

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.

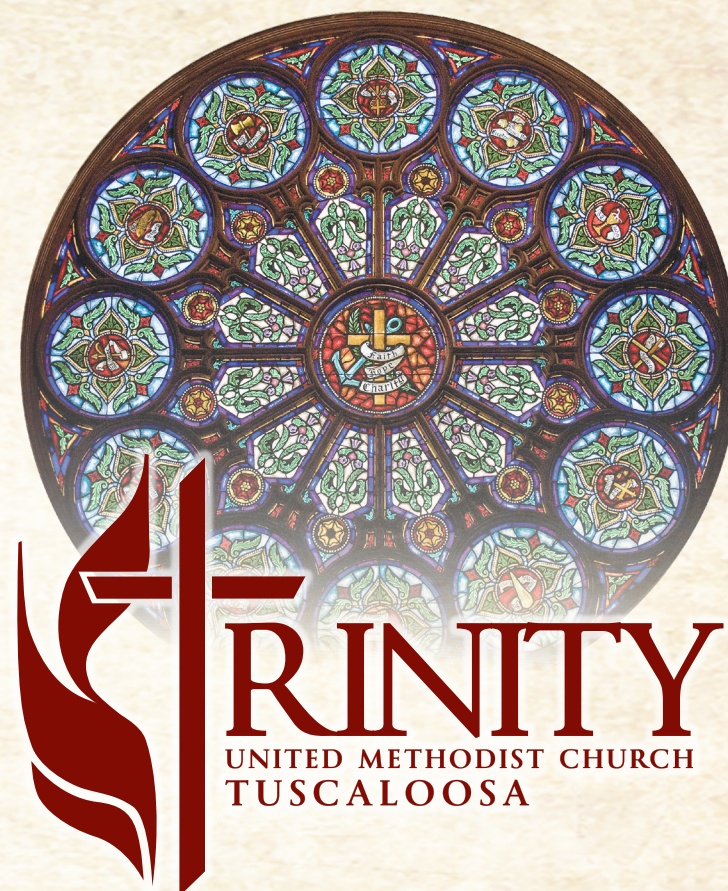
Thanks to generous giving, Trinity was able to cover its expenses and ended 2019 in the black! The Finance Committee is also happy to announce that the budget is balanced for 2020! We greatly appreciate your attentiveness to the church's needs and are confident that if the congregation is similarly generous 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



***Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 9, 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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 9, 2020
Worship Service 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit of showing up where we least expect you:

In a burning bush, in the face of an enemy, in a lowly manger, on a rough wooden cross.

Turn our lives upside down with your surprising love.

Help us fully embrace the unexpected and look for you at work in this world and in our lives.

Help us surprise others with your amazing grace and unconditional love.

**In the name of your most amazing surprise of all:
your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

* OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* #139

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* #175 (vs. 1)

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 *Blest Are They* David Haas

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:1-12

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Expectations* Rev. Penny Ford

* CLOSING HYMN

Pass It On

#572

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Discovery Leaders Meeting

Monday, February 10, 5:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 26, 2 pm

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 Wednesdays

Includes a 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 pressure (academic and parental) and stress.

Women's Bible Study

5:45 pm-7 pm Wednesdays

Join the Wednesday night Women's Bible Study on February 12 when we begin reading *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Questions? Contact Morgan Harrison at 251-767-0678.

STUDENT CHURCH ASSISTANT/INTERN POSITION

Trinity United Methodist Church is looking for college students to serve as Church Assistants/Interns for the Summer and Fall of 2019. Church Assistants/Interns live at the church and provide logistical and program support for the ministries of Trinity for approximately 10-15 hours per week. Interns receive free housing, utilities and parking. Interested persons should e-mail office@trinityumc.info by February 3, 2020, for an application. We will accept applications after the deadline if positions are still available. Preference goes to students who have completed their freshman year through doctoral students.

ARE YOU A RECENT OR UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATE?

Trinity UMC will honor our graduating high school and college seniors during worship on Graduation Sunday on April 26. If you graduated in December, 2019, or will graduate in Spring, 2020, we need your name, your school's name, your major and degree (if applicable) and your plans for the future. You can e-mail us at office@trinityumc.info. Please include your phone number.

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Trinity is forming a new group for our young single and married adults who are out of undergraduate school and in their mid-to-late 20s through early 30s. If you'd like to join the group for periodic meetings, please contact Christopher Simpson at simpsonchristo@gmail.com.

