



THE HIGHLIGHTER

Highlights from Trinity United Methodist Church

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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."**

MARCH 2023

From the Pastor's Pen...

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ of Trinity Church,

In Mark 8: 34, Jesus said, **"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

The days of the Lenten season in the Church are what I like to call "Cross Days." These are days when we focus intently on the cross of Jesus and His call to pick up our own crosses and follow Him.

Let's prepare ourselves for the celebration of a glorious Easter with a meaningful and cross-focused Lent.

Pastor Jim
Dr. James E. Swecker, Senior Pastor

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Blessings, Thanks & Prayers

Prayers for Those Who Have Been Hospitalized Recently...

Cindy Craft, Rick Cox, Chuck DeBolt, Naomi Stratton and Sylvia Wood.

Our Sincerest Sympathies to...

- † Pastor Jim and Janet Swecker and family, as they grieve the death of her mother ~ Dorothy Schuetze ~ on January 26.
- † The family and friends of Ron Byzet, who died on January 27.
- † Catherine Moore and family, as they grieve the death of her husband ~ Kenneth R. Moore ~ on February 3.
- † Phil and Linda Roof and family, as they grieve the death of her mother ~ Ethel Shannon ~ on February 8.
- † Ronnie and Beckie Bowen and family, as they grieve the death of her mother ~ Gerry Fowler ~ on February 12.
- † Charlotte and Kevin Wood and family, as they grieve the death of her husband and his father ~ Eddie Wood ~ on February 23.

Visitation List...

Carole Bowen - 1195 Mallard Point Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Olivia "Sib" Cox - 1760 Solomons Island Rd, Huntingtown, MD 20639
Arlene Downs - 4540 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Jason Gohn - 6451 Loudon Avenue, Elkridge, MD 21075
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Betty Southard - 1665 Mallard Point Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Charlotte Wood - 5050 Hallowing Point Rd., Pr. Frederick, MD 20678

Asbury Solomons - Solomons, MD 20688

Charlotte Hall - 11740 Asbury Circle, Apt. #1404
Margaret Hayes - 11740 Asbury Circle, Apt. #1308
Jane Schmidt - 11740 Asbury Circle, Apt. #1420

Calvert County Nursing Center

Cindy Craft - Room 8B
85 Hospital Road, Pr. Fred. MD 20678

Solomons Nursing and Rehab Center

Ruth Everhart - Patuxent Rm. 41
Naomi Stratton
13325 Dowell Road, Dowell, MD 20629
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1509, Solomons, MD 20688

Thank you...

Thank you seems so inadequate at this time, but those two words will have to do. I can't thank you enough for the overwhelming number of prayers, cards, flowers, visits, texts and the number of people from Trinity that traveled to Springfield, Virginia to attend the Memorial Service for my mother. I have felt all the prayers being said for my mom and I know she did, too. I will be forever grateful for the outpouring of love you have shown me during the past 8.5 months that she struggled through until Jesus Christ called her home.

In Christ, Janet Swecker



Thank you Trinity for your prayers, caring words, cards, love and hugs. Your thoughtfulness has kept me going after the passing of my Mom.

Linda Roof

The Prince Frederick Methodist Cemetery Corporation

will perform the
Annual Spring Cemetery Clean-up
from March 12 thru March 18, 2023.

Any decorations you wish to save should be removed before March 12.

Spring decorations may be placed at the cemetery on or after March 19.

As always, please remove grave decorations before they become unsightly and keep decorations to a minimum during the mowing season.

Please contact Marvin Hutchins with any questions at 410-474-7353.

THANK YOU



Calendar for Bible Study Groups

Tuesday

Ladies of Grace
Women's Bible Study
10 AM - Library

Wednesday

Hybrid Open Bible Study
10 AM and 6:30 PM
(In person and on Zoom)
Pastor Jim and Friends

Thursday

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study
7-8:30 PM - Library
Reverend Rob

Sunday

New Covenant
Adult Sunday School Class
9:15 AM - Parlor
Rick Cox



Heart of Gold HVAC Project Fundraiser

BBQ & Chicken Dinner

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00 - 7:00 pm

at Trinity UMC

90 Church Street, Prince Frederick. 410-535-1782

Eat-in or Take-out

\$20.00 per person



Dinner will include:

NC Pulled Pork Barbeque Sandwich w/Cole Slaw

OR

Barbequed Chicken

and

Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Dessert

To sign up to help or for more information, contact Terese Wells
at 443-968-0830 or wellstd@comcast.net.

