



# Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church

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

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SUNDAY  
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8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY  
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## Exceptional



## Generosity

by: *Harriet Phillips*  
*TUMC Lay Leader*

**2018 Missions  
OCTOBER  
Special/Fourth Sunday  
Offerings:  
JIREH HOUSE  
THANKSGIVING  
OFFERING**

**Wh**en you joined Trinity United Methodist Church, one of your vows was to uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. The ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church is solely funded by the gifts received from the members and regular attendees.

In recent times, our regular (but basic) operating expenses are higher than the giving we receive. Therefore I would like to appeal prayerfully to you to increase your gifts.

Did you know that John Wesley quickly learned how much money he needed to live on? Then, when he got raises, he continued to live on that same amount, and gave the rest to charity?

Let me praise those in our church who give, not only their money, but also much of their time. We have people who are at church nearly every day without any monetary payment. Volunteers lead our ministry teams.





**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

As Christian stewards, we all have our God-given talents and treasures. Let us use these to reach out to others and respond to those in need.



Volunteers water our plants. Volunteers stuff bulletins and envelopes. Volunteers make sure there are envelopes and prayer cards in our pews. Volunteers make repairs as far as their skills allow. Volunteers do extra cleaning beyond what our custodian has time for. Volunteers lead our youth and children. Volunteers read scripture and lead children in Children's Time and Godly Play. Volunteers

usher, purchase Communion elements, and serve Communion. Volunteers sing and play bells and other instruments. Volunteers change banners and paraments and place appropriate items on our altar table. And so on and so forth.

Do all the good **YOU CAN.**  
**BY** all the means  you can.  
IN ALL THE WAYS **YOU CAN.**  
**IN ALL THE PLACES**  
 **YOU CAN.**  
At all the times **YOU CAN.**  
To **ALL THE PEOPLE**  
**AS LONG**  you can.  
 as you ever can.

john wesley

Let me also praise those who are now homebound and still give faithfully to our church! Yes, we have several who either mail in a check regularly even when they can't bring it or even come by the church to drop off a check! They are not well enough to attend, but feel compelled to continue giving! Well done, good and faithful servant!

But we can't pull this off without your support. Whether you give to the church on a regular basis, or just attend on occasion, we're asking you to consider contributing to this massive undertaking prayerfully. It's something we need our entire church community's help with. Even if you can't make a large gift, know that every little bit

helps. It's more about coming together as a community united behind a common cause. We hope that you'll consider this appeal towards this great step forward that we're making together. We earnestly appreciate your ongoing support and want to let you know we're here for you. If there's ever anything we can do for you and your family, don't hesitate to reach out. You are a valued member of our church family. And your financial support is making a difference.

Thank you for being an active and faithful member of our Trinity United Methodist Church community.

## MISSIONS Baked Potato Luncheon

**S**unday, October 21st, please plan to stay after the 11:00 a.m. worship service and join us in the gym for the Missions' Annual Baked Potato Luncheon with all the trimmings. Proceeds from the luncheon go for special mission projects. Help will be needed for serving, clean-up, and putting tables and chairs away. Thank you 😊!

For more information, please call the church office or contact Don Khan.



Trinity United Methodist School  
Soaring With The Best

## Trinity United Methodist School

We are excited to be back and are looking forward to the new school year. It has only been four short weeks, yet we have already done so much.

