



*All in for Jesus!*

**Your Opportunities to Serve  
A Guide to Ministries at Trinity Church**

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## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Trinity Church family,

A poster once announced

“BE JOYFUL EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE CONSIDERED ALL THE FACTS “

Well, in this continuing COVID season, the facts of the pandemic may tempt you away from joy.

But Christians stay joyful, because we know that God is in charge, and that in spite of all the negative facts, with God all will be well.

I am joyful about this guidebook for ministry in 2021. It announces that the Trinity ministry will continue to reach out to the world in the name of Jesus Christ....in dozens of ways.

Please read this guidebook and decide how YOU will participate in that ministry.

WE need you. WE need your help and active engagement.

Thank you for the gifts of time, talent and treasure that you will be giving to God, through His Church.

Still serving Christ together,



## How To Use This Book

This booklet contains brief descriptions of Trinity's ministry opportunities. It will be an essential tool for helping you find places and ways to serve when used along with the In HIS Steps Commitment Card which will be mailed the week of October 21st.

Upon receiving this book, take a few minutes to consider how God has called you for service and review areas where you have an interest. The numbers you see on the left column correspond to the numbers on your Commitment Card. Please note the details such as length of time and frequency of service indicated for each ministry area and consider these factors as you make your selection(s). If you have questions about a particular ministry, please call the church office.

After you have prayerfully considered where God wants you to volunteer during 2021 at Trinity, check your In HIS Steps Commitment Card in the appropriate places and return your card on or before Commitment Weekend, Saturday, November 7, or Sunday, November 8.

This information is also available on our website at [www.catchthespirit.org](http://www.catchthespirit.org) where you may view and discern your choices online.

# Trinity Church Discipleship Path

(The following pages are excerpted from The Trinity Discipleship Path. You can find the full booklets by this title around the church campus and an electronic version on our website.)

## Where are you on your Discipleship Journey?

### What is your Next Step along the Path?

#### Discipleship? What is it and what does it have to do with me?

- **As a part of Trinity Church, YOU are a disciple!** Disciples are simply followers of Jesus Christ. One of the most basic things we do as a church is help people grow as disciples. As disciples we strive to do the kinds of things Jesus did, go the kinds of places Jesus went, be with the kinds of people Jesus was with, love the way Jesus loved. As disciples we seek to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, strength and love our neighbor as ourselves.
- **The journey we take to follow Jesus more closely is called discipleship.** That includes all of the activities we undertake to grow as Christians. Discipleship includes all of the experiences that help us to love God and others more deeply. It is the continual process of maturing in our faith. It includes coming to worship, our prayer lives, our study of the bible and the faith, the giving of our offering, serving others, the relationships in our Christian community, the small groups in which we participate, sharing love and faith with others, transforming the world into a more whole, peaceful, and just place, and more.
- **Discipleship is both a thing that God does in us through grace and a thing that we work at ourselves.** Grace is God's love for us. Grace is an undeserved, free gift to us from God. God's grace is there before we know we need it or want it. God's grace brings us close to God and aligns our hearts, minds, and lives with God. Forgiveness is rooted deeply in grace. Grace is what wipes the slate clean and allows us new beginnings. Grace shapes us into people who love as God loves. Discipleship is largely about *letting* God do these things in us. At the same time, discipleship is also about an intentional effort on our part to seek God, to be more like Jesus, do to all the good we can, to not do harm, and to do everything we can to draw close to God. Discipleship is about seeking the Kingdom of God.
- **YOU are a disciple.** And we hope that you can see yourself on a path of discipleship with the help of Trinity Church.

# What is the Discipleship Path and why does it matter?

Trinity's Discipleship Path is not a new program, a new small group, or a new ministry of our church. Rather, it is a framework to help us live more fully into our call to be and make disciples for the transformation of the world and to be a fellowship seeking to share the love and word of Jesus Christ with all. ***It's a way of organizing and understanding our various ministries so that we can engage more fully with them in a way that will help us to grow and mature in our faith journey.***

We become disciples by God's grace and through intentional effort to let God's grace change us into people who love God and love neighbor the way God loves. **Discipleship is about active engagement. It's not passive. It doesn't just happen to us.** The Discipleship Path gives us something to engage with. It helps us as a church to be sure we are providing tools and steps along the path for participants to grow as disciples. It helps each of us as disciples to make use of those tools and take the steps to grow further along our path. The Discipleship Path helps us as a church to take spiritual responsibility to do what we can to help you share the love and word of Jesus Christ with all, and it helps you take spiritual responsibility to do the same.

**The Discipleship Path is not a one size fits all kind of thing.** In fact, one of the great gifts of it is that it helps us to see there are various spiritual types, which allow each of us to connect deeply with God in different ways. It is also not linear, meaning that our Discipleship Path is not usually a straight line from point A to point B. God often encourages us to meander a bit in order to grow in breadth as well as depth, to create a more balanced experience and expression of the love and word of Jesus Christ.

The Discipleship Path also serves as a reminder that we are indeed on a journey. Sometimes it's easy, even in very active churches, to become stagnant, to continue to do the same things over and over and wonder why we aren't growing. **Sometimes we forget what we are moving toward, what the point of discipleship is.**

