



ACM 2021: Together for Joy

October is our Annual Commitment to Ministry! Annually, we take a look at our practice of faith in community. What spiritual practices do we need to pick up? What do we need to set down? How can we connect best with our bodies, souls, and minds with God? What new song do we need to sing for a new season in our lives? But the world has seemed so heavy. Church life in some ways due to changes because of the pandemic has seemed so heavy. We didn't want the Annual Commitment to Ministry to feel like a chore. We wanted it to be a gift.

The theme this year is "Together for Joy!" Staying together through the delights and struggles of life - being "together for joy" - has never been more important. And while change brings financial challenges in its wake, it also

brings fresh opportunities to sing to God a new song, for God has done - and will do - marvelous things. I've already experienced some of those marvelous things with you already, even though I've only been here a few months. Hearing a little about the Appalachia Service Project trip, the beginning of hybrid Grow Time, youth group starting up again, so many beautiful flower arrangements and musical numbers, and all your prayers when we had our accident. Even those of you I have not met in person have made us feel together, part of this Trinity family.

But the world doesn't do the togetherness thing very well right now. Everything feels so fractured. We argue about politics. We argue about public health. We argue sometimes just to hear our own voices. And challenging each other is important. Standing up for what's right is important. But let's not allow our arguments to keep us from coming together in Christian love, and even sometimes in joy! In Psalm 98, the Psalm that this campaign is based on, all of creation comes together to make a joyful noise!

Because "for joy" is the second part of the title for our annual commitment to ministry. Again, the world right now seems not to be a joyful place. Our brains are wired to see the negative out of a biological sense of self-protection, but there's a lot happening in the world that can be upsetting. What if, together, we didn't just pay attention to the joy that is around us but we also helped one another experience joy through our prayers for one another, our presence in worship (online or in person), our gifts of talent or finances, our service in mission, and our witness to the love of God in our lives?

You will be getting letters and even a devotional booklet written by Trinity members about what brings them joy. I invite you into prayer over Psalm 98 and the ways that you can join with our Trinity family together for joy!





It Is a New Study via zoom with Pastor Mark...

Monday Evenings at 7 via Zoom

an eight week follow up study from our church-wide Believe series

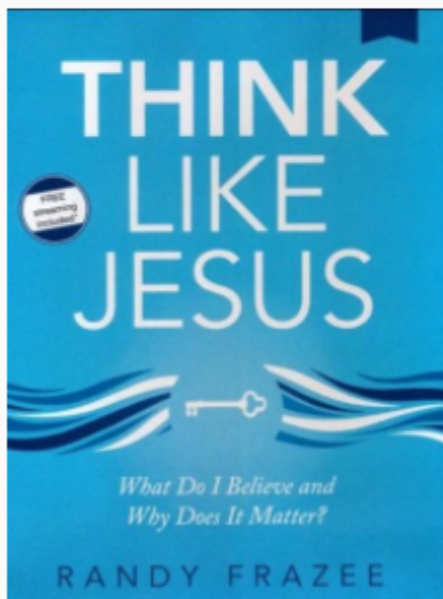
What You Believe Drives Everything

Think about the last time someone put you on the spot, and questioned what this whole Christianity thing is all about. Maybe they asked you why going to church matters, or how you could possibly believe the Bible, or how God could really care if there's so much bad happening in the world.

Do you feel unsettled by questions like this?

In *Think Like Jesus*, Randy Frazee wants to give you the confidence to *know* what you believe, deep down in your heart, and to help you dig into Scripture to see for yourself the biblical foundation for those beliefs.

Class link available at www.trinityfrederick.org



"For God so loved the World that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY
October 3**

*Come
to the
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Music & Arts Rehearsal and Contact Information: 2021/2022

Let Everything that Hath Breath Praise the Lord -Psalms 150:6

Group Name	Leader	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Location
Chancel Choir Age 18 and up	Valerie Wittkamper 301-788-2147 <i>valwitt@gmail.com</i>	Wednesday	7:00 pm- 9:00 pm	Room 207
Trinity Brass Ensemble Grades 9-Adult	Matthew Stegle 301-694-2649 <i>info@trinitybrass.org</i>	Sunday	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Youth Choir Grades 6-12	Denise Berry 301-471-8980 <i>Dberry24@comcast.net</i>	Sunday	5:00 pm- 6:15 pm	Room 207
Contemporary Praise Band Age 18 and up	James (Jim) Chamblee 240-344-1231 <i>Jimchamblee2005@yahoo.com</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD
C.R.A.I.G. (Christ Rose and Inspires Genera- tions) Contemporary YOUTH Praise Band Grades 6-12	Lynda Forman 301-845-6655 <i>giantmetfan@verizon.net</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD
Take Note (Flute Duo)	Bethany Adamo/ Dawn Ann Bambrick <i>timdawnann@earthlink.net</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Psalmist	Angel Gill <i>Thegills3@gmail.com</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Psalmist	Wendy Huff <i>Huff.wendy@gmail.com</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Psalmist	Angela Spencer <i>angelahspencer@gmail.com</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Musician	Tamara Cashour			

Thank you for your interest in the Music and Arts Ministry Teams of Trinity United Methodist Church.

