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TUMC Mission Statement:

“To ignite such a passion for Jesus Christ and His teachings that it sets our world on fire.”

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From the Pastor's Pen..

The United Methodist Book of Discipline and the Policy and Procedure Manual of the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church provide for and encourage a time of renewal leave for clergy under appointment once every seventh year. The purpose is a time of rest, renewal, reflection, and preparation to return refreshed and invigorated for ministry.

I will be celebrating twenty years under appointment on July 1, 2025 and am pleased to be reappointed to Trinity United Methodist Church for at least the 2025-2026 liturgical year. Appointments are affirmed and fixed at the Annual Conference each year. In twenty years, I have never taken a Pastoral Renewal Leave. The time and need are now.

In consultation and advisement of District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, and with the support of Trinity UMC's Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the body charged with care of the pastor and family among many other responsibilities, and after deep prayer, I applied for and have been granted a ninety-day Renewal leave effective June 1, 2025 until September 1, 2025.

Pastoral Leave is not considered vacation time or sick time. It is a time of rest, renewal, prayer, discernment, and preparation to return invigorated to be a better pastor, focused on the Vision and Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church and the call to serve as a connected Elder in the BWC of the United Methodist Church. The time will be spent reconnecting to the plan God called me to fulfill in the power of the Holy Spirit to make effective Disciples for the transformation of the world. While on Renewal Leave, I will be completely disconnected from any service to Trinity UMC or any other pastoral function. Therefore, I am not to be contacted in any way for any reason, nor will I answer or make any calls, emails, visits, or any other pastoral responsibilities during this time.

I am very thankful to the several persons, including Pastor Rob Carter, who will be providing excellent pulpit coverage. Trinity has an exciting series of faithful servants stepping up to fill this responsibility. In addition, Pastor Rob is one of several Calvert County Clergy who will be providing emergency coverage while I am away. A complete schedule of clergy filling these responsibilities is in the church office, and on file with our SPPRC chair Ruthie Lewis, and our District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman.

I covet your prayers and continued love and support while I am on Renewal Leave. I also look forward to many years of renewed service with you here at Trinity and in our community, to God be the Glory. Any questions should be directed to our SPPRC, including Ruthie Lewis, Eric Pfeiffer, Jimmy Wojciechowski, Dan Wells, Connie Cosgrove, Rob Kimmel, Caydee Haire and Lay Leader Laure Yax.

Thank you and all God's blessings to each of you. Amen.

Pastor Walter

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Blessings & Prayers

Prayers for Those Who Have Been Hospitalized or Sick Recently...

Brooke Lagana
Lynn Hayden
Lori Haydin
Lewis Michaud
Miles Sheetz
Bryan Harrison
Alan Bowen, Jr.
Bob Trott
Linda Burns
Michelle Lozier



Our Sincerest Sympathies to...

† To the family of Wendy Thomas who passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Please keep her husband Bill and all her family and friends in your prayers as they grieve her loss.



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News from Christian Education and In-Reach

Sunday School for All Ages

Children's Sunday School Update

Sunday, June 15, 2025, marked the last day of Children's Sunday School for the season. Classes will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall. During this time, the Sunday School team will be regrouping and planning for an exciting new year ahead!

To celebrate the last day, the children enjoyed two special treats. First, they created a heartfelt craft to honor their dads—just in time for Father's Day. Then, as promised by Ms. Dottie a few weeks ago, they had fun making and enjoying homemade lemonade together.

A Joyful Year of Learning!

This class has had an incredible time this year diving into the Bible through the Gospel Project. On their final day, they wrapped up their journey by learning more about the story of Joseph.

Joseph's life is a powerful reminder that even when things feel unfair or difficult, God is still at work. His story shows us that challenges—like sour lemons—can be turned into something sweet. With faith, courage, and kindness, we too can trust God to turn our hard times into something good and meaningful.

What a beautiful lesson to carry into the summer!



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Thank you to all the children, families, and volunteers who made this year so special!

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New Covenant Sunday School Class Continues This Summer - The New Covenant Sunday School class for adults will continue meeting throughout the summer months, and all are welcome to join!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Wes White at wjwhite58@yahoo.com.

As you can see in the photo on the previous page, the children made a special visit to the class to serve homemade lemonade—and it was a hit! What a sweet way to share joy across generations.



Vacation Bible School Update - Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24, 2025 - Thank You and What's Ahead - Registrations are still coming in, and we're so grateful to our Church Family for stepping up to donate items for our VBS dinners—thank you for your generosity!

