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TRINITY  
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# SEP Tidings

*The Burning Bush*  
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*Listen to the  
Voice of Creation*  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022





## Welcome to September! “Thirty days hath September.”

This little phrase is a part of a familiar poem that apparently was a favorite of Groucho Marx. He once said, “My favorite poem is the one that starts, ‘Thirty days hath September’ because it actually means something.”

The meaning of “Thirty days hath September” is obvious and straightforward, but what else might this pithy mnemonic offer for our September, 2022?

Thirty days hath Trinity Presbyterian: to participate in the 40th Hunger Walk on Saturday, Sept. 17th; to celebrate the “Season of Creation” during worship each Sunday; and to join in a celebratory “Season of Creation” picnic on the church grounds after the 11am service on Sunday, Sept. 25th!

Many social psychologists acknowledge that thirty days is the optimal period of time for changing human behavior. Within those thirty days, we can successfully develop healthy habits, as well as dispose of detrimental ones. Thus, the “thirty days hath September” can be life-changing.

I recently came across a Bible reading schedule that incorporates this thirty day time period.\* It covers 30 significant Bible passages – one for each day of the thirty days that hath September. This is just a suggested list and is not meant to be a comprehensive reading program, but if you were to read each entry, each day of September, you will have read from Genesis to Revelation and at the same time developed a new habit of daily Bible reading.

1. “Let there be light” (Genesis 1:1 – 2:4)
2. The Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:5 – 3:24)
3. God tests Abraham (Genesis 22: 1-9)
4. The burning bush (Exodus 2 – 3)
5. The Israelites great escape (Exodus 14)
6. At Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:1-20:21)
7. Be holy... (Leviticus 19)
8. David battles Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
9. Elijah calls down fire (1 Kings 18)
10. Elisha and Naaman (2 Kings 5)
11. God the Shepherd (Psalm 23)
12. David’s repentance (Psalm 51)
13. Wise sayings (Proverbs 23)
14. Isaiah called by God (Isaiah 6)
15. “Comfort my people” (Isaiah 40)
16. The suffering servant (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)
17. Valley of dry bones (Ezekiel 37: 1-14)
18. Daniel in the lion’s den (Daniel 6)
19. Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)
20. Jesus the healer (Mark 5)
21. Jesus is crucified (Mark 14-15)
22. “He is risen!” (Luke 24)
23. The Ascension (Acts 1: 1-11)
24. The day of Pentecost (Acts 2)
25. The road to Damascus (Acts 9: 1-31)
26. Paul shipwrecked (Acts 27)
27. Love (1 Corinthians 13)
28. Christian living (Ephesians 5-6)
29. Christ as head of creation (Colossians 1)
30. New heaven, new earth (Revelation 21)

(\*The Bible from Scratch, Simon Jenkins)

Have a Good Day... Each Day, Mark

**MARK**

## letter from the associate pastor...

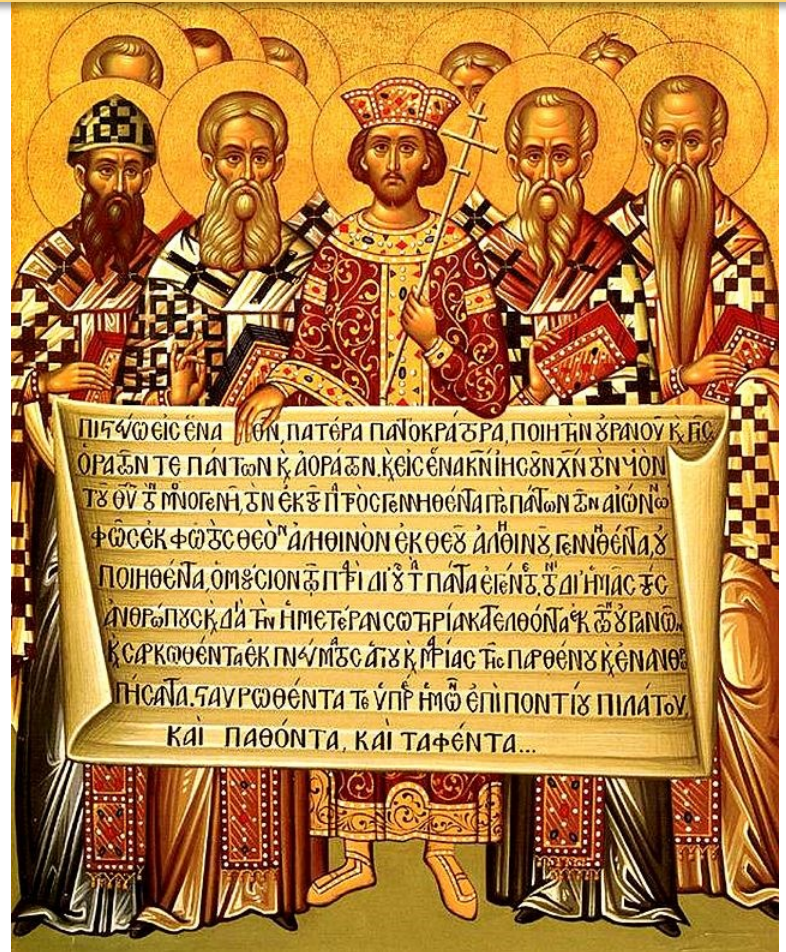
I recently began a monthly series in this space on what it means to be a PC(USA) Presbyterian—and why it matters. Last month, I introduced the Book of Confessions, the collection of twelve documents that form the foundation of our beliefs as a church.

