



# 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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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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210-684-0261

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210-684-5214



## Miracle in May

This month we are concentrating on painting the interior of the sanctuary. If you missed the sign up on Sunday, you do not need to miss the fun! Bring your painting tools, favorite brush, roller, roller extension, paint pan, drip cloths, and your God given talent, Saturdays until done, beginning July 21st at 8 A.M.

If you regularly donate to Miracle in May, thank you! If not, please consider giving at this time for paint, or for future improvements such as flooring, landscaping, security system, parking lot reclamation, gym kitchen

improvements, and many other areas needing improvement. You can donate for specific needs by indicating on the donation. If you are unable to paint, we can use your help with lunches, waters, clean up, and your prayers. Thank you for all your help.

In His service,

John Reed, Mary Shoemaker and Don Dancak  
Trustees

2018 Missions  
JULY  
Special/Fourth Sunday  
Offerings:  
CHRISTIAN  
ASSISTANCE  
MINISTRIES

Trinity United  
Methodist  
School  
210-684-5214  
Enroll Now  
2018-2019



“Everyone is invited to our Independence Day, Indoor Picnic in the gym after the 11:00am service on Sunday, July 1st. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixin’s will be provided. Dress in red, white, and blue and bring your friends and neighbors. Freewill-offering baskets will be available to cover the cost of the food. Jason will lead our patriotic sing-a-long honoring the many branches of the military. Wear your uniform if you wish. Anyone available can come on Saturday, June 30th about 10:00 to set up tables and decorate for our patriotic picnic. See you at the picnic.

From the  
Family Life Committee and Kitchen Coordinator.



BRRR...IT'S THE "COOLEST" TIME  
OF THE YEAR .....  
HERE AT THE  
"GREAT FREEZE-OFF"  
(Ice Cream Challenge)

Who wants some decadent desserts?

'Tis the season of  
sunshine, vacation days, and sundaes. Forget the  
basic banana split or a simple slice of pie a la  
mode. Grab a spoon (and a few friends) and stop  
counting calories ASAP to indulge in these  
over-the-top "Great Freeze-Off" challenge!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH AT 12:15PM (IN THE GYM).

Create your very own "cool creation" (store bought  
ice cream or homemade ice cream, frozen dessert,  
shaved ice concoction,

custard, gelato, etc.). Your "cool creation" is not  
limited to these ingredients. You may have  
toppings, mixes, sauces, etc.

(no alcohol please ☺).

Please be CREATIVE and FUN!

....taste then vote! That simple!