We recently held a meeting for all Vacation Bible School volunteers, which gave everyone a great opportunity to connect, ask questions, and get excited for the week ahead.

Decorating for VBS will be starting soon, and we can't wait to transform our space into something special for the kids!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to: **Ruthie Lewis** at ruthielws@gmail.com and/or **Darlene White** at dhwhite59us@yahoo.com

Exploring the Book of Romans – Open Bible Study - Join us as we continue to dive into the Book of Romans, guided by John Godfrey and Wes White. This study is open to everyone, and you're welcome to jump in at any time!

We offer a hybrid format, so whether you prefer to attend in person or join from home, you are covered. The Zoom link is shared weekly through our email ministry—just check your inbox! Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Shannon Library!

Don't forget to explore the wonderful resources available in **The Shannon Library**, located in **Room 218** on the main level—right across from the Choir Room.

We warmly invite you to stop by and see what's available. Whether you're looking for inspiration, information, or something new to read, you just might find exactly what you need!

Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and bulletins for more updates and featured resources.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Darlene White**.

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Navajo Mission Trip 2025



Brother Anthony Tsosie 11/68-9/24



A mission team is planning to attend Light in the Mountain Church's Revival In Memory Of Anthony Tsosie July 16-21, 2025. Our Christian siblings in the Navajo Nation ask for our prayers as they plan this time for people to come together and remember Anthony (the former evangelist of the congregation) and help to share the Word with those on the reservation.

Anthony made an impact on many people that travelled to Rough Side of the Mountain on Mission teams in past years. He was the leader of the team that came to Trinity when they drove across the country to be with us for a visit in 2012. His presence is greatly missed in the Rough Side of the Mountain community.

They have requested prayer from our church family for the planning of this revival that 'everything will be taken care of and that the revival will touch the lives of people that attend this summer'.

Our contingent will represent Trinity and the many mission teams that have gone to the Navajo Nation over the past 20 years. Providing food & helping prepare some meals to be served nightly after revival will be how we support the Light in the Mountain community on this trip. They plan to have VBS activities for children during the revivals and Trinity has generously sent materials for the VBS program and craft supplies. Light in the Mountain church appreciates this support greatly!

Prayers for travel mercies for the team and blessings to surround our Navajo friends during revival time would be appreciated.



CAMP HOPE 2025



Trinity UMC is sponsoring a CAMP HOPE team this year **July 6-12** led by Jim VanDuzer and Jaime Drenning. Jim has been a CAMP HOPE team leader for many years and brings much experience to the team. Jaime was a CAMP HOPE staff member for many years and looks forward to leading a team this summer. Lori Willis is providing administrative support to the team.

Three Trinity associated youth and 3 Pasadena youth will make up the 2025 team.

Trinity UMC has a long history with CAMP HOPE and many lives have been touched by previous teams. Please support our team and CAMP HOPE with your prayers, this will be much appreciated.

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Worship Team Message



Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Happy Summer. The time for warm weather, rest, and renewal is upon us. Your Worship Team wants to send our best wishes for a summer that is filled with love, fellowship, peace, family, and fun. Please remember that your fellowship with other believers is important in helping to strengthen bonds, both with each other and with God. This Summer, remember the work of the Church goes on, and each of you are a very important part of that. Take this time to be in worship, reflect on what God wants you to do, witness, giving thanks for all he has done for you, and encourage one another in sharing the truth of Jesus Christ whenever you have the chance. May we all be about doing all the good we can for the Lord together, as we await his return.

Grace and peace be with you and thank you for your faithfulness in the Lord!

Wes White



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Annual Conference's guiding scripture, Philippians 4:4-9

Brothers and Sisters, first I want to thank you for the privilege of attending Annual Conference as a representative of Trinity United Methodist Church. I am honored that you gave me this opportunity.

I know that usually the reports are given verbally during the worship services, but I wanted to include more information than a 1–2-minute talk would allow. However, in my first draft of my report it was over 4 pages single space. Too much to ask Debbie to put in the newsletter and too much to ask you to read. So, after much editing, here's my report.

Over the two and half days of the Annual Conference there were many different activities, including conducting some business. Members of the Baltimore-Washington Conference joined United Methodists from across the globe in voting for four proposed amendments to the church's constitution. To take effect in the church, two-thirds of the aggregate vote on each amendment from every Annual Conference needs to be achieved. Thus, every vote counts, however, the vote results won't be known until November. We also voted on a series of eight resolutions. All eight passed and are a series of widely diverse measures that address matters within the church and around the world.

