



Trinity UMC NOVEMBER 2021



“Together we LIVE to see our lives, our community, and our world transformed by the power of the Gospel of **Jesus Christ**.”

REV. JOHN MEANDE
Pastor
pastor1@tumcsa.net

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

In the sanctuary
(we encourage you to wear
your mask even if you are
fully vaccinated),

FB live, YouTube

New Seekers Faith Mtg.
Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
Zoom room

Pastor-led Bible Study
5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays
Zoom room

Church office phone
210-684-0261

Mondays—Thursdays
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
(or call for an appointment)
e-mail:

ofcadmin@tumcsa.net

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210-325-1361

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ENROLL NOW!



No matter what's going on in your life,
there is ALWAYS something to be



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2021 Missions **NOVEMBER**

ABOVE AND BEYOND
SUNDAY Offering

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY



When we give from the heart, we receive unexpected blessings—especially the joy of making a difference in someone's life.



Trinity UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear family,

Sometimes a simple word or phrase can point us in the direction we want to go. After some thought and prayer the word “**IMPACT**” came to mind. Our tithes and offerings have an **impact** on each one of us, on our church, our community, and the Kingdom of God. Through our generosity we can **impact** the lives of others by helping them come to know Jesus and learn to love and follow him.

When I was a young girl, I can remember my parents discussing their pledge to the church. After some discussion, my parents decided on an additional \$3.00. It doesn't seem like much money now, but it was to us then and when added to other's offerings, it can and does have an impact. More importantly, I learned a lesson that still has an **impact** on me. No matter how large or small, to give what I can when I can is a blessing.

As we approach the new year I ask that you prayerfully consider your financial investment and the **impact** it will have on the work our church so wants to do. Please return the enclosed pledge card to the church by mail or by placing it in the offering plate by November 14th.

Pledging is not a requirement, but it is a useful tool to help each of us be more deliberate and disciplined in our giving to this wonderful church and it helps our leaders as we plan for 2022.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter and to prayerfully consider the **impact** you will have as we show our love for our church family.

Blessings,

Liz Cavin

Finance Chair

Trinity United Methodist Church



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LET'S MAKE AN IMPACT IN 2022



In grateful recognition that all of my (our) treasure(s) and ability(ies) come from God.

I/We **gladly commit** to join with others in the support of Christ' church. Therefore, I/we offer the following:

a one-time gift of \$ _____

OR

a gift of \$ _____ per _____ (month or week)

Please add: other gift of _____

for _____

Please print your name:

Signature:

20,000 Blessings

Don Ketchum

A few years ago, we began making sack lunches each week from five loaves of bread. We trusted that the Good Lord would lead us to the hungry and would bless the ministry so we might someday feed 5,000 people. We made sure that volunteers with intellectual/ developmental disabilities would play a leading role in the effort. The Lord led us to partner with folks from the Unicorn Center and to serve patients at Methodist HealthCare clinics who couldn't afford a meal.

This month we will celebrate reaching that goal... for the fourth time! We have now fed more than 20,000 people! God is so good!

Thanks to the many Trinity members who have helped with the program and to those who contributed money for supplies. Most importantly, thanks be to God for His faithfulness and for allowing us all to be an active part of His Kingdom. We are eager to start in on the next 5,000!





Happy Birthday to:

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| DWIGHT HALE | 2-Nov |
| RYAN LANDERS | 3-Nov |
| PAUL GERTH | 7-Nov |
| CALEB WILSON | 8-Nov |
| CONNIE MEDRANO | 10-Nov |
| JEFF WILSON | 11-Nov |
| CINDY COZART | 14-Nov |
| JAMES PARKS VINCENT | 14-Nov |
| HADASSAH MEANDE | 14-Nov |
| GAIL HALL | 17-Nov |
| MISHA MISAKA | 19-Nov |
| ELORINE ECKHARDT | 19-Nov |
| ANNE MARIE CLANCEY | 21-Nov |
| JIM LANDERS | 23-Nov |
| JAMES SMITH | 25-Nov |
| VALERIE PUTZ | 28-Nov |
| FELICITE MEANDE | 29-Nov |

Happy Anniversary to:

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| ERICK & JOANNE BENTON | 1-Nov |
| KATHY SETTLES-HOREJSI & FRANK HOREJSI | 12-Nov |
| JORY & JULIE VINCENT | 12-Nov |

(If we have missed your special day, please notify Cynthia in the church office).



