

*Today's liturgical color is green which marks "Ordinary Time." Ordinary time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent. Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.*

*To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.*

**\*\*DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.\*\***

**PRELUDE:** Trinity UMC VBS 2024 Medley arranged by Calli Shell

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

##### CALL TO WORSHIP— I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er;  
I'll fly away;  
to a home on God's celestial shore;  
I'll fly away  
**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away**  
**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away**  
Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joy shall never end;  
I'll fly away

**WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (\*noted within the bulletin)

**A TIME FOR PRAYER: Pastor Tim**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** Jesus Loves Me No. 191

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 23

**READER:** Caitlyn S

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup>He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters;

<sup>3</sup>he keeps me alive. He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.

<sup>4</sup>Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger because you are with me. Your rod and your staff – they protect me.

<sup>5</sup>You set a table for me right in front of my enemies. You bathe my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

<sup>6</sup>Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** VBS Presentation

**\*\*THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN\*\***

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Beth H, Erin H, Lana P, Patty R

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus arranged by Jenifer Cook

**DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Because He Lives

**SERMON:** "No Longer A Secret" Ephesians 3:14-21

**RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL** – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:** No 881

**CLOSING HYMN:** Jesus Loves the Little Children see insert

#### BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!**

**POSTLUDE:** Go Ye Into All the World by Eugene Butler

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
<b>*NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE*</b>	
<b>TUMC 24/25 BUDGET</b>	<b>\$161,500.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY GOAL</b>	<b>\$3,105.77</b>
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$4,631.33
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$9,317.31
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$9,919.33

#### METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:  
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>  
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT. (Online Giving Scan)



Wanna check out our Facebook page-scan here?!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEETINGS AND SUCH.....**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am**

**HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend

**CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm**

**WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-August 4.** All women are welcome to attend.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service-Aug 11.** All are welcome to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – Aug 12 meeting** will be held in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.

**EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

**Aug 4-7 @ 7 pm each night—Jonesville Camp Meeting at the Jonesville Campshed at 133 Campground Rd, Jonesville VA.** Pastor Tim will be the guest speaker on August 6 so ya might wanna plan on being there! Other speakers include Rev Chase Crickenberger from First UMC Jonesville on the 4th, Rev Katie Beth Bordwine from Roberts Chapel in Tannersville VA & Wesley UMC in Saltville VA on the 5th, and Rev Ben Harding from Pennington UMC on the 7th.

Hunters Safety Education Class will be offered again on Aug 24 & Sep 21 @ MECC at 9 am. Please see Billy Whitt if interested in attending.

So we've started an impromptu "walking/exercise group" - the plan is to meet once or twice/week, with varied timeframes. If you'd like to participate and have a day/time preference please let Amy know and we will get a message out for next session.

Mark your calendars August 18—2024 Homecoming!



**\*Offering stewards for July**

Aug 4: Steve P, Spencer Q, Steve S, Billy W  
Aug 11: Amy G, Joyce P, Sandra R, Susie W  
Aug 18: Paul C, John H, Rob M, Daniel W  
Aug 25: Pat B, Nicole C, Cathy G, Angie T

**\*Children's Moment for July**

Aug 4: Beth H  
Aug 11: Kim P  
Aug 18: Nicole R  
Aug 25: Diane B

**\*Greeters for July**

Aug 4: Alberta M, Angie T  
Aug 11: Margaret B, Dotty B  
Aug 18: Amy G, Donna M  
Aug 25: Joyce P, Patty R

**\*Lector Readers for July**

Aug 4: Diane B-Psalm 51:1-12  
Aug 11: Phil R-Psalm 130  
Aug 18: Natalie S-Psalm 111  
Aug 25: Alberta M-Psalm 84

**Nursery Volunteers for July**

July 28: Paula B, Judy H  
Aug 4: Cathy G, Nicole R  
Aug 11: Judy H, Donna M  
Aug 18: Paula B, Amy G  
Aug 25: Amy G, Donna M

**\*Communion Stewards for August 4**

Paula B, Donna M, Joyce P, Alberta M

**\*Communion Stewards for September 1**

Amy G, Beth H, Erin H, Patty R

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE July 21**

Sunday School: 4  
In-Person Worship: 66  
Facebook Live: 8  
Visitors: 3  
Heritage Hall: 25

**UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM**

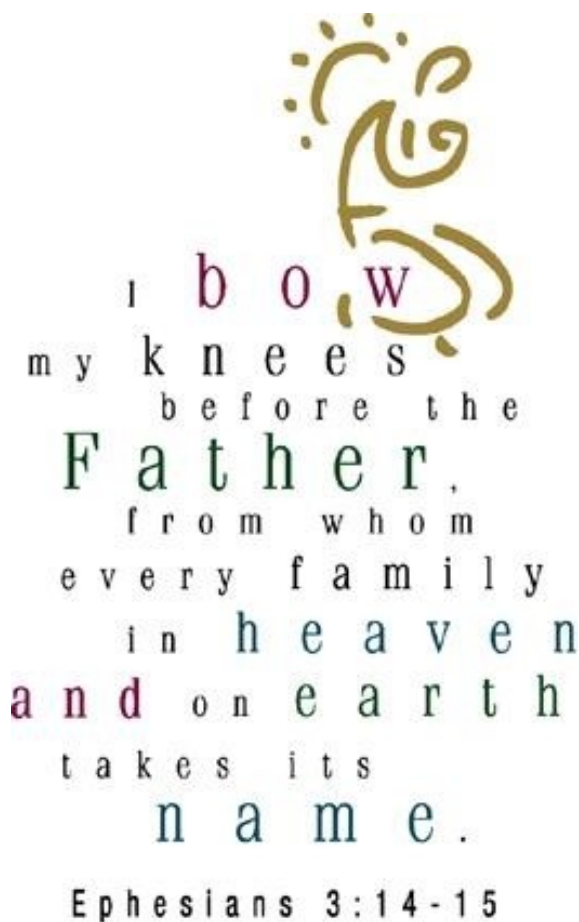
Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for August is soup—chicken noodle or tomato.



**DISASTER RELIEF ROOM:** We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc). If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

**The Trinity Companion**

July 28, 2024



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