



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 Service

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

School for all ages

11:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through

Thursday

9:00 am- 4:00 pm

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TUMSchool phone

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It's April and there are only two months left in the school year! We have had such a great year and don't plan on slowing down yet. We have field trips, class pictures and graduations before we close out 2018-2019. Then, it's full STEAM ahead to next year.

What is STEAM you ask? It's a program that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics. It is based on real-life, practical projects and their applications. We will be transitioning to a preschool - only format with a focus on STEAM. In addition, we will incorporate the Outdoor Classroom, Yoga, Early Christian Awareness and Godly Play. If you or someone you know is looking for a preschool, please contact the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm for further information as open enrollment has already begun.

Finally, we at Trinity United Methodist School would like to wish you a Happy Easter. We hope you enjoy your time with family and friends as we all celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of life everlasting. For more information on the above or any questions about the school, you may contact the office at (210)684-5214.



2019 Missions - APRIL
Special/Fourth Sunday Offerings:
CHILDREN SHELTER

Homemade remedy for that nagging cough ☺

- Connie Medrano

Cough syrup:

¼ tsp. cayenne pepper; ¼ tsp. ground ginger; 1 tbsp. honey; 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar;
2 tablespoons water. Mix thoroughly and take 1 teaspoon for your cough.

A story about this cough syrup: the mother of one of my bridge friends lives in a senior living center in the Dallas area. She came to visit San Antonio with a nagging cough. She was given this recipe of cough syrup and she was cured! She asked to take a quart of it back with her to Dallas. A few days later she called her daughter to “send more” as it was going like hot cakes among the residents. She was selling it because it was soooooo good.

Save the Date!

Sunday, June 30th, at noon for the Independence Day Indoor Picnic in the gym.

Have Wheels, Will Travel!

Meals on Wheels is another way that our congregation can help feed the hungry. Dwight and I deliver about 10 meals on Mondays, and MOW is in need of more volunteers. After picking up the meals from the MOW kitchen on Babcock and 410, it takes us only 30-40 minutes for the delivery. We spend 1 ½ hours from the time we leave our house until we are back home again.

If you work, MOW is flexible with your schedule. You can deliver the meals during your lunch hour. We suggest doing the route with a partner, however. It makes the job so much easier and faster.



There is a one-hour training at noon before you start delivering which answers questions like: What do we do when a client is not at home? What do we do with an extra meal? What if the weather is bad? Those questions and more will be answered when you take the training.

We feel we are serving the community and God by doing this worth-while activity. Won't you join us? The MOW office can be reached at 735-5115, ext. 305, or call Mary Hale at (210) 325-8688.

Mary Hale



“The Lord is good. His love is forever, and His loyalty goes on and on.” (Psalm 100: 5 NCV) God’s blessings never end. We see His blessings every day in our lives and in our church. The Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF) is one of those many blessings. We have also been blessed by the leaders that followed God’s call to make the PEF happen. Jim Chambers, our sainted Lou Armstrong, and Fred Lyle are those blessed leaders. Because they answered God’s call, we can say, “it’s scholarship time at Trinity.” We’re so blessed to offer our assistance to the students doing all the hard work to further their education. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year may be found on the church’s website, tumcsa.net, or pick one up at the church office.

a letter from the pastor



Dear Friends,

As I think back on my spiritual journey, I can easily identify certain pivotal experiences that helped to shape my relationship with Christ and the church. One of these formational experiences, an important one for me, was reading scripture aloud in church. In a recent article published by the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Theodore May reminds his readers that:

Reading the Gospels aloud in church offers readers encounters with scripture that can lead to transformative experiences. Those experiences can be surprising and richly rewarding for both the reader and the listening congregation.

He goes on to say that reading scripture in worship is a great way for new members to bond with the church, the Gospel, and worship. The same is also true for youthful, older, reliable, and even casual members. Therefore, I am taking this opportunity to invite you to consider becoming a reader at Trinity.

I am not unaware of the barriers that must be overcome in order to stand up and read in front of other people. It is easy to imagine that the role of lay reader requires a level of faith, devotion, and training (at the very least,chutzpah and experience) we don't have. We have serious doubts.

And that, according to May, invites easy excuses such as:

- ⇒ I dread public speaking.
- ⇒ I'm nervous.
- ⇒ I feel shy or uncomfortable.
- ⇒ I don't have "the gift".
- ⇒ I don't want to make a mistake or appear foolish.
- ⇒ I don't want to sound actor-ish or draw attention to myself.
- ⇒ I don't really know what it is I am doing or exactly what it is I'm supposed to be doing.
- ⇒ I read some tips online, but it's hard to remember all the things they tell you to do....

