



The Trinity Times

"The mission of Trinity UMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

WELCOME TO Trinity United Methodist Church

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Dear Friends,

Summer has ended, school has resumed, and vacation time is past. Now is an excellent time to examine our commitment to God and to God's church. I invite you to set aside a few minutes to have a little talk with Jesus this week. Begin by asking yourself how often you have been in worship over the last three months...the last three weeks...three days. Ask Jesus if he is satisfied with your answer. Listen for the answer in your heart. Respond appropriately.

Next think about how you have represented Christ to others during the last three months...three weeks...three days. Ask Jesus if this is how he wants to be represented. Listen for the answer in your heart.

Ask yourself how you have supported the ministry Jesus is doing through the local church during the last three months.

The Biblical standard for giving is the tithe, ten percent of everything God gives you is intended for the work of the church. How does your giving measure up? Are you meeting God's expectation? Listen for the answer in your heart. Respond appropriately.

Finally ask Jesus to make you aware of your sins. What are you doing that may be creating a barrier between you and your Savior? How is sin diminishing the fullness of life Jesus desires for you? Listen for the answer in your heart. Respond appropriately.

If you will take the time to perform this simple examination and then act on what the Holy Spirit reveals to you, I am confident that you will receive a blessing. Your life will be changed and our lives together, as the church, will be enhanced.

I have made, doing this sort of, self-examination a regular part of my spiritual discipline. At first it was a bit of a chore, something I did out of a sense of obligation. Then I began to see the effect it was having on my life, increased self-awareness, a greater sense of communion with God, and, frankly, better sleep at night. Now, when someone asks how it is with my soul, I have a ready answer. I wish the same for each of you.



Pastor Bob

Pastor's Corner



Rev. Bob Clark
Pastor



"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:16

As Christian stewards, we all have our God-given talents and treasures. Let us use these to reach out to others and respond to those in need.

DAY OF PRAYER

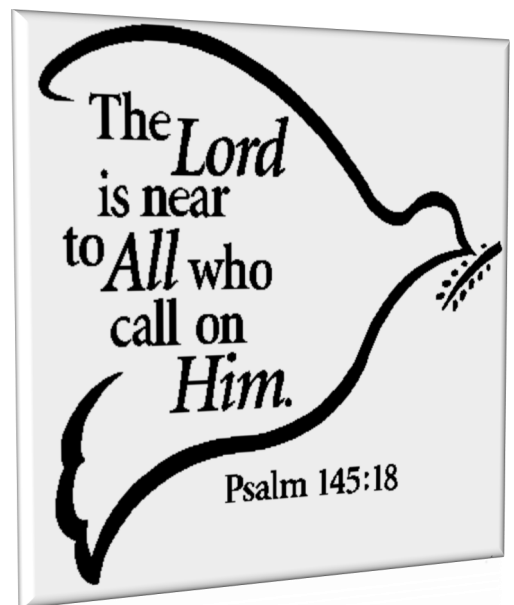
Trinity United Methodist Church has designated

October 16, 2016, a day of prayer.

On that day prayer requests from throughout the congregation will be placed on the altar and prayed over during worship. A team of faithful intercessors will then spend the afternoon praying for each household in the Trinity family by name.

In preparation for this event, someone from the church will be contacting you during the month of September to ask how best we can be praying for your household. In the meantime, we ask that you would be in prayer for your church family.

Remember that we gather in the Null Building for prayer each Tuesday at 1:30 pm. You are welcome to join the prayer team at that time. You may request prayer for yourself, your household, and/or your friends with special needs by going to our website (www.tumcsa.net) or by sending an email to ofcadmin@tumcsa.net. You may also call the church office (210-684-0261). You may also call or text the pastor directly at 210-837-0923.



