



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

Worship Services
8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

School for all ages
9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through
Thursday

9:00 am– 4:00 pm

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What's Happening



**2017 Missions
SEPTEMBER
Special/Fourth Sunday
Offerings:
HABITAT FOR
HUMANITY**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The new Trinity UMC DIRECTORY (mark your calendars)
New directory photo shoot sessions: November 8-11, 2017.
Time slots for photo shoots will be published soon. Stay tuned!

F.I.P.S. Lunch in September will be at 1PM on Wednesday, September 27 at the Olive Garden Restaurant at Ingram Park, 6155 NW Loop 410. (It is across the parking lot from the former Sheplers store.) Everyone is welcome. We always meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, so mark your calendars, please.

Thanks to your generosity, our “Five Loaves” sack lunch program continues to expand. We’ve distributed 1,500 sack lunches to the hungry since we started in April. Each Sunday morning we pack 60 lunches for the Wesley Health and Wellness Center and the Dixon Clinic, and once each month our sister church, Nuevo Amanecer, distributes them to their neighbors; and Julie Vincent shares them with immigrant families. We’re currently hope to get some to Gulf Coast residents seeking refuge in San Antonio from the hurricane. Lord willing, and with your help, we will reach our goal of 5,000 meals in miraculous fashion! Monetary donations are welcome. Just memo your check: *Sandwich ministry*.

From the Board meeting last Sunday, we came up with a “Save the date” notice for the annual Potato Luncheon and Mission outreach for Sunday, October 15th, in the gym. There will be some special music at the luncheon as well. Everyone is welcome.

“Harvey” - Rio Texas Conference Disaster Response Fund - please memo your check: Harvey – Advance #2057.

Pastor Octaviano Garcia of Nuevo Amanecer UMC, our sister church; will be preaching Sunday, September 17th, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

APPORTIONMENTS ???

How many times have we heard, "Why do we need to pay apportionments?" "What does it get me/my church?"

Apportioned giving is a term which describes how the money you give to your church each week is divided and distributed throughout the United Methodist Church. Through you and your support of apportioned giving, we are able to participate in the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church both locally and around the world. The main way we support the ministries of the church is through our apportioned funds. For us, United Methodists, this method of giving has become a strong, generous tradition. Together, through our connected congregations, we accomplish what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.



Apportionments are fuel for ministry. They enable us to share the concerns of many people.

When we work together as God's children and pool our giving, we are able to see the word 'apportionment' not as a constricting budget item but as a vehicle bringing God's grace into our churches, our conference, and beyond. When you give to your local United Methodist Church, your giving is divided into many pieces, and travels to many different places.

Apportionment giving affords us an opportunity to help the least, last, and lost among us. We can participate in aiding children with AIDS, speak against violence in the Middle East and support missionaries, pastors, and teachers around the world. Africa and Korea are the fastest growing Christian communities in the world, and the United Methodist Church has an active presence there.

Victims of Hurricane Harvey will receive support with little or no administrative cost. Trinity UMC has a long tradition of paying her apportionments in full. It hasn't always been easy nor is it now, but I am in awe at how God uses the United Methodist Church to make a positive difference in our world. I pray that we will do our part.

Please consider these thoughts: **Jesus tells us; 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'** - Matthew 25

Thank you for your generous love offerings. May God continue to bless us all.

Liz Cavin



TUESDAYS COOKIES AND LEMONADE

Cookies for TUMS

We are asking for cookie donations for the children of our school. There is a calendar for signing up in classroom 3. It is helpful if they come packaged in a sandwich bag, one or two per bag (depending on the size of the cookies). Cookies are given out Tuesday afternoons at 3:15 p.m. If it is more convenient, please bring them on Sunday. You may leave cookies in classroom 3. Thank you for your generous giving.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER**

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WOMENS FORUM

“And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” **LUKE 9:23**

Relationship: A Christ-Centered Life; Moving Forward

Do you want to have a deeper & more centered Life with Christ?

Come for a day of delving into a deeper understanding. All ladies are welcome.

Saturday, October 21 Hosted by **Trinity UMC & The Bible Forum church**

10:00AM until 3:00 PM

Lunch will be provided

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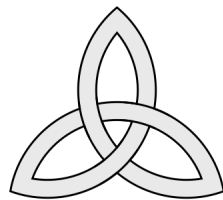
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Basic Symbols and Terms of the Church

Did you know?



