

Trinity Herald Newsletter

March Edition 2026



The Road to Easter at Trinity

Sunday mornings at 10 am

Sunday Evenings: Vespers at 6:30 pm

Music, Prayer, Devotion, and Meditation

Sunday, March 29 The Passion Reading

Wednesday, April 1 Seder Meal at 5:45 pm

Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service 6:30 pm

Easter Morning: He Is Risen!

Sunrise Service 7:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am



Greetings in the name of the Lord!

Pray everyone is doing well and having an incredible Lenten season. Pray your reflections, contemplations, and meditations on life, Scripture, and prayers are being fruitful.

As I am writing this article, Trinity just had our first Vespers service yesterday evening. I must say that it was a powerful time of worship. I know I got a lot out of it and I believe others who attended did also.

I want to focus on one aspect of the Vespers services that you might not know.

I did not think of it. I cannot take credit for it. It was not my idea.

It was Sheryl's.

She came to me back in mid-December, I think, and presented this idea she had called, Vespers. Now Vesper in itself is not new. I have attended a handful of Vesper services over the years.

However, it would be new here. I do not recall needing much convincing to try it.

That is the point I want to focus on here. I do not do or lead ministry here by myself. I believe that we are a team here at Trinity. I believe that you have ideas and thoughts about how worship should go and even suggestions for future programs here at Trinity.

I want you to know that I am open to hear about them. As you present your idea(s), they will be covered in prayer. The Tuesday prayer team has covered Vespers in prayer since early January. For I believe we will be fruitful only if the Holy Spirit is invited to guide and empower any idea we might have. I thank the prayer team for their faithfulness (you are invited to be a part of said team, Tuesdays at 11:30)

When we have an environment that we can share ideas and suggestions, our ministry becomes more fruitful. If we just relied on me to come up with the ideas, well the cupboard would be pretty bare. We do this together. We will rise or fall together (I believe we will rise more often than fall!)

If yesterday evening was any indication, Vespers will be an incredible opportunity of worship for Trinity. Come check it out if you have not already, Sundays at 6:30 pm.

Above all else, do not be afraid to share your ideas with me. They may just be the kickstart we need for greater Spiritual growth for our journey.

Blessings of Peace and Joy be with you. God is Awesome, always.

~Pastor Joe

Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday

March 28

10:30 am – 12

Bring a basket or Easter bag and hop on over!





Parenting Workshops

Wouldn't it be helpful to have professional advice on problems that we all encounter raising children and grandchildren? Wouldn't it be great if our church showed the TUMC parents/ grandparents and TCDC parents that we understand and want to help? Through resources from a generous grant from the Tennessee Valley District, we are able to put together PARENTING WORKSHOPS which designed to do just that! If you have a family member that is interested, please invite them to register.

There is a total of 8 workshops planned, from February through May. We offer parents a no-cost dinner, free childcare and a professional speaker to help deal with common childcare experiences.

In February, Dr. Drew Burkley presented a "CARES" program overview to show parents how to "Tame the Tantrums of Toddlers and Children" and Dr. Emily Corwin presented a program "In Need of a Good Night's Sleep" concerning helping infants and children sleep better.

We have Workshops scheduled for March 19 and 26 and April 9 and 23rd. 6:00 pm Dinner followed by the workshop at 6:30. Child Care is provided. More information will be provided on those topics and registration.

We need volunteers to help set up and act as church host for these events. Contact Sarah Myers, Drew Burkley or Pat Gillespie if you would like to help.

Even if you can't physically help out, please pray that these workshops will be successful and the parents and grandparents who attend will find the information beneficial. *Content: Pat Gillespie*



Lenten Series Vespers

Sunday evenings during Lent

At 6:30 pm

March 1, 8, 15, 22

*Contemplative Contemporary Service of Scripture,
Devotion, Meditation, Prayer, and Music*

*Come and examine the your soul, meditate on His
goodness and offer Him the Sacrifice of Praise.*

