Trinity United Methodist Church

"Living Jesus Christ's Vision – Building Communities of Compassion"

November 15, 2026 10:30 a.m. 25th Sunday After Pentecost

***OPENING WORSHIP** "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"As the Deer Panteth for the Water"
Greeting and Opening Prayer

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE SONG "You Are My All in All"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Jay Kitzrow

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 123

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON "How Do You Picture God?" Rev. Benita Harris

***INVITATION SONG** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***CLOSING PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

**Invitation to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Tracy Shannahan
9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: Bill Doyle
9:00 A.M. USHERS: Joyce Dunn, Nancy Horner, Joe Burris, Patty Burris
Marissa Farrell, Kiera Vickers, Kenny Vickers, Laura Orbino
9:00 A.M. READER: Connie Taylor
9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Tammy Paxton
9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Marissa Dickerson, Maureen Williams
9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER: Michael Moore
10:30 A.M. USHERS: Debbie Hesen, Bobby Allen, Jr.
THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Nancie Myers Booth, wife and mother to a few and a friend to many, on her birthday, November 21st, by her daughters, Jenna, Kyle, and Natalie.

TODAY AT TRINITY

OFFERING MADE EASY – Just scan this code to go directly to Pushpay where you can
CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service.
SUNDAY SCHOOL – No Sunday School today. The children will be attending and ushering at the 9:00 a.m. worship service.
THE COMBINED YOUTH GROUP is part of our Bethesda/Trinity Ministry Partnership. The youth group meets every Sunday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Bethesda.

THE WEEK AHEAD

CHRISTIAN LADIES BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, November 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.
THE ABC STUDY GROUP will start a new study, "Unbreakable Courage" by Max Lucado. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Contact Jenny Roser 443-735-6838. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Jenny Roser.
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
PLEASE NOTE: The last Prayer Zoom Meeting for 2026 will be on December 17th. Zoom Meetings will resume with a new Zoom link after the first of the year in 2027.
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR 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

STEWARDSHIP/THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – November 22nd. Bring your Stewardship Response cards to church. We will be having a Ministry Fair between the church services. You will an opportunity to get more information about each ministry before completing your response card.

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, November 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GATHERING - Would you like a place to gather, eat and fellowship with others on Thanksgiving Day? Join Trinity on Thursday, November 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Jo Jo's Family Restaurant. All are welcome. You will order and pay for your own meal. Please contact Karen Albright (443-235-5585) or the church office (410-749-5562) for more information.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – November 26th and 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

TRINITY'S GIVING TUESDAY - Please support the many local missions of Trinity UMC through your special contributions on Trinity's Giving Tuesday, December 1st to help to grow Trinity's Local Missions budget. You can make your contributions by cash, check (payable to "Trinity UMC") or electronically. All proceeds will be used to support the following missions: Salisbury Urban Ministries; Joseph House Café; God's Kitchen (Grace Church); Trinity-Choices Academy Partnership (TCAP) Ministry; Homeless Shelter; Santa's Angels; HALO Café; Lazarus Food Pantry; HOPE; and Water for Good/ Lifewater International. You can also indicate which of these missions you want your donation to support. Call Kelly Shannahan at (410) 546-1237 if you have any questions. God Bless You for your generosity and support.

GRIEFSHARE – This year we will be offering GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays two times. The second session will be held on Sunday, **December 6th at 2:00-4:00 p.m.** in the church parlor. If you are interested in joining us or have questions contact Liz MacFarlane at (443) 614-9232.

UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCEON on Tuesday, December 8th at Green Hill Yacht and County Club at Noon.

SANTA'S ANGELS GIFT WRAPPING EVENT - Trinity is pleased to support the annual Santa's Angels Program by hosting a gift-wrapping event on **Friday, December 11, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. in the JMB.** Bring a roll of wrapping paper, scissors, and tape, and enjoy fellowship and refreshments with your Trinity friends while supporting a wonderful holiday cause! If you are available to help, please contact Maureen Williams at mowilliams@comcast.net or Monta Kutchen at kutchen7@comcast.net. We hope you can join us!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are now available in the pews. All forms are due back to the church office by Monday, December 14th.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS – The UMW are once again filling Christmas Stockings for the Salvation Army. If you would like to fill a stocking, you can get one in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

AROUND TOWN

MATHER INSTITUTE - "10 Tips to Sleep Well" suggests ways to foster better sleep at 2026 Sleep Tip Sheet

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