

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

TRINITY UMC SPRING MARKET AND BAZAAR *Saturday, June 4th, 9-3*

Trinity UMC (Memphis) is hosting a Spring Market and Bazaar on Saturday June 4th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Booth rental is \$25 per spot; vendors keep all sales and it's free to shop. Calling all artists, yard-sellers, and shoppers! See our website or Call Katie at 901-274-6895 for reservations and info.

An Act of Love *Tuesday, June 7th, 6:30 p.m.*

On Tuesday June 7th at 6:30 p.m., Trinity UMC (Memphis) and St. John's UMC will cohost a screening of the documentary *An Act of Love*. The film chronicles the story of UMC pastor, Frank Schaeffer, who chose to marry his gay son and partner despite the prohibitions on gay marriage in the United Methodist Church. The screening will be followed by an open discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Dinner & Concert *Friday, June 17th, 5:30 p.m.*

Trinity UMC (Memphis) will host the Youth Ministry from Trinity UMC (Rome, GA) on Friday June 17th. There will be a Fellowship Dinner at 5:30, TUMC Rome will offer a concert in the sanctuary at 7:30, and we will close the evening with an ice-cream social and movie on the big screen at 9:00.

Mark Your Calendars *Metro District Youth Retreat* Friday, August 21st Overnight, Location and Details TBA

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

This Week At TUMC

Sunday, May 29th

8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Sanctuary Bld. 2nd Floor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
3-6 p.m. Cub Scouts, in Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 30th

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31st

Wednesday, June 1st

1:30 p.m. Storytellers in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Thursday, June 2nd

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

Friday, June 3rd

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, June 4th

9-3 p.m. Spring Market & Bazaar
6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, June 5th

8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Sanctuary Bld. 2nd Floor
9:15 a.m. Frist Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
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 †

May 29th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Alicia Butler, Choir Director
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

A time of fellowship

We turn ourselves wholly to God

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad!

Liturgist: God is here, filling this place and our lives with his presence

People: We will call upon the Lord!

***Opening Hymn**

I Will Call Upon The Lord

TFWS 2002

***The Call to Confession**

Liturgist: God is ever merciful, ready to teach, to love, and to forgive. Let us confess together that we still need God's transforming grace:

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

Beloved Jesus, dearest friend, lover of our souls: we are joyful in your presence, for we know that you are always making a way for us to come home to life with you. We regret the times we have forgotten your love and are thankful that you give us grace and courage to remember. Help us to be a people through whom your love radiates to the world. We pray in the power of your Spirit, to the glory of the Creator. Amen.

***The Absolution of Sin**

Liturgist: May we each accept the grace and gifts offered to us by the One whose love never fails. May we be energized for ministry by the renewed hope that accompanies the reception of God's power and love. Dear friends, through Jesus Christ we experience God's wholeness and everlasting life.

All: Thanks be to God!

***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.

***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

Be Strong In The Lord

Michael Barrett

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.
Rise up, put on the armor of God.
In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim,
Be strong, be strong in the Lord.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.
Rise up, put on the word of the Lord.
In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim,
Be strong, be strong in the Lord.

Cast aside your fears and put your trust in God.
Let all you say and do be done in truth and love.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord.
Rise up, put on the love of the Lord.
In everything, praise His name, gladly proclaim,
Be strong, be strong in the Lord.

❖ 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

1 Kings 18:20-39 (OT p. 325)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
**Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
**Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!

The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

He will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

before the Lord; for he is coming,

for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

***A reading from the Gospels**

Luke 7:1-10 (NT p. 65)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Response**

How Firm A Foundation

UMH 529

Homily

"Call On The Name Of Your God"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

***The Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 883

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

***Doxology and Presentation of Gifts**

UMH 94

***Offertory Prayer**

❖ Going Forth ❖

***Sending Forth the Light**

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

***Benediction**

Postlude