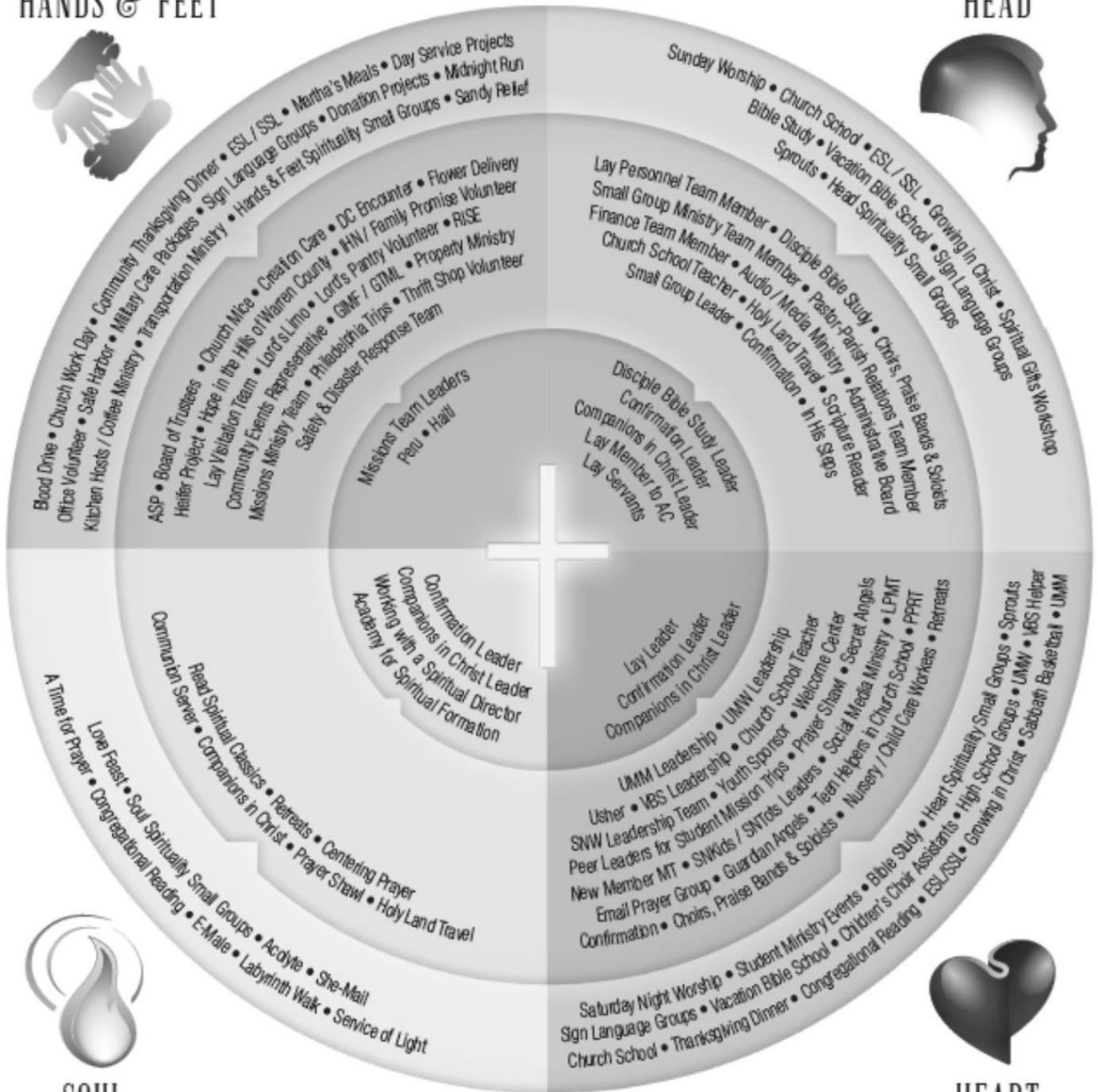
In Mark 12:30-31, Jesus tells us that the two greatest commandments are to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with your entire mind, and with all your strength," and to "love your neighbor as yourself."

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, called the goal of discipleship Total Sanctification or Christian Perfection, which is to love perfectly as God loves. We are called to be holy, and this happens in partnership and communion with God, the source of all grace. As we move toward the center we experience salvation more fully. We dwell more fully in the Kingdom of God. And this also happens in partnership and communion with others in your church family. As we move closer to God, we also grow closer to one another, and vice versa. We do not travel alone either. We need both God and others to grow as disciples.

# THE TRINITY DISCIPLESHIP PATH

HANDS & FEET

HEAD



SOUL



HEART



Come & See (outer ring)  
 Come & Follow (second ring)  
 Come & Abide (inner ring)

# How do I know where I am on the Discipleship Path?

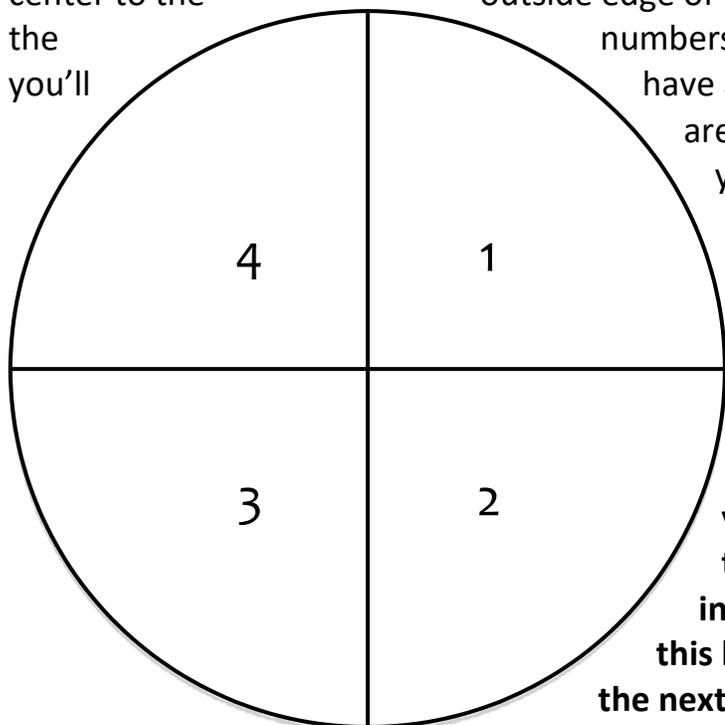
There are twelve regions in the Discipleship Path, and you will likely find that you are not in just one distinct point on the circle. ***We have two exercises for you to create a picture of where you are on the Path.***

First, you are invited to discover which spiritual type(s) best describe you. What follows is a twelve-question **Spiritual Type Inventory** meant to help in this process. The full descriptions of each spiritual type can be found in the *The Trinity Discipleship Path* booklet. Second, you are invited to contemplate which ring of the circle best matches how far along the path of discipleship you are at the moment. Each ring represents one of three of Jesus' invitations to us in scripture: **Come and See, Come and Follow, Come and Abide**. Full instructions for this second exercise can also be found in *The Trinity Discipleship Path* booklet.

