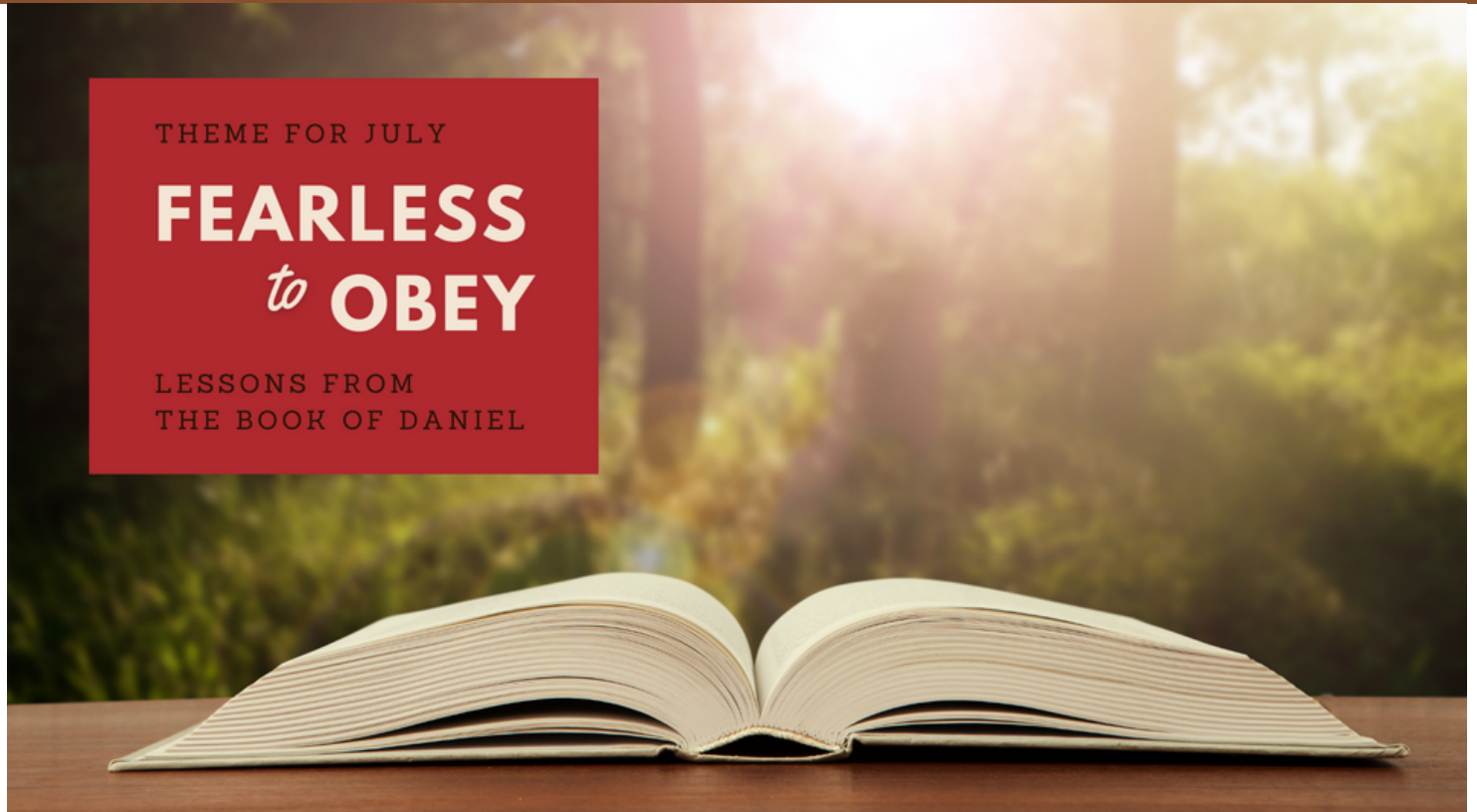




THEME FOR JULY

## FEARLESS *to* OBEY

LESSONS FROM  
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



### *From Your Pastor's Heart*

My dear brothers and sisters, young adults and youth, boys and girls,

A big Hello to all of you! Here are some thoughts from my heart to yours.