Give Back

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38



Message from our brother
Byron Burge
 Byron can help you sell your vehicle at a better price offer if you need assistance.
 Please call him at 210-825-7025.



Usually in the church stewardship is mentioned when it's time to update our pledges for monetary donations. However, there are many other areas where we can and should be good stewards of our church. Yes, our church could NOT survive without monetary giving, but there are many other areas where I believe we would be in real trouble if certain things were not done.

For instance, I grew up in a very small church, where the total membership was under 100 people. We had only 1 paid employee, the pastor. EVERYTHING else was done on a volunteer basis. We are lucky to have several paid employees here, but we have them BECAUSE we have people who give us money on a regular basis.

Volunteers answer phones and greet people in the office so Cynthia can devote her attention to her job. A volunteer records who was at church each Sunday and enters new members or visitors into our computer.

A volunteer proofs the bulletin and other publications each week. A volunteer prepares the "Little Wiggles" packets for our children. A volunteer waters our plants, both inside and outside our buildings. Volunteers teach Godly Play. A volunteer teaches Children's Time (when we have children present). Even though we have paid personnel to preach, lead music, and play piano (or organ), we need volunteers to read scripture, assist with Communion, and accompany our music director on guitar and be a Lay Leader). ALL our committees are led by volunteers. Our only "Sunday" school class is led by a volunteer. A volunteer prepares receptions after funerals, etc.

Other areas where we MUST be good stewards is an area where we are given responsibilities for our church's upkeep and safety. When you see trash on the grounds, do you pick it up or leave it for our lawn person. By the way his job is to mow, trim shrubs and trees, and edge. He really isn't paid to pick up trash. If you have an umbrella at your house that says "Trinity United Methodist Church" on it, as a good steward it is your job to return it to our church so someone else who is caught without an umbrella on a rainy day can get to his or her car without getting wet. (That person would also be expected to return the umbrella for the next rainy day). These are property of our church, not for individuals to keep).

Another area where possibly too many people are given a responsibility and trust is the area of signing for church keys. Employees and volunteers (maybe others) have a responsibility to keep our church property safe if they have unlocked any buildings or have loaned their keys to anyone. (By the way, when you sign keys out, you agree NOT to loan the keys to anyone else). It's very simple: did you unlock a door or loan keys to someone else? Then it is your DUTY to lock up or make sure the person you loaned keys to locks up. Even if you aren't the one who unlocked a building, it is your job to make sure SOMEONE (preferably you) locks it back up. If you see a building unlocked and don't have a key, PLEASE find someone who does and get it locked.

Just because you don't OWN this church doesn't mean you have no responsibility towards it.

I have called Trinity MY CHURCH for a very long time and feel a big responsibility to take care of her. All of you should feel the same way. Where can you step up? Where are you falling short? Yes, this is God's house, but WE are responsible for taking care of her!

by *Harriet Phillips*

Lay Leader

Trinity United Methodist Church



FOOD, CLOTHES, AND MORE

SATURDAY NOV. 13 2021 10AM-12 NOON

All are Welcome!

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METHODIST
CHURCH



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FOOD, water, fruit & veggies,
clothing and more!

Invited to attend





There is so much to be thankful for.

Our annual Thanksgiving feast is on

Sunday, November 21st

(right after the worship service).

All are welcome!

Thank you Lord!



Trinity is asking for volunteers to:

- Usher on Sundays at our worship services.
- Broadcast our worship service live on Facebook (on rotation).
- Help in the church office on Mondays from 11am-2pm to answer the phones, check the mail, receive visitors, and other tasks alike.
- Help with the Family Life Committee. They are responsible for our social activities, e.g. July 4th luncheon and sing-along, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving luncheon, and Super Chili Bowl Cook-off.

If you are led to serve, please contact Cynthia in the church office or Harriet Phillips.

WORK DAY!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAD OR LEAD A WORK DAY? LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW. WHEN? CHURCH GROUNDS? BUILDING INTERIOR DEEP CLEANING? ORGANIZING SHELVES, CUPBOARDS, CLOSETS?

LET US KNOW!

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