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.
IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM,
AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.

PROVERBS 3: 5-6

Special Blood Drives
in Honor of our Brother-in-Christ

~ **RICK COX** ~



Trinity United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 1 ~ 11 am – 4 pm
or
Wednesday, July 26 ~ 1 pm – 6 pm

For an appointment, please contact
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code
“Trinity UMC Prince Frederick”.

Appointments are necessary. * No walk-ins will be seen at this time. *

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading
and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Rick is very appreciative for all who donate to replenish the blood supply.

Thank you for sharing the Gift of Life!

For more information on donating or volunteering, contact Dawn Rice at 410-474-6477.



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Dear Members of Trinity United Methodist Church:

The Discernment Committee wishes to share prudent information on the Disaffiliation Process. Our task is to undertake this process as Christians, respecting each other, while determining which denominational affiliation will be best for TUMC and supporting our mission and vision both now and in the future.

It is the Committee's belief, hope, and prayer that our congregation can engage in this Discernment Process with kindness and love to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We may disagree, but we can continue to treat one another with respect and grace.

Following Church Council's vote September 2022, TUMC has been engaged in the "Discernment Process." Thus far, we have held a congregational meeting, provided printed reading material on all aspects of remaining United Methodists and disaffiliation. We are currently providing classes on Human Sexuality. There are several steps to conclude as part of the required disaffiliation process.

Our current "discernment" position requires us to determine if TUMC will remain a United Methodist church or disaffiliate and align with the newly birthed (May 1, 2022) Global Methodist Church. Paragraph 2553 of the Book of Discipline took effect in 2019 and this sunset clause expires December 2023. It is uncertain if the General Conference will offer this clause in 2024.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Cogman will attend the **Open Forum Congregational Meeting scheduled March 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Please submit any questions you may have in advance and place your questions in the designated Discernment Box located in the Administrative Assistant's office prior to **February 24, 2023.** Also, please arrive promptly so we may begin at **6:30 p.m.**

The next scheduled **Speaker's Forum** is **March 4, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Mr. Greg Witte will be representing Global Methodist Church. With presentations from the UMC and GMC, we believe these forums provide an equitable balance in guiding our members. It is the Committee's hope that every member will attend these informative meetings. The vote for TUMC to remain a United Methodist Church or to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church will be held on **April 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** A two-thirds majority of TUMC members *present* and *voting* is needed to pass. If the vote passes to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church, a letter will be forthcoming with further explanations regarding financial cost and alignment with Global Methodist Church.

As members of TUMC, we love our church, love its mission, its vision, and most of all – ITS PEOPLE. As the old hymn reads, "We Are The Church Together."

And so, as members, may we discern God's will together. After much research and prayer, with honest and unbiased views, the committee is outlining the following two options:

- 1) Do nothing -default clause 2553 (sunset clause) expires 12-31-2023. By default, TUMC will remain within the Baltimore/Washington Conference. Following the General Conference in 2024, there will be a more progressive shift to the Book of Discipline, teachings, marriages, and a change in the Social Principles.
- 2) Explore Global Methodist Church.
Their mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Global Methodists practice traditional doctrine, apportionments will be cut in half, no trust clause, a continuance of the traditional teachings of the Wesleyan movement, and will have elected Bishops.

Depending on how we proceed, Trinity United Methodist Church may also wish to explore a partnership with NCLL (National Center For Life and Liberty). This organization assists churches to continue to influence their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christs. Their desire is to ensure the safety and security of TUMC as we minister in our community.

May we pray earnestly together for our church and one another that all might experience Christian life better together.