The Ichthys or Ichthus, from the Greek Ikhthýs, is a symbol consisting of two intersecting arcs, the ends of the right side extending beyond the meeting point so as to resemble the profile of a fish. It was used by early Christians as a secret Christian symbol and is now known colloquially as the "sign of the fish" or the "Jesus fish".



Triquetra originally meant "triangle" and was used to refer to various three-cornered shapes. It has come to refer exclusively to a particular, more complicated shape formed of three *vesicae piscis* (shape that is the intersection of two disks with the same radius, intersecting in such a way that the center of each disk lies on the perimeter of the other), sometimes with an added circle in or around it. Also known as a "trinity knot", the design is used as a religious symbol adapted from ancient Celtic images by Christianity.



Autumn begins Friday, September 22, 2017

<i>Happy Birthday to:</i>	
DONNA SETTLES	1-Sep
ANGIE KHAN	1-Sep
DEBRA SCHNEIDER	2-Sep
EUGENE AZBILL	4-Sep
SHANE SPRAGUE	9-Sep
SANDRA DANCE	9-Sep
ROY PUTZ	12-Sep
BROOKLYN LEWIS	13-Sep
BRENT PHILLIPS	16-Sep
SUSANA DEKU	19-Sep
REV. NORTON SCRIMSHIRE	20-Sep
PATSY LEE	20-Sep
LOUBELLE VANDEVENTER	21-Sep
JUDITH E. FRIZZELL-VIRES	22-Sep
STACIE BROWN	22-Sep
RAYMOND A. EFTA	28-Sep
DOROTHLYN STAMPS	29-Sep
ETHAN CALK	30-Sep
<i>Happy Anniversary to:</i>	
REV. NORTON & CAROLYN SCRIMSHIRE	2-Sep
DOYLE & DORTHLYN STAMPS	11-Sep
SARAH ELIZABETH & PATRICK ORMOND	19-Sep
JOE & BONNIE SMITH	23-Sep

Trustees Report August 2017

Completed:

- Sign electricity converted to 220v, contracted and completion expected in about a month.
- Contracted electrician to change flood light above the water fountain in the memorial garden. (Paid for by insurance on 2015 hail claim), and replace burned out flood lamp on south end of narthex that lights memorial garden. Determined the light switch that is covered in the narthex controls the lights surrounding the sanctuary building under the eaves and decided not to put these lights on timer. Use lights only when there is a night event.
- Trimmed trees that were hitting the roofs.
- August 7th rain leaked into the gym and storeroom. Steve Soukup was called to check and bid to repair. He determined the leak above the gym was caused by the cap seal. The leak into the storeroom was caused by rising flood-water not from the roof. He recommends rerouting the gutter from the gym roof into the gutter above the school room to divert it to the sidewalk at the south end of the class room. The water came so fast there was not time for the water to soak into the ground, and the land does not slope out from between the buildings. This has been happening ever since the storeroom was added to the gym, and the sheetrock inside has been soaking up the water . Mr. Soukup is to submit a bid to correct these problems.
- Replaced lock cylinders on thermostat covers in gym due to reports that the settings were being changed and temperatures were in the sixties. Both covers are keyed alike, and there are four keys: pastor, school, and two held by the administrator.

NEED:

- 2018 budget to include about \$5,000.00 to trim trees in January.
- The rain sensors for the sprinkler systems need to be replaced every two years, and they stop the sprinklers from operating only when it is actively raining at the time the sprinklers are set to come on.
- Water heater in the Null building, estimated to replace with a 10 gal. capacity for \$500.00 with no permit on installing ourselves.
- Monthly Miracle in May financial reports from bookkeeper so that we can complete projects that were listed on the Building and Grounds Assessment that was used to justify the Miracle in May campaign.
- Upcoming priorities than can be completed when funds are available:
- Grounds; sidewalks for safety. \$3,850 needed
- Gym: Check electrical circuit breakers and security system \$2,000 needed
- Worship center: floor coverings or AC (DEPENDING ON PRIORITY) \$40,000 needed
- Painting \$1,800 needed
- Choir room: remodeling \$15,000 needed
- Null building: replace lights above sinks \$200 needed
- Replace carpet in parlor and clean other carpets \$2,200 needed
- Replace door closer on east side door \$150 needed
- School: paint exterior \$2,000 needed