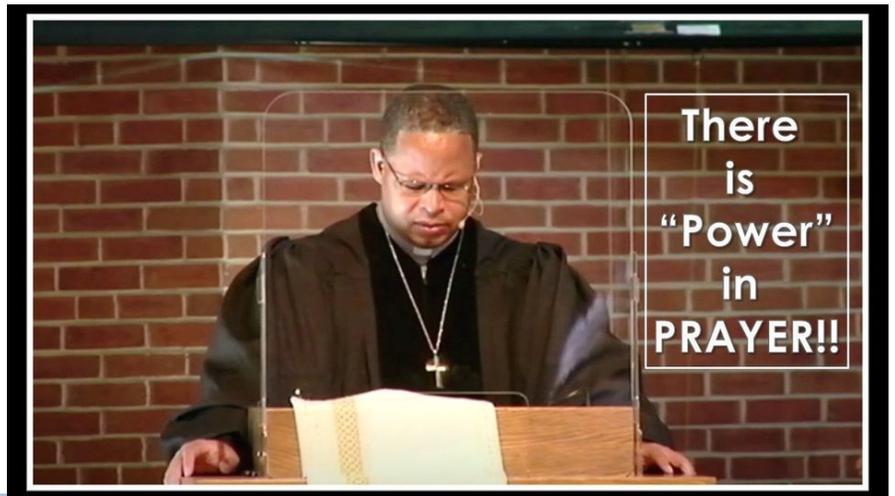


Celebrating Pastor Mark Claiborne at TUMC



Celebration Luncheon after service on Sunday, August 7



FROM THE PASTOR

Church structure is not always the kind of theological conversation that attracts the most interest, but it is a topic that is important for our life together! At Trinity, we have been exploring changing our leadership structure to something called a simplified accountability structure or the one board model. This is a model of leadership that combines administrative ministry teams (Church Council, Finance, Trustees, and SPRC only) into one single team.

Why change what we've been doing, especially when we have great leaders doing good work in committee? Well, first and foremost a one board model frees up more leaders for more mission and ministry. Currently at Trinity, there is no evening of the week free all month for a pastor's study or other special small group that meets more than once a month. Many leaders are on multiple ministry teams- and they sometimes hear the same updates multiple times because of being in multiple meetings. The trustees chair and the finance chair are always in conversation. Having a simplified structure would streamline our work and help with the repetitive nature of some of these meetings. This structure would remove bottlenecks in decision-making processes and allow for more flexible and adaptable work. It also should increase accountability to our mission as a church.

This one board would have 9-15 voting members chosen by the Nominations Committee for 3 year terms. The meetings would be once a month and open to the whole church (which would have voice but no vote), but at the end of the meeting there would be a closed executive session of just the board members to discuss the confidential issues we would normally talk about in SPRC. (As there are not usually reasons for SPRC to meet monthly unless there are evaluations or a crisis, this Executive session doesn't have to be long, but it is helpful to keep in place. Part of the big focus in using the One Board Model is accountability, and so at the very least the executive session can check on the pastor's goals and pray for her.)

What is the downside to fewer administrative meetings? Our trustees are concerned that the amount of work they do on our building might overwhelm a one board meeting. And having just one board means that a pastor or board chair could use the simplified structure to consolidate control rather than focus on accountability. Plus we have never done it this way before, and there is always a learning curve.

Right now, we are asking for prayer for our church leaders. We will not make any decision until our **church conference on October 22 at 10am**. And before that, we will continue our conversations at church council meetings, and you are welcome to bring your questions and concerns to the all-church meeting after worship on Sunday, September 11. You can also express either support or concern to our church council chairs Don Fine and Dick Gessner. We want the Holy Spirit to guide us to make the best decision for the church as a whole!