For more information on either the constitutional amendments or the resolutions, please visit the Baltimore-Washington Conference website at: bwcumc.org

We heard reports from various committees, and we celebrated various ministries throughout the Annual Conference. Awards were given to many churches and individuals. We also got the Stewardship Reports and voted on some recommendations from the Council on Finance and Administration. There was discussion and debate on a few of the items, but in the end, all passed, some with amendments to the recommendations. The budget for the Baltimore-Washington Conference was also passed. The good news for our church is, the percentage churches are apportioned based on their operating expenditures less certain exclusions – is set at 17.25 percent in 2025, a drop from 17.40 percent. We also prayed for 6 churches that are closing this year.

The highlights of the Annual Conference for me were the worship services and the Bible Study each morning. There was a session for laity that discussed the absence of younger people in our congregations. It was an interesting and thought-provoking presentation. The worship services and bible studies centered around the Philippians scripture and the theme of joy and pain. We heard about “trauma-informed joy” and how we can stand firm in the Lord and dwell in joy. I was inspired and affirmed in my faith.

There was a Service of Remembrance to honor 38 servants. Those remembered consisted of clergy, clergy spouses, and clergy children. I felt honored to attend. We also celebrated 20 retirees. Their combined years of service was 604 years. Quite a testimony to those of us in the room.

Then we got to the most rewarding part of the Annual Conference, the Ordination and Commissioning Worship Service. What a joy to participate in celebrating years of dedication and hard work with those folks. Two Deacons and three Elders were commissioned as provisional members and two Deacons, and nine Elders were ordained. To witness their joy was contagious. I am honored that I got to share that rewarding moment with them as they continue to step out in perseverance and faith.

It was a full session of the Annual Conference, and I truly found it rewarding in so many ways. I look forward to future Annual Conferences and reporting back the many wonderful things that our Baltimore-Washington Conference is doing.

Laura K Yax, Lay Leader (and Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference)

P.S. If you'd like to see my full report, just send me an email: LKYax@comcast.net

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Cal's Cru, Inc.

CHARITY GOLF INVITATIONAL



CHESAPEAKE HILLS
Golf Course

We invite you to be a part of our Cal's Cru Inc., fundraising campaign, to support children who have suffered a brain injury. Come play golf, cornhole or just enjoy the day with us. Raffles, 50/50, Food Trucks, and more!

August 8, 2025
08:00 – 2:00 pm



Cal's Cru, Inc.

GOLF INVITATIONAL
Chesapeake Hills Golf Course



How You Can Join

Registration

Become a Sponsor

Donate

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All can be found at calscru.com

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Happy Birthday *July 2025*

July 2: Brandon Buckler
July 3: Catherine Hamilton
July 3: Andrew Hart
July 3: Ryan McGuffin
July 4: Annabelle Adams
July 7: Donald Novak, Jr.
July 7: Cynthia Steuart
July 7: Colton Wolfe
July 8: Linda Bejarano
July 8: Chase Bowen
July 9: Lillian Heins
July 9: Timothy Johnson
July 9: Ryleigh Wolfe
July 10: Jonathan Parsons
July 11: Brynleigh Owens

July 12: Sharon Godfrey
July 13: Connor Hall
July 13: Ruth Lewis
July 14: John Haydin
July 14: Kristi Wood
July 15: Nathan Bailey
July 15: Steven Bailey
July 15: Mary Hawxhurst
July 15: Gracee Kimbro
July 16: Teresa Bowen
July 16: Kathryn Noftsier
July 17: Adam Harms
July 20: Landon Fowler
July 21: Logan Morrison
July 21: Brantley Payne

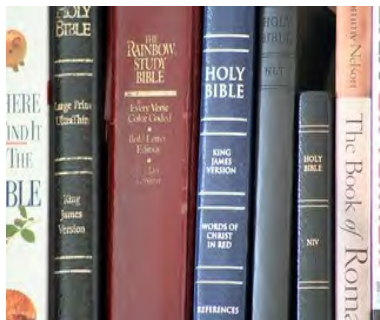
July 21: Monica Anne Thomas
July 22: Kenneth Ives
July 23: Morgan Houchin
July 24: Dominic Gill Denton
July 24: Margaret Hayes
July 24: Steven Stadelman
July 25: Terese Wells
July 26: Tyler Payne
July 27: John Huff
July 27: Dawn Rice
July 28: Ryan Jones
July 28: Lily Sprayberry
July 30: Bruce Bradley
July 30: Kolby James Cox
July 30: Marianne Prince



Contact the church office (410-535-1782) to have your birthday added to the list
or to let us know of any name changes.

