



Trinity United Methodist Church

# Trinity Tidings

*"Life in the Son"*

July 2021



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## A Pastor's Pondering

How good are you at facing the ins and outs of each day? Has life ever thrown you a curve ball? How did you handle that curve ball? Did it strike you out, or did you hit it over the fence? Life is filled with uncertainty. We would do well to place ourselves in the hands of the Good Shepherd and allow peace to come over us – even when curve balls come our way.

Have you ever awakened knowing that no matter what the day brought, you were going to be fine? Peace is a wonderful feeling. We know it when we have it, and we all want more of it.

In [John 14:27](#), Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Jesus doesn't say we won't have trouble; He says we don't have to let ourselves be troubled. When we have God on our side, we can live securely. We can experience peace.

Living in peace is possible in every aspect of our day — from the moment we wake up in the mornings, throughout the day as we work and attend school, and in the evenings when we return home. Wherever we are going, we can walk confidently and have peace.

This unshakable peace comes from knowing God and trusting Him with every detail of our lives, like sheep in the care of a good shepherd. "He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth" ([Micah 5:4](#)).

No matter the things we go through, we have someone watching over us. And even though we can't always see it, we are secure. God's peace is available to all of us; we just have to humble ourselves and allow Him to run our daily lives. We weren't designed to carry the weight of the world, but God can. Allow God to take over and let the peace fall upon you!

Rev. Michael Ritter



Items for  
July: Jelly and  
Peanut Butter

## *Music Ministry News*



We are halfway through this year. It seems to be going really fast. This would be the time that we are taking a break from some of the activities at the church. Only problem there is that we are just now starting back some of those activities. We are continuing to provide music by the choir and orchestra. This month some of the choir will do a program for the Concert Series for Pastor Ed. It will be on Sunday evening, the 25th. Watch the bulletin for updates, but put this day on your calendar. You will enjoy the evening. There could be surprises.

I picked a familiar hymn to talk about this month, “God of Our Fathers.” In our current hymnbook, it has been changed to “God of the Ages.” The tune to this hymn is called the “National Hymn.” The composer of the tune was an accomplished organist. This tune, with the trumpet calls before each stanza, contributed to the growing popularity of the hymn. The words were written by an American Episcopalian minister. It was written to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of our country's Declaration of Independence. It first appeared in the official hymnal of the Episcopal Church in 1894 and has been used until the present time. This text is a very usable hymn for any national celebration.

Melody Evans

### **Trinity's New Guidelines**

**Beginning July 11th, the 8:30 and 11:00 (or both) services will be in the Sanctuary.**

After tabulating the survey's and taking your concerns into consideration, and knowing that in South Carolina in July, August and September the temperatures at 11:00 in the morning can reach over 90 degrees, the “Going Forth” committee members believe that Trinity's congregation for both services should be in the Sanctuary starting July 11th. We will continue streaming our service and will continue to broadcast it on the radio for anyone who wants to stay outside. The Encounter Service will continue streaming at 11:00 am for the time being. We have also decided to revisit our outside service options come September. Our hope is that coming together as a church family brings us fellowship and joy in Christ.

### **Worship:**

The Worship Committee has put together a new Bereavement Plan. The purpose of the plan is to provide a meal for the family on the day of the funeral. This meal can be at the church, served in the Fellowship Hall, or delivered to the home. It can be before or after the service. These choices will be left up to the family. There has been a menu set, and there are currently four teams set up to serve the meal. If you have not been asked to help and would like to be a part of this ministry, please send your name and phone number to Melody. Her phone number is 843-274-0399, and her email address is [albert.melody76@gmail.com](mailto:albert.melody76@gmail.com).

# Trinity Congregational Fellowship



## Wednesday Night Fellowship

6:00 pm

Let's eat!!! Please come out and enjoy good food. In June, we will have our family fellowship meal **on Wednesday, July 7th**. Come out and enjoy the fun!

**Please RSVP on Monday by 12 noon so that we can prepare.**

## Adult Sunday School 9:45 am Sundays

Agape Class                      AG Greene Conf. Rm.  
Young + Young at Heart      Library - 2nd Floor, Rm. 4

### **Zoom Bible Study with Jayson Powers** **David, the Shepherd, and David, the King**

Jayson Powers will lead this discussion on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom.  
Topics that will be covered are:

Was David really an underdog in his fight  
    versus Goliath?  
Why science may suggest Goliath's strength  
    was really his weakness  
God's plan versus David's plan  
How can we lead like David, the follower?

