



HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOVE
THE SULLIVAN-
HARRINGTON
FAMILY
Shannon, Aaron,
Zeke,
and introducing
Remi and Teo
(not pictured Stachie
and Ginger Snap)

2023

FROM PASTOR SHANNON SULLIVAN..

Here's our updated (less blurry) Christmas Card! Christmas runs until January 6th, so Merry Christmas! You can check the November newsletter for more holiday greetings, but we wanted you to know how blessed we are to be a part of this church family this month as well. Your love of our children, especially, and your care for us this past year was such a gift. God bless you in this new year!

WHAT IS THE SOURCE COLLABORATIVE?

Wherever the river flows, every living thing that moves will thrive. Ezekiel 47:9

In January and the beginning of February, our sermon series will follow a visioning program a team from Trinity has been a part of for the past year called the Source Collaborative. The Source Collaborative is a program with Wesley Theological Seminary's Innovation Hub helps congregations come up with processes to try new things that will help them thrive. Our church leadership team along with Wesley coaches have met and prayed and brainstormed together, and we've come up with some projects for the new year centered on our values and our strengths as a congregation. We are focusing on hospitality, investment, bridge-building, storytelling, and service. We believe right now we are good about hospitality and supporting (investing in) leaders, and we can do more! We can build bridges to organizations that use our building, for example, to serve our community better together. And we can tell stories about this service, about these bridges, to deepen our relationships and invest in creating new ones!

The problem with many visioning processes is that we'll create statements and determine our strengths but often stop there. The Source Collaborative process is specifically designed to help us try new things that are centered around these values and strengths- and to stop doing things that aren't! The projects we are focusing on are 1. *exploring development options of some of our church property*, 2. *starting Food Truck Fridays in our parking lot*, and 3. *adopting a local school!* You'll hear more about these projects as the year progresses. In the meantime, join us in worship to explore all of this through Scripture.



STAFF GIFT THANK YOU!!

On behalf of Trinity Staff, we would like to say thank you to those who donated to the 2023 Staff Gift. We are very grateful for your generous donations to make this gift possible. Thank you again and may the new year bring peace and blessings.

-Church Staff



Stay in the Know...

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Charles Bare will be 97 years old on Friday, January 19. We would like to “shower” Charles with birthday cards at : Montevue Assisted Living, Room 236, 1910 Rosemont Ave. Frederick, MD. 21702. Thank you!

TEXT TO GIVE

For convenient giving on the go, text “GIVING” to 301-265-2895 and you will be sent a direct link to our online giving form to access right on your phone. If you have any questions, please contact Jenna at the Church office, 301-662-2895 or email tumc@trinityfrederick.org.

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.

UPPER ROOM UPDATE

The Upper Room (January/February) is available for pickup in the black mailbox by the church office entrance. Feel free to stop by and pick up your copy! If you would like to have a mailed copy instead, please make a \$1 donation (payable by cash, check or EasyTithe on the church website) and email tumc@trinityfrederick.org, with your request and current mailing address. You can also call the church office at 301-662-2895. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

CURRENT CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS

The office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day. Thank you!

Recycle Your Christmas Cards

What to do with all your Christmas cards? Why not recycle them for a good cause? The ARC of Carroll County uses the fronts of Christmas, birthday and all sorts of cards for various projects throughout the year. If you would like to donate your cards, please cut off the fronts and place them in the Collection Center in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Buckingham at 301-473-5563.



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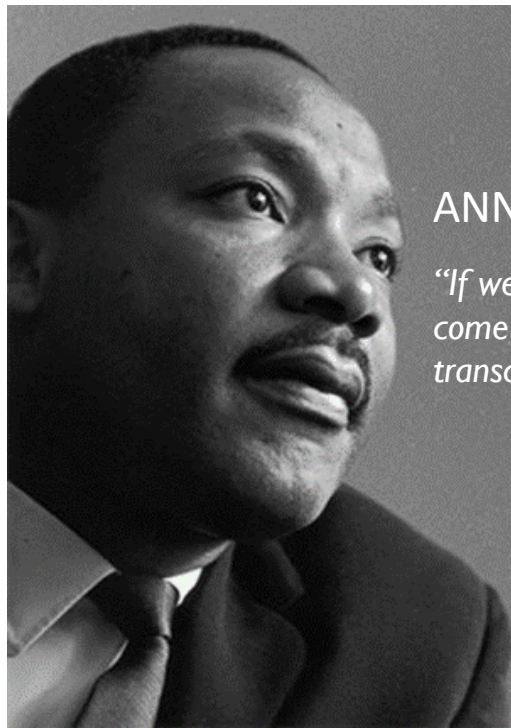
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Trinity has been blessed with receiving this message from an Operation Christmas Child recipient's mother!! The "hands and feet" of Jesus, at work throughout the world!