We Presbyterians date our denominational roots to the Protestant Reformation, and ten of the twelve documents in the Book of Confession were written in the time of the Reformation or later. The first two of them, however, pre-date the Reformation and are considered universal Christian creeds: they are, of course, The Nicene Creed and The Apostles' Creed. Here are some fun facts about these two brief summaries of Christian doctrine:

The Nicene Creed was the Christian church's first official statement of doctrine. While it is relatively short, you probably won't be surprised to learn that it took over a century to be crafted and formally accepted: the creed first took shape at the council of Nicaea in the year 325, was revised at Constantinople in 381, and was finally declared authoritative by the Council of Chalcedon in 451.

Over the course of those 126 years of argument and controversy, heresies were identified, heretics were excommunicated, and orthodox views of the Trinity and the divine-human nature of Jesus Christ were codified. As a result, The Nicene Creed is the only creed accepted by all three major bodies of Christian churches: Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Protestant. The Apostles' Creed was in a constant state of development from the second to the ninth centuries. It is so named not because it was actually written by the apostles but because its roots lay in the very earliest, first-century, baptismal liturgies of the church, from a time when the apostles were still living.

A line in The Apostles' Creed that often raises questions is the statement that Jesus “descended into hell.” This curious element didn't find its way into the creed until the fourth century, and interpretations have varied: One



early view held that Christ entered hell to liberate the faithful of Old Testament times. A somewhat later interpretation was that Christ descended into hell in order to complete his victory over the kingdom of Satan. And finally, John Calvin—the spiritual father of the Presbyterian Church—interpreted Jesus's descent into hell as “the interior torment that Christ suffered for us” (Book of Confessions Study Edition, p. 18).

Clearly The Nicene and Apostles' Creeds are not Presbyterian creeds. However, their presence in our Book of Confessions and, on occasion, in our worship services reminds us that we are Christians first, and then Presbyterians: our roots go back not only to the Reformation but indeed to the very first followers of Jesus.

Next month, we'll dip our toes into some of those Reformation-era creeds (warning: those waters can be treacherous!).

Peace,

**DWIGHT**

# session notes:

Session held its stated meeting by Zoom on August 8.

Rev. Mark Stanley called the meeting to order at 6:32pm, and declared a quorum present. Steve Culp shared a devotion by Dr. Larry Olesen and led us in an opening prayer.

Session noted with sorrow the passing of Thommy Snead on 7/12/2022, of Barbara Garrison on 8/7/2022, and of Rev. Dr. Jack Presseau, member of Presbytery, on 6/25/2022. We welcomed new member Betty Sloop on 6/19/2022.

On behalf of the Technology Committee, Conrad Shannon shared information on cybersecurity. He shared a number of security recommendations. Session unanimously approved the motion that all church employees and ministry chairs receive gmail accounts. These accounts can be tied to the church's Google drive where a secure folder can be created for each chair to back up their church related data. As chairs change roles, the data will be preserved as the account's owner is transferred.

Ed Spencer, for the Administration/Personnel Ministry, presented their revised charter for approval. The motion to approve their charter was passed with one member of Session opposed and one abstaining.

Recommendations for further revision of the charter were made, regarding the minimum number of people serving on the ministry, and regarding the duties of the ministry.

Ed also noted that there is some interest from the Black Mountain Home for Children in possibly using some of the downstairs room at Trinity. The Blue Ridge Humane Society may also be interested in rooms as well.

For the Re-Opening Task Force, Ed noted that although the task force is no longer meeting regularly, the task force members are still actively paying attention to the Covid-related information in Henderson county.

For the Local Mission Ministry, Leslie Nissen noted that she is working on getting information out that IAM does not want school supplies, as those needs have already been met. Local Mission will instead support the children of migrant workers, who IAM said were most in need, and will also request children's clothing.

