

HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY UMC IN FREDERICK

April 10 Palm & Passion Sunday at 10am
Praise and Worship Celebration at 3pm

Maundy Thursday
Meal & Service
April 14
Multipurpose Room
at 6pm



Good Friday
April 15
TUMC Sanctuary
at 7pm

Join us at 703 W. Patrick St. or online at trinityfrederick.org

A letter from the Pastor:

When you receive this newsletter, we will be completing our journey through Lent, journeying alongside Jesus through Holy Week, but getting ready to live into the triumphal hope of Easter. After so long in the pandemic, you might be ready for triumph! But for me, I know hope is still a struggle, both because of loss but also because of the violence and uncertainty throughout the world.

But our Lenten studies and worship themes have been teaching us that we don't have to just put on a happy face and shout with joy when we are struggling. But God is always calling us to a more beautiful, loving, hopeful life anyway. We are to be honest with God and ourselves about what isn't working, but then we aren't to stay stuck. We can take a step, no matter how teeny tiny, toward that Easter life. We can take "good enough" steps to live into that hope- knowing that sometimes it is hard to dream and find joy, but we can keep doing our best anyway.

At the end of the book *Good Enough* by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie, they give us a blessing: "Blessed are we, letting ourselves be stilled and quieted in love, to take on only what we are given to do. And, sighing, we ask ourselves to get up again and take the next, right, tiny step. Walking together, where God promises to meet us once again." Let us remember this month as we step through Lent and into the Easter season that no matter how tiny our steps, God is walking with us, and that is a hopeful thing indeed.

-Rev. Shannon Sullivan

EASTER AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN FREDERICK

Sunrise Service
Clustered Spires Cemetery
400 Linden Avenue
at 6am

Worship Service
Sanctuary
at 10am

Join us at 703 West Patrick St. or online at trinityfrederick.org



Join us for a fellowship meal of soup and bread during the Maundy Thursday Service in the Multipurpose Room on Thursday, April 14 at 6pm. Please let us know if you are able to bring a pot or crockpot of soup and/or bread such as loaves or rolls to the meal. If you would like to volunteer to bring soup (and/or let us know you plan on coming to the meal & service), please look for an insert in the Sunday bulletin, go to the website www.trinityfrederick.org or stop by the church office.

Don't worry if you forget to RSVP, please join us anyway!!

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NO GREATER LOVE
PALM
Sunday
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP CELEBRATION JOHN 3:16
 Hosted by: The Faith Striders

APRIL 10 3 PM Doors open at 2:30 PM

TRINITY UMC
 703 West Patrick Street
 Frederick, MD 21701

Special Guests:

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| <i>Psalmist</i> Jenell Morrison | <i>Who So Ever Will</i> Strong Tower Praise Team | <i>Psalmist</i> Jeff Thompson |
| <i>Signs from Heaven</i> Thomas Tabernacle HC | | <i>The Voices of Unity</i> Jackson Chapel UMC |
| First Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus | Hope Christian Fellowship Church Praise Team | New Dimension Worship Center Praise Team |
| Selah Asbury UMC | | The Voices of Joy Wayman AME |

and Many More....

 This worship and praise celebration will feature local choirs, praise teams, quartets, dance ensembles and soloists. A free will offering will benefit outreach and missionary projects for the community and abroad. We will adhere to current Covid 19 guidelines: *We Ask that you Wear a Mask

For more information please contact Angela Spencer at angelahspencer@gmail.com or 301-682-4511



On **Monday, April 18**
 in observance of
 Easter Monday.
 On **Tuesday, April 19 &**
Wednesday April 20.



"It's been a long, cold winter, and I am eager for warm weather. I'm tired of seeing bare trees and lifeless brown leaves covering the ground. I long to see wildflowers poke through the dead leaves and to watch the woods turn green once more. Yet even as I anticipate my favorite season, I hear my mother's voice saying, "Don't wish your life away."

If you're like me, you sometimes hear yourself saying, "When such and such happens, then I will . . . or, If only so and so would do this, then I would do that . . . or, I would be happy if . . . or, I will be satisfied when . . ."

In longing for some future good, we forget that every day—regardless of the weather or our circumstances—is a gift from God to be used for His glory.

According to author Ron Ash, "We are where we need to be and learning what we need to learn. Stay the course because the things we experience today will lead us to where He needs us to be tomorrow."

In every season, there is a reason to rejoice and an opportunity to do good (Eccl. 3:12). The challenge for each of us every day is to find something to rejoice about and some good to do—and then to do both."

