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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.”

August 2025

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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Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman

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Blessings & Prayers

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

Lynn Hayden
Lewis Michaud
Miles Sheetz
Bryan Harrison
Linda Burns
Michelle Lozier
Jordan Smith
Louise Pelagatti
Karen N.
Howard Vought
Betty Southard
Bruce Bradley
Flood victims of Texas



Our Sincerest Sympathies to...

- † To the family of Jean Downs (Annice Weaver's aunt) who passed away on Sunday, July 6th at the age of 89. Please pray for her family and friends who are grieving her loss.
- † To the family of Dale Mattingly (Annice Weaver's cousin) who passed away on Sunday, July 6th at the age of 59. Please pray for his family and friends who are grieving his loss.



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News from Christian Education and In-Reach

Sunday School for All Ages

Children's Sunday School Update

We are excited to announce that Sunday School will begin on September 14, 2025! To kick things off, our elementary students will receive brand-new Bibles during Rally Day on September 7, 2025—a special moment you will not want to miss.

New Covenant Sunday School Class – Summer Sessions Continue

The New Covenant class is thriving this summer! Adults of all ages are enjoying rich discussions as they continue to explore Paul's letters to the churches and are currently on the letter to the Colossians. New faces are always welcome—come join the conversation!

For questions or more information, please contact Wes White at wjwhite58@yahoo.com.

Vacation Bible School Update

Dates: Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24, 2025



Thank You & What's Ahead:

As of the writing of this message – July 14, we have 35 campers preregistered and 51 volunteers ready to make this a memorable week! The congregation will get a glimpse of the fun during the VBS service on July 27.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported this vibrant community event!

Exploring the Book of Romans – Open Bible Study

Join us as we continue our journey through the Book of Romans, led by John Godfrey and Wes White. This study is open to all—jump in anytime!

We offer a hybrid format, so you can attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom link is shared weekly through our email ministry. Sessions are held on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Shannon Library

Have you visited The Shannon Library yet? Located in Room 218, right across from the Choir Room, it is filled with inspiring and informative resources for all ages.

Stop by and see what's new—you might find just what you are looking for! Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and bulletins for featured books and updates.

For questions, feel free to reach out to Darlene White.

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Worship Team Message



Pastor Walter continues on his renewal leave, and we are continuing with the successful Summer Worship Series. The series has seen Pastor Rob leading worship and providing inspirational sermons, along with lay members telling their faith journey stories, which we all can relate to. These have been helpful for each of us as we reflect on our walk with the Lord. The Lord is calling us in many ways; let's follow his will. We have heard how Vacation Bible School impacts the youngsters and volunteers, as well as mission reports from Camp Hope and the Light of the Mountain mission teams later in the summer. One recurring theme is that we need to be in outreach, working for the Lord not only on Sunday, but every day we can.

Rally Day will be held as a unified service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2025. The service will include our traditional prayer for teachers and students, as well as the blessing of back packs, and for all the Ministries of Trinity as we kick off Sunday School and the fall worship season. The Sunday School children will all be given a Bible as well. The service will be held in the sanctuary and the traditional fellowship luncheon will follow. We encourage everyone to invite friends and family to this special time, as well as to one of our worship services each week.

The life of the Church is dependent on each of us, and the light of Jesus Christ is shown by the way we serve each other and the community. Let's work together faithfully this year to truly live our Mission which is to **"To ignite such a passion for Jesus Christ and His teachings, that it sets our world on fire!"** Jesus is so passionate for us, and he continues to seek us. Even in our flawed and imperfect state, his faithful love sustains us and all we do.

May the peace of the Lord be with each of you and your families.

Wesley White on behalf of your Worship Team.

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A WORD FROM THE TRUSTEES

As many of you are aware we sold the parsonage earlier this year. After paying off the loan for the new HVAC system we had net proceeds of \$384,000.00. These funds are restricted for capital improvements and cannot be used for ongoing operating expenses. The decision was made to open an investment account for future capital needs and address current needs as well. The Dowell Family Legacy fund was established with a base amount of \$250,000.00 with Mid Atlantic Faith Foundation and the remaining \$135,000.00 is being used to address current needs. What we have done so far include the following:

- Parking Lot \$104,000
- LED lighting upgrade \$ 9,900
- Electric panel upgrade \$ 10,250
- Power washing brickwork \$ 4,805

There are other projects in the process which include refurbishing the Fellowship Hall, repair of deteriorating brickwork, replacing signs around the property, and more recently the need to replace the flat roofs and repair trim work. While we have sufficient funds for the capital improvements, the operating budget funds are in short supply. For example, maintenance agreements, many of which are required to get insurance coverage are \$14,000.00 annually. Oil and electric costs are over \$30,000.00, with electric rates up about 35% from last year. Required insurance costs are over \$17,000.00 annually. Normal repair costs are about \$15,000.00.

