

Among Us or Not?

Exodus 17:1-7

*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2017*

Eleven o'clock in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ *Please stand in body and/ or spirit.*

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God.

Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Gottfried Walther

INTROIT

Lord, We Share In This Communion

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 105)*

Kaaren Christopherson

Let us attend to the wonders of ancient time,
made new in our day.

**What our mothers and fathers shared with us,
we will not hide from our children.**

Let us share with generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds of the Most High.

**With great power, God has done wonderful works
and worked marvels in the sight of all.**

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, O God, guide and guardian of your people,
for in mystery and silence you are present among us,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair,
and growth out of difficulty.
Strengthen us on our journey,
guide us through the wilderness,
and feed us with the bread of angels,
that we may know the joy you give your people
and proclaim the mystery of faith,
the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Hymnal no. 166

CONSECRATION OF PARAMENTS

Today we consecrate a new set of altar paraments to the glory of our Lord. The use of God's gift of Christian art in worship proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ, encourages the praise of God's people on earth, and reflects our intention to bring Jesus our best and finest offerings. We set apart these paraments for use in God's house to God's glory.

Gracious God, we thank you for making us your own in Christ, for the blessing of public worship, for the comfort and strength you provide in this place, and for the praise and joy you prompt in our hearts. We thank you for providing your church throughout the world with artisans who create fine and beautiful things which inspire our worship and glorify your name, and for those who use their time and ability to prepare and assist our worship as they preside at worship and preach the Gospel, sing and make music, and make ready your house each week with flowers and other artistic expressions. As we consecrate these paraments to your glory, O Lord, and for the benefit of your holy people, bless us with the presence of your Holy Spirit so that all that we do in this house of prayer is an offering to you and spiritually enriches us; for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jill Robinson

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, OT, Page 64

Kaaren Christopherson

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee, O Lord

William Harris

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him faithfully. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him. He also will hear their cry and will help them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

Pew Bible, NT, Page 197

Kaaren Christopherson

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.)*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

✠GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:23-32

Pew Bible, NT, Page 23

Pastor Bill Davis

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Among Us or Not?”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
(Please sing stanzas 1, 3, and 5.)

Hymnal no. 616

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal no. 880

WORDS OF INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

Great Eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbor,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

God is at work within us and among us
to transform us according to the mind of Christ.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

✠THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

As those who are forgiven and reconciled in Christ,
let us offer one another signs of peace and love.

Please offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

OFFERTORY

Give Ear Unto Me

Benedetto Marcello

Carol Bowers, soprano; Sharon Taylor, alto

Give ear unto me, Lord I beseech Thee, for I have walked in Thy commandments. Let me be judged with righteous judgment, O let my sentence come from Thy presence. O show Thy marvelous loving kindness, O Thou that art the Saviour of them that trust in Thee.

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Paul Taylor, Leader

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Repeated sections are sung first
by the Leader and then by All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of
pow - er and might. hea - ven and earth are full of your glo -
ry Ho - san - na in the high - est Blessed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ's offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Repeated sections are sung first
 by the Leader and then by All



All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Repeated sections are sung first
 by the Leader and then by All



THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all persons to the Lord's Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you. After you partake, you also may kneel at the rail for prayer and meditation.

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan

O Sacred Feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed in us; our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Bill Davis

**Eternal God,
 we give you thanks for this holy mystery
 in which you have given yourself to us.
 Help us to be of the same mind as Christ,
 who gave himself for our sins.
 Grant that we may go into the world
 in the strength of your Spirit,
 to give ourselves for others,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

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Today's Anthem was written by British composer William Henry Harris (1883-1973), professor of organ and harmony at the Royal College of Music. He was organist/choirmaster at several churches before taking the position at St. George's Windsor in 1933, retiring in 1961. He is best remembered as a composer of Anglican church music.

The Offertory Anthem is from the *50 Salmi Davide* set for two women's voices by Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739).

Marcello, a music critic, composer of operas, oratorios, cantatas and other sacred music, was also a statesman and lawyer. **Today's communion anthem** is a motet written especially for his choir by Canadian organist and composer Healey Willan (1880-1968). Born in Surrey, England, he moved to Toronto, Canada in 1913, where he taught at the Toronto Conservatory and took a position at St. Mary Magdalene's, where he remained until his death. He made several changes while there. He combined plainsong with English text rather than the traditional Latin, and the choir of men and boys soon became an a cappella choir of men and women.

Pastor's Helping Fund: Just a friendly reminder that your communion offering goes to the Pastor's Helping Fund, which helps provide emergency assistance to local families in need. To provide this special offering, simply write "communion" on the memo line of your check or indicate so on your offering envelope.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for Trinity United Methodist Church and all its members by Girl Scout Troop #6098.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our church family.

