



# Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church

“The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to make disciples of **Jesus Christ** for the transformation of the world.”

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SUNDAY

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

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11:15 a.m.

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Monday through

Thursday

9:00 am- 4:00 pm

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## Blessed to be a blessing

**G**od is the owner and giver of all things in heaven and earth. You may consider yourself as someone to whom God has given some of his goods, that you might give those goods away according to his direction. His direction is this – that you should see yourself as one of a certain number of needy persons who are to be provided for, and you should do it out of only a portion of the goods he has given you. You have two advantages over everyone else: one that it is more blessed to give than to receive; two, that you are able to serve yourself first and then others. This is the light with which you are to see yourself and others. To be more precise, if you have no family, after you have provided for yourself, give away everything else that remains so that each Christmas your accounts may clear, and wind your bottom round the year.

*Let your heart answer to the call of God: From this moment, with God as my help, I will lay up no more treasures on earth. This one thing I will do, I will lay up treasure in heaven. I will give to God the things that are God's. I will give him all my goods and all my heart.*

– John Wesley



*An excerpt from John Wesley's sermon, "The More Excellent Way." - Matthew 6:20*



2020 Missions - MAY  
**4TH SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING (PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY)**  
\*\*\* CHILDREN SHELTER \*\*\*

**D**ear friends,

What a month it has been! All through this month we have been scrambling to learn how to be the church in the context of radical social distancing. Many of us have been forced to make technological leaps we never would have imagined two months

ago. We are learning how to collaborate and pray together via zoom and to worship on first Facebook live and now YouTube. Tools like text-in-church that we invested in over a year ago have now become essential means of staying connected. It is like we went to bed one night and woke up to find ourselves strangers in a strange land! The amazing thing is, with God's help, we have adapted. More of you are giving through our online portal than ever have before. We are meeting every day for evening prayers, we are worshipping together every Sunday, and we will soon be restarting Sunday school using Zoom.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the sacrifices and the extra effort you have made for the church and for our community during this unprecedented time of crisis. I am proud to be your pastor! Thank you so much!

I will say that this is not how I envisioned spending the little precious time I have left as the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. I miss seeing you all on Sunday mornings and throughout the week and the more so knowing that the number of those Sundays is limited. I know that God is calling me to a new church in a new community and that I will soon love them as I now love you. I trust that God has a plan that will be good for me, good for Trinity and good for the new church I am being called to serve. I take great comfort in knowing that Rev. John Meande will be coming to Trinity. He is a wise and compassionate leader, a prayerful man of God, and a good friend. With him Trinity will be in good hands.

My prayer is that this current crisis will pass, and we will be allowed to return to worship in our sanctuary very soon. However, I have no desire to do so until we can feel relatively safe in gathering. I am not willing to subject any of you to unnecessary risk. Therefore, until we meet again face to face, let us commune together in the Spirit, sharing the grace and love of Jesus Christ one with another through all available means!

May the grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you now and always!

Shalom,  
*Pastor Bob*

*Come  
and  
See!*



*"...And it came to pass...."*

I wish I knew how many times this line is written in our Bible! I know it is enough times that I feel like it's in every chapter! Probably not! I do feel that it is a blessing that most things do come to pass. Even the things we enjoy would get tiresome if they came to stay.

With this thought in mind, we need to have faith that this pandemic will pass. I know it sometimes seems that it has been here forever already and will never end. I bet that when the Israelites were out in the wilderness, they thought that that time would never end, but it did! Surely we will not have this COVID-19 pandemic for forty years! We must believe that God will deliver us to a time when we will no longer have this disease with us. How long did Job suffer, and how many trials did he endure? However, even he made it to a time when his trials ended, and his family was restored! His faith was definitely unshakable!

There are times when I complain and start to think that God is angry with me - when I KNOW I didn't do anything to deserve whatever is happening! (LOL). Then, I remember that this is NOT heaven! I believe we are all here to learn lessons. Most of us have a different curriculum from anyone else, so all our lessons and classes are going to be different. Some classes are simply more difficult than others. I presume that God knew which classes we needed, and got us enrolled in them. I believe, also, that we don't have to make A's in all them. If we simply pass the classes, I believe that is all that is required. I also believe that to survive this life IS to pass the classes. Just let God decide when you are to graduate.

I hope we all will continue to have faith that God will get us through this. Of course, we must do our part, e.g. don't gather in large groups (at least, without a mask), don't buy way too much of anything when there are others who probably need those things, and don't demand that your business opens its doors when there is ample evidence that it is not safe. Be smart, be courteous, and don't be selfish! Show love to others, and God will show love to you!

Remember that this will come to pass, not to stay! Have faith and courage!

*Harriet Phillips*, Lay Leader





**Join Us! Live broadcast  
Worship Services**

**On Facebook**

**Trinity United Methodist  
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**Evening Prayers at 5:00 p.m.  
Mondays through Saturdays**

**Sunday Worship Services at  
10:00 a.m.**

## A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions  
between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens  
alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to  
immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity  
of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of  
hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

Let us pledge to uphold our church with our prayers.  
We invite you to join us everyday at 12noon by saying  
"Jesus I Trust In You"

- Trinity UMC Prayer Team (prayer team meets @1:30pm/Wed.)

## PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Happy Birthday to:

CHERI DANCAK	1-May
JOANNE BENTON	3-May
COLLEEN KROLL	7-May
JASON BROWN	7-May
CHRISTOPHER CALK	9-May
MIRIAM MAY	9-May
CATHY McFEATERS	11-May
AUSTIN BURGE	12-May
MATTHEW SETTLES	14-May
BONNIE SMITH	14-May
FOHN D. GOANEH	15-May
PATSY HARDIN	15-May
THOMAS SETTLES	15-May
ANDREW KHAN	18-May
JONATHAN LOPEZ	19-May
SOILA LARES	19-May
KAITLYN PHAIR	21-May
EMILY CALK	23-May
TINA LOPEZ	23-May
JAN IRETON	24-May
LETHA ADAMS	27-May
TWILA ICENOGLE	27-May
JEFFREY ARNOLD	28-May
DORCAS GOANEH	28-May
NICK BENTON	31-May

Happy Anniversary to:

JEFF & CAROL WILSON	16-May
JAMES & DR JOANNE SMITH	17-May
DON & NORMA KETCHUM	25-May

# Easter Lily Dedication

From: Layne Kerley - for parents, brothers, sisters, Buddy Harbin  
 Layne Kerley - for Trinity UMC Members

Harriet Phillips - for Rena Pickel  
 Harriet Phillips - for Linda Townsend

Liz Cavin - for Dustin and Leslie Cavin  
 Liz Cavin - for grandchildren Emma and Lucas Cavin

Betty Zamarripa - for family and loved ones  
 Dwight and Mary Hale - for family and loved ones  
 John Reed - for family and loved ones  
 Jan Ireton - for family and loved ones  
 Twila Icenogle - for family and loved ones

In memory of many,  
 In honor of all,  
 Thank you



## Photo Gallery

2019-2020



A little celebration for our dear Pastor Bob's birthday. Happy birthday Pastor Bob! May GOD bring to you all the good things He has to give.



Christ has Risen! The Flowering Cross is in place.



Christmas celebration at Jason's and Gail's



Baby Shower for the Trevino family at Trinity.

Live  
 Online  
 Daily  
 Evening  
 Prayers at  
 5:00pm  
 (Mondays  
 Through  
 Saturdays)