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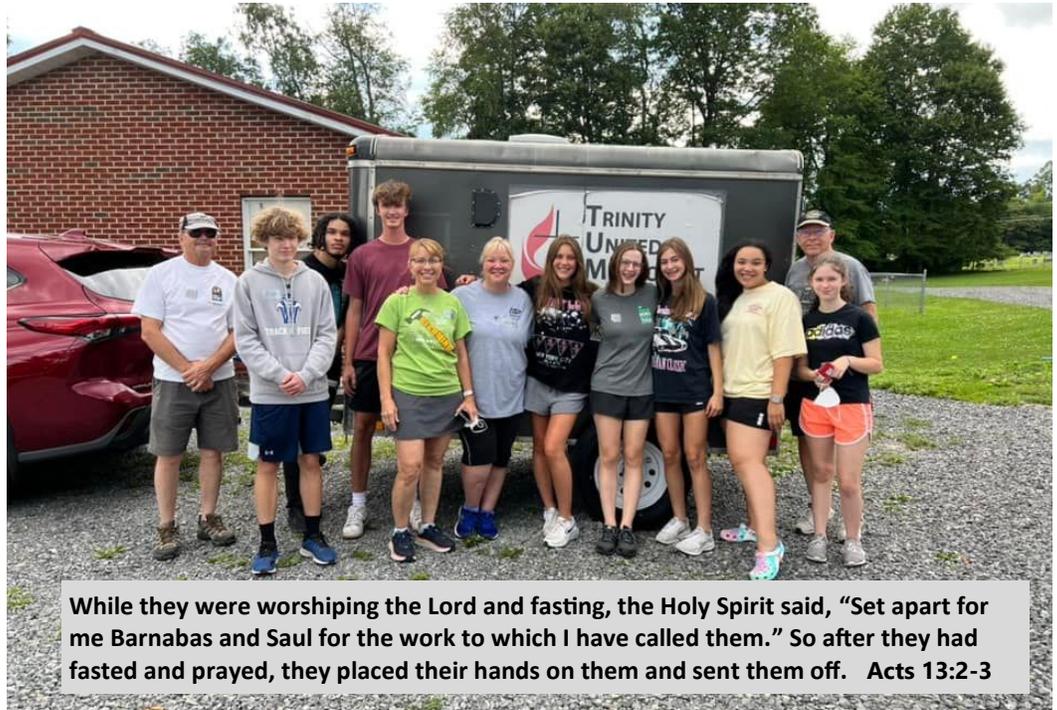
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Join us this fall for a sermon series about spiritual practices for a resilient faith! We will start off with our Backpack Blessing, Bible Study, Teacher/Facilitator Appreciation on August 14!



Praising God for our ASP Team! Your church family is so grateful for your willingness to serve God in such a powerful way! Way to go team! Ally Dwan, Ryan Dwan, Bill Etzler, Dick Gessner, Jenny Gessner, Kim Gessner, Will Holland, Kara Huff, Joe Huff, Wendy Huff, McKayla MacNamee-Ade, & Isabella Pietraccini.



While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. Acts 13:2-3



Praise God for another great community outreach program! Thank you to Hood college and Trinity volunteers for the raised garden beds being constructed at Trinity UMC! This is made possible by the collaborative efforts of Hood's Frederick Food Security Network, Pastor Shannon Sullivan and Curtis Osborne.



Plan now to attend **August 14th** for Trinity's

EXTRAVA-FESTA-LEARN-ATHON

where we celebrate with gratitude all those contributing to the many facets of spiritual growth, life-long learning and intentionally developing our faith...

BIBLE SUNDAY

ALL those (adults too) 3rd grade and up who do not have a Bible are invited to the 10 am service to receive one. It is an important tradition to receive and have a Bible, to read and study the sacred scriptures that guide our faith. Please contact Heather Throckmorton at 301-662-2895 or via the email* below, if you would like to receive a Bible.



