

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.

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

TRINITY UMC SPRING MARKET AND BAZAAR

Saturday, June 4th, 9-3

\$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 17th

Eastertide VI

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

Monday, April 18th

6:30 p.m. Evening Circle in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13

Tuesday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Communion (chapel)
10:30 a.m. UMW Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 20th

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

Thursday, April 21st

7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Book Group
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, April 22nd

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, April 23rd

9-2 p.m. Spring Clean Up & Dinner on the Grounds of the Education Building
6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, April 24th

Eastertide V

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Room In The Inn Lunch (RSVP)
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Monday, April 25th

7:00 a.m. Asbestos removal will begin in the Education Building. Please read the article in the latest Trinotes for more information about this project.

TRINITY UMC Offices

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† Worship On The Lord's Day †

Eastertide VI

April 17th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor

Lisa Machen, Director of Music

Alicia Butler, Assc. Director of Music

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!**

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

❖ Entering Into Worship ❖

Gathering as God's People

We focus on each other.

Chiming the Hour of Worship

We turn ourselves wholly to God.

Welcome and Announcements

Procession of the Light

Grace that is Greater

arr. M.S. Kelsey

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Almighty God, we turn our bodies, hearts, and minds to you, the Creator, that our joy may be full.

People: You are the Giver of Life: Redeemer, Sustainer, Creator.

Liturgist: Worship is our loving response to your grace.

People: We glorify you on behalf of the Creation!

*Opening Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

*The Call to Confession

Liturgist: This moment of worship reminds us that sometimes we forget that God gives life, and God alone. When this happens we worship ourselves and those things the world tells us to love. Let us confess together, that we might receive God's life again.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Sovereign and loving God, we conclude sometimes that you do not exist, because we fail to make space and time to sense your presence. Forgive us for ignoring you. Often we are afraid, and our fear prompts us to remain inactive and silent in the face of the world's injustice and greed. Cast out our fear and forgive us for ignoring our fellow creatures. God of the New Creation, renew us in your image as we present our private lives to you; as we enter the bright and generative silence where you are speaking:

(We open our hearts and minds to God in silent prayer.)

*The Absolution of Sin

Liturgist: "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. For God did not send the son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)
Dear friends, drink deeply from the Well of this Truth:
in Jesus Christ our brokenness is being healed, and our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Passing of the Peace

A celebration of forgiveness

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

Appropriate Words for passing the Peace of Christ

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!"

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1st: "I feel so sad that I hurt you; 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 66, v.1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem

Shepherd me O God

Marty Haugen

(see insert)

❖ 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 hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Reading from the Gospels

John 21:1-19 (NT p. 115)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 9:36-43 (NT p. 128)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

*Hymn of Response

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

Homily

"...And He Knelt Down And Prayed"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

An Affirmation of the Christian Story (seated, in unison)

God exists, and the Universe is a Creation.

silent meditation (followed by a bell each time)

God creates because God is love.

silent meditation

The Creator is revealed in the Creation,

most clearly in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

silent meditation

In Jesus, God is revealed as a Trinity of Persons who are wholly One:

God the Parent, God the Child, God the Spirit.

silent meditation

The Creator judges and condemns

the hate and greed that destroy the Creation.

silent meditation

In Jesus, God is reconciling the World and making all things new.

silent meditation

Through the witness of the Body of Christ, ordained in Baptism,

God invites every human person and community

to participate in the ongoing revelation of the New Creation.

silent meditation

Lord we believe; help our unbelief.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our 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 Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. M.S. Kelsey

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

❖ Going Forth ❖

*Closing Hymn

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88

*Benediction

Sending Forth the Light

Postlude in C Major

F. Webensky