/GIVEUMSD](http://WWW.UMCGIVING.ORG/GIVEUMSD)  
MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH AND DESIGNATE "UMSD."

# United Methodist Student Day

Sunday, November 24, please consider giving to a special offering for our young, bright students whose dream and passion is to seek a Christian Education to fulfill their ministry goals.

Special offering envelope will be provided in the pew. You may also refer to the website [www.umcgiving.com](http://www.umcgiving.com). Click on "Special Sundays", then on "Student Day" to make your donation online. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.



## 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

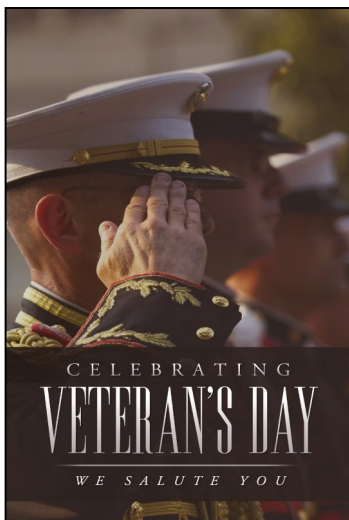
To save on shipping costs, the Member Care and Nurture Team are asking for donations of small, flat items to fill envelopes for our amazing college students. Items should be able to fit in a 5 x 7 postal envelope. A card will be included in each package.

- 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**

## A VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE



On Sunday, November 10 we will be honoring our veterans by having a display of veteran memorabilia in the church Narthex.

If you have pictures or keepsakes from when you or a loved one served, please bring it to church with you on November 10. You will be able to pick up your items after service that day. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Paradise at 301-371-4238.

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE



They rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest.

**Nov. 27  
6pm**

*Come worship and give thanks to the Lord, for He is good and His blessings are plentiful.*

## **Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit**

By Curtis Osborne

A few weeks ago, I met a pregnant 19-year-old girl. Though she was an adult in age, she was quite the child in life experiences. She was raised in a very sheltered, strict, religious household, so there was never any talk about boys when she was growing up. She was quite unprepared for the fickleness and dynamics of teenage relationships and unfortunately, the consequences of her lack of knowledge will last her a lifetime. When she became pregnant, her family was unsupportive and kicked her out of the house. At the time that I met her, she was living in a tent in a park, alone, expecting to have a baby in about 3 weeks. This girl was organized, intelligent, had taken classes at a local community college and was determined to better herself and have a good life for herself and her child. However, she had nowhere to stay and was homeless. She could not raise a child in a tent and was looking for shelter to stay.

Around the same time of meeting the 19-year-old girl, I was introduced to an older woman who had some mental challenges, was taking her meds as prescribed, and had a place to live. She asked me if I had an extra book bag because the one that she had on her back was beyond tattered. It held all of her life's belongings. I told her that I would check around for her. When I was at the office at Trinity, I mentioned this story to our beloved Heather Throckmorton and she went and pulled out a suede backpack that she used in college at Vanderbilt and gave it to me, to give to her. The next time I saw this woman, she asked if I had the backpack and I told her yes. When I pulled it out, she looked at it, her eyes lit up, and she grabbed it from me and hugged it to her chest, stroking the suede as if it was a pet. She said that she never received such a nice gift in her life and she started crying. As she hugged me she started crying, crying that turned to sobs. I told her that it was a gift from a friend and colleague from church, she asked me to thank my friend, and that she felt blessed to receive such a gift from someone she never met. Later that day I sent a text to Heather to let her know that her gift made a huge impact on this woman's life.

These are just two faces of the impoverished, and there are thousands and thousands of people like them in our own communities. Poverty is all around us, and many families that are experiencing it are the working poor. People with two or three low paying jobs who are barely scraping by or not able to make ends meet. They are one bad break away from total calamity. A car repair, an unforeseen medical bill, a sick dog... anything can easily make their situation much worse.

