

## Activities & Opportunities

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| <b>Sunday, September 30</b>           |           |                                           |             |
| 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship         | Sanctuary | 3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace                 | 502         |
| 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship           | CLC       | 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts                      | Scout Hut   |
| 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  |           | <b>Wednesday, October 3</b>               |             |
| 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship        | Sanctuary | 11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep                  | FMS         |
| 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship       | CLC       | 1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102) | Parlor      |
| 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class          | Switzer's | 3:00 p.m. M&M's Children's Program        | CLC         |
| 5:45 p.m. MH Youth                    | Soul Café | 5:15 p.m. Family Supper                   | CLC         |
| 6:45 p.m. HS Youth                    | Soul Café | 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir                      | Choir Suite |
| <b>Monday, October 1</b>              |           | 6:00 p.m. Growth Groups                   |             |
| 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study           | Parlor    | 6:00 p.m. Middle High Bible Study         | Soul Café   |
| 10:00 a.m. Koinonia                   | 502       | 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice                  | Choir Suite |
| 3:00 p.m. B.A.M                       | CLC       | 6:45 p.m. High School Bible Study         | Soul Café   |
| 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study    | 502       | <b>Thursday, October 4</b>                |             |
| <b>Tuesday, October 2</b>             |           | 12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings             | CLC         |
| 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast | CLC       |                                           |             |

## Announcements

**Today's Communion Offering** will go to The Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief Fund. Trinity will be partnering with a United Methodist Church in North Carolina to send gift cards for supplies to help rebuild.

**Fall Growth Groups** - Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., supper at 5:15.

**Christmas Cantata** - It's not too late to come and sing in the Cantata. Rehearsals at 6:45 on Wednesday. Childcare provided. Contact Kim for more information.

**Bell Ringers Needed!** - During the Christmas season. Contact Kim to sign up.

**Bring a Friend Sunday** - October 14. Simply invite someone to church . . . family, friends, neighbors. We look forward to seeing old and new friends alike on this special "Bring A Friend Sunday"!

**Instrumentalists Needed for Advent** - Brass, woodwind and strings are invited to join this ensemble. Please contact Kim Hanson for more details.

**Fall Festival** - Sunday, October 28 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat, hay ride, bounce houses, roasting hot dogs and s'mores and many other fun activities. Awards given for the best Trunk and costume. It will be a fun night for the whole family. Want to donate candy? There will be candy collection boxes in the foyer of the CLC and sanctuary.



# Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

Believe • Belong • Become

September 30, 2018

*19th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Color: Green*

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

*"Ode to Joy"*

Estes/Turnage/Martinez

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**People:** Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"The Church's One Foundation"* (vv.1,2,5)

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Daniel Martinez

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 50:15-26**

\*HYMN

*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"* (vv.1,2)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| *AFFIRMATION                | <i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>              | Page 881               |
| OFFERTORY                   | <i>"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"</i>    | Estes/Turnage/Martinez |
| *DOXOLOGY                   |                                           | Page 95                |
| CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00)       | <i>"A Communion Invitation"</i>           | by Courtney Choir      |
| SERMON                      | <i>"Joseph and Jesus"</i>                 | Jeff Switzer           |
| SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION |                                           |                        |
| *HYMN                       | <i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>              | Page 98                |
| *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING    |                                           |                        |
| *POSTLUDE                   | <i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> | Tammy Turnage          |

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*Connecting  
the Next Person  
to Christ*

If you are interested in joining the Trinity Church Family please contact one of our pastors.

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Louis Bell                  | Doris Morgan          | <b>Assisted Living:</b>   |
| Kathy Bradford              | Ron Myrick            | Mary Brunson              |
| Emma Brooks                 | Wendy Hydrick O'Grady | Oscar Dove                |
| Rose Lee Burwell            | G.H. Ormes, Sr.       | Dot Hall                  |
| Carlisle Carothers          | Ana Ortiz             | Lois Jones                |
| Brian Clark                 | Vera Parker           | John Kelley               |
| Louanne Cossar              | Tess Patino           | Poem McCabe               |
| Sunny Daughdrill            | Rich Randall          | Madelyn McMinn            |
| Jim Day                     | Mark Reese            | Edith Waring              |
| Marcie Dyal                 | Amne Richardson       | Clara Anne Weaver         |
| Scooter Ferrill             | Marty Roberts         | Clair Wise                |
| Ashley French               | Jo Love Rogers        | <b>Military Families:</b> |
| Mike Gibson                 | Kim Savant            | John Campbell             |
| Angel Hatten                | Carolyn Smith         | Gerald Peck               |
| Scott Lang                  | Amelia Spreen         | Nolan Webster             |
| The Family of Tina Lipscomb | Vic Tilley            | Brandon Wilson            |
| Mike McCabe                 | Louise Webster        |                           |
| Mac McCrary                 | Bob & Flo Williams    |                           |
| Steve Miller                |                       |                           |

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**WORDS ON WORSHIP**

"If a friend is the one who summons us to our best, then is not Jesus Christ our best friend, and should we not think of the Communion as one of His chief appeals to us to be our best? The Lord's Supper looks not back to our past with a critical eye, but to our future, with a hopeful one. The Master appeals from what we have been to what we may be. He bids us come, not because He sees we are better than we have been, but because He wants us to be. To stay away because our hearts are cold is to refuse to go to the fire till we are warm."

- Maltbie Davenport Babcock

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