## Spiritual Type Inventory

*Based on the Selector for Spiritual Type by Corinne Ware, in her book, Discover Your Spiritual Type: A Guide to Individual and Congregational Growth. ©1995 by the Alban Institute, Inc.*

Below you see a circle, divided into four quadrants, numbered 1-4. This is followed by twelve questions. For each question, choose the statement or statements that describe what you personally prefer as part of your spiritual experience. *You may select one statement or more than one for each question.* Match the number of the statement or statements you prefer for each question with the quadrant in the diagram. Draw one spoke or line going from the center to the outside edge of the circle in each of the quadrants that match the numbers of the statements that are "you." In the end you'll have a picture of which type(s) you prefer. You aren't limited to just one! Instead you'll see that you might prefer one more highly over the others or that you are really strong in two, but less so in the other two. Or you might discover that you are quite balanced among three but much less familiar or experienced or comfortable with the fourth.



**As you come to have an understanding of your spiritual type(s) and where you are on the Discipleship Path, please use this information as you move through the rest of this booklet. Allow this insight to help you take the next step in your discipleship journey.**

- A. When it comes to the **order and elements of worship**, I believe:
1. A carefully planned and orderly worship program is a glory to God.
  2. A deeply moving and spontaneous meeting is a glory to God.
  3. Simplicity and some silence are important elements needed for worship.
  4. It is not a service, but ordering ourselves to God's service that is important.
- B. When it comes to the **time we spend in worship**, I prefer:
1. Sticking to announced beginning and ending times of worship services.
  2. Extending the meeting time if one feels led to do so.
  3. Experiencing a sense of timelessness in worship, because all time is God's time.
  4. Gathering whenever and as long as we need in order to accomplish the task.
- C. When it comes to the **way we pray**, the most important things to me are:
1. Using words to express poetic praise; asking for knowledge and guidance.
  2. Letting words and feelings evoke God's presence in this moment.
  3. Emptying the mind of distractions and simply BEING in the presence of the Holy.
  4. Letting my life and my work be my prayer.
- D. When it comes to **worship music**, I believe:
1. Music and lyrics express praise to God and belief about God.
  2. Singing warms and unites us and expresses the soul's deepest heart.
  3. Chant and tone bring the soul to quietness and union with God.
  4. Songs can mobilize and inspire to greater effort and dedication.
- E. When it comes to **preaching**, my understanding is:
1. The Word of God, rightly proclaimed, is the centerpiece of worship.
  2. The gospel movingly preached is the power of God to change lives.
  3. Proclamation is heard when the Spirit of God speaks to the inward heart.
  4. What we do is our "preaching" and speaks louder than anything we say.
- F. When considering our **central purpose** as Christians, I believe:
1. A central purpose is that we fulfill our vocation or calling in the world.
  2. A central purpose is that we learn to walk in holiness with the Lord.
  3. A central purpose is that we be one with the Creator.
  4. A central purpose is that we obey God's will completely.

- G. When considering various **causes** I prefer to support through the church, the most important to me are:  
*(if it's helpful, circle the words that apply and select categories with the most circles)*
1. Support seminaries, publishing houses, scholarship, preaching to others.
  2. Support evangelism, missions, spreading the word on television and radio.
  3. Support places of retreat, spiritual direction, and liturgical reform.
  4. Support political action to establish justice in society and its institutions.
- H. When someone else **critiques** my preferred expression of faith:
1. Sometimes they say I am too intellectual, dogmatic, and “dry”.
  2. Sometimes they say I am too emotional, dogmatic, and anti-intellectual.
  3. Sometimes they say I am escaping from the world and am not realistic.
  4. Sometimes they say I have tunnel vision and am too moralistic.
- I. When it comes to the **primary themes** I prefer to focus on in my faith journey, the most important to me are:  
*(if it's helpful, circle the words that apply and select categories with the most circles)*
1. Discernment, discipline, knowledge, order, grace, justification.
  2. Love, conversion, witness, spontaneity, sanctification.
  3. Poverty, humility, wisdom, letting go, transcendence.
  4. Simplicity, purity of heart, action, temperance, obedience, martyrdom.
- J. When it comes to **requirements for membership in the Body of Christ**, I believe the necessary things are:
1. Assent to doctrine, baptism, endorsement by other church members.
  2. A personal inward experience of God, baptism, public declaration of faith.
  3. All who face God-ward are incorporated into the Holy.
  4. Solidarity with humankind is membership in God’s kingdom.
- K. When it comes to **ritual and liturgy** (formal patterns and traditions in worship, such as Holy Communion, baptism, passing the peace, saying the creeds, etc.), I believe:
1. Ritual and liturgy evoke memory and presence, teaching traditional truths.
  2. Liturgy and ritual ceremonies are not of great importance.
  3. Ritual and liturgy are ways in which God becomes present to us.
  4. Ritual and liturgy are one way we make statements about inner conviction.
- L. When it comes to my **concept and experience of God**, I believe:
1. God is revealed in scripture, sacrament, and in Jesus Christ and his cross.
  2. I can feel that God is real and that Christ lives in my heart.
  3. God is mystery and can be grasped for but not completely known.
  4. We participate in the mystery of God when we become co-creators with God in the world.

**See The Trinity Discipleship Path *booklet* for further exploration.**

# All in for Jesus!

## 1. God is a god of abundance...we have much to share.

“...I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” -John 10:10

## 2. Trust in God’s Provision.

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” – Malachi 3:10

## 3. All Means All

They sold property and possessions to give to *anyone* who had need.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,... -Acts 2:45-46

The Biblical concept of tithing (giving 10% to God) is based on giving in proportion to how God has blessed us. Perhaps you are already tithing. If not, we invite you to join the other members of Trinity who tithe or are growing towards giving a tithe. We pray that you will be moved to commit an extra 1% of your income towards God’s mission and ministry this coming year. Below is a chart to help you estimate what percent of your weekly income you are currently giving, and what a 1% increase would be. Opening our hearts and minds to all that we can share with others is pleasing to God. God has given us life, an abundant life. As our response to God’s generosity we are to be All in for Jesus in everything we do. Whether it is your time, your talent or your treasure do it all the way and be All in for Jesus!

