

# Trinity Times

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1809 North Main Street  
Anderson, South Carolina

## Ramblings from Rev. Roy

Do you want to strengthen your faith in the new year? Do you want to be more involved in your church? These two questions go together in many ways.

Let me remind you of the five main functions of a church:

1. Worship
2. Discipleship development
3. Disciple care
4. Service/mission
5. Managing assets/administration

### What if you resolved this year to deepen your discipleship?

You might want to attend worship services more regularly. You might decide to join a bible study, or small group. You might choose to pray more often, or join the weekly prayer team. You might want to volunteer to tutor children at Fortson, or just be a positive influence for them. You might reach out to a friend or loved one and invite them to join you for worship or another church event. You might visit those in nursing care or assisted living or homebound. You might join the choir or the band.

You see ..... when you make the decision to deepen your discipleship and grow in personal faith - you also strengthen the church. It's not just about you. You help others grow as well, because you help the church be the church. You help us function properly, and fulfill our collective mission and vision. You help us be #TrinityStrong.

So I am so grateful and thankful for YOU! I am thankful for all of your leadership, faithfulness, and desire to always grow deeper, and "to love more, to learn more, and to live for Christ in the world."

May God's Spirit move in powerful ways among us this year (2026) and in the years to come, and may God give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow as we are becoming who God calls us to be as individuals, and as Trinity United Methodist Church.

Happy New Year everyone, and many blessings in 2026!  
God is with us,

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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:30 am—2:30 pm

Friday—Closed

# **WORSHIP AT TRINITY UMC**

## **Glory Revealed\***

Epiphany is a celebration of the light that was revealed to the world. That joyous recognition reminds us of the gift that incarnation made known to us and to all of creation. So we invite you to embrace the gift of light that is Jesus the Christ, and to do an attitude check as we stand in the promise of glory revealed.

\*Adapted from UMC Discipleship Resources

### **January 4 - "Seeing the Light"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Isaiah 60: 1-6; John 1: 1-9; Matthew 2: 1-12

Special Guest Artist: Mary Jones

### **January 11 - "Power of Presence"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Isaiah 42: 1-9 and Matthew 3: 13-17

### **January 18 - "Give You as a Light"** - Rev. Kathryn Bariou

Scriptures: Isaiah 49: 1-7 and John 1: 29-42

### **January 25 - "Carrying the Light"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Isaiah 9: 1-4 and Matthew 4: 12-23

### **February 1 - "What is Good"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Micah 6: 1-8 and Matthew 5: 1-12

### **February 8 - "Call to Action"** - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Isaiah 59: 1-9a and Matthew 5: 13-20

### **February 15 - "Glory Revealed"** - Rev. Kathryn Bariou

Scriptures: Exodus 24: 12-18 and Matthew 17: 1-9



**The Oasis Service @ 9:00am in our Fellowship Hall** - our version of a modern, laid-back service with a praise band, family tables, community prayer, holy communion, and message.

**The Traditions Service @ 11am in our sanctuary** - Traditions have a place here: choirs, handbells, hymns, liturgy, and sermon.

**Both services are live streamed so you can join us online from anywhere ...when you can't be here!**

### **Monthly Mission News - January**



For the month of January, we are sponsoring a can drive for the Good Neighbor Cupboard. If you would like to contribute, we ask that you bring shelf stable items that are still in date.

Collection bins will be located by the entrances to each service.

### **IT'S PICKLEBALL TIME**

Pickleball continues in the Trinity gym on Saturday mornings (as scheduling allows) from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.



To sign up and to receive notices, please contact Sherryl Laing (934-1251) or Ken Ramsey (376-6324).

## Red Shoe Reflections with Rev. Kathryn

Craig and I worked together this week to replace the back brakes on my car. A mechanic I am not! Craig, on the other hand, is very mechanically minded and knows what he is doing. I kept hoping that, like Barnaby Tucker in "Hello, Dolly!" I would learn enough to get promoted from "idiot apprentice" to "incompetent clerk." Craig was a kind and patient teacher. He never made me feel bad for not knowing, but I knew enough to know I didn't know. So in addition to time with Craig, I got to learn. Brake pads, callipers, discs, etc. I knew the basics but had no real understanding of what was actually going on.



And I did learn. Craig answered all my questions. He didn't get mad at my ignorance or my occasional lapse in keeping the flashlight pointed in the right direction. Do I know more? Yes. Am I ready to do it on my own? No way!