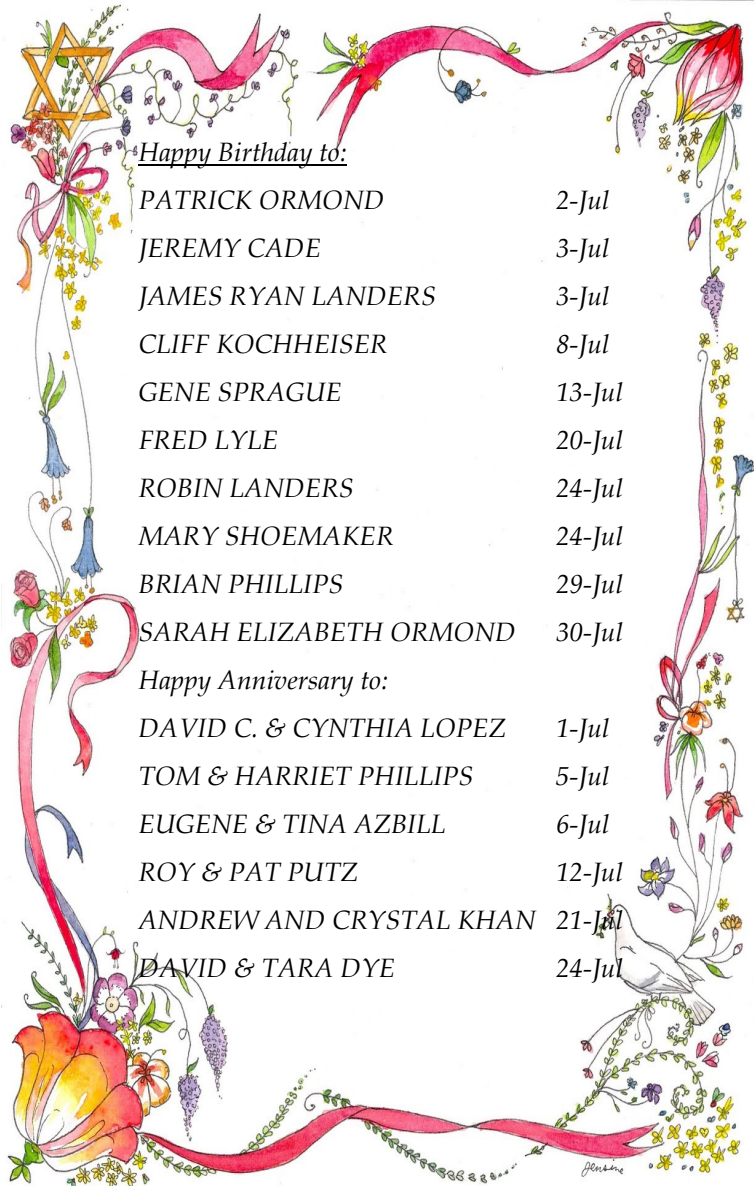
**Music, Prizes, Food, Fun, Fellowship.... come and join us !**

Proceeds will benefit the Costa Rica mission trip.

SIGN UP! IN THE NAR THEX IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE  
CHALLENGE

\*Light lunch and drinks will be served for a small donation of \$3.00

\*Tickets are \$5 and \$3 ☺



Happy Birthday to:

PATRICK ORMOND	2-Jul
JEREMY CADE	3-Jul
JAMES RYAN LANDERS	3-Jul
CLIFF KOCHHEISER	8-Jul
GENE SPRAGUE	13-Jul
FRED LYLE	20-Jul
ROBIN LANDERS	24-Jul
MARY SHOEMAKER	24-Jul
BRIAN PHILLIPS	29-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
ANDREW AND CRYSTAL KHAN	21-Jul
DAVID & TARA DYE	24-Jul

# FIPS

Dinner Fellowship  
will meet  
Wednesday, July 25th @ 1:00 p.m. at  
**JASON'S DELI**  
(Exchange Parkway exit, frontage road 410  
near Bandera Road).

Please join us!

**So**me of you probably remember a song recorded by Elvis Presley with this title. It talks about being each other "for just one hour," about seeing through another's eyes "instead of your ego" and makes it clear that we really have no right to "abuse, criticize, and accuse" unless or until we have walked a mile in someone else's shoes.

When you encounter someone who immediately snaps at you, don't assume this is just a mean, crabby person. Perhaps we should see whether we can find out how his day has been going. We might learn that he just found out that his car has been stolen, his bank account has been hacked, or he just learned he or a family member has an incurable disease. At the very least, we should not assume it was something we did or said. Unless you purposely said something to anger him or to pick a fight with him, – and I know there are people who do - it is probably something already going "wrong" in his life.



Now, I realize that we all think we are right – and it's even possible that we can all be right on certain issues, but, most likely, one of us is wrong. On many issues there's only a 50/50 chance that you are the one who is right! In the words of Davy Crockett, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." We will ALL be happier if we try to consider where the other person is "coming from." Believe me; I know it's very difficult to believe we could be wrong, but, again, there's a 50/50 chance in any argument, that we are. Surely you're not the one who is right every time!

By: Harriet Phillips, Lay Leader

Even in traffic sometimes people are worried about something or someone, and forget where they are going. Then, at the last second they realize they needed to be in another lane to get to their intended destinations. Not only would we make their day a lot better if we let them in, I believe we would make our own day a lot better with that feeling that we did a good, generous thing. I know, I know, we don't want to condone that kind of behavior; but, if there is even a chance that that person didn't mean to take advantage of you, maybe you should do the generous thing.