By: Julie Ackerman Link, from <https://odb.org/US/2010/04/23/longing-for-spring>

From the
TRINITY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER



An Easter Love Letter to Trinity:
Dear Members of the Body of Christ,
This Lenten and Easter season I am
finding my attention being drawn
towards children and children of all ages.
We all carry our childhood with us into
adulthood. Some of us may be directly
caring for children.

How open-hearted are we? How curious are we?
How strong are we? How do we understand the life we
have been given? If we listen to children, what are they
telling us?

Recently, I heard an interview about children's literature
that has given me much to chew on. Kate Di Camillo is a
children's author who views her work as a sacred

responsibility. By telling stories, she is helping children
grapple with issues that challenge, heal, and grow them.
I invite you to listen to this interview with an open
heart and think about your childhood and the children
you love.

<https://onbeing.org/programs/kate-dicamillo-for-the-eight-year-old-in-you/>

May God Bless You and Keep You and Give You Peace,

Diane Younkings, LCPC, LPC, NCC
Director, Pastoral Counselor



Vacation Bible School
Help Needed!



We are
starting to
build our
awesome
team for this
years' Vacation
Bible School.
There are
jobs for all

skill levels. We need group leaders,
activity directors, snack coordinators,
and more. We will also need
decorators to help out the weeks
leading up to VBS. Students who are
6th grade and older can also help and
receive volunteers hours for school. If
you feel led to help out at our VBS the
week of June 20-June 24 or would like
more info, please contact Chris Kenny
at 301-662-2895 or
children@trinityfrederick.org.



- Sunday, April 3: Youth Group
meets at 6:30
- Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday
Youth Group meets at 6:30
- Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday
- No Youth Group
- Sunday, April 24: Ms. Wendy's
Birthday! Youth Group meets at
12:30 for lunch
- Sunday, May 1: Youth Sunday
(No Youth Group this night)
- Saturday, May 7: Spaghetti
Dinner & Silent Auction
Fundraiser for ASP Mission Trip
- Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day -
No Youth Group
- Saturday, May 14: ASP Spring
Yard Sale
- Sunday, July 10 - 17 ASP
Mission Trip

Dear Trinity UMC Family,

I am excited to share that the
Baltimore Washington Conference
of the UMC has asked me to be a
part of the Young People's Ministry
Training Team! This process started
in March of 2020, but was put on
hold until we could safely meet in
person. As a part of this team, I will
be helping the Frederick District
and the Conference to grow local
church youth engagement, expand
student leadership, and develop
adult leadership.

In the process, the Young People's
Ministry Team has invited me to
attend the Orange Conference April
27 - 29, 2022. It is a great oppor-
tunity for me to attend this event,
and connect with other youth min-
isters. I am especially interested in
the breakout sessions, which cover
some of the most important issues
facing youth today.

*Please keep our team in prayer, as
we travel, learn and grow.*

Peace,

Wendy Huff
Youth Minister, Trinity UMC

**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**
May 5, 2022



**Bring a friend & Walk the
Prayer Labyrinth
Multipurpose Room
6am-8pm**

Coming Soon...

**BRAVE
CHURCH**

TACKLING TOUGH TOPICS
TOGETHER

April's Grow Time Quote to Ponder...

Grow through
what you go through.



Men's Bible Study



Tuesdays at 8:30am

Contact Don Fine at
301-606-6353 for info.

A Part of Trinity Women's Ministry...

women's
bible study

growing deeper, together

Watch for new study details soon



Are you actively involved in the ministry of your church? If not, we have many ministries that might be the perfect fit for you! Here are just a few ways you can serve:

- Missions
- Trustees
- Youth
- Church & Society
- Hospitality
- Music
- Women's
- Member Care
- Worship
- Children
- Education
- Stewardship & Finance

For more information, please contact Heather Throckmorton at 301-662-2895 or heatherthrockmorton@trinityfrederick.org.



NEW Member Directory!

It's Finally Here!

Easter Sunday you will have the opportunity to have your picture taken for the new directory.

**Sunday, April 17, 9-10 am or after Easter Service,
11:30-12:30 Option of outdoor photo pending weather**

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of a new church directory! On Easter Sunday, April 17, between 9-10am or 11:30-12:30pm (directly after Easter Service), church volunteers have offered to take family and/or individual photos for the new Church Directory. *If you would prefer, you may submit your photos directly to the church office by emailing Jenna at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.* Don't forget to update your contact info!! This is a great opportunity to update address, phone, or email changes. When submitting photos via email or in person, please indicate any contact information change/update by utilizing the form found on the church website: www.trinityfrederick.org. Once the directories are finished and printed (sometime in late Spring/early Summer) please come to the church office to pick up a copy, request to have it emailed to you, or if you are out of area, and do not have an email address, request to have a copy directly mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Jenna at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

The directories will be available for pickup sometime in the late Spring/early Summer

All forms MUST be received NO LATER than Sunday, April 10

Questions? Contact Jenna Cintron at 301-662-2895.

