

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

ROOM IN THE INN - SPIRITUAL REFLECTION LUNCHEON Sunday, April 24th, 12:45-2:00

Today 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.

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 24th

Easter V Creation Care Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Room In The Inn Lunch
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.
6:30 p.m. Church Council in NA room, 2nd floor
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 26th

Trinotes Articles Due

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Communion (chapel)

Wednesday, April 27th

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

Thursday, April 28th

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

Friday, April 29th

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, April 30th

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, May 1st

Easter IV

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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Pastor

the Rev. Jonathan Bratt Carle, MDiv.

† Worship On The Lord's Day †

Easter V
Creation Care Sunday
April 24th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Lisa Machen, Director of Music
Alicia Butler, Assoc. Director of Music
Steve Humbert, 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 *A time of fellowship*
Chiming the Hour of Worship *We turn our focus wholly to God.*
Welcome and Announcements
Procession of the Light Praise You, Father Stipech
arr. Keene

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Easter people, in this moment we set aside
all other work to glorify the Creator.

People: We will worship with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Liturgist: We enter God's presence with all that we are:
our triumphs and our failures; our joy and grief;
our hope and despair.

People: The love and grace of Jesus will make us whole:

All: Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn **Many Gifts, One Spirit** **UMH 114**

*The Call to Confession

Liturgist: Sometimes we forget that we are God's children, called to live
lives of redeeming love. In faith and hope, let us confess our
individual and communal need for God's guidance and grace.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God our Mother, God our Father: from a fearful, sinful, and broken world we
turn again to worship you, to find the open arms of your embrace. We ask
you to forgive our sins, known and unknown, that our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving might be pleasing to you. We have not come boldly, but be-
cause we sense your love for us and want to love you back. We ask you to
cleans us, each one, that we might follow Jesus in the wholeness of your
grace, that we might be sanctified in the labor of your love. We pray this in
His name. Amen.

*The Absolution of Sin

Liturgist: In Jesus Christ, God sets in motion the flourishing of a
New Creation. This Life is offered to us freely and completely.
Receive the salvation of a loving God: in Jesus Christ we are
healed and forgiven.

All: We receive God's gift of New Life with thankfulness.
Our hope is renewed. Thanks be to God!

*The Passing of the Peace *We celebrate God's New Life.*

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 Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

❖ 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 of the Apostles Acts 10:1-48 (NT p. 128)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

*Hymn of Response **How Can We Name A Love** **UMH 111**

Homily "Risking Love, Discovering God"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

*The Affirmation of Faith **UMH 883**

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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

The Invitation to Discipleship

Offertory I Love You Lord

arr. Keene

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

❖ Going Forth ❖

*Closing Hymn **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** **UMH 103**

*Benediction

Sending Forth the Light Celebrate God's Love

Paxton

