

Trinity United Methodist Church “Living Jesus Christ’s Vision – Building Communities of Compassion” September 13, 202610:30 a.m.16th Sunday After Pentecost		
*OPENING WORSHIP	“Battle Belongs to You” “Holy Forever” Greeting and Opening Prayer	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
THE SONG	“Oh the Glory of His Presence” “Alleluia”	
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Romans 12:1-8
*GOSPEL LESSON		Matthew 16:13-20
SERMON		Rev. Joe Burris
*INVITATION SONG	“Believe For It”	
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*Invitation to stand		

ANNOUNCEMENTS
TOWER BELL RINGER: Margy Meeks 9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: John Hill 9:00 A.M. USHERS: Gil & Joyce Dunn, Dick & Margy Meeks 9:00 A.M. READER: Marlene Waller 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Tammy Paxton 9:00 A.M. NURSERY Alaina Vickers, Maureen Williams 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER: Barb Dix, Jenny Roser 10:30 A.M. USHERS: Alice Kilgour, Rhonda Evans
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 has resumed. We welcome 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. 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
UMW CIRCLE GROUPS: “Deborah” – Monday, September 14 th at 1:30 p.m. in the Jackson Building TRINITY UM MEN will meet on Monday, September 14 th , 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.

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>

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

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

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

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, September 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

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

TRUSTEES – Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

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](#)

GOLD STAR FAMILIES - WWI families displayed a flag with a gold star to commemorate their soldiers who lost their lives to serve for freedom. Soldiers’ mothers founded American Gold Star Mothers to support grieving families and hospitalized veterans; illustrate the dignity, honor, and sacrifice of service persons; and continually recognize families’ losses with special remembrance on the last Sunday of September. Website at <https://www.army.mil/goldstar/>

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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