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8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY
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9:45 a.m.

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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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**2017 Missions
OCTOBER
Special/Fourth Sunday
Offerings:
JIREH HOUSE
THANKSGIVING OFFERING**



**NEED HELP
IN
REPLENISHING
FLOOD
BUCKETS**

The Rio Texas Disaster Response Team exhausted the Bishop Joel and Dr. Raquel Martinez Disaster Response Center of its supply of flood buckets.

We need your help in donating the buckets and the materials for flood buckets - you will find the list enclosed. We are aiming to assemble 35 flood buckets (or more). Please bring your donations and store them in the storage inside the gym. You may also assemble your own flood bucket/s and donate the filled flood bucket/s to TUMC.

We will assemble on Wednesday, October 4th (in the gym), beginning at 10:00 am through 6:00 pm. Participants: TUMS, TUMC, and Boy Scouts Pack 20.

Once assembled, we will drop off flood buckets at the Conference Office at 16400 Huebner Road. San Antonio, Texas. 78248.

Thank you for your usual generosity.



Cleaning Kit

Value: \$65.00 per kit

Cleaning Kit Materials

- **1 5-Gallon “Round” bucket with resealable lid**
 - Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
 - Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
 - Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
 - No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transport)
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
 - One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
 - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
 - No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
 - 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand
- **50 Clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
 - One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
 - Cotton or plastic
- **7 Sponges**
 - No cellulose sponges due to mold issues
 - Remove from packaging
- **24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags**
 - 33-45 gallon sizes
 - Remove from the box
- **18 Cleaning wipes**
 - Handi-wipes or reusable wipes
 - No terry cleaning towels
 - Remove from packaging
- **1 Can air freshener**
 - Aerosol or pump
- **1 Insect-repellant spray**

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- 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
 - Should be durable enough for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging
- **1 Pair work gloves**
 - All Cotton
 - All Leather
 - Cotton with Leather Palm
- **5 Scouring pads**
 - Remove from wrapper
 - No stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **1 Scrub brush**
 - Plastic or wood handle
- **5 Dust masks**

Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Packing and Shipping Kits Instructions

- **Box weight:** Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
- **Complete 2 packing lists:** One for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- **Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1.50 for each Cleaning Kit you send. This donation enables Cleaning Kits to be sent to areas in need.

Save the Date



⇒ “While enjoying the **annual Missions’ Potato Luncheon** in our gym on **Sunday, October 15th, at noon**, you will be entertained by “The Yellow Rose Singers” who had a 2 week “tour” in Greece this past July. This all treble/female choir is directed by Dr. Gary Mabry and includes a couple Trinity members. Please welcome Gary and Bethany back to Trinity for this performance and all the other guests in the choir. The choir members will be easily recognized by their “yellow rose” corsage.”

- ⇒ The annual **Thanksgiving luncheon** is **Sunday, November 19th, in the gym at noon.**
- ⇒ **Blessing of the pets and plants** **Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 5:00p.m.** in TUMC’s memorial garden. Please bring your pets (or a picture of your pet/s) and/or plants for the blessing. We will gather in the memorial garden.
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- ⇒ COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
Combined worship service with Bible Forum church will be on the 5th Sunday of the month which is **October 29th, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.**
- ⇒ **THE NEW Trinity UMC DIRECTORY (mark your calendars)**
New directory photo shoot sessions: November 8-11, 2017. Stay tuned!



Happy Birthday to:

BOBBIE ZIMMERMAN	1-Oct
CRYSTAL KHAN	2-Oct
DONNA CLARK	7-Oct
LAYNE KERLEY	9-Oct
KATIE KETCHUM-PERRY	11-Oct
AMELIA REED	11-Oct
MARIA MEDRANO	16-Oct
JO ANN CHAMBERS	19-Oct
DAVID EMMANUEL SUTJIANTO	23-Oct
CINDY GERTH	26-Oct

Happy Anniversary to:

BYRON & CLAUDIA BURGE	5-Oct
LYNNSI & BRANDON GILLESPIE	9-Oct
MICHAEL SCHROEDER & SANDRA KEYSER	28-Oct

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER**

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WOMENS FORUM

“And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” LUKE 9:23

Relationship: A Christ-Centered Life; Moving Forward

Do you want to have a deeper & more centered Life with Christ?

