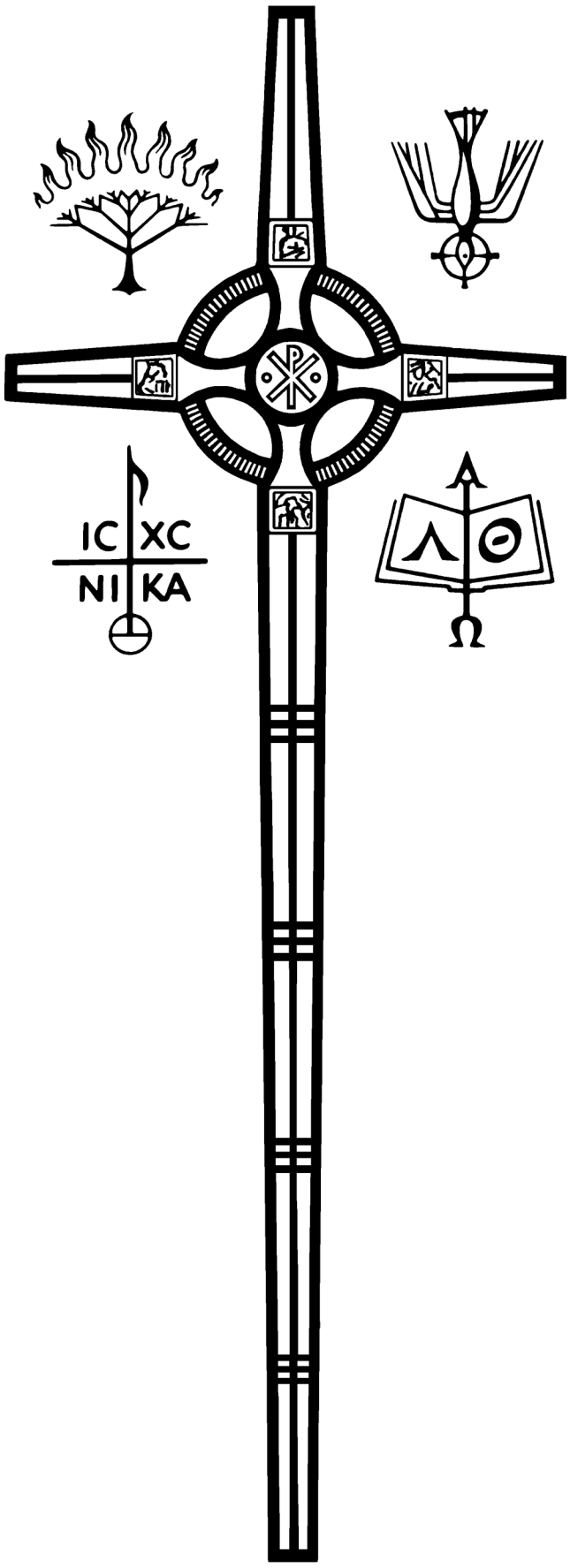

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am **September 16, 2018**

BECAUSE WE LOVE GOD, WE ASSEMBLE TO BRING OUR PRAISE

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* traditional
Mahalo Ukulele Band
Kelly McFadden & Lisa Marcelli, vocals

(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer, so all might prepare their hearts and minds for the divine service.)

BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWN GOD'S LOVE, WE ADORE THE TRIUNE GOD

Call To Worship (responsively) Kristi Paulson, Vice-Moderator
PW

When we remember God's goodness,
our hearts swell with gratitude.

When we remember all the ways we have seen Christ
at work here in our midst,
our souls leap for joy.

When we remember how the Spirit
has worked through our church family to transform our lives,
our lips sing God's praise.

Remembering God's mercy toward us,
let us offer our thanks and praise.
Come, let us worship God!

***Prayer of Adoration (unison)** Deacon Audrey Azevedo
Board of Deacons

God, we are grateful for your steadfast love
for us and the entire world.
We know that your compassion is boundless
because of what you have shown us
in Jesus Christ.
Send the Holy Spirit among us this morning
so we might experience your loving presence
and so find strength to serve you
in faith, hope and love.
Hear us, powerful Lord, for we ask this
in the Name of Christ Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***Processional Hymn** (see below) *Here I Am to Worship*

Here I Am to Worship
Light of the world, You step down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.

[Refrain]
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created.
All for love's sake became poor. ***[Refrain]***

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. ***[Refrain]***
[Refrain]

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Morning Psalm (responsively) Psalm 103:13-22 Maddie Desjardins
Sr. Highs

As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.
For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust.