Come
&
See!

Nevertheless, believing that everyone can and will benefit from serving as a lay reader, I encourage you to set aside all excuses and, at least, give being a lay reader a try. With that in mind, we will be offering a training for lay readers on Sunday, April 7 at 9:00 am. If you think you might be interested in being a reader, please plan to attend. We will meet in class room #3 in the Null Building.

Any questions, call or text me at 210-837-0923.

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

Pastor Bob

Applicants must have been a member of Trinity United Methodist for one year, must have been an active participant in the life of the church, must provide three (3) letters of recommendation (NEW applicants only), must have achieved grades in high school or in an institution of higher learning that suggest he/she is capable of completing the proposed academic program, and must provide information concerning his/her financial situation. New applicants will be interviewed. This requirement is waived for returning applicants. Returning applicants will need to furnish a new application. Applications are due Sunday, May 26, in the church office.

Grace and peace be with you all, Sandy Keyser



Holy week and Easter worship schedules

Thursday, April 18, 2019

**7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
-Dinner Worship Service-**

Friday, April 19, 2019

8:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

***6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

***Breakfast will be served in the gym after the Sunrise service.**



Happy Birthday to:

CAROLYN MILLER 6-Apr

CURTIS FOSTER 8-Apr

ELOUISE COOLEY 9-Apr

ELIZABETH McCOWN 12-Apr

JULIANA M. RODULFO 16-Apr

ROBERT MILLER 17-Apr

DENISE WILSON 18-Apr

LOUISE LYLE 18-Apr

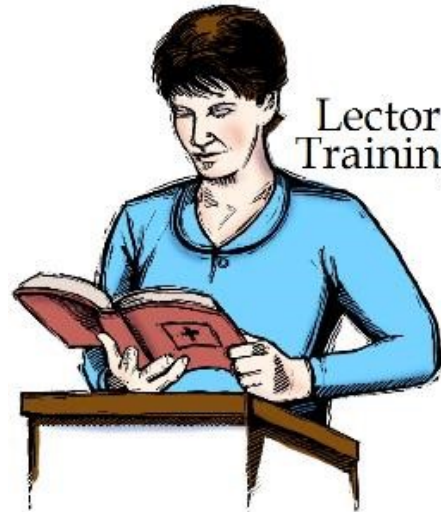
Happy Anniversary to:

BOB AND JOYCE PARKE 8-Apr

BILL & LIZ CAVIN 27-Apr

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There will be a Readers' training on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. with Pastor Bob Clark. Please plan to attend. Thank you!



Lector Training



Trinity United Methodist Church and School's Spring Fling Family Picnic

April 12th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on the big playground and gym.

Bring your own picnic or enjoy hotdogs and chips provided by the church.

You will need to bring a picnic blanket, chairs and drinks.

Fun for the whole family:

Races, Tug-of-war, etc. Human Hungry Hippo And more...

Easter Happenings



Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Sunday, April 21 after the church service.

On Sunday, April 14th, the youth of the church are invited to help fill the Easter Eggs for the children's Egg Hunt. Youth are also needed to hide the eggs on Easter Sunday.



Everyone is invited to sign Easter Cards for the homebound members of the church on Sunday, April 7th.

San Antonio Partners in Service

A mission of Trinity United Methodist Church



You are all invited to help in this weekly project. Each Sunday, we prepare the supplies for 144 sack lunches. One team is in the kitchen putting bread into baggies.



While another team is in the office area dividing up and packing the other ingredients for the lunches.



Finally, the lunches are assembled at the Unicorn Center where we assist our special needs partners. The lunches are distributed to low-income patients at the Wesley and Dixon Clinics.



Please join in to help on Sunday mornings at 9:30 at the church, and/or Mondays at the Unicorn Center.

Please speak to Don Ketchum if you have questions 210-827-2527.

The first photo shows Jeff Arnold busy in the kitchen, transferring bread into Ziploc bags. As we pack 144 Ziplocs each week, (any help would be in the Null Building), we load plastic tubs with the ingredients for sack lunches, as shown in the second photo. We bring these tubs to Unicorn, where we assist our special needs partners there in making sack lunches for low-income patients at the Wesley and Dixon Clinics.

On April 7 we'll be **signing Easter cards for Trinity's homebound members** in the narthex. We invite the congregation to join us in following Christ's example of helping people in need on the Sabbath Day.