



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

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AUGUST 17, 2025



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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 the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, 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 are 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 we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net) or speak with one of the pastors.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

After the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering.

Technician(s)

Paul Brooks, Paul Larkum

Acolytes

Candlelighters – Eva Larkum, Meghan PcPhail

Crucifer – Charlie Duerson

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

10th Sunday after Pentecost / Green

The Cradle Cross on the altar today honors Blair Elizabeth Wroten. Blair was born August 14, 2025. Blair’s parents are Andrew and Mary Margaret Wroten, her big sister is Mackenzie Wroten and her grandparents are Peggy and Bruce Watson.

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 green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team 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	Jane Hobeika	Bob Passmore	Wanda Umphlet
Nancy Owen	Nancy Foley	Jim Scott	David Priest
George Norris	Paula Cadden		

The family of Daniel Smith

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Staff News

After 22 years of dedicated service to Trinity, Kim Tingler is resigning effective August 28. Join us in wishing Kim a Happy Retirement!

In appreciation of all she has done, you are invited to participate in a love offering for Kim by August 24 by making an online donation or by dropping off a check (payable to TUMC with a notation for love offering).

Our new Director of Music Ministries, Ben Miller has begun his valuable work. Our new Marketing and Membership Specialist, Laura Maher, starts Tuesday.

Combined Worship Service @ 10 AM

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Choral Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Combined Choir

* Song

Joyful, Joyful

* Song

Christ is the Life of the World

* Opening Prayer

* Passing the Peace

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

Back to School Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Teresa Given

The Message

You Will Find Me

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

**Almighty and gracious God,
We thank you for the gift of this day.
We wait and hope and dream
And yet we worship you as the triumph of hope
The realization of joy
The endurance of love
In Christ Jesus
You are our pioneer and perfecter
Our creation
Our redemption
Our sustenance**

**Move us forward now
Into your future
And make us fully yours
In your holy name we pray
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

* Hymn

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Immortal, Invisible

Trinity Ringers

* Doxology

UMH 95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

* Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377

* Benediction

* Postlude

March Pontificale

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

** Please stand as you are able*



Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM 10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes One Worship Service
Monday	11:45 AM	Monday Prayer Group (Chapel or ZOOM)
Tuesday	10 AM 5:45 PM 6-8 PM	Young at Heart to Richmond Holocaust Museum Pub Theology (WayGone Brewery) Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	6:30 PM 6:45 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Cub Pack 799 Committee (Room 323) Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	6 PM	Scout Troop 799G (Eaton Hall)
Friday	9 AM – 2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
Saturday		Mission Partner Field Trips (meet at Trinity) 9 AM Goochland Cares 11 AM Tuckahoe YMCA 1 PM Bellemeade Park



Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: 9 AM
10 AM
11 AM

Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
OUTSIDE Worship Service
Church picnic

Hot Dogs and basic beverages provided

Bring something else to share

Feel free to drop off food in Trinity Hall before worship



9/1 LABOR DAY

9/6/9-7 Student Lock-in

9/7 FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY
Return to regular schedule

9 AM	Modern Worship
10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School
11 AM	Traditional Worship

Student ministries is in need of volunteers!

Please see Rev. Daniel Guenther or www.trinityumc.net/students.

Kids ministries needs your help!

Please see Jen Williams or www.trinityumc.net/kids.

A Note from Megan and Ben Miller

Hello, Trinity-

For those of you who haven't met us, we'd like to tell you a little bit about ourselves and our life in Richmond.

Megan was born and raised in Chester and spent the first decade of her career performing with theatre companies across America. She just passed her Praxis examination (hallelujah!) and is beginning her third year as a special education resource teacher in Hanover County.

Ben was born and raised in Newport News, VA and has been leading music departments since he was fifteen years old for churches and theatre companies alike. His longest and most recent tenure was as the Director of Music and Worship Arts at St. Giles Presbyterian on Grove Avenue from 2014 to 2024.



Megan is the oldest of three, along with Michael and Madelyn. Ben is also the oldest of three, along with Heather and Will. First-borns unite.

Our company, The Miller Studio, is a professional performing arts training company that "helps people develop themselves in an environment that is safe, purposeful, and honest so that, one day, we will live in a world where these ideas are commonplace." In 2022, we purchased a commercial space at 1913 W. Cary St. where the company currently operates. Megan teaches private coachings in dance and is the Class Coordinator. Ben gives private voice coachings and handles the day-to-day management of the company.

We are also the proud owners of the greatest dog who ever lived, Scout. She is a twelve-year old border collie and terrier mix (i.e. a "pound hound"). She enjoys napping, snooping, belly rubs, and napping.

In her spare time, Megan enjoys sewing and manages two businesses related to that; Ben enjoys woodworking, retro-gaming, and film photography. We are quite enthusiastic about the National Parks System and visit them many times a year (Angel's Landing in September!).

We are so looking forward to joining you as Ben begins as Trinity's Director of Music Ministries.

Blessings-
Megan and Ben