WEEKLY INCOME	Lower Range Giving			Middle Range Giving			Upper Range Giving			Tithe	Beyond A Tithe	
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$1	\$.01	\$.02	\$.03	\$.04	\$.05	\$.06	\$.07	\$.08	\$.09	\$.10	\$.12	\$.15
\$50	\$.50	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.50
\$100	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$12	\$15
\$200	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$24	\$30
\$300	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$36	\$45
\$400	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$48	\$60
\$500	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$75
\$600	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$72	\$90
\$700	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$84	\$105
\$800	\$8	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$96	\$120
\$900	\$9	\$18	\$27	\$36	\$45	\$54	\$63	\$72	\$81	\$90	\$108	\$135
\$1,000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$120	\$150
\$1,500	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150	\$180	\$225
\$2,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$240	\$300
\$2,500	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$150	\$300	\$375
\$3,000	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$360	\$450
\$5,000	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$600	\$750
\$10,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,500

## ADULT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY OF SERVICE	LENGTH OF TIME
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### ADULT EDUCATION

010  	<b>Adult Education Facilitators</b>	Facilitators offer topical events, seminars, workshops, and learning opportunities. These are usually one-session events, but could expand to more. Resources are available to help shape a topic in which you are interested or to apply your area of expertise to our Trinity Church context.	As called	2-6 Hours
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### SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

011  	<b>Small Group Leadership</b>	Potential leaders/facilitators receive training in small group dynamics and leadership. After training they can lead various small groups. You are invited to employ your gifts of teaching, experience, hospitality, and care.	Varies	2 Hours per session
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### ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

050  	<b>Office Ministry</b>	The church office is looking for volunteers to assist staff with miscellaneous clerical tasks such as photocopying and preparing mailings.	Varies	½ Day
051  	<b>Tidings Team</b>	Volunteers are needed monthly to assemble and prepare the Tidings newsletter for mailing.	Monthly (except July)	2-3 Hours
052  	<b>Phone Calls</b>	Volunteers are needed to make phone calls from home or church office for a wide variety of Trinity's organizational needs.	As Needed	Varies
053  	<b>Family Ministry Admin Support</b>	Assisting with printing/folding documents/flyers, mailings, phone calls, preparation for Family Ministry special events and retreats. Some work can be done from home.	As Needed	Varies
054  	<b>In HIS Steps</b>	This is a broad-based program that includes coordination of volunteer ministries information and the stewardship campaign each fall. Help is needed in a wide variety of areas – organizing the four week stewardship campaign and maintaining communications throughout the year.	Varies from weekly to monthly	Varies
055  	<b>Church Mice</b>	Sanctuary care is the focus of this group. Members are needed to insure that pew supplies are properly stocked.	Once a month	1 Hour
056  	<b>Property Care and Repair</b>	Members meet each week or as needed to keep grounds and buildings in proper condition. Anyone with an interest in the areas of general repairs, painting or landscaping would be very welcome.	Weekly or as needed	Varies

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### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

070 	<b>Congregational Comfort &amp; Companionship</b>	Visit and connect with shut-ins and residents in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and hospitals to share the love of Christ and to let them know that they are not forgotten by their church family.	Monthly	1 Hour
071 	<b>Trinity Wheels</b>	Drivers needed to take those in need to medical and dental appointments, grocery shopping or other errands.	Varies	1-2 Hours
072 	<b>Helping Hands</b>	This ministry is on call to do little chores to help out those who have short-term needs due to illness or injury.	As needed	Varies
073 	<b>Edible Blessings</b>	A ministry that provides meals for a limited time to families who are in need due to an illness, recent hospital release or crisis.	As needed	2-3 Hours

### CHILDREN, STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

100 	<b>KidVenture Shepherd</b>	Welcomes and escorts classes (2 year olds – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) to KidVenture rotation stations from September – June.	42 Weeks	1 ½ Hours
101 	<b>KidVenture Station Leader</b>	Prepare and lead station project/activities for one of the following stations: Art, Movement, Science, Storytelling or Spiritual Practices/Music.	1 or more 5 week sessions	1 ½ Hours
102 	<b>Church School Leader</b>	Prepare and present lessons each week during the school year (Sept- June) for the 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade class based on provided curriculum.	42 Weeks	1 ½ Hours
103 	<b>KidVenture Substitute</b>	Provide coverage when regularly scheduled KidVenture volunteer cannot be present.	5-10 Times per year	1 ½ Hours
104 	<b>Church School Substitute</b>	Provide class coverage when regularly scheduled Church School leader cannot be present.	5-10 Times per year	1 ½ Hours
105 	<b>KidVenture Headquarters Support Team</b>	Aid KidVenture volunteers and Church School volunteers before and during the 9:15 hour, procuring supplies, collecting attendance and offering, and ensuring the overall smooth running of Sunday morning ministry.	Year round	Varies
106 107 	<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>	Provide loving, Christian childcare in the mornings during the 9:15 or 10:45 service.	Weekly	1 ½ Hours
108 	<b>Child Care</b>	Childcare for New Member socials and special worship services.	Varies	1 to 3 Hours
109 	<b>Creative Activities</b>	Volunteers are asked to have a creative mind and crafty hands to work with four to eight year olds during the 10:45 service Sept – June and both 9:15 and /or 10:45 July and August.	1 Sunday per month	1 Hour

	<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<b>FREQUENCY OF SERVICE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>
110 	<b>Christmas Pageant</b>	Trinity presents a Christmas Pageant each year at the 9:15 service. Each class takes part in some aspect of the presentation. Help is needed with planning, organizing, directing and costumes.	Oct-Dec	1 Hour select Thursday evenings
111 	<b>Secret Angel Program</b>	An intergenerational program held for years at Trinity, students and adult volunteer “angels” are matched with a child age 3 years to 4 <sup>th</sup> grade. Angels send their child notes, cards, or a small memento each week for four weeks during the month of February. The program culminates with an after-church party where the children meet their angels for a snack, a time of fellowship, and the giving of a small gift.	4 Weeks	30 Minutes – 1 hour
112 	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Participate in fun theme-related activities while shepherding a group of elementary or preschool children through each half-day of Bible instruction, music, mission, and handicrafts. Usually scheduled for July – actual hours are 9-12:15. Help is needed <i>from both students and adults</i> with publicity, registration, fabricating scenery and backdrops, decorating, set-up, music, and one evening celebration.	Depends on area of assistance	Depends on area of assistance
113 	<b>Littlest Angels Assistant**</b>	Help out in weekly children's choir rehearsals tending to their children's needs and assisting the director from September to June.	Weekly or on a rotating basis	Weekly 45 minute rehearsal
114 	<b>Middle School Student Advisor</b>	Assist with weekly ministry and worship, small groups, and various weekend events.	Weekly	Varies
115 	<b>High School Student Advisor</b>	Assist with weekly ministry and worship, small groups, and various weekend events.	Weekly	Varies
116 	<b>Student Ministry Driver</b>	Assist with transportation needs for Student Ministry activities.	4-6 Times per year	Varies
117 	<b>Student Ministry Food Provider</b>	Provide food items for various Student Ministry events such as the senior breakfast, holiday events, and/or summertime events.	1-2 Times per year	Varies
118 	<b>Guardian Angel Ministry</b>	Looking for those volunteers with a heart for college students who can help us stay connected to them.	1 Time per month	Varies

