

From the Pastor's Desk

# My Dear Trinity Family,

Let me begin by wishing you a blessed and victorious year in the Lord Jesus.

We would also like to thank you as a family and a team of staff for your beautiful greeting cards and thoughts sent to us during the Advent and Christmas time. Thank you for participating so faithfully in the life and ministry of Trinity. What a heartwarming time Christmas is! Trini-

ty's worship experiences and music only make our hearts grow warmer in faith, hope and love. Thank you, Lord!

It is indeed a precious thing to celebrate God's faithfulness with you. I am sure your contemplation during the turn of the year causes gratitude to rise in your heart for the graciousness, kindness, forgiveness, thoughtfulness and loveliness of the God we worship. The gift of another year is no small thing -especially when we think of those who have gone home before us. On a note of humor, it seems 8-year-old Jane wrote to God, "Dear God, instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you have now?" My simple answer to Jane would be that God sure did not let this world be a boring place! If you have any doubts, ask Dan Stokes! Those of us reading this issue of Tidings can be grateful for the privilege of continuing to dwell in, "the land of the living" Psalm 116:9. As you enter 2019, I pray you will enjoy your walk with God and your journey through His word. I pray you will find power through the Holy Spirit, wisdom through your obedience and victory in the blood and name of matchless King of Kings and Lord of Lords, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

I began serving in the pastoral ministry in Bangalore, India in 1989 and served as an Assistant Pastor for eight years. Miriam joined me when we were married on May 5, 1990. (Oh, happy day!) Since 1997 when I was first given the privilege of being a lead Methodist Pastor, I committed to preach in series through the year. I also committed to prayerfully choose a theme, theme verse of scripture and theme song for each new year that the congregation and I could focus upon. The process of doing this has most often times been nothing short of

daunting. As a fellow-pilgrim with you in this journey of faith, I do not know what experiences and spiritual needs each of you will encounter in the New Year. Only the Lord knows. So, I pray, "Lord, you know my people. You know what my people will go through in this new year. You know what they will need to strengthen their faith and stand up as witnesses and servants for you. Please guide me to your thoughts and to a theme that will bless their hearts". I can testify to this much: He has never failed us! After considerable thought, struggle and prayer, I am happy to share that our **theme for 2019** will be **VICTORIOUS**.

I trust you will be excited about this theme. I invite you to pray for the Holy Spirit's continued wisdom and guidance to Dan and me and to everyone who helps make worship at Trinity a precious experience. As your pastor, I covet your continued prayers for me and my family as we prepare to serve you in 2019. I deeply and sincerely value your prayers. Thank you!

I believe it is Dr. Warren Wiersbe who said, "Nothing paralyzes our lives like the attitude that things can never change. We need to remind ourselves that God can change things. Outlook determines outcome. If we see only the problems, we will be defeated; but if we see the possibilities in the problems, we can have victory." 2019 will be a good time for us to move beyond the past into the new future that God is gifting

## **JANUARY 2019 THEME**

# GIFTS THAT SHAPE OUR VICTORY

January 6th The Power of Prayer

Scripture 1: Matthew 7: 7-12 Scripture 2: Acts 12: 1-19

January 13th

The Promises of God's Word

Scripture 1: Acts 2: 1-13 Scripture 2: Acts 2: 14-41

January 20th

The Privilege of Christian Fellowship

Scripture 1: Ephesians 3: 14-21 Scripture 2: Acts 2: 42-47

January 27th

The Passing On of Our Faith

Scripture 1: Matthew 28: 16-20

Scripture 2: Acts 4: 1-22

us. As 2 Corinthians 5:17 declares, "Old things have passed away. Behold! All things have become new." As we think about those words, we may struggle with the thought that not much has changed in the family, neighborhood, at work, in the economy or even in city. The point that Dr. Wiersbe is making is vital to our understanding. Sometimes things around us don't and won't change, but that does not mean we cannot change on the inside. Yes, outlook can truly determine outcome. Proverbs 4:23 (GNT) says, "Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. I am sure you remember the quote that says, "Two men looked out from prison bars, one saw the mud, the other saw the stars." Friend, victory is not just a possibility; it is the gift of God to us in the Lord Jesus. It is yours to claim this season. Our theme verse for the year will be 1 Corinthians 15:57, "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Our theme songs for the year will be "Victory in Jesus" and "Another day of victory in Jesus"

