

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Restrooms are available in the Parish House across the driveway. Assistive hearing devices are available from our greeters in the back of the church. Children are ALWAYS welcome at ALL services. There are "quiet" activities such as crayons and Sunday coloring papers available in the back of the church, but we love your kids just as much when they squeal or squirm. If you have any questions, please ask one of the greeters.

Altar flowers are given by members of the Flower Guild.

The music for month of September is sponsored by Dara & Dan Lewis.

### Ministry of the Month: Finance

Trinity's Finance Ministry is an essential part of our church's mission, working behind the scenes to ensure that our resources are used wisely and faithfully to support God's work. This ministry includes the Finance Team, Investment Team, and Stewardship Team—each playing a unique role in sustaining and growing our church's ability to serve. The Investment Team oversees Trinity's endowment accounts, helping to fund our annual budget and long-term needs, while the Stewardship Team leads our annual pledge campaign and planned giving program, inviting the congregation to respond generously to God's blessings. As Scripture reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...for God loves a cheerful giver." With upcoming goals like improving our facilities, increasing rental income, and conducting a financial audit, now is a great time to get involved. If you have experience in finance, fundraising, or accounting—or simply a heart for stewardship—we'd love to have you join us. The Finance Team meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Peel Library. To learn more or volunteer, contact our Treasurer, Tracy Martin, at tmartin@trinitychurchtowson.org.

# Today

- We worship together with **Communion** in Lee Chapel at 8 am and in the Church at 10:15 am.
- Join us for a light coffee hour in Memorial Hall after each service. Martha & Allen Hendrickson, Anna Apicelli, Lynn Thompson, and Linda Jolly will host following the 10:15 am service.

#### This week

- Wednesday Night Live Evening Prayer with Mother Rhetta and Mary Sykes at 6 pm on YouTube.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** meets every Thursday at 11 am on Zoom. We are currently working our way through Isaiah. Meeting ID: 833 4739 8611; Passcode: 572671.
- **Property Committee** will meet on Thursday, October 2 at 7 pm in the Peel Library.
- Surprise Shop will be closed Friday, October 3rd for luncheon.

# Our Community Partners today and this week

- Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia has use of Church and Memorial Hall from 12:30 pm to 4 pm; Peel Library at 10:15 am.
- The **Old Lutherville AA** meeting takes place on Sunday at 8 pm in Memorial Hall.
- Gentle Yoga on Monday, Sept. 29 in the Guild Room at 1:30 pm.

- Tai Chi practice meets Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Guild Room and Memorial Hall.
- Canticle Singers rehearsal in the Guild Room on Tuesdays at 7 pm.
- **Dance practice** in Guild Room, Thursdays at 6:30 pm thru October 16.
- Fridays from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm the **Anna Apicella Ballet School** practices in Memorial Hall.
- Fridays from 6-8 pm, **Unity Church** has their choir practice in the Guild Room.
- Saturday mornings at 9 am the **Advocates for Success** group meets in Peel Library.

#### TRINITY INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

We pray for those with immediate needs: Rev. Eric Zile

# We pray for those with long-term needs:



## We pray for our students attending college and university:

Julia Felter Holly Jenkins Nicole Panebianco

Cooper Grable Zachary Miskimon

Andrew Jenkins Jack Pawluk

We pray for those serving in our military: Owen Ayotte, Jordan Clark, Toni Myatt, and Mark Torres, Jr.

We pray for those who have birthdays in the coming week: Laura Gabell, Elizabeth Masterson, James Edwards, and Erin Felter.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer:** Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; St. Andrew's Clear Spring; St. Annes, Smithsburg; and St. John's, Hagerstown.

We'd love to include your prayer requests. Please send them to pastoralcare@trinitychurchtowson.org and we'll add your prayers to our list.

# Kibble Connection URGENT: 80% More Seniors Need Our Help!

Maryland SPCA's Kibble Connection has grown by more than 80% this past year, meaning hundreds more homebound seniors are counting on us to help keep their beloved pets fed and healthy. Through Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, this program delivers pet food directly to those who can't get to the store themselves. We especially need now: The program is running low on dry cat kibble due to this incredible growth, but dog food and supplies are also welcome. How You Can Help: Starting September 14th through our Blessing of the Animals on October 12th, drop pet food and supplies in the plastic totes in Memorial Hall's lobby. Every donation helps a senior avoid choosing between feeding themselves or their faithful companion.