As for mortals, their days are like grass;
they flourish like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD
is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments. (cont.'d)

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.
Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Anthem *Day by Day* Schwartz
Rally Day Choir

***Passing of the Peace** Elder Jenny Stark
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Fellowship Group
And also with you.

Children Grade 1-6 will be dismissed to Church School at this time. Church School teachers will be at the rear sanctuary doors to escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon, located in the rear parking lot, at **10:45** am.

BECAUSE WE TRUST CHRIST, WE ASK FOR THE LORD'S MERCY

Call to Confession Bill Stockwell**,** Trinity Out & About

Prayer of Confession (unison) Bill Stockwell

Holy and righteous God,
we lower our heads before you
and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God
and we fall short of being a credible witness to You.
For these things we ask your forgiveness
and we also ask for your strength.
Give us clear minds and open hearts
so we may witness to You in our world.
Remind us to be who You would have us be
regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.
Hold us to You and build our relationship with You
and with those You have given us on earth
and then we will live our thanksgiving in all that we do.
Hear us, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Words of Assurance (responsively) — Elder Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

We have acknowledged our shortcomings
in failing to live lives of faith, hope and love.
Our only hope is in the God revealed in Jesus Christ.

Hear then the Good News and be at peace:
God so loved the world that
he sent the sole-begotten Son of God, Jesus.
Christ Jesus died for us and rose from the dead.
In Christ, our sins have been washed away
and we have been reborn to eternal life!
Thanks be to God forever and ever!

***Gloria Patri** — No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination (unison) — Jaret Ritter, Commissioning

Creator God,
in the beginning
your Spirit moved over the chaos
and brought forth order and beauty.
Grant us the gift of that same Holy Spirit
that we might hear your Word
and find the jumble of our lives
set right by your commands
and made beautiful by your message of love.
This we ask through Christ Jesus, our Redeeming Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson — James 1:17-27 — The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God! — Page 215 N. T.

Sermon — *Hearing Just Isn't Enough*
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 427** (sung to tune #422) *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD GOD'S PROMISES, WE RESPOND WITH OUR PROFESSION

***Profession of Faith** The Apostle's Creed — Ed Mitchell, Daytime Men's Group

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord — Stan Blair, Friends of the Carpenter

Offertory *Crown Him* — arr. Stephenson, Youth Bells

***Doxology** No. 592

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** — Eileen Rankin, Care 'n Share Shop

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer — The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING, WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

***Sending Hymn 525** *Here I Am, Lord*

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction** — The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude *All Creatures of Our God and King* Stanton
Trinity Band

*Those who are able may stand.

Thank you to Brian Kain, Adam Crognale, drums
and all the Trinity musicians who participated in this morning's service.

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Margery Sly, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate
Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Arlene Anders in loving memory of her husband, Norris; and for Caroline Faulkner's 23rd birthday by Melanie and Greg Faulkner.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Naomi Higuchi, Susan Greenwood, Caroline Faulkner, Ray Bastnagel, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Janet Rogers (friend of the Dougherty family), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), James Moore (Donna Allen's father), Bob Freed (Cindy Mailahn's father), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Peter Slusser Jr., Robert Volkman.

We extend our sympathies to Betty Penney on the death of her father, William Hubner.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

Sunday Church School Schedule
Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1	Infant through Toddler
Room #6	Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2018
Room #4	Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center
Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1	First and Second grade
Room #2	Third and Fourth grade
Room #5	Fifth and Sixth Grade

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible! All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically**. This option makes giving more convenient for you (no more checks to write) and ensures consistency in your giving which helps the church manage its cash flow requirements better. EasyTithe can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. The setup process is very straightforward and can be accomplished in just a couple of minutes. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to www.easytithe.com/trinpres.

An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

Attention Trinity Members and Visitors! After Sunday services, please stop by our Membership Information Table in Fellowship Hall! Meet members of our Courtesy Council, check out our new Website and Facebook pages and learn about events and

activities going on here on a regular basis. You can also watch our fantastic video lovingly put together by our staff and PR/Advertising Committee Chair Susan Bastnagel. We are here to help you learn more about Trinity and get involved! Find your Place at our Place!

Find Your Place at our Place! **Rally Day is full of fun, music, food and is all about welcoming our neighbors back from the summer!** If you are a member, be sure to attend and sign up for Sunday school, Nursery school, Choirs, Bells, Ukulele and Trinity Bands, Commissioning Classes, Adult Ed, committees, -- lots to choose from. If you are new to the area or looking for a church community, please join us and take a peek at all we have to offer you-- all are welcome and many a life has been enriched by Trinity's warm welcoming arms and God's love. Worship will be followed by a picnic complete with Mr. Softee ice cream! Hope to see you there **TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!**

Stand Down of South Jersey is an organization that helps homeless and at-risk veterans. Cherry Hill Stand Down is sponsoring a one day "give away" & services for veterans on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Cherry Hill Armory. They need volunteers to guide the men (some women) through the various services.

There are medical & dental exams, counseling on VA benefits, clothes & food booths , etc.

Volunteers (prefer men) need to attend an orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 11 and/or Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm at the Armory.

You may sign up & get more information during coffee hour at the Mission & Outreach table.

Do you remember the excitement of starting a new school year and having fresh school supplies? Having fresh crayons, notebooks, erasers, and sharp pencils do a lot to put young scholars in the mood to learn! The next time you are in the store, please think of that and pick up some supplies for today's students.

The Deacons will be collecting school supplies during the months of August and September for use by the students at Urban Promise. **Items needed are: notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, looseleaf paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, tape, markers, construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, backpacks, pencil cases, and Lysol wipes.**

Collection bins will be located inside Fellowship Hall during August and September, and in Witherspoon Center during the month of September. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated by the students and teachers at Urban Promise. Let's get the year off to a good start! If you have any questions regarding the drive please contact Melanie Faulkner at (609) 273-8111.

2018 RALLY DAY

Come Rally your cause and get involved!

Whatever your gift or interest, we need you to share it with Trinity!

Sign-ups will be followed by a congregational picnic.

Hot Dogs, Drinks, and Desserts! And back by popular demand again this year...the Ice Cream Truck!

Date: 9/16/2018

Worship: 9:30am

Program Sign Ups: 10:30am

Picnic: 11:00am

Contact Kris Parsons for Information or to Reserve a Table: krisparsons1@comcast.net

HOOOO-RAY IT'S PARTY TIME Are you ready for a HAPPY HOUR & COOKOUT to kick off our 2018-2019 season? Don't just wish you were at this event of the year, mark your calendars NOW for this SUPER COLOSSAL EVENT.

The Daytime Men's Group is having its annual cookout on September 18th at the home of John Strasser, 808 Brighton Road, Cherry Hill (Kingston Estates). John is in charge of refreshments and may be calling you to help out. We will start Happy Hour at 4:30 pm, so come and enjoy a refreshing beverage before we start our Gourmet meal. If you wish to help or have a special food you would like to bring, please give John a call so he can coordinate the menu. We will have some games to help work off all the great food.

Please call John (845-795-7252) or Ed Mitchell (845-753-0680) with any questions. OLD or NEW members: WE WANT YOU!

Cancer and Conversation. The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 1 out of 3 people in the United States will have cancer during their lifetimes. Are you one of them? Whether you are a survivor or are currently battling the disease, you are invited to turn your disease into a mission.

Trinity's *Cancer and Conversation* is a group that offers comfort, support and camaraderie to Trinity members with that dreaded disease. Our greater goal, however, is to be a mission at Trinity, a mission that hopes to both help and educate our greater Trinity membership.

Want to turn your cancer into a worthwhile mission? Please join us **on Sunday, September 23, in the Hospitality Room at 10:45 AM.** Grab a coffee in the Fellowship Hall and join us for a time of reflection, support and mission work as we share our experiences and also work on upcoming projects.

A Minister and a Rabbi Walk Into a Congregation, and . . .

And what happens next? We invite you to come find out as Dr. Faulkner preaches at Adath Emanu-El on **Friday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.** In fact, our *entire church family* is invited to join the Adath Emanu-El congregation for Sabbath worship that evening. Come join our Jewish neighbors for their Friday evening prayers and support our Senior Pastor as he preaches for the service.

If you would like to travel together from Trinity, please meet in front of the church building at 6:45 p.m. Those leaving from Trinity will be departing at 6:55 p.m.

Then on Sunday, September 30, we will have the honor of welcoming Rabbi Benjamin David, the Senior Rabbi at Adath Emanu-El, to preach for our worship service. We look forward to hosting members of his congregation that day for a special coffee hour. To make it more special than usual, if you can provide baked goods for our time of fellowship, please contact either Nancy Roberts or Jenny Stark.

A rabbi and a minister walk into a congregation, and . . . the two groups learn more about one another, share a cup of coffee and some good conversation, and we all take a step toward being better neighbors.

Trinity continues with...