In 1983, I walked into the 300 plus acre campus of Madras Christian College in Tambaram, Chennai City, South India, as a freshman to pursue my degree in economics. During the summer of that year, God had done a refreshing work in my heart and motivated me to be an outspoken witness for His name. When I entered college in the June of 1983, I carried a college bag with a sticker on it which read, "You need Jesus Christ". I was also equipped with a method to share the Gospel using Scriptures, Christian literature and tracts that I could spontaneously share with friends on campus, in public buses and in the train that brought me to campus each day. During the very first week, a classmate of mine who was not a Christian asked me if I had accidently carried somebody else's bag to college. He pointed to the sticker on my bag as he asked the question. I told him that the bag was mine and that I was touched and transformed by Jesus and was happy to share His love with

others. By the end of the day, this classmate and about 15 others circled around me at the local railway station on our way back home and threw a challenge. They said, "So, you are out here to change us, are you? Let's see who changes who in the next three years."

I did not respond to those words except with a silent prayer in my heart. What my friends had done to me was invaluable. They had supplied ample fuel to stoke the fire of my faith. Since that moment, every day on campus became a challenge to try and live like Jesus. It reminded me that my friends who were not Christians were going to watch my life closely. This reminds me of another moment in my life that makes me chuckle. I was 13 years of age when I heard the call to full-time Christian ministry and particularly to the ministry of being a pastor. When I told my parents about it, they rejoiced but added, "Good! You can start living like a pastor from now!" That kind of expectation did not make me feel stressed but reminded me of who I was in Jesus. It was Watchman Nee, the famed Christian who said, "Outside of Christ, I am only a sinner, but in Christ, I am saved. Outside of Christ, I am empty; in Christ I am full. Outside of Christ, I am weak; in Christ I am strong. Outside of Christ, I cannot; In Christ, I am more than able. Outside of Christ, I have been defeated; in Christ, I am already victorious. How meaningful are the words, 'In Christ'".

My three years on campus became a great time of building friendships with the very ones who had challenged me. While they did ridicule me for my faith at times in a larger group, they came to love me in a genuine way over time. It was especially moving that while they did not agree with my faith, they knew I cared for them. For instance, I used to encourage those in the class who smoked cigarettes to consider giving up smoking for their health sake. Our campus rules allowed a student to buy cigarettes on campus and smoke as well. Each time I joined a group of my friends who would be sitting at coffee tables or in our college's famed "gutters" smoking, they would promptly snuff their cigarettes out in honor of my company.

During my last week of life on campus, I could look back and not only thank God for sustaining me, but for also helping me to be His witness. Some among the very group that challenged me had come to know Christ. My friend who was the leader of the challenging group did not become a Christian, but he wrote me a note that I truly treasured. He said, "While I never agreed with your faith and challenged it, I want you to know that you have our respect for the way in which you lived it out among us." In 1 Peter 2:12, Peter wrote to Christians who were being persecuted and scattered for their faith. He said to them, "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us." We must remember that the victory we are seeking is not victory for our glory, but victory for the praise of our God. Self-centeredness is a sure downhill path while God-centeredness can lift us up. As the Psalmist declares, God is 'my glory and the lifter of my head" Psalm 3:3.

As you embark on the journey of faith in 2019, I want to encourage you to:

- Commit yourself to a victorious life in Christ. This can be the most exciting year of your life!
- Renew your commitment/make a new one to spend at least 20-30 minutes in prayer every day upon your knees, or in a quiet space as you are able.
- Renew your commitment/make a new one to read your Bible for at least 15-30 minutes every day.
- Write the name of a friend/neighbor/classmate/colleague/relative or two who does not know Jesus and begin to pray for their salvation. Ask God if He would give you the opportunity to share faith with that person.
- Consider the gifts, talents and resources God has given you. Ask how you can use them to bless others. You will never become poorer when you give with all your heart.
- Renew your commitment/ make a new one to tithe faithfully at Trinity from what God has blessed you financially. Read Malachi 3: 10
- Renew your commitment/ make a new one to support ministries and missions beyond Trinity.
- Plug into a small group where you can share your faith journey with friends who can pray for you and with you. Authentic community happens only through authentic sharing.