- Enjoy the season. I guess we don't miss the snow right now! (Don't forget your sunscreen if you need it!)
- Celebrate the graduates you know and love.
- Drink in that 'Indian summer effect' and smile through the humidity. Smiling and sweating have a direct connection. The more you sweat, the sweeter you look when you smile. Try it!
- Pray that boys and girls be touched especially at VBS – and that young families be blessed in turn. Think of how one young life truly touched by Jesus' love can have hope, meaning and purpose – and a place in heaven too!
- Pray for our young people, those from Medard's House and Outbreak Bible Club as they go to serve in the upcoming missions trip at the Atlanta Dream Center (July 4-11). Pray for blessings on those who go and those they serve - and for deep, precious, intimate moments with Jesus. Can you imagine how seeds of greater missions and ministry can be sown in young hearts through a trip like this?
- Would you work together in dreaming of having 20 by 23? Twenty new families at Trinity by 2023. Can you imagine what this will do for the Kingdom? Can you imagine what this will do to our church? Imagine 20-25 kids coming up for the children's talk at our services on Sunday mornings! Can you imagine what the Gospel might do in the lives of such families?
- We are looking forward to seeing those of us who have not yet returned to in-person worship (even those tempted to turn up in your jammies!) You are welcome – even just as you are! We love you and miss you.
- Keep loving the Lord. He's all you've got. He's all you need.

- Keep telling your grace story. The world needs it.
- Keep shinning for Him who gave his all for you.

In July we will be embarking on our new teaching series titled, 'Fearless to obey – Lessons from the book of Daniel'. Would you pray for all who will serve in leading us in our worship and fellowship?

For the disciple, obedience is not an option; it is an opportunity.

An opportunity to honor the God who created, loved us and sent his Son for us. Jesus did not hide his expectations when it came to obedience. He said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples". John 8:31

Get set!

Let's travel together.

Let's be bold enough to obey.

In His love,

Arun

"Only he who believes is obedient and only he who is obedient believes."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*For the disciple, obedience is not an option;  
it is an opportunity.*

## REMEMBERING REV. AND MRS. CALVIN COLE

The family of Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Cole are planning a service of remembrance and Thanksgiving for them at Trinity on Saturday, August 14 at 11 AM. A luncheon will follow at a pavilion in the Borough Park. The family shares an open invitation to attend.

Rev. Calvin and Janet Cole are remembered by all who knew them for their faithful and outstanding pastoral ministry at Trinity between the years 1969 and 1977.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.



## Come to the Garden

Trinity's Outdoor Worship Service  
New Cumberland Borough Park

Here is information about our evening times at the park.

**Saturday, July 31 @ 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, August 21 @ 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, September 25 @ 6:30 PM**

Saturday nights include worship in song, special moments for kids and youth, specials off the grill (yes, food!)

These evening times are designed not only for church folk, but especially for your friends and neighbors and those that you might like to invite. Masks are optional.

## NO IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

on Sunday August 1st

No in-person church services on Sunday, August 1, because of the park service on July 31st. Join us online for a brief service on August 1st at 8:15 am

Holy communion will be served on August 8 at both services at Trinity.

Dear Precious Church Family,

So many wonderful things are happening at Trinity these days, I want to share some of them with you.

The Pray and Go Ministry will be blessed on June 20, a wonderful evangelistic and neighborhood outreach. This will be at our first in the park meeting. Look for future dates.

The work has started on the redesign of the music suite. This work will include our NEW NURSERY. Be sure to tell the young parents you know and watch for the dedication.

The Tuesday morning women's Bible Study is following our summer schedule with a new initiative. We are being challenged to be "Ordinary (wo)men". You are invited to join us and we want you to look for the signs of this new challenge.

Choir will be starting again. We have been blessed by the solos and ensembles that Todd has arranged as well as the praise music. Soon we can enjoy the choir again. The Bells will be returning as well

Children's Sunday School. This is vital to our church and our future. Pray for this important ministry and Miriam and the teachers.

VBS, July 12-16. Pray for the Children and Teachers. Invite a child you know to attend.