For the Finance/Stewardship Ministry, Diane Bowers highlighted some points from the Finance Ministry. She noted the new credit card procedure. Chairs are encouraged to work with Katie to make purchases, so that sales tax is refundable. She also emphasized the planned budget workshops, on September 25, with select ministries on other dates.



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: THOMMY SNEAD, BARBARA GARRISON, BETTY SLOOP, JACK PRESSEAU**

For the Matthew 25 Ministry, Kathryn Forsythe shared about an upcoming Learning Hour book study on Bootstraps and Benefits. She recommended that Session hear from Christina Tutterow, disability advocate in our Presbytery. With Session's agreement, Kathryn will ask her if she is willing to speak at an upcoming Session meeting.

Rev. Mark Stanley closed with prayer at 7:55pm. Session's next stated meeting will be September 12, at 6:30pm, by Zoom.

Peace be with you,

**KATHRYN FORSYTHE** Clerk of Session

# Youth News

The new year of school, Learning Hour, and youth programs has arrived; here's what's going on and coming up:

## LEARNING HOUR

Trinity Youth meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in our new youth lounge, room 106 (downstairs). Take the secret staircase\* to the ground floor, turn right, and look for the sign that says "Youth LHC\*." (Or, take the not-so-secret staircase\* to the ground floor, turn left and then left again, and look for the sign that says "Youth LHC\*.") This year, after a couple of years of lockdown, disruption, and staggering back to something-like-normal, we're going back to basics with a dive into the Bible, asking What is it? What does it matter? And What does it mean for my life today?



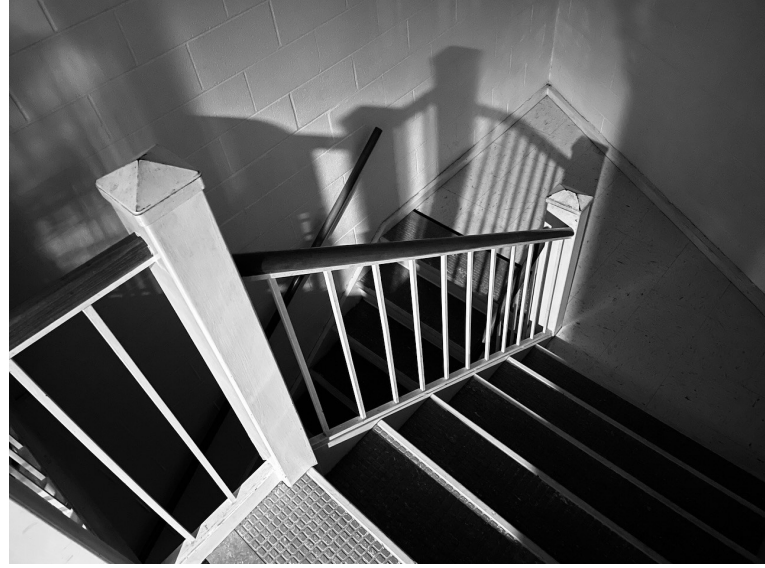
## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The fall Trinity Youth calendar is still (and will probably always be) under construction, but there are a few PYC events that we're already looking forward to:

**October 2, 2022, 2:45–6:00 p.m.:** Middle and High School Youth Rally at Montreat featuring recreation, music, faith exploration, and worship

**November 5–6, 2022:** Middle School Retreat at Camp Grier featuring keynote speaker John Fawcett (begins Saturday morning and ends after worship on Sunday morning)

**FROM TOP: THE "SECRET STIRCASE", THE "NOT-SO-SECRET STAIRCASE", THE NEW YOUTH LOUNGE!**





*Together, We Are The Hope For  
A Better Future For Our Neighbors*

## **INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE SEPT PANTRY NEEDS**

- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes (kid & adult)
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Dish Soap
- Canned Pasta Sauce
- Vegetable Oil
- Canned chicken & tuna
- Cereal
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Spaghetti
- Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed vegetables)
- Canned soup
- Diapers size 4, 5, & 6

## **OTHER NEEDS**

- Warm blankets
- Sheets & towels
- Backpacks
- Sleeping bags
- Suitcases

Our offices are located directly behind Tequila's Mexican Restaurant and beside the Blue Ridge Mall off Four Seasons Boulevard.

## **Local Missions**

### **INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**

At IAM, we are assisting more neighbors in need than at any time in our history. Every day we provide food to families in crisis. We help to clothe adults and children so they can go to work and school with dignity and in clothes that are seasonally and situationally appropriate. We provide financial assistance with housing costs and utilities to keep families safe and in their homes. And we can accomplish all of this because of our incredible volunteer team!

