

FALL GIVING

Fall is a great time to catch up on 2022 pledges and gifts! You can support the ministries of the church by placing a check in the offering plate, putting it in the postage box by the glass doors, or mailing it to 729 Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa 35401.

You can also donate to Trinity through PayPal:
https://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc?locale.x=en_US*

PayPal charges a small fee (2.9%), but it may be easier for some people than finding stamps and an envelope.

To set up a direct deposit monthly to the church, please contact your own bank.

WOMEN'S GROUP NOW MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS

The Women's Group now meets for tacos on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm at the Veracruz Mexican Grill, 501 15th Street E, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Drop-ins 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.

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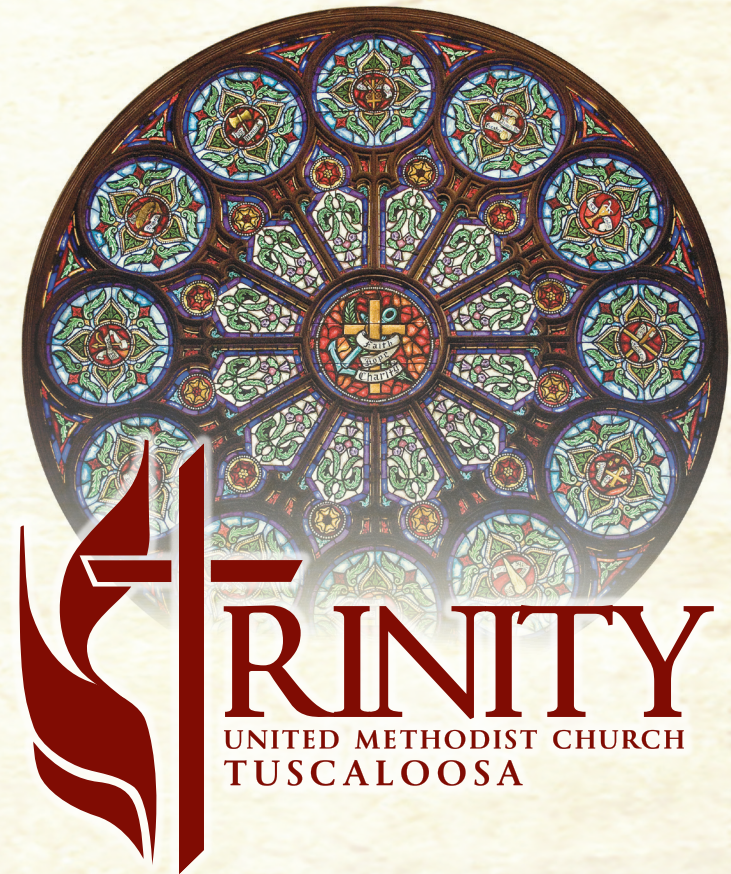
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WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE. POSTED SUNDAYS
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***Outdoor Service and Playground Dedication
October 23, 2022***

***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
OUTDOOR SERVICE AND PLAYGROUND DEDICATION
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 23, 2022

WELCOME AND GREETING!

Rev. Penny Ford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are called to joy!

Sure of the love that lifts us up,

Sure of the laughter that awaits.

We are called to play!

Abandoning our grip on control,

Basking in the warmth of God,

Releasing our fears into the light.

Let us worship God

In love, in light, in laughter. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bonnie Blackwell, soprano

TRINITY MOMENT

Strickland family

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 TIME FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!)

Cassandra Nelson

SCRIPTURE AND DEVOTIONAL

Rev. Penny Ford

BLESSING OF THE PLAYGROUND

*Everyone is invited to walk over into the playground
where we will offer a prayer of dedication.*

Today we dedicate this playground to the Glory of God.

For the children here and for the ones who will come in the future.

We give thanks for those who had a vision for this space

And for all who worked to make it happen.

May this playground be filled with joy and laughter.

May the children's joy bring glory to you, O Lord.

Bless this playground and all who play here. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

THANK YOU

Special thanks to all who made the Trinity Playground a reality! For William Strickland, whose Eagle Scout Project was the original playground, and for all who supported him in his project. Thanks to the Trinity Board of Trustees with former chair Andrew Calhoun and current chair Dean Townsley, and for the Guy Gilliland Fund, which enabled us to get new equipment. We also give thanks for our many workers including Lara Townsley, Aidan and Nathaniel Townsley, Clay Nelson, Ric Turner, Jackson Harris, Eric St. Clair, Mike O'Rear, George Strickland and guests Barry Padgett and his son Alexander, and B.S.A. Troop 7.

NEXT SUNDAY

September 30: Join us for lunch on the grounds and our Fall Festival immediately following worship! RSVP with the church office to reserve your boxed lunch from Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe: office@trinityumc.info or 205-759-4206 Bring lawn chairs.

The Children's Ministry is asking for volunteers to help with our Fall Festival next Sunday. We need assistance setting up, chaperones for the bouncy house and games, judges for pumpkins and costumes, and assistants for the photo area and the haunted playground. Please call, text or email Cassandra Nelson if you'd like to help: 205-391-8742 or CassNels18@gmail.com

TRINITY CHOIR HAS RESUMED REHEARSALS

The Trinity Choir has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. We'd love to have some new members. All are welcome!

OCTOBER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

October 23: Halloween party at Penny's, 5:30-7:30

October 30: Fall Festival volunteering after the Stewardship service