


VERSE OF THE DAY	HERE TO SERVE YOU	
<p>"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" John 8:12</p>	<p><i>Eliezer Valentín-Castañón</i> Senior Pastor Cell 240-285-9623  <i>Mark Claiborne</i> Associate Pastor  <i>John Morrill</i> Minister of Visitation Cell 443-340-5110  <i>Heather Throckmorton</i> Director of Program Ministries  <i>Jenna Cintron</i> Administrative Assistant  <i>Curtis Osborne</i> Director of Children's Ministries  <i>Wendy Huff</i> Director of Youth Ministries  <i>Angela Spencer</i> Coordinator of Music &amp; Arts  <i>Guy Berry</i> Director of Audio &amp; Media Ministries  <i>Tamara Cashour</i> Organist</p>	<p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org">tumc@trinityfrederick.org</a> Phone: 301-662-2895</p>
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<p>For your convenience in electronic giving.</p> 		
FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY		
<p><b>Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center</b>  301-662-8908 or <a href="mailto:tpcc@trinityfrederick.org">tpcc@trinityfrederick.org</a> (Hours by Appointment)</p>		

**Charitable Giving Continued...**

- 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.
- 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)**

If you want to talk more about these and other charitable giving options, please contact **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](mailto:CFO@frederickcountygives.org).

	<p><b>Sunday, December 13, 2020</b></p> <p>703 West Patrick Street  Frederick, Maryland 21701  301-662-2895</p>
	<p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Vision Statement</b></p> <p><i>Make disciples for Jesus Christ, transform the community and world.</i></p>
	<p><b>Sunday Schedule</b></p> <p>10:00am Drive in Worship  11:30am Grow Time-Youth  7:00pm Grow Time-Open Door</p> <p><i>Grow Time classes are via Zoom....  If you would like the link to join the class or study, please email the front office at <a href="mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org">tumc@trinityfrederick.org</a>.</i></p>



**Outdoor Live Nativity**  
**Thursday 12/24**  
**5pm & 7pm**



**Frederick Foodbank** needs non-perishable foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and fishes, juices and drinks, pasta products, canned soups, rice and other staples. Please consider making a "drop-off" donation to the *Frederick Community Action Agency* located at 100 S Market Street. If you have further questions, please contact Chris Bard at 301-600-3972.

## Charitable Giving

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. There are many opportunities for charitable giving. This list is just some examples for you and your family to consider.

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/e-mailing the church office. Many ministry teams could benefit from your skills and talents.
2. **Gift of appreciated property:** 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.

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 13</b>	10:00 am Drive in Worship 11:30 am Youth Grow Time 5:00 pm Youth Choir 6:30 pm Youth Group LOL 7:00 pm Grow Time-Open Door
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 14</b>	7:00pm Pastor Led Advent Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 15</b>	8:30 am Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 16</b>	9:30 am Women's Advent Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Advent Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 20</b>	10:00 am Drive in Worship 11:30 am Youth Grow Time 5:00 pm Youth Choir 6:30 pm Youth Group LOL 7:00 pm Grow Time-Open Door
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 21</b>	7:00pm Pastor Led Advent Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 22</b>	8:30 am Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 23</b>	9:30 am Women's Advent Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Advent Bible Study

*All meetings, studies and classes are currently happening via zoom... if you would like to request the link for any of the studies, please contact the church office at [tumc@trinityfrederick.org](mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org) or 301-662-2895. You can also sign up for the weekly mailing at [www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org).*