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### MUSIC MINISTRIES\*\*

200 	<b>Saturday Night Worship Music</b>	Join the group of multigenerational musicians, who offer praise music at Saturday Night Worship. This group is open to 8 <sup>th</sup> graders and above. We are also looking for folks to step in on a once a month basis.	Weekly, bi-weekly, or once a month	3-4 Hours
201 	<b>Celebration Praise Band</b>	These musicians provide contemporary music for the 9:15 worship service. Vocalists and instrumental talents are welcome.	3-4 Sundays per month	1 ½ Hours weekly
202 	<b>Agape Ringers</b>	A unique instrumental ensemble experience contributing musically and spiritually to the 10:45 worship service once a month September – June plus holidays and special occasions. All are welcome.	1 Time per month	1 ½ Hours weekly
203 	<b>Brick Church Ringers</b>		1 Time per month	1 ½ Hours weekly
204 	<b>Chancel Choir</b>	Traditional choral group provides music at the 10:45 service September – June, Christmas and Easter services and on special occasions.	Most Sundays Sept-June	1 ½ Hours weekly
205 	<b>Worship Musicians</b>	Instrumentalists, ensembles, vocal soloists, and vocal groups are all needed to present special music at worship services, holiday worship services, and special events.	Varies	Varies
206 	<b>Trinity Old Time Hymn Singers</b>	This is an informal group, gathering to present favorite and well-known hymns and sacred songs which aren't usually featured in worship. Music is distributed via email and a brief rehearsal is held before worship.	Varies	Varies
207 	<b>Americana Troupe</b>	The Americana Troupe (AT) plays and sings a wide variety of spiritual, gospel, old-time, folk, bluegrass and country-flavored songs for Trinity worship services, area senior centers and other organizations in the surrounding community. The AT enjoys arranging favorite hymns for listeners to sing and tap their toes to. Acoustic, stringed instruments and an accordion form the basis of the group, and new musicians as well as lead and harmony singers are always welcome.	Varies	Varies
208 	<b>Friends of Americana Troupe</b>	Family and friends often accompany the AT to senior citizen homes, listen to the music, but in addition, they socialize with the seniors.	Varies	Varies
209 	<b>Friends of Youth Praise Band</b>	Occasional adult help is needed for equipment set-up/ tear down, and transportation for the Youth Praise Band.	Varies	Varies

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### FOOD SERVICE MINISTRIES\*\*

300 	<b>New Member Dinner</b>	Volunteers are needed to bring an entrée, salad or dessert for the dinner held the evening before a group of new members joins the church. Help is also needed with set-up and clean-up.	6 Times per year	2-3 Hours
301 	<b>Sunday Coffee</b>	Prepare, maintain and clean up coffee service on Sunday mornings.	1 Time per month	1 Hour
302 	<b>Special Care Hospitality</b>	This “on-call” ministry coordinates receptions after funeral services as its main function. Occasionally, catering and set-up services are offered for other events during the year.	5-10 Times per year	5-7 Hours

### MISSION

400 	<b>Lord’s Pantry</b>	The Pantry provides food for anyone in need. Volunteers work one day during Pantry hours of 9 am -12 pm on Monday through Thursday or Tuesday evening 5 -7 pm. They also shop, work food drives, pick up food from NORWESCAP, and prepare Thanksgiving baskets.	Once a week or as needed	2-6 Hours
401 	<b>Thrift Shop Main Street Shop</b>	One of the longest running missions at Trinity, the shop provides donated clothes and household items at affordable prices. Additional help is always needed to sort and stock merchandise, accept drop-off donations and assist customers.	Varies	Varies
402 	<b>Thrift Shop Furniture Gallery</b>	Assistance is needed with furniture pick-ups as well as assisting customers during shop hours.	Varies	Varies
403 	<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Limitless possibilities exist to help individual members of the congregation or aid far-reaching concerns with prayer. Receive the Prayer Chain either by email or “snail” mail.	Daily	15-60 Minutes
404 	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	Members prayerfully knit and/or crochet prayer shawls that convey God’s love, care and concern to the recipients. Instruction is provided.	Monthly	1 ½ Hours
405 	<b>Greetings Ministry</b>	Join in writing notes to shut-ins, seniors, those on the prayer chain, or anyone who needs a hello. We will provide the cards, envelopes, addresses and stamps you provide the warm hello.	Monthly	20 Minutes
406 	<b>Dinner Church**</b>	Occurs on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The group plans a menu, prepares a meal, sets up, serves and cleans up. In addition, fellowship with those in attendance is emphasized. A pastor shares a brief time of worship during dinner.	Monthly	3 Hours