It was easy for me to listen and learn because I had very little knowledge to start with, no place to go but up. I am not sure I always have a "listen and learn" attitude when I know something about a topic. I have looked at devotional books over the years and thought, "I don't need that, I'm past that." Maybe it's true but yet, maybe I need to stop and be open to just listening and learning. What I don't know is vastly greater than what I do know and you never know when and where you might learn something new.

Proverbs 1:5 says: "Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance (NLT). We all have areas where we can learn more; I know I do. As we move into 2026, I want to go into the new year with an attitude of willingness to listen and learn. To hear what others can teach me and to listen again to what God is saying so that like the writer of Proverbs, I can become wise and receive guidance each and every day.



### Online Giving

You may give online at [www.trinityanderson.org/giving-2/](http://www.trinityanderson.org/giving-2/). Create your own account by visiting the website and clicking on give and following the instructions there. Creating your own account lets you monitor your giving at any time during the year. For those who wish to give one-time gifts, you may also do that by clicking on "click here to give now." You do not have to create an account to give one time. **There is an option to contribute an additional 3% to help cover fees for your online transaction.**

Certain funds are already listed. If you do not see a fund to which you wish to give or make a payment, choose one that is closely related and make a note in the comment section or send an email to [trinityadm1809@gmail.com](mailto:trinityadm1809@gmail.com) with the details of the transaction. Thank you!

### Notes to Trinity

The Good Neighbor Cupboard wants to thank you for your food and monetary donations. We truly appreciate your support to help feed families in need. You can be sure we will work toward providing food comfort to many, many families with your donation.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Holliday, President

Thank you for your support! With your help, we continue to give hope and change lives!

Anderson Interfaith Ministries

Thank you for all the cards from my Trinity friends.

Darrel Routhieaux



### **Interested in Joining Trinity United Methodist Church?**

You may join by baptism and profession of faith, or by transfer from another United Methodist Church or another denomination if previously baptized. If you would like to learn more or discuss with a pastor, please contact Rev. Roy or Rev. Kathryn at the church office.

As members of this congregation (Trinity United Methodist Church - Anderson), we vow to faithfully participate in its ministries by our **prayers**, our **presence**, our **gifts**, our **service** and our **witness**

## Trinity Financial Update

The General Fund is our non-designated fund from which our operational expenses are paid.

<u>General Fund (Budget)</u>	<u>November</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 2.40
Income	\$ 55,474.31
Transfers	\$ 152.91
Expenses	
Personnel	\$ 38,797.13
Administration, Building, Maintenance	\$ 7,380.95
Programs/Ministries	\$ 515.80
Ending Balance	\$ 8,935.74
Monthly Mission - November	\$ 855.00
2025 Apportionments Due	\$ 69,589.00
Apportionments Received to Date	\$ 11,926.75

## Thank You for Your Gifts!

### Ways to Give:

Sunday offering—designated offering boxes

In Person—drop off at the church office

Online—[trinityanderson.org/giving-2/](http://trinityanderson.org/giving-2/)

Choose the fund to which you wish to give (please include 3% fee)

Mail - Trinity United Methodist Church  
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Anderson, SC 29621



### Gifts

#### General Fund

In memory of Martha Penninger Parks by Barron Harbin

#### Children and Youth Funds

In memory of Pat Yarbrough by Margie and Laurie Yarbrough

## Campus/Business Report for January 2026

We begin 2026 filled with excitement, planning and celebrations surrounding the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of spiritual worship at Trinity UMC. As we focus on the message of hope, generosity and peace moving forward, let's also give thanks for the blessings, spiritual growth and accomplishments of those who worshiped, staffed and served our church over the years.

As we start a new year, let's give thanks to those who serve on committees, support groups, usher & greeters, security & safety teams, soundboard, lighting & slides, teachers & aids. We value each of you for your dedication and service to our church ministry.

During the winter months, we will continue to operate our campus under energy conservation mode while observing rising fuel cost, utility use trends and weather-related adjustments for comfort. With more winter activities gearing up its even more important we follow our safety and energy saving guidelines designed to add comfort and security while avoiding wasteful utility cost.

