

He is
Risen

Holy Week Services

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| 4/1 Maundy Thursday | 7pm Communion - <i>Livestream only</i> |
| 4/2 Good Friday | 7pm "7 Last Words" - <i>Livestream only</i> |
| 4/4 Easter | 6:30am Sun-rise Drive-In Service - <i>Parking Lot only</i>
10 am Easter Worship - <i>Livestream only</i> |

In-person Sanctuary Service

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| 4/14-16 | 10am-2pm RSVP Times |
| 4/18 | 10am In-Person Worship |

*{ Please see page 4
for important details }*

SALVATION: THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

A capstone is the final stone that is placed in a building. It is often inscribed with a date or other message that indicates that the work was completed. In God's work of salvation, bodily resurrection is the capstone of our redemptive experience. Our redemption is not complete until we are resurrected.

By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:14

Some at Corinth dismissed the idea of bodily resurrection. They may have felt that physical existence no longer had a place in eternal life. Or they may have spiritualized the Scripture's teaching about resurrection, saying that they were already experiencing it. In defending the doctrine of a literal and bodily resurrection, Paul argues from the lesser to the greater. He points out that if there will be no resurrection for the believer, then there was no resurrection for Christ. If Christ was not raised from the dead, then there is no gospel. Not only would this make Paul a liar, but also both preaching and faith would be useless (v. 14). In today's passage, Paul affirms these two foundational doctrines. Not only does he emphasize the bodily resurrection of the believer, he also makes it clear that Jesus rose bodily from the grave (cf. Luke 24:39).

There are significant differences in Christ's post-resurrection state. Physical barriers like walls do not seem to be an obstacle for Him. The fact that we will be like Jesus when we are resurrected suggests that our physical experience will be different as well (1 Cor. 15:49; cf. 1 John 3:2). For one thing, our bodies will no longer decay. We will be raised to an imperishable glory (1 Cor. 15:42-43). Death will no longer have power over us. We will no longer struggle with sin. These changes are necessary because ordinary mortal life is not suitable for life in the kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50).

APPLY THE WORD

The resurrection of the body underscores the importance of the body to spiritual life. Though death separates spirit from body, God will resurrect both body and spirit for His glory. And even now, the actions of the body have spiritual and moral implications for the life of the soul. How will you glorify God with your body today?

BY DR. JOHN KOESSLER, <https://www.todayintheword.org/issues/2013/2/devotions/19/>



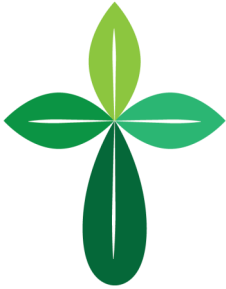
**SAVE THE DATES!
SAVE A LIFE!**

Friday, April 30

Friday, May 28

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**TRINITY PASTORAL
COUNSELING CENTER**


April's overall theme is "Less Stress" based on the **No More Stigma campaign** regarding mental health issues. No one is too young or too old to be impacted by stressors. Some stress is necessary to grow. It is a good thing to encounter a stressful event and build new ways of adapting and coping.

Overwhelming stress or out-right trauma that has ongoing symptoms needs attending to so that the nervous system does not hardwire ineffective patterns of coping. Additional help may be necessary. Don't wait to seek treatment. The sooner one addresses the problem, the better.



This is also **Autism Awareness month**. One is also never too young or too old to be assessed and provided treatment for autism spectrum disorder (ASD). ASD is a nervous system disorder.

People with ASD can have problems with communication/ social interaction, obsessive interests, and repetitive behaviors. In adults, there may be highly functional adults who do well in their work life, yet they may have difficulty in their personal relationships. For families coping with more serious symptoms of a family member with autism, support groups can be a life saver.

April is also Counseling Center awareness month. What a wonderful gift Trinity has given the Frederick community as part of their ministry. For over 35 years, this center has operated as part of the church providing pastoral counseling services.

May you find ways to de-stress and rest in the peace that is beyond all understanding.

