UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

United Methodist Women May Meetings

MEETING DATE CHANGE!

The Unit meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17th at 10:30 a.m., instead of May 24th. Martha Parks, Marie's granddaughter, will be our speaker.

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 630 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.

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

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This Week At TUMC

Sunday, May 15th Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:55 a.m. Worship Service 12:00 noon Cooking in TUMC kitchen in Edu Bld. for Manna on Monday at HHUMC Cub Scouts, NA room 2nd floor 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 16th 9:30 a.m. Manna on Monday at HHUMC 6:30 p.m. Evening Circle in Fellowship Hall Boy Scouts—Troop 13, NA room 2nd floor 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17th Morning Prayer in Chapel 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. UMW Meeting in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, May 18th Bible Study in Conference room 12:00 noon 5-9 p.m. Boy Scouts of America District Roundtable in Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal NA meeting 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19th 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Book Group 7:00 p.m. NA meeting Friday, May 20th Mid-Town Montessori School, Spring Parent 5-9 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. NA meeting, outside Saturday, May 21st 6:30 p.m. NA meeting Sunday, May 22nd Trinity Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship 2-6 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

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Pastor

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† Worship On The Lord's Day †

Pentecost

May 15th, 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 Procession of the Light

Choral Introit Hail Thee, Festival Day

text at UMH 324 verses 5-6

(the Rev. Charles Wesley)

Liturgist: Sanctify us, Lord, and bless, People: Breath thy Spirit, give thy peace; Liturgist: Thou thyself within us move, People: make our feast a feast of love.

*Opening Hymn

*Call to Worship

Come, And Let Us Sweetly Join

UMH 699

*The Call to Confession

Liturgist: The Holy Spirit is the ineffable presence of the Creator in our lives, guiding and protecting us – if we will listen and respond. Too often, however, we listen to the promptings of the world: "buy this, covet that, turn your eye away from suffering – there's nothing you can do." Let us confess that we need to listen more carefully and test what we hear against the life-giving love of Jesus. Let us pray:

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

All are invited into a time of silent prayer

Spirit of Life, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church: we have not listened to your voice, we have broken your law of love, we have rebelled against your promptings, and we have not loved our neighbors as you have loved us. Forgive us we pray. Free us from the prisons of fear and apathy that we may live in joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Absolution of Sin

Liturgist: Hear the Good News: in dying and rising again, Jesus shows us that the Creator looks at our sin and sees our brokenness and poverty. In Jesus, God is reconciling the world to himself. In

Jesus, we are forgiven. In the embrace of the Spirit, we are given

new life and the power to change.

All: Thanks be to God! *The Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the Spirit overshadow you, and may the peace of 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

UMH 404, refrain

Every time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit, movin' in my heart, I will pray. (repeat)

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem

Holy Spirit Rain Down by Russell Fragar

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; Oh, Comforter and Friend, How we need Your touch again; Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; Let Your power fall. Let Your voice be heard; Come and change our hearts As we stand on Your word; Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard No mind can know what God has in store, Open up Heaven, open it wide, Over Your church and over our lives.

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 hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

A reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 1:1-5 (OT p. 1)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 104:1-34

See bulletin insert.

A reading from the Gospels John 14:8-17 (NT p. 108)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD. All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the Acts

Acts 2:1-21 (NT p. 118)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

*Hymn of Response Spirit Song **UMH 347**

Homily "The New Creation"

Responding to the Word

*The Affirmation of Faith

We sing of God the Spirit,

who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,

animating all energy and matter

and moving in the human heart.

We sing of God the Spirit,

faithful and untamable,

who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.

The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy,

not only in what is familiar,

but also in that which seems foreign.

We sing of the Spirit,

who speaks our prayers of deepest longing;

who enfolds our concerns and confessions:

who makes Jesus present, transforming us and the world.

We offer worship

as an outpouring of gratitude and awe

and a practice of opening ourselves

to God's still, small voice of comfort:

to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.

Through word, music, art, silence, and sacrament,

in community and in solitude,

God changes our lives, our relationships,

and our world into the New Creation.

excerpted from Song of Faith the United Church of Canada (2006)

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Pastor: Spirit, in your mercy, sanctify our prayer.

The Lord's Praver

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

Sending Forth the Light

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Going Forth

*Closing Hymn O Spirit of the Living God *Benediction

UMH 539