



Trinity United Church of Christ

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Trinity Times

June 2019



Save the Date...

Vacation Bible School

July 21-26, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

**See Registration Forms later
in the newsletter**

VBS Theme: Life is wild....God is good!

Day 1 Sunday – When life is unfair,
God is good!

Day 2 Monday – When life is scary,
God is good!

Day 3 Tuesday –When life changes,
God is good!

Day 4 Wednesday–When life is sad,
God is good!

Day 5 Thursday – When life is good,
God is good!

Friday, July 26, Finale

2019 VBS Program

Sunday July 21 –

Friday July 26, 2019

6:30pm – 8:45pm

**Here's how Your Donation
"Will make me ROAR!"**

- \$10** Buys goodies for snack time.
- \$20** Buys keepsakes for each student.
- \$25** Buys the CDs needed to make ROAR!
Photo CD.
- \$30** Buys 5 t-shirts for craft-time
(70 t-shirts needed).
- \$40** Sponsors 1 child for a week of VBS.
- \$50** Will buy a week's worth of craft
supplies for 4 students.
- \$75** Will offset decorating supplies
- \$100** Will make us shout for JOY!

Our mission project this year is supporting
NESAP!

**As Always, THANK YOU for your
generous support !!!**

**Please give to Karen Haines
Or Mail in with your registration!**



Birthday Blessings

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/02 Bonnie Greenholtz
 06/03 Sarah Krawczyk
 06/08 Nathan Krawczyk
 06/09 Kelsey (Haines) Hart
 06/14 Shirley Wood
 06/16 Ralph Keeney
 06/19 MariBeth Brainerd
 06/25 Shirley Zumbrun

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/09 Joy & Larry Burgoon
 06/15 Sandy & Wayne Sanders



Prayers of Thanksgiving and of Concern

Prayers for Shirley Zumbrun, she fell and broke her wrist. She is home waiting for surgery. Cards may be sent to: 1207 Emory Church Rd., Upperco MD 21155.

Contacting the Pastor and the Church Office

To reach Pastor Gerry in an emergency, please call him at 301-788-6546 (cell).

For non-emergencies, please call the church at (410) 374-2727. Please notify the church of any hospitalizations in the congregation.

Church Communications Submission Dates

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday
 July/August Newsletter – Monday, June 24

New Address

Claire Vey, 1570 Quiet Meadow Way,
 Hampstead MD. 21074.



HELPING HANDS JUNE

Offering Stewards are Debra Miller and Robert Miller.

Deacons at the door are Marge Bailey and Ron Zumbrun.

Greeters are Debra Miller and Robert Miller.

Offering Ushers are Debra Miller, and Robert Miller.

Lay Readers:

June 2 – Marge Bailey
 June 9 – Sue Myers
 June 16 – Robert Miller
 June 23 – Candice Welsh
 June 30 – MariBeth Brainerd

Acolytes:

June 9 – Alex Fantone
 June 16 – Laci Saunders
 June 23 – Mason Brown
 June 30 – Adriana Brown

Projector Operator:

June 9 – Candice Welsh
 June 16 – Sandy Sanders
 June 23 – Karen Haines
 June 30 – Elwin Wagner

Children's Church Leaders:

June 9 – Karen Price
 June 16 – Sue Myers
 June 23 – Sandy Sanders
 June 30 – Karen Haines

June Meeting Dates

Consistory – Wednesday, June 5 @ 7pm
 Worship Comm. – Thursday, May 31 – 6 pm
 VBS – TBA



Sunday, June 2, Worship in the Park, **10:45 am**
Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday, **wear RED**
 Summer Worship hours begin @ **10:00 am**.

WORSHIP IN JUNE

June 2, 2019 (10:45 a.m.) Worship in the Park (Christmas Tree Park)

Graduate Recognition
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Picnic after worship service
Acts 16:25-34 Paul and Silas singing hymns in prison
Pastor Gerry's "Two-minute Reflection" on Paul and Silas
"Hymn Sing"

June 9, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21
Sermon: "Gathered in the Spirit – A New Idea for the Church"

June 16, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) Trinity Sunday

Father's Day
Romans 5:1-5; and John 16:12-15
Sermon: "...And Hope Does Not Disappoint"

June 23, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9; Luke 8:26-39
Sermon: TBA

June 30, 2019 (10:00 a.m.) Third Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 9:51-62
Sermon: "What Kind of Follower Are You?"