A Report from the Trustees

Here are the updates from the
Capital Improvement Project Lists for Trinity United Methodist Church/School

Null Building	Patch & Paint	\$3,050	completed and paid by TUMS
	Entry Way & Hall		completed and paid by TUMS
	Restrooms	225	completed and paid by TUMS
	Mechanical Room	400	completed and paid by TUMS
	East Side Door	150	completed and paid by TUMS
TUM School	Restroom		completed by school
	Replace flooring for \$12,500		
Landscaping	Brickwork at the cross and main oak tree—completed.		
Parking Lots and Driveway In the process. Private donor and PEF emergency fund of \$1,870.00.			
Gutters	Add leaf guards at 70 cents/linear foot = \$1,500		
Gym floors	Cleaned and stripped		completed by the school

Continued report from the Trustees...

Gym Barrier

Fixed and completed

TUM School

Restrooms: Gut and renew four baths—completed by the school
Flooring Coverings: stripped and resealed. Clean carpet. Completed by the school.

Replace flooring in all classrooms, hallways, and office = \$12,500.

Thank you for your generous giving. May God continue to bless us always. Amen.

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onating altar flowers is a simple way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and beautify the altar. You can choose any available Sunday to donate flowers. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestone, or in thanksgiving for friends or family. Their names will appear in the bulletin on the Sunday you select.

If you prefer, you can simply give the flowers to the Glory of God. They are truly a gift that touches many people! Call the church office at 210-684-0261 to make these arrangements. Thank you.

Glory
TO
God

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with
FLOWERS

Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

September 22, 2016
Thursday

It's autumn!



WEDNESDAYS
together

Choir rehearsals starting at 6:30 pm on
Wednesdays.

For more information
(or if you would like to join the choir),
please contact our music director
Jason Brown at (210-684-0261).





WHEN WE GIVE FROM THE HEART,
WE RECEIVE
UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS—
ESPECIALLY THE JOY OF MAKING
A DIFFERENCE IN
SOMEONE'S LIFE.

2016 Missions Special/Fourth Sunday Offerings

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January - Church World Service, Blanket Fund #982810 • February - Jireh House • March - One Great Hour of Sharing • April - Children's Shelter • May - Camperships for Youth • June - Muziti Missions (Zimbabwe) • July - San Antonio U. M. Campus Ministry Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August - The Holding Institute, First UMC Laredo • September - Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) • October - Jireh House (Thanksgiving offering) • November - Fairfield Children's Homes (Omaha, NE 68114) www.fosakids.org • December - Providence Place |
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Intercessory Prayer

We at Trinity UMC take seriously our Ministry of Prayer. The Prayer Ministry team continues to pray for your loved ones (as you have requested) even if their names are no longer in the bulletin.

Prayer Intercessory Ministry meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., in the Null building, for a prayer meeting. Please join us.

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." - Augustine of Hippo

Happy Birthday to:

DONNA SETTLES	1-Sep
ANGIE KHAN	1-Sep
DEBRA SCHNEIDER	2-Sep
EUGENE AZBILL	4-Sep
STEVE BROWN	4-Sep
SHANE SPRAGUE	9-Sep
SANDRA DANCE	9-Sep
ROY PUTZ	12-Sep
BROOKLYN LEWIS	13-Sep
ANNABELLE SHULER	15-Sep
BRENT PHILLIPS	16-Sep
ED DASSING	17-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
JUNE FREY	29-Sep
DOROTHLYN STAMPS	29-Sep
ETHAN CALK	30-Sep
<u>Happy Anniversary to:</u>	
REV. NORTON & CAROLYN SCRIMSHIRE	2-Sep
DOYLE & DORTHLYN STAMPS	11-Sep
SARAH ELIZABETH & PATRICK ORMOND	19-Sep
JOE & BONNIE SMITH	23-Sep

(If we have missed your special day, please notify Cynthia in the church office).

We would like to request cookie donations for our Tuesday TUMS outreach. We serve cookies and lemonade to the children and parents after school on Tuesdays for FREE .

Also, monetary donations are always welcome as we buy tea, hot chocolate, and lemonade besides cups.

Thank you for your help in this ministry.