#### FACILITY GUIDELINES:

- Schedule all events and facility use with the Business & Facilities Manager in advance to secure a location. Try to create a single entrance into the facility, assign a door monitor to lock doors once your event starts...especially at night.
- Reset the meeting space for the next group to use...includes all tables and chairs rearranged by your group.
- Empty all food filled trash and dispose in our dumpster located beside the bus shelter.
- Reset thermostats to non-use settings as listed.
- Check event space, classrooms & restrooms before leaving to confirm all water, lights and fans are turned off.
- Double check that all doors are locked and securely latched before leaving the buildings.
- Depart in groups or pairs if possible.
- Report immediately any safety or facility concerns to the Business & Facility Manager, Pastors or Church Staff.

Peace,  
David Ford

Business & Facilities Manager  
[davidtumc@gmail.com](mailto:davidtumc@gmail.com) or 864 933-0795 cell

## Wednesday Night Dinner

- To sign up call the church office at 864-224-2531 or watch for the link in Trending @ Trinity
- If you wish to be on a standing list, contact Dava House at 803-917-0599.
- Our guide for payment to cover our costs is: \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 8-17, and \$3 for children age 8 & under. (family of 4 - \$20; family of 5 - \$25)
- Place cash or check in basket on dining tables or pay online through our website at [www.trinityanderson.org](http://www.trinityanderson.org).

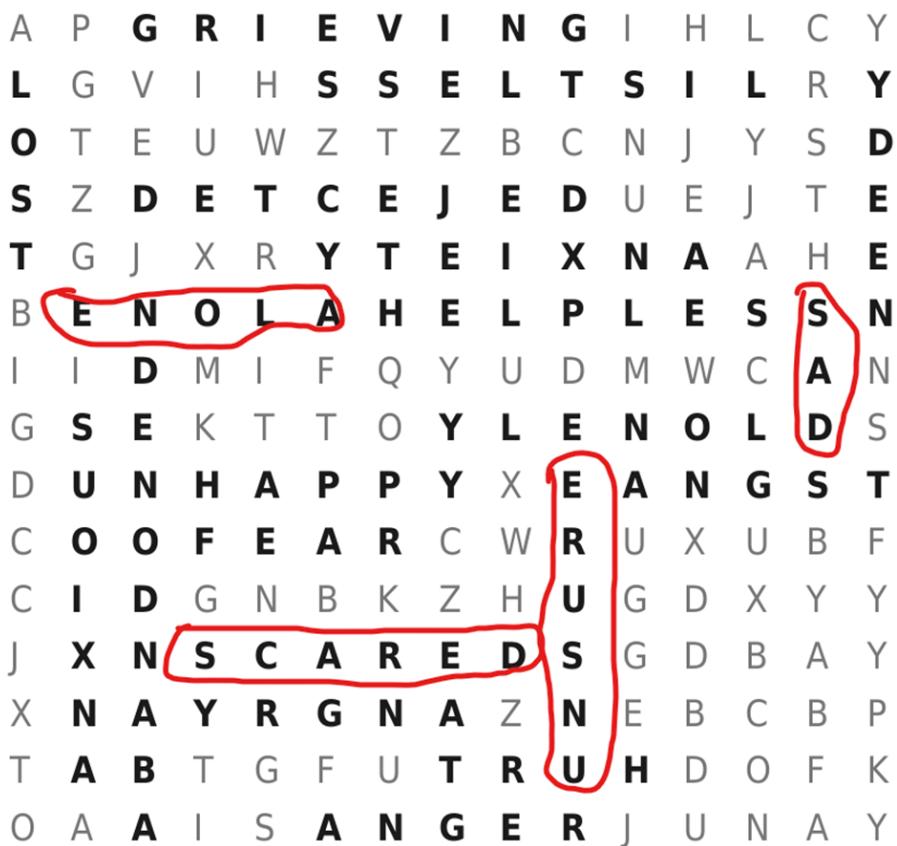
**Menus for January** are (and will include beverage and dessert):

14 — Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice, peas, bread, salad or pizza

21 — Chili (beef and chicken), cornbread, salad or chicken nuggets

28 — Chicken Pot Pie, squash casserole, salad or pizza

# STEPHEN MINISTRY



Look at this puzzle closely? Are you lost in this jumble? Have you found yourself experiencing any of these feelings? Are any of these feelings preventing you from moving your life in a forward direction? Have you considered speaking with a **STEPHEN MINISTER**? Trinity United Methodist is blessed to have a team of well-trained Stephen Ministers ready to care for JUST you. It takes one step. Go ahead, take it. Reach out.

