



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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Church office phone
210-684-0261

TUMSchool phone
210-684-5214



Dear Friends,
I give thanks to God for allowing me to serve Trinity United Methodist Church! Donna and I are both very grateful to be serving a community that exemplifies the command to love both God and neighbor. This is especially true, as I see the church beginning to explore new ways of engaging with both our neighborhood and the world. I am thinking here of ministries like the one which began as an effort to feed 5,000 people and is now expanding to feed another 10,000, or the efforts to put together a mission trip to Costa Rica. Not to mention our ongoing ministries, like the support of Jireh House, ongoing efforts in Zimbabwe, Habitat for Humanity, the annual Blanket Drive, and Fiesta de los Ninos.

I am particularly excited about the work that we are doing through our sister church, Nuevo Amanecer. This past Saturday, Nuevo Amanecer began a new feeding ministry in partnership with Daily Bread Ministries. Next Saturday, there will be a big Cinco de Mayo celebration at Nuevo Amanecer that will include health screenings, community services information, and many other activities, including food and fun.

While I am grateful for all that God is doing in and through Trinity and Nuevo Amanecer, I believe that God may be calling us to do and to reach even more.

Therefore, I invite each and everyone of you to pray about the ways God may be leading into a deeper commitment to serve our neighbors. If God has given you an idea for a new ministry, or a way to improve an existing one, I urge you to share that idea with me and other church leaders. You can do that by coming to see me in my office, inviting me to your home, emailing me at pastor@tumcsa.net, texting me at 210-837-0923, or calling the church office at 210-684-0261. I always look forward to talking to each of you.

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

Blessings,
Pastor Bob

2018 Missions
MAY
Special/Fourth Sunday
Offerings:
PROJECT
TRANSFORMATION
(YOUTH)



Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF) *newsflash!*

It's that joyous time of year when TUMC is blessed to award scholarships to church members pursuing higher education. Applicants are applying now for the 2018-2019 school year. It's because of the generous giving of all of you that this is possible. If you're like me, you think about your will and estate planning at the beginning of each year. I hope you'll remember your church in your will or estate planning. Additionally, many of us have been blessed to reach an age (70 1/2), when the federal government requires us to take a distribution from our IRA or 401k. (resources are another gift from God). They call this a required minimum distribution or RMD and all of the investment management companies of which I'm aware will calculate this on your behalf. I'm sorry to say that filling out forms is still needed. This presents another opportunity to remember our church. That RMD can be donated to the church we love so much. So we have two ways to honor God and bless the church we love, in our will and in our RMD. Please remember our current scholarship recipients in your daily prayers. Just a reminder: Nick, Madison, Richard, Ryan, Maria, Christy and Denise.

God's grace and peace to you all,
Sandy Keyser



*Thanks to our Youth
Ministry!*

Trinity's youth packed and mailed 10 college goody boxes this Sunday (4/29).



Happy Birthday to:

CHERI DANCAK	1-May
JOANNE BENTON	3-May
JASON BROWN	7-May
CHRISTOPHER CALK	9-May

MIRIAM MAY	9-May
CATHY McFEATERS	11-May
MATTHEW SETTLES	14-May
BONNIE SMITH	14-May
FOHN D. GOANEH	15-May
PATSY HARDIN	15-May
THOMAS SETTLES	15-May
ANDREW KHAN	18-May
JONATHAN LOPEZ	19-May
SOILA LARES	19-May
KAITLYN PHAIR	21-May
EMILY CALK	23-May
TINA LOPEZ	23-May
JAN IRETON	24-May
LETHA ADAMS	27-May
TWILA ICENOGLA	27-May
JEFFREY ARNOLD	28-May
DORCAS GOANEH	28-May
NICK BENTON	31-May

Happy Anniversary to:

JEFF & CAROL WILSON	16-May
JAMES & DR JOANNE SMITH	17-May
DON & NORMA KETCHUM	25-May



Fun In Progress Seniors

F.I.P.S. - 1 PM, Wed. May 23

The Fun In Progress Seniors will meet at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Fredericksburg Rd. at 110 West at 1 PM, on Wednesday May 23. We welcome everyone!

From the Trustees

We would like to have an all volunteer force to paint the sanctuary walls. One member, who is a professional painter has agreed to lead the team. We would like to have you volunteer to help. We would like to accomplish this during the summer on Saturdays. If you are available and would like to help, please call the church office to sign up.

Miracle in May. Please do not forget our goal to complete projects in three years. In the first year we replace the marquee sign with a new electronic sign. Replaced the light that shines on the stained glass window, and many minor repairs. Soon we hope to have concrete sidewalks that are deemed unsafe replaced, add a new ANSL light near the narthex stairway on the NW parking area, paint the windows on the school building, paint the doors on the gym and paint the fascia of the children's playground cover. So, remember your pledge to contribute to this campaign, please.