In the Risen Christ,
Diane Younkings, LCPC, NCC
Director and Pastoral Counselor

**May the LORD
bless his people
with peace!**
Psalm 29:11, NRSV



BWC Ministries

Upcoming Events Opportunities for Discipleship, Growth and Transformation

Faith, Science, Truth: Pastor, please help me decide

April 6, 11 a.m.

Nicole Rochester leads an in-depth conversation on what clergy need to know to help guide decision-making about the COVID vaccine for themselves and others, and strategies for addressing and mitigating vaccine hesitancy. **Web event via ZOOM**

Dr. Nicole Rochester, CEO, Your GPS Doc, LLC

Contact Person: Thea Becton, tbecton@bwcumc.org or abundanthealth@bwcumc.org



Wellness &
Missions

Both/And: Creating Hybrid Worship

**April 8, 9:30 to Noon
and 6:30 to 9 p.m.**

(The same workshop is offered at both times.)

Jason Moore leads this innovative session on maximizing hybrid worship for online and in-person audiences. \$20. *Go to Trinity's website for the registration link: www.trinityfrederick.org.*



New Faith
Expressions

Christians Engaged in Faith Formation

Thursday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

This month's conversation is on summer ministry ideas. Christians Engaged in Faith Formation is a gathering of clergy and lay, paid and volunteer, people who work to help others, of all ages, learn and grow as disciples of Jesus. *Go to Trinity's website for the zoom link: www.trinityfrederick.org.*



Young People's
Ministry

After-Easter Worship with the BWC Cabinet

April 11

A worship service presented by the BWC Cabinet will premiere on YouTube at 7 a.m. After it airs, it will be available for viewing anytime. The service will feature the "Seven Post-Resurrection Sayings of Christ." *Go to Trinity's website for the YouTube link: www.trinityfrederick.org.*



An Important Update on In-person Worship @ Trinity UMC













It's Coming!

APRIL 18



Trinity's Re-entering Well Task Force is grateful to announce a return to safe, modified, indoor worship, starting Sunday, April 18.* In this coming, first phase, Sunday worship service will be the only in-person activity restarting. We understand that not everyone is comfortable with public, indoor gatherings and services will continue to be livestreamed as well.

Please refer to the following when preparing to worship in-person at Trinity.

Important Information	Answers to Common Questions
 <p>There will be one worship service at 10:00am on Sundays. Please arrive 20-30 minutes early to allow time for parking, check-in & usher-led seating.</p>	 <p>Where do I park and enter the building? Again, please plan to arrive early, park and enter the building on THE SIDE FACING PATRICK STREET.</p>
 <p>Due to limits in the number of people the Sanctuary can safely accommodate, we are asking that you reserve a spot to let us know you are coming each week.</p> <p>How to do that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Wed.-Fri., for the following Sunday, fill out the short, online RSVP health form found at www.trinityfrederick.org. If you do not have computer access, please call the office Wed.-Fri. from 10am to 2pm & you will be able to verbally RSVP & complete the form. 	 <p>What do I do when I get inside church?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please go straight to the welcome table in the lobby to let us know you have arrived. Next, you will be directed to an area where an usher will lead you and/or household members (<i>only people that live together</i>) to seating in the Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the service ushers will again lead you to an appropriate exit.
 <p>Please bring your mask! Masks are required for all (age 5 & up) while you are on the Trinity campus.</p>	 <p>Will we be singing? Please follow pastoral instructions shared throughout the service.</p>
 <p>Please maintain social distancing at every opportunity... lines, doorways, restrooms, outdoors, etc.</p>	 <p>What if I RSVPed that I am coming but then I, or someone in my household does not feel good on, or prior to, Sunday? Kindly stay at home if anyone in the household is not feeling good on, or prior to, Sunday. The livestreamed service will be available.</p>
 <p>Child care will not be available at this time.</p>	 <p>What if too many people want to come? A small number of overflow spaces will be available in other sanitized spaces in the church. Listening on 90.7FM in the parking lot or watching the livestream are additional options.</p>
 <p>Restrooms will be open and available for use.</p>	

We hold everyone's health and safety in the highest priority and want to bring God glory in how we care for each other. As regulations and guidelines are eased, so will our protocols. In the meantime, we invite you to rejoice and enjoy worshipping together as we take appropriate steps toward a more conventional worship experience. Thank you immensely for your patience and prayers.

