

Trinity United Methodist Church “Living Jesus Christ’s Vision – Building Communities of Compassion” September 6, 202610:30 a.m.15th Sunday After Pentecost		
*OPENING WORSHIP	“Heaven Came Down” “How Great Is Our God” Greeting and Opening Prayer	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
THE SONG	“Testimony”	
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 119:1-8	
*GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 5:21-37	
SERMON	Wishing It To Be So !	Rev. Benita Harris
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (See Insert) (Distribution of the elements will be with pre-made bread/cup vessels.)		
*CLOSING SONG	“Who Am I?”	
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*Invitation to stand		

ANNOUNCEMENTS
TOWER BELL RINGER: Tracy Shannahan 9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: Dan Williams 9:00 A.M. USHERS: Noldo & Soso Oneus, Curt & Joyce Hickman 9:00 A.M. READER: Joe Burris 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Tammy Paxton 9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Heather Porter & Jennifer Spivey 10:30 A.M. USHERS: Laura Twilley & Judy Briele
THE ALTAR FLOWERS – This Labor Day, we thank God for the hands, hearts and hours our church family pours into His kingdom. We are blessed.
TODAY AT TRINITY
OFFERING MADE EASY – Just scan this code to go directly to Pushpay where you can give your offering. CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service. SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin TODAY. We will be welcoming back Danielle Farrell as our teacher this year! Volunteers are needed to make this a wonderful and blessed experience for the children of Trinity. See the Newsletter and the flyers posted for information. A CRISIS FUND MINISTRY OFFERING will be taken today during both worship services. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your offering in the plates on the front pews as you come forward to take Communion. MEAL TRAIN - A meal train has been organized to provide Thursday dinners for Pastor Hayden during his treatment. To participate, visit https://mealtrain.com/mw82q3 or contact Maureen Williams at (410) 251-0491. Pastor Hayden deeply appreciates this support and encourages everyone to continue their generous donations to the Salisbury Urban Ministries Food Pantry. Donations can be placed in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, dropped off at the church office through the week (office is closed on Fridays), or taken to Salisbury Urban Ministries. MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT TRINITY - Please look for the Finance Committee's article on Tax-Wise ways to support Trinity to learn more about Giving to Trinity Through Appreciated Stock and Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) in the September newsletter and in the online announcements. Your donations can help Trinity, provide you with tax savings, and enable you to meet your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from an IRA. Contact Finance Chairman, Dan Williams, at (410) 430-8803 for more information. SUPPORT FOR OUR TRINITY FAMILIES - Many of our Haitian families have not been able to attend church or felt comfortable leaving their homes during the past month due to recent events in our community. This has made it difficult for them to get to work, buy groceries and take care of other essential needs. To support our Trinity families during this difficult time, we are asking for the following donations: toothpaste, deodorant, tampons, shampoo, toilet paper, diapers: size 2, 3 and 5, wipes, powdered baby formula, rice, beans, bottled water, sugar, cooking oil, potatoes, fruit, wheat flour, and peanut butter. Items can be dropped off in the back of the church or the church office Monday through Thursday. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to : Trinity UM Church with a designation to SUPPORT FOR TRINITY FAMILIES.
THE WEEK AHEAD
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – Monday, September 7 th in observance of Labor Day.



UMW CIRCLE GROUPS:

“Ruth” – Tuesday, September 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

“Deborah” – Monday, September 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the Jackson Building

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, September 8th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

INVITATION TO PRAYER FOR PASTOR HAYDEN – Every Thursday at 8:45 a.m. by Zoom. This will be approximately 15 minutes devoted to prayer, asking God to strengthen Rev. Hayden’s body, grant him peace for each new day, give wisdom to those caring for him, and remind him that he is deeply loved by God and by the people he has faithfully served. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85731076162?pwd=Sr4yGWL3eslEPg2olhqloFvuGwSC4x.1>

ALTAR GUILD MEETING – Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR will begin on Thursday, September 10th and will rehearse every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We invite you to visit us and see if you might enjoy singing in our choir. Feel free to call Phyllis if you have any questions or comments at (410) 845-0212.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

TRINITY UM MEN will meet on Monday, September 14th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deli at Pecan Square.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING – Tuesday, September 15th at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

Anyone involved in our Nursery or Sunday School programs who has not previously completed this training should attend. Others are welcome to join! Please call the church office to RSVP.

ABC STUDY GROUP – Thursday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

UMW LUNCHEON – Tuesday, September 22nd at Noon in the Jackson Building.

CHRISTIAN LADIES BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, September 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

AROUND TOWN

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY’S RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT & DONATIONS - Friday, September 18th at 5:00 p.m. at Winterplace Farm in Salisbury. Website at [Relay For Life of Wicomico County](#)

SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES would like to thank the Trinity congregation for its tremendous support these past weeks. Your donations of school supplies, non-perishable food, hygiene items, and money have really helped the needy of the community get through the summer and prepare for the fall. Please continue your support as the days get shorter and colder. Donations can be dropped off in the container in the back of the sanctuary or at the church or SUM Offices. Volunteers are also needed.

BETHESDA UMC ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The festival will include a silent auction, raffles, cake walk, bake table, ice cream, oyster sandwiches, sweet potato biscuits, pies, canned goods and more.



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