TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the communication card located in the Narthex, especially if you are a guest with us for the first time. Please let our ushers or greeters know if we can answer any questions or be of further assistance.

Nursery and a Wiggle & Cry room are available for ages **6 weeks - 4 years old** for all services and Sunday schools. Please go to Room 107 to check in and find the appropriate room for your child's age.

Children **K– 5th Grade** will be dismissed to ***Kidsplace*** during the services.
If you would like to send your child to Kidsplace, please check them in at the church entrance. They will be escorted to Room 205. Parents may pick them up directly following the service. On Communion Sundays, children will go to Kidsplace after celebrating Holy Communion with their families.

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Church Center App
We have launched the Church Center app! This app contains our church directory, the calendar, and all of your groups that you may be a part of. If you need help to connect to the app, Stephanie will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, from 8-12, to help everyone sign up, get into groups, and ask questions about the app.

Operation Christmas Child
There are two ways to support OCC! You can build a box online for a flat $30 fee, or you can build a box yourself, and donate $10 toward the shipping costs. All boxes are due no later than November 15th. Empty boxes are placed throughout the church for you to take and pack at your convenience.

***Small Groups**
We will have an event next Sunday, October 25th, with food and information about Small Groups after both services that day. All are welcome. Small groups are the cornerstone of Christian fellowship and accountability within the church. These groups help you go beyond Sunday morning worship to engage in relational discipleship with your community. There is a group for every age, gender, life stage, and faith level, so please come by on the 25th and get more information and sign up for a group.

***Hanging of the Greens**
Our annual Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, November 22nd. Come join us as we decorate the church for the advent season.

***Chili Cook-Off**
Our annual Chili Cook-Off will be on Sunday, November 22nd right after the Hanging of the Greens. Do you make the best chili in Jacksonville? Scan the QR Code to sign up for the Chili Cook-Off! Prizes awarded to the top 3 in People's Choice and Judges' Choice.

***Methodist Women - Circle 3**
Methodist Women - Circle 3 will meet on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

***All Saints Sunday**

On November 1st we will remember your loved ones who have become part of the Communion of Saints through the sharing of their names in our bulletin and the lighting of candles in their memory. Please fill out a form with the names you wish to be included no later than Tuesday, October 27th. The form is also available on the website.

***Advent Readers Needed!**

As we prepare our hearts for Advent season, we invite you to take part in our Advent candle lighting during Sunday services. Those who volunteer will come forward to light the candles on the Advent wreath and share a short Scripture reading. If you would like to participate, please sign up by emailing office@trinityjaxnc.church. Scripture readings will be provided to you in advance by email and again on the day of your reading. Families with children, couples, and individuals are all warmly encouraged to take part in this beautiful way to celebrate the coming of Christ together as a church family.

The following dates and service times are currently available:

November 29
8:45 a.m.—
11:00 a.m.—
December 6
8:45 a.m.— Love Family
11:00 a.m.—
December 13
8:45 a.m.—
11:00 a.m.—
December 20
8:45 a.m.—
11:00 a.m.—
December 24
5:00 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.—

***Christmas Cantata**

The 2026 Christmas Cantata will be on Friday, December 4th at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend, there will be a special performance from Trinity Kids! Entry is free, so bring a friend to celebrate the joy of the Advent season! There will be a light reception following the performance.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 18th

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Churchwide
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, October 19th

12:00 p.m. Prayer Warriors, Library
5:45 p.m. Salt Life Bible Study, MPR
6:00 p.m. New River Harmony Practice, Choir Room

Tuesday, October 20th

9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel Time, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Methodist Women - Circle 3, MPR
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, FH
12:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, MPR
4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Small Group Leaders Small Group, Room 208

Wednesday, October 21st

9:45 a.m. Preschool Chapel Time, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study, FH
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Faith Builders Adult Small Group, MPR
6:00 p.m. Grief Share, Bible Discovery Room
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Group, FH
7:00 p.m. Cantata Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, October 22nd

9:00 a.m. Ladies Small Group, Library
5:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Trail Life, Church Field/FH
6:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls, MPR

Friday, October 23rd

6:30 p.m. Friday Adult Small Group, Library

MPR = Multipurpose Room FH= Fellowship Hall

If you would like to have a meeting or an event within the church, please contact the office to add your dates to the church calendar. There are extra events that are not shown here; consulting the office will ensure your space and time is available. Thank you!

To give online, please scan the QR code or follow the link below and select your giving destination. Thank you!

https://www.trinityjaxnc.church/funds