



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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Pastor
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SUNDAY

Worship Services
8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

School for all ages
9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through
Thursday
9:00 am- 4:00 pm

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What's Happening



TUMC YOUTH MINISTRIES

- Confirmation Class - Sundays through Easter.
- Palm Sunday (4/9) - youth will fill Easter eggs for Children's Egg Hunt.
- Easter Sunday (4/16) - youth will hide eggs for Children's Egg Hunt.
- Fiesta de los Ninos (4/8 | 3pm-7pm) youth will have a booth at Fiesta.
- Mission Service Project (June 11-17) - Rio Grande Valley.

Dear Trinity youth and families,

I wanted to notify you of some of our up-coming events. Please mark these on your calendars and plan to participate.

- **Confirmation class:** meets Sunday morning during the youth Sunday School class. We currently have 4 youth participating in the confirmation process. (now - Easter, April 16)
- **Sunday School:** meets each Sunday in the up-stairs Youth Room (9:45-10:45)
- **Easter:** fill eggs for children's egg hunt on Palm Sunday (4/9), and hiding eggs on Easter Sunday for egg hunt at 12noon on April 16.
- **Fiesta de los Ninos:** the youth will have a booth for this event at the church. 4/8 (from 3-7p.m.)

2017 Missions
APRIL
Special/Fourth Sunday
Offerings
"CHILDREN'S
SHELTER"

- **Summer Mission Trip:** we will participate in the Mission Service Project in the Rio Grande Valley. The youth will work on projects to benefit the community. Lodging and meals will be provided. In addition to the mission work, we will try to plan a trip to South Padre Island. (June 11-17, 2017) The cost of this trip is \$250/ person. We will be raising funds to pay for this project. Please visit the website at: www.missionserviceproject.org for more information. This is available for youth who have completed 6th grade. We would like commitments by April 30th.
- **Vacation Bible School:** July 24-28th. Volunteers needed! Thank you.

This year the youth have helped with Habitat for Humanity, our church Food Pantry, and the Chili cook-off. We meet each Sunday for breakfast and Sunday School.

Any youth who has completed 6th grade is invited to join us.

You are invited to join Nick, Madi, Tyler, Ally, Jake, Kaitlyn, & Brooklyn.

Sincerely,

Julie Vincent (210-215-9232)

E.I.P.S. Luncheon

- 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 26th at Las Palapas, at the corner of Evers and Glen Ridge. Please join us!

We're making sack lunches for the hungry

- Help us feed 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread. Each Sunday morning, Trinity makes 50 sack lunches for the hungry from 5 loaves of bread. Lord willing, and with your help, we will reach our goal of 5,000 meals within two years. We get together to make sandwiches Sundays at 9:30-9:45 a.m. in the Null Building. Please bring sandwich fixings, cookies, etc. Also, we welcome monetary donations. You may contact Don Ketchum at 210-827-2527 for more information. Thank you.

BLANKET DRIVE FOR "HAVEN FOR HOPE"

- Please donate blankets for Haven for Hope. Ally Dye is collecting. A box is designated in the narthex. Thank you.

SHOES FOR HAITI

- Helotes Humane Society has partnered with another charity and are trying to meet a challenge of collecting 2,500 pairs of shoes in 60 days to send to Haiti. There is a labeled box in the narthex. Please bring your donated shoes on or before May 1st, 2017. Thank you.

SINGERS FOR EASTER ANTHEMS

- Need help to sing Easter anthems. If you can carry a tune, then the Chancel Choir needs you to sing Easter anthems with them on Easter Sunday (April 16th). Please, just simply come to choir practice on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. between now and Easter. Thank you.

Scholarships application

- Application for scholarships are now being processed. Deadline to turn in applications is Monday, May 1st, 2017. Please request an application from the church office at 210-684-0261 or email: ofcadmin@tumcsa.net.