Zoom Meeting for this continuing Wed.  
    class ID: **839 2178 7446**  
Zoom Passcode for this continuing Wed. class,  
    if needed, is: **604643**.

**NO Class on July 7th due to Fellowship Meal!**



## *Loose Change Sunday Moved*

Over the last few years **Loose Change Sunday** in support of the Building Fund has been on the third Sunday. But it seems to be a very popular Sunday. Looking at our Sundays they are busy times.

**First Sunday** is Communion Sunday, and Communion donations goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

**Second Sunday** you may take advantage of getting your blood pressure taken.

**Third Sunday** the United Methodist Men have their breakfast and meeting, and often special services are held.

**Fourth Sunday** is available for Loose change Sunday to support the Building Fund.

Because of all the activities on other Sundays, the team will be switching to the fourth Sunday. Be sure to save your **loose change** for Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. If you will not be attending the service, you may drop your donation off at the church at any time, and it will be kept for Loose Change Sunday.

Your support of this outreach is appreciated.



## PEP CLUB

No PEP Club in July.

Enjoy the summer!



## Rocky Railway VBS

Sunday, July 11th - Thursday, July 15th 5:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Dinner included.

At Rocky Railway VBS, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences. Kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games and cool Bible songs are just a few of the standout activities that help

faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call "God Sightings."

To learn more and to sign up, please go to our website, [www.trinitynmb.com](http://www.trinitynmb.com), and click on the Children's Ministry page and then scroll down to the VBS section.

Volunteers are needed! To make Rocky Railway a success, we need lots of volunteers from decorating before VBS, helping to make and serve meals, crew leaders, station leaders and more!! No experience is needed, and training will be provided. To volunteer, please go to the church's website and click on the Children's Ministry page, or you can email Stephanie at: [trinitylightkeepers@gmail.com](mailto:trinitylightkeepers@gmail.com).



Hey Amplified!

I pray all is well with you! It seems as if this summer is flying by so quickly. This month we have a lot going on and taking place in the life of the church. We would love for you all to participate and invite your friends to participate as well. First of all, we have Vacation Bible School taking place at the church from Sunday, July 11th through to Thursday,

July 15th. We are in need of extra hands and helpers. If you are available and able to help out, please let me know. I would love to have you all to help out like you all usually do. We are also looking to have a few Youth Outings in the month of July. July the 16th, we are going to be having a Paintball outing at the FFC camp off of Little River Neck Rd. For Paintball, it will cost each student \$15 to play. This outing will begin at 9:30 am and last about 2 hours. We will also have our yearly trip to Carowinds on July 30th. For this outing, each student is required to pay \$25 of their admission fee. We will meet at the church and leave late morning, to be back that evening after our day of fun! There are many things that we are doing here at our church and in our community. We encourage you to be a part of it as God is calling you to be. We will continue our outings into the Fall. Invite your friends to come and grow in faith and fun with us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [amplifiedtuncyouth@gmail.com](mailto:amplifiedtuncyouth@gmail.com) or at (843) 742-3221!

Many Blessings!!!

Matthew Daniel

## News from the **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose **PURPOSE** is to know God, and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through the global ministries of the church.

### COMING EVENTS

All members of the **Executive Board** are reminded of the meeting on July 16th, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Important decisions will be made, including a fall fundraiser. We need everyone's input. Hopefully, all can attend.

**Susanna Wesley Circle** will meet on July 6th at 2:00 pm to make the Mobile Meals' favors for September and watch the UMW movie, Dawnland together. Thank you to Matthew Daniel for making this possible. Bring your own snack and beverage if you want. Looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a good movie.

**Love Circle:** Many thanks to Janet Osgood for hosting our special lunch gathering at Brightwater recently. Love members will be collecting school supplies for North Myrtle Beach Middle School as our summer mission. A thousand thanks.



**Happy July from United Methodist Women!**



## *Mission Ministry News July 2021*

**ASAP** meetings will begin bi-monthly meetings on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. **Mission** meetings will begin bi-monthly meetings on August 16<sup>th</sup> (October 18<sup>th</sup>) at 9:30 am. No Mission meeting in December.