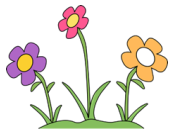
mother's DAY collection for heartly house

2022 Mission's Team Mother's Day Drive

Heartly House serves Frederick County residents who have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Trinity UMC will be collecting donations of needed household items on May 1st and 8th to make Mother's Day a little brighter for these families. All donations can be placed in the Heartly House box located in the narthex. Items needed include (**new**):

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Gas gift cards
- Grocery store gift cards
- Baby powder
- Deodorizing trash bags for diaper disposal
- Children's shampoo/body wash
- Children's toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene (pads/tampons)
- Crib sheets
- Pillows
- Twin-size sheets
- Women's pajamas
- Women's sweatshirt/pants
- Children's pajamas
- Children's sweatshirt/pants
- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9v)
- Towels and wash cloths
- Paper plates and cups
- Ziploc bags
- Dishwasher detergent pods
- Kitchen towels
- Mouthwash
- Dish cloths, sponges
- Aluminum foil and plastic wrap
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Coffee – Instant & K-cups
- Tea bags & K-cups



GARDENING HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help keep Trinity beautiful. Can you help us?

Adopting a garden or helping with one, your assistance is appreciated.

A spring cleanup day is coming, but gardens need care throughout the growing season.

Planting, watering and weeding make a huge difference in the appearance of the church.

Please contact Guy Berry to get involved at 301-471-9701.



ARE YOU ABLE?

Help Trinity welcome Spring with our annual clean-up day(s)! If you can plant, mulch, haul, trim, dig, paint or lean on a shovel, we can use you.

Spring Clean-Up Day

When: Saturday, April 30 (work outdoors)

Time: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

TREE BENEFITS

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22 2022
"INVEST IN OUR PLANET"

IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH



Studies show being near trees can reduce stress levels by decreasing your blood pressure and slowing your heart rate.

PROTECT WILDLIFE



Trees provide a home and protection to animals

HELP US BREATHE



Through photosynthesis, trees produce oxygen

COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE



Trees absorb carbon-dioxide and convert it to oxygen

PROVIDE SHELTER



Trees provide shelter and shade from the heat and cold

PREVENT FLOODING

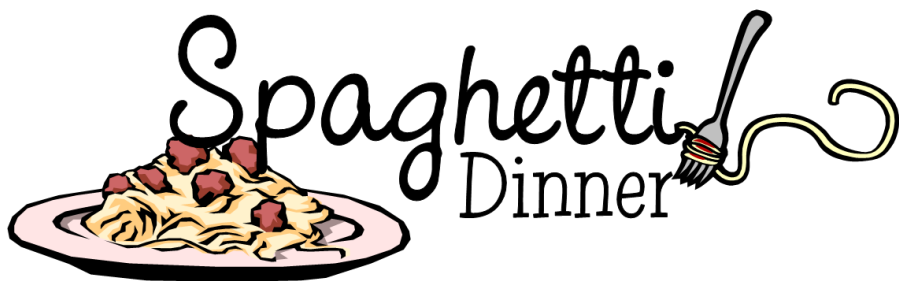


Trees along river banks help soak up excess water and keep soil in place

SOURCE OF FOOD



Many parts of a tree are a source of food for people and animals: roots, leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds, nuts, pollens and sap.



Saturday, May 7
5:30-7:30 pm

(auction bidding ends at 7pm)

Come support our youth ASP summer mission trip by eating some fabulous
All-U-Can-Eat Spaghetti &
bidding on our Silent Auction Items!

Cost

Adults \$10.00
 Kids (10 and under) \$ 5.00

Name : _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

Adults _____

Kids _____

Total Cost _____

***Please preorder and prepay
by Sunday, 4/24.***

*Questions? Contact Wendy Huff
at youth@trinityfrederick.org.*

Trinity United Methodist Church
 705 West Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701

Feb. 20, 2022

To the Staff Parish Relations Ministry Team,

Because I'm a counselor (part-time now) for the counseling center at TUMC, one of the stories in the gospels that speaks to me of our shared ministries is the story of the paralytic being lowered through the roof by 4 friends. Their goal...to get their friend the help he needed.