Please contact, Rev. Kathryn Bariou, Trinity's staff Stephen Leader, at [kmbariou@umcsc.org](mailto:kmbariou@umcsc.org) or Rev. Roy Mitchell at [rmitchell@umcsc.org](mailto:rmitchell@umcsc.org). They can assist you in connecting with a Stephen Minister.



## January Edition

### What's Happening in a Glance

Hello, friends. This month, the KIDS Ministry is learning about movie making. We will create a small video and learn how to tell a story. Jesus was amazing at relating to others through parables and story telling. His style of talking to people allowed walls to come down and minds to open when giving them some tough words to hear. We should absolutely learn how to do the same. Delivery in a story is as important as the words we speak. We can choose the best words, have the best intentions, love the people we are speaking to and mean every word, but if the tone or delivery is off, those words will never get heard. Jesus was careful in how he set the scenes - there were farm lands, households, vineyards, animals, money, fishing and food - all things people could picture in the story and very common things that they could understand. Simple words helped Him deliver a powerful message. Our Sunday lessons for 2026 will include Disney movies with character traits we can spot in the stories of relatable characters who struggle with relatable obstacles. We may not be on a cliff with talking lions like Simba, but we can look at the circle of life through the garden up to the cross. We might not have twenty feet of hair like Rapunzel, but we can absolutely understand feeling trapped in a hairy situation with only a few tools around to change it for the better. We may not go To Infinity and Beyond, but Jesus for sure says You Have a Friend in Me, always. We will learn over the next twelve months how to share our story and feel a little more comfortable in our role as 'disciples making disciples' who can talk about their faith. We will start the year off with our own movie version of the Christmas story; kids are setting the scenes, creating the script and playing the parts. They are very excited and we want to tap into that excitement to show how exciting sharing our faith can be.

In learning how to tell our story, we also hear our own story with our own ears. It helps us to truly own our faith, too. We can find our story in parts of other people's stories and we can absolutely find our story in Jesus' story. He is bigger than any blockbuster movie and yet, He shows up in the ordinary every day scenes of our lives. Lights, Camera.... Action!



**Midweek Wednesday Night Meals resume on 1/14:** 1st - 5th Graders meet on all Wednesdays that coincide with our Wednesday night meals. They eat supper with their families at 5:30 PM (donation requested to cover cost, as able). Then, at 6:30 PM they head upstairs for lessons and activities until 7:15 PM. They can get picked up from the children's wing classrooms at 7:15 PM or hang out with their friends until 7:30 PM in the gym for dismissal directly to parents' cars at the gym door.

**NOTE: The drive beside the gym is a one way drive. Please use caution.**

As always, if you are interested in lending a hand in any part of our children's ministry, there is a place for you, too; please email [childrentumc@gmail.com](mailto:childrentumc@gmail.com) or call or text me at (864) 518-

9322. Blessings and peace - Dawn McLin

**Follow us: [facebook.com/trinityandersonkids](https://facebook.com/trinityandersonkids)**

### **Words to Ponder:**

"If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."  
— Rudyard Kipling

### **Lessons for January** **Sunday School**

**10:00 AM - 10:55 AM**

**Lights, Camera... Action**

### **\*JAM Session\***

3rd - 5th Grade JAMS

**Sorry Folks.**

**None for January.**

### **Key Passage:**

"Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd using stories.

He did not say anything to them without telling a story. So the words spoken by the prophet came true.

He had said,

"I will open my mouth and tell stories.

I will speak about things that were hidden since the world was made."

**(Psalm 78:2)"**

**- Matthew 13:34-35 NIRV**

# The Well Youth Ministry

## JANUARY 2026

- 1/4 5:30-7:30 PM - The Well
- 1/7 No Midweek Yet
- 1/11 5:30-7:30 PM - The Well
- 1/14 5:30-7:30 PM - Midweek Well Resumes
- 1/18 5:30-7:30 PM - The Well
- 1/21 5:30-7:30 PM - Midweek Well
- 1/25 5:30-7:30 PM - The Well
- 1/28 5:30-7:30 PM - Midweek Well
- 1/30-2/1 Revolution Retreat

### Revolution 2026

January 30-Feb. 1, 2026 our youth and several of our counselors are headed down to Columbia, SC, for a youth conference that is sure to make an impact. Every year, this is one of our favorite times of reflection, worship and renewal. We all come back home charged and excited about our faith journey. Please be in prayer for our travels and for God to move in this space for our youth and all who attend or lead there.

