

# Trinity United Church of Christ

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**Trinity Times**

**October 2024**

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## ***From the Pastor's Desk:***

On October 6, we will have a World Café luncheon after worship. World Café is a way of sharing knowledge, hope and dreams through small groups around our lunch tables. We will envision who we are, what we are doing and why God has called us at this time and place.

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has fed you. ~Ephesians 4:32*

There are times in our lives when everything seems to go wrong: financial pressures, bad news about our health, damaged relationships. When times are hard it is tempting to get mad and lash out. We look around for someone to blame. And if no one is easily available, we lift up our arms and blame God. Jonah knew this. God called him to be a prophet and he resisted as long as he could. He was afraid of how others would respond to his words of truth. Finally, he realized he had no choice but to follow God's will and he spoke up, "You have lived lives of sin," he told the people, "and God will destroy you." The people listened and repented. Jonah had expected to see God rain fire and brimstone on the great city of Nineveh, and instead he saw God show mercy to the city. He stood in judgment of others and was unable to forgive. Forgiving a person or a group of people is; we hold tight to anger and bitterness. We may become suspicious or frustrated, letting that wrong affect every area of our lives. Resentment can damage our bodies like a poison and destroy our relationships with each other and with God. But, our resentment does not harm those who have injured us. We only hurt ourselves. On the other hand, forgiving others neutralizes the poisons of anger and bitterness. Instead of misery, we can choose joy. We go on without the heavy burden of anger. Our reward for developing a spirit of love is joy. We begin to appreciate the gifts of God. We learn to value the days God gives us, and we can live every area of life to the fullest. When we possess a grateful and forgiving heart, nothing can diminish the joy in each day.

May your day be filled with joy,

*~Pastor Katie*



### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 10/04 Lauren Rice
- 10/07 Gloria Nethkin
- 10/10 Alex Loren
- 10/11 Lorne Hemlock  
Susan Davidson
- 10/12 Kelly Rhoten
- 10/18 Sylvia Calalsrese
- 10/22 Patricia Warner
- 10/23 Madison Hudgins
- 10/25 Andrea Loren  
Ashby Haines
- 10/26 Sue Myers
- 10/29 Lane Saunders
- 10/30 Fynn Krawczyk
- 10/31 Leon Miller  
Livi Saunders

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 11/06 – Gordon Persinger
- 11/08 – Jamie Scheeman  
Jackie Kulp
- 11/10 – Norma Lee Reed
- 11/18 – R. Michael Miller
- 11/20 – Karen Haines
- 11/30 – Benjamin Krawczyk  
Judy Miller



### **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 10/01 Sarah and Jeff Krawczyk
- 10/04 Karen and David Haines
- 10/11 Leslie and Jeff Brooks
- 10/14 Nickie and Rob Saunders
- 10/31 Belva and Earl LaMotte

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 11/19 – Charlene and Doug Rhoten

### **Church Communications Submission Dates**

- Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday
- November Newsletter– Monday, October 28

### **Contacting the Pastor and the Church Office**

For a non emergency call the church office  
410- 374-2727.

In case of Pastoral Emergency call Pastor Katie  
240-418-8028

**Pastor Katie Sabbath Day will be on Fridays!  
She will not be available on that day. If there is  
an emergency text, her @ 240-418-8028**

### **Important Dates**



### **Meeting Dates – some by Zoom**

Consistory – Wednesday, October 2 @7pm  
Worship Comm – Third Thursday of each month  
@ 3:30.



### **HELPING HANDS OCTOBER**

#### **Greeters for the month of October:**

Belva LaMotte

#### **Ushers for the month of October:**

Deb Persinger

#### **Lay Readers:**

- Oct. 06 – Amy Schultz/Marissa Schultz
- Oct. 13 – MB Brainerd
- Oct. 20 – Moriah Marr
- Oct. 27 – Sue Myers

#### **Media Operator**

- Oct. 06 – Sue Myers/Elwin Wagner
- Oct. 13 – Karen Haines/Sandy Sanders
- Oct. 20 – Karen Haines/Sandy Sanders
- Oct. 27 – Karen Haines/MB Brainerd

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns**

Prayers are needed for our World at this  
difficult time. Please give Pastor Katie or  
Secretary Diane the names of all those in  
need.

