

Special Events

⇒ Trinotes

The deadline for submissions is March 7th. Please email or deliver any articles or “blurbs” to our administrative officer, Katie Smith: office@trinityumcmemphis.org.

⇒ Cantata Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 9th, 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Sanctuary Building)

⇒ Lenten Cantata

March 20th at 2:30 p.m.

⇒ Maundy Thursday Service-Holy Communion

March 24th at 7:00 p.m.

⇒ Good Friday

March 25th at 12:00 noon.

⇒ 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.
To order lilies or begonias call Katie in the church office.
(see facing page)

⇒ Trinity Spring Market and Bazaar

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

This Week At TUMC

Sunday, March 6th

Forth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Monday, March 7th

Trinotes Deadline

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting in Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13

Tuesday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel
4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn

Wednesday, March 9th

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 10th

7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Book Study
(sanctuary building second floor)
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, March 11th

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, March 12th

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, March 13th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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Pastor

† Worship On The Lord's Day †

March 6th , 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Lent IV: Justice Leading in Worship

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

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing in the Light What Does the Lord Require Erik Routley

*Greeting Micah 6:6, 8

People: With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Liturgist: God has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Let us pray:

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

*Opening Hymn What Does the Lord Require UMH 441

Litany for Justice See bulletin insert

A Time for Children Pastor Jonathan

Choral Anthem Draw Me Nearer Diane Sheets
arr. Gary Rhodes

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steady hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your truth. Silence in us any voices
but your own, that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

A Reading from the Epistles 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading The Song of Zechariah

Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

**He has raised up a mighty savior for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we would be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us.**

Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
**to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.**

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

**to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
**to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."**

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 15:1-32

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response You Are My Hiding Place TFWS 2055

Homily "A Different Kind of Justice"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

*The Apostles Creed UMH 881

The Sacrament of Holy Communion, Rite IV UMH pages 26-31

The Peace

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Text at UMH 121
Duet

Presentation of the Gifts and Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

❖ Going Forth ❖

The Prayer After Receiving (in unison)

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

As a people of love, we will serve you with joy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn Be Still, My Soul UMH 534
(speak last verse in unison)

Benediction UMH p. 31

Sending Forth the Light