Walking In The Light,

The Discernment Committee

Sandra Woodford
Susan Cox
Anne Weems

Carolyn DeBolt
Catherine Smith
Bette Bowen

Enclosure

Two Future Methodist Denominations Compared

v. 1.4	Post-Separation UMC	Global Methodist Church
<i>General Conference, AC, District Structures?</i>	Yes. Annual conference and district boundaries likely will be adjusted in many locations following the separation.	Yes. Annual conference and district boundaries will be new in many places. General Conference will meet every two years while the church is organizing and every six years afterward.
<i>Boards and Agencies?</i>	Inherits the current 13 general boards and agencies.	New, leaner structure with a single connectional operations officer overseeing.
<i>Name?</i>	The United Methodist Church	The Global Methodist Church
<i>Trust Clause on Local Church Properties?</i>	Local church property held in trust for the annual conference.	Local church property owned by the local church.
<i>Global in Nature?</i>	Likely yes (U.S., Western Europe, parts of Philippines, and maybe Africa)	Likely yes (U.S., Eastern Europe, part of Philippines, and Africa). Some former UMC conferences in Latin America and Asia have indicated an interest in joining, too.
<i>Openly Non-celibate homosexual or Transgender Bishops and Clergy?</i>	Yes	No

<i>Clergy Performing Same-Sex Weddings?</i>	Yes, if they so choose.	No
<i>Female Clergy at All Levels of Leadership?</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Clergy Deployment</i>	Ordained clergy guaranteed an appointment by the bishop, and the local church guaranteed a pastor of the bishop's choosing -- with consultation.	Collaborative appointment system where church lay leaders have a bigger voice in the appointment. No guaranteed appointments for clergy. Bishop must sign off on the selection made. Minority candidates must be considered.
<i>Ordination</i>	Elders and Deacons are separate orders. Commissioning is a step toward ordination in both orders. Many/most clergy are non-ordained, licensed local pastors with limited sacramental authority. Deacons do not have full sacramental authority.	[Note: This is a work in progress.] In an effort to restore the connection between ordination and the sacraments, there may be a return to the pre-1992 understanding that elders are first ordained as deacons. Local pastors will first be ordained as deacons. When they have completed course of study, they may pursue elder's orders. There will be permanent deacons and deacons on their way to becoming elders. Deacons have sacramental authority.
<i>Bishops</i>	Yes. Bishops for life (in the U.S). Selected by Jurisdictional/Central Conferences and paid by General Church.	Yes. Term-limited. Called by the annual conference from a list of candidates approved at General Conference.

<i>District Superintendents?</i>	Yes. Appointed by the bishop.	Presiding Elders (the historic term for DS's) may also serve a local church. They will be selected by the bishop from a nominated slate elected at a district conference. District size will be smaller.
<i>Clergy Appointment Length?</i>	One year at a time.	Open-ended. The bishop's consent is required to declare a pulpit open.
<i>Clergy Pensions?</i>	Administered by Wespeth	Administered by Wespeth
<i>Apportionments</i>	Yes	Yes, General Church apportionments will be about half of what is paid by a UMC congregation currently; Conference apportionments are up to each annual conference but encouraged to be lean.
<i>Position on Abortion</i>	Likely Nuanced Pro-Choice	"We believe that life is a holy gift of God whose beginnings and endings are set by God, and that it is the particular duty of believers to protect those who are powerless to protect themselves, including the unborn. We believe human life begins at conception and abortion ends a human life."
<i>Theology</i>	Pluralistic, flexible per "Our Theological Task," with articles and confession retained as historic markers.	Classic, per the Methodist Articles of Faith and EUB Confession of Faith , but updated into a single document in today's vernacular (this work is to be done by a blue-ribbon commission created at the first Convening Conference).

