

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

SPRING CLEAN UP AND DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Saturday, April 23rd, 9-2

On Saturday, April 23rd, the Board of Trustees will host a Spring clean up day to give some much needed attention to the plants and grounds of our beloved buildings. From 9 to 12 noon, we'll be

- pruning and trimming;
- raking, blowing and bagging leaves and twigs;
- laying down mulch; and
- enjoying the fellowship and fresh air.

We'll have snacks and water, and will conclude our day with a picnic on the grounds from 12:30-2: BBQ/Drinks provided - everyone bring a side.

RSVP needed - call 274-6895 between 9:30 and 3, Monday through Friday.

ROOM IN THE INN - SPIRITUAL REFLECTION LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 24th, 12:45-2:00

On Sunday, April 24, our fearless leader, Lois Young, will facilitate a conversation about our year working with Room In The Inn - Memphis. This will be a time to share stories, make suggestions for next season, and enjoy some much deserved food and fellowship.

Lunch will be provided for a free-will offering.

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TRINITY UMC SPRING MARKET AND BAZAAR

Saturday, June 4th, 8:30-3

\$25 upfront rental for a parking spot/booth - 70 spots, first come first serve

Rental proceeds go to support the Music Ministry of Trinity UMC.

Vendors keep profits from sales. Vendors need to bring own change and equipment.

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

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This Week At TUMC

Sunday, April 10th

Eastertide III

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Worship Committee
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Monday, April 11th

Trinotes Deadline

7:00 p.m. SPPRC Meeting in Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13

Tuesday, April 12th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Communion (chapel)

Wednesday, April 13th

Trinotes Mailed Out

12:00 noon Bible Study in Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Thursday, April 14th

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, April 15th

Tax Day

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, April 16th

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, April 17th

Eastertide VI

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

TRINITY UMC Offices

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† Worship On The Lord's Day †

Eastertide III

April 10th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor

Lisa Machen, Director of Music

Alicia Butler, Assc. Director of Music

Les Johnson, 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 as God's People

Chiming the Hour of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Procession of the Light Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Beethoven
arr. M.S. Kelsey

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: This is the Day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Liturgist: Now is the appointed time
to turn our whole attention to the Creator.

People: We will praise the Living God in fulfillment of our high calling.

***Opening Hymn** Open our Eyes Lord TFWS 2086

*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 too 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:

*The 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 more perfectly. 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: Dear Friends, hear and proclaim the Good News:

**All: Against the ruin and robbery of Death,
the Creator gives Jesus new life:
in him a New Creation is begun!
As we turn to Jesus, to follow him and be like him,
our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*The Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us exchange signs and words of God's
reconciliation and love.

Appropriate Words for passing the Peace of Christ

Example 1

1st: I see God's new life in you! 1st: God love's us! And I love you!

2nd: You too are a New Creation! 2nd: God's love gives us peace.

Both: Alleluia! Both: Alleluia!

Example 3

1st: God's love makes it possible for us to reconcile;
will you accept my apology?

2nd: God loves us and is making all things new.
I forgive you; let's try again.

Both: I am happy to have peace with you.

***Act of Praise and Thanksgiving** UMH 71

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem Our Savior Lives John Purifoy

Our Savior lives again, no more to die.
He lives to reign as Lord, enthroned on high.
Our Savior lives victorious, He has risen from the grave!
He lives eternally to save.
Our Savior lives to calm our doubts and fears.
He lives to soothe and wipe away all tears.
Our Savior lives, our mansions to prepare.
He lives to bring us safely there.
Our Savior lives and loves, He never leaves,
And every contrite soul He now receives.
Our Savior lives, with joyful hope He shall our hearts revive,
For Christ, our Lord, is yet alive!

❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

By the power of your Spirit, Creator God, make our hearts a fertile ground where the Truth in our sacred texts can grow into the Eternal Living Word, that beautiful Tree whose fruit gives life to the world.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 9:1-20 (OT p. 127)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading Psalm 30, UMH p. 762

***A reading from the Gospels** John 20:19-29 (NT p. 115)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Response** Christ Has Risen TFWS 2115

Homily "Conversion?"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

***The Affirmation of Faith** (in unison) See Insert

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

Invitation to Discipleship

Offertory My Utmost for His Highest T. Paris
arr. P. Keveren

***Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** UMH 94

***Offertory Prayer**

❖ Going Forth ❖

***Closing Hymn** We Walk By Faith TFWS 2196

***Benediction**
Sending Forth the Light Great is the Lord Smith
arr. J. Rouse