



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.

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Monday through
Thursday
9:00 am- 4:00 pm
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What's Happening

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1, 2017

Distribution of Ashes:
7:00am | 12Noon | 7:00p.m.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION
(Potluck in the gym) after each
second worship service
March 12th, 26th, & April 9th
(more information about
Courageous Conversation to
follow).

PRAYER

Trinity UMC Prayer Team

Meeting Christ regularly not only privately but corporately as well. Why? "Where two or three have gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst." Matthew 18:20.

"And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."
John 14:13.

Prayer is a powerful tool that Christians often underuse. Your Trinity Prayer Team invites you to prayerfully consider joining them at 1:30 pm on Tuesday afternoon in the Null Building. Not only will we lift up prayer concerns from our brothers and sisters in Christ, but you will form close bonds of friendship with those already on the team.

It is such a blessing to be united together for such a spirit-filled 40 minutes. You don't need to speak lofty

prayers to join us. We use some printed prayers, favorite Psalms, even the internet as we pray from the heart.

We rejoice and thank God when prayers are answered. We welcome you to meet with us. It may become a highlight of your week!

What's New

Liz Cavin, Finance Chair

The tops of the pews in the sanctuary were cleaned and polished last week. Thank you to Cindy Gerth, Pat Putz, Lupe Proctor who stepped up and helped me. Again, thank you for your hard work. But the finish is worn down to the bare wood in some spots so there is more work to do.

HELP

Liz Cavin, Finance Chair

Volunteers are needed to help with cookies for our school children. We need packages of cookies and/or thirty to forty minutes of your time. Monetary contributions are also welcome. We'll do the shopping for you. Also, please consider helping with the distribution of the treats. Twila Icenogle and Connie Medrano are usually there and could use a helping hand. It is satisfying to see our TUMS kids line up for treats. Call Connie to volunteer, 585-1494.

**2017 Missions
MARCH
Special/Fourth Sunday
Offerings
"ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING"**

What Are You Giving up for Lent?

Harriet Phillips, Lay Leader



The Lenten season is upon us, and it's time to give up something in preparation. Are you giving up sweets, carbs, sodium, bread, meat, or just extra calories? It seems that we usually give up something involving our diets. Maybe you're giving up an hour of your time, or even a whole day to volunteer somewhere. That would certainly be admirable!

I'd like to propose that we all give up those intangibles that would benefit many people, not just ourselves. Why not give up anger, selfishness, prejudice, and/or fear, in general? I hope you all have heard that the opposite of love is fear, not hate! Try tracing all these negative emotions back to their origins, and you will find that they are all based on a fear of some kind. Seriously, think about what you "hate," and you will see that you actually fear that person or thing. Maybe you call it "jealousy" or "prejudice," but it is really fear. If you can give up these negative emotions for just six weeks, you might be able to give them up for good (yes, pun intended)! It would certainly be GOOD, and it would be FOR GOOD if we could all give them up!

Back to the volunteering idea, I believe we could all grow in our spiritual journey if we volunteered time to any worthy cause. Our church used to have volunteers to S.A.M.M., but we no longer do that. Maybe some could go to Travis Park and help with the homeless project there. Maybe some could go to the Battered Women's Shelter to volunteer. Maybe some could go to Haven for Hope and simply talk to those staying there. Sometimes all people need is to know that someone cares about them! If you don't have extra money to give to these projects, you don't need to feel obligated to give money. I believe more people give money than time to most charities. Don't misunderstand

me - money is always accepted and does a lot for these charities. If money is what you can give up, then, that is a worthy thing to give up for Lent. Yes, it's easy, but that does not lessen its impact.

The "cheap" things are really the most difficult to give up. Stop wasting your time being angry about things you cannot change! Give up anger and look for ways to make things better! I know sometimes when toddlers throw tantrums, they get their way; but in the real world throwing tantrums (or demonstrating or vandalizing) produce no positive results. Think about what you expect to happen by your actions. When you give up certain foods, you expect to lose weight or be healthier in some way. When you give up anger or jealousy or prejudice, you surely expect situations to be better. What will you accomplish by holding on to those extra pounds? What will you accomplish by holding on to your negative emotions?

Remember that giving up something for Lent is in preparation for moving your soul closer to Christ. It's not just something we're "supposed" to do. When you come to one of our Ash Wednesday services, think about what you will give up and why as you accept the ashes. God and Jesus Christ know your heart and will be very pleased when they see that you have chosen to give up something you should never have had in the first place.

"One of the principal rules of religion is, to lose no occasion of serving God. And, since he is invisible to our eyes, we are to serve him in our neighbor; which he receives as if done to himself in person, standing visibly before us."

- John Wesley

NEWSFLASH



Trinity United Methodist
School
Saturday, April 8, 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

ALISA ROBERTS	2-Mar
PASTOR BOB CLARK	3-Mar
DANIELLE VAN ZANDT	4-Mar
ROBERT SCHMIDT	6-Mar
PAM SPRAGUE	9-Mar
CYNTHIA SETTLES	12-Mar
MARCIA FOSTER	13-Mar
DEBRA PUTZ	14-Mar
JACK TOOLE	14-Mar
JANIE ARNOLD	20-Mar
DON DANCAK	22-Mar
SHIRLEY FERGUSON	24-Mar
MARY HALE	24-Mar
HARRIET PHILLIPS	24-Mar
JARED MAY	28-Mar
WARDINE WILCOX	28-Mar

How Are We Doing?

The purpose of the report is to provide a monthly update on our efforts in providing the funds needed to carry out the ministries of our church.

Total year's Budget.....\$ 136,409.00

Average weekly offering to meet Budget.. \$ 2,623.25

Beginning Balance \$ 62,092.36

July 3, 2016.....	\$ 2,710.00
July 10, 2016.....	\$ 1,353.27
July 17, 2016.....	\$ 1,556.91
July 24, 2016.....	\$ 1,923.50
July 31, 2016.....	\$ 1,221.00

Total Funds Received YTD..... \$ 70,857.04

Amount UNDER Budget YTD.....\$ -10,463 .71

The Finance Committee sincerely thanks the congregation for helping to achieve our budget needs for 2016.

God Bless each and every one!

thank you!


....to Tyler Brown for helping out with replacing the lights around the campus. ☺

....to the Jubellee Ringers (Bell Choir) for their hard work in delivering beautiful music during worship services. ☺

Can you carry a tune?

TUMC Chancel Choir needs you.
Please contact
Jason Brown, music director
at 210-684-0261.

We'd love to have you.

New

Choir Members
Welcome!