Our Grow Time class has been studying poverty the past three weeks. In the first session, we watched a video based on the book "When Helping Hurts" by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Their thesis shows that poverty is due to broken relationships with God and that we hurt the impoverished by just giving them handouts. So they argue that we should find the underlying cause of their situation and help them get out of their circumstances. They posit that we should not just give the impoverished money or material things for their immediate needs; instead, we should provide them with skills, training, mental health assistance or anything else that they need to make them productive citizens.

The second week we watched another video called "Justice for the Poor" by Reverend Jim Wallis. He understands that we should do all that we can to help those impoverished; that is something Jesus did and would want us to do. He said that it was our moral imperative as Christians to help those living in poverty.

According to the Institute of Policy Studies, 140 million Americans are poor or low income and 43% of the population struggles to make ends meet. Of that massive number, 42 million people get food stamps and about 20 million children receive free or reduced fee meals. Congress is looking to cut the Food Stamps program in order to save \$200 billion over 10 years. This will result in 3.1 million people not getting the assistance they need at this time. These changes, and others proposed, will have a adverse impact on those living in poverty.

In Frederick County, 8% of residents live below the federal poverty level and another 31% live below the ALICE level (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) which means they can't afford the cost of living in the

state. Within 3 miles of Trinity, we have families that are living in relative poverty. Some even attend our church. Trinity is a loving church, we do a lot for the poor overseas, and we help organizations locally. Many individuals give of their time to help the impoverished, elderly and needy who live nearby. However, is there anything collectively as a church that we can do to help alleviate material and spiritual poverty? Trinity is a beacon of light in the community, so what should our response be to local poverty alleviation efforts? Working together we can make a difference in Frederick and around the world.



**Before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2, remember to “fall back”** by setting your clocks back one hour. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep and don't get to church too early!

## 2019 HOLIDAY HOPE TREE

With your help, the Missions Team provides tidings of joy with Christmas gifts to residents and clients of Community Living each year with the Holiday Hope Tree. The tree will be up and ready on **Sunday, November 10**. We need your support to make this a Merry Christmas for these people!



### Participating in the Holiday Hope Tree program is easy:

- Select an ornament from the tree and complete the sign-up sheet located next to the tree.
- Purchase the gift, wrap it & tape the ornament to the outside of the gift.
- Place it under the tree in the Narthex **NO LATER than Sunday, DEC. 1.**

*You can also help make this year a holiday of hope and joy for the residents by your participation at the Community Living Christmas Party here at Trinity on Sunday, December 8 where the gifts will be distributed.*

## BIBLE SUNDAY

Bible Sunday is November 18. All 3rd grade children are invited to the 11:10 am service where they will receive a Bible. It is an important tradition, a day to be remembered by our community of faith. By this act, we acknowledge that these students now have the skills to read and study the sacred scriptures that guide our faith and religious practice. Please contact Curtis Osborne at 301-662-2895 or [children@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:children@trinityfrederick.org) if you would like your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader to receive their Bible.



Share God's Word

# Blue Christmas Service

*Thursday, December 5  
7:00 - 8:00 pm*

Trinity United Methodist Church  
703 West Patrick St. Frederick  
[www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org)  
301 662 2895

*an evening of worship for  
those experiencing  
loss, sadness or grief*

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Through the power of a simple gift, hearts are touched, lives are changed, and even whole communities are transformed. Here are several ways you can be a part of this ministry.

### 1. Bring a gift filled shoe box on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The project is simple. Pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure from the lobby. Find an empty shoe box, wrap the bottom of the box, and wrap the lid separately. Or take one of the pre-wrapped shoeboxes that are in the lobby. Choose a boy or a girl; choose an age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Fill the box with toys, school supplies, and basic hygiene items (there are ideas in the brochure). Place your donation of \$9.00 to cover shipping in the envelope provided in the brochure and place the envelope on top on the gifts. Place a label provide in the brochure on the box. Place the lid on the shoe box and secure it with a rubber band.