That's just a few things to mention...don't forget all the ongoing ministries:

- Our Youth Group with Haley
- Heart and Spirit Bible study
- Quilt ministry
- Food Box ministry
- Prayer Time on Tuesday evening
- Wednesday Music with Todd
- The Wonderful Sermon Series by Pastor Arun

And that is just a few more things to remind you about. I know I am missing something.

So, what can we do? Let's look at John 20:21. "Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'" Let's ask ourselves, what does it mean to receive a commission from The Father, will it be an audible voice as Isaiah heard when the Presence of God filled the Temple, or a still small gentle whisper from the Holy Spirit asking us to get out of our comfort zones? The challenge is, we need to be ready to jump and run, when He has a task for us (or sit and obey for some of us). In the meantime, there is no time to waste, so let's learn all we can now, while we are waiting!

Are we willing to say, here I am Lord, use me!

In His love and for His Service,  
Shirley Sharpe

## JULY THEME

### ***Fearless to Obey***

Lessons from  
the book of Daniel

#### **July 4 | Independence Day Chef, I prefer the veggies and the workout!**

(Conviction over convenience)  
Scripture: Daniel 1 :1-10

#### **July 11 Yes, boss, I know the big boss. Do you need help?**

(Compassion over callousness)  
Scripture: Daniel 2: 1-16

#### **July 18 I love that barbecue and don't mind getting toasted!**

(Courage over compromise)  
Scripture: Daniel 3: 1-15

#### **July 25 Let's give the lions a lockjaw!**

(Consistency over comfort)  
Scripture: Daniel 6: 1-12

#### **July 31 | Borough Park How far are you, O God?**

Scripture: Psalm 34: 4-7, 17-19



*thank  
you*

*The family of Meade and Lucille Wilt want to thank you for the prayers, cards and phone calls with the recent passing of our parents. Thanks to Pastor Arun and Barbara Z. for their visits near the end of their journey home; to Pastor Arun and Pastor Carl for the beautiful tributes at their memorial services. Your support and compassion at this difficult time was greatly appreciated.*

*Blessing to you all,  
Elmer and Jo Lower,  
Joe and Sue Schmitt and family*

*Thank you for the birthday wishes and cards. I really appreciated it.*

*Bob Walters*

*Thank you for your cards, wishes, and prayers for me.*

*Jack Murray*

*I want to sincerely thank all my Trinity friends for the great prayers before my surgery. A big thank you to Barbara Zimmerman and Pastor Arun. There is a twelve week healing period. God is good all the time.*

*Carol Brown*

*There are not enough "Thank You's" to express our feelings of love and kindness that you have given us through your prayers, your calls, and your cards. We could not have managed without our church family, Mary Herr, and especially our loving and kind Pastor Arun. You will all always be a special part of our hearts. John was a wonderful man and the best son we could ever have asked for. He was with us for 60 wonderful years. He knew of his prayers and was grateful for them.*

*From the bottom of our broken hearts we thank each one of you. He is our rock and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble. God bless you.*

*In Christian love,  
Nancy and Don Miller*

*We wanted to thank everyone who helped make Freda Carlson's Celebration of Life service so very special. It truly was a beautiful day and a wonderful tribute to her. Thanks to Pastors Arun and Carl for your meaningful words and help with planning the service, to Wilma and all the bell ringers and singers for the gift of music, to Todd for your masterful playing, and to Anne for the beautiful programs and photo display. We are sure Freda loved every minute of it.*

*The family of Freda Carlson*



## A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

The following devotion (dated March 6, 2016) is from “Our Daily Bread.” As we gather in larger groups, (yet still deal with the struggles of Covid-19), the following seems pertinent to our worship.

“Music is deeply rooted in our souls. It is a powerful means of encouraging each other along the journey of faith. Paul urged the believers in Colossae, “Let Christ’s teaching live in your hearts, making you rich in the true wisdom. Teach and help one another along the right road with your psalms and hymns and Christian songs, singing God’s praises with joyful hearts” (Col. 3:16).

Singing together to the Lord embeds the message of His love in our minds and souls. It is a powerful ministry of teaching and encouragement that we share together. Whether our hearts cry out, “Create in me a pure heart, O God” (Ps. 51:10), or joyfully shout, “And he will reign forever and ever” (Rev. 11:15), the power of music that exalts God lifts our spirits and grants us peace. Let us sing to the Lord.”