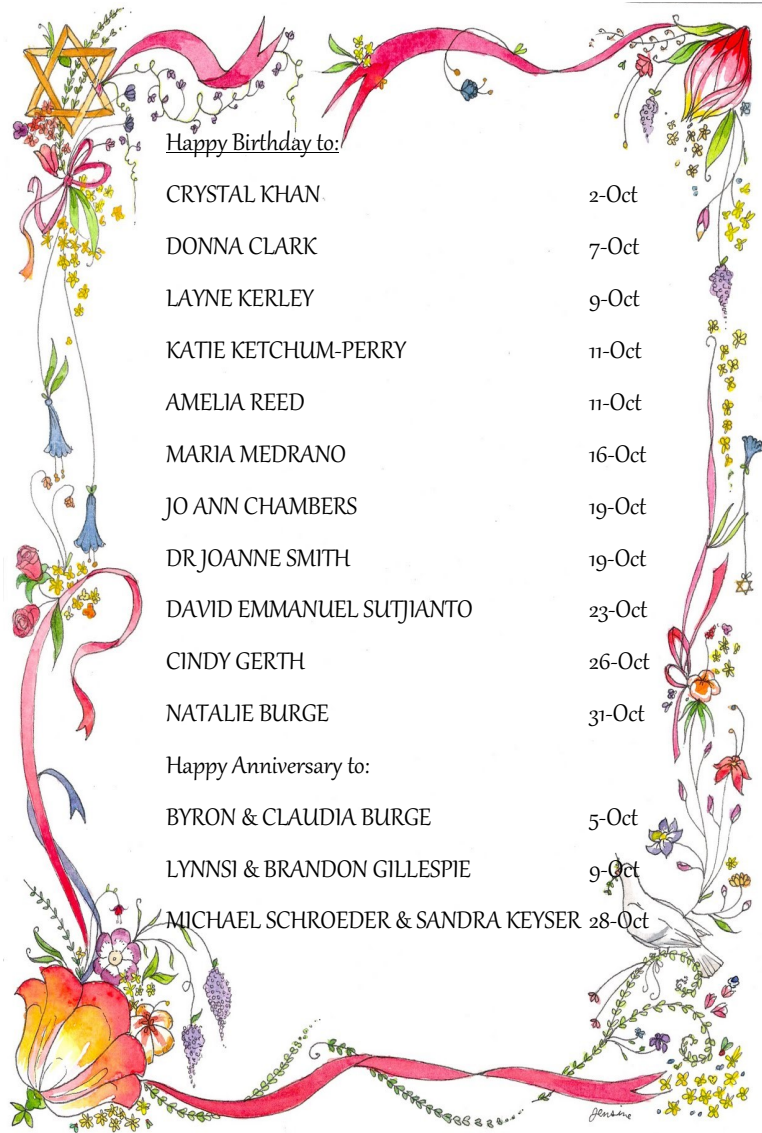
The San Antonio Waste Management Department came out to talk to our preschool and elementary students about the importance of recycling. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders took a field trip to the San Antonio Museum of Art to view their display of 500 years of Spanish paintings. We have also begun our basketball season. Please feel free to come out to the games and join the fun.

Next month we will be celebrating fall. Our preschoolers will visit the pumpkin patch at Northwest Hills UMC and our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will visit Devine Acres. We will then finish off the month with our own school fall festival. Great things are always happening at TUMS! *For more information on the above or any questions about the school, you may contact the office at (210)684-5214.*



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

*Thanksgiving lunch, Sunday November 18th at noon in the gym (after the second worship service).*



Happy Birthday to:

CRYSTAL KHAN	2-Oct
DONNA CLARK	7-Oct
LAYNE KERLEY	9-Oct
KATIE KETCHUM-PERRY	11-Oct
AMELIA REED	11-Oct
MARIA MEDRANO	16-Oct
JO ANN CHAMBERS	19-Oct
DR JOANNE SMITH	19-Oct
DAVID EMMANUEL SUTJIANTO	23-Oct
CINDY GERTH	26-Oct
NATALIE BURGE	31-Oct

Happy Anniversary to:

BYRON & CLAUDIA BURGE	5-Oct
LYNNSI & BRANDON GILLESPIE	9-Oct
MICHAEL SCHROEDER & SANDRA KEYSER	28-Oct

## Charge Conference Forms



Hello! Hello!

To those who have received charge conference forms to fill out and complete, the due date to turn those in to the church office is no later than Wednesday, October 3rd. Thank you for your usual cooperation. ☺

## Board Meeting

is Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

## Charge Conference

is on Thursday, October 11th.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. then meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

## World Communion Sunday

held annually on the first Sunday of October, is a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church through Christ. Christians in congregations around the world participate in the Lord's Supper. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

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**MEETINGS FROM THE PRAYER TEAM.** Once again, God is amazing us with His love for His children. I hope you, too, are growing in your faith and your prayer life. I have added an ancient prayer discipline to my daily routine. You may have heard of the Examen. It is in five parts. The first part is becoming aware of God's presence. I spend this section in praise. The second part is reviewing the day with gratitude. I spend this time thanking God for everything in my life, big and small. I name them one by one. The third part is paying attention to your emotions. Where am I today emotionally? The fourth part is praying for today. I ask for forgiveness, pray for the world, pray for others, etc. Make it your own. The fifth part is praying for tomorrow. Again, what is happening in my world? I usually begin again by asking for forgiveness and then go into individual petitions. I spend three minutes on each section. Sometimes I spend longer if I cannot calm my mind in three minutes. I use my watch to set an alarm for three minutes. Also, I put on some meditation or classical music. I hope you'll give it a try.

## MASSIVE GENEROSITY

Every year we have deserving families needing tuition help to attend our school. Most of the time we cannot accommodate them. Now, because of a generous gift, some child or children will have some assistance to receive a wonderful education. Is the Holy Spirit leading you to join this giver? If so, please talk to Pastor Bob. Thank you.

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ark **Wednesday, October 24, 1 PM**, for our FIPS Luncheon. This month we're meeting at the **Red Lobster Restaurant, 4550 NW Loop 410**, near Callaghan Rd,. It is our senior group and we welcome everyone! Please join us.