Source: <https://peopleneedjesus.net/2021/05/21/two-methodisms-a-comparison-chart/>

Trinity at Work

Trinity's Mission Team component 'Trinity at Work' is in place to help members of the congregation with small chores and services around the house that may be difficult, dangerous, or impossible to accomplish themselves. Help can be provided for simple tasks like changing smoke detector batteries, replacing furnace filters, insulating assessable water pipes, and lawn/yard maintenance. We may even be able to assist with a minor repair project. If you have a need, please reach out to us. We'll do our best to match your need with our resources. Contact... Bill Arnold 443-968-5475



**Food Pantry Donations
are being
accepted during regular
Church Office hours.**

Trinity's Virtual Schedule...

- † **Sunday Worship Service:** To access the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, visit www.trinityumchurch.org (Trinity's website) and click on LIVE STREAM. This service can be viewed throughout the week. The service is also available on You Tube ~ see below.
- † **Hybrid Open Bible Study:** Open Bible Study is *hybrid* — both in person and via ZOOM on Wednesdays. For the 10 am gathering, use <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85226513848?pwd=WG0vZXM3cERVYXhoVjEldjVyMFpjUT09> with Meeting ID: 852 2651 3848 and Password: 011371. For the 6:30 pm gathering, use <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81695972777?pwd=ZUIJUXFPcTQwOVNlORhYmZjTXBOZz09> with Meeting ID: 816 9597 2777 and Password: 010135.
- † **Daily Prayer:** Pastor Jim and Friends are recording a Prayer each weekday morning. Visit www.trinityumchurch.org and click on *Daily Prayer*. Previous recordings can be seen on Trinity's YouTube channel (see below).
- † **YouTube Channel:** The Sunday Worship Service and Daily Prayers are recorded and available on YouTube. Visit www.trinityumchurch.org and click on *YouTube Channel*. **Closed Captioning is available by clicking on the "CC" in the bottom right of the video screen (to the left of the cogwheel).**

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM



(8" pot with 1 stem and 5-7 blooms)

\$20.00 each

Name: _____

Phone: _____

How many? _____

(Circle One) In Honor of/In Memory of:

*Make checks payable to Trinity UMC. Note "Easter Lilies" on memo line.

*Orders due by March 27; no late orders will be accepted.

SCHOLARSHIP



2023 Trinity UMC Scholarship Application

The 2023 Trinity UMC Scholarship application is posted on the Trinity website (www.trinityumchurch.org). The completed application and official transcripts must be received on or before 3 pm Friday, April 28, 2023.

Contact Anne Weems at 443-532-8033 or weemsa@comcast.net for more information.

Seeking new Media Production Coordinator!

We are seeking a qualified person with demonstrated competence in technical abilities (audio, video, internet, etc.) and sympathetic to our mission in order to reach people for Christ in the following ways:

- 1. Provide technical assistance to the church in producing audio and video content for worship each Sunday including but not limited to audio and video output, live streaming on Trinity's YouTube channel and website.**
- 2. Be responsible for the successful delivery of the church's ministries through audio, video and internet.**
- 3. Be available to meet with staff and volunteers and for consultation, training, exchanging information and other purposes as requested.**
- 4. Oversee and be responsible for Social Media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and others).**

We estimate about 10 hours per week for this position with pay appropriate to skill level and experience. If you are interested in this new position and want more information or would like an application, please contact me through email pastorjim@trinityumchurch.org or phone 410-535-1782. We need you!

Pastor Jim

Dr. James E. Swecker
Senior Pastor



**Join Pastor Jim & Friends
Mondays through Saturdays**

Go to www.trinityumchurch.org and click on the Daily Prayer button to hear the prayer of the day and to be reminded that wherever you go, whatever you do ~ Jesus walks with you!

**COMING TO TRINITY UMC
JULY 16-20, 2023**



VBS will be “Stellar” this year!!

**Come join us on a cosmic quest to shine the
Light of Jesus to the world.**

**We are looking for Adult Station Leaders and Helpers
to lead Pre-School and Elementary Stations:**

- Stellar Bible Adventures
- All Star Games
- Imagination Station

**and Crew Leaders (youth or adult) to take small
groups of children to the various stations.**

**Please contact Janet Swecker at
firstladyjanet@gmail.com or in person
for more information.**



March is Red Cross Month. Join a lifesaving mission.

