



TRINITY

United Methodist Church

I've been
meaning
to ask...

what do you need?

July 26, 2026

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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning. We invite you to check out our website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

Our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we’re here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us helps us care for you better.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

...Please contact one of Trinity’s pastors or check in at the “Connect” table in the Welcome Center. You can also request a pastoral consult using the attendance pad in the guestbook when you sign in.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. *Nursery is available for children age 3 and under.* During the service preschoolers and elementary aged kids (3 years through 5th grade) may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship during the beginning of the service and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song.

Worship bags are available in the Welcome Center to help kids engage with the service. *Please return the worship bags to the Welcome Center.*

Acolytes

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

Candlelighters: Adeline Vernon, Clara Vernon

Technician(s)

Sam Duenckel, Paul Larkum

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

9th Sunday after Pentecost / Green

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community. Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate. ***“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.”*** 1 Timothy 2:1

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder, Ellen Norris, Kathy Barksdale, Diane Cowling

Community Prayer Concerns

Loved Ones of Trinity Members:

Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Jacob Clegg, Phyllis Ann Clark,
Tabitha Hamilton

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Worship Attendance and Financial Information

For the week of July 19, 2026: All funds received: \$26,095.27

In person attendance: 226

Online attendance: 306

Next Week:

August 2, 2026

I've Been Meaning to Ask, Week Four: Where Do We Go From Here?

Joy Circle Dedication: Today in worship, we are dedicating the Joy Circle volunteers that began serving this week. Joy Circle is a social-model program for those experiencing mild-to-moderate memory loss. Volunteers include Sandy Peele (Program Manager), Elaine Peele, Rebecca Harvey, Charline Davidson, Jenny Larkum, Kimberly Fricke, Mike McGinnis, Virginia Rhines, Donna Shomo, Sarah Shutt, Carol Wampler, Chris Tate, Alice Bare, Cathy Marshall, Billy Marshall, Robert Fricke, Randy Britt, Joey McPhail, Joe Toler, Anne Beck, Suzanne Toler, and Sarah Vernon.

Order of Worship

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Prelude

*Passing the Peace:

*May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

*Hymn

What a Beautiful Name It Is

*Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Holy God, this is the place.

This is the place for connection and growth, for community and hope.

This must be the place for questions and whispers

“Where are you from?”

“What do you need?”

“I’ve been thinking of you,” “I’ve been meaning to ask.”

This must be the place, because you have told us all belong here.

All are welcome here.

All hurt and joy, needs and prayers, dreams and love, are welcome here.

Holy God, you are here. We worship you now. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

We’ve Come This Far by Faith

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Joy Circle Dedication

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Scripture

Job 2:11-13, 2 Timothy 4:9-18 (NRSVUE)

Mary Beth Utley

*Gloria Patri *Glory to God (Whose Goodness Shines on Me)*

Message

Rev. Daniel Guenther

I’ve Been Meaning to Ask, Week Three: What Do You Need?

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Judy Oguich

Gracious God, sometimes life feels like cooking with flour— it looks like it should be easy, but we always make a mess. We so desperately long to say the right thing, to be the right thing, to find the right solution, that we overstep the line. Forgive us for assuming the place you fill. Forgive us for imagining that we, in all our humanity, could possibly fix all the hurt in this world. Instead, give us the grace and the strength to stand by our loved ones in their moments of need. To witness their hurt without trying to fix it. You are God. We are not. Teach us how to be a friend. Teach us how to ask, “What do you need?” Teach us how to point to you. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance (responsive)

Leader: Family of faith, no matter how many times you have spoken without listening, assumed without knowing, offered without asking, or rushed without waiting - you are forgiven. God knows your desire and your intent. God knows when we try and miss the mark, and God surrounds us in grace. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

Every day is a new day for love. We are claimed. We are forgiven. We are invited into relationship. Thanks be to God for growth and grace that know no end. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

*Benediction

*Postlude

What's Going on at Trinity?



financial assistance with emergency matters. So far this year, we have met urgent needs for 15 individuals/families, and the funds are now depleted.



Before fall kickoff, we are excited that we have the ability to refresh our Sanctuary worship space with fresh paint! Due to the length of time needed for this important project, **we will gather for worship in Trinity Hall on next Sunday, August 2 at 10:00am.**



What a wonderful summer we're having at Trinity! Let's celebrate together with an end-of-summer churchwide potluck lunch after worship on **August 16**. Trinity will provide a main course; please bring a side or dessert to share! To register, visit <https://trinityunitedmethod-3dkn.subspla.sh/7m5mvbw>



Back to school season is coming, and we want to celebrate with you! On Sunday, August 23, we'll be having a Blessing of the Backpacks during both worship services (students, teachers, youth, and school employees – this is for you!) and Pencil-Palooza programming for families during the 10am hour. We'll see you then!



Each summer, students and families nominated by schools and community partners are invited to regional Bright Beginnings events across Greater Richmond. Our region serves the Shady Grove and Tuckahoe YMCA areas. Kids "shop" for brand-new backpacks, school supplies, clothing, hygiene items and shoes, all while enjoying

hands-on activities and supportive interactions with caring adults. By participating, you help ensure every child starts the school year feeling prepared, supported and excited for what's ahead. Together, we can help more than 2,800 students walk into their classrooms ready to learn and ready to shine!

Trinity, we want a big group of us to show up for the 9am through noon shift on Saturday, August 8! Please sign up here:

https://portal.ymcarichmond.org/registrations/uB2qiaOSuy/claim_spot

Volunteers must be 14+ to participate.

Young at Heart has a favorite gathering coming up – a day trip to Riverside Theater!

The registration deadline is **today**, and limited seats remain for the August 12th trip. The cost of \$80 is all-inclusive. Please e-mail Judy at joguich@trinityumc.net if you would like to register!



Today 7/26	9:00am 10:00am 12:00-2pm	Discipleship/Sunday School Combined Summer Worship Service Trinity Students Car Wash
Monday – Thursday 7/27 – 7/30		Trinity Students Local Serve/SWAG
Tuesday 7/28	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday 7/29	7:00pm	Music Ministry Rehearsals
Thursday 7/30	9:00am-2pm 1:00pm	Food Thursday Collection Joy Circle
Saturday 8/1	9:00am	Bellemeade Park Conserve & Create
Sunday: 8/2	9:00am 10:00am	Discipleship/Sunday School Combined Worship Service – in Trinity Hall!

Our Mission and Vision

as the United Methodist Church

Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Vision:

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections

