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2019

# The Word

From Spencerville Trinity United Methodist Church

## Pastoral Message



Dear family of God,

I first want to say thank you for time and dedication during uncertain and difficult times. We never know what the future is going to bring but we do know that we must work in cooperation with God to get kingdom work done. Instead of the usual pastor article for this newsletter, I am inserting prayers for September and October for all to say, when you feel like there is nothing to say.

These Collects & Occasional Prayers are taken from the first printing of the 2019 ACNA Book of Common Prayer. I hope these prayer will inspire you to look beyond yourself and see how the faith of others can build you up into a stronger child of God.

September 14 Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

September 21 Saint Matthew

Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from collecting taxes to become your apostle and evangelist. Grant us the grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, that we may follow you as he did and proclaim to the world around us the good news of your salvation; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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**Our Mission**  
We exist to **EMBRACE**  
our community with the  
real hope of Jesus  
Christ, to **EQUIP**  
people of God with a  
faith that works for real  
people, and to **SEND**  
disciples into the world  
to make a difference for  
Jesus Christ

**Core Values**  
Relationships,  
Belongings, Beacon of  
Hope, Commitment,  
Discipleship, Service,  
Love, Compassion,  
Celebration

**Our Vision**  
To be a church of **REAL**  
**PEOPLE** offering the  
**REAL HOPE** of Jesus  
Christ.

September 29 Holy Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

October 18 Saint Luke

Almighty God, you called your servant Luke to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: Grant that, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine he taught, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

October 23 Saint James of Jerusalem

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your apostle James the Just, kinsman of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

October 28 Saint Simon and Saint Jude

Grant, O God, that as your apostles Simon and Jude were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

In His Love,

***Rev. Joshua Andrews***

# *Announcements & Upcoming Events*

September 23, 6:30pm  
Leadership Team Meeting

October 3; 3 - 5:30pm  
High School Sports Dinner

October 5; 10am - 2 pm  
Craft Fair in church basement

October 6; 3pm  
Charge Conference at Elida  
Emmanuel UMC

Samaritan's Food Pantry

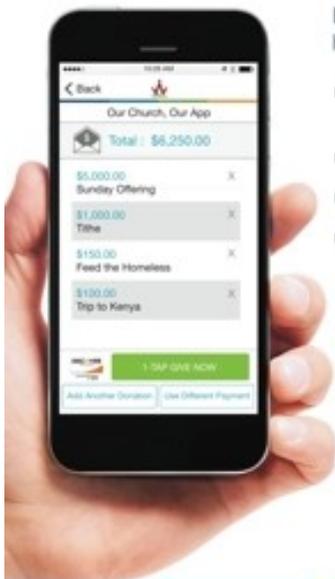
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