

The Trinity In-Spire

Sunday Services

Current Sermon Series- What is...?

Every Sunday:
9:00 AM

Traditional Service

10:00 AM

Friendship Class "Adult Sunday School"

11:00 AM

Contemporary Service

February Events

2/4 - Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM

1/10 - Women To Women @ Coffee
and Cream
8:30 AM

2/11 - Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM

2/14 - Valentines Day
Women to Women
8:30 AM at South Milford Coffee
and Cream

2/18 - Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM
Ash Wednesday Service
6PM

2/25 - Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM

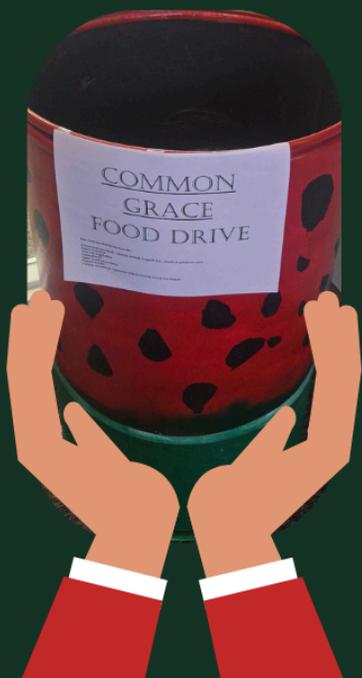
2/27 - Red Cross at Trinity
10 AM - 4 PM

If you have something that needs to be added to the newsletter for next month don't hesitate to get in touch with Randi in the office or Maddie our communications administrator and we will figure out the best way to share the info. thank you so much for your attention and participation.



FOOD DRIVE

LET'S HELP OUR COMMUNITY



WHAT WE NEED MOST?

OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

POTATOES OF ANY KIND:
CANNED, BOXED, BAGGED (I.E.,
MASHED POTATOES, ETC)
SUGAR-FREE FRUIT
LOW SALT VEGETABLES
CANNED BEEF
TUNA (CANS OR PACKETS)
PEANUT BUTTER
VARIETY OF CANNED
VEGETABLES
*EXCEPT CORN AND GREEN
BEANS*

AMERICAN RED CROSS AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Red Cross will be set up at Trinity Church
on Friday February 27th 10AM-4PM



**SCHEDULE A
TIME TO
DONATE**

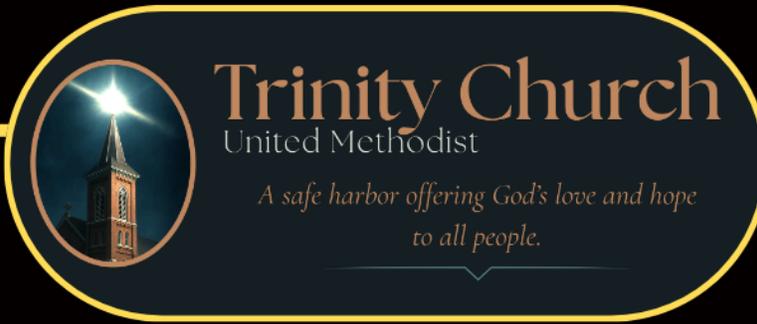
1-800-733-2767



[HTTPS://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG/GIVE](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give)



MEMBERSHIP CLASS OPPORTUNITY



Ever considered becoming a member of Trinity?

Pastor Drew is planning a membership class for anyone who has not officially joined the church. If you're interested, please contact him at drew@trinitychurchum.org or 260-242-8511.

CALLING FOR Volunteers

We are looking to add to our Event Planning Committee. If you enjoy helping decorate, plan, or just want to dedicate some time to helping the church put on some fun events for all to enjoy please reach out to Monica Corbin, or

