

Welcome!

Trinity United Methodist Church

"Together we LIVE to see our lives, our community, and our world transformed by the power of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST."



MAY 2024

"Do All the GOOD you can in ALL the PLACES you can" - John Wesley

"Serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts" - 1 Peter 4:10

Trinity United Methodist Church

JOIN US!

CRASE

Civilians Response Active Shooter Events

Presented by the Deputy *Chief Fletcher* from

Bexar County Sheriffs Department

May 19, 2024, Sunday at 11:30am (Sanctuary)

Refreshments will be served.

This presentation is open to public.

⇒ There will be a **pop-up market** on Wednesday, May 1st from 3-7 pm and May 18th, Saturday from 9 am-2 pm in our parking lot.

⇒ Trinity's **rummage/yard sale** is on Saturday, May 4th from 9 am -1 pm.

If you would like to save a spot for the rummage/yard sale, please prepay at the church office or bring on the day of - *cash only*. Please bring your table and chairs. You may erect a canopy if you'd like. It is \$15 per space.



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

***Please pray for our
church every day at
noon***

Location

location
updates



JOIN THE SEEKERS ('N' FIPS)

THE SEEKERS/FIPS LUNCHEON MEETINGS ARE EVERY
SUNDAY (EXCEPT 5TH SUNDAYS) AFTER THE
WORSHIP SERVICE .

1ST SUNDAY — LUBY'S (FLOYD CURL AND

HUEBNER RD)

2ND SUNDAY — SEA ISLAND (5959 NW LOOP 410)

**3RD SUNDAY — JASON'S DELI (5819 NW LOOP
410)**

**4TH SUNDAY — BILL MILLER BBQ (WURZBACH &
BANDERA.)**

- *Contact John Reed*



REV. FEDERICO PEREZ, JR.
Pastor
fperez@riotx.org

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.
In the sanctuary -
we encourage you to wear
your mask as you feel
comfortable.

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m. is also available
on Facebook Live, &
www.tumcsa.net

Pastor-led Bible Study
5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays
Zoom room

Seekers Faith Meeting
(Sunday School):
- Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
Zoom room
- Sundays, in-person, Null
building at 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meetings:
- Wednesdays via zoom at
2:15 p.m.

Church office phone
210-684-0261
Office hours:
Mondays—Thursdays
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
or call for an appointment

e-mail:
ofcadmin@tumcsa.net
6800 Wurzbach Road,
San Antonio, Texas 78240
www.tumcsa.net

APRIL, 2024

ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

IN THE SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON)

MARCH 31 & HOLY WEEK	103
APRIL 7	37
APRIL 14	29
APRIL 21	46
APRIL 28	29

FACEBOOK LIVE – VIEWS

MARCH 31 & HOLY WEEK	109
APRIL 7	141
APRIL 14	74
APRIL 21	60
APRIL 28	52

TITHES & DONATIONS

MARCH 31 & HOLY WEEK	\$3,656
APRIL 7	\$4,782
APRIL 14	\$5,835
APRIL 21	\$2,770
APRIL 28	\$ 808

(Report taken from ONLY the counters;
NOT including online and text giving).

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(Type in the
amount you wish
to donate, then
hit send).

Happy Birthday to:



CHERI DANCAK	1-May	JONATHAN LOPEZ	19-May
JOANNE BENTON	3-May	EMILY CALK	23-May
PASTOR FRED PEREZ	25-May	TINA LOPEZ	23-May
COLLEEN KROLL	7-May	JAN IRETON	24-May
JASON BROWN	7-May	TWILA ICENOGLE	27-May
CHRISTOPHER CALK	9-May	DORCAS GOANEH	28-May
MIRIAM MAY	9-May	KALEB BROWN	28-May
CATHY McFEATERS	11-May	NICK BENTON	31-May
AUSTIN BURGE	12-May		
MATTHEW SETTLES	14-May	Happy Anniversary to:	
BONNIE SMITH	14-May	JEFF & CAROL WILSON	16-May
FOHN D. GOANEH	15-May	JAMES & DR JOANNE SMITH	17-May
PATSY HARDIN	15-May	DON & NORMA KETCHUM	25-May
THOMAS SETTLES	15-May	BRENT & SHADIA PHILLIPS	31-May
ANDREW KHAN	18-May		

