

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?

The elevator in the education wing 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 to 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 guest cards. If you will fill out a guest card and put it in the offering plate, we will be in touch soon.

Trinity appreciates your support.

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.

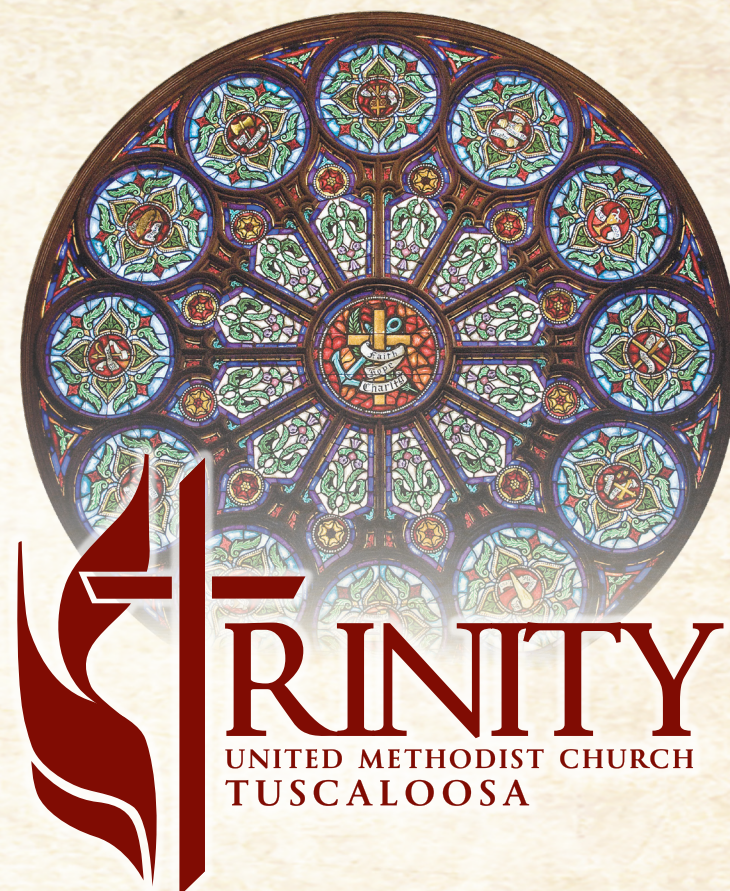
Thanks to generous giving, Trinity was able to cover its expenses and ended 2019 in the black! The Finance Committee is also happy to announce that the budget is balanced for 2020! We greatly appreciate your attentiveness to the church's needs and are confident that if the congregation is similarly generous in 2020, we will be able to cover planned expenses and maybe even expand the scope of church programs and missions outreach and tackle additional maintenance projects.

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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:00 pm



Transfiguration Sunday
February 23, 2020

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.*

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 23, 2020
Worship Service 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeremy Harrison

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today, busy and tired,

With full schedules and furrowed brows.

We come here to worship

Amidst the clutter of activities that overwhelm us.

God calls us to worship

To remind us there is more to life.

Slow us down, Lord.

Remind us that for now,

Only one thing is needed - to be still in your presence.

* OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MINISTRY MOMENT

Laura Hopson

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Kevin Chance

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

#94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Apostles' Creed

#881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-2

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Uncluttered

Rev. Penny Ford

TIME OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

As the beads are removed from the cross, you are invited to reflect on the things that clutter your life and distance you from God.

* CLOSING HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 26, 6 pm, in the sanctuary. Ashes will also be offered on campus in front of the Ferguson Center, Wednesday between 11 am and 12:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Missions Committee Meeting: Sunday, March 1, 4 pm.

Trustees Committee Meeting: Sunday, March 1, 5 pm.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Community Lenten Lunches: Tuesdays from noon-1 pm. Trinity hosts on March 3. Speaker is Dr. Joe Scrivner.

Prayerful Yoga: Beginning March 4, Wednesdays, 6:15-7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. All ages welcome! There is no fee. If you would like to purchase a yoga mat for \$6 through the church, please notify the office by Monday, February 24.

Youth Discovery Weekend March 27-29: A retreat for middle school Youth! Contact the church office for more information.

I Love Trinity Workday: March 28, 8 am-noon.

Youth Easter Egg Hunt at Penny's: Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 pm.

Trinity Yard Sale: Details to come. Saturday, April 4.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 5.

Interactive Family Passover Meal: Wednesday, April 8, 5:45 pm. Join us as we experience the Exodus story through food and activities.

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 10, 6 pm, in the Sanctuary.

Trinity Easter Egg Hunt and Church Family Cookout! Saturday, April 11.

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 12.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

If you are not already involved, consider joining the Choir, Children's Ministry, Youth Group or Women's Bible Group.

Children and Youth: 5:30-7 pm. Includes snack supper.

Children enjoy activities, games and devotionals each week.

Our youth group is active and growing! Join Arielle on Wednesday nights as the youth talk about trusting in God.

Women's Bible Study: 5:45 pm-7 pm.

Join the Wednesday night Women's Bible Study as we read *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Questions? Contact Morgan Harrison at 251-767-0678.

Today we welcome Monica Rodgers as our new Children and Youth Coordinator!