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407 	<b>Blood Drive</b>	Trinity hosts an on-site blood drive three times a year. Donors are needed for each drive, as well as some light organizational assistance and minor duties on the day of the blood drive.	1-3 Times per year	1-2 Hours
408 	<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network</b>	Volunteers are needed to serve in a variety of capacities to help homeless families with children during a designated period various times during the year. Set-up, meal preparation/service, evening hosting (5 to 9 PM), overnight stay at Trinity, and many other opportunities exist to assist those who are trying to become self-sufficient.	4 Weeks per year	2-10 Hours
409 	<b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b>	The Thanksgiving Day Dinner provides a free meal to the community and our congregation. Volunteers are needed to raise funds, purchase food, decorate, prepare food but mostly be a host or hostess on Thanksgiving Day making all feel welcome and "at home."	Once a year	1-3 Hours
410 	<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Volunteers needed to minister to prison inmates and their families throughout the year. Ministry opportunities include in-prison Christian outreach and teaching, transition assistance back into the community, and angel tree services to prisoners' children and families. Volunteers will work in teams and be trained and certified in prison ministry. Administrative and at-home service opportunities are also available.	Weekly, monthly, or seasonal service options are available	Monthly meetings (2 hours), plus 2 to 3 hours per volunteer session
411 	<b>Midnight Run</b>	Monthly we travel to NYC and provide bag lunches, bottled water, coffee, soup, hot cocoa, toiletry bags with new socks, and new and gently used clothing, coats and blankets. We distribute the food, toiletries and clothing beginning at 10pm Fridays or Saturdays. We return between 1-3am. Some months we travel in the morning for a Breakfast Run departing at 7:00am and returning at 10:00am.	Once a month	8 Hours
412 	<b>Safe Harbor</b>	Volunteers prepare a complete meal in Trinity's kitchen for approximately 30 people and deliver it to Safe Harbor, an emergency/transitional shelter and drop-in center for homeless single men and women in Easton, PA.	4th Saturday of the month	4-5 Hours
413 	<b>UNTO</b>	Both adults and youth can travel to Lancaster County, PA where the UNTO Logistics Center operates year-round receiving, processing, packing, and shipping humanitarian aid to places around the globe. We help pack much-needed items to be shipped to those who need it the most.	Once or twice a year	All day

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414 	<b>Caravan of Hope</b>	We feed 5000 people in one day by delivering a boxed lunch to ministry partners for distribution.	Once a year	1-5 Hours
415 	<b>Appalachian Service Project</b>	Weeklong home repair project that involves both students and adults working together in southern Appalachia (VA, WV, KY or TN) each summer. Areas to help with the project include two fundraisers through the year. Volunteers are needed for both the mission and fundraising events.	Once a year	7-10 Days
416 	<b>DC Encounter</b>	Participate with 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students in leading a mission trip to Washington, DC. This trip traditionally takes place in November.	Once a year	4 Days plus training
417 	<b>NYC9</b>	Participate with 9 <sup>th</sup> -grade students in leading a mission trip to New York City in the fall.	Once a year	30 Hours
418 	<b>Haiti Ministry</b>	Provides support to Grace Children's Hospital in Port au Prince and the Light and Peace Mission, school and orphanage, in Bon Repos.	Trip plus monthly meetings	7 Days plus meetings

### **CHURCH FAMILY MINISTRIES**

500 	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>	Songs and fun are shared each year for an afternoon prior to Christmas with senior citizens and shut-ins.	Once per year	3 Hours
501 	<b>Community Events</b>	Help is needed organizing for and staffing a Trinity booth at community events.	As needed	4 Hours
502 	<b>Rally Day Community Lunch</b>	Annual all-church event held on the Trinity campus on Rally Day in September. Helpers needed with set up, serving, various other jobs and clean up.	Once per year	4 Hours

### **WORSHIP – SATURDAY NIGHT**

600 	<b>Saturday Night Worship Media</b>	Provide sound or visual assistance at SNW. Audio equipment knowledge helpful, but team would provide training. Knowledge of a variety of software programs such as PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, and Media Shout is helpful, but team can train.	Weekly, Bi-weekly, or once a month	2 Hours per SNW
601 	<b>Saturday Night Worship Hospitality</b>	Provides hospitality by setting up tables and chairs, preparing the SNW snacks and coffee and greeting folks as they arrive for worship.	Weekly, Bi-weekly, or once a month	1 Hour
602 	<b>Saturday Night Ushers</b>	Volunteers hand out bulletins as well as help with seating, count attendance, receive offering, and collect attendance sheets. General straightening up for next service.	Weekly, Bi-weekly, or once a month	2 Hours

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### WORSHIP – SUNDAY MORNING

603 	<b>Drama Team</b>	Enhances worship themes through dramatic readings and theatrical vignettes. Events occur occasionally each year at 9:15 and 10:45.	As needed	3-4 Hours
604 605 	<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteers are needed to stand at the entries to welcome those who attend the 9:15 or 10:45 worship services.	1-2 Times a year	30 Minutes
606 607 608 	<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers hand out bulletins as well as help with seating, count attendance, receive offering, and collect attendance sheets. General straightening up for next service.	3-4 Times a year	2 Hours
609 610 	<b>Audio Operation</b>	Operate the sound system at the 9:15 or 10:45 worship services. Audio equipment knowledge helpful, but team would provide training.	Once every 6 weeks	1 ½ - 2 Hours
611 	<b>Video Operation</b>	Operate the media system at 9:15 and 10:45 worship services. Knowledge of a variety of software programs such as PowerPoint and Adobe Photoshop, is helpful, but team will train.	Once per month	Varies
612 	<b>Livestream Operation</b>	Operate the livestream system during the 9:15 service. Training provided.	Once per month	Varies
613 	<b>9:15am Scripture Reader</b>	Volunteers read the scripture lesson at the 9:15 worship service.	Once per year	Varies
614 	<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Take altar flowers to Trinity members listed in the prayer concerns, shut-ins, nursing home residents, or other special circumstances.	4 Sundays per year	1 Hour
615 616 	<b>Welcome Center</b>	Volunteers will be scheduled a month in advance to sit at the Welcome Center to meet and greet parishioners as they come and go, welcome new people, hand-out current information, and answer questions.	1, 2 or 3 Times per year	30 Minutes
617 	<b>Lord's Limo</b>	Drivers take care of worshippers who have trouble getting from the parking lot to the church doors, those who arrive late and have to park far away, or those carrying supplies or food to the church. Service is offered at 9:15 and 10:45.	1-2 Times per month	45 Minutes

### WORSHIP - SPECIAL SERVICES

618 	<b>Healing Service Ministry</b>	This team seeks to provide three healing services per year, one each in the spring and fall and the Longest Night Service offered in December. We are seeking people to be involved in all aspects of these services such as prayer, reading, music, writing, altar display and bulletin preparation.	3 Planning sessions per year	2 Hours per session
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### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