**We have several volunteer opportunities that are open now. Can you spare a few hours from your week to help us help our neighbors in need?**

- **File Managers**
- **Pantry Volunteer**
- **Delivery Drivers**
- **Clothing Sorters**
- **Intake Interviewers**
- **Food Assistance**
- **Thrift Store Volunteers**

Volunteers are the heart of IAM. Because of their compassionate gifts of time, IAM is able to help more than 40,000 people in great need in Henderson County every year. We could not provide our extensive crisis services without them.

Our Volunteer Coordinators do the scheduling and arrange for substitutes when a volunteer needs, or wants, to be away for any period of time. We have over 180 volunteers, so you will meet many wonderful people. Some of our volunteers have been here for 10, 15, 20, and even 25 years!

We would love to talk to you about the volunteer opportunities at IAM and give you a personal tour of our facility. Call (828) 697-7029 to schedule a visit.

Volunteer orientation includes observing each volunteer position to learn about the tasks involved and the overall operation of IAM. Volunteers are then placed in a position based on their interests and capabilities. There is training for each volunteer position. Volunteers who work in Intake participate in additional, specialized training. Additional training and educational opportunities are available to all volunteers.

For more information or to set up an appointment to discuss volunteer opportunities, contact:

**Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Lewis**

**Phone: (828) 697-7029 Ext 215 or Option 3**

**Email: [volunteer.manager@iam-hc.org](mailto:volunteer.manager@iam-hc.org)**

Make 2022 the best possible year for you ... and for our neighbors in need by volunteering at IAM. Thank you!

## Earth Caring Ministry

### SPIRITUALITY OF CREATION

Earth Care is about more than gardening, scientific facts, better behavior practices, or stunning beauty. Notable authors describe the Spirit of God drenching every aspect of nature from the largest mountain to the smallest microbe and everything in between. During this Season of Creation, ponder the wondrous nature of God as described in the following readings:

***“The Spirit speaking in our lives in sighs too deep for words is also moving through the woodlands, streams, oceans, flora, fauna, and every creature. In a time of global climate change, we are challenged to recognize that there is no isolated individual or nation, for we are all bound together in a single destiny.”***

—Bruce G. Eagerly, *“Walking with Francis of Assisi from Privilege to Activism”*, 2021, page 108

***“Many of us are barely awake. We’re living in the world, but we can’t really see it; it’s as though we’re sleepwalking. To wake up first of all is to wake up to the beauty of the Earth. You wake up to the fact that you have a body and that your body is made of the Earth and sun and stars. You wake up to the fact that the sky is beautiful and that our planet is a jewel of the cosmos. You have an opportunity to be a child of the Earth and to make steps on this extraordinary planet.”***

—Thich Nhat Hann, *“Zen and the Art of Saving the Planet”*, Harper One, 2021, page 11.

***“There is no plant in the ground  
But is full of ...[God’s] virtue,  
There is no form in the strand  
But is full of His blessing....  
There is no life in the sea,  
There is no creature in the rivers, ...  
There is no birds on the wings,  
There is no stars in the sky,  
There is nothing beneath the sun,  
But proclaims His goodness.”***

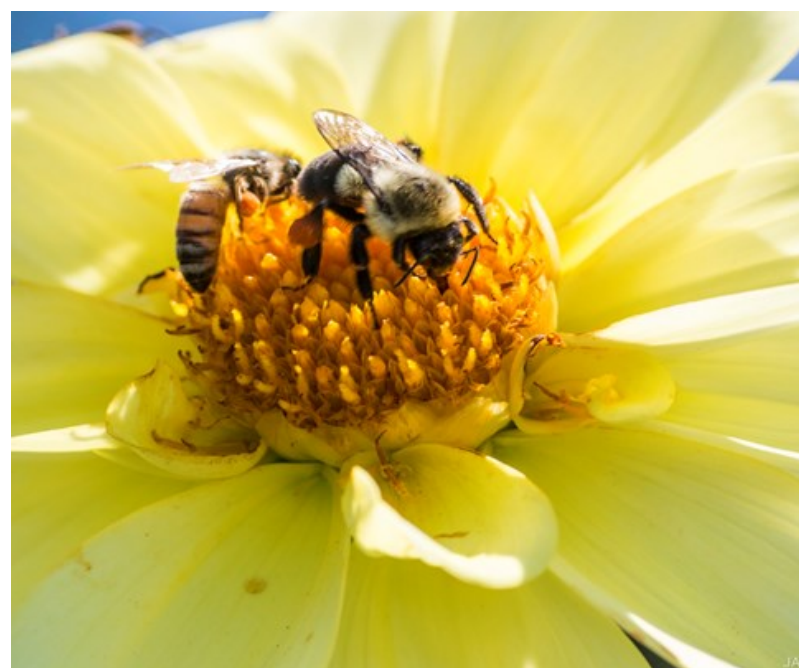
—From the Carmine Gadelica, cited by John Philip Newell (p. 100) of *“Sacred Earth Sacred Soul”* 2021

***“The Father, Son, and Spirit live in an eternal, joyful, vibrant dance of love and honor, rhythm and harmony, grace and beauty, giving and receiving. The universe was created to be an expression and extension of the dance of God - so all creatures share in the dynamic joy of movement, love, vitality, harmony, and celebration.”***

—Brian D. McLaren, *“The Secret Message of Jesus; Uncovering the Truth That Could Change Everything”*, 2006.

