

## Special Events

- ⇒ **Trinotes**  
The deadline for submissions is March 7th. Please email or deliver any articles or “blurbs” to our administrative officer, Katie Smith: office@trinityumcmemphis.org.
- ⇒ **Cantata Rehearsal**  
Wednesday, March 9th, 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Sanctuary Building)
- ⇒ **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**  
March 27th 6:45 a.m.  
Fisher Gardens, Rhodes Collage  
Entrance on University St.
- ⇒ **Easter Egg Hunt**  
March 27th at 9:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary Building, reception to follow
- ⇒ **Easter Celebration at Trinity**  
10:55 a.m.  
To order lilies or begonias call Katie in the church office.  
(see facing page)
- ⇒ **Trinity Spring Market and Bazaar**  
June 4th on the grounds of the Education Building.  
Contact Chris Glover for more info, (901)358-7201

## This Week At TUMC

- Sunday, March 6th**      **Forth Sunday of Lent**  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- Monday, March 7th**      **Trinotes Deadline**  
8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting in Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13
- Tuesday, March 8th**  
8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel  
4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn
- Wednesday, March 9th**  
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, March 10th**  
7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Book Study  
(sanctuary building second floor)  
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Friday, March 11th**  
8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Saturday, March 12th**  
6:30 p.m. NA meeting
- Sunday, March 13th**      **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Cubs Scouts

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Pastor

## † Worship On The Lord’s Day †

March 6th , 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

### **Lent IV: Justice Leading in Worship**

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor  
Lisa Machen, Director of Music  
Alicia Butler, Choral Director  
Maddison Tallant, 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!**

(\* indicates that the congregation should rise or remain standing as able.)

### ❖ Entering Into Worship ❖

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing in the Light      What Does the Lord Require      Erik Routley

\*Greeting      Micah 6:6, 8

**People:** With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Liturgist: God has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

Let us pray:

\*Prayer for Purity (in unison)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn      What Does the Lord Require      UMH 441

Litany for Justice      See bulletin insert

A Time for Children      Pastor Jonathan

Choral Anthem      Draw Me Nearer      Diane Sheets  
arr. Gary Rhodes

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.  
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steady hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

### ❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your truth. Silence in us any voices  
but your own, that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

A Reading from the Epistles      2 Corinthians 5:14-21  
Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading      The Song of Zechariah  
Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

**He has raised up a mighty savior for us  
in the house of his servant David,  
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
that we would be saved from our enemies  
and from the hand of all who hate us.**

Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,  
and has remembered his holy covenant,  
the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,  
**to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness  
before him all our days.**

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

**to give knowledge of salvation to his people  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
**to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace."**

A Reading from the Gospels      Luke 15:1-32  
Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn of Response      You Are My Hiding Place      TFWS 2055

Homily      "A Different Kind of Justice"

### ❖ Responding to the Word ❖

\*The Apostles Creed      UMH 881

The Sacrament of Holy Communion, Rite IV      UMH pages 26-31

The Peace

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Offertory      There's a Wideness in God's Mercy      Text at UMH 121  
Duet

Presentation of the Gifts and Doxology      UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

### ❖ Going Forth ❖

The Prayer After Receiving (in unison)

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

As a people of love, we will serve you with joy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn      Be Still, My Soul      UMH 534  
*(speak last verse in unison)*

Benediction      UMH p. 31

Sending Forth the Light