700 	<b>United Methodist Men</b>	Breakfast, fellowship, music, service, prayer, devotions, and spiritual growth. Meets on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:00am from September – June.	Once per month	1 ½ Hours
701 	<b>Martha Friendship Circle</b>	A fellowship of women of Heath Village and our church community who meet for devotions, a program, and refreshments.	Once per Month	1 ½ Hours
702    	<b>Women's Ministry</b>	Women's ministry at Trinity focuses on providing opportunities for women to grow in faith, mission, discipleship, service, and community. It currently takes the form of small groups, retreats, meal gatherings, craft and reading programs. It also incorporates some of the long-standing work of the United Methodist Women, through the reading program, fundraising for missions and projects that focus on the well-being of women and children locally and throughout the world. It's about growing, supporting, and encouraging one another as women. We have several areas of need: hosts for small group meals, help with fundraising and mission projects, overall leadership and visioning for women's ministry, people who are gifted at creating community and helping women tell and share their stories.	Ongoing	Varies

### MISCELLANEOUS

800 	<b>Trinity Garden</b>	Through the summer and into the fall, plants will continue to ripen and be ready for harvesting and donating to the Lord's Pantry. We need plant-ers, water-ers, weed-ers, compost-ers, harvest-ers, and more!	Varies	Varies
801 	<b>Social Principles Ministry</b>	A ministry team seeking to create awareness of the United Methodist Church's Social Principles. Participants in this ministry will highlight social issues and endeavor to organize events that will create awareness and educate our Trinity family and surrounding community. In addition to bi-monthly general planning sessions, this ministry will meet on an as needed basis when organizing an event.	Bi-monthly	2 Hours and as needed

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802 	<b>Creation Care</b> The Creation Care Ministry Team fosters parishioner awareness of critical environmental and eco-justice issues through reduction of energy consumption in our church, running a recycling program and providing education opportunities. As we implement environmentally friendly practices throughout our church campus, we'll be encouraging our congregation to carry those practices into their homes and community.	As needed	As needed
803 	<b>Social Media Ministry</b> Work to increase Trinity's presence on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, Google+, Instagram, etc. Collaborate to create and manage content for these sites, create online community among the Trinity family, and expand the reach of Trinity in the virtual world.	Varies	Varies
804 	<b>Golf Outing</b> The Golf Outing is an annual event which has benefitted the Capital Campaign, A Future with Hope, and Miracles Everywhere. Volunteers are needed to obtain door prizes, hole sponsors, event sponsors, and to help out on the day of the outing and of course play a round of golf and enjoy a day of fellowship.	As needed (average 4 times a year)	Varies
805 	<b>Wherever the Church Needs Me</b> What an opportunity this could be for you! If you have looked over the Commitment Card and cannot decide where your talents or abilities may best serve the Lord, check this area. Volunteers are always needed in a number of places. Pray about this and God will lead you to the right spot.	As needed	As needed
806	<b>Other</b> Do you have your own idea for a ministry? If you'd like to share an interest, or can think of something that needs to be done that the church is not doing, tell us your idea. Many ministries get their start this way!	As needed	As needed

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## STUDENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (GRADE 6-12)

S10 	<b>Acolyte**</b>	Participation would involve lighting the candles to begin and extinguishing them to end our 10:45 worship service. They may also be asked to light and extinguish the candles at other special services. <b>(Grades 4-7)</b>	Once every 6 weeks	1 Hour
S11 	<b>Usher</b>	Volunteers hand out bulletins as well as help with seating, count attendance, receive offering, and collect attendance sheets and “Just Say Yes” forms. General straightening up for next service. <b>(Grades 6-12)</b>	3-4 Times a year	1 Hour
S12 	<b>Greeter</b>	Volunteers stand at the entries to welcome and hand a bulletin to those who attend worship. <b>(Grades 6-12)</b>	3-4 Times a year	30 Minutes
S13 	<b>Peace Ringers**</b>	A unique instrumental ensemble experience contributing musically and spiritually to the 10:45 worship service once a month September – June plus holidays and special occasions. <b>(Grades 3-6)</b>	Once a month	45 Minutes weekly
S14 	<b>Trinity Ringers**</b>	A unique instrumental ensemble experience contributing musically and spiritually to the 10:45 worship service once a month September – June plus holidays and special occasions. <b>(Grades 7-12)</b>	Once a month	1 Hour weekly
S15 	<b>Music Makers**</b>	The Music Makers meet from 7:00-8:00 Monday evenings September through June. The Music Makers share their music and message in church about every 6 weeks at the 10:45 worship service, on Christmas Eve, and at a few special events during the year. <b>(Grades 4-8)</b>	Once a month	1 Hour weekly
S16 	<b>Youth Praise Band (YPB)**</b>	These students provide contemporary music for the 9:15 worship service once a month from October through June, plus occasional Street Fairs and other outings. Rehearsals are weekly on Thursday evenings from September through June. Vocalists and instrumental talents are always welcome. Occasional adult help is also needed for equipment set-up/ tear down, and transportation. <b>(Grades 7-12)</b>	Once a month in the Sanctuary. Plus 3-4 outings/fairs yearly.	1 ½ Hours Weekly plus
S17 	<b>KidVenture Volunteer</b>	Welcomes and escorts classes (2 year olds – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) to KidVenture rotation stations from September – June. <b>(Grades 9-12)</b>	42 Weeks	1 ½ Hours

