

Special Events

⇒ Good Friday

A Service of Remembrance & Lament, March 25th at 12:00 noon.
Station of the Cross & Meditation: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-2 p.m.

⇒ 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. Worship Service in Sanctuary.

⇒ Trinity Spring Market and Bazaar

June 4th on the grounds of the Education Building.
Contact Chris Glover for more info, (901)358-7201

Please submit all announcements and prayer requests
by Thursday of each week to:
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This Week At TUMC

Friday, March 26th

Good Friday

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
12:00 noon Service of Remembrance & Lament
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, March 27th

Holy Saturday

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, March 28th

Easter Sunday

6:45 am Easter Sunrise service in Fisher Gardens at Rhodes College (entrance on University st.)
9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt inside Sanctuary Building
10:00 a.m. Reception in Fellowship Class Room
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. The Feast of the Resurrection

Monday, March 28th

Easter Monday Church Office Closed

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Church Council in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13

Tuesday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. No Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn
6:30-8p.m. WEVL Meeting in NA Room

Wednesday, March 30th

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 31st

6:30-8p.m. WEVL Meeting in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

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† Maundy Thursday †

March 24th, 2016 ❖ 7:00 P.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Lisa Machen, Director of Music
Alicia Butler, Choral 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

Chiming of the Hour

***Bringing Forth the Light** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. M.S. Kelsey
All rise as the light passes by

*Greeting

Welcome, friends of Jesus. We are come now to the remembrance of that moment in the history of Creation when the Incarnate God instituted for all humankind the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: to provide forgiveness for our sins, healing for our wounds, sustenance for our hearts and minds, and power for the life of discipleship. Long before the narratives and letters of Scripture were penned, the Church gathered daily to pray, to sing, and to remember the sacrifice of Jesus. This he made of himself to rid the Creation of our economies and politics of Death, and to teach us the things that make for Peace. Let us pray together the Prayer for Purity as we continue this living tradition:

*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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** I Need Thee Every Hour **UMH 397**

Prayers of Intercession

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following your commandments, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of your New Creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thine only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Merciful Savior, from the depths of our hearts we cry out to you with sighs to deep for words. Grant us grace as we open ourselves to the silence of your loving presence:

silence will be kept.

Amen.

Gracious God, on the night before he suffered your Beloved Son instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive him thankfully: not in our deserving, but in remembrance of his great love who in these holy mysteries ushers us into your eternal life.

Amen.

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, the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Anthem Thy Will Be Done Craig Courtney

❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, O God, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen

A Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

***A Reading from the Gospels** John 13:1-20, 33-35

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Response** What Wondrous Love Is This **UMH 292**

Homily "For Naught But Love, Draw Near"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

***The Affirmation of Faith** **UMH 883**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion **UMH pages 26-31**

Communion Anthem When You Break The Bread Ruth Elaine Schram

❖ Going Forth ❖

*The Prayer After Receiving (in unison)

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and hast promised that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt be in the midst of them; fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most best for us: granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Meditation Via Dolorosa Sandi Patti
Jeri Ashley, soprano

*Benediction

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you now, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending forth the Light **Silent Recessional**