

VERSE OF THE DAY	HERE TO SERVE YOU	
<p>“<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,” -Ephesians 3:20</p>	<p><i>Shannon Sullivan</i> <i>Mark Claiborne</i> <i>John Morrill</i> <i>Heather Throckmorton</i> <i>Jenna Cintron</i> <i>Curtis Osborne</i> <i>Wendy Huff</i> <i>Angela Spencer</i> <i>Guy Berry</i> <i>Tamara Cashour</i></p>	<p>Senior Pastor      Cell 410-937-8835 Associate Pastor Minister of Visitation      Cell 443-340-5110 Director of Program Ministries Administrative Assistant Director of Community Engagement Director of Youth Ministries Coordinator of Music &amp; Arts Director of Audio &amp; Media Ministries Organist</p>
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## “Knowing God’s Love”


### Ephesians 3:8-21

One of the first things children learn in Sunday school is that Jesus loves them, and they are quick to believe it. But as we get older, the hardships and disappointments of life may cause us to doubt this truth. We wonder how a gracious God could allow the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, a financial crisis, or a painful terminal illness.

But we cannot judge God’s love on the basis of circumstances. Hardship is a certainty in life (**John 16:33**), and it does not reflect the depth, breadth, and height of God’s love for us. This is why Paul urged the Ephesians not to let his tribulations discourage them (**Eph. 3:13**)—he knew those hardships were part of God’s plan. And the same is true for every believer. Through our trials, God works powerfully within us to do more than we can perceive or imagine (**Eph. 3:20**).

The Lord wants you to believe that His love for you is steadfast—and that it can ground you in the difficult seasons of life. Are you seeking to grow in your comprehension of His love? The more you dwell on divine grace, the more firmly you’ll stand during trials. Begin by asking God to give you a deeper understanding as you mediate on His love as described in His Word.

-Daily Devotional from [intouch.org](http://intouch.org)

	<h1>Sunday, July 11, 2021</h1> <p>703 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 301-662-2895 <a href="http://www.trinityfrederick.org">www.trinityfrederick.org</a></p>	
	<h3>Mission Statement</h3> <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>	<h3>Sunday Schedule</h3> <p>8:45am      Grow Time-Open Door 10:00am      Indoor/Live Stream                     Worship 11:30am      Grow Time-Youth</p> <p><i>Grow Time classes are via Zoom.... If you would like the link to join the class or study, please email the church office at <a href="mailto:tumc@trinityfrederick.org">tumc@trinityfrederick.org</a>.</i></p>
<h3>Vision Statement</h3> <p><i>Make disciples for Jesus Christ, transform the community and world.</i></p>		



### CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR THE YOUTH AND MISSION MINISTRY TEAMS!!

Please keep our ASP Youth Mission Team in your prayers as they continue their work in Harlan County, Kentucky. They will be returning to Frederick, MD on Saturday, July 10. The team totals 18, with 11 youth, young adults and adults from Trinity UMC, and 7 from Princeton, NJ who are teaming with them.

#### Trinity Friends:

- Ryan Dwan, Jeff Ecker, Brayden Ecker, Dick Gessner, Kim Gessner, William Holland, Joseph Huff, Kara Huff, Michael Huff, Wendy Huff, Jasmine Osborne

#### New Jersey Friends:

- Audrey Blanford, Scott Blanford, Ben Cupit, Walt Cupit, Molly Legay, Amanda Long, Cathy Murphy

# Welcome Pastor Shannon!

Hello Trinity! I wanted to use the news letter to introduce myself and invite you to meet with me!

One of my favorite scripture verses and the way I understand what it means to be a Christian is John 10:10b when Jesus explains, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." I strive to live abundantly and to help others live abundantly through our generosity and advocacy and service, through our hospitality and kindness and prayer. Abundance, for me, happens through imagining and living into a world where everyone has enough to eat and no one lives in fear of violence and everyone

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call to ministry then but I didn't! I went to college thinking I would become a missionary, that I would serve God in some way working for social justice or in caring or teaching ministries. I wanted a job like my mom's, but I never wanted to be a pastor! I had my first faith crisis in college when life did not go as planned, and emerging from that hurt is when I first heard my call to ministry.

I parent with my wonderful spouse Aaron Harrington. We have been together since high school and still kinda like each other! He is a pilot for a charter jet company, and he loves all things air-planes. He used to be an aerospace engineer, he is restoring a 1940s airplane (I helped ribstitch!), and he has his helicopter license too. He is also the chief flight instructor at Frederick Flight Center. He is currently teaching himself to play the banjo to prove he has other interests besides airplanes. We love traveling together, whether or not Aaron is flying us there, and exploring Frederick. He fills my life with abundant love and has abundant patience with me when I am weird. Which happens on occasion (or maybe all the time, but I'll let you find that out). We have a dog named Stella, two cats, and six chickens, all of whom feature prominently in our adventures as well.

I hope you sign up for one of my meet-and-greets later this summer or email me about another time to meet up in person or virtually. I want to hear your faith stories and find out your hopes and dreams for our ministry together. May we all live into the abundant life Jesus came to give us!

***This is an excerpt from Pastor Shannon's welcome letter; look for the whole article in the July Monthly Cloverleaf.***

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11</b>	8:45 am Grow Time-Open Door 10:00 am Sunday Service 11:30 am Youth Grow Time	<b>ROOM 302/304 &amp; ZOOM INDOOR/LIVESTREAM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12</b>	7:00 pm Church Council	<b>ROOM 302/304 &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13</b>	8:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm SPRC	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15</b>	7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance Meeting	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	8:45 am Grow Time-Open Door 10:00 am Sunday Service 11:30 am Youth Grow Time	<b>ROOM 302/304 &amp; ZOOM INDOOR/LIVESTREAM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 20</b>	8:30 am Men's Bible Study	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 22</b>	6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	

*All meetings, studies and classes are currently happening via zoom (unless otherwise noted). 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 email at [www.trinityfrederick.org](http://www.trinityfrederick.org).*