

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church

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REV. JOHN MEANDE
Pastor
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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

In the sanctuary
(we encourage you to wear your mask even if you are fully vaccinated),

FB live, YouTube

New Seekers Faith Mtg.
Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
Zoom room

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

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210-684-0261
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11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
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NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

2022 Missions - **JANUARY 2022**
4TH SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING (PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY)
**** HUMAN RELATIONS DAY ****

HAPPY
NEW
YOU

It has come to my attention that the best way to have a happy new year is to be a happy new you! In the previous study our Sunday-school lesson showed an actor portraying Ebenezer Scrooge. He said that one of the ways he portrays Scrooge is to leave his house in the morning and go out into the streets in character. He behaves as Scrooge for the entire day while he is out and about. He said that by the time he gets back home he actually feels like Scrooge! He is in a foul mood, he feels crabby, and he has a dismal outlook on the rest of the world! I have often heard

that if we will spend the day smiling, we will start to feel happier without any change in our circumstances. I do believe that! When we smile, we subconsciously tell ourselves that we are happy, and we really do start to feel better! Besides that we convey to others that we are happy, and they smile back - which automatically makes us feel better, too! Don't get me wrong! I also believe that if we eat healthier foods, get regular exercise, and don't do dangerous things, we will also feel better. For many of us, these things are more difficult to do than just "putting on a happy face." I really do believe that there are some of us who find it really difficult to look happy when we don't initially feel happy. Still, I believe that if we will give it a concerted effort for just a week of two, it will become a habit; and we will not only convey happiness to others, but we will also convince ourselves that we are happy! What have you got to lose? Those two weeks will pass anyway, so we might as well make the effort and see what happens. If I smile at you, please smile back. If you catch my not smiling, please smile at me; I'll do my best to smile back!

Happy New You!
Harriet Phillips, Lay Leader

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& that

Trinity UMC
planning
meeting is on
Saturday,
January 8th at 10:00 a.m. This meeting
is in person. If you are a member of
the Board, part of a committee, part of
any ministry, staff, and a volunteer,
please come to the meeting.
Thank you.

NEWS FLASH!

THE FIPS ARE BACK!

NEW SEEKERS/FIPS LUNCHEON
MEETINGS ARE EVERY SUNDAY
(EXCEPT 5TH SUNDAYS).

1ST SUNDAY – JASON'S DELI,
5819 NW LOOP 410

2ND SUNDAY – ROYAL INN, 5440
BABCOCK

3RD SUNDAY, BILL MILLER BBQ,
WURZBACH @ BANDERA

4TH SUNDAY – SEA ISLAND, 5959
NW LOOP 410

Weekly Recurring Meetings:

- Prayer meeting every Monday via zoom at 2:15pm.
- Pastor-led Bible study is every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.; please join us via zoom.
- New Seekers faith meeting meets on Thursdays at 3:00pm via zoom. Please call Cynthia for zoom links.

Trinity is asking for volunteers to

..... join the school board. Please prayerfully consider joining the school board.

..... usher on Sundays at our worship services.

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

..... help with the Family Life Committee. They are responsible for our social activities, e.g. July 4th luncheon and sing-along, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving luncheon, and Super Chili Bowl Cook-off.

If you are led to serve in these areas, please contact Cynthia in the church office or Harriet Phillips.

We will need help in taking the Christmas decorations down. If your are led to help; please show up Saturday morning— January 8th at 8:00 a.m.



May we who are well and good, in our best, reach these who are suffering and aid them with care and support. May our hearts extend with love, and our hands extend in sharing our blessings and providence, always for the glory of God, in Your blessed name Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

- Geevetha Mary Samuel / Christians TT

Happy 2022 from the Trinity UMC prayer team!

I hope you have grown in your faith and your relationship with our Creator, Lord, and Friend in 2021. If you're like me, I'm not satisfied. The more I know God, the more I want to know Him. In that spirit I want to share a well-loved prayer with you. It's called "Take a moment for God." Someone shared it with me via e-mail many years ago and I've been praying it ever since. It is in the public domain, so feel free to share it with others.

*Dear Lord, I thank you for this day.
I thank You for my being able to wake once again, to see and to hear this morning.
I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God.
You have done so much for me and You continue to bless me.
Please forgive me every day for anything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to You, and I ask now for Your forgiveness.
Please keep me safe from all danger and harm.
Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. (Our sainted sister Jean Bell's favorite phrase).
Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.
Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things.
Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over.
Let me continue to see sin through God's (Your) eyes and acknowledge it as evil.
And when I sin, let me repent, and confess with my mouth my wrongdoing, and receive Your forgiveness.
And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example - to slip away and find a quiet place to pray.
It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits.
Continue to use me to do Your will.
Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others.
Keep me strong that I may help the weak.
Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others.
I pray for those that are lost and cannot find their way.
I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood.
I pray for those who don't know You intimately.
I pray for those who don't believe.
And I'm grateful that You are in my heart.
In Jesus name. Amen.*

I hope this prayer can give your conversations with God a boost. He loves to hear from us. We might be getting ready for our day, driving, making food, running errands, at home, work, play or school. I like to have a running conversation with our Creator. It can be giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, praying for those in trouble, asking for guidance and discernment. I'm going to spend 2022 reaching out to Him. He's always there for us.

Have a blessed New Year!
Sandy Keyser
Mary Hale, Byron Burge, Kay Aguilar, John Reed
Cynthia Galang

Important Announcement!

Please join us in a discussion concerning the future of the Trinity United Methodist School. Over the last year, enrollment has dropped and the financial situation is not good. In addition, our long time School Director, Debra Schneider is retiring in May 2022. We hope to have a discussion as to what we can do to continue this important mission of Trinity UMC. **Please plan to join us on January 15, 2022, at 10:00 am in the Null Building.** All are welcomed to come and share their ideas and/or concerns. If you have any questions, please contact David Lopez at 210-867-2375 or via email at ux6710@aol.com.

Thank You,
David Lopez

Dear Trinity UMC Church Family,

I want to thank you for always making me feel loved. I always try my best to do for others without expecting anything in return, but I often jumble that mentality up and I find myself not always asking for help when I need it. Since I started at Trinity, I have had a church family that has looked out for me but more than that, you know me well enough to have seen when I'm in need and have always stepped in to help, even without me asking for it.

I can never thank you enough for your prayers for my family during challenging times. My mother and aunts are very grateful as well. In addition to those blessings, I was greeted this holiday season with a substantial gift. I want to thank all of you angels who were involved personally, but I know you'll never make yourselves known. All I can do is follow your example and try to be a blessing to others in any way that I can, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Blessings to you all.

Sincerely,
Jason Brown

Trinity UMC, Music Director

Happy Birthday to:

MONA BRANDT	2-Jan
CONNIE GERMANN	6-Jan
JAKOB BENTON	11-Jan
JOSEPH MONTALVO	14-Jan
LORRAINE RALLS	15-Jan
BYRON BURGE	16-Jan
TARA DYE	18-Jan
DARRYL ROBERTS	19-Jan
JONATHAN D. ORMOND	19-Jan
JOE SMITH	21-Jan
JULIE VINCENT	23-Jan
ALLYSEN DYE	27-Jan
RICKY LANDERS	29-Jan

Happy Anniversary to:

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

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**IS A COMMUNICATION PLATFORM WE USE
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