#### **Prayer requests:**

Carolyn Brooks, Jeff Brooks mom

Jeff Brooks and family by Leslie Brooks  
 Mike Brooks, cousin of Jeff Brooks  
 Janie Dell, friend of Karen Price  
 Lisa Frederick  
 Eva Gebhardt, member of Trinity  
 Matt Goon, cousin of Karen Price  
 Meg Grim, daughter of Pastor Katie  
 Bonnie and Norman Greenholtz  
 John Hansen  
 Sam Van Nuys  
 Kathy Peters and family  
 Mary and George Pietsch  
 Leah, friend of Donna Alban  
 Wendi Saltsman, friend of Belva LaMotte  
 Mark Seal, son of Deb and Robert Miller  
 Carol Sheffler, friend of Belva LaMotte  
 Jean Simmons  
 Becky Smith, niece of Karen Price  
 Gina Tollini  
 Shirley Wood



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

"If you have any hidden talent, can knit or crochet, please consider helping our shawl ministry." Perhaps you have a neighbor or friend with time on their hands. I will be happy to answer any questions about the ministry.



Join us at **noon** on Sunday **October 13** in the parking lot of the church for our annual blessing of the pets! You may bring your animals in person or simply bring photos for the blessing.

**Worship Schedule: October**

October 2024 – A Season of Peace

**October 6** – World Communion Sunday

Hebrew Lesson Job1:1, 2:1-10

A Righteous Man Suffers

Gospel Lesson John 21:15-19

Feed My Sheep

The Message **Grace**

**October 13** – Prayer Stations

First Reading Exodus 3:12-15

*Moses meets God*

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-5

*Faith fills the world*

The Message **Prayer Stations**

**October 20** – New Life for Girls

**October 27** – Harvest Home

First Reading Job 142:1-6, 10-17

*Restoration of Job*

Second Reading Mark 10:46-52

*Christ heals blind Bartimaeus*

The Message

**Restored to our Community**





Our first youth group activity on October 12. We are going to the Demolition Derby for fellowship and fun. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to share. Friends are welcome.

**Return of OCTOBERFEST**

**Oct. 12**

Upperco Motorsports

V.F.C.

16020 Carnival Ave.  
Upperco, MD 21155

**Short Track Racing & Demo Derby**

Short Track Classes  
Compact  
Full Size  
Heavy Weight

Derby Classes  
Light Weld Full Size  
Bumper Swap Compact  
Most Wanted Fine Arts  
Powder Puff (Girls Only)  
Limited Weld Full Size  
(100% Payback Derby)

Trunk or Treat Trackside  
2:30 - 3:15

Scan here for tickets

SCAN ME

Pit Gates Open - 11:00  
Main Gates Open - 1:00



### Food Bags for Backpacks & Snack Packs for Classrooms

Trinity UCC will be starting our program back up very soon for Manchester Elementary School. Please remember, all donations are welcomed and will be used for this mission. Be sure to write foodbags on your donation.

Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.

### Trinity United Church of Christ Consistory Updates

The consistory meeting was September 7, 2024 9AM at Church followed with a morning retreat.

**Property Report** - Doug Myers: Boiler parts will be here soon; sanctuary may be chilly before repairs are completed. Steeple lights have been replaced. Discussion of replacement ceiling tiles not matching.

**Crossroads** - Sue Myers: The World Café program will be held on Worldwide Communion Sunday October 6, 2024, and will include a luncheon.

**Evangelism** - Marge Bailey: Fellowship well attended on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Organized and assisted with the Consistory breakfast on September 7 and Potluck Luncheon on September 8, 2024, for "Rejoice in the Welcome."

**Christian Education** - Leslie Brooks: Faith Formation Group has been formed to include Children's Church and all age involvements activities. Leslie and Amy are the leads. Children's bedtime story on Wednesdays starting September 11, 2024, and Breakfast club will start back up.

**Fundraising** - Leslie Brooks: Gather in the Garden (2) raised \$ 33.13. T-shirts, Mugs and Mums funds raised to be determined.

**Worship** - Hannah Matthews: 10/6 World Communion Sunday and World Café event., 10/13 Blessing of the Pets , 10/20 New Life for Girls, 10/27 Harvest Home, 11/3 All Saints Day and 11/10 Stewardship Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted, Leslie Brooks



### CROSSROADS

- Community Engagement:
  - The Mobile Health clinic is continuing – the next date will be 11/8/24.
  - Kids Day was held on 9/7/24. We had a wonderful time with moon bounce, cornhole, water balloons, air basketball, face painting, hot dogs, etc.
  - Yoga has started. Join us on Saturdays - \$5 per session.
- Communication:
  - Be sure to join us October 6 for World Wide Communion and World Café after service.