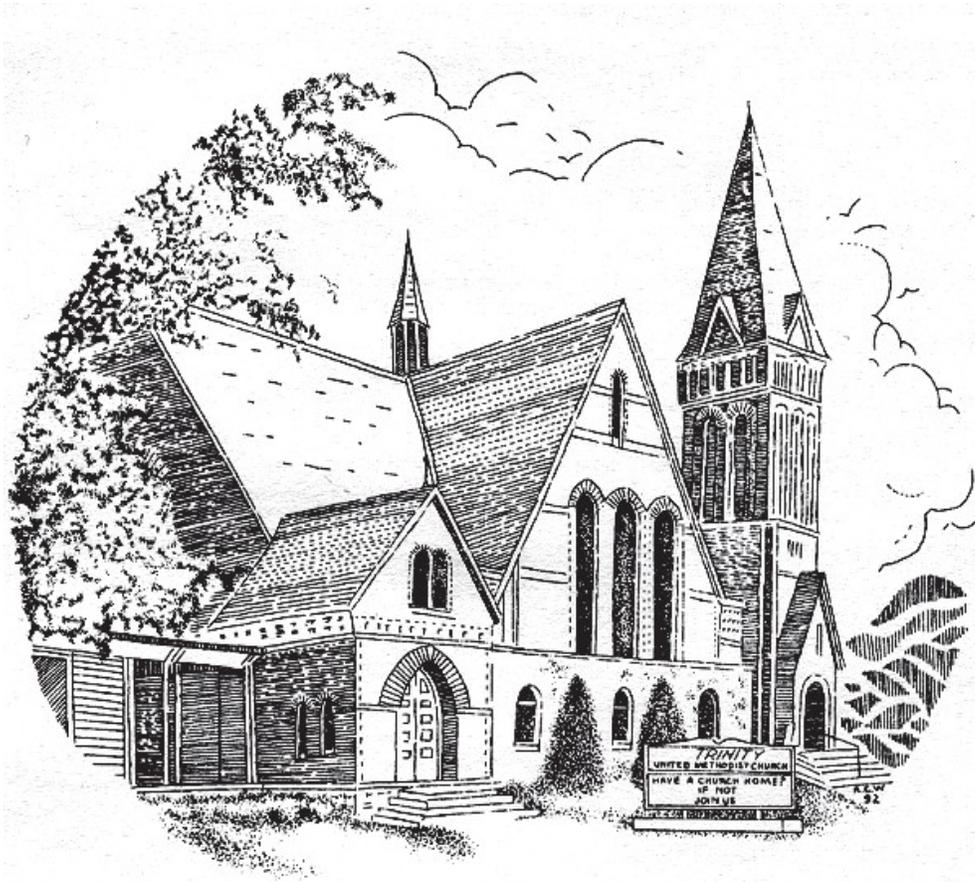
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S18 	<b>Christmas Pageant Fellowship</b>	Participate as part of the cast/crew in the annual Christmas Pageant, presented during a 9:15am worship service in December. <b>(Grade 4-7)</b>	Select Thursdays Oct - Dec	1 Hour
S19 	<b>Vacation Bible School Volunteer</b>	Participate in fun theme-related activities while shepherding a group of elementary or preschool children through each half-day of music, Bible instruction, mission, and handicrafts. Usually scheduled for July – actual hours are 9-12:15. Help is needed <i>from both students and adults</i> with publicity, registration, fabricating scenery and backdrops, decorating, set-up, music, and one evening celebration. <b>(Grades 5-12)</b>	Depends on area of assistance	Depends on area of assistance
S20 	<b>Bread of Life</b>	Assist with Saturday mission to feed and minister to homeless in Newton, NJ. Trinity will provide meals and fellowship to homeless three times. <b>(Grades 6-12)</b>	3 Saturdays	6 Hours
S21 	<b>DC Encounter</b>	The DC Encounter is a mission trip for 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students to Washington, DC to work with the homeless, learn about mercy and justice, and to begin a journey of growing in mission outreach. <b>(Grade 7-8)</b>	Once a year	4 Days
S22 	<b>DC Encounter Peer Leader</b>	High School students take on the role of peer leaders helping to plan and lead some of the worship parts of the trip. <b>(Grade 10-12)</b>	Once a year	4 Days plus prior meetings
S23 	<b>NYC9</b>	This 9 <sup>th</sup> grade specific 30 hour mission involves assisting the homeless of New York City by delivering basic toiletries and tube socks. This mission is usually held in the fall. <b>(Grade 9)</b>	Once a year	30 Hours
S24 	<b>Appalachian Service Project</b>	Weeklong home repair project that involves both students and adults working together in southern Appalachia (VA, WV, KY or TN) each summer. Areas to help with the project include three fundraisers through the year. Volunteers are needed for both the mission and fundraising events. <b>(Grades 9-12)</b>	Once a year	7-10 Days

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## CHILD SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (AGE 3-GRADE 5)

C10 	<b>Christmas Pageant</b>	Participate in the annual Christmas Pageant, presented during a 9:15am worship service in December, as part of their KidVenture class. <b>(Age 3-Grade 5)</b>	One Sunday in December	1 Hour
C11 	<b>Christmas Pageant Fellowship</b>	Participate as part of the cast/crew in the annual Christmas Pageant, presented during a 9:15am worship service in December. <b>(Grade 4-7)</b>	Select Thursdays Oct - Dec	1 Hour
C12 	<b>Acolyte**</b>	Participation would involve lighting the candles to begin and extinguishing them to end of our 10:45 worship service. They may also be asked to light and extinguish the candles at other special services. <b>(Grades 4-6)</b>	Once every 6 weeks	1 Hour
C13 	<b>KidVenture and VBS Mission Projects</b>	Participating in KidVenture and Vacation Bible School Mission Projects (i.e. Haiti Ministry, UNICEF, Heifer Project, Midnight Run, Lord's Pantry) <b>(Age 3-Grade 5)</b>	Varies	Varies
C14 	<b>Littlest Angels**</b>	We sing, dance, play instruments, and spread God's love! This choir meets from 5:30-6:15 every Monday. The Littlest Angels sing at the 10:45 worship service about every 6 weeks and on Christmas Eve; we also share our music and our love at two nursing homes during the year. <b>(Grades K-3)</b>	Once every 6 weeks Sept - June	45 Minutes weekly
C15 	<b>Music Makers**</b>	Rehearsals are 7:00-8:00 every Monday evening from September through June. We share their music and message in church about every 6 weeks at the 10:45 worship service, on Christmas Eve, and at a few special events during the year. <b>(Grades 4-8)</b>	Varies Sept - June	1 Hour Weekly
C16 	<b>Peace Ringers**</b>	A unique instrumental ensemble experience contributing musically and spiritually to the 10:45 worship service once a month September – June plus holidays and special occasions. <b>(Grades 3-6)</b>	Once a month	45 Minutes weekly
C17 	<b>Vacation Bible School Volunteer</b>	Participate in fun theme-related activities while shepherding a group of children through each half-day of Bible instruction, music, mission, and crafts. Help is needed with fabricating scenery, decorating, set-up, and music. <b>(Grade 5)</b>	Depends on area of assistance - Usually in July	Depends on area of assistance
C18 	<b>Children's Sabbath</b>	On the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, children are invited to serve as greeters, ushers, scripture readers, and musicians at the 10:45am worship service. <b>(Grades 1-5)</b>	3 Times a year	1 ½ Hours

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