

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

United Methodist Women May Meetings

MEETING DATE CHANGE!

Due to the asbestos abatement work being done in the Fellowship Hall, the meeting date for the May Circle meeting will be changed to May 10th and the Unit meeting will be on May 24th.

Remember Sunshine fund, Campbell soup labels and any news of previously studied countries.

Devotional by Jane Waldrip.
Elaine Amis will continue our series on Latin American countries.

Out for lunch.

May 10th--10:30 AM--Fellowship Hall

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

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This Week At TUMC

- Sunday, May 8th** **The Feast of the Ascension**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, NA room 2nd floor
- Monday, May 9th** **Trinotes Deadline**
7:00 p.m. SPPRC Meeting in Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13, NA room 2nd floor
- Tuesday, May 10th**
10:30 a.m. *Morning Prayer Canceled*
 UMW Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, May 11th** **Trinotes Mailed Out**
 Bible Study Canceled
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Thursday, May 12th**
7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Book Group
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Friday, May 13th**
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Saturday, May 14th**
6:30 p.m. NA meeting
- Sunday, May 15th** **Pentecost Sunday**
9:30 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 †

The Feast of the Ascension
May 8th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Alicia Butler, Choir Director
Sally Ramsey, 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
Bringing In the Light

*A Time of Fellowship
Our Focus Shifts to God.*

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Easter people, let us celebrate God's Everlasting Life!

People: We come with joyful hearts to offer thanks and praise.

Liturgist: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful , We Adore Thee

UMH 89

*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:

*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 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 of God's reconciliation and love.

*Act of Praise and Thanksgiving (read in unison)

UMH 302, v. 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem

I Will Give Jubilant Thanks

Michael Barrett

I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.
I will be glad in the things He has done.
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord,
To God the ever glorious One.
All glory and honor belong to Him,
I will rejoice and rejoice again.
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.
I will give jubilant thanks.

For the beauty of the earth,
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.
For the glory of the skies,
I will bring Him all my praise.

For the joy which from our birth,
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.
Over and around us lies,

Christ our God to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful,
jubilant, jubilant praise.

I will bring jubilant praise to the Lord.
I will give thanks to the Lord most high.
I will bring jubilant praise to the Lord.
Rejoice and lift my voice to the sky.
For God is the giver of all good things,
I will rejoice, let His praises ring.
I will give jubilant thanks to the Lord.
I will give jubilant praise.

I will give honor and glory and blessings and jubilant thanks to 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 Acts

1:1-11 (OT p. 118)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 47, UMH p. 781

Clap your hands, all people!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

A great Ruler over all the earth,
who subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet,
who chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

God has up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God is seated on his holy throne.

The princes of the people gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God,
who is highly exalted!

*A reading from the Gospels

Luke 24:36-53 (NT p. 90)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response

At the Name of Jesus

UMH 168

Homily

"Why Do You Stand Looking"

❖ 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

Thine Be The Glory

UMH 308

*Benediction

Postlude