### FUNDRAISING

- We are selling Trinity tees! Adult sizes \$20, children sizes \$15, see Sandy Sanders for details.
- Trinity coffee mugs – only \$10! See Sue Myers.

### GIFT CARDS

As we enter fall and the leaves start changing, why not turn over a new leaf! If you haven't taken advantage of our Scrip Gift Card program (also known as Raise Right) now's the time! If you're not sure what it is or how it works just reach out to me and I'll be more than happy to explain.

Gift cards are ordered the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month or you can set up your own account and receive cards electronically whenever you want.

With over 550 vendors there's bound to be one that you can use for your groceries, gas, pharmacy, household goods, clothing, travel, etc. If you would like a list of all the vendors just let me know and I'll get one to you.

You can reach me at [wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net) or 443-375-6788. Thanks – Sue Myers.



**PLANET GREEN**  
RAISE FUNDS BY RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGE

## Help our environment AND raise funds for Trinity

Bring your used ink cartridges to the church and place them in the designated box at the main entrance.

We will send them to Planet Green for recycling.

The church will receive \$1 for each commonly used cartridge and 25¢ for each non-qualifying cartridge.

You may request a free shipping label at [www.planetgreenrecycle.com](http://www.planetgreenrecycle.com) if it more convenient for you to mail your cartridges.

**Be sure to use the church's ID # 32554 for Trinity's fund-raising efforts.**

Thank you in advance to everyone who participates!

**Pathway to Prayer-Good News... EXTENDED!!!**  
**Buy a brick is open for the rest of the year.**



**Coffee Mugs We would love to share your morning over a cup of your favorite beverage! Help support our fundraising efforts by purchasing a Trinity UCC coffee mug – only \$10.00!**



## Christian Education

The newly formed Faith Formation Group will be overseeing Christian Education for all ages.

This team will organize and supervise Children's Church, Youth Groups, Adult Learners and Intergenerational studies/events.

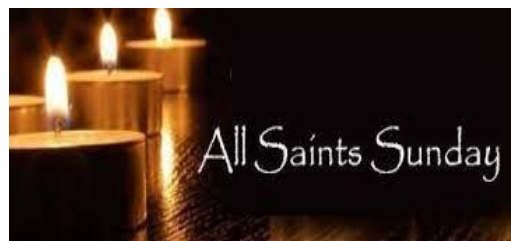
Bedtime stories started back up on September 11 from 7- 715. Adults and kids are invited to hear a Christian goodnight. Volunteers would be appreciated by reading a story this fall. The Breakfast Club will be reactivated, and more information will be announced.

A youth event is being planned for October 12, 2024. The Demo Derby at the Westminster Ag center is the most likely choice. More Information to follow.

Bible study is back and In Person!! Starting Tuesday September 24 at 10 am, meet at the church to dig into the scriptures of our worship time.

Leslie Brooks

## Looking ahead!



## Calling All the Saints!

Sunday, **November 3** is All Saints Sunday. In memory of those saints in our lives who have gone on before us, we are calling for everyone to **e-mail**

**([office.trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net](mailto:office.trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net)) or bring in a photo of a loved one** so that we can remember them during worship. A special "All Saints" prayer will be said during worship with a time for lifting up the names of those pictured.



**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

WITH DOWNTOWN YOGA, BARRE, & CYCLE



# DROP IN YOGA

**Saturdays at 10 AM**

1 HOUR CLASS



*[trinityuccmanchester.org](http://trinityuccmanchester.org) &  
[westminsterdowntownyoga.com](http://westminsterdowntownyoga.com)*

**WHERE: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
3229 YORK ST, MANCHESTER, MD 21102**

**\$5 per class Please bring your mat and join us!  
All levels welcome | Chair adaptations offered**



**EVERY SATURDAY SEPT. 14 - NOV. 23 (NO CLASS 9/21)**



**Questions about becoming an Open 'N Affirming (ONA) Church but “don't know how – or you're afraid to ask?” – Come to Coffee Hour – 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 9:30am!!”**

What questions do you have about ONA, but don't know how, or you're afraid to ask?? Coffee hour – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 9:30 – is a great time to find out more. Our FIRST ONA coffee hour was held Sunday Sept 22 – hosted by Hannah and Leslie, and we feasted on gluten free doughnut holes, bagels, coffee, tea and juice. On a table-top easel pad nearby we were encouraged to post our “Open and Affirming Questions, Concerns, Hopes”, written on little yellow post-its.