- Renew your commitment/make a new one to be involved in giving time as a volunteer to help serve the poor, the needy, those affected by abuse, drugs, etc.
- Join us for the 21-day Daniel Fast beginning January 2, 2019. Ask Pastor Peggy Spengler for details.
- Continue to pray earnestly for our United Methodist Church's General Conference scheduled for February 23-26 in St. Louis Missouri.
- Depend upon the power of the great Holy Spirit. When we are weak, He is ever strong.

I am very excited that we can journey together as a congregation. I have been blessed by your faith and partnership for the sake of the Gospel. As we trust God together in our efforts to know, grow and show the love of Jesus, we can be assured as Dr. Warren Wiersbe says that, "we are not fighting for victory, we are fighting from victory".

Our January series will focus on, "Gifts that shape our victory". We will be privileged to study from select passages from the book of Acts.

I want to thank God for the excellent team of staff, Leadership Team and congregation that God has gifted us here at Trinity. As we engage in a spiritual battle against the powers of darkness in our present age, we look forward to seeing lives changed and transformed by the power of the Gospel. Not one of us can achieve this on our own. Just like the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child", we must remember that it takes a congregation to win this battle. As Dr. Woodrow Kroll said, "Victory is never won alone".

Miriam, Nihal and Nehara join me in wishing you a blessed New Year.

Celebrating our victory in Jesus,

# Pastor Arun



## THANK YOU!

The children's department teachers and volunteers would like to thank our children and the parents and grandparents of our children who attend Sunday school. Our Christmas pageant, "The Fumbly Bumbly Angels", in which 17 children shared their talent, was successful because of our children and the many people who worked with them. We would like to thank everyone who assisted us with the pageant and reception that followed. It takes a village and thankfully here at Trinity we have one.



#### **USHERS MEETING**

We will hold two meeting for all 2019 ushers and ask ushers to pick the date that best fits their schedule. The meetings will be on Sunday morning, January 20th or 27th at 10 AM in the front of the sanctuary.

### USHER COORDINATOR

Tom Bailey is the newly appointed usher coordinator, and will assist both the 8:15 and 10:45 ushers and coordinators. Tom will be a liaison between the ushers and the worship team and will be on the Worship Team. Welcome, Tom!

#### 10:45 SERVICE USHERS NEEDED

For many, their first interaction with Trinity is with an Usher at one of our services. The opportunity for an important service to the Lord and His Church is now in front of you. With several "retiring" from the usher corps and some moving from the area, we have opening several months at the 10:45 service. Please prayerfully consider joining this important group. Please see George Karnes or call at 717-737-8959 for more information or to sign up.

## SOUP FELLOWSHIP

New Cumberland Soup Fellowship continues into 2019. We will be serving those in need on Friday, January 4th (vegetarian chili and cornbread) and January 18th (TBD). Sign up sheets are available across from the mailboxes.

## DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

Trinity will be serving lunch at Downtown Daily Bread (Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA) on January 1st, 8th and 15th. A sign up sheet can be found on the table across from the mailboxes. There is only one opening so sign up now. Please see Carol Crossley with questions or call 717-379-9030 / email cacrossley1@gmail.com.

#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES**

Starting sometime after the beginning of the New Year our Friday hours will change slightly. Instead of opening at 8:30 A.M. on Fridays, the Church Office will open at 9:00 A.M.

Please be aware that with a new office person (Anne), you may be asked questions to verify who you are, and the purpose of your visit, after ringing the bell at the front door. Anne obviously does not know many of the church members and she will may need to question you if she does not recognize you. Please be patient as she learns a lot of the faces of our members. Thanks!

