



VBS HIGHLIGHTS!



Knights of North Castle assembled and had a wonderful week at Trinity in June.



Of the 19 registered attendees, we averaged 17 thoroughly engaged knights from 2 1/2 to 10 years old (and that doesn't include all of our over 28 fabulous volunteers!). During the week, the young knights soared through adventures with our amazing Bible Storyteller, learning about Paul and Silas breaking free from their chains, created crafts, wielding their mighty shields of faith, learned magical science, enjoyed games both outside and in the MPR, and gathered together daily for creative snacks while learning about our mission for this year. The knights learned about the armor of God as each day they set out on a quest from Sparky, the ice breathing dragon who helped our knights on their journey learning about each piece and how to wield it as mighty knights!

We decided as a team that this year's mission would support the Family Shelter here in Frederick. Our small and mighty crew of knights brought money in daily to reach a goal of \$130! What a great example by our caring knights that you don't have to be many (or big!) to be mighty!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped during this week but also behind the scenes. We are especially thankful for you, the congregation, for your continued prayers and support for this vital mission of Children's Ministries!

Chris Kenny
Director, Knights of North Castle VBS 2022

Mighty Knights with their Shields of Faith!



**FROM THE
PASTOR**

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4:16

On her last Sunday with us before moving to Texas, our Music and Arts Coordinator Angela Spencer shared that before she started working here Pastor Eliezer named Trinity as a place where God's love abides. She found that to be true, and so have I as I complete my first year as your senior pastor. In the United Methodist Church, pastors are appointed yearly, and I have been appointed to stay the senior pastor of Trinity UMC for another year. I wanted to share with you those places I have seen love abiding in my first year here.

Coming right from Vacation Bible School, I saw that love abiding in the hours and hours Chris and Rachel Kenny put into planning VBS and decorating for it. Rachel is an amazing artist! Trish Abell was also love abiding in the deft way she helped diffuse situations with hyper kids (Doug should be sainted for he also had a lot of hyperactivity to deal with!). I didn't get to see the leaders of each station at work, but I know they poured love into what they did. And I saw the love abiding in the way the slightly bigger kids cared for slightly smaller kids. How they took turns being David and Goliath or walking on water. There was a sweet moment in Bible story time when almost the whole kindergarten and first grade class were cooing over the doll that was playing Baby Jesus for one of our stories!

I also see love abiding in our staff. We have had our share of difficulties this year, including having difficulty finding staff, but every single person that has worked here or is working here has been a gift. They are so willing to jump into any crazy idea I have or run with their own crazy ideas because they know love makes a difference in the life of the church as well as the community. Love inspires them to keep pressing on when it's one of those days when the bad news doesn't stop coming. Love moves them to pay attention to details some of us might not even notice at first, just to make life easier for a family in the case of a funeral, for instance. Our staff prays for one another and walks alongside one another in all sorts of trouble, and for that I give thanks always.

We don't often talk about love this way, but a love that abides in us and has deep roots means it can challenge us. I see that challenge in conversations in Grow Time and other small groups as well as my own one-on-one meetings, even as we pray for one another. Our Lenten study on the book Good Enough made some of the perfectionists among us pause, but they trusted the pastors and leaders enough to try it anyway. In a world so deeply divided by politics, and

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even within a church where literally twice the same week I have gotten one phone call from someone saying we aren't conservative enough and another phone call saying we aren't progressive enough, I see love abiding in the way we continue to hold onto this community even in our differences.

Our Re-entering Well Team has been one I feared would be fraught with politics over whether or not we should wear masks, but instead they have kept the question of how we ought to best love our neighbor at the forefront of what they do. Our missions, music, hospitality, trustees, and nurture teams also have continued to show that love abides in them with the ways they have enthusiastically re-learned how to do their ministries in the Pandemic over and over again. That persistence and willingness to try new things is not always easy, but when you are deep rooted in the love of God you seem to make it work, and Trinity certainly does that.

Of course, July is a month in which my family celebrates one year with you, one year in our amazing house, and one year since I got pregnant with the baby who would be lost too soon. We thought the world was wide open with joy for our family a year ago, and instead we are now living in the great tragedy of the loss of Autumn. Yet I think your response to our loss is one of the clearest places I have experienced God this year. God's love abides in the care you had for your pastor, in the cards you sent and continue to send. In sharing your own stories of loss. In your hugs and check-ins. Throughout the season of Easter, we followed the book *Brave Church* to talk about the real hurts we carry, but long before that you showed you are a church who cares for one another in the way you cared for me and my family.

I give thanks for you and for the ways God has been present in and through you. I look forward to our continued ministry together!

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

United Methodist pastors get a week of continuing education time in addition to vacation. Pastor Shannon doesn't often take a whole week away (especially because she doesn't want to be far from Zeke!), but this year she is concluding part of a continuing education cohort with the United Methodist Interreligious and Ecumenical Training program in-person in *Taize, France, from July 23-July 31*. Pastor John and Don Hott will be preaching, and Pastor Mark will be available for pastoral care. Taize is an ecumenical Christian monastic community that hosts mainly people under 30 for prayer and worship. Pastor Shannon has wanted to go for years and is excited for this opportunity. You will hear all about it when she returns.



I am excited to announce:

Our 2022 ASP Youth Missions Team has been assigned to go to Nicholas County, West Virginia during Week 5 (July 10-16).

The ASP Center is located at:

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
18001 Webster Road
Craigsville, WV 26205

We will learn more about our home owners once we arrive. The ASP Mission Trip is an important one, and has meant so much to our youth, young adults and adults who participate.

We have been working hard to raise funds for the mission trip. I am grateful for our church family, as they have prayed with and for us, have helped financially, and in many cases, even rolled up their sleeves and helped out.

Thank you for your continued support.

