

REV. JOHN MEANDE Pastor pastor1@tumcsa.net

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

In the sanctuary we encourage you to wear your mask as you feel comfortable.

FB live, YouTube

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

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

Church office phone 210-684-0261 Mondays—Thursdays 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (or call for an appointment) e-mail: ofcadmin@tumcsa.net

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Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church

"Together we LIVE to see our lives, our community, and our world transformed by the power of the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST."

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2022 Missions - **JULY 2022**

4th Sunday "Above and Beyond" Special Offering (PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY)
CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY



"Do All the GOOD you can in ALL the PLACES you can" - John Wesley
"Serve each other according to the gift each person has received,
as good managers of God's diverse gifts" - 1 Peter 4:10



Plan to attend our annual indoor, <u>Independence Day Picnic</u> in the church gym on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 3rd</u>, <u>2022</u>, <u>after</u> the <u>worship service</u>. All food will be furnished: Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, veggies, tossed salad, potato salad, beverages, pies and cookies. We will enjoy our patriotic sing-a-long led by music director, Jason Brown.

We will set up the gym on Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 at 2:00pm. Please let Alisa Roberts know if you can assist with set up, cooking, or clean-up.

Email: alisamarie7415@hotmail.com.

See you at the picnic .



Weekly Recurring Meetings:

- Prayer meeting is 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 ...

..... broadcast our worship service live on Facebook (on rotation).
..... help Alisa Roberts, with the Family Life Committee.
Family Life Committee is 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.

JOIN THE NEW SEEKERS (N' FIPS)

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

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

Prayer for **RAIN**

lmighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is! To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear is just amazing! We place our trust in You. We are



sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then, the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. **Amen.**

"...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

hile it is true that we come to church to renew our own spirits, we also are expected to witness to others. Witnessing can be good or bad. I know of a case in which a family was planning to join our church but changed their minds after a conversation with a member. Are you

witnessing for or against our church and Jesus and God? When you talk to visitors AND members, do you make them want to come back or find another church? We should ALWAYS build people up, not tear them down. Do you believe you are giving constructive criticism, when you are really just tearing someone down so you can build yourself up? Do you tell someone how to do something he/she already knows how to do, just so you can feel superior?

I am currently reading a book entitled <u>People I Met At The Gates Of Heaven.</u> It is written by Don Piper, the pastor who wrote <u>90 Minutes In Heaven.</u> He tells in the first book about being struck by a truck and immediately dying. He was dead for 90 minutes and went to heaven for that time. The current book tells about the people who greeted him there. It is specifically about those people who were instrumental in his being able to get into heaven, those who witnessed to him about how to be a Christian, about who Jesus and God are, and who showed him love and acceptance. He truly believes that he would not have been allowed into heaven had he not had these people in his life to show him "the way." (Of course, receiving "the Word" and accepting it are two different things).

I have often thought about people in my life who guided me to a Christian life. I also wonder whether I have, even unknowingly, guided someone to Christ and God. We witness all the time, but do we witness FOR Jesus and God or AGAINST them? When you speak to people, specifically at church, do you hope you are convincing them to come back to Trinity, or do you think your words just might send them to another church? I hope and pray that you know that one of your promises when you join Trinity is to witness to others. You take a vow to uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. Of course, all these other promises are important, too, but this one about witnessing FOR Trinity, God, and Jesus is on my heart right now. Please consider your intent when you say or do anything toward someone else. God knows what's in your heart, and I suspect you do, too. Please ask yourself, "What is my goal here?".

Would you be on anyone's list as someone who led another to Christ? Would you be on the list of those who talked someone out of being a Christian, going to church, or believing in God? Doctors take a vow to "do no harm." I believe all of us should take the same vow. Who will be waiting for you when (if) you get to heaven? Whom will you be waiting for because you witnessed to him/her? Remember that you are ALWAYS witnessing. The only question is for whom.

Harriet Phillips, Lay Leader

Help Children of Inmates

Trinity is teaming with the Unicorn Center Day Activities Group to fill backpacks with school supplies for the

Texas Inmate Families
Association.



Please help us collect these items in July:

Black/blue pens	Write on dividers
Red pens	 Box of colored pencils
• Glue stick (2)	 Brad folders w/pockets (x5)
 Ear buds 	 Composition books (x6)
 No 2 Pencils 	 150 Count filler paper
	(wide ruled)
 Zipper pouch 	Spiral notebooks

A collection box is in the narthex. For more information, please call Don Ketchum at 210/827-2527.

Ages 5-12! Soccer Team (REGISTRATON EXTENDED)

Register online or come by the church office.