# COMMUNION SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

After consultation with the Pastor and Minister of Music, we are requesting that on communion Sundays, and also during the seasonal church celebrations such as Advent and Lent, announcements be written and submitted to the church office by Wednesday morning for inclusion in the bulletin. If additional verbal announcement is absolutely necessary, please contact the Pastor and ask if he might make the announcement from the pulpit. In this way we will focus on worship, be timely with the service length, and also be respectful of the Sunday School hour. Thank you for adjusting as we serve God together at Trinity.

#### **ATTENTION**

# ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, SMALL GROUP LEADERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS!

Each year, we are required to submit a report to the Susquehanna Conference detailing our discipling and missions activities for the year. In order to complete this report, I will need a roster of members for each Sunday School class, small group, choir, ministry and mission outreach activity for 2018. If you have led <u>ANY</u> group in 2018, please send me a roster of your group's members. Also, if you are leading an outreach ministry, I need an estimate of the number of people served by the outreach. Information can be emailed to me at <u>treasurer@trinityumnc.com</u> or submitted to the church office. Please call me with any questions at the church office 717-774-7146. Thank you! ~Carol Wilson

#### TRINITY YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Fall Retreat 2018 "Transformed"

On this year's Fall Retreat at Wesley Forest, our youth discovered that when we surrender our lives to God, He changes everything! Some highlights from the weekend include a dinner and send-off provided by the Bowen's, a breath-taking group hike, break-out sessions with adult leaders, service projects, an unforgettable talent show, worship sessions, a life-changing movie, and the courageous group walk over a rope bridge across Penn's Creek River. We learned that when we allow Jesus to transform our lives, He brings us a new perspective, purpose and He gives us a story to tell the world.



# On Fall Retreat I learned...

"I learned that I can be open with God."

~ Kahleigh Wiest

"The many different views and opinions people have on certain topics. Also, I learned how to transform different parts of my life."

~ Emily Wenger

"I'm known, I'm seen, and I'm loved by God and if that's all, that's all I need."

~ Rylee Sorrells

"We don't need to change to accept Christ, but He will change us into a new us."

~ Gavin Harris

"Jesus changes everything, His love knows no limit."

~ Nehara Andrews

"People may be hurting inside but they don't show it. We can all be transformed by God."

~ Aleah MacMinn

# Since Fall Retreat...

"I've been praying more, reading my Bible, trying to get rid of doubt I have in my faith. My relationships need to have more love, more hope, more trust. My habits will be more worshipping to God. My life mission is to lead others to Christ."

~ Linnea Zeedick

"This retreat changed me, I feel fresh and want to share God with everyone. I'm praying more and am trying to become a better person."

~ Dacey MacMinn

"I want to reflect the love and light of Jesus even more"

~ Jady Conroy

"I feel a deeper connection with the youth, I've been challenged to walk more deeply in my renewed identity in Christ."

~ Bekah Lando

# SUNDAY DUTIES FOR JANUARY 2019

DUTY	JAN. 6	JAN. 13	JAN. 20	JAN. 27			
Altar Guild	Ethel Brooks Jane Gable	Ethel Brooks	Joy Hamsher	Joy Hamsher			
Liturgist: 8:15	Rev. Marcia Haller	John Mickle	Tom Baum	Donna Ratulowski			
10:45	(both services)	Beth Sider	Nihal Andrews	Patricia Stacey			
Children's Talk	No Children's Talk Pew Communion	Cheryl Bargo	Faith Sylor	Marjorie Creamer			
Nursery: 8:15	Cindy Bailey		Doug Eakin	Sue Bishop			
10:45							
Ushers: 8:15	Harry Minskey*, Dianne Schofield, Jo Lower, Judi Meyer, Irv Kiehl						
10:45	John Mickle*, Barb Mickle, Gordon Taylor, George Karnes  * denotes head usher						
Coffee Fellowship	Adult Sunday School Class	Tuesday Morning Group	Chancel Choir	Youth			
Adult SS Teacher	Jed Beshore	Betsy Miller	Rev. Rodney Miller	Grover Herr			
Elective SS Teacher	Rev. Raymond Brooks	Mary Strausbaugh	Sharon Sheffer	Shirley Sharpe			
Counting Team	Mary Herr and Kathy Karnes						



# ELECTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

All are welcome to join the Elective Sunday School Class. The meet in the Otterbein Conference Center (upstairs by the office) at 9:45 AM every Sunday. The class is a DVD driven study by different current day Bible teachers. The class is studying "Faithful" by Adam Hamilton until January 13th. From January 20th through March 3rd, the class will be studying "The Blessed Life" – unlocking the rewards of generous living by Pastor Robert Morris.