During the pandemic, I missed our singing together! I missed leading this powerful expression of worship. Hearing our voices for the first time in church (just a few weeks back) in over a year, was a thrilling moment! The possibility of starting regular choir rehearsals is even on the horizon. What a joy it will be to again offer up our voices in various harmonies and rhythms! Music is our mighty utterance of prayer and praise. Let us remain faithful and fearless in praising God with spoken, and sung, words!

God, give us strength to sing always. For you alone are the great composer. Our lives are shaped by the rhythm of your Word. May we boldly proclaim your Word, your saving grace, your awesome power in every note, every instrument, every rhythm, every harmony!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

Todd

### AN OPEN INVITATION TO THE TRINITY CONGREGATION

You are invited to an Anniversary Celebration  
as we thank God for 50 years of marriage  
for Ron and Beth Sider.

Messiah University, Hostetter Chapel  
Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 2:00-5:00 PM  
30 minute program at 3:30

Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/sider50> or  
(717) 766-0420 by July 17th.

Cards are appreciated.

If you wish, contributions may be made to:  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Earmark check: Trinity Organ



### BLANKET SUNDAY

Blanket Sunday is coming to Trinity on August 8, 2021. In a time of disaster, a soft, warm blanket offers comfort and a reminder that others care.

### SECRET SISTERS

The Secret Sisters are going to meet in Fellowship Hall on July 17th, from 10 AM-12 PM. No food or drink will be served.

# TRINITY YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

by Haley Warner

## Zeteo 2021 “Behind the Door”

Zeteo is the Greek word that means “to seek in order to find”. We were blessed to be able to take a group of students to Salt ‘n Light Youth Ministry’s Zeteo retreat weekend this year. We spent two days learning about and connecting with God through worship, speakers, and a movie. Salt ‘n Light did an amazing job making this event possible in the midst of our circumstances and the youth had an amazing first retreat together since last year’s Zeteo in February 2020.



## School’s Out for Summer!

Trinity’s youth made it through what was arguably the most difficult and unprecedented school year yet, 2020-2021. We are so proud of them and grateful for how God sustained them, gave them strength, and carried us all through this past year.

We are all beyond excited for this summer’s youth ministry adventures, trips, and fellowship. We are grateful for your prayers for our youth this summer as they prepare for and participate in the Mission’s Trip to Atlanta, Vacation Bible School, summer camps, “Impact” festival with Salt ‘n Light, worship nights, youth fellowship, and so much more. We pray this would be a summer where our youth get closer to God than ever before!



## What did you learn or enjoy from the Zeteo weekend?

### Youth Responses:

“Singing and praising God and learning about God.”

“I realized that everyone and anyone can be struggling with a door that they can’t get through in life. Therefore, we need to be more aware of our surroundings and try every day to reach out more and be there for those around us.”

“That sometimes you don’t know you’ve had a door.”

“How much work I still have with some doors that hold me back from a full relationship with Jesus.”

“Weeds will be weeds if you tell them they are weeds and flowers will be flowers if you tell them they are flowers.”

“Not to stay behind closed doors”

“I really learned how much God loves me. God chose me to be His children and He made me the way I am. I learned so much but it is hard to put into words!”

“How to open myself up more and take down the doors and walls in my life.”



## DUTIES FOR JULY 2021

DUTIES	JULY 4	JULY 11	JULY 18	JULY 25	JULY 31
8:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER	Faye Matter	Ken Puller	Renee Cassimatis	Missi St. Cyr	WORSHIP IN THE PARK
10:45 AM WORSHIP LEADER	Owen Rynex	Gabrielle Martineau	Linnea Zeedick		Jody Wickenheiser
CHILDREN'S TALK	Nehara Andrews	Marjie Creamer	George Karnes	Owen Rynex	Jody Wickenheiser

## TREASURED VBS FUN! FRIENDS! FAITH! FOOD!

**July 12-16 | 5:00 - 8:15 PM**

**Registration is now open!**

Would you pray for VBS? Can you invite a child between K and Grade 7 to join us at VBS?