**Trinity's next blood drive is Wednesday, March 15 from 2 - 7 pm.
Please consider participating.**

Download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App,
visit www.redcrossblood.org
(enter sponsor code "Trinity UMC Prince Frederick"
or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767)
to schedule your life-saving donation.

Appointments are necessary. * Walk-ins will not be seen at this time. *

Please consider donating or volunteering.
For more info or to volunteer, contact Dawn Rice at 410-474-6477.

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PROVERBS 3: 5-6

Christian Education at Trinity



Wow! Spring is almost here, and I can't wait!! I think Spring is my favorite season because of all the changes we can see at this time of year. Flowers are beginning to bloom, leaves are budding, signs of new life are everywhere. I am looking forward to spring more this year than any other time I can remember. As we journey through the season of Lent, I am reminded of the huge price that Christ paid for us so that we can have Eternal Life with Him. During the season of Lent, we begin to anticipate the splendor of Easter morning — the sunshine and the fragrances the flowers, grass and trees give off. We have come through a long, dark, winter with its cold, rainy, damp weather that chilled us to the bone. Some rejoice at the lack of snow, while others wish for that one big snow that clears the air and makes the earth sparkle in the darkness. Let's not forget the period of darkness that Jesus experienced as He hung on the Cross taking all our sins upon Himself and giving Himself up for us so that we can have a place in Heaven with Him, where we will live forever in the presence of Jesus Christ.