# Thank you

Dear Trinity Church family,

Jim and I, and Jill and Brendan, are so very grateful for your prayers and emails and calls when Brendan had brain surgery and was in the hospital. He is in rehab now, recovering from a stroke. But he will be coming home on December 22. He will continue to need outpatient therapy but the recovery looks good. A very special thank you to Pastor Arun and Miriam who sent prayers, and had prayer with Jill, and send an encouraging video of Jesus as the healer. We are so very blessed by the love and care of our pastor and church family.

Thank You Kathy!

Thank you to Kathy Miller for her years spent as coordinator of the Christmas decorating at Trinity. She has been a member of the Worship Team and has contributed to the work of the

Team. Kathy and her decorating team have done a wonderful job at decorating the sanctuary each year. When the 2018 decorations are taken down on January 5th, Kathy will be retiring from the Worship Team. Thank you Kathy for the work you have done to make the sanctuary beautiful each Christmas!

Daryl Potteiger has been a faithful member of the Worship Team. He has worn many hats and has been a valuable member. Daryl is retiring from the Worship Team at the end of 2018. Daryl has agreed to continue to do some worship tasks but will no longer be on the team. God led us to other volunteers who will now be changing the banners, preparing the space for the Children's Talks, and helping to display the Christmas flowers.

# THANK YOU Daryl!

# Thank You from the Worship Team

Thank you to:

Dianne and Mike Schofield and Peggy Morrison for overseeing the preparation and clean-up for the individual candles for Christmas Eve.

Daryl Potteiger for preparing and cleaning-up the candles in the candelabras for Christmas Eve.

Joyce Klinger and Bonnie Moyer for their work in ordering, organizing, and distributing the Christmas poinsettias that adorn the sanctuary.

~ Beth Sider, Worship Team Chair

# CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT FOR STAFF

God has provided! Due to God's provisions during 2018, all of Trinity's staff will be given a love gift at the end of the year. The staff is paid a modest salary, and we wish to show our appreciation to them for their self-less service to Trinity. Your giving to Trinity, in addition to generous bequests, have helped to make possible this 2018 love gift. You may wish to give staff members a Christmas or New Year card with your written words of appreciation.

#### 2019 THE YEAR OF PRAYER

#### January Challenge

- 1. The New Cumberland Pastors and their Leadership Team/Council have been challenged to do the 21 Day Daniel Fast and prayer during the first 21 Days of 2019 (January 2 through Jan 22), to seek God's vision for the church and for each member of the Leadership Team as they provide leadership for their churches in New Cumberland and surrounding area.
  - I INVITE YOU TO ASK GOD IF HE WOULD HAVE YOU FAST AND PRAY WITH YOUR LEAD-ERHIP? IF GOD CALLS YOU TO THIS 21 DAY FAST AND PRAYER, PLEASE CALL ME (Pastor Peggy) AND I WILL SEE THAT YOU GET A COPY OF THE FASTING AN D PRAYER GUIDE AND INCLUDE YOU IN THE FOCUS PRAYERS VIA EMAIL OR IN YOUR MAILBOX.
- 2. Join me for a study on prayer on **Thursdays starting January 9** @ **10:30 AM** with the Celebrate from Heart & Spirit group. We will be studying "Life Changing PRAYER: Approaching the Throne of Grace" with best-selling author Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York City. If you desire, after the study sessions, we will then prayer walk the streets around the church, weather permitting.
- 3. Beginning Sunday March 3, we will begin our Lenten study of 40 Days of Prayer. Sunday School classes will meet in Fellowship Hall to watch the video of this Rick Warren study and then discuss around table the prayer topic from the video and then we will follow the prayer guide in the workbook for each day of prayer. See your Sunday School teacher to order your book. There is a copy of the workbook in the office for review. Pastor Arun will be preaching on prayer during worship.

