

VERSE OF THE DAY	HERE TO SERVE YOU	
<p><i>"Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."</i> -Psalm 55:22</p>	<p><i>Shannon Sullivan</i> <i>John Morrill</i> <i>Heather Throckmorton</i> <i>Jenna Cintron</i> <i>Curtis Osborne</i> <i>Wendy Huff</i> <i>Denise Berry</i> <i>Guy Berry</i> <i>Dominic Bechtel</i></p>	<p>Senior Pastor <i>Cell 410-937-8835</i> Minister of Visitation <i>Cell 443-340-5110</i> Director of Program Ministries Administrative Assistant Director of Community Engagement Director of Youth Ministries Coordinator of Music & Arts Director of Audio & Media Ministries Organist</p>
GIVING		
<p><i>For your convience in electronic giving:</i></p> <p>Text "giving" to: 301-265-2895</p> 	<p>E-mail: tumc@trinityfrederick.org Phone: 301-662-2895</p>	
FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY		
	<p>410-433-8861 (Hours by Appointment)</p>	  

CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting for a local clothing closet and are looking for gently used or new clothing (shoes, jackets, coats, gloves, scarves and boots) for girls and boys ages infant to teen. Underwear (new only) is always needed for both boys and girls. Please drop off your donations in the collection center in the Narthex **no later than Sunday, November 19.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office.





COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Asbury UMC | 101 W. All Saints St.
Saturday | November 18 | 1-4pm



UPCOMING CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS

The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 22 at 12pm.** The church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24** in observance of Thanksgiving.



Trinity

United Methodist

Sunday, November 12, 2023

703 West Patrick Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701
301-662-2895
www.trinityfrederick.org

Mission Statement

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.

Sunday Schedule

8:45am	Grow Time-Open Door
10:00am	Service-Sanctuary
11:30am	Grow Time-Youth

Visit www.trinityfrederick.org for more information on weekly happenings, special events, studies and classes.

Vision Statement

Make disciples for Jesus Christ, transform the community and world.

THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS FOR THE 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE: *Kim and Dick Gessner*

REFUGEE UPDATE

Frederick's Refugee Welcoming Committee is trying to move three more families out of hotels and some of the more immediate needs are: trash cans (larger kitchen size and smaller ones), laundry baskets, dish drainers with tray, NEW mattress pads (queen and twin size), blankets (twin and queen), and sheet sets (mostly twin size needed but both helpful.) Towels, shower curtains with liners and hooks are also helpful. If you can assist with providing any of these items, please contact Kay Etzler, 301-514-8293, etzler11405@gmail.com. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PASTOR SHANNON'S VACATION

Pastor Shannon will be on vacation from November 7-20. Pastor John will be filling in while Pastor Shannon is away. Please call the office with any questions or emergencies.

If you have any major issues, please contact Pastor Shannon directly via text.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING SERVICE

Please join us for Trinity's second outdoor Advent Wreath Lighting on Sunday, November 26, in the yard on the Patrick St. side of Trinity UMC. A short dedication service and lighting followed by goodies.

ADVENT | "ALL EARTH IS WAITING"

11/26-12/17

This year, we are schooching Advent up a week to stretch it out and give Christmas Eve a full day (instead of just the evening). That means it begins for us in November. This is the beginning of our Christian liturgical year- and a time of waiting. Where have we heard and experienced God's good news in the past? And how are we opening our hearts to experience- and our

hands to share- that good news now?

The series we'll be following is one by a United Methodist young clergywoman and it's focus is creation. After a year in which wildfires gave us apocalyptic skies and air quality days so bad we were stuck indoors, is there good news for God's creation in this new year? Rev. Katie Z. Dawson reminds us that God's good news is for the whole world- not just for the afterlife. And that good news brings with it responsibility. You can find the book used pretty cheap if you want to follow along on your own or in Grow Time on Sundays before worship. Here is Rev. Dawson's challenge and blessing for us this Advent:



"This Advent, let us stop and listen to heaven and nature sing. Let us explore what we have in common with this earth. And let us discover what it might mean to share the good news with this planet. Our salvation is intimately connected with the redemption of this world, so may we find ways to live lives worthy of God's kingdom."
-Rev. Katie Z. Dawson



CAN YOU HELP WITH BRUNCH WITH SANTA?

Sunday, December 17 after worship around 11:5am. We are looking for some "Elf help" with setup, kitchen, greeters and cleanup. If you are able, please sign up on the clipboards during worship service on Sundays or email tumc@trinityfrederick.org and let us know!

2023 HOLIDAY HOPE TREE



With your help, the Missions Team provides tidings of joy with

Christmas gifts to residents and clients of Community Living each year with the Holiday Hope Tree. The tree will be up and ready on **Sunday, November 12**. We need your support to make this a Merry Christmas for these people!

Participating in the Holiday Hope Tree program is easy:

- Select an ornament from the tree and complete the sign-up sheet located next to the tree.
- Purchase the gift, wrap it & tape the ornament to the outside of the gift.
- Place it under the tree in the Narthex **NO LATER than Sunday, DEC. 3.**



You can also help make this year a holiday of hope and joy for the residents by your participation at the Community Living Christmas Party here at Trinity on Sunday, December 10 where the gifts will be distributed.



MAKE A SPECIAL FAMILY MEMORY...
Looking for cast for the 8pm Live Nativity Christmas Eve Service

Simply contact the office at 301.662.2895 or at tumc@trinityfrederick.org to be part of honoring the birth of our Savior this CHRISTmas

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...

Sunday	November 12	
	8:45 am	Grow Time: Open Door
	10:00 am	Sunday Service
	11:15 am	OCC National Collection Week Setup
	11:30 am	Youth Grow Time
	11:30 am	Trinity Brass
	5:00 pm	Chimes/Songs/Drums
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Monday	November 13	
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	November 14	
	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	November 15	
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday	November 16	
	7:00 pm	Stewardship & Finance Meeting
Thursday	November 19	
	8:45 am	Grow Time: Open Door
	10:00 am	Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Youth Grow Time
	11:30 am	Trinity Brass
	5:00 pm	Chimes/Songs/Drums
	6:15 pm	Joyful Ringers: Handbells



The church office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9am-4pm and Fridays from 9am-12pm, with the phones being available until 4pm.