

## Special Events

### ⇒ Trinotes

The deadline for submissions is January 25th. Please email or deliver any articles or “blurbs” to our administrative officer, Katie Smith: [office@trinityumcmemphis.org](mailto:office@trinityumcmemphis.org).

### ⇒ Evergreen Historic District Potluck

January 21st in the Trinity UMC Fellowship Hall from 6p.m.-8p.m.

### ⇒ Ash Wednesday Service

February 10th at 7:00 p.m.

### ⇒ Lenten Cantata

March 20th at 2:30 p.m.

### ⇒ Maundy Thursday Service

March 24th at 7:00 p.m.

### ⇒ Good Friday

March 25th at 12:00 noon.

Please submit all announcements and prayer requests  
by Thursday of each week to:  
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## This Week At TUMC

### **Sunday, January 17th**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
3:00 p.m. Cubs Scouts (Lower Level—Ed. Bldg.)

### **Monday, January 18th**

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Mana on Monday's Luncheon at Highland Heights UMC  
6:30 p.m. Evening Circle Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Visioning Team in Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13 (Lower Level Ed. Bldg.)

### **Tuesday, January 19th**

8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel  
4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn

### **Wednesday, January 20th**

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall  
12:00 noon Bible Study in Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

### **Thursday, January 21st**

6:00 p.m. EHDA Potluck & Meeting in TUMC Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

### **Friday, January 22nd**

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

### **Saturday, January 23rd**

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

### **Sunday, January 24th**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

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### Pastor

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## † **Worship On The Lord's Day** †

**January 17th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.**

### **Leading in Worship**

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor  
Lisa Machen, Director of Music  
Alicia Butler, Choral Director  
Steve Humbert, Liturgist



### **Sharing God's love with every neighbor:**

The people of Trinity United Methodist Church believe that all individuals are of equal and sacred worth, created in the image of God. Our congregation welcomes all people and seeks to build community with individuals who are diverse in theological viewpoint, age, physical and mental ability, economic status, immigration status, race, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

## Welcome to worship at Trinity UMC!

**Restrooms** are located on the ground floor along the hallway at the back of the church, in the hallway behind the sanctuary, and on the west (right) side of the building on the third floor. **Elevator** access is available to all three floors. It is a joyful thing to come together as a **community**; if you are visiting, we're excited that you are here with us. Please take note of the **Ministry of Friendship** pad and feel warmly invited to share your name with those around you; place attendance sheets in the offering plate. The **chimes** signal the beginning of worship. Once again, **welcome!**

### ❖ Entering Into Worship ❖

Gathering

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing In the Light I've Got Peace Like a River Wyeth, arr. J. Rouse

\*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,

**People: And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.**

\*Bidding Prayer

\*Opening Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

*Great is My faithfulness, great is My faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies you'll see.  
All you have needed My hand hath provided.  
Great is my faithfulness, child, unto you.*

\*The Call to Confession

Liturgist: As a family, God calls us to share each other's triumphs and failures, each other's joy and pain, because God shares all of this with us. Yet so often we remain aloof or deaf to that call. Sequestered in the prison of our own doubts and fears, our hearts turn away from God. But God will not remain silent, and God will not rest; God is always calling us to become one, under the banner of Christ's love. Therefore, with every reason to count on God's faithfulness, let us call to mind the ways we have been unfaithful:

*(a time of silent contemplation)*

And now let us confess our sin together:

\*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Faithful and loving God, we acknowledge and are sorry that we have often ignored and disregarded your promptings to be a people of love: we turn a blind eye to injustice and suffering; we neglect the needs of those near to us; we lose hope in your promises and in ourselves; we do not trust wholly in your presence and grace. O God, we are powerless over our sin and brokenness. Please forgive us. Renew us! Make us clean so that we can love again. We perceive that our life is found only in you. So we have come and turned our hearts again to worship you. Transform us by your grace into the people you want us to be. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*The Absolution of Sin

Liturgist: Jesus said, "Come unto me, all you that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Dear friends, know that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled to God. Let us accept God's grace and be thankful.

**All: We receive your grace, O God, and pledge ourselves again to  
your transforming work of love.**

\*The Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us make God's reconciliation and love known to each other.

\*Gloria UMH 72

A Time To Play

Choral Anthem Come To Jesus Chris Rice  
arr. Robert Sterling

Weak and wounded sinner  
Lost and left to die  
O, raise your head, for love is passing by  
Come to Jesus and live!

Now your burden's lifted  
And carried far away  
And precious blood has washed away the stain, so  
Sing to Jesus and live!

And like a newborn baby  
Don't be afraid to crawl  
And remember when you walk  
Sometimes you fall, so  
Fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely  
And steep and filled with pain  
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,  
Cry to Jesus and live!

And when the love spills over  
And music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy inside,  
Dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat  
Kiss the world goodbye  
Then go in peace, and laugh on Glory's side, and  
Fly to Jesus and live!

### ❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit; that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may experience your grace and be transformed. Amen.

A reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 62:1-5 (OT p. 692)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

A reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 (NT p. 174)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

\*A reading from the Gospels Luke 4:1-15 (NT p. 61)

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn of Response Medley  
You Are My Hiding Place  
Great Is the Lord  
I Love You, Lord

*(see bulletin insert)*

Homily "I Will Not Keep Silent – I Will Not Rest"

### ❖ Responding to the Word ❖

Invitation to Discipleship  
\*The Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Call for the Offering  
Offertory O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines UMH 729  
\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts UMH 94  
\*Offertory Prayer

### ❖ Going Forth ❖

\*Closing Hymn Forward Through the Ages UMH 555  
\*Benediction  
Sending Forth the Light The New Year Dawns H. Turner