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

Sunday, June 9th, 2019

... God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young shall see visions, and your old shall dream dreams.

... — Acts 2: 17 (NRSV)

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

Pastor Gerry's Column:

I read a blog (sort of like a periodic newsletter online on the Web, but received via e-mail) from a former pastor, now turned author, speaker and preacher whose congregation in the world; his name is John Pavlovitz. John lives in North Carolina. His motto or tagline for this blog is "Together We Can Change the World," a rather lofty goal.



In his most recent blog, he started out with this statement: *"I think I've finally lost my faith."* But don't panic because I like someone who would say such a thing. He then says this: *"If I had a dime for every time I've heard that over the past three years—I'd be writing this from my villa in Tuscany."* Funny but I think he's suggesting he hears this sort of declaration a lot. To confirm that, he goes on to explain: *"Not a day goes by that I don't encounter deeply spiritual people, who've been hanging onto their religion by a thinning thread that now seems fully severed. We exchange emails, meet in the cities where I travel, and cross paths on social media: former Christians, church orphans, and Sunday morning misfits."*

Do you know anyone like that? In your day-to-day travels to school, to work, to the mall, to the doctor's office, to the grocery store, do you hear people talking at all about their faith? Especially if they're saying something like what John Pavlovitz hears from people around the country?

Maybe, if you listen real closely, you see or hear people that sound like they have almost but not quite yet abandoned their faith in God, but they are close. I imagine some of the folks who continue to attend worship service periodically are in that group. Teetering on the verge of saying "I'm just not getting fulfilled at church; I need something else more meaningful in my life."

John Pavlovitz ends his blog with this astounding claim: *"People ask me all the time, 'What's the future of the Church?' I tell them that whatever it is, it will likely be created by those who are currently leaving or have left it. All the people who've lost their religion and have*

tired of exclusion and separation—are finding one another and building something beautiful in response.”

This idea that the church will be saved by those who are leaving the church seems, if nothing else, counter-intuitive, if not a little crazy. I hope this is not true. For us here in this transitional time at Trinity UCC, I will put my bet on those who are still here to re-invent, re-create this church in the image of the powerfully loving gospel of Jesus Christ. At least, that’s my prayer for us this day.

Faithfully, Pastor Hanberry



Lexi Notes

The month of June marks the beginning of our summer worship at Trinity. Typically, we celebrate our fellowship together at Christmas Tree Park to begin the month, and begin our earlier worship time. This year, Pentecost Sunday will occur on the first day of our new worship time. The Sundays following Pentecost, the story of the birth of the Christian church, are a perfect time for us to reflect on the nature of our congregation, and our place in the future of the broader Church. We do a lot in our corner of the world to keep Christ's light shining. It is my hope that in June, our music ministry will continue to play a part in inspiring and instilling hope in you all for the future of our church.



Worship in the Park and Picnic

Join us on Sunday, June 2 at Christmas Tree Park in Pavilion 5 at 10:45 am for worship and a picnic. We will celebrate Holy Communion and recognize our graduates.

Our annual picnic will follow worship.

Hamburgers and hotdogs, buns, beverages, paper plates and utensils will be provided by the church.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a chair.

The Blessing of the Pets that was to be held @ Worship in the Park has been postponed!

Food Bags for Backpacks

May marked the end of our Food Bags for Backpacks Program for Manchester Elementary School for this school year.

Trinity UCC Congregation has been very faithful in donating food supplies to this program since it started 5 years ago. We have now given 1,125 Food Bags to MES that go to the 25 designated students on the Free and Reduced Meal program.

The Food Bag Program will begin again in September for the new school year.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who has supported this community effort, with special thanks to Betty Lamon and Ron and Shirley Zumbrun for their generous monetary donations to help us start again in September for the 2019-2020 school year.



Frederick Keys Baseball & Fireworks

The Frederick Keys baseball outing on Friday August 16, is all set! Once again Trinity will be enjoying the game with members of St. Marks UCC and Immanuel Lutheran. After the game, there will be a large, impressive, and loud fireworks display. The game starts at 7:00 pm, so those using the bus should meet at St. Mark’s at 4:45pm and at Trinity/Immanuel at 5:00pm.