The storeroom in the gym is a mess again, so we would like to reorganize. If your organization, within the church, has something in there that can be disposed of, please do it this month. There is a mock jail there that the school no longer uses, so if you have a need for it or the materials, (boards, wood panels, panels with fencing, and door), please let us know. Also, there are two metal cabinets on the wall to the right that are locked and have been for a long time. They are not marked as to contents and we do not know who has keys. Please call the office if you have control of these and let us know. If we do not hear from someone this month we will break in and determine what we will do with the contents.

Thank you,
John Reed

“Save the Date”

for **Our annual Independence Day Picnic**, Sunday, July 1, 2018, at noon in the gym.

“Great Freeze-Off” Challenge

Soft Serve, Frozen Yogurt, Frozen Custard, or Real Ice Cream?

Sunday, June 17th at noon (in the gym).

TUMS School graduations!

Tuesday, May 15th—Elementary program at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30th—Pre-K program at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 31st—Kindergarten at 10:00 a.m. and 5th grade at 2:00 p.m.



Join us live on Facebook

Welcome to our live broadcast of the 11:00 a.m. service on Facebook every Sunday. 😊

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16

As Christian stewards, we all have our God-given talents. Let us use our talents to reach out to others and respond to those in need.



"You gave them roots... we'll give them wings".



Las Misiones District CONFERENCE

Sunday, May 20, 2018
3:00 p.m.
Northwest Hills UMC

**Trinity United
Methodist School
210-684-5214**

**Enroll Now
2018-2019**



Are you a control freak?

by: Harriet Phillips, Lay Leader

There is a story of a 107-year-old woman who was asked the “secret” to her long life. She said her secret was not to worry about things she couldn’t control. Think about it. How many things can you really control? The sun comes up whether you will it or not. It rains whether you want it or not. Weather, in general, simply cannot be controlled. There is a phrase that says, “You can’t control the wind, but you can adjust your sails.” Okay; can we agree that we cannot control the weather?

Now, I know we all feel that we can, at least, control our lives. To some extent, that is true, but there are so many things in our own lives we cannot control. Sometimes, we get sick – even when we try to live a healthy life. Sometimes, we are involved in an accident – even when we try to drive carefully, walk carefully, and carry only what we can lift easily. Texting while driving (or walking) is just stupid. I consider this tempting fate – or God! We do make choices every day. With education and common (?) sense, we can make really good decisions. Just a few weeks ago, I mentioned to my Sunday school class that I fly with Tom in his little plane because I believe that if it is my time to go, it won’t matter whether I am in that little plane or sitting on my couch in my own house. No, we don’t fly when it is pouring rain, when it is windy, nor when it is dark. (We are VFR only). We don’t try to tempt God!

Many of us try to control other people, thinking that by doing that, we can control our own lives. As Dr. Phil says, “How’s that working for you?” Do you want to control people and make enemies, or leave them to their own devices and make friends? Just so you know, even God gives us free will! I believe that the only One who really is in control is God. Otherwise, why do we pray to Him/Her? Do you believe God can do anything? Do you believe God can make changes, heal, save, and provide for all our needs? Do you trust Him/Her to have good judgment and do what is best for you and everyone else? Then, why do you try to go against His/Her will? The phrase is not, “Not Thy will but mine be done.” It is, “Not my will but Thine be done.”

Try to understand that if God gives us free will, we can do no less than to give that freedom to all others!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the folks who worked at the Fiesta de los Ninos. The silent auction was successful. Thanks to the hard work of many who spent their time visiting businesses to ask for donations and for working the booth. Thank you to the ticket sellers who worked the event; and the ladies who decorated the gym so beautifully. Thank you Cynthia for taking care of donation and thank you letters to our donors. Thank you Pastor Bob for setting up and breaking down the sound system; and also for all the behind the scene things you did to make Fiesta de los Ninos a success. All of these people worked hard and we are very appreciative. Thank you.



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

**PRAYER
PRAISE
PREACHING**

1st Annual
**ALDRERSGATE
FELLOWSHIP
REVIVAL**
MAY
**24
25**
2018
7 PM NIGHTLY

Featuring San Antonio's Finest!



**REV.
LAURA
MERRILL**

Thursday, Guest Pulpit Preacher



Assistant-to-the Bishop
Rio Texas Annual Conference



**REV.
BOB
CLARK**

Friday, Guest Pulpit Preacher



Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church
Las Misiones District

Theme
'INTIMACY' -- see into ME!

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.
-Psalm 51:10

Presented by the people of:

- ★ East Saint Paul United Methodist Church
- ★ Trinity United Methodist Church

Location:

502 Kayton Ave. | San Antonio TX 78210

More Information:

210.225.8880

Worship Leader:

Rev. Ruth A. Martin





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

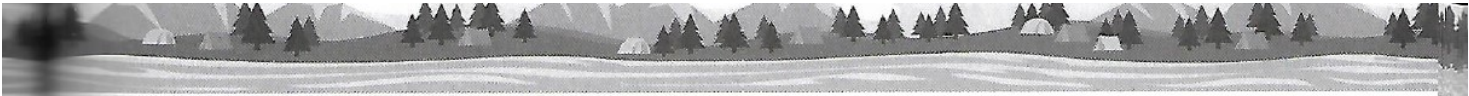
Helmets for rafts

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? _____