



# The Trinity Times

*"The mission of Trinity UMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*

**WELCOME TO Trinity United Methodist Church**

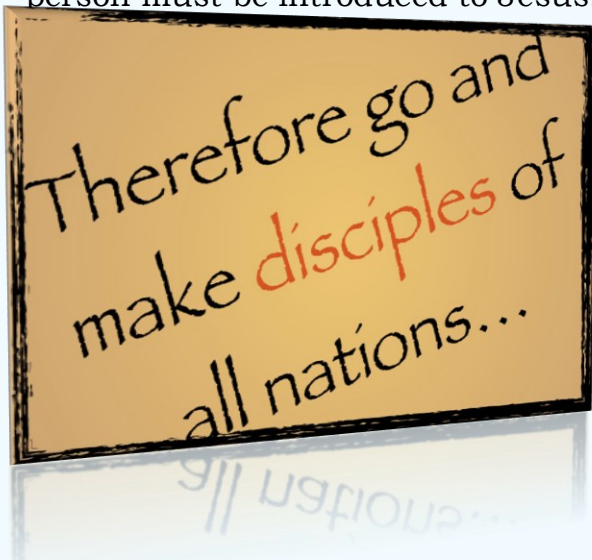
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## 2017 The Year of Disciple Making

2017 will be a year of disciple making for Trinity UMC. This year the church will adopt a new intentional disciple-making process. An intentional discipleship process aims to help people move from membership to discipleship. A member is someone who has decided to make a commitment to the church, to support its ministries through his or her prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. A disciple is a follower in the way of Jesus Christ who is committed to transforming the world. Becoming a disciple is an ongoing process of growing in grace and perfection. The discipleship process happens in three phases. First a person must be introduced to Jesus. Second a person must get to know Jesus. Finally, a

person must serve Jesus. Our intentional process will aim to meet the needs of people in each of these phases by providing opportunities for learning, spiritual formation, and missional service. It is hoped that every member of the church will be actively involved in the process and growing in Christian perfection.



**D**ear Friends,

*The new year is upon us and with it comes new hope. This is a very exciting time for Trinity UMC. 2016 was a year of preparation, of getting ready for the new thing that God is doing among us. 2017 holds great promise for our community. I fully believe that God is doing and will do something amazing in and through Trinity this year.*

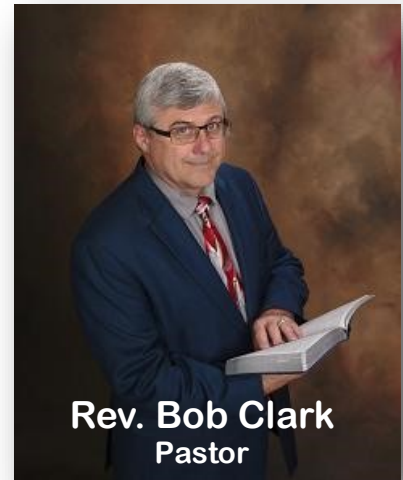
*Among the many opportunities before us, is the opportunity to increase our missional outreach through a partnership with Nuevo Amanacer UMC. Nuevo Amanacer is a primarily Spanish-speaking congregation located on the south side of San Antonio near Kelly Field. It was begun as a mission of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church and is housed in the facilities of the former Browning United Methodist Church. Octaviano Garcia, the founding pastor, has done a great job of connecting with the surrounding neighborhood and leading the congregation.*

*We also have the opportunity to increase the ministry we are doing through Trinity United Methodist School. The school offers numerous opportunities for service, including mentoring, tutoring, and reading with students. Our school provides children with an excellent moral and academic foundation upon which to build a successful Christian life. By changing the lives of children, we are changing the world.*

*Of course, these are only an example of the ministries that are or may be happening in and through Trinity in 2017. We still have ample room for new creative ministry ideas. If God is talking to you about a particular ministry, I encourage you to come see me. As your pastor, a big part of my job is to encourage and help you be in ministry. I am never too busy to hear your ideas, your dreams, and your visions.*

