



*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 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.*



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

Andante Sempllice

Ernest Tomlinson

INTROIT

Eternal God, Before Your Throne We Bend

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *(The Commandments, from Exodus 20:1-17)*

Mary Gillman

God spoke from the mountain and said: "I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;
you shall have no other gods besides me."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God.

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of love and faith,
for you create us to live in loving community,
and you form us for life that is faithful and steadfast.
You provide us with statutes that rejoice the heart,
and with commandments that enlighten the eyes.
Lead us by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit
to know and to do what is good, and right, and true;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, through whom all things were made,
and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God in the beauty of glory everlasting. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Hymnal no. 96

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

**God of mercy and compassion,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.
We have lifted our hands to you in praise
but our feet have walked in the ways of evil.**

We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of others.
We pray you, Lord, to forgive our lack of faith
and to pardon our acts of injustice.
Grant us the healing that comes from your presence
and the cleansing of your all-powerful word;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

God has sent Christ, the incarnate Word
as the sun of justice to shine upon all the world.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

✠THE PEACE

As those who are forgiven in Christ,
let us exchange these words:
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

All exchange signs and words of Christ's peace.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Holly Stowell

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.

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Ruth Morris Gray
Trinity Trebles

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flow'r that opens, Each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. The purple beaded mountains, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them everyone. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell, How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pew Bible, NT, Page 198

Mary Gillman

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 21:33-46

Pew Bible, NT, Page 23

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Life as It’s Meant to Be”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Let Us Plead for Faith Alone

Hymnal no. 385

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version

Hymnal no. 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bill Davis

A pause follows each prayer, which ends with: *Leader: Lord, in your mercy... People: **Hear our prayer.***

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Bill Davis

OFFERTORY

I Give to You a New Commandment

Peter Nardone

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Ubi Caritas...

✠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.**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of mercy and might,
for you have given us your commandments
and called us to live according to your holy will.
As part of your design for honorable living,
we participate in this simple act of giving,
and commit ourselves to living lives
of generosity, truth, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Hope of the World

Hymnal no. 178

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Toccata in Em

Johann Pachelbel

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Today's offertory anthem: Peter Nardone (b. 1965) has set John 13:34-35 and Ubi Caritas from the Uber Usualis, combining his original anthem with familiar plainsong sung by men's voices. Nardone is a Scottish countertenor, organist, choirmaster and composer. He has sung with the Monteverdi Choir, The King's Consort and the Tallis Scholars. He is currently Organist and Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral.

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Bill on this his birthday week and Clergy Appreciation Sunday. We thank you for your service and leadership here at Trinity UMC and wish you blessings and peace in the coming year.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 9th the Church Office will be closed due to the observance of Columbus Day.

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

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Sophie Moran

Greeters: Herb and Kay Stewart

Liturgist: Mary Gillman

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Liz Connelly, Mike Cooley, Paul Griffith, 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

Richard McGuire
Chair, Trinity UMC's Building & Grounds Committee

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

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 (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, sautéed baby kale, garlic bread, whipped Mascarpone w/fruit and cookie (deconstructed tiramisu)

Next Wednesday's Menu (10/18): Taco Night-Pork carnita, Chicken al carbon (grilled chicken), ground beef, Cowboy beans, Spanish rice, tortillas (flour, corn, hard shell corn), Fixin' Bar - lettuce, cheese, limes, cilantro, sour cream, assorted salsas, taqueria guacamole, and hot sauce. For dessert, Tres Leche Cake.

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.

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.

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 "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 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.

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The **Blessing of the Animals, was on Saturday, September 30th** and was a huge success! We had over 50 animals blessed this year. Many thanks to Pastor Bill and Susan Davis, Susan O'Flaherty Griffith (Duke), Greg and Joan Hlinka (Nikki), Ellan Moore (Violet), the Moran Family (Lexi), Hank and Jenessa Stokes (Lilly Marie), the Torborg Family (Teddy), George Pinn and Polly Hanson (Porky & Abby), Tom Tyler and Eliza (Hawkeye), and Ronnie Willett (Maybell) for volunteering! I hope to see you all again next year on Saturday, September 29th. Grace and peace, Lucelle O'Flaherty (and Kay K 🐾)

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 marygillman@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.

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, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria. 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."