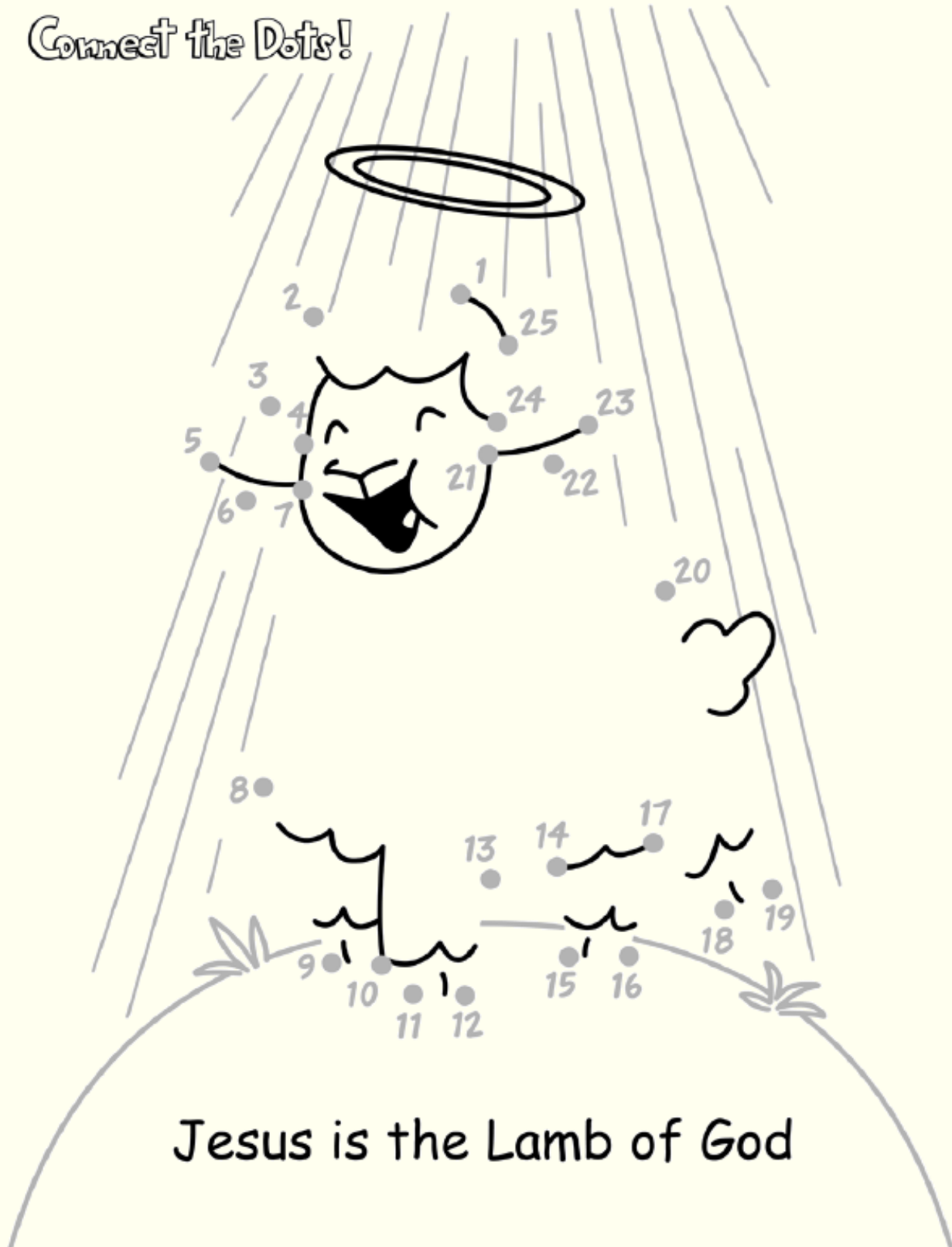
This winter has been a dark time for me as I had to say goodbye to my mother, as her earthly life ended and she went home to be with Jesus in Heaven. I remember her last words to me, two days before she died. I asked her how she was doing, and she said, "I just want to go home." Her voice was so weak, fading in and out, but those words were clear, "I want to go home." I did most of the talking after that and told her that it was ok for her to go home. She had fought a battle for 8.5 months, so I said, "You have fought a long hard battle and it's time for you to rest, so if Jesus, the angels, or whoever God sends to get you comes, it's ok to go with them. You deserve a chance to rest in the arms of Jesus." In a very shallow voice, she said "Ok." Those were the last few words she spoke to me. After that conversation, her body began to shut down for the final time. In a few short days, she was reborn. She was given a new, glorious body in Heaven. She is well again! As the seasons change for us, we can see the "death" that winter brought to us as the leaves fell from the trees, the grass got brown and stopped growing, the flowers faded, nights were longer and darker, and things just seem to stay motionless. But, with spring comes a flurry of activity. Baby animals are being born, caterpillars are turning into butterflies, ladybugs begin to appear, the weather gets warmer, the sun shines longer, and things just look brighter. Let's get ready to celebrate all that spring will bring to us. Let's rejoice that Jesus has paid the price for us and has a glorious place for us with Him in Heaven.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter!!