What about when people insult you? What about when they say just subtle comments that try to be funny but are really hurtful? I have noticed that those people are pretty insecure. This is their way of building themselves up. If they can tear you down, they can build themselves higher – at least, in their own minds. As Eleanor Roosevelt said, "No one can make you feel inferior without your permission." Just try to change positions, to be on the other side of the conversation or situation, before you react. I realize none of us is perfect, but we CAN be perfect in aim. God sees your motive. He/She knows whether you meant to hurt, or whether you just reacted without thinking. He/She knows whether you are going through something traumatic, yourself, or not. If only we could know what is going on with the other person, we could probably react in a better way. Let's just try it!

Dear Friends,

On July 4, 1776 the thirteen United States of America issued a unanimous

a letter  
from the pastor



declaration of independence from British rule. Contained in the preamble of said declaration we find the following: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We are blessed to live in a country founded on such an egalitarian principal.

Perhaps less known, but of extreme relevance to our national identity is another statement contained in the body of the Declaration of Independence. Nested in among the other complaints leveled against the King is this statement:

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

Given the present climate, it may be hard to believe, nevertheless, free and uninhibited migration to this country is one of the principals for which the Revolutionary War was waged.

That a sovereign nation has the right to establish and maintain borders is to be accepted without question. That sovereign nations have the right to regulate and monitor traffic across pre-established borders is again to be accepted without question. This, however, does not mean that a nation has the right to use any means at its disposal to enforce border crossing restrictions. It is commonly held that all nations are bound to adhere to a basic moral code (usually referred to as natural law) in both the writing and enforcement of laws. Which is another way of saying that for a law to be considered valid it must meet certain universal moral criteria. To paraphrase Augustine, an unjust law is really no law at all. Therefore, to be valid a law must be just. It must adhere to natural law. The first justification the authors of the Declaration offer, contains an appeal to both natural and divine law.

Likewise, the means of enforcement, as well as the punishment for violation, of any law must also adhere to certain moral standards. The question is to which moral standard must law and the enforcement of law adhere. Is there a universal standard, a natural and or divine law to which human law is rightly subject?

The philosopher Immanuel Kant spent a great deal of time and thought on the search for a single universal moral law. His work resulted in the formulation of what he called the categorical imperative, the one criterion to which all human law must be subject. One iteration of that universal principal says that a human being must never be used simply as a means to an end.

Given the above criterion, it takes very little thought to discern the immorality of a policy that uses the threat of separation of children from their parents as a deterrent to illegal entry into any nation. Using a child as a deterrent violates Kant's categorical imperative by treating a child as a means to an end without regard to his or her humanity.

As Christians we are voluntarily subject to another higher authority, one that transcends natural law. We are subject to divine law. Therefore, we do well to ask what God has to say on the subject of immigration. The following is a partial list of key verses taken from the Bible on the subject of how immigrants (strangers and aliens) are to be treated:



*Ex 12:49* – there shall be one law for the native and for the alien who resides among you.

*Ex 23:9* – You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

*Ex 22:21* - You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

*Dt 24:17-18* - You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. *18* Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore, I command you to do this.

*Le 19:33-34*. When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. *34* The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.



The list goes on; however, it should be clear from the passages quoted above that God's will is for the just treatment of immigrants. As Christians we know Divine Law dictates that we treat immigrants with the same love Christ has commanded we love one another, and that love precludes the mandatory separation of families as a matter of policy. Therefore, I urge you to pray for those families who have been damaged as a result of an immoral immigration policy. Pray also for the leaders of our nation that they would grow in their love of neighbor, remember our roots, and submit themselves to the guidance of a higher authority in their dealings with immigrant families.

If you would like information on other ways to respond to the current immigration crisis, please check out the [following webpage: riotexas.org/immigrationresponse](http://riotexas.org/immigrationresponse)

Peace and Grace  
*Pastor Bob*

Do all the good you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.

