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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 2020

- **July Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

- 03: Rodney Lawing
- 04: Gloria Hill
- 06: Susan Mallonee, Vickie Trotter
- 07: Odessa Whitmire
- 08: Tina Rockett
- 09: Terra West
- 10: Brigail Kanipe, Amanda Shuford
- 12: Jakob Lackey, Austin Setzer, Will Hill
- 14: Shirley Whitmire
- 15: Beth Sims, Chris Wise
- 16: Kathryn Abernethy Schmit, Dillen See
- 17: Kevin & Tamara Trotter
- 18: Elizabeth Jackson, Carley Spencer, William & Paiton Tellado
- 19: Virginia Brown, Joseph Houston
- 21: Lily Levan
- 22: Erin Abernethy Wentz, Todd Hendrix, Joan Williamson, Ashllen See
- 25: Sam Abernethy
- 26: Tommy Simmons
- 28: Howard Cooper, Jr.
- 29: Vivian Abernethy, Gere Helton, Julie Kanipe, Jim Lingle,
Dan & Andrea Timmerman
- 30: Olivia Herman
- 31: Mike Rowe



- **Thank You:**

- **THANK YOU** for the scholarship. This will help me and my family tremendously!
- Jonathan DeWitt (USC-Columbia)
- I just wanted to reach out to say **THANK YOU** to the Dewey A. Houston Scholarship Committee for awarding me a scholarship for the next academic year. As always, I am so grateful to your church for its generosity in supporting me.
- Caroline Collins (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Trinity Church Family, **THANK YOU** for your loving concerns, prayers, cards, and calls. You all mean the world to me.
- Diane Loftin
- It is what carries us through - friends, church family, love, prayers, Rev. Peggy, and God. I have it all here at Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ. **THANK YOU.**
- Jeanette Bitz

- I would like to **THANK** my Trinity family and the Dewey A. Houston Scholarship Committee for your continued support of my higher education at Appalachian. Thank you for believing in me and providing me with financial support! I am lucky to belong to a church filled with such giving and loving people!
- Sydney Inman
- **THANK YOU** to all who sent cards, prayers, calls, etc during our time with Covid-19 and Kathleen's recent procedure. They have been greatly appreciated. We are both feeling fine now, and look forward to the time when we can all meet together again without fear of infecting others.
- Hamp & Kathleen Shuford
- Dear Dewey A. Houston Scholarship Committee, I am so honored to be a recipient of this year's scholarship! It is a huge help and has been such a blessing! **THANK YOU** so much for your support and for helping me achieve my academic and personal goals in college!
- Sara Heath
- **THANK YOU**, Trinity Church Family, for all of your concerns, prayers, cards, and calls during this difficult time. Everybody has been very caring and I just wanted you to know that we are very appreciative. Thank you again.
- David & Sherry Eckard

- **Remember in Prayer (and with your cards, calls, visits):**

Recuperating at Home: Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman,

Wanda Sue Ammerman, Bobbie Whisenant, Garland & Darlene Whittaker

Homebound: Paul & Lula Towery, Martha Sigmon, Joyce Potts, Peggy Wright

In Assisted-Living Facilities:

Abernethy Laurels: Joan Williamson (North Manor), Mary Tuttle (Memory Care), Peggy Hollis (Apt 219), Joe Schell (Apt 205)

Trinity Ridge: Odessa Whitmire (Rm 807)

Carolina Rehab Center of Burke: Peggy Miller (Rm 110)

CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn: Mary Crump (Rm 114)

Also, please remember: Wally Davis, Libby Thornburg, Diane Loftin, Debbie Crotts, Jo Ann Simmons, Dotty Shuford, *Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), *John Roberts (Debbie Dickerson's brother), *Dale Bowman (Martha Caldwell's son-in-law), *Bobby (Friend of Debbie Spencer-Ahrens), *Rachel Spencer (Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' daughter-in-law)

- **Financials:**

Envelope Offering: June 07: \$ 3,627.00

June 14: \$11,490.65

June 21: \$ 1,315.00

June 28:

TOTAL: \$18,820.13

Thank you for continuing to support our church financially during this pandemic. Many church members have dropped off offerings (or mailed them) to the church office. We greatly appreciate you!

Please continue to give as you are able.

- **DON'T FORGET to check out our Worship Services ONLINE at www.trinitytoday.org** – or check out our Facebook page! Live services are recorded and uploaded each week – so no one misses a thing! THANK YOU for being so understanding during this time. Paper copies are mailed to the ones without emails or internet services. *If you would like to receive a paper copy of sermon notes/prayer requests/etc., please notify the church office ASAP!*



Our church has agreed to support **SAFE HARBOR** with donations. At Safe Harbor's ReSource Warehouse, your donations are redeemed for dollars that are used to help people experiencing addiction and homelessness. *Safe Harbor's services and programs provide food, shelter, and other services to those in need.*

Safe Harbor's ReSource Warehouse accepts clothing, furniture, household items, home décor, tools, toys, small appliances, and much more!

As you donate, every three months, the church will receive gift cards from the Safe Harbor's ReSource Warehouse in \$5 or \$10 increments. These gift cards may be passed along to people in need—in our church or our community—to pick-up food, clothing, furniture items, etc. Please think about how you can help! Items may be dropped-off at the warehouse Monday-Friday from 10am-4:45pm or on Saturdays from 10am-3pm.

Please call 828-256-2695 with any questions.

2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

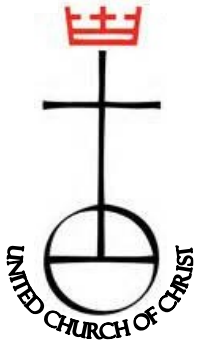
DEWEY A. HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Caroline Collins (UNC-Chapel Hill)	Jonathan DeWitt (USC-Columbia)
Gabrielle Greene (App State)	Sara Heath (NC State)
Jillian Helton (App State)	Sydney Inman (App State)
Kaylee Kanipe (CCCTI)	Braxton Kilby (ECU)
Shaimez Poston (UNC-Greensboro)	Chloe Simmons (Lenoir-Rhyne)
Landon Teague (Lenoir-Rhyne)	Dana Watson (Lenoir-Rhyne)

GRAVES FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jillian Helton (App State)
 Sydney Inman (App State)
 Kaylee Kanipe (CCCTI)





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June 15, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ,

During a Special Called Consistory Meeting (on June 14), the Consistory voted to continue with the suspensions of on-site Worship and large group gatherings until conditions change and we are advised that it is safe to resume gatherings.

In the meantime, the Consistory will be exploring “live streaming” and any other option for on-site gatherings.

Some small groups may be able to use church facilities to meet. Contact the Church Office for more info or to reserve a room.

The Great Commandment states, “You shall love the Lord your God ... and love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:37-39, ESV). During this pandemic, love for ourselves is expressed in the ways we protect ourselves from getting infected. In the same way, love for our neighbor is expressed in the ways we protect them from getting infected.

This very difficult decision not to resume Worship at this time was made out of love and concern for all of our Church Family.

The Consistory will meet July 19 (or sooner if conditions improve) to re-visit this decision.

In Christ,

Consistory
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