

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.

⇒ Fellowship Breakfast

February 7th from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hall—Education Building

⇒ Ash Wednesday Service

February 10th at 7:00 p.m.

⇒ Lenten Cantata

March 20th at 2:30 p.m.

⇒ Maundy Thursday Service-Holy Communion

March 24th at 7:00 p.m.

⇒ Good Friday

March 25th at 12:00 noon.

⇒ Easter Sunrise Service

Levitt Shell –Details TBA

⇒ Easter Celebration at Trinity

10:55 a.m.

Please submit all announcements and prayer requests
by Thursday of each week to:

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This Week At TUMC

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. Cubs Scouts (Lower Level—Ed. Bldg.)

Monday, January 25th Trinotes Deadline

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13 (Lower Level Ed. Bldg.)

Tuesday, January 26th

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

Wednesday, January 27th Trinotes Mailed Out

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 28th

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, January 29th

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

Saturday, January 30th

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, January 31st

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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† **Worship On The Lord's Day** †

January 24th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Lisa Machen, Director of Music
Alicia Butler, Choral Director
Irene Dycus, 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

Learning a new song

Bringing In the Light My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Trad, arr. C. Berry

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Your creative Word, O God, is above all earthly powers:

People: We put our trust in you.

Liturgist: The Spirit and everlasting life are ours.

**People: Your truth and your love bring us hope,
from generation to generation.**

***Opening Hymn**

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

***The Call to Confession**

Liturgist: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life,"
so we turn from darkness to His light;
that believing in His incarnation, death, and resurrection,
we may return the Love of our Divine Creator,
gain the power of the Holy Spirit,
and answer Christ's call to discipleship.
Hoping to do all this, let us confess our sin to God and one
another.

***Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We are sorry and we humbly repent. For the
sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us: that we may delight in
your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***Words of Absolution and Comfort**

Leader: Jesus also said, "Come unto me, all you that labor, and I will give
your rest." In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria**

UMH 72

A Time To Play

Choral Anthem

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Roy Johnson

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground,
Now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.
Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove,
But give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.
Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.

❖ 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

Nehemiah 8:1-11 (*OT p. 436*)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
**the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**
the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

A reading from the Epistles

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (*NT p. 174*)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

***A reading from the Gospels**

Luke 4:14-30 (*NT p. 61*)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

Homily

"Where is the Spirit Sending You?"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

A Time To Bear Witness

Invitation to Discipleship

***The Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 881

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.

Presenting Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Thy Word

Grant/Smith

arr. B. Wolaver

Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

❖ Going Forth ❖

Closing Hymn

Wounded World, that Cries for Healing

TFWS 2177

Benediction

Sending Forth the Light Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

Spiritual

arr. W. Walker