## EARTH CARING TEAM

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# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

## Fellowship Ministry

### SEPT 14 - Trinity's Earth Caring Ministry: Making a Difference

In the Presbyterian church (and many other denominations) in September we celebrate the "Season of Creation" -- a month when we reflect on and celebrate God's creation. So, come and join us for Wednesday Night Live on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a wonderful dinner and Christian fellowship, and hear about the multiple ways that Trinity has been *Making a Difference* caring for the earth over the past 3-4 years: from the solar system to *plann* mattresses to the Bag-monster.

#### MENU:

- vegetarian spaghetti
- tossed salad
- garlic bread

### SEPT 25 - Church Picnic! CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION

On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 service, we will celebrate the end of the Season of Creation and the beginning of Fall, with a fellowship picnic in the church gardens.

Please reserve the date, and watch out for more details to come as we approach the date.

**JULIE CARTER**



**The Burning Bush**  
Ex 3:1-12

## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and creation itself. Started as an ecumenical effort in the early 1990s, the Season starts with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1 and ends with the Feast of St. Francis on October 4.

This year's theme is "**Listen to the Voice of Creation**" and the symbol is the burning bush, reminding us of the numerous destructive wildfires on our planet and the bush that Moses witnessed that did not burn. As God tells Moses, "I have heard their cry . . . I know their suffering. . . . Come, now! I will send you . . . I will be with you" (Exodus 3:1-12).

This year at Trinity, we will observe the Season of Creation in worship with a different theme and scripture focus for each Sunday in September:

#### September 4: The Cosmos

*"The heavens are telling the glory of God . . ."*  
—Psalm 19:1-4; Exodus 3:1-12

#### September 11: The Climate

*"A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights . . ."*  
—Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 (a "hot wind," the earth is desolate)

#### September 18: The Waters

*"O that my head were a spring of water . . ."*  
—Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

#### September 25: Hope for Renewal

*"Vineyards shall again be found in the land"*  
—Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15



# Art League of Henderson County

**SEPTEMBER 14 - 18**

Norie Sanchez's ties to quilting began when she was a young girl. "My parents were big quilters. At one point, we sewed and gifted 42 bed quilts over the course of two years," she recalls.

After being exposed to the art of quiltmaking by her parents, Sanchez became fascinated with antique quilts of the 1930s, made from pieces of old feed-and-grain sacks with elaborate patterns — often florals or geometric designs — and Americana imagery. "It became so popular that a feed-sack quilt-pattern book was published," Sanchez remarks.

Today, Sanchez spends more time in watercolor but doesn't hesitate in praising the versatility of fiber art — which isn't limited to quilts and rugs. The genre includes everything that's created with a natural or synthetic fiber, such as fabric or yarn. "Fiber art is wonderful to work with; it's malleable, renewable, and readily available. If you have some fiber and a pair of scissors, the possibilities are endless," says Sanchez.

"Quilting and fiber work was traditionally done by women in homes for a purpose, whether that be a quilt for warmth, a garment to wear, or a rug on the floor," says Jensen. "Oftentimes, old ragged quilts would be tucked into new ones as padding," Sanchez adds.

No one can argue the practicality of such items. But the ladies agree wholeheartedly: Fiber art is fine art, and it merits more attention. It's not just a useful labor of love



— it's an art form to appreciate, elevate, and admire.

**The Art League of Henderson County hosts the Focus on Fiber Show Wednesday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 18 at Art on 7th (330 7th Ave. East, Hendersonville). Opening reception is Friday, Sept. 16, 5-7pm. For more information, see [artleague.net](http://artleague.net), "Art League of Henderson County" on Facebook, or call 828-490-5639.**

**Excerpted from Margaret Butlers' "The Possibilities Are Endless" piece from Bold Life Magazine September 2022 edition**

