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## Sunday, September 20, 2020

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### **Mission Statement**

In obedience to Matthew 25 (v.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.

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Take a moment to reflect on the goodness of God... He is a God of all seasons and this season has certainly been trying and difficult for many across this nation, and the world.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, through the storm and the calm. Prayfully this "next" season will be filled with hope and blessings.

#### **SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The J.O.Y. Club (Just Older Youth - Senior Citizens) will hold their monthly luncheon next Monday, **September 28 at 11:30am** at Red Lobster. All 55 and over are welcome. Bring a friend! If you need a ride or additional information, please call Denny Shafer at 301-663-5043.

## Sunday Schedule

10:00am	Drive in Worship
11:30am	Grow Time-Youth
7:00pm	Grow Time-Open Door

Grow Time classes are via Zoom.... If you would like the link to join the class or study, please email the front office at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

## Monday October 1st

National bring your Bible to school day



School may look different, God's Word stands forever!

## 2020 Annual Commitment to Ministry Excel in the Grace of Giving!

Paul wrote to the Corinthians: But just as you excel in everything ... in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others" (2 Corinthians 8:7-8).

Paul was comparing the church at Corinth to the churches in Macedonia, whose believers had generously given out of their poverty even beyond their ability. How do you compare? Most of us bristle at the thought of being compared to another, especially in the area of our giving. The idea that the sincerity of our love can be measured by what we give can't be scriptural, can it? With this thought comes the temptation to count some portions of Scripture as less important than others.

This challenge to **excel in the grace of giving** brings discomfort to us, because we know we can't fool God. Does our giving reflect that God is first in our lives, or do we give out of our leftovers? God knows our incomes, and God knows what we're capable of giving. Not too many of us give sacrificially or even generously. God knows our hearts. God knows our frail natures. God knows our struggles. God hears our prayers of repentance and requests for strength and commitment. God forgives, regenerates, and renews our efforts to serve him with all we are and have. May God transform each of us to be more faithful

and generous in our giving.



#### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...

Sunday	<b>September 20</b> 10:00 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Drive in Worship Youth Grow Time Youth Choir Grow Time-Open Door	PARKING LOT
Monday	<b>September 21</b> 7:00 pm	ACM-Excel in the Grace of Giving	
Tuesday	<b>September 22</b> 8:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study SPRC	
Wednesday	<b>September 23</b> 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study Women's Bible Study Study on Race	
Sunday	<b>September 27</b> 10:00 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Drive in Worship Youth Grow Time Youth Choir Grow Time-Open Door	PARKING LOT

All studies and classes are via zoom...if you would like to request the link for any of the studies, please contact the church office at tumc@trinityfrederick.org or 301-662-2895. You can also sign up for the weekly mailing at www.trinityfrederick.org.



Take a Journey with Pastor Eliezer on his weekly podcasts available via email and on the website every Wednesday.