



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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*a letter
from the pastor*



**2018 Missions
AUGUST
Special/Fourth Sunday
Offerings:
SAMB
TRANSITIONAL LIVING
CENTER**

REV. ROBERT CLARK II
Pastor
pastor@tumcsa.net

Rev. Octaviano Garcia
Associate Pastor

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
ofcadmin@tumcsa.net
Church office phone
210-684-0261

TUMSchool phone
210-684-5214



Dear Friends,
This month, I would like to share a couple of thoughts on a subject that is vital to the mission of

Trinity United Methodist Church. Let me be bold to say that the subject I want to address is evangelism. I recently read an article by Chip Ingram in which he claims nine out of ten Christians have never verbally shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with another person. The reason for this may well be that we are afraid to do so. Sharing our faith makes us vulnerable. What if someone asks a question we can't answer? What if they are offended by our beliefs? What if they question our motives? What are our motives?

The goal of evangelism is not to make more church members. It is not arguing people into faith in Jesus Christ. It is most definitely not about being "right" or proving others "wrong". Evangelism grows out of a genuine concern for the spiritual wellbeing of others. Evangelism is relational. Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ is just as natural as sharing news about a new diet, a good movie, the latest exercise fad, or anything else that has made a positive difference in our lives. Sharing the good news is not about knowing the Scriptures, it is certainly not about defending them. It is as simple as saying this has made a positive difference in my life and because I care about you, I want to share it with you. We can all do that! We can all talk about our own experience, especially with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Let me wrap up with this excerpt from Chip Ingram's article:
If you trust in God and step out in faith when the Holy Spirit prompts you to speak about Jesus or pray for someone, God will give you everything you need and God will speak through you. The people in your office? God's preparing them. People in your neighborhood? God's preparing them. The people in the dog park? God's preparing them.

You just need to trust that if the Spirit asked you to speak, the Spirit will help you do it. It is my prayer that each and every member of Trinity United Methodist Church be blessed with the gift of evangelism and that through this community many will come to know the joy of belonging and receive the assurance of everlasting life.

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

Blessings,
Pastor Bob

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

Announcements

* Pastor Bob will be out of the office from August 12-September 12, 2018. Please direct all inquiries to the church office. Thank you.

* Aaron Gonzales (Methodist Healthcare Ministries) will be preaching at all Sunday worship services August 12, 2018.

* Rio Texas Conference Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Adult Safety Training and Certification process will be held here at Trinity on Tuesday, August 21st at 9:00-11:00am.

* JFON (JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS) on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 10:00am—4:00 p.m.—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE. Please see flyer on the next page.

* Rev. Elmer Beck will be preaching at all Sunday worship services on August 26, 2018.

* FIPS will meet for its monthly luncheon on Wednesday, August 22, at 1 PM at Saritas Mexican Restaurant
8224 Fredricksburg Road
Fun In Progress Seniors always meets on the fourth Wednesday. Everyone is welcome!
Please join us! ☺



PACK 20 PLATE SALE

\$8.00

August 19th 2018

10:30 am to 1:30 pm

All plate must be picked up by 1:30pm

Trinity Methodist Church

6800 Wurzbach Road

Plates Include: Chicken, sausage, rice, beans, bread and jalapenos

Drinks will be sold for \$1

Silent auction, vendors and Bake sale

Plates also available to donate to Leon Valley FD, or PD

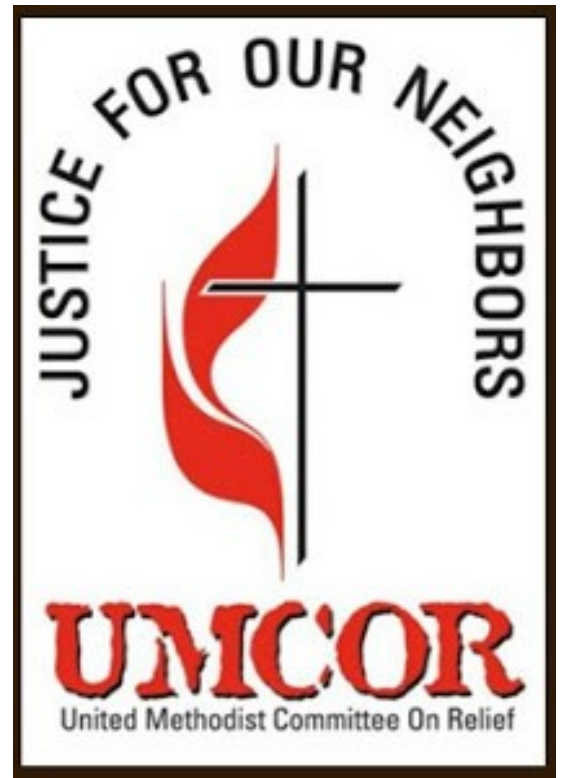


Happy Birthday to:

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| JOYCE PARKE | 2-Aug |
| JOHNETTA L.H. GOANEH | 4-Aug |
| JOHN SMITH | 4-Aug |
| MARY ELIZABETH FRIZZELL | 6-Aug |
| TINA AZBILL | 6-Aug |
| BOB PARKE | 14-Aug |
| LYNN FRANCIS | 14-Aug |
| LAURIE A. RODULFO | 18-Aug |
| MARY ELLEN KELLER | 19-Aug |
| BOB ICENOGLA | 20-Aug |
| SARA PHAIR | 20-Aug |
| BECKY LAMBERT | 23-Aug |
| LYNNSI GILLESPIE | 25-Aug |
| FRANCISCO J. RODULFO JR. | 27-Aug |
| MARY BETH CALK | 27-Aug |
| EMMA MAY | 28-Aug |
| CAROLL SCHMIDT | 28-Aug |
| JUANITA SCOTT | 28-Aug |
| CHARLIE SETTLES | 28-Aug |
| ERICK BENTON | 30-Aug |
| <i>Happy Anniversary to:</i> | |
| JACK & HELEN TOOLE | 1-Aug |
| TOM & CYNTHIA SETTLES | 4-Aug |
| JIM & JO ANN CHAMBERS | 7-Aug |
| DWIGHT & MARY HALE | 26-Aug |

News Flash!