Merry Christmas 🌲 I'm LEA ROMANO SIMBOLAS from Philippines thank you for the gift you given my son, he is happy very much. May you continue to do the goodness and kindness to everyone. GOD BLESS AND HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS ❤️ 🌲

Kurt Simbolas he is name



Come Join Us!

Martin Luther King Jr.

ANNUAL BELOVED COMMUNITY POTLUCK

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation."

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Theme | "The World House"

Monday, January 15, 2024

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church – In Person

705 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Muslim, Jewish and Christian Leaders Will

Explore Local & Global Paths

to Promote Peace

Please bring a modest amount of food to share!

More Info? Contact french.james84@icloud.com

**United day of
Frederick County
MLK Day of
Service**

**at the church of
Latter Day Saints
across the street.
More info to come!**



New members welcome in “CHIMES, DRUMS & SONGS”



All students in grades 1 – 12 are welcome to come make music with us on **Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in room 206**

tuary). We have been playing chimes, who is attending! We can play chimes, sing songs, and in any given rehearsal, anyone you know is interested. Thank you very much!



(basement underneath the sanctuary but I will adjust the music selection based on drums and other percussion instruments, or we often do all 3! Please contact me if you or
Denise Berry | dberry24@comcast.net | 301-471-8980 cell



Happy New Year from your Music and Arts Team!

New year, new start for all of our Music/Arts groups at TUMC. It's a great time to consider trying one of these groups. Our directors are welcoming, our group members are friendly, and they would love to get to know you!

Please contact any of our group leaders for more information, or just show up to a practice.

No experience necessary. If you have any suggestions or thoughts about Music and Art in worship at TUMC, please contact our Coordinator, Denise Berry at dberry24@comcast.net or cell phone 301-471-8980.

Group	Meeting Day & Time	Room	Leader/Contact
Chancel Choir (adults)	Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.	206	Valerie Wittkamper 301-788-2147 valwitt@gmail.com
Praise Band (adults)	Wednesdays as needed - 6:30 p.m. Contact Jim for info.	Sanctuary	Jim Chamblee 240-344-1231 jimchamblee2005@yahoo.com
Children & Youth Grades 1 - 12 Chimes, Songs, Drums	Sundays 5:00-6:00 p.m.	206	Denise Berry 301-471-8980 dberry24@comcast.net
Trinity Brass Grades 9 - adult	Sundays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ongoing	Sanctuary	Matt Stegle 301-509-3042 info@trinitybrass.org
Joyful Ringers Teens & Adults Handbell Group	Sundays 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.	206	Kathy Kohl 301-704-4547 RevKKohl@verizon.net
Liturgical Movement Group	TBD	Sanctuary	Leader needed. Please contact Denise if you have any ideas!
Drama Group	TBD	Sanctuary	Denise Berry 301-471-8980 dberry24@comcast.net

Save the Date!

WOMEN'S BIBLE —STUDY—

Mondays | 6:30pm starting February 5
Wednesdays | 9:30am, starting Feb 7

Tuesday's at 8:30am via Zoom

MEN'S
Bible
STUDY

Link available at www.trinityfrederick.org

Lent begins on
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14
and runs through Thursday,
March 28, 2024.

***Ash Wednesday Service at
Trinity will be held at 7pm
in the Sanctuary.***

*Stay on the lookout for
more info!*



Stephen Ministry

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

One to one confidential
emotional care

Contact Pastor Shannon or Pastor John,
or Stephen Leaders Nancy Boyd or
Heather Throckmorton to learn more
301.662.2895

(MT=Ministry Team)
(OCC=Operation Christmas Child)

January 2024

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>
SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:45 am - Grow Time "Open Door" 10:00 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Youth Grow Time	1	2 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	3 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm Praise Team	4 6:00 pm Missions MT 7:00 pm Church Council	5	6
7 11:30 am Trinity Brass 5:00 pm Children & Youth, Chimes, Songs & Drums 6:15 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir	8	9 8:30 am Men's Bible Study	10 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm Praise Team	11 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	12	13
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

John Wesley Covenant Prayer

I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT THINE
PUT ME TO WHAT THOU WILT, RANK ME WITH WHOM THOU WILT.
PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING.
LET ME BE EMPLOYED FOR THEE OR LAID ASIDE FOR THEE.
LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS, LET ME HAVE NOTHING.
I FREELY AND HEARTILY YIELD ALL THINGS
TO THY PLEASURE AND DISPOSAL.
AND NOW, O GLORIOUS AND BLESSED GOD,
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT,
THOU ART MINE AND I AM THINE.

SO BE IT.

AND THE COVENANT WHICH I HAVE MADE ON EARTH,
LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN.
AMEN.