John Wesley

www.WhatWomenShouldKnow.org

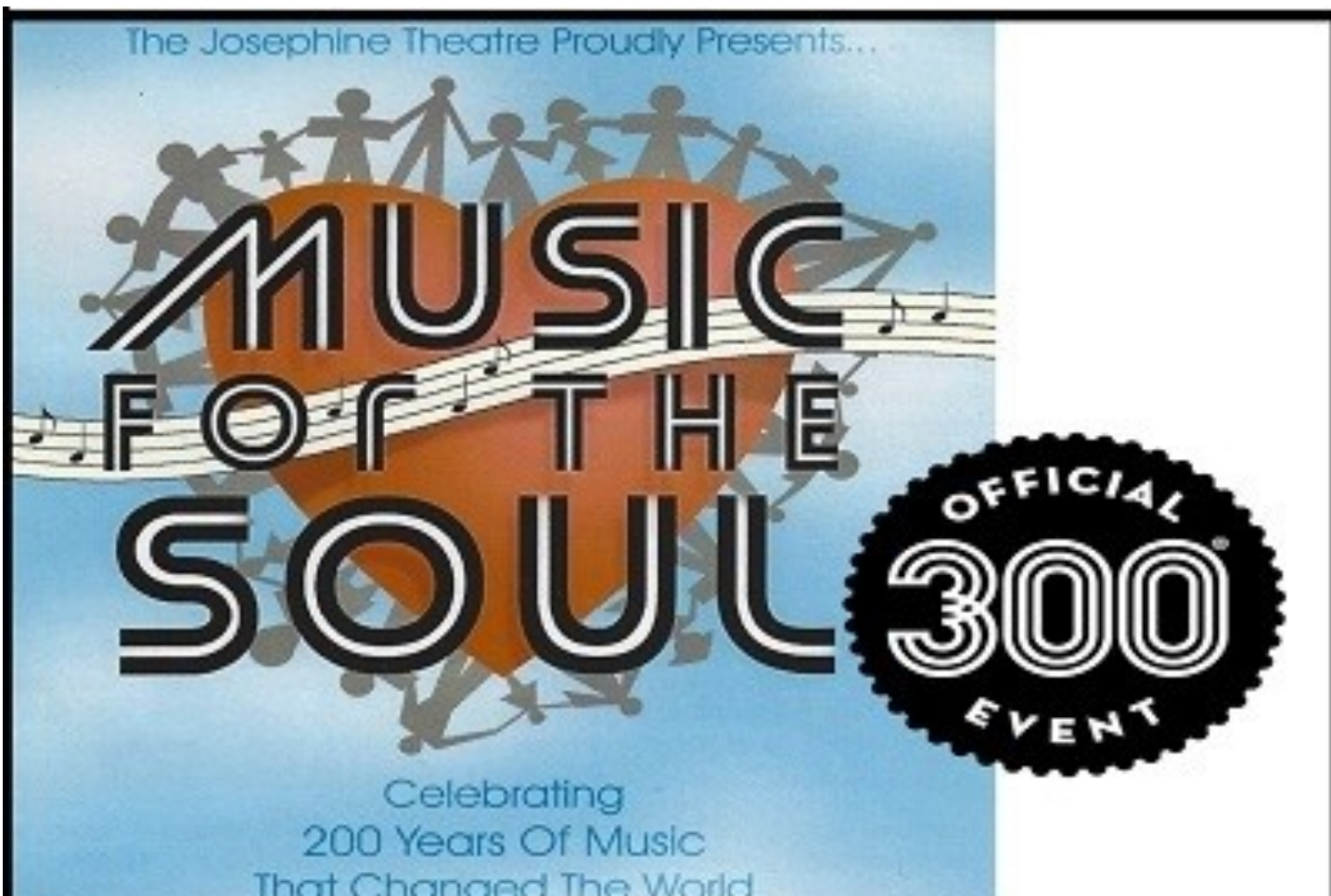
Happy 4th of July!