Trinity to Join Nuevo Amanecer in Ministry Partnership

Recently the Trinity board met with Pastor Octaviano Garcia to discuss the possibility of a partnership between Nuevo Amanecer (New Dawn), a ministry located on the corner of Gerald and Quintana on the Southwest side of San Antonio, and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Nuevo Amanecer was begun as a mission of Aldersgate United Methodist Church when Browning UMC decide to close its doors on Easter Sunday four years ago. The district made the space vacated by Browning available to the Corredor de Esperanza to start a new Spanish language congregation. Octaviano Garcia and a small team from Aldersgate UMC took up the challenge. The first step was to fix up the building, which had fallen into a bad state of disrepair. The roof leaked, windows needed to be replaced, sheet rock redone, and wiring repaired and upgraded. The initial work took about three months to complete. Once that work was done, over 2,000 flyers were distributed in the neighborhood and a big fiesta was planned to introduce the new congregation to the neighborhood. The next Sunday after the fiesta sixty people showed up for the first official worship service in the new space.

Since that time, Nuevo Amanecer has continued to worship and serve its neighbors. The neighborhood around Nuevo Amanecer offers a unique opportunity for service. The population around the church is roughly 66% first generation immigrants primarily from Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Most are living at or substantially below the poverty level. Food insecurity is a real problem, much of the available housing is substandard, and people lack even the basic essentials required for well-being. Drugs are a major problem.

Nuevo Amanecer provides a ray of hope, a new dawn, in an otherwise dark neighborhood.

Nuevo Amanecer continued.....

After meeting with Pastor Garcia, the board voted unanimously to form a relationship with Nuevo Amanecer. District superintendent Carl Rohlf's has given his approval and blessing for the project. Therefore, we now welcome Nuevo Amanecer as a mission of Trinity UMC. All those who are currently members of Aldersgate UMC through Nuevo Amanecer will be added to the roles of Trinity in a special worship service and the two congregations will begin the process of getting to know one another and learning how best we can be in ministry together.

THANK YOU!

- A big, big thank you goes to BILL CAVIN for his work to replace light switches in the sanctuary.
- Another big thanks goes to DON KETCHUM for removing moldy sheet rock from the air condition room, and also for the many other mission projects he has led and participated in over the years.

NEWSFLASH



COME ONE! COME ALL!
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017
3:00—7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday to:

CAROLYN MILLER	6-Apr
CURTIS FOSTER	8-Apr
ELOUISE COOLEY	9-Apr
MADISON GILLESPIE	10-Apr
ELIZABETH McCOWN	12-Apr
ROBERT MILLER	17-Apr
DENISE WILSON	18-Apr
LOUISE LYLE	18-Apr
CHUCK NELSEN	25-Apr

Happy Anniversary to:

BOB AND JOYCE PARKE	8-Apr
BILL & LIZ CAVIN	27-Apr



Mark your Calendars!
Trinity United Methodist Church
Vacation Bible School
JULY 24-28, 2017
Children, Youth, and Volunteers needed!
Please contact Julie Vincent at 210-215-9232

a letter from the pastor



Dear Friends,

Exciting things are happening at Trinity United Methodist Church. During the Lenten season, we have begun to explore new innovative ways to be in ministry with our neighbors. We have spent time reexamining the vows made at our baptism and asked the critical question: how are we living into these vows. As a part of this examination we have initiated a church wide conversation to address issues in our community and our response to them.

To date, we have met twice to discuss issues associated with homelessness and immigration. Each of these meetings was held over lunch after the second service on a Sunday morning. The first meeting, focused on homelessness. Those present agreed that homelessness is a real problem in our community and that there is more that we can do to help address the needs of our homeless neighbors. The second conversation centered on issues associated with immigration. The two main topics discussed were the difficulties faced by refugee families and other recent immigrants. We discussed many different options for ways Trinity could become more involved with helping in both these communities.

A follow up conversation will be held on April 9 after the second service. Again, we will meet over a potluck lunch. Trinity is your church; therefore, your voice is important. Please plan to attend.

As always, I give thanks to God for each of you.

Pastor Bob

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9th (Palm Sunday)

- 8:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

(Continuation of Courageous Conversation will be at noon following the second service). This will be a potluck luncheon.

Thursday, April 13th

- Holy Thursday service is at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the gym (activity building).

Holy Week Worship Schedule continued...

Friday, April 14th

- Good Friday service is at 7:00 p.m. in the church' sanctuary.



Sunday, April 16th (Easter Sunday Worship Service)

- 8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Holy Communion)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Holy Communion)