<b>1</b> Edie Clark Jorja Ursin	<b>15</b> Gayle Hoverson Barbara Nichols
<b>3</b> Tom Bridges Kathy Madigan	<b>18</b> Olin Christenbury
<b>4</b> Barbara Dawson	<b>20</b> Nancy Gilbert
<b>5</b> Eric Vining Leia Burnham	<b>23</b> Tom Karvonen
<b>6</b> Pat Donovan David Haskins	<b>24</b> Frank Burzio Char Wojcik
<b>7</b> Nell Payne	<b>25</b> Katie Hankla Sandy Kehoe Phil Sellers
<b>8</b> Carol Danilin Dolly Owens	<b>26</b> Al Lockwood
<b>10</b> Steven Lott Paul Hugger	<b>27</b> Betty Lockwood
<b>11</b> Russ Russell	<b>28</b> Don Groff Julia Sellers
<b>13</b> Jean Gach	<b>29</b> Chris Becker
	<b>30</b> Millicent Hunnicutt Stella Keefer

## September Birthdays

### October Birthday Previews

<b>2</b> Reese Burnham Joanna Coonrod
<b>4</b> Jim Lowry
<b>7</b> Bea Miller
<b>8</b> Cindy Stanfield
<b>11</b> Jerry Miller Jocelyn Tolleson Alex Vining



## Matthew 25 SYSTEMIC POVERTY

Next month, a new option will be offered during the Learning Hour. **Beginning on September 18 at 9:45am, in Room 207, Paul Hugger will lead a group in exploring how Trinity Presbyterian Church can approach the Matthew 25 mandate to eradicate Systemic Poverty in Henderson County.**

In January you may have responded to a Matthew 25 Survey. This emphasis came to us from the Presbyterian Mission USA and early this year our leadership established a Matthew 25 Task Force. The survey was designed by this task force to give you an opportunity to express how you feel about the prescribed initiatives as well as some other issues and concerns unique to our church and community.

Survey results indicate that your sense of priority mirror those of the Presbyterian Mission: Eradicate System Poverty, Dismantle Structural Racism, and Building Congregational Vitality. It also cited Voting Rights, Gun Violence, Environmental Justice, LGBTQ & Equality Issues, Affordable Health Care, Criminal Justice and Prison Reform, and Women's Rights. Many of these issues received considerable interest and are worthy of addressing, but we have given priority in terms of time, energy, and resources to the top three, of the five most cited concerns in this rank order:

1. Eradicate Systemic Poverty
2. Dismantle Structural Racism
3. Build Congregational Vitality
4. Address Homelessness/Advocate for Affordable Housing
5. Welcoming Immigrants

Paul's assignment is to help a cadre of interested church members gain a meaningful understanding concerning laws, policies, plans, and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor. In addition, this group will be challenged to provide a framework for educating and supporting families who are in poverty, families who demonstrate a desire to do the work needed to establish habits and behaviors conducive to life in the middle class.

This approach involves a community of church volunteers and human service agencies working together with these families to accomplish their goals. Paul will be using a book by Scott Miller - *Bootstraps and Benefits: What the Right and Left Understand About Poverty and How We Can Work Together for Lasting Solutions*. Books are available in the Narthex and can be purchased for \$11 or borrowed to pass on to another reader. Pray for spiritual discernment in your life as we approach this essential task as instructed by our Lord.

**PAUL HUGGER**

## Trinity Stewardship Meditation

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the world but felt too overwhelmed to even begin? Since Russia declared war on Ukraine in February, many prayers have been offered for our Ukrainian neighbors, our elected congressional leadership and our allies around the globe. Some have even donated money, embraced Ukrainian colors, sunflowers, flags and prayed for this war to end.

In early June, Trinity was blessed with an opportunity to make a difference. A group of neighbors at the Congregational Church were planning a concert to benefit Ukraine but had no suitable venue. Trinity's sanctuary with wonderful acoustics and ample parking came to mind. Well, the rest is history! The musicians were secured, June 25 at 7:00 was the selected date, Enrique Sanchez was

enlisted to be in charge and the work began. Many Trinity folks, including some new members and other community folks, rose to the occasion and worked together tirelessly to make this evening an event to remember. Katie Cilluffo also devoted many



hours of expertise to make this event happen. In fact, just a few hours before the concert, Katie learned that a young Ukrainian woman who was to sing a folk song in her native language became ill, so Katie quickly learned the song and sang it in Ukrainian. It was

beautiful and a melody not to be forgotten.

The Sanctuary was "packed" with happy, congenial souls who had purchased a ticket to help ease a bit of the suffering in Ukraine. As the evening progressed, it became evident that we were obviously receiving a greater benefit from this concert than the meager price of our tickets. "This Little Light of Mine" was such an appropriate finale, especially as the audience joined in the singing and sharing of the flashlights on their phones. This was truly a Stewardship moment in my life and in the lives of many that evening, I would suspect. We gave a little, but received an abundance of joy and memories to last a lifetime! Isn't this the way it works when we give of our time, talents and resources?