American Red Cross

Save the Date

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Trinity UCC Blood Drive

Trinity UCC’s blood drive is scheduled on Wednesday, August 14, from 2:00-7:00 pm at the church. You may schedule an appointment through the American Red Cross by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or Calling the church (410-374-2727). Walk-ins are welcomed but those without appointment may need to wait. Note: You can donate if it has been 8 weeks since you last donated.

May 2019 Consistory Meeting Highlights

The monthly meeting of the consistory members was held on May 01, 2019

Minutes: April consistory minutes were approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Sue Myers presented report. \$5,000 was transferred from endowment into general expense account. The Lenten offering, \$360 was designated for NESAP. Cash bingo earnings were \$3,058.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Gerry submitted his monthly report.

Property: New faucets have been purchased for restrooms.

Finance: There possibly is \$160 on a Lowes credit account that is left from the ceiling restoration

Personnel: Two companies are giving us estimates on maintaining office equipment.

Evangelism: The committee organized food for Lenten Bible study and Fellowship on Easter Sunday.

Christian Education: Children sang for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Worship: MB asked if role/ assignments (acolyte, children's church leader, projector operator) could be posted in Narthex to make it easier for Diane to do newsletter.
June 2-Worship in the Park-Celebration of Graduates and Retirees.
June 16-Father's Day- red roses for all.

Caring Ministry: NESAP has sent some links that can be used to guide people needing help at off business times.

PPR: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- VBS: is scheduled for July 21-26, Pastor Gerry and Karen Haines have met and will soon have a meeting with VBS staff.
- Fredrick Keys: Date is Friday, August 16, cost is \$7.00 for kids and seniors (60 and over), others \$10.00, cutoff date to order and pay for your tickets is Sunday, May 26th.

- Brick Project: After discussion consistory decided to work with Kenny Mechalske from Rainbow Masonry to complete walkway and planter. Congregation approved spending up to \$20,000 on project; this does not include replacing the cross. Michelle Wolfgang-Fantone will check with her father, he may have some lumber that could be used to construct a cross.

New Business:

- We are going to try and incorporate the Pastor evaluation within the Interim Planning Team.
- Safety Tape for the outside steps and balcony area.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 05, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Trinity U.C.C. Contact Information

Interim Pastor—the Rev. Dr. Gerry Hanberry
Cell: 301-788-6546 (preferred phone for the pastor)

E-mail: pastortucc@comcast.net

Church Office 410-374-2727

Church e-mail –

trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net

Website – www.trinityuccmanchester.org

Facebook –

www.facebook.com/ManchesterUCC

Director of Music Ministry- Lexi Starr

Cell: 443-814-5402 E-mail:

lexdiluca@gmail.com

Consistory President – Robert Miller

Vice President – Ron Zumbrun

Secretary – Karen Haines

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller

NESAP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Shampoo

Laundry Detergent

Liquid Dish Soap

Jelly

FUNDRAISING TEAM UPDATE

BRICK WALKWAY

We are still working out all of the details for the walkway and cross garden. If you or anyone you know would like to purchase bricks please contact Karen Price at kjprice@live.com.

BINGO

The 2nd annual bingo fundraiser was a great success. We had 84 players, a delicious meal of hot roast beef or hot turkey sandwiches, and of course 2 tables full of homemade baked goods! We made over \$3,150 plus donated some of the perishable leftovers to Tree of Friends for their food pantry. Thanks to all that participated by helping, baking, setting up, and playing!

HAMPSTEAD FARMERS MARKET

We will be selling breakfast sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers every Saturday morning in July at the Hampstead Farmers Market held at the Hampstead Firemen's Building located at 1341 North Main Street, Hampstead. Come on out and support not only Trinity but also all the local vendors selling crafts, produce, coffees, gift items, baked goods, etc. We will be asking for specific food donations so watch for the sign-up sheets to be passed around in church starting in June.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

We will be joining Immanuel Lutheran Church again this year to host a Community Yard Sale. The date will be Saturday October 5th. This is a wonderful community event. If you haven't attended in the past you need to come out this year and check it out! We will be selling "spaces" for folks to set up their own table and sell their wares, and of course there will be baked goods and food and drinks for sale. Contact Sue Myers at wsmдем@comcast.net or 443-375-6788 if you have any questions or want to sign up for a space.