Debbie Miller

Monica: 260-349-7734

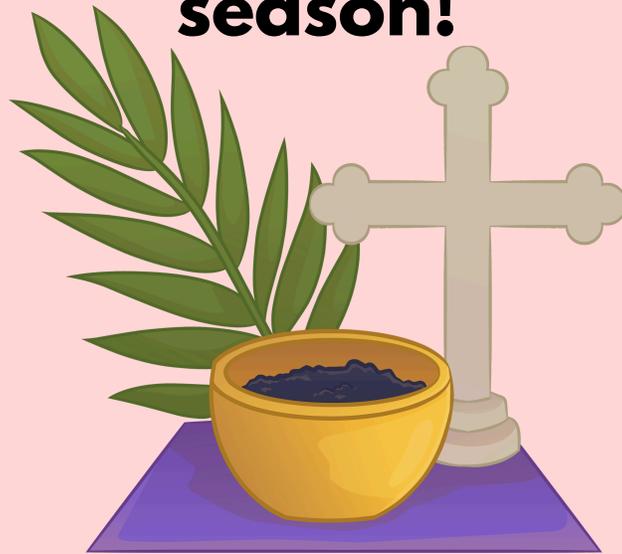
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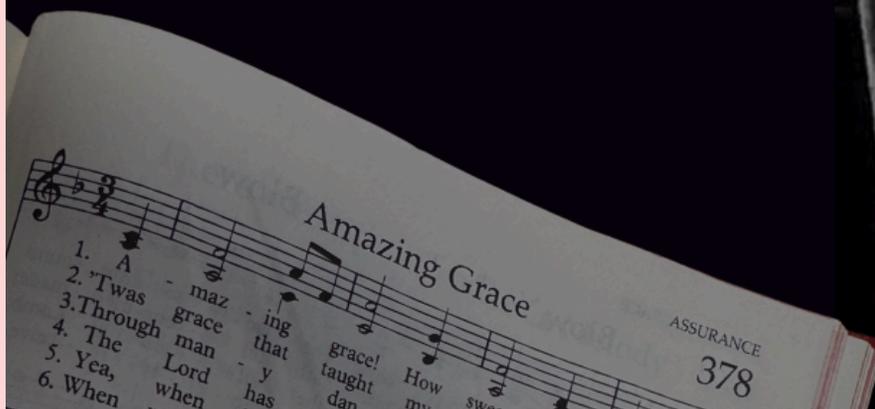
If you are not receiving our newsletters or weather alert messages please check you contact information in Amplify. If your contact information is correct please make sure you are checking your spam/trash folders.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th

We will be having a service that evening at 6pm. We hope you can all join us to kick off the start of our lent season!



Amazing *Grace*



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LENT 2026

Lent begins at Trinity with Ash Wednesday on February 18 at 6:00 PM. The word “Lent” comes from a Latin word meaning “spring,” and it’s the term for the season of spiritual renewal and preparation leading up to Easter. Excluding Sundays, the season of Lent is made up of forty days, harkening back to the forty days the Gospels say Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. (Fasting is one of the most common spiritual disciplines embraced during the season.)

Beginning on Sunday, February 22, our Lenten series “Amazing Grace” begins. Each Sunday, we will explore the theological ideas at work behind each verse in this beloved hymn.

“Amazing Grace” was written by John Newton in 1772. Newton was pressed into service in the Royal Navy at 17. After two difficult years in the navy, Newton became caught up in the Atlantic slave trade. After more than a decade, Newton finally left that industry and settled in Liverpool in 1755. Converted to Christianity during his time in the slave trade, Newton took up serious religious studies and was ordained as an Anglican priest in 1764.

In 1788, Newton broke a longstanding silence on his time in the slave trade with a pamphlet called *Thoughts Upon the Slave Trade*, condemning the industry and its cruel practices. Regarding that season of his life, he wrote,

It will always be a subject of humiliating reflection to me, that I was once an active instrument in a business at which my heart now shudders.

He would become a vocal supporter of William Wilberforce’s campaign to abolish the slave trade, which finally came about through the Slave Trade Act of 1807.

John Newton was deeply humbled by his time in such an unjust line of work, and though he was converted to Christianity during his time as a slave trader, he maintained, “I cannot consider myself to have been a believer in the full sense of the word, until a considerable time afterwards.”

Newton faced his own sinful past with courage and appropriate contrition, and he experienced the fullness of God’s grace. So it shouldn’t surprise us that it was his heart behind the most well-known and sung hymn in Western Christianity and its celebration of God’s amazing grace.

As we journey to the cross and the empty tomb, let us take the time to reflect on how the life and ministry of Jesus demonstrated God’s amazing grace and how our own experience with that grace can change us for the better.

Pastor Drew

February 2026

Nursery update

Our nursery attendant Jessica Swogger has undergone back surgery to repair a bulging disc on December 13th. She is still in alot of pain and will take about 13 weeks to recover fully. Until there there may or may not be someone in nursery to help out. But it is open if you need to step out of service with your infant or toddler. Please keep Jessica in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

We would like to start including prayer requests in our newsletter. Please respect the privacy of others when submitting prayer requests. If you have any prayer request submissions for February please get them to Randi or Maddie by the end of January.

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Our Vision & Values



A safe harbor
offering God's
love and hope
to all people.

Trinity Church
United Methodist



Jesus First

We respect that all people are on their own spiritual journeys and that people of faith will not agree on everything. However, we are committed to grounding our teachings in Jesus—his example, his character, and his wisdom. We invite all people to explore how those teachings might shape and inform their own spiritual journeys and beliefs.



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