**Back to School Shoes** – On June 13<sup>th</sup> we kicked off our fund raiser for Back-to-School Shoes. This money will go to North Strand Helping Hand who will provide a \$40.00 gift card to a local shoe store for children who might otherwise not have new shoes for school. I'm sure you all remember, as I do, the thrill of having new shoes for school. Please help us provide for as many children as possible. We will be accepting donations through July 18th.

**The Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center is looking for compassionate caregivers to provide a safe and home-like environment to veterans in the Conway and surrounding areas.** This is a wonderful alternative to a nursing home for those who served our country. Care for the veteran would be provided in your home with support from the VA and our medical home care team. Compensation is provided to the caregiver. Caregivers must have prior care giving experience (formal or informal) and have the compassion and motivation to provide 24/7 supervision to veterans placed in their homes. For more information, contact the **VA Medical Foster Home** office at (843) 637-7321. There are flyers in the back hallway and more information on the Mission Bulletin Board.

**Lions Club Eyeglass Drive** – Boxes are in the church for the Lions Club. These boxes are for you to put used eyeglasses in so that the Lions Club can get them to people who need them. We will be leaving small boxes up year round so that you can drop off used eyeglasses any time during the year.

**ASAP** is still going strong. We are currently serving 60 veterans. All food donations are welcome, but peanut butter and jelly are always needed. Of course, we will happily accept monetary donations as well. A special thank you to the ASAP volunteers who have worked every month since March 2020. We will be moving back inside and returning to our normal distribution process in July.

**Mobile Meal Dates for 2021** - John Flynn and his team are doing a fantastic job. The dates for 2021 are July 5-9, September 6-10 and November 8-12.

**Master's Meal** – Master's Meal is operating as usual. If you are interested in helping with this mission, please contact Linda Jones (864-680-3994).

**American Flags** – If you have an old or tattered American flag that needs to be disposed of properly, you can drop it off at the church.

If you have any questions or suggestions for your Mission Committee, please contact Frank Autry at 843-685-1190 or [frank.autry@hotmail.com](mailto:frank.autry@hotmail.com).

## *News from the United Methodist Men*

June was a fast forward kind of month with lots of good things happening with our Men's group.

A BIG thank you to Neal Krumme and Verne Cappell for their Father's Day Sunday sermons.

Moving forward now to July!

We will continue our monthly Breakfast Meetings July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Looking forward to seeing all United Methodist Men there, hopefully sharing new ideas for growth and needs for our community.

Trinity United Methodist Men is an organization that involves men of the church growing in a relationship to Christ by supporting the church programs and missions. We are active here at Trinity UMCNMB serving God with our talents He has given us.

### **Good Deeds Needed**

Men who can take charge of small home repair projects that need to be done for those in our community unable to do them. Please sign up at our breakfast meeting and share your talents with our group.

President UMMNMB

Jackie Stanley

336-816-3539 C#

## *Ins and Outs*



### **Walk on the Beach with Us**

Walk your dog with your friends at Trinity along the beach. Don't have a dog; that's OK; come walk and join us in fellowship. Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. We start at **17th Ave. S.**



Golf anyone??? Join us for a fun round of golf on Mondays. Check the weekly bulletin for times and locations. Players of any ability level are welcome.



### **Rummikub**

We started meeting for Rummikub again! Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the AG Greene building. Had your vaccine? Want to play? Please call Fay Hall at 843-427-7735. It's very much like rummy with tiles. Great fun for everyone!

## Memorials and Honorariums

### BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF CLARK S. CALLAHAN

Laura, Clark & Erik Callahan, his children

#### IN MEMORY OF JAY LESKOWICZ

Doris Pollock

### MUSIC

#### IN MEMORY OF JAY LESKOWICZ

Young & Young at Heart Sunday School Class

### MEMORIAL BRICKS

This time of year is the perfect time to honor a loved one with a paver (engraved brick) in our garden. This could be to remember a loved one passed, an anniversary, birthday or someone who was or is still in our armed services. Contact the church office for forms and information.

### Birthday and Anniversary Wishes

Please consider a birthday or anniversary honorarium for you or someone special.

May we suggest a donation of \$1.00 per birth or anniversary year to the New Building Fund.

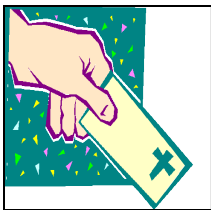
Please note "New Building Fund" **and** "Who is being recognized" on your check and/or envelope.

### Online Giving

Thank you so much for your donations during this difficult time. If you have given to Trinity on our online giving, that donation will not be reflected on your contribution statement. You can get your online contribution information when you sign in on your online account.

