

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15:

**COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Join us for a relaxing evening and dinner at Penny's house on Sunday, October 15, at 6 pm. The address is 1401 Liberty Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. We'll have a catered meal, good conversation, and interested people can play pickleball, pool, darts, laser tag, or just sit around and visit. If the weather is cool-ish, we might even make s'mores. Bring your friends! Just let Penny know how many to expect by texting 205-515-7229 or emailing revpennyford@gmail.com.

**YOUTH ROAD TRIP** to Birmingham-Southern. Ask Clay for details.

### A GRATEFUL HEART

*is the theme of our 2024 Stewardship Campaign*

**October 15:** Rev. Savannah Gross kicks off our campaign.

**October 22:** Dr. Jackson Harris will be our guest preacher.

**October 29:** Stewardship Celebration with a Pot Luck and Fall Festival immediately following the service. It's a big Sunday to celebrate what God is doing through Trinity!

During our service, Melanie O'Rear shares what makes her heart grateful after a difficult year. Members offer their financial pledges for 2024. Afterwards, everyone is invited to a potluck lunch (please bring any side dish or dessert to share!). After lunch, kids and families will enjoy our Fall Festival outdoors (weather permitting) with games and bouncy houses.

### MEMORIALS

Trinity received gifts in memory of

**Peggy Reed**

**Martha Strickland**

**Marilynn Matthews (Wimbreth Chism's cousin)**

from

**Joyce Daniel**

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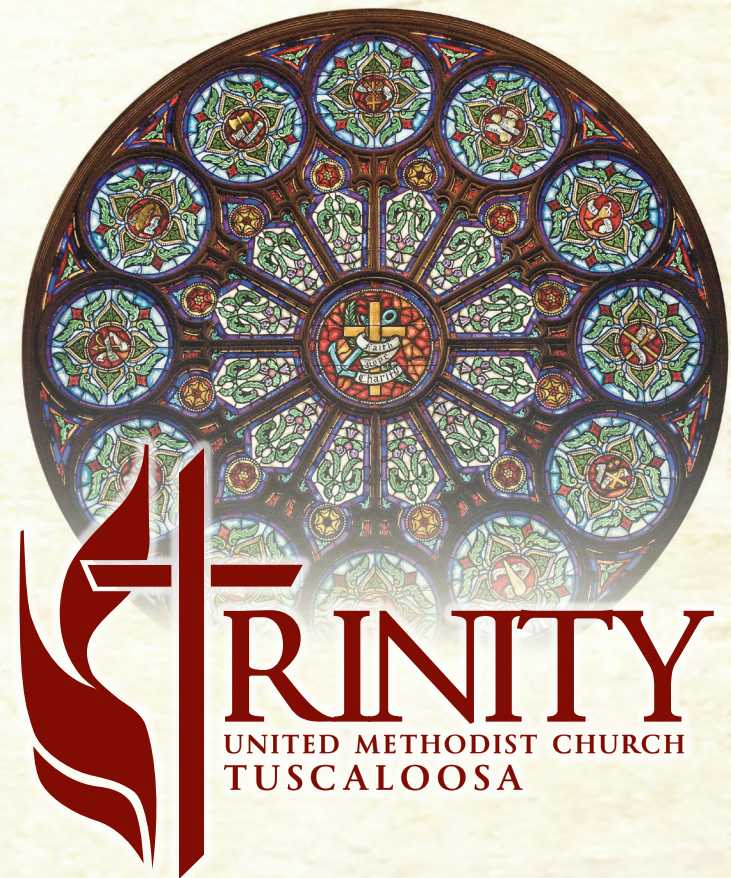
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*Service on the Lawn  
October 8, 2023*

***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.*



**SERVICE ON THE LAWN**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2023**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

UA Old Time Music Group

**WELCOME**

Rev. Penny Ford

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come all you who are thirsty,

**Come drink from the waters of life!**

Come all you who are weary,

**Come rest, be refreshed in God's grace!**

All you who long for peace,

**Come seek. The Lord of Love is waiting for you!**

Let us worship God together.

**SONG**

*I'll Fly Away*

1. Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

**Chorus**

I'll fly away, oh, Glory, I'll fly away  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away.

2. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away

**Chorus x 2**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (for children of all ages!)**

Jessica Wyatt

*After the Children's moment, kids are invited to enjoy  
God's creation on our new playground!*

**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.

**SONG**

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

1. There are loved ones in the glory,  
Whose dear forms you often miss;  
When you close your earthly story,  
Will you join them in their bliss?

**Refrain:**

*Will the circle be unbroken*

*By and by, by and by?*

*There's a better home awaiting  
In the sky, in the sky.*

2. In the joyous days of childhood,  
Oft they told of wondrous love,

*Pointed to the dying Savior;  
Now they dwell with Him above.*

3. You remember songs of heaven  
Which you sang with childish voice,  
Do you love the hymns they taught you,  
Or are songs of earth your choice?

4. You can picture happy gath'ring  
'Round the fireside long ago,  
And you think of tearful partings,  
When they left you here below.

**SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 55

**DEVOTIONAL**

*Seeking Satisfaction*

Rev. Penny Ford

**SONG**

*Amazing Grace*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
4. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.
5. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see.

**PARTING MUSIC**

UA Old Time Music Group

*Thank you to Holland Hopson and the UA Old Time Music Group. We  
appreciate your coming and sharing your music with us.*

*Also, thanks to Diane Dyer for helping us park, Ross O'Rear for operating the  
sound system and Alanna Perrin for leading our hymns.*

**Tonight: Kickoff Stewardship Dinner**  
**CHURCH NIGHT AT OLIVE GARDEN!**

**5:30 pm, Sunday, October 8**

We've reserved a big room to just visit together as we kick off our stewardship campaign. No speaker or program, just a chance to be together and relax during this crazy fall semester. Dutch treat.