MIXERS & MISSION

Who: Trinity's Teens and Tweens (6th-12th grades)
When: Once a month
Where: Trinity and the community

Fall Details:

10/7/18 11:45 am *Lunch at Trinity followed by CROP Walk*

11/11/18 12 noon *Lunch and Bingo at Barclay's Rehab*

12/2/18 2:00 pm *Elf at Lisa & Joe Marcelli's home*

We hope you can join us this fall…..
once, twice or for all 3 activities.
Community Service points are available…

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Lisa Marcelli at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org
or
Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org

TRINITY WOMEN Fall Gathering – All Women are Welcome! Join us in sisterly fellowship on October 2nd at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall, as we bid a final farewell to summer while enjoying a delicious BBQ buffet catered by Whole Hog Café. Menu includes: Pulled Chicken & Pork, Salad, Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Potato Salad and Dessert.

The mission for the evening is MudGirls Studios. Founder & Designer, Dorrie Papademetriou will share a presentation about this wonderful organization, as well as offer some of their ceramics for sale or order. Donations will be taken. They gratefully ask for paper towels, household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hand soap.

Tickets are $15 and will be sold during coffee hour on September 16, 23 and 30.

CROP WALK 2018 Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is Sunday, October 7th from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park in Cherry Hill. The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Bank. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker. You can sign up for the walk and pick up your sponsor sign-up envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table during coffee hour on Sundays in September and October. Please stop by and sponsor Sarah Craven, Lisa Marcelli and Sue Nork! You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or general info about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle for further questions 609-234-0691 cbryfogle@comcast.net.

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind all that the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry** is always in need of nonperishable items. **Our next service opportunities will be Oct 9,11,16,and 18.** So mark your calendars and sign up to help. Any questions text or call me. Thank you, Elissa Goss elissagoss@hotmail.com.

Sweet Hour of Prayer Sign up today for our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, which will be held from ***Noon on Friday, October 19 till Noon on Saturday, October 20.*** There are hour-long and ninety-minute time slots so many of us can spend a bit more time in quiet prayer as we begin Holy Week. Please make your plans to be part of this important spiritual effort among our congregation.

Trinity Out & About has one for the ladies! Join us on Thursday, October 18th, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art for a private guided tour of **"Fabulous Fashion: From Dior's New Look to Now"**. Afterwards, lunch will be served on the east balcony, overlooking the Great Stair Hall. The tour begins at **10:00 am, and lunch follows at 11:45 am.**

There will be a choice of two entrees for lunch, and you may see the entire menu at the sign up table in Fellowship Hall. Cost per person is $50. Parking information will be available, but we encourage carpooling from Trinity. Sign ups will begin on TODAY- we look forward to seeing you there! *Men are welcome!*

NYC Bus Trip The bus is sold out! If you are interested in being on the waiting list, please call Linda Thorpe at 428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 983-1197 to add your name to the list.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Trinity's Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

Sweet hour of prayer!
Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Friday, October 19th, 12pm– Saturday, October 20th, 12pm

Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for ***your One Sweet Hour of Prayer***.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, September 16 ***Rally Day!***

7:45 am	Men's Fellowship Group– Witherspoon Center
9:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:30 am	*Rally Day*– stop by Fellowship Hall to see all the opportunities to serve at Trinity and then picnic downstairs in the Community Room!
7:00 pm	Sr. Highs– Meeting-Witherspoon Center

Monday, September 17

1:00 pm	Priscilla circle at the home of Joan Cohen
7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle at the home of Linda Thorpe
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts– Community Room

Tuesday, September 18

10:00 am	Care 'n Share Shop– Reopens Today
4:30 pm	Daytime Men's Group– BBQ at the home of John Strasser
6:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle at the home of TBD
7:00 p.m.	Shiphrah Circle at the home of Amy Manley
7:15 p.m.	Rebekah Circle at the home of Jan Caffrey
7:30 pm	BASIC– Hospitality Room

Wednesday, September 19

9:30 a.m.	Miriam Circle- Room 2, Witherspoon Center
6:15 pm	Commissioning– Parents Mtg. & 1st Session– Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

10:00 am	Care 'n Share Shop
12:00 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group—Community Room
4:30-5:00 pm	Cherub Choir
5:00-5:40 pm	Carol Choir
5:40– 6:20 pm	TEAM Choir
5:55– 6:15 pm	TEAM Bells
6:30-9:00 pm	AA Groups—Community Room

Friday, September 21

7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Retreat– Witherspoon Center & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 23

9:30 am	Worship Service/ Baptism
9:30 am	Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:45 am	*Cancer & Conversation*– Hospitality Room
10:50 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:30 am	Youth Bells
7:00 pm	Sr. Highs– Meeting