Want to know more about VBS? Willing to volunteer? Please contact Miriam Andrews at (717-903-4114).

May this year's VBS let every child know that they are priceless to God, and that God loves them and their homes.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

We are beginning to plan our NNO for August 3 in Trinity's parking lot. This year it will be "Covid" style with a focus on music, FREE food and games for the "wee ones". The Town Band will be playing for us with others to be mentioned later. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please see Carol Crossley or Scott and Michelle Loomis.



## BACKPACK EXTRAVAGANZA

**July 28, 2021 | 6:00 -7:15 PM**

**Every child must be accompanied by a parent.**

Once again, Trinity United Methodist Church of New Cumberland is having their annual Backpack giveaway.

Please note the date for this event, is Wednesday, 7/28/2021 from 6:00 -7:15 p.m. This event will be handled differently because of Covid-19. Every child must be accompanied by a parent. We will direct the parents to drive through our Parking lot and we will hand the students their backpacks in the car.

Please support this project as we support the children of our Community. Trinity members may donate monies/checks in an envelope, with backpacks in the memo section. You can put the monies/checks in the offering baskets or purchase backpacks and bring them to church. There will be a designated table in the hallway of the Narthex for the backpacks.

Please contact Carol Everetts @ 774-3207 or Cathy Baum @ 774-0907 with any questions.

## WAITING ON THE LORD

by Pastor Peggy

*But those who wait on the Lord  
Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.*

**Isaiah 40:31 NKJV**

Waiting is part of life! We waited for our 16th birthday. We waited to get our driver's license. We waited to get married. We waited for our first child.

In this season of waiting; I'm waiting for my healing. I know it's coming, I know the God who "renews my strength (even at the lowest ebb of physical endurance)", the God who mounts me up like wings of the eagle's and allows me to endure the process of healing that He has provided for me.

As I think of waiting, my mind keeps going back to the Christmas story and the waiting that was necessary for God's work of redemption through Mary to provide for us a Savior. A Savior that heals the broken hearted and the broken bodies of all those who will believe in Him.

All Israel was "waiting" on the Lord. The Lord had not spoken through a prophet in 400 years between the last prophet, Malachi and the time the Angel of the Lord came to Zachariah, the priest, and announced the birth of John the Baptist, the one who would pave the way for the Lord.

The Lord is never slow in His timing, although it appears so to us. It was another 6 months before the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary telling her, "Do not be afraid". Mary you will be with child and give birth to a son. Give Him the Name Jesus. The Lord is always gracious and HE tells her of her cousin Elizabeth who is with child in her old age.

After telling the Angel to let it be as He has said. She traveled a 3 day's journey to check out this story the angel had told her. Upon arrival, Elizabeth (now 6 months pregnant) confirms through the Holy Spirit moving in the babe in her womb that Mary was indeed pregnant with the Lord's Messiah. Mary stays with Elizabeth, worshipping God and WAITING for the birth of John.

Mary now 3 months pregnant, travels the 3 day journey back to Nazareth to tell Joseph that she is pregnant through the Holy Spirit. In these days, the Holy Spirit was only given to those who God was planning to use for His special purposes. What would Joseph think? As events for Joseph unfold, he is confused and disappointed. He loves Mary and how was he going to resolve this news that could cause the stoning of Mary, when the Angel of the Lord comes to him and confirms Mary's story.

Waiting again for another 4 months for the Lord to reveal the next step, Caesar Augustus calls for a census which would take Joseph back to his hometown of Bethlehem. So Mary and Joseph traveled the 3 day journey to Bethlehem for the census. If you've ever been 9 months pregnant, you know the difficulty of walking, let alone riding on a donkey! Struggle, pain and endurance are all part of the waiting process.

*Those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.*

**Isaiah 40:31 NKJV**

Waiting is never over; it only goes to the next WAITING. We often think of the birth of Jesus and the Shepherds coming to worship Him and going to tell the Good News that our Messiah has been born; but this was the refreshment that Mary and Joseph needed as they continued their journey of raising the King of kings and Lord of lords.