### Service Opportunities:

**Sunday Morning/Wednesday Night KIDS Ministry/Nursery** - Youth are welcome to join us in the KIDS' wing from 9:55 - 10:55 AM on Sunday Morning to assist in science, craft, snack or story lessons. We also would love to see youth helping in nursery, children's moments and the Pre-k Wednesday Night group. This could be a once a month, once a quarter or even weekly way to serve. Contact Dawn McLin if you want to plug into any of these opportunities.

**Fortson Tutoring** - During the school year, Fortson offers tutoring and snacks with our friends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM. If you are able and would like to plug into serve, even if just once a month, please contact Dawn McLin, Michelle Lynch or Kathryn Bariou.

Our regular weekly youth (The Well) meets on Sunday (and Wednesday nights that coincide with Wednesday Night Suppers) from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We also have our youth Sunday School from 10:00 am - 10:55 am in our youth room above the gym. If you are a youth or have a youth interested in plugging in, come check us out. We are also actively seeking adults willing to invest in our young people and if you have thought about helping occasionally or regularly with our youth, we have lots of opportunities to serve. Our church and the future of the church depends on our continued efforts to make disciples who make disciples. We have room for you at the table. Come and see what is happening at Trinity with our youth. Disciple making is hard work but important work. We grow as we serve together.

### Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser

**February 14th (5:00 - 7:00 PM)**

#### **Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert**

Youth can assist with set up, decorating and food prep on February 13th (there is no school) and serve on February 14th from 3-8 pm. Youth are asked to dress in white and black or a nice outfit as wait staff or casual attire if helping in the kitchen. Lasagna is messy. Tickets are \$25 and youth are encouraged to sell to folks outside of the church, too. It is not a "couples" Valentine Dinner, so if you know anyone who would love a meal with a fun bunch of folks, invite them to come enjoy a great evening out. We are God's Valentines. We will celebrate the love of a heavenly Father this night and share Christ's love at the table.

**Trinity United Methodist Church's vision is to "LOVE God  
and all people, LEARN God's will and ways,  
and LIVE for Christ in the world."**

**THANK YOU to all the wonderful TUMC Leadership for help making our vision a reality!** For all those who give of their time, talents, and treasures to help make us #TrinityStrong. **THANK YOU.** This church is better because of you.

**The TUMC 2026 Leadership is .....**

**DISCIPLESHIP:** (*worship, discipleship development, and disciple care*)

Chair, Randy Dill; Johnette Sherwood; Kathy Casedonte; Linda Peterson; Jim Brookshire; Jenny Jones; Pat Graham; Maxine Ramsey; Rev. Kathryn Bariou; Rev. Roy Mitchell

Audio Visual Techs: Julia Bolen, Samantha Bolen, Dave Gill, Chris Haun, Jenna Bariou, Jimmy Faulkner, Greg Mull, Erwin Walker, Lynn Walker, Karen Compton, Ben Compton, Marvin McLin

Band Members: Leader, Rosalie Hovencamp; Craig Bariou, Mike Atkins, Melissa Welborn, Marcia Whaley, Daisy Graf, Chris Lynch

Care and Concern Team Leaders: Ann Prince and Sherry Windell

Card Ministry Team Leaders: Vicki Powell and Pam Miller

Children and Youth Ministry: William McCoy, Nicole Kulick, Sarah Jen Rash, Aly Whitt, Keifer Whitt, Ndu Ukeje

Choir Members: Director, Dr. Don Campbell; Accompanist, Dr. James Clark; Karen Campbell, Judy Cottingham, Gretchen Fuller, Daisy Graf, Janet Moore, Joyce Wood, Freda Dill, Jennifer Faulkner, Sherryl Laing, Maxine Ramsey, Anne Tavenner, Liza Valley, Steve Cottingham, Myrna Lee, Pat Graham, Bruce Thomas, Zack Lee, Jim Lemons, Ken Meier

Nursery: Stephanie Graham; Sarah Jenn Rash

Parking Lot Safety Team: Leader, David Ford; Steve Compton; Marvin McLin; David Miller; Fred Wightman; Norm Teater

Stephen Ministers: Pat Graham; Stephanie Graham; Ann Prince; Maxine Ramsey; Fran Sofley; Stephanie Gill; Brad Webb; Steve Graham; Joe Averette; Rod Smith