BACKPACK BLESSINGS

Frederick County Public School students return on August 17 so Sunday, August 14 we will have a Back to School Blessing in worship for all those who work or study in any type of school environment! You are welcome to bring your backpack to the service virtually or in person to receive your blessing.



TEACHER/FACILITATOR APPRECIATION

If you help others learn or grow in any capacity here at Trinity or beyond, August 14 is a day we want to thank and celebrate you. Please come to the 10 am worship service where we can appreciate your willingness to be used by God in this profoundly important way.



Women's Retreat

save the date
& let's go

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FALL RETREAT



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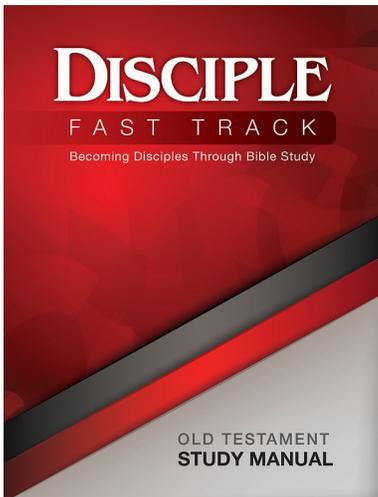
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HYBRID CLASS AVAILABLE AT 9:30AM & 7PM



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DISCIPLE I FAST TRACK - OLD TESTAMENT

MONDAY NIGHTS starting August 22 at 6:30pm

Hybrid Format, 12 Weeks (not including Labor Day)

Team-facilitated by Pastor Shannon & Heather Throckmorton
 To sign up, please visit the Studies+ section at www.trinityfrederick.org
 or call the office at 301 662 2895

Disciple Fast Track, an adaptation of the original, bestselling Disciple Bible Study, provides a viable option for busy people who want to know the Bible, and its application to our lives, over time. A 12 week New Testament session will begin on January 9, 2023



Sunday Morning Grow Time...

a branch of Trinity's Adult Faith Development Ministry

@ 8:45 Sunday Mornings

VIA ZOOM & IN-PERSON Room 302-304

Find Zoom link at www.trinityfrederick.org



Summer focus: **ONE AT A TIME** by **KYLE IDLEMAN**

From One At A Time... We want to be difference-makers. But it's easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?*

The Trinity Brass will be performing the Star Spangled Banner at the start of the Frederick Keys minor league baseball game on Tuesday, August 2nd at Harry Grove Stadium. The game starts at 7:00pm, and the Keys' opponent will be the Trenton Thunder team.

It has been several years since The Trinity Brass played at Harry Grove Stadium, and the group is excited to return to Frederick's baseball venue.

Congratulations to the members of The Trinity Brass for sharing their musical gifts and talents with the Frederick community!





**DENISE BERRY IS
EXCITED TO BEGIN AS
NEW TUMC
COORDINATOR OF
MUSIC AND ARTS!**

Hello to our TUMC members and friends! I would like to share my joy at this new chance to collaborate with you and serve our church,

which I love dearly. I have big shoes to fill and we will all miss Angela Spencer very much. It is my hope to continue to help Trinity have a great worship experience every week. I welcome any thoughts that you have for me.

I am married to Guy Berry, our Director of Media Ministries. We actually became friends while working together on music and activities here and were married in TUMC in 2007. ☑ I just completed a 40-year career as a music teacher in Frederick County Public Schools, having been the longest at Middletown High School and Waverley Elementary School. In my teaching career I was privileged to touch the lives of thousands of students. I enjoyed it very much and will miss it. My main specialties are teaching Chorus, Piano, and General Music, but I also taught Guitar, Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, and Music Theory over the course of my career.

I have participated in church music groups since the age of 6. A lifelong United Methodist, I was raised by parents who were and are still active and leaders in our home church in Manheim, Pennsylvania. I moved to Frederick when I started my teaching career in 1982 and I have been involved with musical groups at TUMC ever since! Over the years I have directed various choirs, including 17.5 years as Chancel Choir Director. From 2003 until the present, I have been our Youth Choir director. I feel a direct call from God to be involved with music, arts, and

worship in the church, and it is my deepest desire that God be glorified and God's people inspired by a great variety of worship arts.

