

Life of the Church and Announcements

May 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. Service in Calvin Hall
10:10 a.m. Education & Fellowship Time
11:15 a.m. Service in the Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Youth DnD

Adult Education @ 10:10 and Beyond

Meditation Time

A time of meditation is provided in the Meditation Room, and is led by Sue Bodner. New participants are welcome as we learn together with the intention of deepening our connection with God and each other.

May Classes

- May 3: *Free Minds Book Club*
- May 10: *Detention, Education, and the Beyond* with Cindy Bare
Cindy Bare will speak about the Arlington County Detention Facility, equity concerns, and opportunities for advocacy and volunteering. She will address efforts in Virginia to expand Higher Education opportunities in prisons, and she will share information about collateral consequences for justice-impacted people and the Second Chance Hiring movement.
- May 17: *Learn about Restorative Arlington* with Tracy McLoone

Just Coffee

Stop by the Knox Room for pastries, coffee, and conversation

For more information on all these classes, visit <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/adulteducation>

Upcoming Events and Happenings

Pentecost Offering to Benefit UNRWA

PCUSA has changed its special offerings this year and eliminated the Pentecost offering. MSM believes that in this time of war and devastation, funds are needed more than ever to address the urgent needs created by the tragic situation in the Middle East. MSM has identified UNRWA as an agency that can effectively deliver funds to address the current critical needs. So this year, we will still have a Pentecost offering, and 100% of the proceeds will go to UNRWA to support its relief work in Palestine, including Gaza and the West Bank.

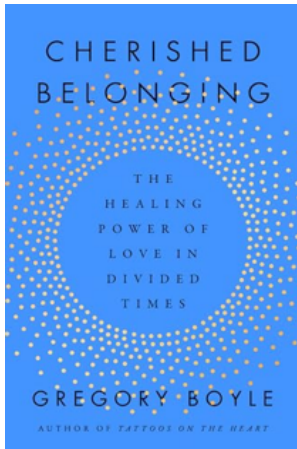
You can see the work of UNRWA here <https://www.unrwa.org/>



Today, we celebrate our graduates from high school, higher education, and certificate programs.

- **James Aldinger** will graduate from Virginia Military Institute on May 17th.
 - **Jackie Betz** will graduate from Santa Clara University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication/Retail Studies.
 - **Heath Brubaker** will graduate from Yorktown High School in June 2026. He is headed to film school at the Savannah School of Art and Design.
 - **Chloe Desautels** will graduate from Bard College and receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre & French.
 - **Alexander J. Fuhrig** will graduate from Christopher Newport University.
 - **Eli Greer** is graduating from H-B Woodlawn.
 - **Mateo Schneider** will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Mary Washington on May 9th.
 - **Adam Stievater** will graduate from the University of Virginia School of Architecture with a Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning.
 - **Henry Stievater** is graduating from the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.
 - **Corbett Thomas** is graduating from Bishop O'Connell High School on May 28. She will attend the Honors College at Miami University in Ohio to study Business.
 - **Anna Townsend** is graduating from Washington-Liberty High School and will attend the University of Texas at Austin.
 - **John Townsend** will graduate from the University of Texas and will be commissioned into the United States Navy.
 - **Theo Wargo** is graduating from Yorktown High School in June and plans to study Biology at the University of Miami in Ohio.
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The Racial Justice Ministry Announces:
A Spring Congregational Book Read



We are encouraging all youth and adults to read ***Cherished Belonging*** (see cover below) by Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest and founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, California. His most recent book describes the belief in compassion, redemption, and healing that infuses the community that Homeboy Industries creates for gang members.

You will find nuggets that apply to your life and the life of our congregation. Some examples:

- God is in the loving
- We are all unshakably good
- God IS inclusion

This book includes short vignettes and can be read in small chunks. Read with us and come to book discussions after the services on Sunday, May 31, and June 7.

Copies of the book will be available (soon) in the Narthex for a recommended donation of \$10

From the Trinity Mental Health Wellness Team.....

Building Resilient Families: Preventing Substance Abuse in Youth

Empower yourself with knowledge and tools at our substance abuse and prevention discussion. Learn how to proactively address substance abuse signs and risks to promote healthy development in your children. This discussion offers parents the critical insights, actionable steps, and community resources needed for prevention and early intervention. Offered by the Safe Community Coalition. Led by Sarah Tyler, LCSW, Carey Hitchcock, MSW, and Becky Kohm, M.A.T., Ed.S.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT. PLEASE RSVP [here](#).