Barbara Tyson

### TREASURER'S REPORT ( May 31, 2021 )



Total Income YTD	\$	280,283.90
Total Income YTD Budgeted	\$	333,102.94
Income Under Budgeted Amount	\$	52,819.04
Total Expenses YTD	\$	235,145.54
Total Expenses YTD Budget	\$	333,103.01
Expenses Under Budget YTD	\$	97,957.47

Apportionments Budgeted YTD	\$	28,394.49
Apportionments Actually Paid YTD	\$	28,394.49
Weekly Needs' Average Budgeted 2021	\$	15,373.98
Weekly Actual Average Giving 2021	\$	12,740.18
New Building Fund Balance	\$	321,249.92

**thank you!**





### Concert Series July 25th

Come hear our choir dazzle and surprise us.  
You'll enjoy the evening. Watch the bulletin for  
updates and put this date on your calendar.

### Do you like Jigsaw puzzles?

Interested in borrowing one?

Donating one?

We have started a small collection.

There is a book of the covers to peruse  
with their individual sign-out sheets in the  
church office.

Come look, find something you'd love to  
try. How much fun is THIS?



Congratulations to Dan Vigo of [North Myrtle Beach Middle School](#) and  
Peter DiLeo of [North Myrtle Beach High School](#)! They are the 2020-  
2021 Long Bay Symphony Music Teacher of the Year winners for  
middle and high school levels! Their impact on the North Myrtle Beach  
area for [Horry County Schools](#) was clear by the many different  
members of the community that nominated them for their hard work.  
Thank you Dan and Peter!

Have you seen Pastor Ed's "Come To the  
Cross//Minute Message" each week?

They can be found on YouTube

OR

you can find them on:

Trinity United Methodist Church at NMB, SC  
Facebook page.

<https://youtu.be/mAmYZIDBSkc>



### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Pastor Michael Ritter was HACKED!

He wants you to know that he will **NEVER** ask you for gift cards, money,  
etc. through a text or email. If he should ever ask you for something,  
it will be through his VOICE.



*Bulletin info* is due at noon on **Wednesday** each week.  
*August's Newsletter information* is due by **July 20th!!!**  
*Upper Room devotional booklets* are in the box at the back door  
and the Narthex .

# Pastor/Congregational Prayer Program

## PRAYER

*changes things*

The pastor and we as the congregation are always in prayer for others. Now we have the opportunity to pray for other members of our congregation every week. Six names of families/members will be drawn at random, and we will pray for these individuals and their families. Below are the names of the members selected for July:

### Week of July 4th

Bob and Linda Blair  
Earl Truette  
Faye and Jack Formy-Duval  
Marie Peacock  
Margie and Bob Parks  
Marjorie Delucca

### Week of July 18th

Gary Freeman  
Walter Powers  
Gary Clemons  
Iris Brisendine  
Debbie and Steve Bates  
Michelle Moss

### Week of July 11th

Joyce and John Wanzel  
Linda Eichenbaum  
Betty and Billy Coggeshall  
Darlene and Bubba Collins  
Janet and Galen Mowery  
Madalyn and Mike Austin

### Week of July 25th

LeeAnn and Donn Bassette  
Cathey Grant  
Jennifer and Maggie Dennis  
Jane Cole  
Sherry and Roger Ellis  
Karen and John Bullard

When my arms can't  
reach people who are  
close to my heart...

I  
always  
hug them  
with my  
prayers.



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**JULY**

Dorothy Cassidy	07/01
Christian Smith	07/01
Sharon Bowman	07/02
Barbara Irvin	07/02
Chip Lennon	07/03
Damon Mahaney	07/03
Steve Rountree	07/03
Matthew Schaefer	07/03
Linda Caldwell	07/04
Pamela Apple	07/05

Mary Fay Hall	07/05
Harold Johnson	07/06
Diane Woods	07/06
Bob Miller	07/07
Erin Black	07/08
Billy Coggeshall	07/08
Lia Rose Moore	07/08
Sarah Coates	07/09
Hayes Davis	07/09
Ronald Livezey	07/09
George Sharp	07/09
Jan Walsh	07/10
Brianna Wood	07/10
George Carter Jr	07/11
David Dickson	07/11
John Willett	07/12