For 20 summers I was a teacher, and then leader in a statewide United Methodist Music and Arts Camp for students in grades 6 – 12, and this was such a wonderful, mind-opening, and exciting experience. I have seen many arts used for God's glory – all kinds of Music both vocal and instrumental, Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Mime, Puppets, Clowning, etc. People are brought to God through Scripture and the spoken word, of course, but many people also experience God deeply when seeing or hearing a Worship Art, and it is my prayer to help TUMC have the richest worship life possible. To God be the glory!

Guy and I are parents to 3 adult children – Jose, Enny, and Jon. Guy retired from a career as an audio and electric engineer in 2018. Enny and Jon live with us and work locally. Jose and his wife Nicole and our grandson Tiberius live in Fayetteville, NC, where Jose is station in the Army at Ft. Bragg. We try to see Jose and his family as often as possible.

Of course, I LOVE music and concerts in many forms, but I also enjoy running, walking, hiking, swimming, water-skiing, reading books, traveling, and doing crossword puzzles. I think my two very favorite things in the world are 1) learning about God and everything else by reading, listening, thinking, and discussing; and 2) having a great conversation with a family member or good friend about a variety of topics! My number 1 goal is to please God and live out God's desires in my life. Walking with the Lord has been my greatest life-long adventure and I have many experiences of God speaking to me and helping me.

Please contact me if you have any thoughts or suggestions about Music and Worship Arts at TUMC. My Email is dberry24@comcast.net and my cell # is 301-471-8980. May you be blessed and enriched in your walk with the Lord every day.



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

- Missions
- Stewardship
- Music
- Youth
- Women's
- Member Care
- Hospitality
- Altar Guild
- Children
- Young Adult
- Education
- Church & Society

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



This Christmas season we will once again host a packing party to benefit **Operation Christmas Child**. We are hoping to fill hundreds of shoeboxes with gifts for children around the world, providing not only a gift, but an opportunity to **share the Good News of Jesus Christ**. We are asking you to consider donating items to fill the shoeboxes as we begin to prepare for this special event to be held in November, date TBA.

We have already collected plenty of stuffed animals for this year, but here is a list of some other much needed items:

- School supplies:** pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, small calculators, pencil sharpeners, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, markers
- Hygiene items:** toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, wash cloths
- Small games:** puzzles, card games, travel size board games
- Clothing:** T-shirts, shorts, pants, hats, baseball caps, gloves, socks, shoes, flip flops
- Toys:** dolls, trucks, cars, yoyos, balls, jump rope, soccer ball with pump and needle, marbles, toys that light up
- Other:** flashlights, hair accessories, costume jewelry, bandanas, small musical instruments, picture books, sun glasses, craft kits

Remember NO: breakables, liquids, used items, food or candy, toothpaste, war related toys, camouflage clothing, money or play money.

Donations can be placed in the bin marked OCC located in the narthex. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to help cover items purchased in bulk or for shipping cost, please place your check in the offering plate clearly marked : Operation Christmas Child. If you have questions please contact Laura Welker, 301 788-0048 or yardwelk@aol.com

Stay in the know!

