



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

# THE CHOICE

**June 21, 2026**

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**Rev. Brian D. Siegle**, *Pastor*

**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther**, *Associate Pastor and  
Director of Student Ministries*

**Rev. Judy C. Oguich**, *Minister of Congregational Care*

**Ben Miller**, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Jen Williams**, *Director of Kids Ministries*

**Bill Pike**, *Director of Operations*

**Paula Cadden**, *Office Administrator*

**Laura Maher**, *Director of Communications and Technical Arts*

**Elaine Peele**, *Interim Financial Administrator*

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**Dr. Hyo Lee**, *District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District*

**Sue Hauptert-Johnson**, *Bishop, Virginia Conference*

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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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center.*

## **Technician(s)**

Laura Maher, Leo Kirkpatrick

## **Acolytes**

Charlie Duerson, Kennedy Buchanan

## **Liturgical or Special Day / Color**

4<sup>th</sup> 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, Dan Nichols, Bill Lewis, Dale Boice

## **Community Prayer Concerns**

Members' loved ones:

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

## **Staff News**

*Paula Cadden* will retire on June 30, after 31 years of service. You may contribute to a Love Offering – note *“Love Offering/Paula.”*

You may also contribute to a Love Offering to recognize Pastor Brian's ministry – please note *“Love Offering/Brian.”*

Your donation(s) can be made online, drop your gift in the collection plate, bring it to the Church office, or mail a check to Trinity, attention: Finance.

## **Worship Attendance and Financial Information**

*For the week of June 14, 2026:*

All funds received	\$30,930
In person attendance	240
Online attendance	144

**Next week:** June 28, 2026 – *Worthy of the Call*  
Ephesians 4:1-16

# Order of Worship

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

\*Hymn

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH 77

\*Hymn

*Living Hope*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace:

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

## Proclamation and Response

Anthem

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

\*Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

Caroline Cardwell

Kids Moment

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

The Message

*The Choice*

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Judy Oguich

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that often, we misunderstand you.**

**That we try to earn the blessings which you give freely**

**and to seek your presence, when you are already by our side.**

**You make the everyday holy**

**and every day with you is a blessing.**

**Teach our hearts now to choose**

**light, and life, and love, and joy**

**over darkness, sadness, grief, and death.**

**Teach us to choose you over all else which pretends to be you.**

**And to remember that in all things**

**you are with us. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

## Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

TFWS 2129

## Sending Forth

Mission Trip Dedication

Caroline Beck

Anne Burch

Bill Burch

Julia Crowder

Anna Estes

Adelise Hill

Eva Larkum

Kayla Miller

Logan Murphy

Nicole Murphy

Owen Murphy

Polina Payne

Sasha Payne

Hunter Shelnutt

Adeline Vernon

Clara Vernon

Laurel Vernon

Grayson Weir

Kenley Weir

**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation**

**in ministry with the people of Wilkes County,**

**and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your work.**

**May God richly bless your labors.**

*Almighty God, look with favor upon these your children,  
who reaffirm their commitment to follow Christ  
and to serve in his name.*

*Give each of them courage, patience, and vision;  
and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation  
of witness to the world and of service to others;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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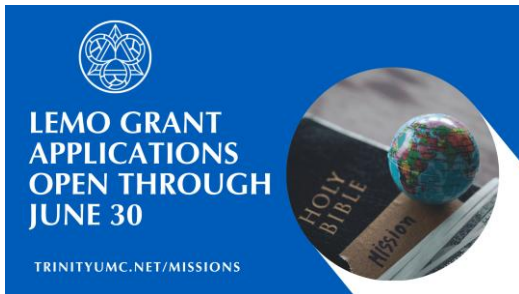
GochlandCares is hosting a picnic for its clients and their families on Tuesday, June 23.

GochlandCares will need **6 volunteers to help with set up, serving food, and clean up from 3 to 7 PM on June 23** at the GochlandCares facility (2999 River Road West). If you are able to volunteer or would like to learn more, contact Carol at [carolwampler@msn.com](mailto:carolwampler@msn.com).



There will be a table in Trinity's Welcome Center before and after the 9 AM and 11 AM church services on **June 21** to accept monetary donations for the cost of food and supplies. The church office is also able to take checks made out to GochlandCares. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!

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Thank you for your contributions to the 2026 LEMO (*Lenten Easter Mission Offering*). Grant applications are open now through Tuesday, June 30.

More information and the application can be found online at [trinityumc.net/missions](http://trinityumc.net/missions).

Contact Bill Pike at [bpike@trinityumc.net](mailto:bpike@trinityumc.net) with questions.

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## Samaritan Offering

From Mother's Day through Father's Day, we offer you an opportunity to designate a gift to the Samaritan Program through notating the gift on your check or envelope or using the drop-down menu when giving online.



# Kids Camp 2026

Rainforest Falls is our 2026 Kids Camp (July 6 – 10) and we currently have two major needs: Volunteers and Shoppers!

With a record number of children registered, we need your help to make this a meaningful and fun week for our smallest disciples!

Please consider visiting our Amazon list both now and in the future (*we'll keep adding things as camp draws closer*).

We're so thankful for your support!



**Heavenly Father,** 

**TODAY I PRAY IN JESUS' NAME**  
for your strength,  
guidance, and provision in *Kids Camp*

**Sun: Supply** all of the resources—both financial and the volunteer force—needed for a Kids Camp that will draw children closer to you. *“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19).*

**Mon: Mold** the hearts and minds of every leader and volunteer so that we are able to embrace your beautiful vision for Kids Camp. *“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:9).*

**Tue: Transform** the lives of children as they experience your love and walk with you in an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. *“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17:3).*

**Wed: Welcome** unchurched children and families in our community to our Kids Camp, our church, and into a relationship with you. *“Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God” (Mark 10:14).*

**Thu: Touch** the hearts of people in our congregation to step into needed volunteer roles to reach as many children as possible. *“So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields” (Matthew 9:38).*

**Fri: Farm** meaningful friendships among children and volunteers, and (most of all) help everyone participating to develop a deep friendship with you. *“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God” (1 John 4:7).*

**Sat: Strengthen** our Kids Camp directors and each leader who is planning and preparing for this outreach. *“The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped” (Psalm 28:7).*

*You are invited to use this guide to pray each day for one Kids Camp need.*

<b>TODAY</b>	9 AM	Discipleship/Sunday School
6/21	10 AM	Combined Worship Service
<b>Sunday - Saturday:</b>		<i>Student Mission Trip to Wilkesboro, NC</i>
	6/21-27	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	3-7 PM	Goochland Cares Client Cookout
6/23	6 PM	Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7 PM	Music Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>
6/24		
<b>Thursday:</b>	12 noon	Transit Swim and Serve
6/25	1 PM	Joy Circle Volunteer Training – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
<b>Friday:</b>	9 AM – 2 PM	Friday Food Collection – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
6/26		
<b>Monday-Friday:</b>		<b>Kids Camp: Rainforest Falls</b>
7/6-10	9 AM – 12:30	<i>Exploring the Nature of God</i>

Go to our website for gatherings,  
events, and details: [www.trinityumc.net/calendar](http://www.trinityumc.net/calendar)

## **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

