

Welcome!

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."



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday (Holy Communion) March 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday (Tenebrae service) March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 2024

"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

Easter Celebration

Sunday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m.

We will be partaking communion at the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services.

We will not have communion on April 7.



Upcoming mission service opportunity

Blessings church in the name of Jesus

I hope you are doing well this Lenten season. This year has started with good things happening at our church. Our outreach ministries are serving our community well and beyond.



In the past 8 to 10 years, I have worked in partnership with McFarlin United Methodist Church from Norman, Oklahoma serving in different missions and outreach events. In the last 5 years or so I have been partnering with McFarlin UMC in building handicap ramps in continued partnership with the Texas ramp project.

I am sending this message as a prayer request for all who will be the recipients of such ramps as well as those volunteering in the builds. I have constantly seen God bless all who have been involved and received these ramps.

I would also like to extend an invitation to all in our church. This would be a great mission group opportunity. Maybe our group would not be large but we would be participating with youth and other adults. Brother Allen Moore who is the program coordinator for the Rio Grande Valley is offering his home in the town of La Feria to stay for one week to anyone of us who is willing to participate.

This mission project will take place in the Rio Grande Valley mainly in the Cameron and Hidalgo County areas. The dates will be March 18-22, 2024. If you are interested or have further questions about joining this mission project, please feel free to contact me.

I hope that we may have firsthand knowledge and experience of the Texas ramp project and in the future start a group here at Trinity.

God bless our church family.

Pastor Fred Perez Jr.



Hello church family,

We have some mission/volunteer opportunities that you may be interested in.

*Every Sunday at 9:15 (or so), meet in the sanctuary area to help assemble items for the lunch bags the special needs people make and we distribute to Methodist Health Care Ministries and others. (Sunday school meets during this time, so no worries if you are there instead.)

*This Saturday, 3/3, 9:00am, meet in the gym. The Arbutus Place is having a food distribution beginning at 10:00.

*This Saturday, after Arbutus Place, I am going to work on clearing and organizing the storage area in the gym.

If you can help with any of these projects, please text me. Any help with any of these is greatly appreciated. Trinity is engaged in helping our community, and we could use your help.

Julie Vincent
210-215-9233

Care Package Feedback

This week we delivered 100 care packages filled with diapers and hygiene supplies to incarcerated mothers and their infant children.

“The Moms are so excited about the love gift you all are preparing for them... they feel truly loved. Thank you again so much.”

Sharon McKinney, President, Texas Inmate Families Association

Pastor Bob Clark expressed his thanks for the hundreds of sack lunches we have sent to the homeless at Travis Park Church. He said they are going to good use. He invites the Trinity members dropping off the lunches each week stop in and say hello to him and Ashley.

Partnering with the Unicorn Center and Methodist HealthCare Ministries, we have distributed more than 1,000 sack lunches to low-income clinic patients already this year. We also have more than 500 Easter basket crafts being made at the Unicorn and the Arc of San Antonio.

Many thanks to the Silva family and our other volunteers.



*Care
package Ministry
at Trinity UMC*


*“The
Silvas serving God
and helping the
community as a
family.
How wonderful is
this!”*

WELCOME



Susie Felton—Yamoah

Pat Stepherson
Wesley Nurse
Pat's hours are from
9am-5pm (Mondays
through Fridays).



JOIN THE SEEKERS ('N' FIPS)

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

- 1ST SUNDAY — LUBY'S (FLOYD CURL AND HUEBNER RD)
- 2ND SUNDAY — SEA ISLAND (5959 NW LOOP 410)
- 3RD SUNDAY — JASON'S DELI (5819 NW LOOP 410)
- 4TH SUNDAY — BILL MILLER BBQ (WURZBACH & BANDERA.)

- Contact John Reed

When we joined the church,
we pledged to
uphold it with our prayers.

***Please pray for our
church every day at
noon***



REV. FEDERICO PEREZ, JR.
Pastor
fperez@riotx.org

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.
In the sanctuary -
we encourage you to wear
your mask as you feel
comfortable.

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m. is also available
on Facebook Live, &
www.tumcsa.net

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

Seekers Faith Meeting
(Sunday School):
- Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
Zoom room
- Sundays, in-person, Null
building at 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meetings:
- Wednesdays via zoom at
2:15 p.m.

Church office phone
210-684-0261
Office hours:
Mondays—Thursdays
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
or call for an appointment

e-mail:
ofcadmin@tumcsa.net
6800 Wurzbach Road,
San Antonio, Texas 78240
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FEBRUARY, 2024

ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

IN THE SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON)

February 4	49
February 11	58
February 18	37
February 25	35

FACEBOOK LIVE – VIEWS

February 4	97
February 11	97
February 18	83
February 25	76

TITHES & DONATIONS

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

February 4	\$5,835
February 11	\$2,174
February 18	\$1,783
February 25	\$1,192

DONATE ONLINE

Simply scan this
image using your
phone's camera
(or QR code
reader).



You may also go
to:

www.tumcsa.net
then click on the
“Donate” button.

DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE.

You may also **text**
giving to:

844-210-1179

(Type in the
amount you wish
to donate, then
hit send).



Happy Birthday to:

ALISA ROBERTS	2-Mar
JOSE PEREZ	4-Mar
MARICRUZ PEREZ	6-Mar
CYNTHIA SETTLES	12-Mar
MARCIA FOSTER	13-Mar
DEBRA PUTZ- TREVINO	14-Mar
JACK TOOLE	14-Mar
TOM PHILLIPS	20-Mar
DON DANCAK	22-Mar
SHIRLEY FERGUSON	24-Mar
HARRIET PHILLIPS	24-Mar
WARDINE WILCOX	28-Mar

Happy Anniversary to:

BEN & ELIZABETH TAN- JOHNSON 4-Mar



*If we have missed your
special day, please notify
Cynthia in the church office.
Thank you!*

Be Careful What You Ask For!

Remember that the Prodigal Son asked his father for his earthly inheritance. I believe there was a reason he wasn't supposed to get it that soon. He proved that that was true. Instead of saving some, or, at least, spending it wisely on things he could benefit from for the rest of his life, he spent it all foolishly and ended up working in a job that not only was menial, but also went against his religion! He was a Jew and was feeding pigs!!! I believe that if he had asked his father whether he thought it was a good idea to take his inheritance when he did, rather than waiting for what was traditionally the right time, he would have fared much better.

Max Lucado tells a story about a time when his girls were little. One was old enough that she was about to get a new bicycle for her birthday. The other one was only 3 years old. When Max and his wife asked the older one to choose the bike she wanted, the younger one demanded that she get a bike, too. Max tried to explain to her that she couldn't have one yet because she was too little. When she asked the proverbial "why," he answered that he was her Daddy, and he said, "No!". Her reply was, "Then, I want a different Daddy!".



In both of these cases, the father knew best. One gave in and gave his son what he asked for, leading to disastrous results. The other denied his daughter what she wanted, but, obviously, made the wise decision, probably saving her from falls and injuries.

I believe that getting a "No" was what both should have gotten. I also believe that both people wanted and expected a "Yes." I got a "No" a few times while growing up. I also got a "Yes" sometimes. Looking back on that time, I believe that in most cases (not all) those making the decisions for me made the wise and right decision. I am thankful that all these people cared enough about me to decide for me what was in my best interests.

I believe that God also makes decisions based on what is in our best interests. I am very frustrated and disappointed that I have received a "No" for years for something I continue to ask for, but I am trying to accept that God really does have my (or those I pray for) best interests at heart. After all, most of us can't see the future (either here on earth or in the afterlife), but God can. God knows what lessons we need to learn while here on earth. Granting certain wishes might keep us from learning the lessons God wants us to learn.

I remember a time when my boys were small and looking to earn some extra money, so they went to a neighbor to see if she would pay them to pull weeds, etc. in her yard. She said she would pay them, so they spent several hours pulling weeds. When they were finished, they went to her, telling her that they were done. She paid them .50 each for the whole afternoon's work!!! It was all I could to not pay them, myself, for what I felt was what they really earned; but I didn't. I still believe that they needed to learn to agree upon a price before beginning the work. Hopefully, they now know to get price decided up front!!

When you ask for something from God or anyone else, be ready for any answer, and remember that a "No" might be the best thing for you! A "Yes" might not work out the way you thought it would!

Harriet Phillips
Lay Leader



Wandine's **100 BIRTHDAY** *Celebration*

She's known by many names including; Mom, Mrs. Duck, Mamma Duck or Grandmother. No matter what you call her, chances are knowing her changed your life in some way.

Please join us at Trinity United Methodist Church to celebrate her 100th birthday!

March 30, 2024
4:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Desert & Coffee Reception

Trinity United Methodist Church
Activities Building

6800 Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio TX, 78240

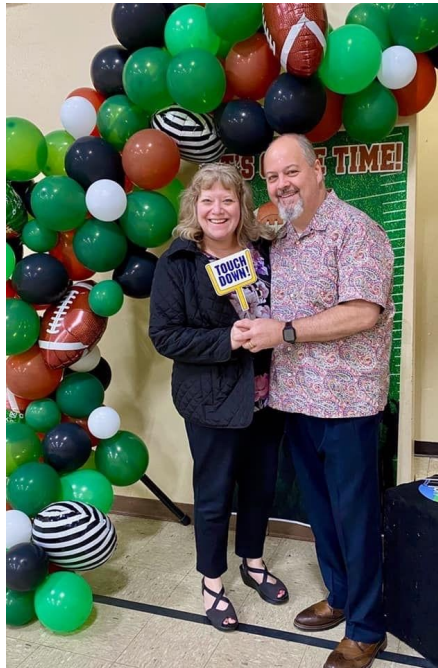
Please no gifts.

At the Chili Cook-Off!

Awesome Chili Cook-Off and Fat Sunday celebration !

Congratulations to all the winners . Best tasting Chili and best decorated booth. 😊







Sandra Banks Dance
CEO/Founder

**The Arbutus Place Outreach:
Food, Clothing Blessings,
and More...**

Saturday, March 02, 2024

10AM-12NOON

**TRINITY United Methodist Church,
Gymnasium behind church
on Newcome St
6800 WURZBACH ROAD**



**Please contact Sandra Dance at 210-480-2969
or thearbutusplace@gmail.com.**

PARTNERS:



Save The Date...



"3rd Annual Celebrations Of Volunteers"
"Food is Hope"

Silent Auction...Music...AND MORE!!!

SAT, APRIL 13, 2024

**11:30AM
to
2:00PM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



MICHAEL GUERRA

**Chief Sustainment Officer
San Antonio Food Bank**

Come out, & Be Blessed!!!

Tickets \$50 / Tables of 8 \$400

Cash App: \$TheArbutusPlace

Zelle: thearbutusplace@gmail.com / 210-480-2969

Venmo: @TheArbutusPlace

**Contact Sandra at 210-480-2969 or
thearbutusplace@gmail.com for more information.**

MARRIOTT SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT

**77 NE Interstate 410 Loop,
San Antonio, TX 78216**



FUNDRAISER

Weekly Recurring Meetings where everyone is invited:

- Sack lunch ministry each Sunday at 9:15am in the narthex.
Everyone is welcome to help. For more information, please contact Don Ketchum.
- Seekers Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00am in the parlor.
- Pastor-led Bible study every Tuesday via zoom at 5:00pm.
- Prayer meeting every Wednesday via zoom at 2:15pm.
- Sunday school meetings every Thursday via zoom at 3:00 p.m.

Please call Cynthia for zoom links or visit our website at www.tumcsa.net.

Trinity is asking for volunteers to...

..... broadcast our worship service live on Facebook (on rotation).

..... help with the Family Life Committee alongside Alisa Roberts, Carol Lewis, & Sandra Dance. Family Life is responsible for our social activities, e.g., July 4th luncheon and sing-along, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving luncheon, Super Chili Bowl Cook-off, and “Fat Sunday instead” (Sunday before Ash Wednesday).

..... read at our Sunday’s worship services, on rotation.

..... help in the church office with very light clerical duties such as answering phones, assisting visitors, and other tasks alike. Help is needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am -2pm.

..... serve refreshments and clean up after church on the 1st Sunday of every month.

..... donate refreshments such as cookies, doughnuts, sweet breads and beverages to serve after the first Sunday worship services; please contact Stacie Brown.

If you are led to serve in these areas, or any other ministries not mentioned, please contact Cynthia in the church office or Harriet Phillips.



Trinity UMC Prayer Team †

“God, help me navigate whatever challenges I encounter this day. Be my comfort and my rock. Guide me to do Your will and be an instrument of Your peace today and each day. Amen.”

**Come
Let Us
Pray**



*Prayer team meets every Wednesday at 2:15pm via Zoom.
Please join us or send us your prayer request at www.tumcsa.net*