WEEKLY E-MAILS

Trinity sends out a weekly e-mail of upcoming events. If you are currently not receiving this fantastic email but would like to, please e-mail your preferred e-mail address to the church office at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

E-NEWSLETTER

Go Green and get your monthly newsletter e-mailed to you! If you would like to receive an electronic version instead of a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please e-mail Patty at tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

TRINITY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

As a ministry of Trinity Church, the mission of our Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center (TPCC) is to provide affordable counseling to the Frederick community. We do not

turn anyone away for an inability to pay our minimum fee of \$55. A scholarship fund supplements what some are able to pay. If anyone feels led to make a small financial contribution to TPCC, you would be helping us to continue to fulfill our mission and would be greatly appreciated. Please address checks to "TPCC" and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

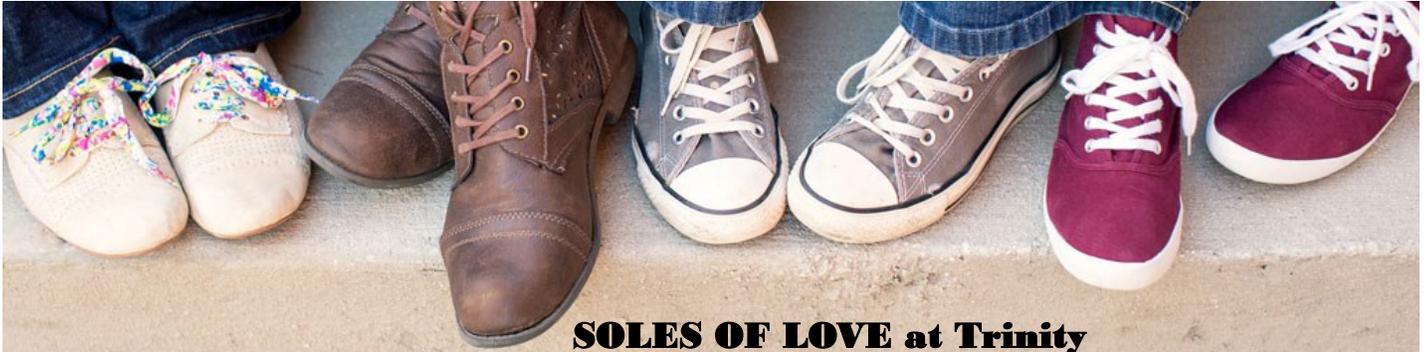
MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, August 25, 6-6:30pm.

Come together for individual and collective prayer, hymns and scripture. This service will be offered on the last Thursday of every month from 6-6:30pm. If you have any questions, or would like the link for the service, please email Jenna: tumc@trinityfrederick.org or visit our website at www.trinityfrederick.org.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

Now you can submit your prayer requests online (and/or pray for others)! Visit www.trinityfrederick.org/prayer-needs and let us know how we can be praying for you.



SOLES OF LOVE at Trinity

Kaia Wynne is excited to be an Ambassador for Soles of Love. This 501 c (3) local organization run by Julie Gaver, a local motivational speaker who lives in Myersville MD and who gathers and donates NEW shoes for Frederick and Washington County children in Elementary, Middle and High School. The shoes are given to the students in the early Fall by various County organizations who know the need.

Kaia is gathering shoes through the middle of August. Please consider donating a pair of new shoes, any size or style, for a girl or boy, to this wonderful effort. *The deadline is August 15 for shoes or monetary donations.* Email Nancy Wynne with any questions: nmw64@aol.com.

Kaia will have several drop off locations; the primary one is at her Nana's house: 8504 Rosebud Court, Middletown, MD 21769. There will be a box on the porch or ring the bell.

Give us a call at (301) 371-4699 or (301)788 2548 to learn more about this great effort to get our school kids back into school and feeling good about themselves.

Thank you so much for considering this in your efforts to give back to our County.

Kaia and Nancy Wynne

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(MT=Ministry Team)

August 2022

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 7pm Church Council	2 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	3 6:30 pm Praise Team	4	5	6
7 11:30 am Pastor Mark's Luncheon Celebration 5:30 pm Trinity Brass	8 6:15 pm Music & Arts Meeting	9 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	10 6:30 pm Praise Team	11 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	12	13
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Yard Sale to Benefit ASP Youth Mission Trip!

Saturday, September 10, 2022 8:00am - 1:00pm *Rain or shine!*



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, September 9 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

Trinity United Methodist Church, 705 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

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