Congratulations to Dr. Brett Myers **Son of Proud Parents Sue and Doug Myers**



High school: North Carroll High School

College name and degree:

B.A. at McDaniel College: Voice & Speech, Psychology

Graduate degrees:

M.A. at University of Iowa: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University: Hearing & Speech Sciences, Psychology

Name of dissertation: Acoustic Representations of Segmental and Metrical Encoding in Speech Production

Career plans for the future: Practice speech-language pathology and perform clinical research at a medical center for voice disorders

Address:

8604 Gauphin Place
Nashville, TN 37211





Vacation Bible School Registration Form 2019

Age 4 – Grade 8

One form per child required (please make additional copies if needed) (2 pages)

Where: Trinity United Church of Christ, Manchester, MD

When: Sunday, July 21st-Thursdays, July 25th – Friday, July 26th will be the Finale

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Child's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Child's date of birth: _____ Age: _____ (Must be at least 4 years old)

Last school grade completed as of June 2019: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: (MUST BE PROVIDED)

Mother's Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Other: _____

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions: _____

Home Church: _____

Name of any friends attending VBS: _____

Photograph Release Statement

We will be taking photographs of various activities and events during Vacation Bible School. These photos may be displayed on the church's website, Facebook page, monthly newsletter, bulletin board, local newspapers and ROAR! photo CD. We will not publicize photos of your children without your consent. Please complete the form below, indicating your preference.

Yes, Trinity UCC has my permission to use photos of my child.

No, Trinity UCC DOES NOT have my permission to use photos of my child

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Each child will be given a VBS T-shirt to wear at Friday night's ROAR! finale.

Please indicate the size shirt your child will need.

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth small (6-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth medium (10-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth large (14-16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult small (34-36)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult medium (38-40)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult large (42-44)

All families will receive a VBS ROAR! music CD.

Registrations are required by July 1st.

You will be notified by email when your registration has been approved.

Please email completed forms to Diane Aberts: trinityuccmanchester@comcast.net

Or mail completed forms to:

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Yes, Trinity UCC has my permission to use photos of my teen.

No, Trinity UCC DOES NOT have my permission to use photos of my teen.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Have you helped with Trinity's VBS in the past? If so, in what capacity?

As a helper during the story, crafts, music, etc.

What experience do you have working with younger children?

If you are new to Trinity's VBS program, please provide two references. (no family members)

_____ phone _____

_____ phone _____

A mandatory crew leader training session will be held the week before VBS.

Look for an email at the beginning of July for more information. _____ (Initial Here)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Worship in the <u>Park</u> Celebration of <u>Graduates</u> Worship 10:45am	3	4 AA meets 8:30pm	5 Consistory 7pm	6	7	8
9 Pentecost Sunday Worship/Children's Church 10:00am Blessing of Prayer Shawls Scrip orders due Strengthen the Church Offering	10	11 AA meets 8:30pm	12	13	14	15
16 Trinity Sunday Worship/Children's Church 10:00am <i>Father's Day</i>	17 Pastor Gerry on vacation June 17 th thru June 27 th	18 AA meets 8:30pm	19	20	21	22
23 Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship/Children's Church 10:00am	24 July/August newsletter articles due Church Office opened	25 Church Office closed AA meets 8:30pm	26 Church Office closed	27 Church Office opened	28 Church Office opened	29
30 Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship/Children's Church 10:00am	Notes: Church Office opened: Mon, Tue, Thurs., (9am -1pm) except where noted.					

Trinity United Church of Christ
Receipts and Disbursements

	Apr 19	Jan - Apr 19
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Communion Offering	135.00	581.00
Loose Offering	87.00	358.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	242.00
Regular Offering	6,371.00	24,488.00
Total Income	6,593.00	25,669.00
Expense		
Educational Ministries	0.00	87.35
Evangelism	39.85	745.76
General	2,031.79	8,347.17
Personnel	10,530.58	31,243.51
Property	0.00	1,439.92
Music	0.00	185.00
Worship	120.00	393.60
Total Expense	12,722.22	42,442.31
Net Ordinary Income	(6,129.22)	(16,773.31)
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Endowment	0.00	703.80
Cemetery	0.00	126.03
Interest/Dividend Income	0.00	222.78
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.01
Fundraising	6,431.82	30,362.32
Special Offerings Received	130.00	737.00
Total Other Income	6,561.82	32,151.94
Other Expense		
Special Offerings Disbursed	145.00	145.00
Transfers	0.00	0.00
Total Other Expense	145.00	145.00
Net Other Income	6,416.82	32,006.94
Net Income	287.60	15,233.63

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ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

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