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UMCOR has announced an urgent need for hurricane relief for Puerto Rico. UMCOR cleaning buckets and other relief supplies are being transported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). You can contribute to the relief effort in Puerto Rico through UMCOR by making a gift to International Disaster Response Advance #901670. Please continue to hold the people of Puerto Rico in prayer as well as others in the Caribbean and the coastal areas of United States mainland who have been devastated by the storms. To give to non-U.S. territories in the Caribbean International Disaster Response Advance, please make your check payable to Trinity UMC and on the memo line note "Advance Special #982450."

Join us for the Hope Grows Gala on Friday, October 13th from 6:30 PM -10:30 PM at the Waterford at Springfield. This annual fundraising dinner, dance, and auction is a unique and exciting opportunity to support and celebrate the mission of Rising Hope UM Mission Church! For more information and to order tickets visit, www.risinghopeumc.org/product-category/hope-grows-gala/.

Carpenter's Shelter presents the Red Carpet Premiere of Same Kind of Different as Me starring Greg Kinnear, Renee Zellweger, Djimon Hounsou and Jon Voight! Join us on Wednesday, October 18th at AMC Hoffman Center 22, 206 Swamp Fox Road, Alexandria, VA for this one-of-a-kind event and watch a story of love, hope and second chances unfold. To watch the movie trailer visit: www.samekindofdifferentasmemovie.com. Carpenter's Shelter will offer two showings of this film that is based on true events and the New York Times best selling novel. The Friend of the Shelter Showing - \$25 ticket includes a 6:00 PM movie showing, popcorn, beverage and free parking. The VIP Red Carpet Premiere Showing - \$75 ticket includes a 7:30 PM movie showing, catering, alcoholic beverages and free parking. Tickets are limited, so please act now! The proceeds from your ticket purchase give our residents the support and tools they need to move from homelessness to housed. Your VIP Red Carpet Premiere ticket will have an immediate impact by providing our residents two months of materials for job coaching and mentorship. When you purchase a Friend of the Shelter ticket, you provide children in the shelter with one day of milk and healthy after school snacks. Thank you for supporting our residents and giving them love, hope and second chances. To purchase your ticket today, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/red-carpet-movie-premiere-tickets-38116912712.

Registration open for 5 Talent Academy's October 19th event, "How to Structure your Church for Evangelism" with Jacob Armstrong. Armstrong will lead the event in exploring key principles for evangelism in the local church including crafting a vision that fits your mission field, rethinking worship and leadership development and structure. The event will be streamed to locations across the conference. Gather a team from your church to take part in this event! Early bird pricing as well as team discounts are available. For more information and to register visit www.vaumc.org/5talent.

Be part of the **Wesleyan Political Theology Project Conference:** How can your Wesleyan heritage inform political engagement in today's society? Wesley and the Center for Public Theology invites you to consider this question with noted academics, historians, ethicists, theologians and others involved in politics and government. This two-day academic conference from October 26-27, 2017, is open to the public. Register today - space is limited. Visit www.wesleyseminary.edu/the-wesleyan-political-theology-project/ more information or to register.

Lay Servant Training: Four classes are being offered at the Bi-District Fall Lay Servant Training. This year's training takes place on Friday, October 27th from 6-10 PM and Saturday, October 28th from 8 AM-4:30 PM at Fairfax UMC. If you sign be sure to come on both days.

The classes being offered are:

- ◆ Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course
- ◆ Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (United Methodist Polity)
- ◆ Leading Bible Study
- ◆ Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century

Register today: <http://www.novaumc.org/lay-servant-training/>

Congregations, community groups and individuals from across Arlington will gather on **October 28th for the 40th annual Arlington CROP Hunger Walk**. Organizers have set a goal of raising \$40,000 to support Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC; www.afac.org) and help end hunger around the world. Registration opens at 8:00 AM and the walk begins at 9:00 AM. Arlington joins more than 2,000 other communities across the U.S. that host CROP Hunger Walks each year. Sponsored by Church World Service, CROP Hunger Walks raise funds to provide sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief and refugee assistance around the world. For more information to join a team, make a donation or start a team, go to: www.crophungerwalk.org/arlingtonva.

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Certified Lay Speakers: Those led to become a Certified lay Speaker and has completed all the required courses and are in need of being evaluated, and anyone who is in need of re-certification, there will be an opportunity to give your 10 – 15 minute sermon on Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

To register for one of these spots, please be sure to select the Lay Speaker Certification option. Questions? Contact Rick Kotteman, Alexandria District Director of Lay Servant Ministry: rpkkott1@verizon.net.