People of God,

In 2005 Michael Berlet and Keith Wilson created "Music for the Soul". A show about our past, to achieve a better understanding of our future. A show featuring people like you and me. They wanted everyone to have a part and to spotlight all of the native talent in San Antonio. All shapes and sizes, all colors and creeds. Michael and Keith wrote and directed "Music for the Soul" thinking it would do well but never imagined what would actually happen. Intended for a six week run "Music for the Soul" instead ran for nine months straight. Sold out for every performance. People were still left trying to get tickets when they finally had to close the run of the show. Thousands of lives were touched and inspired by this amazing show back in 2005 and the city remembers. For this reason the City of San Antonio has graciously partnered with the Josephine Theatre to bring "Music for the Soul" back to the people of San Antonio as an official event of the San Antonio 300 tricentennial. This is a Gospel show like no other.

We would love for you and your congregation to get the opportunity to enjoy this show. If you could please post this email or include it in your bulletin we would greatly appreciate it. Please note group rates are available for groups of 25 or more.  
CALL NOW FOR RESERVATIONS: 210-284-7869

Respectfully,  
Patty Vorheier



The Josephine Theatre Proudly Presents...

# MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

OFFICIAL 300 EVENT

Celebrating  
200 Years Of Music  
That Changed The World

"Music For The Soul" explores the evolution of music from Negro Spirituals to Gospel, Blues, Jazz, R & B, Soul, Funk, and Contemporary Gospel and pays tribute to many great artists including Mahalia Jackson, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Billie Holiday, Fred Hammond, Marvin Gaye, Ray Charles, Etta James, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Earth, Wind, and Fire, and many, many, more. The Josephine Theatre is designated as an official Tricentennial Community Partner.

**Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30, & Sundays at 2:30**  
**July 20th - August 5th, & August 17th - August 26th, 2018**

Tickets: \$20 Adults    \$18 Seniors & Military    \$15 Students    \$10 Children 12 & Under    Group Rates Available

The Josephine Theatre  
339 W. Josephine Street, S.A., Texas, 78212  
(210) 284-7869 for reservations

[www.josephinetheatre.org](http://www.josephinetheatre.org)    [www.missymillerpresents.com](http://www.missymillerpresents.com)



# REGISTRATION GOING ON!

## Vacation Bible School

July 9-13, 2018

*Please contact Julie Vincent*

210-215-9232

Jetvincent@yahoo.com

### Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School – WISHLIST

Church family, we are needing the following items for VBS this year. If you have anything to donate or loan, please notify the church office or Julie Vincent, 210-215-9232. Cash to purchase items is always appreciated!

#### Donations to be used:

Fabric scraps

Diaper Genie Bags – 1 new package

Clean recyclables: foam egg cartons, aluminum cans, empty and clean metal cans, cartons, plastic cups, foam cups, wax-coated boxes, cardboard tubes (such as, paper towel, gift wrap, foil), plastic food storage bowls with lids, large and clean pizza boxes, milk cartons, plastic bottles, large, plastic, water containers

6-8 rolls of paper towels

6 chamois

coffee filters

bag of sand

½” pvc pipe w/elbow joints or couplings (12 pieces)

60 plastic spoons (white)

colored Sharpie markers

googly eyes (small) 60

#### For decorations:

3D campfire

Silver/blue metallic or iridescent deco curtain of streamers

Wood grain paper backdrop

Various shades of blue plastic table cloths – individual or roll

Roll of brown paper – packing or used to cover flooring

#### Looking to borrow:

Artificial Christmas trees and/or other artificial trees

Inflatable rafts

fishing nets

Boat paddles

plastic fish

Helmets for rafts

toddler slide with ladder

Camping gear

Kayak or canoe





# VBS Registration Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Information**

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal Information:**

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information (church use only)**

Rafter Group \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents/guardians/family members helping with Rolling River Rampage? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_