These four areas make up over 2/3 of our budget of \$96,000.00. While we are doing all we can to save money and care for the building, we need everyone to step up and provide for these needs and all the other ministries of Trinity U.M.C.

John Godfrey, Trustee Chairman



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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

Location
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Contact Us @
calscruinc@gmail.com

[CALSCRU.COM](https://calscru.com)

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August 2025

August 1: Debbie Dinardo
August 1: Kenneth Warner
August 1: Harry Weaver
August 2: Brooke Lagana
August 2: Michelle Mason
August 3: Robert Bess
August 3: Skyler Weaver
August 4: Amy Tregunna
August 4: Natalie Witherspoon
August 5: Bette Bowen
August 5: Chase Fowler
August 5: Helen Ann Mister
August 5: Jacob Scrivener
August 5: Jaymie Scrivener
August 6: David Johnson
August 7: Jonas Williams
August 8: John Whelan
August 9: Vernon Keith Wood
August 10: Luke Adams
August 10: Addison Denton
August 10: Tammy Saberan
August 11: Carole Bowen
August 11: Kevin Cross

August 11: Ramone Denton
August 11: Wynn Darryl Hansen
August 12: Brendan Bell
August 12: Eric Koehn
August 12: Roland Rawlings
August 13: Morgan McGuffin
August 13: Blake Quesenberry
August 13: Bradley Quesenberry
August 13: Cole Roschel
August 14: Faye Hammett
August 14: Sarah Strain
August 15: Sally Showalter
August 15: Warren Rice
August 16: Ronda Tracy
August 18: Chloe Cathro
August 18: Shelby Rowell
August 19: Charleigh Dillon
August 19: McKinley Dillon
August 19: Susan Hershey
August 19: Patti Sheetz
August 20: Barbara Foshee
August 21: Hunter Bradley
August 21: Melissa Van Duzer

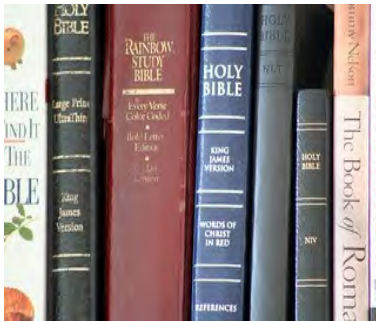
August 22: Martha Booros
August 22: Christine Bowen
August 22: Jennifer Lavoie
August 22: Jacob Reese
August 23: Robert Bingham
August 23: Daniel Hutchins
August 23: Beverly Izzi
August 24: Sarah Clark
August 24: Zachary Kimmel
August 24: Eric Pfeiffer
August 24: Linda Roof
August 24: Michael Zahn
August 25: Rebekah Clark
August 25: Kyler Nelson
August 26: Hayden Vieley
August 27: Lauren Nicole Bowen
August 27: R. Lori Hutchins
August 29: Karen Fowler
August 30: Philip Brown
August 30: Grace Headley
August 31: Siena Matteson
August 31: Carole Philyaw



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

Trinity United Methodist Church Staff

Sandy Daelemans..... Organist/Accompanist

Sandy DrahamAdministrative Assistant

Sharon Godfrey Financial Secretary

William Jenifer Sexton

Jarron Nathan..... Media Production Coordinator

Becki Nelson Bookkeeper/Treasurer

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Sandy St. JohnChild Care Attendant

Mary StortzumLead Child Care Attendant

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Rev. Dr. Walter BeaudwinSenior Pastor

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August 2025

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Church is Fun

Word Search

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Word list:

BELIEF
BLESSINGS
CHRIST
CHURCH
COMPASSION
COURAGE
ETERNAL
FAITH
FAITHFULNESS
FORGIVENESS

FRIENDSHIP
GIVING
GOD
GRACE
GUIDANCE
HEALING
HEAVEN
HOLY
HOPE
JESUS

JOY
LOVE
MERCY
OBEDIENCE
PATIENCE
PEACE
SALVATION
SPIRIT
TRUTH
WISDOM



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Bible Word Search

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ansnias	aquila	bartholomew	bathsheba	benjamin	boaz	cain	dan
daniel	david	deborah	delilah	eli	esau	eunice	euodias
eve	ezekiel	ezra	festus	gideon	habakkuk	haggai	hannah
herod	isaac	isaiah	israel	jacob	james	jason	jezebel
joel	jude	leah	levi	lois	lot	malachi	mark
martha	mary	matthew	micah	miriam	moses	naomi	nehemiah
noah	obadiah	paul	peter	philip	rachel	rebecca	ruth
samson	samuel	sapphira	sarah	saul	silas	solomon	tamar
thomas	timothy	tirzah	zachariah				