***If you are interested in joining any of the aforementioned groups or would like more information,
please contact the group leader***





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Operation Christmas Child

Whether you are packing your own boxes or donating items to be used at our Trinity packing “party”, here are some gift ideas for you to consider:

A WOW item: doll, soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, an outfit of clothing

Hygiene items: soap and washcloth, toothbrush, comb, brush

Clothing and accessories: shirt, pants, socks, flip flops, hat, sunglasses, scarf, mittens

Toys: doll, car/truck/boat, puzzle, ball, slinky, etch-a-sketch, finger puppets, yoyo, blocks, play dough, crayons, coloring book, game

School supplies: pens, pencils, sharpener, eraser, notebook, glue stick (no liquid), markers, solar calculator

Other: flashlight with batteries, hair accessories, bandana, harmonica, woodwind recorder

If you have donations, we have people willing to come by your home and pick them up. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation (clearly marked for OCC) that will go towards purchasing needed items in bulk. Our “packing party” will look different this year as we carefully plan safe ways to fill the shoeboxes with your donated items and send them to children all over the world.

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

-Matthew 9:37-38

From the

TRINITY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER



The week of October 3 – 9 is National Mental Health Awareness Week. October 10 is World Mental Health Day. In looking at the week’s events, the National Alliance on Mentally Illness (NAMI) lists Tuesday Oct. 5: National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding.

Please join us In praying for everyone affected by mental illness, their recovery and for better understanding around the issues of mental health. We pray that for anyone, anywhere needing mental health support and care be able to reach out and receive needed care.

In Prayer,
Diane Younkins, LCPC, NCC
Director and Pastoral Counselor

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR TUMC YOUTH!

Upcoming Events

October 2: Fall Yard Sale to Benefit Youth Missions
October 3: Pumpkin Patch
October 8-10: Fall Retreat
October 17: Game Night
December 18: Youth Christmas Party
January 7-9: WAVE (formerly ROCK retreat) in Ocean City MD.

Have any questions? Would you like to volunteer?
Please contact Director of Youth Ministries,

Wendy Huff: huff.wendy@gmail.com





DISCIPLESHIP

giving others
permission to
help us grow

**Grow Your Faith
Resource of the Month**

www.biblegateway.com

Tuesday Mornings @ 8:30 via zoom

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Call Don Fine for more info 301.606.6353

rightnow MEDIA

KINGDOM HEROES

TONY EVANS

**Sunday Morning Open Door
Grow Time Class**

**@ 8:45am Both Online &
In-person in Room 302-304**

Link available at www.trinityfrederick.org

*New TUMC Women's Bible Study
(via zoom)*

From Lysa TerKeurst

A 6-Session
Bible Study

A Study of 1 & 2 Kings
TRUSTWORTHY
OVERCOMING OUR GREATEST
STRUGGLES TO TRUST GOD

*Wednesdays
@ 9:30am
or 7pm*

*Overcoming our Greatest
Struggles to Trust God*


*Are you more apt
to try to
TAME God
Or TRUST Him?*

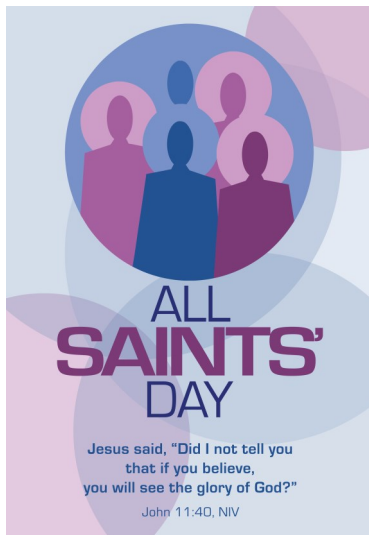
Trustworthy Bible study books can be ordered
from your online vendor of choice

Class Zoom links will be available at
trinityfrederick.org on 9/29

OCTOBER 2021

(MT=Ministry Team)

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<div> <div> SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:45 am - Grow Time "Open Door" 10:00 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Youth Grow Time </div> <div> SUNDAY CHOIRS 5:00 pm Youth Choir Room 206 5:30 pm Trinity Brass Sanctuary </div> </div>						
3 World Communion Sunday 5 pm Youth Group Pumpkin Patch	4 7 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study "Think Like Jesus" 7 pm Church Council MT	5 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Women's Bible Study	7	8 Youth Fall Retreat	9 8am Yard Sale Family Shelter
10  Annual Commitment to Ministry Kickoff!	11 7 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study "Think Like Jesus"	12 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	13 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Women's Bible Study	14 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	15	16 11 am Alice Smith Memorial & Reception
17 Annual Commitment to Ministry 6:30 pm Youth Group Game Night	18 7 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study "Think Like Jesus"	19 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	20 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Women's Bible Study	21 7 pm Stewardship & Finance MT	22	23
24 Annual Commitment to Ministry 6:30 Youth Group	25 11:30 am JOY Club Luncheon 7 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study "Think Like Jesus"	26 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 7 pm Trustees MT	27 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Women's Bible Study	28 6 pm Monthly Prayer Service 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	29	30
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For **All Saints Sunday** this year (*Recognition service on Sunday, November 7*), we want to celebrate the lives of our members who have passed in the last year, but we also want to remember all our loved ones who have passed in the last year. Please send a **PICTURE** and obituary of anyone you want to lift up for All Saints Day.

Please email Jenna,
tumc@trinityfrederick.org
by **October 27!**



Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.



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.



TUMC Social Media Has A New LOOK!

Be sure to check out our NEW
Facebook page [tumcfrederick](https://www.facebook.com/tumcfrederick).
Follow us on our NEW Instagram
[@trinityumcfrederick](https://www.instagram.com/trinityumcfrederick).
Any questions? Email
tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

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 November 2021 newsletter will be due the second Sunday of October – October 10.



The church office is open
Monday through Friday,
from 9am-4pm
(appointments preferred).

Pastor Shannon Sullivan:
301-662-2895 (work)
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

EXHAUSTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

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or a loved one to offer support and care—
and it's free and confidential.

*To learn more, call 301-662-2895 and
ask to speak to a Stephen Leader*

