

## *What's Happening*

- July 5 (Today)**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship & Holy Communion  
12:00 pm Meet & Greet
- July 7 (Tuesday)**  
11:00 am Bible Study  
1:00 pm Piano Lessons in Chapel
- July 8 (Wednesday)**  
12:00 pm Children's Summer Ministry
- July 9 (Thursday)**  
9:00 am Piano Lessons in Chapel  
10:15 am Yoga for Seniors (advanced level)  
10:30 am Yoga for Seniors (beginner level)  
12:00 pm Depart for Cumberland County Playhouse Trip  
5:30 pm Walking Group
- July 11 (Saturday)**  
10:00 am One Heart Community Closet
- July 12 (Sunday)**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship
- July 13 (Monday)**  
5:30 pm Church Council Meeting

### Online Giving at Trinity

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. Credit card, debit card, or PayPal are accepted. Please include a note if you want to direct your donation to a specific fund. If you experience any issues, please see Trinity treasurer, Mike Pearce.



**Choir Rehearsal:** There will be no Wednesday night choir rehearsal during the month of July. Choir rehearsals will resume on August 5, at 6:00 pm.

**Updates for Yoga for Seniors:** Meetings are every Thursday. The Level 1 class takes place from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. The Level 3 class takes place from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. Please consult your physician if you have a problem. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome!

**Cumberland County Playhouse:** Everyone planning to attend the July 9 outing to Cumberland County Playhouse, please meet in the church parking lot at 12:00 pm to carpool to Crossville. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Spees.

**One Heart Community Closet:** The One Heart Community Closet will open on Saturday, July 11, from 10:00 am to noon. Please contact Jane Whitaker if you would like to volunteer. (865) 986-8741 or [jane Whitaker45@gmail.com](mailto:jane Whitaker45@gmail.com).

**Church Council Meeting:** The Church Council will meet on Monday, July 13, at 6:00 pm in the New Vision classroom.

*Welcome! Bienvenidos! Hwan Yong Hom Ne Da! Willkommen! Bienvenue!*

*Christ Jesus welcomes everyone, and so do we!*

**Rev. Barbara Clark, Pastor**  
**Warren Clark, Choir Director**  
**Walter Hines, Organist**  
**Marilyn Peterson, Pianist**  
**Joel Bonnan, Liturgist**  
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**and Jane Whitaker, Audio Visual Team**  
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 5, 2026  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes  
Bringing in the Light of Christ  
Prelude

*Freedom*

*Michael W. Smith*  
Dax Peterson, snare drum

Welcome Online and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship

*Ode to Joy* *Van Dyke/Beethoven*  
*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!*  
*Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy above!*

\*Hymn of Praise

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Gloria Patri

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Celebrate and Praise With Trumpet!* *Gregory Peterson*

\*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology

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\*Offertory Prayer

Anthem

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

Message

Sacrament of Holy Communion\*\*

\*Sending Forth Hymn

\*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

\*Benediction

Choral Response

*Alleluia*

*J. Sinclair*

Postlude

*God Bless America*

*Irving Berlin, 1918*

**\*Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit**

**\*\*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table! Gluten-free wafers are available.**

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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Church Members

Kathy & Wayne Brock, Bob & Charlotte Brown, Ann Chumley, Olivia Clark, Bob Gunsch, Sue Jane Hartsook, Marilyn Hastings, Caroline Lauderdale, Ann Maroney, Caroline Perkey, John Peterson, Judy Smith, Peg Tinnel, Carolyn Tokarz

Friends and Family

Mark Bickers, Beth Bishop, Augusta Counce, Gerald Edgell, Jonathan and Kathy Gaines, Kristen Gunsch, Paula Harger, Randy Harris, Harry Hartsook, Audie Holloway, Lynn Johnson, Kenny & Launa Knox, Ken Kurtz, Marie Lancaster, Karin Ladd, Joanne Lewis, Reagan Lively, Brenda Logan, Jimmy Luke, Mason, Everette McCurry, Our Migrant Neighbors, Linda Nichols, the People of Gaza, Denise Perino, Bob Phildius, Keith Phildius, Vickie Phillips, Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Mariana Rodriguez, Tom & Martha Sinness, earthquake victims in Venezuela, Lori Wade, Ken Walker, Vanessa Wells, Doug Williams, Our Military Personnel around the World. **\*newly added**

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and given in

**Ushers:** Deb Counce, Drew Griffith, Simone Griffith, and Catherine Marvin

**Acolytes:** Trinity Usher Corps **Childcare workers:** Pamela Kirkpatrick and volunteers

**Meet & Greet:** Our monthly Meet & Greet luncheon will take place today following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes chicken parmesan with spaghetti and bread sticks. Dessert is Independence Day cake with butter cream icing. As always, your Love Offerings are appreciated in support of this ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Add-A-Dollar:** The Add-A-Dollars collected today will go toward our "Urgent Maintenance and Supplies" fund. Thank you!

**Donations for Wesley House Food Pantry:** The UMW is collecting cans of Vienna sausages, peanut butter, and canned tuna (dolphin safe) for the Wesley House. Please place donations in the baskets in the education hallway. Thank you!

**Assistance Available:** If you need assistance getting into or out of the church, please let one of our ushers know. We have ramp access to the front of the building, wheelchairs, and ushers available to assist. We also have large print hymnals available.

**A Note of Hospitality:** Our restrooms are located in the hallway at the side entrance to the Sanctuary on the same floor. The women's restroom is to the right parallel to the stairway and the men's restroom is the first left down the hallway from the Sanctuary, then turn right and the restroom is end of hallway on the right. The nursery is located near the men's restroom.

*Thank you for worshipping with us! Have a blessed week!*