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Open Bible Study

**Wednesday's at 10 AM and 6:30 PM In Person and Zoom
Fellowship Hall**

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Mary StortzumLead Child Care Attendant

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Rev. Dr. Walter BeaudwinSenior Pastor

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July 2025

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Hidden Pictures: Jesus and the Children

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, canoe, carrot, fish, magnet, needle & thread, orange slice, snail, pencil, plate, and spoon,

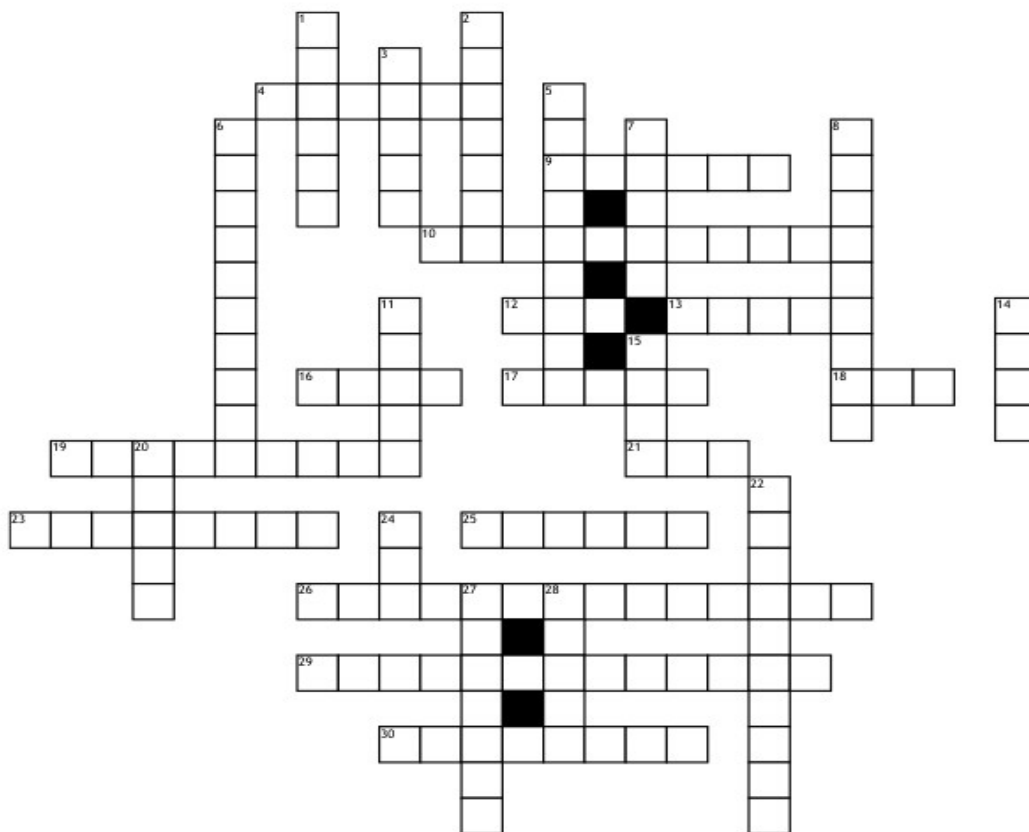


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Romans



Across

4. Jesus, one who delivers
 9. talking to God
 10. God's gift that comes from believing, knowing and loving God and Jesus Christ
 12. What offends God and must be punished?
 13. one who shows the way
 16. fair in judgement
 17. Jesus' _____ can pay the penalty for an infinite number of sin.
 18. He is the creator and holds everyone and everything together.
 19. showing virtue
 21. Is Jesus the only Savior?
 23. God made this out of nothing by His powerful Word.

25. Community of God's redeemed people
 26. the Holy Spirit's work of growing us in holiness to be like Jesus
 29. God declares a sinner righteous because of the perfect life, death and resurrection of Jesus
 30. remaining true and loyal

Down

1. Where is Jesus now?
 2. unblemished or faultless
 3. God's Word
 5. equal, even, fair
 6. Faith in Jesus Christ is a gift from God through the _____
 7. God's children are tempted to sin by their own sinful nature and by ...
 8. God controls all things

11. Who is the Redeemer, sent to rescue us and take the punishment for our sin?

14. The first man and woman listened to the serpent's lies and sinned.

15. The _____ Bible

20. This is God's powerful kindness poured out on the undeserving.

22. unlimited power

24. Everything in thought, word and deed that is contrary to the will of God.

27. This describes the truth that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one God.

28. This is forsaking all other means of saving our souls and believing the gospel taught in Scripture.