Stephen Ministry Leaders: Betty Gurganus, Connie Wilson, and Kathryn Bariou

Visitation Team Leaders: Kathy Casedonte, Ann Prince, Fran Sofley, Margie Yarbrough, Nancy Sutherland, Debra Keeney, Maxine Ramsey

Worship Coordinators: Julia Bolen; Sherryl Laing; Johnnette Sherwood

**AND MANY OTHERS WHO GREET, USHER, ACOLYTE, ARE MONEY STEWARDS AND MONEY COUNTERS, READ SCRIPTURES, GIVE COMMUNAL PRAYERS, TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDIES, ETC.**

**OUTREACH:** (*mission and service*)

Chair, Michelle Lynch; Nick Kulick; Nicole Kulick; Tom Sherwood; Johnette Sherwood

#TrinityStrong (Springfest) Chairs: Mike and Sheryl Ross

**AND MANY, MANY OTHERS WHO FILL IN and HELP OUT WITH SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDING OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY, MEN'S MINISTRY, CASTING PURLS, AND MANY OTHERS.**

**THANK YOU!!!**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

**Church Council:**

Chair: Mike Ross (2028)

Recording Secretary: TBD

Lay Leader: Anne Tavenner  
Church Treasurer: Freda Dill  
AC Lay Member: Michelle Lynch  
Chair, SPRC: Nancy Sutherland  
Chair, Finance: David House  
Chair, Trustees: TBE  
Chair, Outreach: Michelle Lynch  
Chair, Discipleship: Randy Dill  
Children/Youth Reps: Kim and Chris Haun  
Youth Members at Large: Jenna Bariou and Elise Gwardiack  
Children/Youth Director: Dawn McLin  
Business/Facilities Manager: David Ford  
Pastors: Roy Mitchell and Kathryn Bariou  
Members at Large:  
Class of 2026 - David Miller  
Class of 2027 - Ann Prince  
Class of 2028 - Steve Graham

**Lay Leader:** Anne Tavenner

**Lay Member to Annual Conference:** Michelle Lynch

**Lay Delegates to Annual Conference:** Chris Lynch, Carolyn Brashear, Fran Sofley, and Anne Tavenner

**Nominations and Leadership Development:**

Chair/Pastor: Roy Mitchell  
Co-Chair/Lay Leader: Anne Tavenner  
Class of 2026 - Mark Gilliard; Aly Whitt; Karen Threlkeld  
Class of 2027 - Carolyn Brashear; Lori McDowell; Steve Compton  
Class of 2028 - Maxine Ramsey, Craig Bariou, and Fran Sofley

**Finance:**

Chair: David House  
Admin.Council Chair: Mike Ross  
Lay Leader: Anne Tavenner  
AC Lay Member: Michelle Lynch  
Treasurer: Freda Dill  
Financial Secretary: Brenda Stephens  
Trustee Chair/Rep: TBE  
SPRC Chair/Rep: Nancy Sutherland  
Business/Facilities Manager: David Ford  
Pastors: Roy Mitchell and Kathryn Bariou  
Members at Large:  
Class of 2026 - Paula Scott  
Class of 2027 - Laurie Miller  
Class of 2028 - Daisy Graf

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**SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee):**

Chair - Nancy Sutherland

Pastor - Roy Mitchell

Lay Member to AC: Michelle Lynch

Lay Leader: Anne Tavenner

Class of 2026 - Jim Lemons and Kay Rhodes

Class of 2027 - Marie Loftis and Debbi Mull

Class of 2028 - Ken Ramsey and Debra Keeney

**Trustees:**

Chair: TBE (Elect chair at beginning of each year)

Pastor: Roy Mitchell (non-voting member)

Business/Facilities Manager: David Ford (non-voting member)

Class of 2026 - Pat Graham and Laurie Townsend-Sanders

Class of 2027 - Vernon DeHerrera and Renee Lafy

Class of 2028 - Julia Bolen and Rod Smith

**Endowment Board:**

Chair: Sheryl Ross

Pastor: Roy Mitchell

Class of 2026 - Sherryl Laing (secretary), Lesley Olsommer, Mike Ross

Class of 2027 - Joe Averette, Steve Compton, Sheryl Ross (chair)