Should you be interested in helping with the children and youth ministries here at Trinity; please attend the Rio Texas Conference Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Adult Safety Training and Certification process which will be held here at Trinity on Tuesday, August 21st at 9:00-11:00am. Please call Cynthia (church office) to register.



JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINIC
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 (10:00 A.M. –4:00 P.M.)

JFON is a faith-based ministry supported by the United Methodist Church and welcomes immigrants with compassion, dignity and love. JFON provides legal services, advocacy and education regardless of race or religion. Expertise JFON offers:

- ◆ Family petitions
- ◆ Adjustment of status
- ◆ Consular processing for immigrant visas
- ◆ Naturalization and citizenship
- ◆ Asylum applications
- ◆ Religious worker visas for the North Texas and Central Texas Conferences of the United Methodist Church
- ◆ Self-petitions under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- ◆ U Visas for victims of crime
- ◆ T Visas for victims of trafficking
- ◆ Temporary protected status
- ◆ NACARA (Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act)
- ◆ Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- ◆ Advice and counsel

Call the church office for more information (210-684-0261)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS DAY (e.g. greeters, nursery, food preparation, and other assistance).

Please call the church office at 210-684-0261. Thank you!



Muziti Mission, Zimbabwe, Africa
Rev. Happy Chirara's
 Pastor's Reception
 Was on Sunday, 11 March 2018



"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them. John 7:37-38

3 PHASES OF MUZITI WATER SYSTEM

PHASE 1: The water well/ borehole and pump is in this building. The pump use ZESA commercial electricity. The community built the water pump house in June 2011.



Phase 2: Construction of water storage tank has a roof. It holds 155 000 litres of wa-

Phase 3: Construction of Water Distribution System was completed August 2015. It will have a Memorial Water Fountain connected to it.



Bishop E Nhiwatiwa (Left) and Tendekai B Muzorewa (Right) at the Dedication of Muziti Water System 26 Feb. 2016

United States is considering remove economic Sanctions from Zimbabwe, See YouTube Video:
<https://youtu.be/YUcRnFuv2TA>
 The USA has economic sanction on Zimbabwe until there are FREE, FAIR and CREDIBLE elections. Tendekai Muzorewa respectfully declined to run for President of Zimbabwe in the UANC political party based on the Bible 1 Samuel 16: verses 1-13



Rev. Happy Chirara (Left) and Mrs. Chirara (Right) of Zimbabwe East Annual Conference were received at the reception at Muziti Mission on 11 March 2018

THE WAY FORWARD

2018 Zimbabwe General Elections are scheduled for 30th July 2018, it was announced by the new President Mnangagwa of Zimbabwe. There are 108 political parties running to be elected. 23 candidates are running for the position of President.

Muziti Mission had the pastor returned to Muziti Mission by Bishop E Nhiwatiwa the Resident Bishop. The church, the school and community conversed at Muziti Mission for the Pastors Reception on 11th March 2018. Mrs. Marara read the Bible 2 Kings 4:8-17. Guest Preacher was Mrs. Saungweme. Pastor T. (Mrs. Happy Chirara) prayed for the congregation and the interfaith congregation was blessed.

After church service there was time to discuss the vision of the Muziti community which is to construct a boarding school as well as build a functional Computer Lab for the 600 students in primary school and secondary school.

The local village community would like to build a boarding school for both the primary and the high school students. The United Methodist Church Mtikwiri has applied for land from government Ministry of Lands. The land has been granted on a 99 year lease basis. The new secondary school will cost an estimated \$120,000 for classrooms only.

Please help by donating through your local United Methodist Church. Mark donations "Muziti Mission" Zimbabwe, Africa.

BENEFITS TO VILLAGE PEOPLE FROM MUZITI WATER SYSTEM

Thanks to the generosity of United Methodist Church San Antonio Texas District friends who donated US\$45000 to complete the Muziti Water System. Now the mission station has both water distribution system and electricity. The benefits are

1. Both the 600 primary and the secondary school students now have access to potable water.
2. Cholera has been treated in Zimbabwe, our student at Muziti have been saved from cholera because of the pure drinking water.
3. Teachers are now willing and able to stay at Muziti Mission instead doing long commutes from Rusape to Muziti Mission daily.
4. The standard of education for the students has improved with higher pass rates because of teachers being accessible on mission. Both the Headmistress of Secondary School Mrs. Shami Mbwizhu and the Headmaster of Primary School Mr. Jumbura live at the mission.
5. Muziti Mission now has gardens to teach agriculture and grow horticulture Thank you Texas Friends who donated funds to build Muziti Water System

THE CHALLENGE

While water is being delivered, at Muziti Mission there is a challenge for the mission. The concrete water tank was not re-enforced by the contractor. The cost to repairs or remedy the water tank dilemma will cost the church between US\$5000 to US\$8000 depending on the solution implemented to remedy this structural fault of the concrete water tank..