

Trinity United Methodist Church “Living Jesus Christ’s Vision – Building Communities of Compassion” July 26, 202610:30 a.m.9th Sunday After Pentecost		
*OPENING WORSHIP	“Blessed Assurance” “Battle Belongs” Greeting and Opening Prayer	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THE SONG	“Open the Eyes of My Heart/Majesty”	
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		1Kings 3:5-12
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Matthew 13:31-35
SERMON	“Ever Sought”	Rev. Marsha Carpenter
*INVITATION SONG	“Through It All”	
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*Invitation to stand		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Dr. Fran Tracy-Mumford
9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: Dan Williams
9:00 A.M. USHERS: Dick and Margy Meeks, Maureen Williams, Bill Lankford
9:00 A.M. READER: Tammy Paxton
9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Tammy Paxton
9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Jane Kitzrow, Heather Porter
10:30 A.M. USHERS: Ruth Ann Savage and Jay Savage
THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Alfred Ball on what would have been his 91st birthday by his wife, Doris, and family.
THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jack Nichols on his birthday, July 29th, by his wife, Bettie, and family.

TODAY AT TRINITY

OFFERING MADE EASY – Just scan this code to go directly to Pushpay where you can give your offering.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND ASSISTIVE LISTENING UNITS are available. Please see one of the ushers.

CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

CAPTIONING AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will reconvene in September.

SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES (SUM) DONATIONS – Because of Pastor Hayden’s recent surgery, many folks have been asking about providing meals for Joseph and him. At this time, Pastor Hayden is requesting no food, but instead is requesting that food be given to Salisbury Urban Ministries. SUM’s July donation suggestion list is: Women’s soap and shampoo, individual snacks (Kid’s Café), new/used laptops for tutoring, Lance Crackers, and Spam/Vienna sausages. 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.

SUM FOOD DONATION UPDATE - Thank You, Trinity! You outdid yourself last Sunday in donations to the SUM Food Pantry in honor of Pastor Hayden. A total of 284 items, including non-perishable food, water, snacks, and hygiene items were donated. This was up from 21 items the previous week. “You Are The Best!”....



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THE WEEK AHEAD

VITALITY TEAM MEETING – Monday, July 27th at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Memorial Building.

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, July 28th, at 2:00 p.m. in the 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/82797298490?pwd=rcGrABG4TfBwXPVa75ngxhEKNQAHFu.1>

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T-CAP – Monday, August 3rd at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

ABC STUDY GROUP – Thursday, August 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

UMW BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, August 11th, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT! – Friday, August 14th at 7:05 p.m. at the Perdue Stadium. Tickets are \$15.00. Please call the church office to reserve a seat.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, August 25th at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

CHURCH COUNCIL – Tuesday, September 1st at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

TRINITY UMC NURSERY ASSISTANT – Trinity is seeking a caring and dependable Nursery Assistant. The nursery serves infants through preschool-aged children, offering families peace of mind while they participate in worship. This position is paid at an hourly rate. Religious affiliation is not required; however, candidates should be comfortable working in a church environment and supporting a welcoming experience for children and families. A background check is required and will be paid for by the church. To learn more about this opportunity or to apply, please contact and submit a resumé to Trinity United Methodist Church at sue@trinityumcsalisbury.org

TRINITY'S FLOWER MINISTRY – Lori McCoun is looking for someone to assist her and eventually take over the Trinity flower ministry. It's a rewarding job where you can help with beautification of the church and speak with Trinity members monthly to confirm orders. Please contact the church office (410-749-5562) or Lori McCoun (410-251-2401) for more details.

PUZZLE LOVERS – Check out Trinity's new "puzzle swap" shelves! Located in the parlor on the left as you walk in the door. If you like a puzzle, take one, if you have one to share leave one. Enjoy! Contact Tracy Shannahan (410.422.8895) if you have any questions.

AROUND TOWN

MAC, INC. RESOURCES – Check the new partnership program with Salisbury Police Department to check on older adults' well-being via a phone call. See numerous events and programs at [Home - MAC Inc](#)

SKIN CARE RESOURCES – Check out the visual and video resources about skin protection, “how to spot skin cancer”, and general skin care for adults and children from the American Academy of Dermatology website at [Skin, hair, and nail educational resources](#)



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