(* subject to change should Covid-19 statistics indicate)



In preparation for the Spring Youth Sunday 2021, please respond to this quick survey. We want to make this an inclusive experience for the youth and adults in our congregation, and we would like you to share your experiences as a part of the Youth Sunday service. The survey will help us gather this information.

It only takes a few minutes, and we would love to hear from you!

Please respond by Sunday, April 11, so we have time to prepare. Thanks!

Visit the Youth Ministry page on Trinity's website: www.trinityfrederick.org, to participate in the survey.

Hi All!

TUMC Children's needs YOUR help. Summer is quickly approaching and we are currently planning for Knights of North Castle, this year's VBS theme. We are hopeful that we may be able to have a live in-person event but need your feedback to see how many volunteers are able to help. As you can imagine, having an in-person event is based on where we are as far as reopening and the number of volunteers available.

At this time, I am looking at how many volunteers we have available to do a live in person VBS. I have attached a brief survey to get a feel for that as well as checking on date availability.

Please complete the survey by April 5th so we have a clearer picture of what we can do.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Ms. Chris

VBS Director, Knights of North Castle 2021



Visit the Children's Ministry page on Trinity's website: www.trinityfrederick.org, for the link to the 3 question survey

New Women's Bible Study

STARTING WED. APRIL 14
AT 9:30AM & 7PM
9 WEEKS VIA ZOOM

EASTER ANNOUNCES THAT HE LIVES!!!!
THEN WHAT?

1 PETER

A LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST

by JEN WILKIN



Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. He shares his concerns on big picture issues for the early church, describes believers' true identity in Christ, and ultimately helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ.

PARTICIPANTS ARE URGED TO ORDER THEIR OWN BOOKS VIA THE VENDOR OF THEIR OWN CHOICE, OR LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU NEED ONE. ZOOM LINKS FOR BOTH THE MORNING & EVENING CLASSES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TRINITYFREDERICK.ORG

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PANDEMIC FATIGUE?



Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like . . .

- ISOLATION AND LONELINESS
- ANXIETY OVER HEALTH
- GRIEF DUE TO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF LOSSES
- TENSION FROM JUGGLING WORK, CHILDCARE, AND SCHOOLING
- FINANCIAL STRAIN OR JOB LOSS
- UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE
- OTHER UNEXPECTED LIFE CHALLENGES?



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Contact Heather
at the Trinity office
301.662.2895

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. For more information, call our church office.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

HELLO!

New Members!

Tamara Cashour

Emily Chamblee

Jim Chamblee

Jim Clark



Don't forget to subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel! Go to the website: www.trinityfrederick.org, click on the Worship Tab, then click the link for the YouTube page to watch our livestream and recorded services as well as subscribe for future notifications and updates!

The church office will be unavailable by phone on April 5th, in observance of Easter Monday. Have a safe Resurrection



MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE

Celebrate and live into the power of prayer through scripture, hymns, individual & collective prayer.

Trinity's new, online, monthly prayer service, available via Zoom, will happen on the last Thursday of every month from 6-6:30pm.

To request the link for the service, please email Pastor Eliezer at seniorpastor@trinityfrederick.org or visit www.trinityfrederick.org

THIS MONTH:
APRIL 29th

Tuesday's at 8:30am via Zoom

MEN'S Bible STUDY

Link available at www.trinityfrederick.org



The church office is currently closed due to COVID-19. Should you need anything, please call or email the office to make arrangements.

Your pastor is ALWAYS available by phone.

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

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 May 2021 newsletter will be due the second Sunday of April– April 11.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Where the
SPIRIT OF THE LORD
is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17, NRSV



**National Day
of Prayer**

**Thursday
May 6th**

*Visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org for more
information on how you can be a part of this
powerful event.*