**CHERYL SPENCER**

## Trinity Book Group

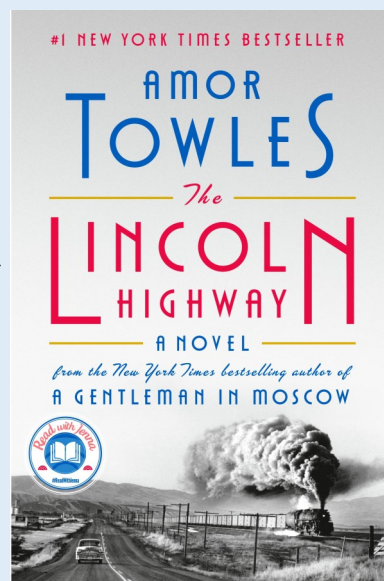
Thursday, September 22, 1:30 pm

**"The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles**

School is back and so is **Trinity Book Group**. Our first meeting of the new season will be on Thursday, September 22 at 1:30 pm in the Trinity Room at the Church. Our book for September is "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles. Amor Towles is author of the *NY Times* bestselling book "A Gentleman in Moscow".

We invite any interested readers to join us! We meet 8 months a year to discuss our current book and at the end of the season (usually June) for a luncheon to choose the next year's books. Happy Reading!

**ANGELA KUYKENDOLL**





# Love and Respect

Community For Recovery & Wellness

GRAND  
OPENING

SAVE THE  
DATE

September 30<sup>th</sup>  
12-4pm Drop-In

Celebrate the GRAND OPENING of Hendersonville's first Peer Support run and managed Recovery Community Center, *Love and Respect Community for Recovery and Wellness!!*

Come anytime between 12pm-4pm, September 30th.  
Learn what we do, tour our facility, and eat FREE FOOD-TRUCK food!!!  
No RSPV required.

120 Chadwick Square Court, Suite D., Hendersonville, NC 28739  
[www.loveandrespectcommunityforrecoveryandwellness.org](http://www.loveandrespectcommunityforrecoveryandwellness.org)

A Taste of the Vineyard

benefiting  Big Brothers  
Big Sisters.  
OF HENDERSON COUNTY

Tickets on sale now!

<https://www.bbbswnc.org/events/>

October 6, 2022 | 6pm | Point Lookout Vineyards



SCAN ME

## Community Events

SEPTEMBER 17, 8:00 AM  
40th Annual Hunger Walk  
Jackson Park

Don't forget to sign-up or register in the Narthex next Sunday!

SEPTEMBER 30, 12:00 - 4:00 PM  
Grand Opening - Love & Respect Recovery  
120 Chadwick Square Ct. Suite D

Tours, food truck, etc. Come meet this new substance abuse recovery center in town.

OCTOBER 6, 6:00 PM  
A Taste of the Vineyard - Big Brothers, Big Sisters  
Point Lookout Vineyards

A fundraiser to support this fabulous program in our community.

OCTOBER 2-8, 2022  
PWNC Disaster Recovery Trip  
to Help our Neighbors in Canton

The Canton, North Carolina area was devastated by flood waters on August 17, 2021. The Presbytery is hosting another work trip to help our neighbors in need.

The work is very similar to working on a house for Habitat for Humanity. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn new skills and help people in need. **Cost for the week is \$25, which includes food & shelter for the week.** The team will stay at **Canton Presbyterian Church**. The maximum number of participants for week's stay is 20.

Opportunity for working 1-3 days and/or spending 1 or 2 nights is available for \$10/night.

Not sure about staying all week? Come up for the day! There is no up-front cost for this option, but donations for on-site materials are always welcome. You must register just like other participants.

The **deadline** to submit registration forms is **Monday, September 19, 2022**. More information and registration can be found at the following link:

[Disaster Assistance Trip to Canton](#)



MYRL JEAN, JASON BALL, & DWIGHT DECORATE THE "BURNING BUSH", SWING BAND CONCERT A SUCCESS, TRINITY'S NEW TENT!



DIANE BOWERS & KATHY MADIGAN, STELLA & CHARLES KEEFER, ANDY NISSEN, JULIE CARTER, JOCK APLIN, & MARGARET BOLICK PREP FOR WNL



BARBARA JOHNSON & JACK CAYLOR, RICHARD HOUSEHOLDER IN THE GARDEN, PRISCILLA'S SUNFLOWER, ANNE WRIGHT FOR MATTHEW 25



CINDY ANNE BOWERS' BIRD FRIEND, CHRIS "BUTTER-CUTTER" BECKER, HUNGER WALK DISPLAY AT HENDERSONVILLE LIBRARY, NANCY & JIM KISNER



**Presbyterian**  
**WHAT DOES IT**  
**EVEN MEAN?**



What goes on at Trinity after Sunday mornings?