On **Saturday, October 28th from 7AM TO 1 PM** at Wesley UM Church, 8412 Richmond Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22309 there will be a **Yard Sale Fundraiser to benefit Rising Hope's Ministry** to the homeless on the Route 1 Corridor. **COME SELL OR SHOP!** We will have a parking lot full of yard sale spaces. This is an opportunity to sell your wares and help others. Rising Hope feeds, clothes, and shelters those most in need. Rent a space for \$20 plus a recommended love offering of 10% of your sales. Sellers may bring a table or rent one for an additional \$10. Spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. In the case of inclement weather, the yard sale will be held at the same location inside a spacious Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Shonna at (703)493-9775.

Reserve your space for Korean Peninsula Forum: With unrest and tension growing in and around the Korean Peninsula, the 2017 Called Seminar co-sponsored by the Korean Peace Committee, titled "Peace on the Korean Peninsula Forum," will attempt to better understand the issues surrounding the conflict by hearing from experts on nuclear security, foreign policy and faithful advocacy among other topics areas. It will also be a time of worship, networking and gaining resources. The Peace on the Korean Peninsula Forum will be held on November 13-15, 2017 in the United Methodist Building in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill. Registration for the event is open and is \$200 per person which includes housing (shared room), lunch and registration fees. Registration without housing is \$75. A limited number of need-based scholarships and student scholarships are available. Please contact Aimee Hong, Director of the Seminar Program, atabong@umcjustice.org for the discount codes or for more information. Registration will end on October 27, 2017. Space is limited! Register soon and reserve your spot at the Peace on the Korean Peninsula Forum.

Empty Bowls Alexandria! Please join us for the 3rd Annual Empty Bowls Alexandria! Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Durant Arts Center 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA. Fill a Bowl, Fill a Need. Choose a bowl handmade by local artists. Enjoy a simple supper provided by area restaurants and bakeries. Keep your bowl as a reminder that you are helping to fill bowls, alleviate suffering and build stronger futures for children, families and individuals living in poverty and with hunger in the city of Alexandria. All proceeds will provide food, shelter, emergency help and education for at-risk Alexandrians. To buy tickets, become a sponsor or make a donation visit: www.app.etapestry.com/cart/Alive/default/index.php. For more information about sponsor opportunities, click here or contact Allison at acoles@alive-inc.org.

NOVA Reconciling and Welcoming UM Gathering Join us Saturday, November 18th from 9:30 AM to 11 AM for a gathering of NOVA reconciling and welcoming United Methodists. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King Street in Alexandria, at intersection of I-395 and King Street. For more information contact, Mark Elder at markuselder@gmail.com.

Ready, set, Run for Shelter! Carpenter's Shelter is proud to host our 7th annual Run for Shelter, featuring a 5K, 10K and Fun Run on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8 AM. Start and finish will be in front of the Madison Building on Eisenhower Avenue. Registration Now Open! To register for Run for Shelter and for more information visit www.potomac.enmotive.com/events/register/5984a5c3-e348-47c0-b42b-3b6b5206f5f9. Proceeds from this signature community event funds Carpenter's Shelter's mission to support the homeless to achieve sustainable independence through shelter, guidance, education and advocacy.

Church Leaders:
SAVE THE DATE
January 13, 2018
Bi-District Training Day

Workshops
Speakers
Networking
Training

Courageous Leadership: featuring Mike Slaughter
Ginghamburg Church

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION OPENS NOV. 15

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

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: <i>Ecology of Eating</i> (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)
	7:00 PM	Nominations Meeting (Parlor)
Monday	10/09/17	Columbus Day
		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	10/10/17	
	4:30 PM	Daisy Troop #60044 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	10/11/17	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table - "Fall Italian Feast" (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	7:00 PM	Intersections - Faith Meets Life: <i>Building a Place for Hospitality</i> (Parlor)
	7:00 PM	Trinity Preschool Advisory Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall Classroom)
Thursday	10/12/17	
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	10/13/17	
	10:00 AM	Cardinal Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
	12:30 PM	Trinity Preschool Faculty Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	10/14/17	
	9:00 AM	All Saint's Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday	10/15/17	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Room 210)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room)
	9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 AM	Intersections - Faith Meets Life: <i>Dorothy Day's Radical Hospitality</i> (Parlor)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 PM	Legacy Agenda Presentation (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	3:00 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

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

October 15th: Legacy Agenda Presentation

October 21st: Charge Conference at 9 AM

October 22nd: Trinity UMC Mission Project: UMCOR Health Kits

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 at **3:30 PM**

~ Service of Holy Communion and Candlelight at 9PM

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

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