To listen to this morning's sermon on line, visit our website www.trinityalexandria.org, click on the Worship and Sermons link at the top of the page. On the Worship and Sermon's page, click on the link "Click here to listen to Sermons" near the middle of the page.

Trinity's Table: Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday's from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Mark Sakuta will prepare delicious meals for us. Mark has been working in the restaurant business for more than twenty years. He has owned several restaurants and catering companies in the DC metro area and has many positive reviews from the Washington Post and other publications, including USA Today. Mark enjoys researching and preparing a wide variety of culinary offerings and is looking forward to working with Trinity.

Wednesday's Menu: Oktoberfest - Brats and Kraut, Sauerbraten with Gingersnap Gravy, German Potato Salad, Spaetzle, Braised Red Cabbage, Pretzel Rolls, Mustards, Garden Salad, Dessert, Beverage.

Next Wednesday's Menu (10/11): Fall Italian Feast - Vegetarian/Vegan Minestrone soup, Chop Salad, Porchetta (Italian pork roast, lemon, rosemary, fennel seed, garlic, parsley), butternut squash lasagna w/oregano hazelnut pesto, cannellini beans, sauteed baby kale, garlic bread, Whipped Mascapone w/fruit and cookie (deconstructed tiramisu)

Cost: \$7.50 per adult; \$5.00 per child (through age 12); \$20 – family of 4. Please RSVP on the Connection cards and place in the offering plate during today's service or contact the church office: office@trinityalexandria.org.

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Eliza Costle-Tyler

Communion Stewards: Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart

Communion Servers: Kaaren Christopherson, Susan Collins, Ellan and Pat Moore

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Greeters: Richard and Nancy Hunt

Liturgist: Kaaren Christopherson

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: John Wesley Collins, Lynn Clark, Ted Clark, Lucelle O'Flaherty (*Head Usher*), Eric Schilling



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October 1, 2017

Attention TUMC Members:

It's a rare occasion that we have an opportunity to affect the future of our congregation and the physical surroundings that support our ministries, but that day is arriving. On **October 15th** we will have an opportunity to learn about **Legacy Agenda**.

Recently we completed a study of our church, much like condominium associations do for their building and owners. This study looked at everything in our church: HVAC, roofs, parking lots, bathrooms, alarms, electrical panels, doors, windows and many, many other items that will need eventual replacement.

For instance, look up at the enormity of our roof in the Sanctuary, then when you go outside, look at the amount of slate that covers it.

- ◆ How much longer will the slate work to keep out moisture?
- ◆ How much will it take to replace it?
- ◆ Do we use slate again, or something else?

As you leave, look at the stained glass window in the Narthex, we call that the "Rose" window. It's failing!

- ◆ Do we replace it with a new, regular window, or repair it? The cost is around \$5000 to repair just that one window, *have you noticed how many beautiful stained glass windows we have?*

What would you think if you were told that if we don't properly take care of needed repairs now and as needed, that in **2067 (50 years)**, our cost of maintenance could be **\$10,352,000**. Did our in 1967 plan on the future costs of the church in 2017?

In the next ten years, our spending is projected to total **\$1,885,000**. That number is may seem unusually high, although there are actions we can take now to reduce that cost. The question still remains, where do we find the funds? **Legacy Agenda's** recommendation is that money is reserved each year and for 2018 that suggested amount is \$160,000—that's about the amount Trinity UMC spent this year on just maintenance!

The engineer for **Legacy Agenda** is giving a brief presentation to Trinity UMC **immediately after worship on October 15th in the Fellowship Hall**. Our church needs your participation to listen and understand the scope of what we as a congregation need to prepare for to keep this church functioning as a house of worship for next year and for future generations.

Specific plans to study this report and make recommendations for implementation will be addressed by the Building and Grounds committee and other key church leaders. That committee's mandate will be to put forth action proposals to the members and the Church Council for their approval. Updates will be provided before the end of the year, and if necessary, a vote by the members of Trinity UMC on their approval of how this church will be an important part of this community for years to come.

Please give us 45 minutes on October 15th!

Legacy Agenda

12:15 to 12:30 Engineer's presentation

12:30 to 1 PM Q & A

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Adult Christian Formation Opportunities - Exciting things are happening for Adult Christian Formation! Sunday mornings will bring you two options.

Our **Rise & Shine Adult Forum** class will continue at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall with interesting topics such as "Church Body Building," "Symbols and Rituals in the Church," "Ecology of Eating," and "Keeping the Sabbath."