Rummage/Yard Sale

- Bring your tables.
- The cost is \$15.00 per space.
- You may bring your canopy and chairs.
- Invite your friends, and come and have a picnic.
- Either prepay at the church office (April 29th through May 2nd) between 11 am and 2 pm or bring in the day of – CASH Only.
- Great visibility on Wurzbach. Will advertise on social media and the church's electronic marquee.



MAY 4, 2024 | | 9 AM-1 PM | SATURDAY

Trinity United Methodist Church

6800 Wurzbach Road, 78240. 210-684-0261 church office.

Come early for a good location.

Sack Lunch Ministry Tops 30,000

Each week, we team with adults with intellectual/ developmental disabilities (IDD) from the Unicorn Center and Methodist HealthCare staff to feed low-income clinic patients.

We have now fed more than 30,000 people. God is so good! Thanks to everyone who has participated in our sack lunch ministry. Most of the Trinity congregation has lent a hand over these many years, along with more than 100 volunteers with IDD. In God's hands, even little bits of our time given willingly and persistently can make a real difference in the world.



Sunday morning preparation



Packing by adults with IDD



Lunches distributed at clinics
free to hungry patients

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN?



Well, here I sit wondering how I can tell people how to be “Christian” to each other. I believe that adhering to the Golden Rule really works. This can involve a whole lot of actions! Obviously, the Ten Commandments come into play, but there are subsets of all of them.

How do you really treat other people? Do you build them up, compliment them, ask how they are doing, OR do you point out their mistakes, ask questions about why they did a certain thing, implying that you believe it was wrong; do you compliment them with a comment that boils down to an insult? Choose your words carefully; a backhanded compliment is NOT a compliment!

Do you use God’s name in vain? I don’t mean cursing; I mean saying that God told you to do something, when you decided on your own to do it in hopes of building yourself up or drawing praise for yourself? My Good News Bible says, “Do not use my name for evil purposes, for I, the Lord your God, will punish anyone who misuses my name.”

Personally, I believe that God not only made the Sabbath holy, but made ALL days holy. Yes, we are to work only 6 days, but God did NOT say that we could make those days UNHOLY! We are to simply set aside time to worship God and take a break from our work. I do believe that pastors and others who must work on the Sabbath are allowed to do that as long as they set aside time somewhere else in their week to worship, rest, and refresh.

We should keep the Golden Rule at the forefront of our actions. I know I have trouble with “putting my brain in gear before putting my mouth in motion.” Still, I try, as we all should, to think about what we are about to say or do toward someone else before saying or doing it. What will be the expected result? Is it the result you wanted? Did you want to hurt or help?

I really hope that your goal in life is to be Christian to each other. Otherwise, you are “missing the mark.” Yes, “missing the mark” translates to sinning. None of us is perfect, but we must make our goal to be as near perfect as we can be. Maybe the bottom line is “do you want to go to heaven or not?”



Harriet Phillips
Lay Leader

Story on Peace - A Bible Illustration

There once lived a very wealthy man willing to pay a small fortune to the artist who could best illustrate the presence of peace. Several artists brought paintings of sunsets and quiet meadows, but the man did not accept any of these. One day as he was walking through looking at the most recent attempts, two paintings captured his attention.

One was a painting of a beautiful calm lake surrounded by lush green mountains. The water seemed as still as glass and wispy white clouds danced in the bright blue of the sky. Next to this painting was another with vast differences. It was also a picture of a lake surrounded by mountains, but the strong winds had whipped the lake into a tempest and the dark clouds hovered about the rugged mountain landscape ready to release a downpour of torrential rains.