*On January 7 we will be meeting to pray together. As a community, we will ask God to give us a vision for the future of Trinity UMC. God has given us a mission. We are to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are praying that God will reveal to us the best way to fulfill that mission at this time and in this place.*

*In His Service,  
Pastor Bob*



**Rev. Bob Clark**  
Pastor





# DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to this day of prayer here at Trinity United Methodist Church on **Saturday, January 7th, at 11:00am**. We will meet in the sanctuary. Please reserve a couple of hours (or so) to attend this time of prayer. Thank you.

## TODAY'S INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth."

— John Wesley

## sock drive



Christian Assistance Ministry is asking for babies' and children's socks. There will be a basket in the narthex where you can drop off the socks. Again, thank you for your usual generosity. **Sock drive will go through January 15th.**



## Need Help!

Changing the marquee sign weekly. If you are led to make this your ministry, please call the church office. Huge help is needed to update announcements on our marquee almost weekly. We are thanking you in advance.

Need help in un-decorating! We will take the decorations down from the sanctuary on Saturday, January 7th at 9:00am. Thank you in advance.





WHEN WE GIVE FROM THE HEART,  
WE RECEIVE  
UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS—  
ESPECIALLY THE JOY OF MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE IN  
SOMEONE'S LIFE.

### 2017 Missions Special/Fourth Sunday Offerings

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JANUARY -<br/><i>Church World Service,<br/>Blanket Fund #982810</i></li> <li>• FEBRUARY - <i>Jireh House</i></li> <li>• MARCH - <i>One Great<br/>Hour of Sharing</i></li> <li>• APRIL - <i>Children's<br/>Shelter</i></li> <li>• MAY - <i>Project<br/>Transformation (Youth)</i></li> <li>• JUNE -<br/><i>Campus Ministries</i></li> <li>• JULY - <i>Christian<br/>Assistance Ministry</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AUGUST - <i>SAMM<br/>Transitional Living<br/>Center</i></li> <li>• SEPTEMBER -<br/><i>Habitat for Humanity</i></li> <li>• OCTOBER -<br/><i>Jireh House -<br/>(Thanksgiving offering)</i></li> <li>• NOVEMBER -<br/><i>Providence Place</i></li> <li>• DECEMBER -<br/><i>Fairfield Orphanage<br/>(Zimbabwe)</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your generosity.</i></p> |
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Happy Birthday to:

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| MONA BRANDT        | 2-Jan  |
| CONNIE GERMANN     | 6-Jan  |
| JAKOB BENTON       | 11-Jan |
| HELEN TOOLE        | 12-Jan |
| LORRAINE RALLS     | 15-Jan |
| BYRON BURGE        | 16-Jan |
| TARA DYE           | 18-Jan |
| MARJORIE CLENDENIN | 19-Jan |
| DARRYL ROBERTS     | 19-Jan |
| JOE SMITH          | 21-Jan |
| JULIE VINCENT      | 23-Jan |
| ALLYSEN DYE        | 27-Jan |
| RICKY LANDERS      | 29-Jan |
| JIM CHAMBERS       | 31-Jan |

Happy Anniversary to:

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| DON & CINDY GERTH  | 12-Jan |
| JOHN & AMELIA REED | 16-Jan |

(If we have missed your special day, please notify  
Cynthia in the church office).

## *Thank you for joining the Trinity United Methodist Church.*

When we joined the church,  
we pledged to uphold it  
with our prayers.

**Please pray for our  
church every day at  
noon by simply  
saying**

**“JESUS I TRUST IN  
YOU”**

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... praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord  
added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47.

*Jesus said, “Come follow Me and  
I will make you fishers of men”.*

Worship Services: Sundays 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.\*  
\*Praise and Worship service is every second Sunday of  
each month. Sunday School for all ages: Sundays 9:45 a.m.