VESPERS: March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22

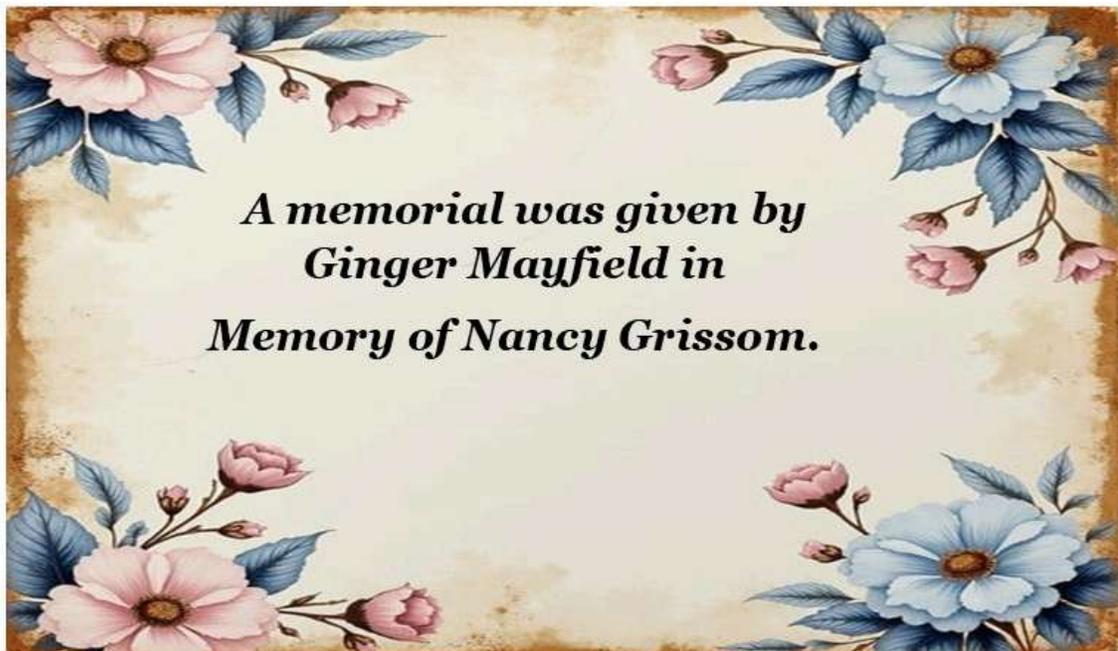
THE PASSION READING: March 29

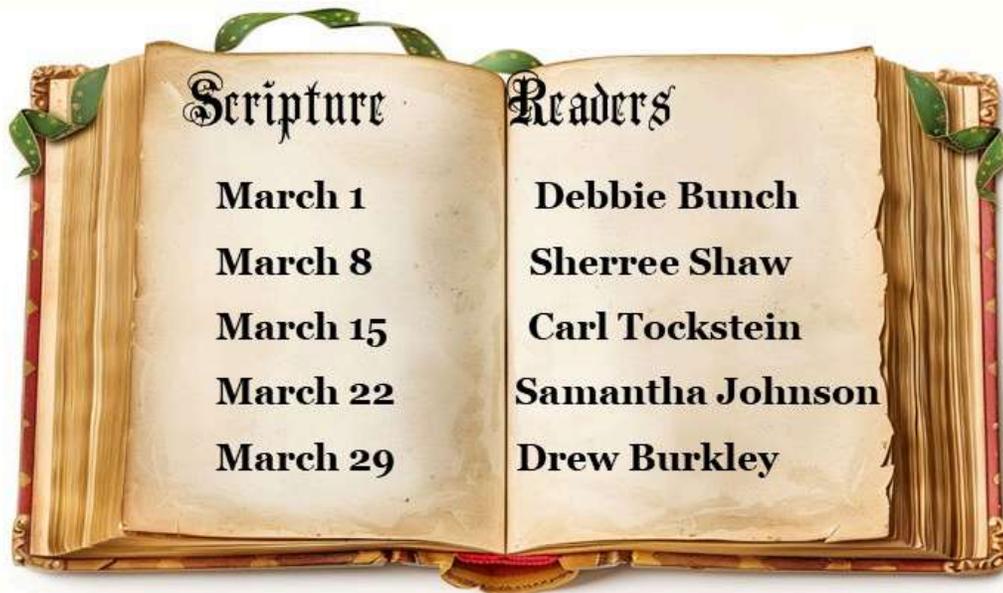
*A theatrical telling of the Passion story from
Palm Sunday to the Cross with music, and narration.*

March Birthdays



3-01	Don Manley	3-20	Scott Newby
3-02	Bob Flynn	3-24	Rebekah Geitner Allison
3-03	Daisy Edwards	3-24	Mary Banner
3-04	Marjorie Dyer	3-24	Emily Dunaway
3-04	Troy Milligan	3-25	Nancy Beasley
3-05	Amelia Nodell	3-25	Velma Bradford
3-06	Sheryl Howard	3-25	Deb Glenn
3-06	Bennie Satterfield	3-26	Barbara Geitner
3-11	Jenny Compton	3-27	Diane Taufa
3-13	Mallory Thompson	3-29	John Bush
3-14	Nick Forester	3-29	Benjamin Freeman
3-14	Sean Ward	3-30	Gary Hauser
3-16	Larry Snodgrass	3-30	Samantha Ward
3-18	Hannah Deaton	3-31	Jenny Stansberry
3-19	Gail Vandiver		
3-19	Tim Dunaway		





EASTER FLOWERS

As we prepare for Resurrection Sunday, we will once again create Christ's Cross with the flowers of Spring given by you In Memory of _____ or In Honor of _____ . This year you have 4 options for flower donations:

\$10 = a bouquet of flowers for the cross

\$13 = 6" potted Tulips

\$15 = 6" potted Hydrangea

\$17 = 6" potted Calla Lillies



Order forms will be available in the Gathering Space outside of the sanctuary. The deadline to order is March 15. Please fill out the form, place it in the envelope provided, and put it in the offering plate or the giving box on the table. Also enclose a check or cash for the total amount. Checks should be made out to Trinity UMC, and PLEASE write on the Memo line Easter Flowers. Thanks for your participation!

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Online worship on
Facebook & YouTube!

In-person worship
in the sanctuary!

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*The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 22th of each month.
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