Location: *McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean, VA 22101*

Date and time: *Thursday, May 14, 2026, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

JOIN A TEAM

Welcome Team

Duties include Greeting people, handing out bulletins, and collecting the offering. You don't have to do it every Sunday. If you are familiar with the process, feel free to use the sign-up in the email or on the website. If you'd like to know more, contact Grace Montgomery.

Communion Table Setters



Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, and you can be part of the team that gets the juice and bread ready for worship. Contact Grace Montgomery.

Back-up Coffee Team

Sometimes the Montgomerys can't make the coffee on a Sunday morning, could you do it? It isn't as difficult as it looks. Training is provided. Contact Grace Montgomery.

Liturgist Team

Could you read scripture? Say a prayer? Tell the people to greet one another? If so, contact Pastor Judith.

Slide Runner

Some training is involved, but mostly it is pressing a button at the right time. If you know what you are doing, use the signup in the email or on the website. If you'd like to know more, contact Grace Montgomery.

Youth Team

This team will work with Keeley to help support and nurture our youth. The team will be about more than just sharing ideas; it will be about coming alongside Keeley and the youth to help create a fun, safe environment for them to grow spiritually. Contact Keeley.

Adult Education

This team will meet a couple of times a year to dream and plan education opportunities for the adults at Trinity. If you have some good ideas or are willing to bounce ideas around. Contact Ben Stewart.

Children's Ministry

This team is about creating a fun, safe environment for children to discover God, faith, and what it means to be the church. It will dream about Sunday School, VBS, how to support parents, and more. Contact Ben Stewart.

For an easier way to join a team, use this: <https://www.trinityarlington.org/teamsignup>

Youth and Children's Corner



Adult Volunteers Need

Our VBS is June 22nd-26th

9am - Noon

We need Rotation Leaders and Class Guides.

Use the link the Trinity mail or the QR code to let the planning team know you are willing to help.



For more information contact ben@trinityarlington.org



MAY & JUNE YOUTH SCHEDULE

<p>5/08 Youth Lock-in 7pm</p> <p>5/10 D&D Sunday night meeting Dinner will be provided! 5:30-8</p> <p>5/12 Confirmands go to Session! 6-7:30</p> <p>5/15 D&D meeting 6:30-9</p> <p>5/17 Regular youth group 5:30-7</p>	<p>6/05 Last D&D meeting 6:30-9</p> <p>6/07 Last "regular" youth group! 5:30-7</p> <p>6/14 Mission Trip Night 5:30-7</p> <p>6/21 VBS youth volunteers 5:30-7</p>
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Ways to Serve in our Community



Meal Train



Meal Train (or visits) Requested for Sandy Montgomery

Sandy Montgomery is recovering at home from a broken ankle that required surgery -- let's support him and Grace until he gets back on his feet by [providing some meals](#) or just by stopping by for a cup of coffee during the work week if you are free.

Serving with S.O.M.E.

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME ([So Others May Eat](#)) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room, and building at 71 O Street NW.

Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (*finishing by 7:30 a.m.*) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits, and other duties as needed. It's great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the [Sign Up Genius](#) link to volunteer - for more information, contact Todd Parker at 703-237-7699.

[Sign up here!!](#)





It is time to pick up
your artistic works
from the Gallery
walls.

The Week Ahead @ Trinity

Sunday, May 10

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
10:10 am Education Time & Fellowship
11:15 am Traditional Worship Service
4:00 pm Zoom Coffee Hour
5:30 pm Youth DnD

Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

12:00 pm Care Giver's Zoom
7:00 pm Session

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 pm Contemporary Band Practice
7:00 pm Racial Justice Ministry Meeting

Thursday, May 14

9:45 am Thursday Morning Book Club
9:45 am Companions in Christ
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, May 15

6:30 pm Youth DnD

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
10:10 am Education Time & Fellowship
11:15 am Traditional Worship Service
4:00 pm Zoom Coffee Hour
5:30 pm Youth Group

Thank you for helping to keep our community informed.

Have a wonderful week!!

Trinity Presbyterian Pastor & Staff

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Director of Music
Contemporary Worship Leader
Director of Spiritual Formation
Youth Director
Seminary Intern
Clerk of Session
Treasurer
Preschool Director
Facility Manager
Nursery/Godly Play Coordinator
Bookkeeper

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Worship & Music
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Ellen Greer / Kim Whittaker
Greg Wallig
Terry Cathopoulos
Tim Foley
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