In addition to this, Pastor Bill will lead **"Intersections - Faith Meets Life,"** an adult formational series in the Parlor on Sunday mornings, starting promptly at 9:30 AM; and on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall classroom, starting promptly at 7:00 PM following Trinity's Table.

Hospitality once was central to Christians' life together. In our society today, however, we mostly have de-emphasized the radical practice of graciously welcoming one another, especially the stranger, as God has welcomed us. Is genuine hospitality a lost art? Recovering this ancient tradition is essential in a world that has grown unacceptably caustic and defensive. The following dates and topics address the practice of Christian hospitality:

October 4 – Entertaining Angels

October 8 and 11 – Building a Place for Hospitality

October 15 and 18 – Dorothy Day's Radical Hospitality

October 22 and 25 – Toward a Welcoming Congregation

October 29 and November 1 – Boundary and Hospitality

A Special Invitation to Join Trinity's Music Program

If you sing or ring, there is a place for you in our program. If you wish to contribute to our worship by playing an instrument, we welcome you. We offer many opportunities to share your talents here at Trinity UMC. As we begin the fall season, this is the perfect time to add music to your calendar! Join us as we prepare the Mozart Requiem.

Children's Choirs:

Trebles Grades K-5 Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 PM

Choristers Grades 6-12 Rehearsal After Worship

Adult Choir:

Chancel Choir Thursday 7:45-9:45 PM

All Ages Choir:

Trinity Ringers: (all ages) Thursday 6:15-7:30 PM

Please join us for music-making, fellowship and spiritual enrichment. We look forward to welcoming you to our music program! Contact Linda Cancellieri, Director of Music with interest/questions at music@trinityalexandria.org.

We Need You! Often when people are asked why they don't volunteer, people say they weren't invited. Well here is *your* invitation. You are invited to help form the next generation of disciples at Trinity UMC. No need to have been a life long Christian or have any experience in teaching. You just need to want to make a difference in the lives of the children and youth of Trinity UMC. We will help prepare all the material and answer any questions you may have. Time commitment is 1 hour, one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. To sign up, see our Christian Formation Director, Carrie Pritts; christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

Health Kits for Conference: Sunday, October 22nd, our Missions Team sponsors a mission opportunity for Trinity members to assemble Hygiene Kits. The kits will be distributed by UMCOR for those in need both domestically and abroad. Please stay immediately after worship to help with this very important endeavor. For questions about this mission opportunity, please contact Mary Gillman, our Missions Team Chair, at marycgillman@gmail.com.

Information and Resources for NoVa UMC Clergy and Laity Relating to The Commission on a Way Forward.

As we move closer to 2020's General Conference, we anticipate an influx of information related to The Commission on a Way Forward. To help keep Northern Virginia Churches up to date on the news and information from the Commission, Alexandria/Arlington District created a web page; www.novaumc.org/a-way-forward. For more information you can also visit the UMC Conference web page dedicated to the Commission; www.umc.org/who-we-are/commission-on-a-way-forward.

Participate in UMC Sexual Harassment Survey: Sexual misconduct has been a problem in all religions and denominations. Fortunately, The United Methodist Church has been addressing the problem for about three decades, but there is more to do. In efforts to hear from those who work and worship in UM churches and offices, and to better understand the extent, nature, and trends of this problem among both clergy and laity, you are invited by the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) to participate in the "2017 Sexual Harassment Survey." Survey deadline is Oct. 3, 2017. To take the survey visit: www.gcsrw.org/Home/SexualHarassmentSurvey.aspx.



Saturday, October 21st @ 9 AM

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

UMCOR Responds to Current Disasters – The United Methodist Committee on Relief is currently working in coordination with annual conferences, ERTs, disaster response coordinators, and volunteers to provide support and relief to those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been so adversely impacted as well as those who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

The Rev. Glenn Rowley, conference director of Justice and Missional Excellence, shared thanks this week to the conference for their generous efforts in assembling cleaning buckets in response to the need by hurricane survivors. “Many, many thanks to all of you faithful Virginia United Methodists who made such a compassionate response to the urgent need for cleaning buckets for those suffering from the hurricanes and flooding in Florida, Texas and Louisiana! Some 4,276 cleaning buckets were delivered in two semi-tractor trailer loads to Sager-Brown UMCOR Depot in Louisiana. In addition, several more have been delivered to Culpeper UMC, the new UMCOR collection site here in Virginia, which will be taken to Mission Central UMCOR Depot in Mechanicsville, PA. A special thanks to all the volunteers who made the collection possible: United Methodist Men, Conference Disaster Response team members, district office staff, individual volunteers and Virginia Conference office staff,” said Rowley. Bishop Sharma D. Lewis also shared a thank you video during the cleaning bucket pick-up at the conference center last week. To view: www.youtube.com/watch?v=AY591b4y4o8&feature=youtu.be. An opportunity for members and friends of Trinity Church to make and send flood buckets is coming soon. Please stay tuned!

