

**WELCOME TO TRINITY! We're glad you are with us this morning!**

**WHERE ARE THE REST ROOMS?**

Men's and women's rest rooms are on the lower level at the bases of the steps on either side of the narthex (back of the Sanctuary). There is also a family rest room on the main level in the area behind the choir loft (front of the Sanctuary).

**IS THE CHURCH ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?**

There is an elevator in the education wing that accesses all levels of the church - the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms. Accessible parking spaces are in the alley behind the church, nearest to the elevators.

Wheelchair accessible seating is available in the front and scattered throughout the sanctuary.

Listening devices are available to anyone with a hearing impairment. Devices are in the narthex or you may ask any usher to find one for you.

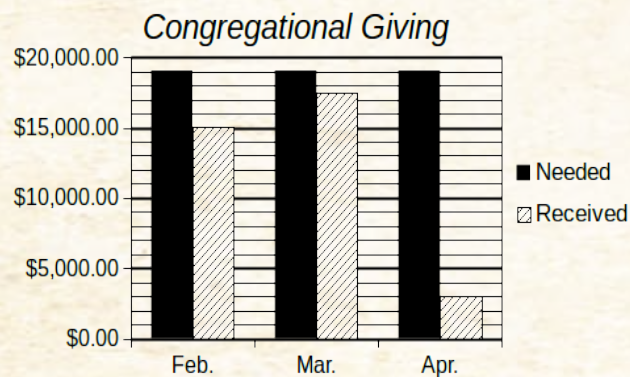
**WHERE IS THE NURSERY?**

Each Sunday morning during Sunday School and Worship, children from newborn to age 4 find a nurturing, safe, friendly environment in our nursery. It is located near the elevator on the education level. Exit the front of the sanctuary on the left side and go down the stairs. After the children's moment, we offer children's church for kids K - 2nd grade. You are welcome to have your children participate, or keep them with you in worship!

**HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TRINITY UMC?**

In the pews you will find a brochure with information about groups and ministries, along with contact information. You will also find a guest card. If you will fill out the guest card and put it in the offering plate, we will be in touch soon!

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Thank you for keeping up-to-date with your pledged giving. Trinity appreciates your support.

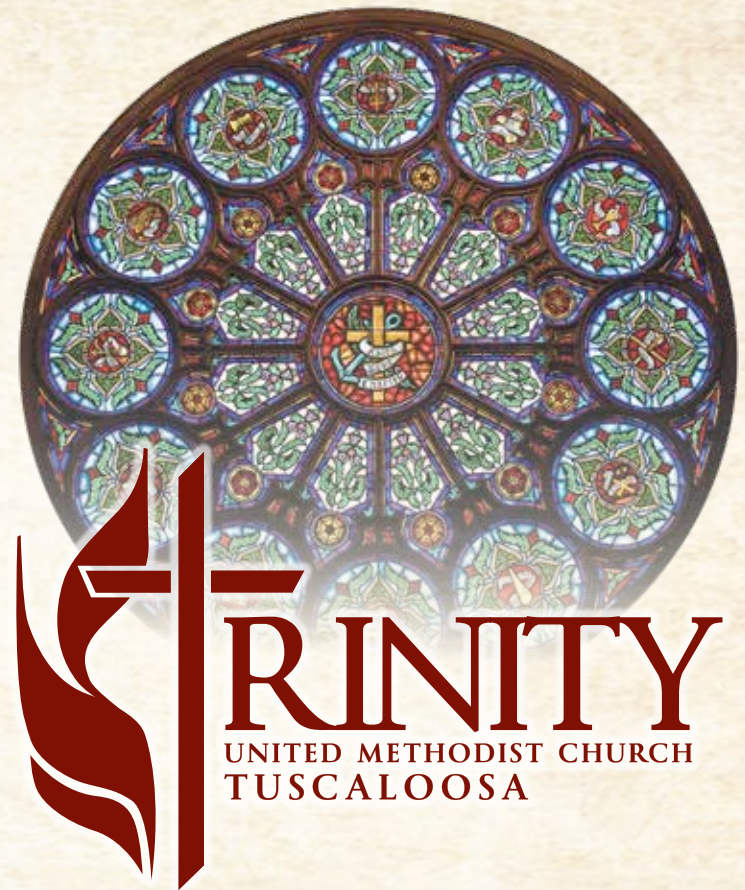
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Facebook: Trinity UMC in Tuscaloosa

Church Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30am - 3:30pm



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**April 14, 2019**

*Trinity United Methodist Church  
is a congregation united by the love of Christ.*

*Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God,  
we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.*

*Because we embrace our ever-changing community,  
we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are,  
and glad you are part of our church family.*

*Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation,  
we are caring and nurturing of all ages.*

*Because we value traditional worship,  
we feel familiar and welcoming.*



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
April 14, 2019 - Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

*A Little Slugger*  
IS ON THE WAY

IT'S A  
**BOY**

*Join us for a Baby Shower*

Honoring Kristina & Jake Woodham

Sunday, April 14, 3-5pm Trinity Fellowship Hall  
All are welcome! Registered at: Target, Wal-Mart, & Amazon  
Contact Morgan Harrison with questions: 251-767-0678

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MAUDY THURSDAY:** April 18 at 6pm  
Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a service of prayer and communion.

**EASTER ACTIVITIES**

Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout, Saturday, April 20 from 10-12pm. Games, activities, special prize eggs and inflatables! Volunteers are needed for 30-minute shifts. Contact Lisa Dolensky at kidsministrytunc@gmail.com.

**BAKE SALE/SILENT AUCTION**

Join us for a bake sale/silent auction on Sunday, May 19 during Sunday School. If you would like to contribute goods or services towards the silent auction please contact Carey Grimsley, carey2417@aol.com by Thursday, May 16. Silent auction items might be the promise of a baked good, grass mowing, tutoring or help with cleaning or repairs. Or it could be a hand-crafted item, painting, use of your lake house or other creative offering!

**KIDS CORNER:**

**WORSHIP ARTS FOR KIDS!**  
(Ages 3 to 9) Wednesdays April 17, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Creative movement sessions led by Allison Lipford, with church performance during worship on April 28!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Saturday, June 22, "Lego & Let God!" Join us to build God's kingdom with Bible stories, Legos, & a FUN STEAM inspired VBS. More info to come!

**YOUTH**

Wednesday, April 17 is our last confirmation session.

Wednesday, April 24 youth group meets at  
Rev. Penny's house from 5:30-7:00pm.

**I LOVE TRINITY DAY**

There were many great accomplishments during last week's "I Love Trinity Day," including the sanctuary and nursery cleaning, beautification of the church grounds, window cleaning, polishing and an incredible transformation of the fellowship hall kitchen. The trustee's committee would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone involved for their support and stewardship.

**RENEWAL LEAVE**

The United Methodist Book of Discipline allows and even encourages clergy who have served a minimum of 6 consecutive years to make time for a Renewal Leave. In the Bible, the 7th year was the time of Jubilee, where the land would rest for a year, with people eating only what grew naturally. This was a reminder of God's grace and also a time for healing and renewal of the land and people. A renewal leave is important reminder for the pastor, and also for the church, that we rely on God's grace alone and not on any one person.

Our Pastor, Penny Ford will begin a Renewal Leave on May 1 for 3 months. During that time she will have the opportunity to rest, worship at different churches and be spiritually renewed. While she is gone, our church will welcome different guest preachers, including Jim Wilson, Kay Mutert, Ken Smith, Monica Harbarger and Wade Langer among others. Rev. Kay Mutert will be on call for pastoral care and Morgan Harrison will help coordinate logistics at the church along with our capable staff. We support Penny in her Renewal Leave and pray that her time is enriching and renewing. Pastor Penny will return to Trinity UMC August 1 just as we begin the busy fall semester.



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*In the pew you will find a Welcome Guest card. If you are guest, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you!*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

He comes with joy and hope!

**He comes to set us free from fear!**

Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen!**

**\* OPENING HYMN**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

#278

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS**

*All graduates are invited to come forward during the hymn so we can recognize you today!*

**PRAYER FOR GRADUATES**

**God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish their course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away any anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people. Amen.**

**\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The childrens are invited to go to the back to be part of our Palm Sunday Parade*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

#895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**HYMN**

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

#277

**A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (OF ALL AGES)**

*All children are welcome for the Children's moment! Parents, please accompany kids 3 and under to the nursery. Children age 4 - 2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church or stay in the sanctuary as you wish.*

**OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 1: 3-11  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**DEVOTIONAL**

"A Good Work"

Rev. Penny Ford

**ANTHEM**

*A Good Work*

--Miller

**PASSION READING FROM THE BOOK OF LUKE**

**THE PASSION OF CHRIST**

Dr. Kevin Chance & Dr. Dora Proud

*The sanctuary will be draped in black as a sign of Christ's crucifixion and death.  
At the conclusion of the service you are invited to exit in silence as we enter into Holy Week.*