### 2. Donate items for the shoe box packing party on November 3rd.

We are so grateful for the many generous donations already received but with a goal of **1000** shoe boxes, we still need more of the following: wash cloths, soap, hair accessories. Fun stuff like: dolls, balls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, toy cars, puzzles, playing cards, harmonicas, flashlights (with extra batteries). Clothing items: socks, t-shirts, hats, gloves, flip flops, bandanas. If you prefer to give a monetary donation it will be used to buy additional items needed or to help pay for shipping.

### 3. Come help us pack shoe boxes with the donated items.

After the late service on the 3rd, we will get together as a church family and pack the collected items into shoe boxes. We will provide a light lunch and then spend the afternoon assembling the shoe box gifts. Invite your friends and family to help us pack. All are welcome!

### 4. Volunteer at the collection center the during National Collection Week, Nov 18-25th

Trinity is a collection center for all of Frederick and Carroll Counties. We need volunteers to help collect, count, and categorize shoe boxes as people from the area drop off their shoe box gifts. Check the lobby to sign up for a time the suits your schedule.

***ALL of us are called to share the Good News of the Gospel! Sending a shoe box is one way we can share the love of Jesus Christ with a child.***

For more information contact **Laura Welker, 301 788-0048 or [Yardwelk@aol.com](mailto:Yardwelk@aol.com)**



***ALL of us are called to share the Good News of the Gospel!***

*Sending a shoe box is one way we can share the love of Jesus Christ with a child.*

**Sunday, November 3**

*Packing Party after the late service*

**Sunday, November 10**

*Bring your gift-filled shoebox to church*

**November 18-25**

*National Collection Week*



*"The spirit of the Holidays is always near; it shines like a beacon throughout the year. Don't look on a store or high on a shelf, for sharing and giving are found in yourself."*

*Author Unknown*

## ***Opportunities for Charitable Giving***

At this time of year, we tend to think about the things we are thankful for, and perhaps, how to minimize our income tax bills. Either way, it all comes down to one thing: we have been blessed with material and nonmaterial things and some of us have been fortunate enough to have to worry about paying taxes because of the generosity of God our Father. What better way to thank Him than to give some of these riches back so His work can continue. In addition to the giving of a monetary gift, there are many ways you can support the ministries and missions of Trinity United Methodist Church.

1. **Gift of your time and talents:** God has given each of us talents and the church often has a need for those skills. You can help the Church with your skills, such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical, gardening, fixing appliances or lawnmowers, painting, computers, lighting, sewing, etc. Let the Church know how you would like to help by putting a business card or note in the offering plate or calling/emailing the church office.
2. **Gift of appreciated property:** Yes, the Dow is up. Some of us have appreciated stock, bonds, real estate or collectibles. The property must have been owned at least one year. You get a charitable deduction for the average market value as of the date of the gift and you do not have to pay capital gains because you gifted the property rather than the cash.
3. **Stock in a privately held company:** *Does your closely held company wish to buy back some of its stock?* Your shares could be donated to the church and the company would buy the stock from the church. The church receives the proceeds of the sale and you avoid recognizing capital gains. You also get a charitable deduction based on the appraised value of the stock.
4. **Sale of depreciated stock:** Do you have a stock that has gone down in value and it doesn't look like it will be going up anytime soon? Consider selling the stock and give the proceeds as a monetary gift. Not only will you get the charitable deduction, you will also be able to claim a loss on your tax return, subject to limitations.
5. **Life Insurance:** An easy and direct form of planned giving is through a new life insurance policy. You make Trinity the beneficiary and owner of the policy. The premiums are tax-deductible and policies can be paid up within a few years. Do you have an existing life insurance policy? If you transfer the ownership of the policy to the church and make the church the beneficiary, you will receive a charitable deduction in the amount of the cash surrender value at the time of transfer. Any additional premiums paid would be tax deductible.
6. **Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Gift Annuity:** Do you have investments but you need an income stream from the dividends or interest to pay your bills? You can set up a charitable remainder trust or a charitable gift annuity. The trust or annuity will pay you until your death with the remainder going to the church after death.
7. **Charitable lead Trusts:** Do you have investments and desire to leave your estate to your heirs? There are charitable lead trusts that can be set up where the first 15 - 20 years the annual payments go to the church, and, afterwards, the remaining funds revert to your heirs.
8. **Your Will:** Do you have investments but you want to make sure you have enough to take care of you through your retirement years? Consider including the church in the provisions of your will.

***As Jesus said "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8)***

**Your gifts to the church are deeply appreciated.**

Contact information: **Gail Fitzgerald at 301-834-7867** or to donate to the Endowment-Sustaining Fund contact the **Community Foundation of Frederick County at 301-695-7660** or **CFO@frederickcountygives.org**.

(MT=Ministry Team)

**NOVEMBER 2019**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> 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; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p><b>SUNDAY CHOIRS</b> 5:10 pm Youth Choir Room 206 6:00 pm Trinity Brass Sanctuary</p> </div>						
<p><b>3</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> 12:00 pm OCC Packing Party 2:30 pm Lay Servant Committee 4:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:00 pm Missions MT</p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 am OCC Shoebox Packing Party SetUp</p>
<p><b>10</b> <i>OCC Shoebox Blessing Newsletter Deadline</i> 12:30 pm Children's MT</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Altar Guild</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Women's MT 6:00 pm Taizé Service 7:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:00 pm Fellowship &amp; Hospitality MT 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 4:00 pm Kids in Action</p>
<p><b>17</b> <i>Youth Sunday</i> 9:15 am Blood Pressure Screening 12:30 pm Church &amp; Society MT 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i> 1:00 Spiritual Director's Support Group</p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Member Care &amp; Nurture MT</p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i> 6:30 pm Stewardship &amp; Finance MT</p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i></p>
<p><b>24</b> <i>UM Student Day</i> <i>OCC Collection Week</i> 9:55 am Stewardship &amp; Finance Q&amp;A 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>25</b> <i>OCC Collection Week</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Trustees MT</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>

## NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Date	Drivers	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters
11/3	Lars DeSalvio 301-471-7466	Don Hott	8:45 - Ruby Fine 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Glenna Green, Pam Lesperance, Adrian Winpigler	8:45 - Chip & Kathy Jewell 11:10 - Evelyn Dwimoh & Nellie
11/10	Matt Stegle 301-694-2649	Christy DeFrance	8:45 - Wayne Buckingham 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Judy & Michelle Pickens, Jerry Ryan Sr.	8:45 - Dick & Kim Gessner 11:10 - Janey Andrews & Naomi Flohr
11/17	David Eisentraut 301-371-3534	Bob Kripowicz	8:45 - Larry Smith 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Bill & Kay Etzler, Barb Ellis	8:45 - YOUTH 11:10 - YOUTH
11/24	Bill Etzler 301-865-6026	Nancy Wynne	8:45 - Sue Rowland 11:10 - Larry Boyer, Doug & Mary Wallick, McKayla McNamee	8:45 - Michael & Marissa Hombach 11:10 - Carol DeGirolamo, Gloria Pearson



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

Information for the December 2019 newsletter will be due the second Sunday of November– November 10.



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

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 240-285-9623(cell)



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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

# Trinity's Annual Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 14

9am - until the cookies are gone!

*Start warming your ovens. We need elves to bake yummy and delicious Christmas cookies. We need help on Friday evening for setting up and on Saturday to assist with the sale. Invite friends and neighbors to come buy our cookies!*

calling  
all elves!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAKE:**  I will bake approximately \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies.

*Cookies should be delivered to the Multipurpose Room on Friday, 12/13 between 4-7 pm. On delivery, please indicate the type of cookies, your name, and if they contain nuts (relating to allergies).*

**HELP:**  Set-up on Friday evening, December 13.

Serve on Saturday morning, December 14 starting at 8:15 am.

**BUY:**  I would like to pre-order:

\_\_\_\_\_ small platters at \$18.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ large platters at \$30.00 each

*Questions? Contact Jenna at tumc@trinityfrederick.org or 301-662-2895.*