Jo Teegarden	07/14
Lenton Yates Jr.	07/14
Jan Barnes	07/15
Joan Cameron	07/15
T LuAnne Burch	07/16
Bill Crittenden	07/16
Janet Mowery	07/17
Reatha Robertson	07/17
Alan Faulkenberry	07/18
Bill Ambrose	07/19
Jayson Powers	07/19
Marcia Williams	07/19
Anne Bolt Hitch	07/20
Vicki Keibler	07/20
Ryan Windell	07/20
Betty Hase	07/21

Dan Herman	07/22
Dorothy Parker	07/22
Melody Evans	07/25
Jane Cole	07/26
Austin White	07/26
Bobby Smith	07/27
Michael Howle	07/28
Judi Martino	07/28
Emma Ritter	07/28
C. T. Wolf	07/28
Janice Bowman	07/29
Tricia White	07/29
Terry Fletcher	07/30
Kaitlyn Williams	07/31

Bob & Pat Clark	07/03
Jan & Gertrude Barnes	07/04
Rex & Tricia White	07/04
Brad & Valeri Davis	07/07
Smith & Joan Gause	07/15
Michael & Norma Walters	07/17
Jerry & Betty Wyles	07/18
Butch & Sharon Porter	07/20
Stephen & Karen Margolin	07/21



Bob & Laurie Nunnery	07/21
Mike & Cyndi Harrell	07/22
Jerry & Joan Cameron	07/24
Jim & Carolyn Bailey	07/25
Don & Yvonne Barnes	07/25
Mel & Karen Creighton	07/26
Wayne & Ann Zehr	07/30
Dave & Jan Walsh	07/31

## Workers

### USHERS

#### **8:30 am**

July 4th: Tom Kelser (Capt.), Connie Kelser, Ross Knorr, Jan Knorr  
July 11th: Dick Tinsley (Capt.), Emily Tinsley, Neil Krumme, Jill Krumme  
July 18th: Aubrey Apply (Capt.), Pam Apple, Tom Kelser, Bob Fountain  
July 25th: Alan Slaughter (Capt.), Baxter Barger, Tom Kelser, Betsi Rudder



**11:00 am** Frank Autry, Jackie Stanley, Scott Keziah,

**Altar Guild:** Larry & Barbra Mathis

### **The Nursery**

**is now open for both the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Sunday services!**



### **All Nations' Café for International J1 Students**

2021 All Nations' Café began on June 15th with four students attending. Reminding us of our first night four years ago, which increased to 45 students on the average. We are slowly adding students. This week five enjoyed a meal, conversation with volunteers, and playing board games.

Don Fowlkes worked the entire evening repairing bikes for students. Thirty bikes have been given out and frequently come back for repair. If anyone knows about bike repair, your help is needed. Donations of used or new bikes will be greatly appreciated.

Susan Douglas

### **The Congregational Care Team**

We are looking for more "conversational callers" to call a few members and others in the directory one time. It is fun to talk with other members of TUMC.

If interested, please call Sandy Roberts at:  
(home) 843-756-1227 or (cell) 910-713-8612.

We also need your help in this time of Covid.

### **We Care about YOU!**

We care about our congregation members, BUT

### **We need to know who you are!**

Would you like a visit from Trinity?  
Perhaps a call, devotion, a prayer, communion?

**Do you know someone from the church** who might need a friendly call or a visit?

Please let us know by calling the church office at:  
843-272-5236 or emailing [admin@trinitynmb.com](mailto:admin@trinitynmb.com).



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## JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Or Current Resident



If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC, please contact the church office.

### *Life in the Son* *Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors*

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#### **Summer Business Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday - Office closed; please call and leave a message.

#### **Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30 am Inside (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)  
11:00 am Encounter Worship (Streaming Online)  
11:00 am Traditional (Outside or Sanctuary)  
**(Sunday School Class at 9:45 am)**

#### **TRINITY STAFF**

Michael Ritter.....	Pastor
Edmond Daniel.....	Pastor
Stephanie Schellinger	Director of Christian Education
Matthew Daniel.....	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Tyson .....	Financial Secretary
Melody Evans.....	Director of Music
Dan Vigo.....	Orchestra Director
Albert Evans.....	Director of Music
Melanie Welborn.....	Associate Organist
Leslie Volpe.....	Administrative Assistant
Edward Klein.....	Building Supervisor
Lori Goulet, Melissa Hughes, Jan Mosley.....	Nursery



## VBS

Sunday July 11th - Thursday July 15th

5:30 pm

