

# The Tablet

*Trinity Reformed*  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

AUGUST 2020

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- **August Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

- 01: Check Mills, Paul Lu, Stan & Margie Griffin
- 02: Kelsey Carter, Owen Jorgensen
- 05: Addyson Lingle, Ekong Seechang
- 06: Alyssa Plott
- 07: Amanda Steller, Kelly Barringer, Debbie Crotts
- 08: Dawn Wilson, Russell Rowe
- 10: Kyle Falder, Jason Herman, Shirley Poovey
- 12: Terra & John West
- 14: Betty Curlee
- 15: Homer Laube, Rev. Earle Potts
- 16: Shea Maske, Eric Misenheimer
- 17: Jennifer Fox, Bruce Rockett
- 18: Mabel Lawing, Rodney & Kimberly Lawing
- 19: Libby Overcash, Rev. Merlin & Adele Batt
- 20: Logan Thomas
- 22: Mark Dickerson, Bill & Jean Whitmire
- 23: Nate Misenheimer
- 24: Everleigh Kilby, JV & Patsy Randall, Kevin & Debbie Spencer
- 25: Jackie Kanipe, Patsy Wells
- 26: Danna Perkins, Lori Jenkins
- 27: CJ Jorgensen
- 28: Sean Kilby
- 29: Les Bird, LaKeyla Kilby
- 31: Louise Sherrill, Judy Edwards, Shaimez Poston

- **Thank You:**

- Dear Pastor Peggy and Trinity parishioners, **THANK YOU** so much for the graduation gift basket. I am overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity. I look forward to attending Wake Forest in the fall, but will miss playing the drums for the Faith Alive! services at Trinity. Thank you for allowing me to serve with my music. It has been a joy.  
- Sincerely, Thomas Dufour
- Dewey Houston Scholarship Committee, **THANK YOU** for allowing me to receive this scholarship! It will help me continue my education at UNC-Greensboro. God bless you and thank you again!!” - Shaimez Poston

- I would like to **THANK** the Graves Memorial Scholarship Committee for supporting me and other students with an opportunity for financial assistance through your scholarship program. I am honored to be a recipient this year. Thanks to your generous support, I am able to follow my dreams of becoming a teacher. My educational pursuits would not be possible without scholarship sponsors such as this one. Thank you again and God Bless!  
- Jillian Helton
- Dear Church Family, I do not think I'm alone when I say these are some really difficult times that we're all going through. Along with all that, my brother's battle, and then his passing last week, I have been really down and depressed. Then I started hearing from you wonderful people—and you truly make my heart happy! Your prayers, calls, cards, and texts are such a blessing to me, Frank, Mark, and Todd. We haven't been to Hickory since March 1st, but I so miss my family, friends, and our church—our wonderful, awesome Reverend Peggy and all of you! I can't **THANK YOU** enough, so I'm asking God to shower you all with blessings!  
- With love in Christ, Debbie Dickerson
- I would like to **THANK** the Dewey Houston Scholarship Committee for providing me financial assistance for the past couple of years—as well as this year. This scholarship has been instrumental in pursuing my educational goals; college would simply not have been possible for me without it. The appreciation I have for this scholarship cannot be overstated. It has taken a lot of worry off of me and my family as we figure out our payment plan for my college education each year. Thank you again and God Bless!  
- Jillian Helton
- **THANK YOU** for all the cards and prayers you sent my way. Your support means so very much to me and Tommy. I am happy to report that I am much improved and hopefully on the road to recovery! - Jo Ann Simmons

- **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 (Room 240), 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:** Alonzo Cunningham, Ruth Little, Aimee Falder, Lawrence Warf, Wally Davis, Libby Thornburg, Diane Loftin, Debbie Crotts, Jo Ann Simmons, \*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), \*Rachel Spencer (Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' daughter-in-law), \*Jason James (Carole Cross' cousin)

- **Financials:**

	<b>June YTD Actual</b>	<b>June YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference from Budget</b>
Envelope Offering	\$ 134,703	\$ 119,775	\$ 14,928
Investment Income	\$ 11,788	\$ 12,248	-\$ 460
Property Support Fund	\$ 4,870	\$ 5,154	-\$ 284
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	-\$ 1,500
TOTAL Income	\$ 151,361	\$ 138,677	\$ 12,684
TOTAL Spending	\$ 127,661	\$ 141,529	\$ 13,868
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 23,700	-\$ 2,852	\$ 26,552

*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](http://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!***

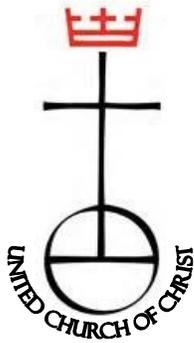


Our church has agreed to support **SAFE HARBOR** with donations. At Safe Harbor's ReSource Warehouse, your donations are redeemed for dollars that are used to help people experiencing addiction and homelessness. ***Safe Harbor's services and programs provide food, shelter, and other services to those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



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Dear Church Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during these uncertain times.

We are all aware how hard it is to decide what to do to keep our families, church staff, and those around us safe.

The Consistory met yesterday, July 19 to discuss how to safely move forward at Trinity Church. After discussion, the Consistory has decided:

**-On Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** Trinity will begin outside Worship at 9:30am. Live streaming will be available for those unable or concerned about attending in person. Rev. Stout will continue to mail copies of sermons and prayers to those that do not access computers.

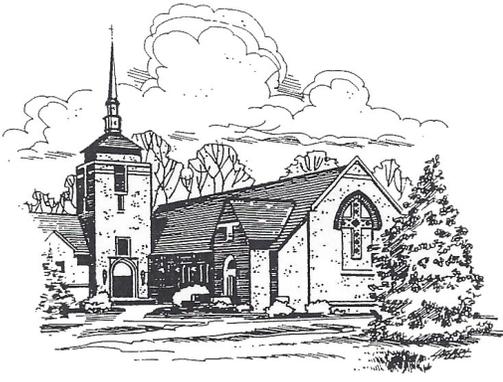
**-On Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, Trinity will plan to move Worship into the LEC following all “social distancing” requirements recommended by the CDC.

Jeff Whisenant is in the process of obtaining equipment needed as we move forward.

We will send details as plans are finalized to begin our Worship together. In the meantime, please try to stay connected by reaching out to each other.

In Christ,

Consistory  
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ



# Trinity Reformed UCC's OUTSIDE WORSHIP GUIDELINES

*(Following CDC Guidelines)*

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1. Please bring your own chair!
2. Please bring your own mask; if unavailable, one will be provided.
3. Please keep 6 feet apart—unless in family units.
4. Keep your children close to you in respect of others.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Worship Bulletins and Offering Plates will be located on the table.
- Restrooms are not open.
- Nursery/Childcare is not available.
- Please no physical contact.