Come for a day of delving into a deeper understanding. All ladies are welcome.

Saturday, October 21 Hosted by Trinity UMC & The Bible Forum church

10:00AM until 3:00 PM

Lunch will be provided

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YOU'RE NOT SPECIAL!

Harriet Phillips, Lay Leader

Do you believe that God loves Christians more than He/She loves anyone else? What about those born before Christ? I believe He/She didn't wait until Christ came along to start loving people.

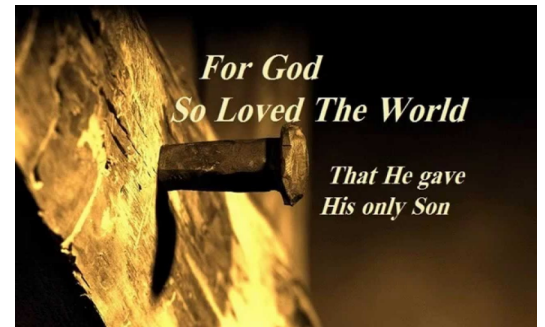
Do you suppose He loves only those who are considered "good" more than those who are considered "bad"? I don't believe He loves what "bad" people do, but surely He loves all people the same. I believe He hopes each of us will try our very best to do good works and to follow Christ's example. Of course, we all fall short of that goal from time to time.

Do you believe He loves members of ISIS, the Taliban, and any other terror groups any less than He loves those of us who make it a point to be in our churches every Sunday? If we are to pray for our enemies, surely, God loves them! No, we are not special. He loves us all the same.

You who are parents must know that sometimes one child will be disobedient while another will do exactly what we ask. Do we love the one who has misbehaved any less than we love the one who follows our rules? NO! Of course, we are disappointed in the "backslider's" behavior, but we still love him. We probably will punish him, but we still love him. I believe God works the same way. We are told of consequences for "bad" behavior, but the Bible never says He/She will no longer love us.

Do you believe that God loves gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgenders, any less than He loves those who are "straight"? NO! We are ALL God's children, so, as we do as parents, He loves all the same.

Don't think because you are "good," Christian, or "straight" that you are special! Don't even think that because you are Methodist that you are special. Methodism is only one way to God. There are many other paths that work just as well. It happens to be the way that I understand best, but there are other equally-valid paths that may be more easily understood by others. John Wesley laid out many rules on how to be a good Christian, a good person. I do believe that if we follow these rules but don't really want to in our hearts, we will be wasting out time. God loves a cheerful giver of love as well as money. "Going through the motions" doesn't count.



God knows our hearts. We can show up every Sunday for church and still be evil! How many children have been molested by those who claim to know God? How many people have been murdered by those who claim to know God? How many steal from a church because "no one really owns" that stuff? It belongs to "the church." God knows whether we really love Him/Her or just go to church. Claiming to be "of God" won't save us! How many people have even killed others in the name of God? Do we really believe God ordered that? God knows whether we really belong to Him/Her or not!

We have all heard that "Black Lives Matter." Of course, they do! Guess what! ALL lives matter! No one is special - or - everyone is special! God loves us all the same. Our job is to follow in His/Her footsteps! I know it's easier for God, but it is still our goal and our job. Of all the deadly sins, I read in our current Sunday-school text that PRIDE is the worst one! If you think you are special, you have committed the most deadly sin!

Maybe you think that because you are right more than others, that you are special. You may have received a gift that someone else didn't get, but others have received their own gifts. Different is NOT special. Maybe your sin is different from another's sin. That doesn't mean you are special, either.

As soon as we ALL realize that we are all on this earth together and that no one is special, we will get a lot closer to getting along and really having PEACE on earth! I didn't say that this is easy, but it is doable. First we have to want this in our hearts. As long as we WANT to be special, we will not see others as equal.

We are NOT special - OR - we ALL are!