Class of 2028 - Ray Bunnell, Karen Threlkeld, Nick Kulick

**\*SPECIAL RECOGNITION** ...for those leaders rolling off administrative committees/roles in 2025 (meaning they have served a 3 year term or more) are:

**Lay Leader:** Steve Graham

**Church Council:** Chair, Maxine Ramsey; Stephanie Gill

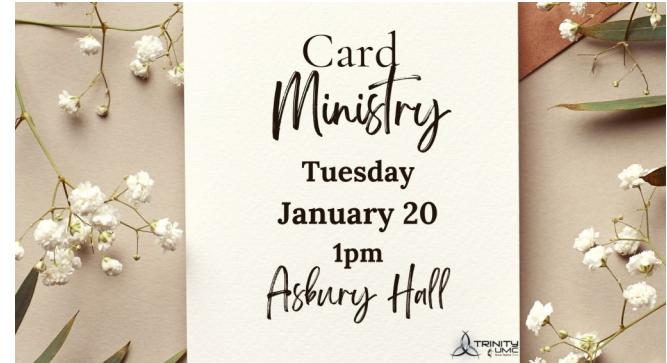
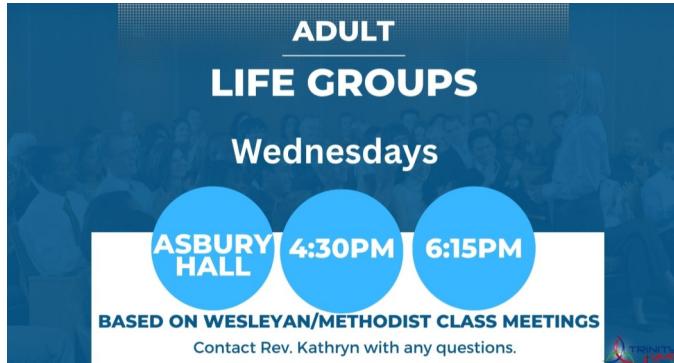
**Finance:** Erwin Walker

**SPRC:** Chair, Mike Ross; Steve Bowen; Dave Gill

**Trustees:** Chair, Dan Keesler; Recording Secretary, Amanda Greene

**Nominations/Leadership Development:** Nancy Sutherland; Chris Finley

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE!**





*You are Invited to Celebrate*  
*Trinity United Methodist Church's*  
*75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

February 17, 2026

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall  
Carolyn Brashear will be teaching the TUMC Anniversary song.

February 18, 2026

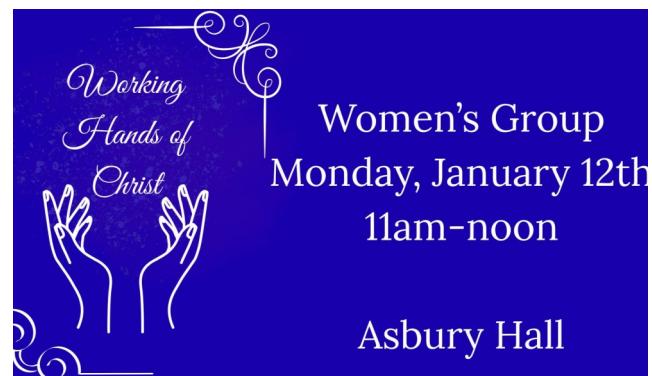
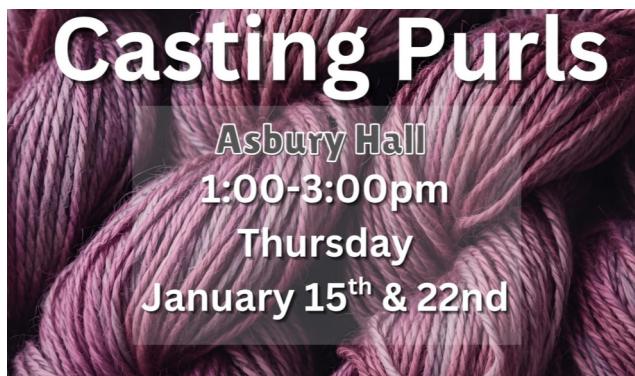
Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary  
Heritage Hallway will open with TUMC history displays

February 22, 2026

One Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Paul Frey  
Kickoff Celebration with Covered-dish lunch following the service.  
Cake and ice cream

February 25—May 10, 2026

75 Days of Daily Devotionals begins on February 25 and ends on May 10





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