You may also partner financially with UMCOR in responding to the needs of communities and individuals impacted. At present, financial donations are especially needed. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC, noting “Disaster Response Advance #901670” on the memo line. For information about how to give electronically directly to UMCOR and for updates on relief efforts, go to www.umcor.org. Please remember, 100% of donations goes directly to the designated disaster relief efforts.

The Virginia Conference is still actively engaged in Disaster Recovery in the Farmville and Elizabeth River Districts. In February 2016, tornadoes struck across Virginia and multiple tornados hit the communities of Waverly, Tappahannock and Evergreen. Two recovery projects in those areas have been completed but the third in Evergreen is still ongoing in building three more homes. In the Hampton Roads area, recovery continues from Hurricane Matthew and it may take as long as two years to complete. There are over 500 possible clients that have unmet needs

and the recovery team is working many hours to meet the needs of the families in the City of Virginia Beach. To volunteer in either location, please contact Forrest White, UMVIM Coordinator, at virginiaumvim@gmail.com or by calling (804) 938-1026. Please also consider a financial gift to Advance Special #5037 which is the Disaster Response fund within the VAUMC Conference. Make your check out to Trinity UMC and on the memo line note “Advance Special #5037.”

Grapple with issues facing all Americans today with Wesley Seminary course: Recent events have uncovered the deep racial, political and religious divisions in America. The course, “*Church, Politics, and Race in a Polarized Society*,” will examine the way these three realities intersect to shape the cultural consciousness and impact public policies as well as explore ways people of faith might bridge these divides and work for a common good in an increasingly polarized society. The course will meet in downtown Washington, D.C., at Mount Vernon Place UMC on Thursdays from 7-9 PM for six weeks beginning on October 5th. For more information visit: www.wesleyseminary.edu/ice/programs/cprshr/?blinkid=56182673&bbemailid=4598625&bbejrid=345993500.

Small Congregation Leadership team offering event for clergy, laity: The Small Congregation Leadership Team invites small church clergy and laity to a day of learning, conversation and discussion with the Rev. David Canada. Up coming Events will take place in three locations across the conference: Sept. 26, 2017, Mint Spring UMC, 53 Mint Spring Cir., Staunton; Oct. 14, Wesley Grace UMC, 288 E. Little Creek Rd, Norfolk; or Nov. 4, Chestnut Hill UMC, 4660 Fort Ave., Lynchburg. The time for each date will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person with lunch provided. To register, visit <https://www.vaumc.org/SCLTConnecting2017>. Contact the Center for Congregational Excellence for more information at 804-521-1100 or by emailing ellenbeatwole@vaumc.org or patbickman@vaumc.org.

Church Leaders:
SAVE THE DATE
January 13, 2018
Bi-District Training Day
Workshops
Speakers
Networking
Training
EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION OPENS NOV. 15
Courageous Leadership: featuring Mike Slaughter
Ginghamburg Church

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

October 9th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Columbus Day.

October 21st: Charge Conference @ 9 AM

November 5th: All Saint's Sunday with selections from the Mozart *Requiem* during worship. Daylight Saving Time ends.

November 17th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Veterans Day.

November 21st: Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship service at Westminster Presbyterian

November 23rd & 24th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

December 3rd: Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 10th: Annual Christmas Music Program during worship.

December 24th: Christmas Eve

~ Family Service and Children's Pageant @ 5PM

~ Service of Holy Communion and Candlelight @ 9PM

December 25th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Christmas Day.

The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday	10/01/17	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Room 210)
	9:30 AM	Intersections - Faith Meets Life: <i>Entertaining Angels</i> (Parlor)
	9:30 AM	Intergenerational Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	3:00 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	10/03/17	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Chapel Time (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	10/04/17	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table - "Oktoberfest" (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	7:00 PM	Intersections - Faith Meets Life: <i>Entertaining Angels</i> (Fellowship Hall Classroom)
Thursday	10/05/17	
	5:30 PM	Trinity Preschool Fall Family Cookout (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Sunday	10/08/17	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Room 210)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 AM	Intersections - Faith Meets Life: <i>Building a Place for Hospitality</i> (Parlor)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	3:00 PM	Cadet Troop #6098 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	10/09/17	Columbus Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>



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