The variety of ways that you and the church at large support the counseling ministry at TPCC is so like the need-ed and provided support of the 4 friends in that story.

I was very aware of that for the years that I worked full-time at TPCC, TUMC's pastoral counseling center. I continue to be aware of it as you support the really fine work of Diane Younkens. The church's financial gift to me as I moved to part-time and your Christmas gifts to us as well were also indications of that support.

This is all to say thank you for the support and those gifts and for the blessing of being a part of your faithful responses to the call of Christ.

Gratefully,

Pam Hewetson

Saturday 3/12/2022 - What a Perfect Day to Distribute 44,000 lbs. of Potatoes!

The Feed the Hungry Potato Drop was a successful event again this year spreading potatoes throughout Washington County, Frederick County and a couple locations in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. We had a total of thirty-nine different Organizations & Churches come pick up potatoes to feed the hungry. We had a little over forty volunteers

helping throughout the day. The truck load of potatoes came early Saturday morning and we had ten volunteers unload (22) pallets (880 fifty pound bags of potatoes). We had volunteers outside loading (50) pound bags for organizations arriving for pick up. The volunteers inside the Trinity Multi-Purpose Room were able to break down (50) pound bags of potatoes into (10) pound bags. They created over twelve hundred (10) pound bags in a little over two hours. Those were delivered to (5) Senior Citizen complexes in Hagerstown and Frederick as well as low income housing developments. We fed over 5,000 families. We finished around 1pm which included organizations coming to pick up potatoes, deliveries to senior citizens, and clean-up. On top of all of that, we received donations from some of the Organizations totaling \$745.00. The total amount was sent to the Society of St. Andrews on behalf of Trinity UMC to help keep this ministry alive and to help end hunger throughout the United States. "God is good all the time!!"



Thank you Trinity United Methodist Church for hosting this event. We give Thanks for all of the volunteers that came out from the different churches and organizations, as well as the donations of snack and drinks, and the companies that allowed us to use their machinery, equipment and trucks for this project. I can't wait to do this again next year!!

May God continue to Bless you all,
Pastor Mark Claiborne, Sr.

| (MT=Ministry Team) (OCC=Operation Christmas | | April 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | | | | |
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| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
| SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:45 am - Grow Time "Open Door" 10:00 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Youth Grow Time | SUNDAY MUSIC & ARTS 5:00 pm Youth Choir 5:30 pm Trinity Brass Sanctuary | SUNDAY MUSIC & ARTS Room 206 Sanctuary | WEDNESDAY MUSIC & ARTS 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Room 206/207 | 1 | 2 | |
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| 3 6:30 pm Youth Group | 4 7:00 pm Church Council | 5 8:30 am Men's Bible Study | 6 9:30 am Lenten Study 7:00 pm Lenten Study | 7 6:00 pm Mission's MT | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Palm & Passion Sunday 3:00 pm Praise & Worship Celebration 6:30 pm Youth Group | 11 | 12 8:30 am Men's Bible Study | 13 9:30 am Lenten Study 7:00 pm Lenten Study | 14 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm Meal & Service | 15 Good Friday 7:00 pm Service | 16 |
| 17 Easter Sunday 6:00 am Sunrise Service 10:00 am Easter Service <i>NO Youth Choir or Youth Group</i> | 18 Office Closed | 19 Office Closed 8:30 am Men's Bible Study | 20 Office Closed | 21 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance | 22 | 23 |
| 24 12:30 pm Youth Group Meets for Lunch | 25 11:30 am JOY Club | 26 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Trustees MT | 27 | 28 6:00 pm Prayer Service 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry | 29 | 30 8:30 am Spring Cleanup Day |



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Yard Sale to Benefit Youth Missions!

Saturday, May 14, 2022 8:00am - 1:00pm



We're Back!! It's that time of year again! Let us help you clean out those closets!

To rent a space, please complete the form below (Note: No selling of food, drinks or guns in spaces)

Donations for the sale may be dropped off Friday, May 13 between 5:30 pm and 7:00pm

No donations of clothing or computer equipment please.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Each space will be approximately 15' X 15'. There are a limited number of tables available for rent at \$5 each.

of Spaces _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

of Tables _____ x \$ 5 = \$ _____

Total amount Due:

\$ _____

*Payment must be received
within 48 hours of us receiving
your registration to confirm
your spot*

Questions? Please contact Wendy Huff at yardsale@trinityfrederick.org

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Please mark if you are including your payment by: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____ please memo "yard sale"