They waited the appropriate 40 days, Mary and Joseph walked the 5 miles to Jerusalem to offer the sacrifice of purification and to hear from Simon and Anna the Good News that their child, Jesus was the savior of the world. How wonderful is our God, to continually give us the encouragement we need along the journey He has laid out for us.

Then they returned to Bethlehem and stayed there waiting for instructions from the Lord, when out of what seemed like nowhere, 3 wise men from the East show up to confirm again that this child truly is the ONE God had promised, the Savior of the world. They brought gifts to the child.....gifts that were needed to financially sustain them for the next leg of their journey.

As the Wise men left, an Angel of the Lord gave Joseph the next step in their journey to take the child and escape to Egypt for Herod wants to kill the child. So immediately, they left Bethlehem and travel to Egypt. They reached Egypt after 4,000 miles journey where they lived for three years until after the death of Herod in 4 B.C. when Joseph had a dream that it is safe to return to Israel. Finally return home to Nazareth when Jesus was about 5 years old where he grew up in his earthly father's carpenter shop.

So when we face our journey's in life, waiting on the Lord is a key element to getting to the destination that God has planned for us. As much as we want to plan the future, our God ordained future depends on "waiting on the Lord" and responding to His continual encouragements with praise and thanksgiving and waiting again for the next step He is leading us to take.

I've learned a lot about the Christmas story; it is no longer a fast pace 4 weeks of Advent, but the journey of a lifetime as we wait upon the Lord and say with Mary, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38 NKJV)



**Join us weekly on  
Tuesdays from 7:00 - 7:30 PM for  
a time of prayer on Facebook Live.**

## TRINITY'S PRAYER WALL

[trinityumnc.com/new-here/prayer-wall/](http://trinityumnc.com/new-here/prayer-wall/)

### Submit Your Prayer Request

Click the "Share Your Prayer" button to submit a prayer request. For urgent prayers, please contact Pastor Peggy at [PastorPeggy@trinityumnc.com](mailto:PastorPeggy@trinityumnc.com) or 717-433-1670.

### Pray for Someone Else

When you pray for one of the requests below, be sure to click on the I prayed for you button so that we can let the requestor know how many times their request has been lifted up.

## MISSION OUTREACH MEALS MINISTRY UPDATE

During the time of "social distancing", the MOM Ministry has attempted to continue connecting with and supporting our seniors and homebound, those receiving treatment, rehabilitating, and those suffering loss.

Your meal sharing and culinary expertise has been a God send. Amazingly as the meals have increased, so to your offerings.

Our grateful appreciation to the May/June contributors: Marjie Creamer, Nina Stoner, Susie Puller, Harry Rodriguez, Vicky Forman, and once again our unknown benefactor.

Thank You! Barbara Z. and the MOM Ministry Team

# CALENDAR FOR JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 VBS Setup 10 AM Sewing Group (WR) 11 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (FH)	2 VBS Setup	3 VBS Setup
4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services 9:30 AM Kids for Christ 6 PM Youth Group	5 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> VBS Setup 7 PM Young Adult Bible Studies	6 VBS Setup 7 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	7 VBS Setup 12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music	8 VBS Setup 11 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (FH)	9 VBS Setup	10 VBS Setup
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			<p><b>STOP &amp; PRAY TIMES AT 8:30 PM</b></p> <p><i>Take it to the Lord in Prayer</i></p> <p><i>~ Joseph M. Scriven</i></p>			



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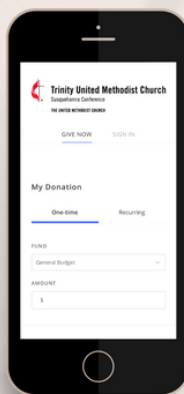


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Please submit  
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There is a new way to give to Trinity! Online giving is quick, safe, and secure. You can also set up automatic online giving which allows you the flexibility to give any dollar amount from your bank account or credit/debit card on any schedule you prefer. Just click the GIVE button in the navigation bar of Trinity's website and follow the steps to give either by credit card or ACH bank account. Please contact Carol Wilson at [treasurer@trinityumnc.com](mailto:treasurer@trinityumnc.com) with any questions