The audience standing about watched with anticipation to see which one the man might choose to depict the story of peace. All were shocked when he did not choose the first, but instead chose the second. How could such a stormy scene tell a story of peace?

The rich man explained. The first painting was beautiful and peaceful, but it didn't tell the truth of where peace can be found. Anyone could feel peaceful upon a crystal-clear lake with white clouds drifting across the sky and barely a breeze blowing across the water.

Then he pointed out something in the second painting that everyone else had overlooked. If you peered closely into the mountains of the second, there was a waterfall, and tucked into a crevice of that mountain near the waterfall was a small nest on which a mother bird sat upon tiny blue eggs. The man spoke. "This second painting is a picture of true, perfect peace because it is within the storms of life we find real peace tucked into the side of God knowing His presence will guard and protect us even amid this world's storms."

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - *John 14:27*

More Bible Verses for Story on Peace

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - *Romans 15:13 NIV*

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." - *2 Thessalonians 3:16 NIV*

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - *Philippians 4:6-7 NIV*

Bible Stories on Peace in the Storm

The Gospels tell two stories of Jesus and His disciples amid a storm. Both can be found in the Gospel of Matthew.

Matthew 8: 23-27 tells the story of peace when Jesus calms the storm as He and the disciples are in the boat on the Sea of Galilee.

Matthew 14: 22-35 tells another story of the when the disciples are in a boat being buffeted by waves when Jesus comes to them walking on the water.

Each story on peace amid storms reminds us we can trust God even when life becomes turbulent. We can remember - God's got this and we can rest in Him with peace.

Weekly Recurring Meetings where everyone is invited:

- Sack lunch ministry each Sunday at 9:15am in the narthex.
Everyone is welcome to help. For more information, please contact Don Ketchum.
- Seekers Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00am in the parlor.
- Pastor-led Bible study every Tuesday via zoom at 5:00pm.
- Prayer meeting every Wednesday via zoom at 2:15pm.
- Sunday school meetings every Thursday via zoom at 3:00 p.m.

Please call Cynthia for zoom links or visit our website at www.tumcsa.net.

Trinity is asking for volunteers to...

..... broadcast our worship service live on Facebook (on rotation).

..... help with the Family Life Committee alongside Alisa Roberts, Carol Lewis, & Sandra Dance. Family Life is responsible for our social activities, e.g., July 4th luncheon and sing-along, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving luncheon, Super Chili Bowl Cook-off, and “Fat Sunday instead” (Sunday before Ash Wednesday).

..... read at our Sunday’s worship services, on rotation.

..... help in the church office with very light clerical duties such as answering phones, assisting visitors, and other tasks alike. Help is needed on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11am -2pm.

..... serve refreshments and clean up after church on the 1st Sunday of every month.

..... donate refreshments such as cookies, doughnuts, sweet breads and beverages to serve after the first Sunday worship services; please contact Stacie Brown.

If you are led to serve in these areas, or any other ministries not mentioned, please contact Cynthia in the church office or Harriet Phillips.



Trinity UMC Prayer Team †

“God, help me navigate whatever challenges I encounter this day. Be my comfort and my rock. Guide me to do Your will and be an instrument of Your peace today and each day. Amen.”

**Come
Let Us
Pray**



*Prayer team meets every Wednesday at 2:15pm via Zoom.
Please join us or send us your prayer request at www.tumcsa.net*



Pop, Rock, and Recollection

Spring 2024 Handbell Concert Series

Monday 5/6

7:00 pm

Army Residence Community

7400 Crestway Rd.

Tuesday 5/7

7:00pm

Madison Hills Baptist Church

15413 O'Connor Rd.

Thursday 5/9

7:00pm

Zion Lutheran Church

9944 Leslie Rd

Friday 5/10

7:00pm

Christ Lutheran Church of Alamo Heights

6720 Broadway

Saturday 5/11

4:00pm

Windcrest United Methodist Church

8108 Midcrown



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Concerts are free and open to the public. Donations appreciated!

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