This year's theme is : **Rooted in Love**, based on the scripture from John 13:4

"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me."
-John 15:4 CEB

There may be space for a few more people to join us on the mission trip. Please contact me ASAP, if you are interested in going.

God Bless,

Wendy Huff
Youth Minister
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youth@trinityfrederick.org



FILL IT FULL OF FOOD!

The Missions Ministry Team is asking you to fill the bin marked "food bank" located in the collection center in the Narthex full of food to help feed hungry Frederick families. In the past, the goal has been to fill-a-pew (now collection bin) with canned goods and non-perishable food items on Sundays, July 10 & 17. Then, the food will be delivered to the Frederick Food Bank for distribution to hungry people in Frederick. Each week, bring food to help fill it and watch as it grows!

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

EXTRA-VA-FESTA-LEARN-ATHON

where we celebrate with gratitude all those contributing to the many facets of spiritual growth, 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 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.



In·ten·tion·al
deliberate, done on
purpose, not by accident

Are You Interested in being part of the Intentional Faith Development Ministry Team?

If so, contact the church office at 301-662-2895 or email Heather at *heatherthrockmorton@trinityfrederick.org.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTIONS NEXT DATE: 7.31.22

The Mission Ministry Team is excited to announce that on the fifth Sunday of any month in which there are five Sundays, a special offering will be collected to support local and national disaster recovery projects.

These monies will enhance our ability to serve and meet

the needs of many in our community and those in states which have been affected by natural disasters. For 2022, these dates will be May 29, July 31, and October 30. Your support is greatly appreciated, but please keep in mind that these offerings will be in addition to your regular church givings, and not in place of them. Contact Kay Etzler (301-514-8293) for more information.



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**

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?*

finally!
save the date & let's go

FREDERICK UMC WOMEN OF FAITH
 FALL RETREAT

"THE GOD WHO SEES"
 OCTOBER 14-16, 2022

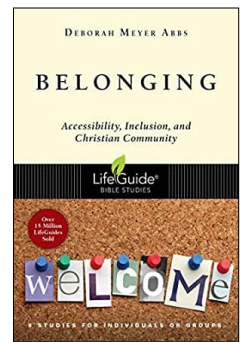
MANIDOKAN CAMP
 & RETREAT CENTER

WATCH FOR
 MORE DETAILS

?S: CALL HEATHER
 301.662.2895

Summer Study for Young Adults Tuesdays at 7pm at Mountain View Diner

Join us for the Tuesdays you are in town to catch up, pray for one another, and imagine what it would be like to not feel left out. We'll have books available, but don't let not reading or missing a few sessions keep you from joining us anytime



Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 8:30am

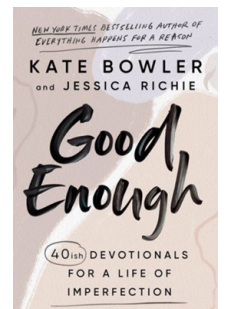
Contact Don Fine at
 301-606-6353 for info.

Women's Summer Study You loved it... You Get More

A Good Enough Reprise

Now - July 27
 Wed. at 9:30am or 7pm

Study will be available both In-person in room 108 and via Zoom - see www.trinityfrederick.org for the link



(MT=Ministry Team)

July 2022

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:45 am - Grow Time "Open Door" 10:00 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Youth Grow Time	4 Happy 4th of July!	5 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study	6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Walk & Talk 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	7 6:00 pm Mission's MT	8 8:30 pm Outdoor Family Movie Night	9 2
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All baptized and confirmed Christians are the ministers of the church.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor.....*Shannon Sullivan*
 Associate Pastor.....*Mark Claiborne*
 Minister of Visitation.....*John Morrill*
 Director of Program Ministries.....*Heather Throckmorton*
 Director of Youth Ministries.....*Wendy Huff*
 Administrative Assistant.....*Jenna Cintron*
 Director of Community Engagement.....*Curtis Osborne*
 Bookkeeper.....*Rosemary Bolino*
 Coordinator of Music & Arts..... *Denise Berry*

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 Director, Youth Choir.....*Denise Berry*
 Director, Trinity Brass.....*Matt Stegle*
 Director, Jacob's Ladder Praise Band*Jim Chamblee*
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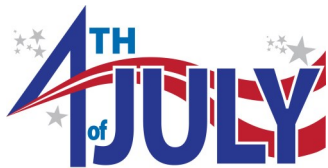
CHURCH LEADERS & MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS

Co-Chairpersons, Church Council.....*Don Fine, Dick Gessner*
 Chairperson, Staff-Parish Relations MT* *TBD*
 Lay Members, Annual Conference.....*Laura Welker*
 Chairperson, Stewardship & Finance Team.....*Wanda Osborne*
 Treasurer.....*Bob Kripowicz*
 Financial Secretary..... *Sandy Wiles*
 Chairperson, Board of Trustees.....*Guy Berry*
 Chairperson, Missions Team.....*Kay Etzler*
 Chairperson, Women's MT *TBD*

Co-Chairpersons, Altar Guild.....*Sue Rowland*
Pamela Lesperance
 Chairperson, Member Care & Nurture MT.....*Don Hott*
 Chairperson, Fellowship & Hospitality MT.....*Dick Gessner*
 TPCC (Counseling Center) MT.....*Dee Demich*
 Chairperson, Children's MT..... *TBD*
 Chairperson, Youth MT.....*TBD*
 Chairperson, Church & Society MT.....*Dorothy Granberry*
 * Ministry Team



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.



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

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 August 2022 newsletter will be due the second Sunday of July – July 10.



The church office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9am-4pm and closed on Fridays for the Summer from July 1-September 2.

Your pastor is here for you:
 Rev. Shannon Sullivan
 (off on Fridays):

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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"