SIGN UP NOW!

\$40 registration fee per child (\$10 discount for each additional child).



Join us for Fasting and Prayer Day here at Trinity on Thursday, JULY 21st, from 6am-12noon.

JUNE 2022

ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

IN THE SANCTUARY -

JUNE 5 46 JUNE 12 33 JUNE 19 41 JUNE 26 35

FACEBOOK LIVE—(Engagements: engagement is any action someone takes on your Facebook Page or one of your posts. The most common examples are reactions (including likes), comments and shares, but it can also include saves, viewing a video or clicking on the link).

JUNE 5 72 JUNE 12 101 JUNE 19 87 JUNE 26 60

TITHES & DONATIONS

(Report taken from ONLY the counters; NOT including online and text giving).

JUNE 5	\$3,553
JUNE 12	\$4,402
JUNE 19	\$1,106
JUNE 26	\$1,040

Happy Birthday to:

PATRICK ORMOND	2-Jul
JEREMY CADE	3-Jul
JAMES RYAN LANDERS	3-Jul
FRED LYLE	20-Jul
ROBIN LANDERS	24-Jul
MARY SHOEMAKER	24-Jul
BRIAN PHILLIPS	29-Jul
JOE MONTALVO	30-Jul
SARAH ELIZABETH ORMOND	30-Jul
Happy Anniversary to:	
DAVID C. & CYNTHIA LOPEZ	1-Jul
TOM & HARRIET PHILLIPS	5-Jul
EUGENE & TINA AZBILL	6-Jul
ROY & PAT PUTZ	12-Jul
DAVID & TARA DYE	24-Jul



2022-2023 Application for Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF) Scholarship TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (TUMC)

San Antonio, Texas

The Permanent Endowment Fund Committee is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 PEF Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must meet the following:

- Be a professing member of TUMC for at least one year
- Have personally been actively involved in service to the church during the year
- Have achieved grades in high school/college that suggests the capability of completing a proposed academic program
- Provide three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Describe financial situation
- Complete the application personally

Deadline for receipt of your application is July 31,2022, 5:00 pm CST. Only a completed Word document application will be accepted. Please complete the application attached to this newsletter and email to David Lopez, PEF Committee at: ux6710@aol.com. Please identify your email as "PEF Application". Priority will be given to first-time applicants for this scholarship. If there are any questions, please contact Dr. Joanne H. Smith, PEF Secretary at Joannehamlin@sbcglobal.net or call her at 210-601-3066.



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Role of the PEF Committee

- 1. Determine the amount of funds available for scholarships for the year
- 2. Base award decision on information provided by applicant
- 3. Scholarships will be awarded if it is determined that funds are available for the year
- 4. Priority funding will be given to new, first-time applicants. If possible, renewing applicants may be considered if funding is available.

Criteria of Eligibility of Applicant for Consideration

- 1. Be a professing member of TUMC for at least one year
- 2. Have personally been actively involved in service to the church during the year
- 3. Have achieved grades in high school/college that suggest the capability of completing a proposed academic program
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- 6. Complete the application personally

Instructions:

Applicant should strive to provide sufficient and convincing information so the PEF Committee can best judge the applicant's qualifications for awarding the scholarship.

Please do not forget to request three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to TUMC, in care of the PEF Scholarship Committee. Your application will be incomplete without these letters and cannot be considered. An email submission is preferred. Please ask your reference to email to David Lopez, PEF Committee: ux6710@aol.com. However, mailed letters of reference will also be accepted. Please ask them to be sent to:

Trinity United Methodist Church 6800 Wurzbach Road San Antonio, Texas 78240 Attn: PEF Scholarship Committee

Deadline for receipt of your application is July 31,2022, 5:00 pm CST. Only completed Word document applications will be accepted. No handwritten applications will be accepted. Please use the form shown on the following pages. Only emailed applications will be accepted. Please complete your application and email to David Lopez, PEF Committee at: ux6710@aol.com. Please identify your email as "PEF Application".

The information requested in this application is voluntary and confidential. An in-person or Zoom interview may be requested. If awarded, you may be asked to make a presentation at a Sunday worship service describing how you have benefited from this scholarship.

Applicant Information:

Date of Birth: Address: City: State: Zip Code: Telephone: Email Address: tion I - General Information List colleges, universities, community colleges or technical schools to which you have applied, attended or are currently enrolled: Name: Location: Academic program you plan to pursue. Explain why you are choosing this program.: tion II - Church Activities How often do you attend Sunday School? How often do you attend Worship Services at Trinity or in your current college community?	Address: City: State:	
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<u>Section V – Work Experience</u>
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