

TRINITY SERVICE PROJECT

We are still collecting nonperishable items for college students in the Reach program and in our congregation to be distributed during “Success” week (formerly called “Dead Week”) in April.

Snacks or food items requested are individual chip bags, granola bars, candy bars, gummies, Little Debbie treats, honey buns, microwave popcorn, bottled water, Capri Suns, sodas and cookies. We will supplement the bags closer to time with fresh fruit.

The bags will be put together next week (April 7) after church. Please stay a few minutes after the service if you can help.

CHILDREN’S DIRECTOR

We’re sad to share that Jessica Wyatt has resigned as our Children’s Director. She has been so wonderful with our children, and we are grateful for all she has done! The SPR Committee is actively seeking a new Children’s Director. Ja’Kaylah Blackmon will lead Children’s Sunday School and Children’s Church in the interim.

MEMORIAL

The floral centerpiece of the cross is given
in honor and memory of our parents

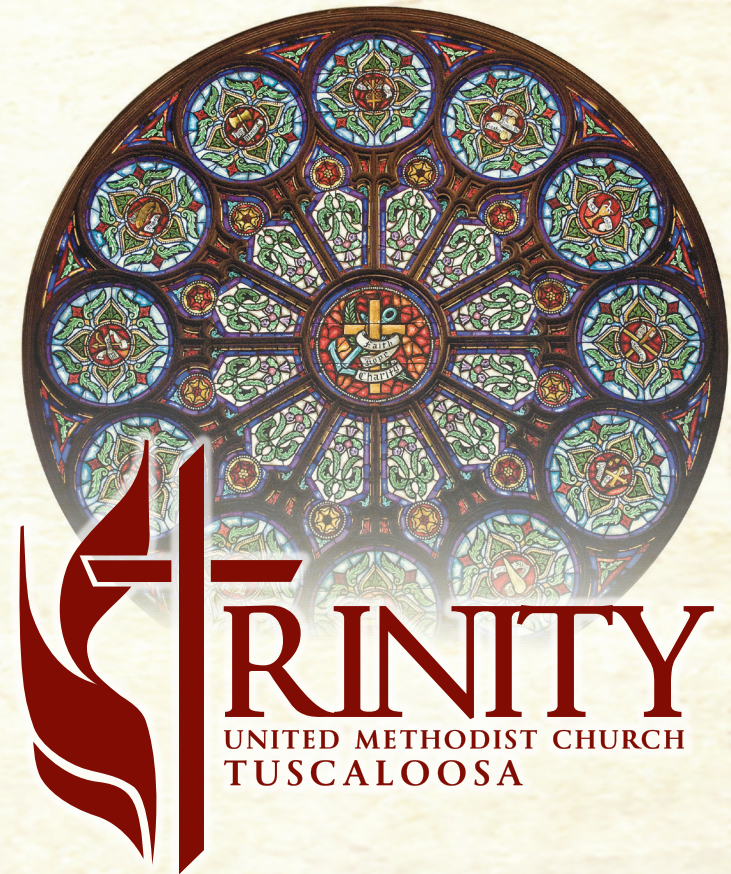
Geraldine and Jones Tubb
from their children and families

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*Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024*

***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.*

**EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Penny Ford

***THE EASTER STORY** Luke 24:1-8 Debbie Lane

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.

And it is true! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Death is defeated, new life begins.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Thanks be to God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #302
*After the choir processes, you are invited to come forward and
place a flower on the cross. We have cut flowers available,
or you may use flowers you brought with you.*

BAPTISM OF LILLIE BLAKE GANN (See bulletin insert)

***GREETING EACH OTHER**

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 feel
comfortable welcoming a hug or a handshake, and adjust as needed.*

CALL TO PRAYER *In the Garden* #314

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!)

Dr. Clay Nelson

*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

***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.

**living*

***universal*

ANTHEM *Christ Is Risen!* Jan Sanborn

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

SERMON *Foolish Love Makes a Way* Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN** *He Lives* #310

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora