

## From the Desk of the Pastor



Dear Church Family,

In Steve Sjogren's Book, "Conspiracy of Kindness: A Unique Approach to SHARING the Love of Jesus," he begins with a quote from C. N. Bovee, "Kindness is a language which the dumb can speak, the deaf can understand." We all long for the language of kindness to be spoken to us. Ecclesiastes 11:6 tells us, "Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which will grow – perhaps it all will." Mother Teresa says, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Many times we think of the word evangelism as something difficult, but my Evangelism Professor at Perkins, Bishop Scott Jones taught us, "evangelism is everything we are and everything we do and say to others." Basically, true evangelism begins with kindness and a willingness to listen to the heart and words of others. We have to give of ourselves freely. We are all evangelists in God's kingdom if we are followers of Jesus.

Steve Sjogren, purposes a formula for evangelism. **Servant evangelism = deeds of love + words of love + adequate time.** We communicate God's words of love through kindness in our own lives toward others, these are words and deeds of love. Others only know God's love through our proclamation of life. Words of love get people's attention and cause them to ask questions. If we are not paying attention to the needs of those in our community, we are not showing God's love and kindness. Kindness and deeds of love and words are not for inside the walls of the church to each other. Adequate time means that we take time for deeds and words of love so they have an effect on the hearts of others. We know we are loved when others take time to be with us, and show us they love us. Sharing the good news takes dedication, service, and leadership. These things paint a picture of the grace and love of God as a priceless gift.

Evangelism never means blast a shotgun barrel full of scripture at someone. It simply means loving God and loving people and taking adequate time to make deeds and love real in the lives of others. Acts of kindness with grace and love. It is much less complicated than we often think of evangelism to be.

Go out this week, making a special effort to share deeds and words of love, to show simple kindness to others. Take adequate time to make it real. You may be surprised at the blessing you receive in return.

In Christ's Love,

Linda

## Announcements



# Energizers



## Bingo and Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Everyone is welcome! Come have a fun afternoon with Bingo, Prizes, and Ice Cream!**

The Meet and Greet scheduled for Sunday, August 7th has been cancelled in order to prepare for the upcoming UMW Rummage Sale. The next Meet and Greet will take place on Sunday, October 2nd.

The Trinity women will meet on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please make every effort to attend as we will be using the entire meeting to organize the September rummage sale.

### Do You Have A Key To The Church?

Trinity will be conducting a key audit over the summer. The last audit was in 2017 and we need to update our records.

- Do you have a key?
- What is the number stamped on the key?
- Do you still need your key?



Please let the office know this information! Thank you!

# Trinity United Methodist Church's Annual Rummage Sale

September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022



It's time to clean out your kitchens, kids' rooms, attics, garages, closets, jewelry boxes and craft rooms!

Gently used items will be accepted for donation in the  
Fellowship Hall

August 8<sup>th</sup> – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Proceeds are donated to our local community charities.

We cannot accept electronics, computers, large appliances, non-working small appliances, or broken items.



Don't forget to pick up those cans and multi-packs of Vienna Sausage when you shop! We are so blessed to have the resources to be able to provide food for those that cannot afford to. Our July collection was 84 cans for the Wesley House Food Pantry. Thank you, Trinity!

## *August Birthdays*

*08/01 Charlotte Brown*  
*08/05 Charlie Davis*  
*08/06 Judy Smith*  
*08/10 Sylvia Sproul*  
*08/13 Rick Chester*  
*08/13 Roe Easter*  
*08/16 Bob Bruer*  
*08/18 Eric Riffey*  
*08/19 Donald Perkey*  
*08/20 Joe Spence*  
*08/21 Steve Rimmer*  
*08/22 Lisa Hall*  
*08/22 Becca Reed*  
*08/23 Andrew Hicks*  
*08/28 Jim Anderson*  
*08/30 Allen Bass*



*Happy  
Birthday!*



*As the children return to our local schools, we pray that they have a safe and happy school year!*



# Memorials

*In Memory of Frances Keebler given by Patsy Hammontree and Jack Hammontree*

*In Memory of Frances Keebler given by Bonnie Ledbetter*

*In Memory of Frances Keebler given by Bob and Anne Maroney*

*In Memory of Frances Keebler given by Donald and Caroline Perkey*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Bob and Maggie Bruer*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Jeff and Beverly Christian*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Hutchie French*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Patsy Hammontree and Jack Hammontree*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Bonnie Ledbetter*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Bob and Anne Maroney*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Mike and Terri Pearce*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Donald and Caroline Perkey*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Sol Thomas*

*In Memory of June Kinkaid given by Anne Williams*

*In Memory of Sally Taylor Lehr given by Jack Hammontree*

*In Memory of Wayne Mulkey given by Jack Hammontree*



## **Use of the casket pall at a funeral service in the United Methodist Church**

After June Kinkaid's funeral, many people asked questions about the use of the casket pall and the direction in which the casket was turned at the chancel rail. In the United Methodist Church, a funeral is a worship service, and much of the symbolism is outlined in the United Methodist Book of Worship. A casket is placed with the feet toward the altar because, in life, a person would be looking at the altar during worship. If the deceased is a clergy person, the head is toward the altar because, in life, clergy persons face the congregation while conducting the worship service.

The cloth over the casket is called a *pall*. The word comes from the Latin word *pallium*, meaning cloak. In death a person is cloaked in Christ. The Book of Worship commands that the pall be white, the liturgical color for baptism and Easter. It is decorated with a cross running end to end in all four corners. This signifies Christ's triumph over sin and death on the cross. If the deceased was in the military the church respects the use of a flag as a pall. Much like the Paschal candle, the pall and its symbolism of baptism and resurrection through Jesus Christ is at the center of the funeral service. It helps the entire congregation declare the power of Christ and our hope in resurrection through Christ.

Also, for the same reason we wear robes in the chancel area of the church, the pall reminds us that in God's eyes we are all the same. The pall covers and hides the most expensive casket or a plain pine box—we are the same.

The pall at Trinity was given to the church many years ago by members of June Kinkaid's family. It was given in memory of Alma Henry, Larry Kinkaid's aunt. The family of Franklin and Alma Henry were long-time devoted members of our church. Their daughter, Caroline Henry Jones, lives in Florida and was here for June's funeral service.



**Battle of the Bridge Canned Food Drive:** August means the start of school and that means the annual Battle of the Bridge Football Game (Friday, August 26th at LC) and thus Trinity participating in the annual Battle of the Bridge Canned Food Drive and competition. For three Sundays, August 7th, August 14th and August 21st, Trinity will join with others in the community by donating canned goods to benefit families in Loudon County. Good Samaritan will collect the food and ultimately distribute it too. This drive collects the largest amount of food each year for those families and children in our community who are food insecure.

While shopping, please consider picking up an extra canned good or two for a needy family. You may place your items in the designated basket in the Education hallway.

If it is more convenient, you may make a donation by writing "Battle of the Bridge" on the memo line of your check or offering envelope. One dollar equals 5lbs of food. However you wish to participate, we say "Thank You!!"

### [Change for Children](#)

Each year, churches give loose change to benefit children's ministries in Holston Conference and to United Methodist related ministries around the world. And each year, several groups receive that pocket change in the form of grants.

Change for Children grants support new and existing ministries with economically disadvantaged children, from birth to age 12, and their families. Holston churches and related United Methodist agencies are eligible for these funds as well as

United Methodist related ministries beyond Holston. The Trinity Change for Children collection is just outside the sanctuary, under the bulletin board. Thank you for digging deep in your pockets for extra change!

# Wacky Wednesday

Wacky Wednesday has been wild and wonderful! For six Wednesdays this summer we have hosted neighborhood children for a VBS style event. Our theme "Fruit of the Spirit" was highlighted in song and word every week. Before everyone arrived, Ab, David and Kim set up canopy tents to provide shade outside and they came at the end of the day to take them down again. Thank you! We had snacks and lunch every day prepared by our dedicated food volunteers, Billie, Jo Alison, Ann and Deb. Bob M. came every week in time to help make popcorn for everyone. Thank you! Melanie and Denise took care of our preschoolers. Thank you! Terri and Wilma led the kids in making incredible crafts. We were all amazed at the artistic talent that emerged. Thank you! Rick challenged the kids with meaningful stories every week. Thank you! Warren, with Walter's assistance, led musical fun and Olivia directed the outdoor fun and games. Thank you! Mary Gonzalez and Elizabeth Corbett helped with translation during registration and stayed as they were able for conversation with our mom, aunts & grand-mom. Thank you! Mike, Walter, Pastor Linda and Jane provided leadership and assistance wherever it was needed. Thank you! The biggest THANK YOU goes to our teen workers, Shelsy, Judy, and Amanda. They interacted with the kids and even led sessions. Their energy and enthusiasm set the tone for each week's program. Over the course of the summer we hosted 23 neighborhood kids plus our 3 teen workers. We got to know Marcelita, Clementina, and Sucaro who brought children and stayed for conversation when they could. Thank you to all who have been a part of Wacky Wednesday, whether by volunteering, donating or praying for our program. Our 17 members and 3 additional friends who volunteered have been blessed by the experience. We received blessings from ALL who participated this summer!





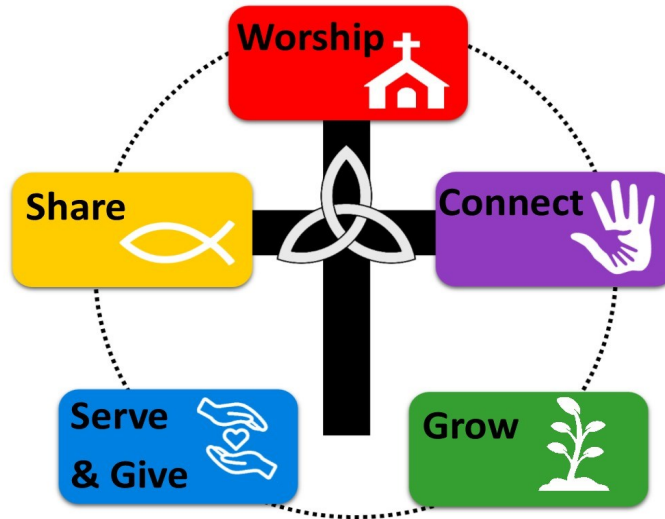
# August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 2 pm Bingo 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5	6
7 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship 2pm Grief Support	8 10:30 am UMW Meeting 5:30 pm Admin & Finance Meeting	9	10 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship 2pm Grief Support	15	16	17 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20
21 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 2 pm Grief Support 3 pm Historical Society of Loudon County Meeting in Sanctuary	22	23	24 12 pm Outreach Meeting 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27
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Disciples making Disciples  
to share the LOVE of Jesus Christ  
with our community  
and the world.



**Our Mission:**

Matthew 28:18-20 "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make Disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Discipleship Keys: Worship, Connect, Grow, Serve, Share**