In Christ,

Miss Janet ~ firstladyjanet@gmail.com

Connect the Dots!



Jesus is the Lamb of God



Youth Ministry & Fellowship

Spring is coming!! Hallelujah!!

March will be an exciting month for some of our youth! Four members of our Youth Group are part of the group of seven young people who make up this year's Confirmation Class. We are looking forward to celebrating the Confirmation of Raneë Haire, Katie Kimmel, Ashlyn Lagana and Siena Matteson! We are also excited that Freddie Lee, Cole Roschel and Nolan Roschel are among the members of the class.

During the month of March, we will be having a representative(s) from the Disaffiliation Discernment Team come to talk to the youth about the upcoming church vote and explaining what this action will mean for our church. It is not the normal course of events for newly Confirmed young people to turn around and vote about a major issue so soon after being confirmed, but these young people are very intelligent and will have a lot to offer our church now and in the future. We keep talking about the youth being our future, but they are here now and we want them to be as equipped as possible to help guide us into the future in a way that will be pleasing to Christ. This will be the first time in my experience that every member of the Youth Group is a full member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Please pray for this amazing group, asking God to guide them in the decision-making process and to guide them in the way He wants them to go.

In Christ,
Miss Janet ~ firstladyjanet@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

To Our Trinity Family

March 1: Brooke Bell
 March 1: Bob Gray
 March 1: Nolan Roschel
 March 2: Brian Bowen
 March 2: Andrew McCorison, II
 March 3: Suzanne Latham
 March 3: William Wood
 March 4: Brian Haller
 March 5: Christopher Beyer
 March 6: Charles Cox
 March 6: Kyle Greenwell
 March 6: John Holton
 March 6: Dolores McClanahan
 March 7: Ritchie McGuffin
 March 7: Jack Woodford
 March 7: Christine Ziegler
 March 8: Sam Green
 March 8: Gwyn Novak
 March 9: Brooke Ball
 March 9: Carey Bibb
 March 9: Ericka Carswell
 March 9: Catherine Moore
 March 9: Barbara Wood
 March 10: Page Bowen
 March 11: John Jabara
 March 11: William Morrison
 March 13: Mary Frances Catterton
 March 13: Vicki Treiber
 March 16: Charlotte Hall
 March 17: Robert Hall
 March 17: Jim Van Duzer

March 18: Cole McCarthy
 March 19: Keith Burns
 March 20: Anaia Daniel
 March 20: Linda Gott
 March 23: Anna D'Agostino
 March 23: Lauren Holt
 March 24: Ronnie Quesenberry
 March 24: Barbara Short
 March 25: Andrew Daniel
 March 25: Avery Reinhardt
 March 26: Nicholas Buckler
 March 26: Gayle Bylan
 March 26: Nora Steuart
 March 27: Chris Bates
 March 27: Jacob Bush
 March 27: Candice D'Agostino
 March 28: Jack Green
 March 28: Alexandra Latchaw
 March 29: Janet Swecker
 March 30: Lavina Brewster
 March 31: Austin Quesenberry



Contact the church office (410-535-1782)
to have your birthday added to the list.

Listen to the Words...

Same God

Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob; Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses; The one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

Chorus

Oh God my God I need You; Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now; Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Mary; Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible
I'm calling on the God of David; Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath; But I've got my own giants

Bridge

You heard Your children then; You hear Your children now
You are the same God; You are the same God

You answered prayers back then; And You will answer now
You are the same God; You are the same God

You were providing then; You are providing now
You are the same God; You are the same God

Bridge

You moved in power then; God move in power now
You are the same God; You are the same God

You were a healer then; You are a healer now
You are the same God; You are the same God

You were a Savior then; You are a Savior now
You are the same God; You are the same God

Bridge

You freed the captives then; You're freeing hearts right now
You are the same God; You are the same God

You touched the lepers then; I feel Your touch right now
You are the same God; You are the same God

Verse 3

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit; Almighty river come and fill me again

Tag

Come and fill me again; Come and fill me again

**We sing
beautiful
songs and
hymns
every
Sunday.**

**Do you ever
really listen
to the
words...**

**[click here](#)
(to sing along)**

CCLI Song #7183537

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Brown | Pat Barrett |
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Bethel Music Publishing)
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(Admin. by Capitol CMG
Publishing)
Housefires Sounds
(Admin. by Capitol CMG
Publishing)
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Worship Publishing
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hybrid Open Bible Study

Wednesdays at
10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
(both in person and on ZOOM)

Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
(live-streamed - www.trinityumchurch.org
and on Trinity's You Tube channel)

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and Coordinator of Youth Ministry
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Leah Woods Director of Music Ministries

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Rob Carter..... Pastor Emeritus
Jim Swecker..... Lead Pastor

For Highlighter questions, comments or article submissions,
contact Dawn Rice at cdr727@aol.com.



Trinity United Methodist Church

March 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Congrega- tional mtg. with DS 6:30pm	2	3	4 Congrega- tional mtg. with GMC 9:30am
5	6 Trustees Meeting 7 pm	7 Missions Meeting 6 pm	8	9	10	11 HVAC System Fundraiser
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14 Worship Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Blood Drive 2-7pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Confirmands Received into Membership	27	28 Church Council 6:30 pm	29	30	31	

Weekly Ministries

Sunday

8:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Traditional Worship Service ~ Live Streamed
 11:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday

9:00 am Church Staff Meeting

Tuesday

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00 am Open Hybrid Bible Study
 6:30 pm Open Hybrid Bible Study

Thursday

6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Bible Study
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

8:30 am Stroller Strong