If you are not part of the Sunday School, you can be part of a group at 11 AM on Wednesdays right before the Community Lenten Lunches at Baughman Church. Other classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings.

Prayerfully,

Pastor Peggy

## TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

#### Winter Session

You are invited to join a group of caring women on a discovery of the last book of the Old Testament of the Bible. All are welcome. We meet in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 11:00 on Tuesday mornings. Shirley Sharpe will teach and lead us in the Bible study of Malachi. The winter session will begin on January 15, 2019 and last for 5 weeks. What a great way to begin the new year! Malachi renews our worship with a vision of God's unsurpassed greatness. Come to a short study of little the know treasure – the book of Malachi. Please let Jody Blacksmith know if you are joining the group this session so we can have study guides for all of you. You will need a Bible and a notebook for your study guides. Contact Jody at 717-761-2066 or email at blacksmith1946@comcast.net. Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor.

Bible study of Malachi January 15, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:00 Fellowship Hall

# GRANDPARENTS IN PRAYER

Are you a praying grandparent? Would you like support and encouragement? Come and meet with other grandparents as we discuss and focus on prayer and our mission of praying for our grandchildren. We meet every other Monday from 10:45 to 12:00 noon in the St. John's Room. The January dates are January 14th and 28th. See Beth Sider, or phone her at 717-802-2812, for more details. We welcome you to Grandparents in Prayer!



# JANUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PS=Preschool Room MO YD=Young Disciple Rm O=0 WR=Wellness Room S=S		Fellowship Hall =Mt. Olivet Room otterbein Conf. Rm anctuary st. Johns Room	WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM Sing & Celebrate 6:30-7:15 PM SONshine Singers	THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM United Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir		
SUNDAYS 8:15am Worship Service - S 9:30am Sunday School for All Ages 9:30am Coffee Fellowship - FH 10:45am Worship Service - S 10:45am Kingdom Kids - JR		1 OFFICE CLOSED 12:30PM Downtown Daily Bread	2	3 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L& L)	4 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's) 5:00pm Community Soup Fellowship (K&FH)	5 9:00am Communion Prep (WR) 9:30am Removal of Christmas decorations
6 10:45am Kickoff of Kingdom Kids 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR) 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Karnes')	7	8 12:30PM Downtown Daily Bread 6:30pm NC Town Band (FH)	9	10 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	11	12
13 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR) 12:00pm Starfish Ministry	14 TIDINGS DEADLINE 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	15 12:30PM Downtown Daily Bread	16 9::30am Strong Women (MO)	17 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L& L)	18 5:00pm Community Soup Fellowship (K&FH)	19
20 9:30am Blood Pressure Check 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR) 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Karnes')	21 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	22 7:00pm NC Town Band (SJ)	23 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9::30am Strong Women (MO)	24 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L& L)	25	26
27 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR)	28 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:45am Grands in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm Leadership Team Mtg. (SJ)	29 7:00pm NC Town Band (SJ)	30 9::30am Strong Women (MO)	31 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	Take 5 to Pray Daily at 8:30 PM	



# **Trinity United Methodist Church**

Susquehanna Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Sunday Worship Services** 8: 15 AM and 10:45 AM

**Sunday School Classes** For all ages at 9:30 AM **Dated Material** 

FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED



The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



Please submit articles for the FEBRUARY 2019 TRINITY TIDINGS by January 14th

# STARFISH MINISTRIES

We will continue the monthly distribution to the homeless on Sunday, January 13th. Items needed for January are:

- Coats
- ChapSticks
- Heavy Warm Socks
- Deodorants
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Hand Warmers



Thank you for continuing to share this ministry with us. It has grown considerably during this past year. Donations may be placed on the tables in the hallway. Any questions, please contact Carol Crossley.