At the NEXT 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month coffee hour, which will be on Sunday October 27 at 9:30a.m., we will sit together once again, and this time look at and discuss some of the bible passages that have been used by some Christians to condemn same-sex relationships and exclude people from our churches, and consider what is exactly being said in those ancient Biblical passages, why it was written in that time and place, and, finally, in what ways it is, or isn't, relevant to our lives today. Hope to see you there with your questions!

Also – for more information on becoming *a TRULY welcoming church, no matter who you are or where you are in life* – there is ONA-related literature in the dedicated Crossroads Info Area, located on and above the desk just beside the kitchen entrance to the fellowship hall.

## **RACISM IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF HISTORY –**

### **talk by Rev. Marty Kuchma**

“Racism in the Teaching and Learning of History” - talk by Rev. Marty Kuchma

**Saturday October 19, 2-4 p.m.**

Westminster Church of the Brethren fellowship hall, 19 Bond St., Westminster, MD

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

To register to attend, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/ztcebTSuwE4FEqzZA>

or call the Church of the Brethren office at 410-848-8090





# TRINITY T-SHIRT ORDERS

We are taking orders for our newly designed t-shirts! Contact  
Sandy Sanders to place an order or with any questions @

443-974-6723

## **SIZING:**

- Adult Sizes: S M L XL XXL
- Youth Sizes: S M L XL

## **COST:**

- Adult Shirts: \$20 each
- Youth Shirts: \$15 each

## October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10a.m.</b> <b>at Trinity</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Consistory</b> <b>7PM</b>  <b>Bed Time</b> <b>Stories 7pm</b> <b>by zoom</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Drop in Yoga</b> <b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Twentieth Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b> <b>10:30 a.m. worship</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Neighbors in Need</b> <b>Offering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10a.m.</b> <b>at Trinity</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Bed Time</b> <b>Stories 7pm</b> <b>by zoom</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Drop in Yoga</b> <b>10 a.m.</b> <b>Youth group</b> <b>Outing</b> <b>see flyer</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Twenty-First</b> <b>Sunday after</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>10:30 a.m. worship</b> <b>Blessing of the Prayer</b> <b>Shawls</b> <b>Noon Blessing of Pets</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10a.m.</b> <b>at Trinity</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Bed Time</b> <b>Stories 7pm</b> <b>by zoom</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Drop in Yoga</b> <b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Twenty-Second</b> <b>Sunday after</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>10:30 a.m. worship</b> <b>A Moment of</b> <b>Generosity</b> <b>Fellowship after</b> <b>worship</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10a.m.</b> <b>at Trinity</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Bed Time</b> <b>Stories 7pm</b> <b>by zoom</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Drop in Yoga</b> <b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Twenty-Third</b> <b>Sunday after</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>Coffee hour 9:15 am</b> <b>10:30 a.m. worship</b>	<b>28</b> <b>November</b> <b>newsletter</b> <b>articles</b> <b>due</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10a.m.</b> <b>at Trinity</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Bed Time</b> <b>Stories 7pm</b> <b>by zoom</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Church office:</b> <b>Open 9 – 1pm</b> <b>Monday and Tuesday.</b>  <b>Always subject to change.</b>	

Trinity United Church of Christ  
Receipts and Disbursements

	<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>Jan - Aug 24</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Childrens' Church	0.00	50.00
Communion Offering	30.76	440.65
Loose Offering	30.00	782.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	969.12
Regular Offering	4,463.04	44,364.92
Total Income	<u>4,523.80</u>	<u>46,606.69</u>
Gross Profit	4,523.80	46,606.69
Expense		
Educational Ministries	29.66	620.06
Evangelism	0.00	1,197.47
General	2,275.44	21,704.81
Personnel	6,499.37	56,986.40
Property	0.00	1,693.92
Music	0.00	902.80
Worship	0.00	609.94
Total Expense	<u>8,804.47</u>	<u>83,715.40</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(4,280.67)	(37,108.71)
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Cemetery	0.00	(4,138.00)
Interest/Dividend Income	6.05	575.59
Memorial Fund	10,000.00	9,850.69
Fundraising / Building Imp	213.14	(1,736.56)
Special Offerings Received	100.76	1,815.72
Total Other Income	<u>10,319.95</u>	<u>6,367.44</u>
Other Expense		
Special Offerings Disbursed	191.38	1,178.40
Transfers	0.00	0.00
Total Other Expense	<u>191.38</u>	<u>1,178.40</u>
Net Other Income	<u>10,128.57</u>	<u>5,189.04</u>
Net Income	<u><u>5,847.90</u></u>	<u><u>(31,919.67)</u></u>



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