**WHAT'S AN ELDER?**  
**A DEACON?**  
**AN AFFILIATE MEMBER?**



# TRINITY **INQUIRERS'**

**CLASS SEP 18, 2022**  
**9:45AM**

**HOW CAN I**  
**GET A**  
**PERMANENT**  
**NAMETAG?**



**WHY DO WORSHIP**  
**LEADERS WEAR**  
**ROBES?**



**Why aren't ministers**  
**IN CHARGE OF**  
**EVERYTHING!?!?**

**How do you**  
**join this outfit?**

**Q MINISTRIES INSTEAD OF COMMITTEES?**

**Q WHO CAN USE THE COLUMBARIUM?**

**What would it take to get a tour of the church?**

Trinity Presbyterian Church invites you to attend an Inquirer Class to meet with the Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley and learn about worship and the work of Trinity. "This is a great chance to ask questions, get answers, and make new friends," Stanley says. "You will even learn the meaning of Presbyterian. Come as you are and invite a friend. All are welcomed."

If you have been wondering about the answer to any of these questions, or if you just want to know more about Trinity, please join Mark Stanley for our "Inquirers' Class". This class is open to church members, visitors, and friends and neighbors in the community. No cost and no registration required.

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# September 2022

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10:00 Musicke Antiqua  
11:00 Zoom BTL Book Grp.  
1:00 Tech Committee Mtg.  
1:30 AA Ladies  
6:30 Cub Scouts

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8:00 Toastmasters  
9:30 Feed the Kids

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12:30 Clark Family Birthday Celebration

4 - COMMUNION

**8:30 Worship**  
9:45 Learning Hour  
10:30 Choir Rehearsal  
**11:00 Worship**

5 - LABOR DAY

(OFFICE CLOSED)  
9:00 Finance Team  
2:30 Apple Festival Parade

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9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
10: New Member Sub.  
7:00 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program

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10:30 Friends in Christ  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

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10:00 Musicke Antiqua  
10:00 Zoom New Member  
11:00 Zoom BTL Book Grp.  
1:30 AA Ladies  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai  
4:00 Finance Ministry Mtg.  
6:30 Cub Scouts

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8:00 Toastmasters

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9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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**8:30 Worship**  
9:45 Learning Hour  
10:30 Choir Rehearsal  
**11:00 Worship**  
5:00 ManKind Project

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9:00 Finance Team  
10:00 New Member Sub.  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi  
5:30 Zoom: Local Missions  
6:30 Zoom: Session Mtg

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9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
3:00 Origami Group  
3:30 Deacons Mtg.  
4:00 Global Missions  
7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

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9:30 Esther Circle  
10:30 Friends in Christ  
5:30 WNL Dinner  
6:30 WNL Presentation  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

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10:00 Musicke Antiqua  
11:00 Zoom BTL Book Grp.  
1:30 AA Ladies  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai  
6:30 Cub Scouts

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8:00 Toastmasters  
4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform

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8:00 40th Annual Hunger Walk (Jackson Park)

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**8:30 Worship**  
9:45 Inquirers' Class  
9:45 Learning Hour  
10:30 Choir Rehearsal  
**11:00 Worship**

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9:00 Finance Team  
10:00 New Member Sub.  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi  
4:30 Zoom Christian Nurture

20 - TIDINGS DEADLINE

9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
10:30 Naomi Circle

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10:30 Friends in Christ  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

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10:00 Musicke Antiqua  
11:00 Zoom BTL Book Grp.  
1:30 Book Group  
1:30 AA Ladies  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai  
6:30 Cub Scouts  
6:30 Zoom Matthew 25

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8:00 Toastmasters

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9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

25 - 5 CENTS A MEAL

Learning Hour ad libetum  
9:30 Choir Rehearsal  
**10:00 Worship**  
11:00 Church Picnic!  
5:00 ManKind Project

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9:00 Finance Team  
10:00 New Member Sub.  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi  
4:00 Death Cafe

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9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
3:00 Origami Group  
6:30 Deborah Circle  
6:30 Zoom Worship Mtg.

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10:30 Friends in Christ  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

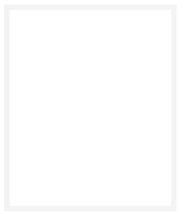
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10:00 Musicke Antiqua  
11:00 Zoom BTL Book Grp.  
1:30 AA Ladies  
3:15 Beginning Tai Chi  
4:00 Intermediate Tai  
6:30 Cub Scouts

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8:00 Toastmasters  
9:30 Feed the Kids  
12:00 Open House Recovery Center

**PLEASE NOTE: SINGLE SERVICE ON SEP 25 AT 10, FOLLOWED BY CHURCH PICNIC!**



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We are Christ's people and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open.

Welcome!

tidings

happily we bask  
in this warm

september sun

which illuminates ALL creatures...

Henry David Thoreau

