SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

We are collecting canned food (family size) this month. Please bring canned food and staples and leave them in the bins at the parking lot or sanctuary doors.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

A night of painting at Canvas and Crafts Friday, August 26, at 6 pm 2008 Paul W. Bryant Drive, Suite A, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Cost is \$25/person. Trinity will provide snacks. **Reservations are required.** Email revpennyford@gmail.com to sign up. ALL women are welcome!

The Women's Group meets Tuesdays at 4:30 pm for tacos at La Bamba Mexican Grill (1301 McFarland Blvd NE). Drop-ins are welcome!

YOUTH WATER NIGHT

Sunday, August 28, 4-7 pm. Wear your bathing suit or shorts and teeshirt for an epic water battle on the Trinity lawn. Don't forget your towel! Open to Youth in grades 6-12. Let Clay know if you're coming and how many friends you're bringing: clayted12@gmail.com

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Several of the men have expressed an interest in throwing axes (which seems like an AXcellent idea!). Email Clay if you're interested: clayted12@gmail.com ALL men are welcome!

TRUSTEES

AIR CONDITIONERS: An air conditioner for the sanctuary has been ordered and should arrive in a couple of weeks (fingers crossed!) In the meantime, please dress for comfort in worship. Wear your shorts, bring a cool drink and join us on Sunday at 10:30 am.

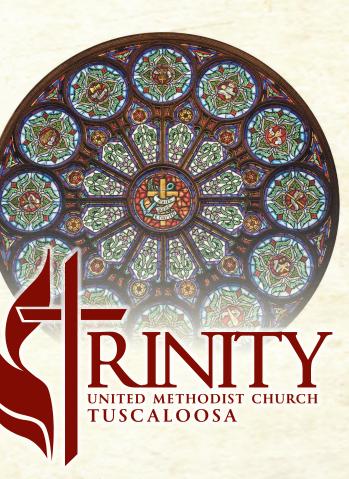
PLAYGROUND

Our playground is being renovated and new equipment is here! Thanks to all who are working on installing it!

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 2022

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: AUGUST 14, 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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 a stranger, in a manger, on a rough wooden cross.

Turn our lives upside down with your radical love. Help us fully embrace your surprises.

God of surprises, come meet us on holy ground.

Be with us as we begin a new school year.

Give us the hunger to learn and the courage to grow.

Let us worship the One who banishes fear, offers us hope, and invites us to step out in faith.

***HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish! Please be sensitive to the fact that some in worship may not be ready to welcome a hug or a handshake and adjust as needed.

CALL TO PRAYER I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#206

#577

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

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.

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!)

Rev. Penny Ford

Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Church after the Children's Message, or they may stay in the sanctuary with a parent.

OFFERTORY

The offering plate will be passed in the open seating areas of the sanctuary only. Baskets for offerings will remain available at entrances into the sanctuary.

*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 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. **universal

SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 1:10-17, 22-25	
SERMON	Belonging vs. Fitting in	Rev. Penny Ford
*CLOSING HYMN	Abide with Me	#700
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY!

Saturday, August 20, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at the UA Outdoor Pool Complex 401 Peter Bryce Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

We hope you'll join us and invite your friends for a relaxing evening to celebrate the new school year! Trinity will provide drinks and pizza. You're invited to bring a snack to share.

The UA Outdoor Pool Complex includes a lazy river, giant slide, toddler pool, lifeguards, and plenty of chairs!

Children/Youth under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be on site. Invite your friends!

CHILDREN'S PROMOTION SUNDAY / SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

Next Sunday, August 21, we will celebrate our children in worship as we resume Children's Sunday School and nursery. Children will receive ageappropriate Bibles and a special surprise! Join us August 21 at 10:30 am for worship and Children's Church. Please email revpennyford@gmail.com if your child/children will participate in Promotion Sunday. We don't want to leave anyone out! We will need your child's name, upcoming grade and parent/s name.

The Trinity Choir rehearses on Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Sanctuary.