

### NEW CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Children's Coordinator, Mr. William Hackett, a third-generation Pentecostal Pastor and ordained Elder who moved to Tuscaloosa from New York. He has many years of experience as a pastor, mentor and educator of children from diverse faith backgrounds. We are grateful that William brings his many gifts and experiences in children's ministry to Trinity.

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is reserved for persons with urgent need and is dispersed at the minister's discretion. Currently, the Fund is completely depleted. If you wish to donate to this emergency reserve, you can do so by check or PayPal at <http://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc>

Please note that PayPal charges a small fee (2.9%). Be sure that your donation is marked "Pastor's Discretionary Fund." Thank you for your generosity in supporting Trinity's ministries.

### MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM

Trinity received a gift in memory of  
**James and Edna Henderson,**  
both members of Trinity and the finest of people,  
and in honor of their daughters  
**Connie and Joy**  
from Jerry L. McMahan

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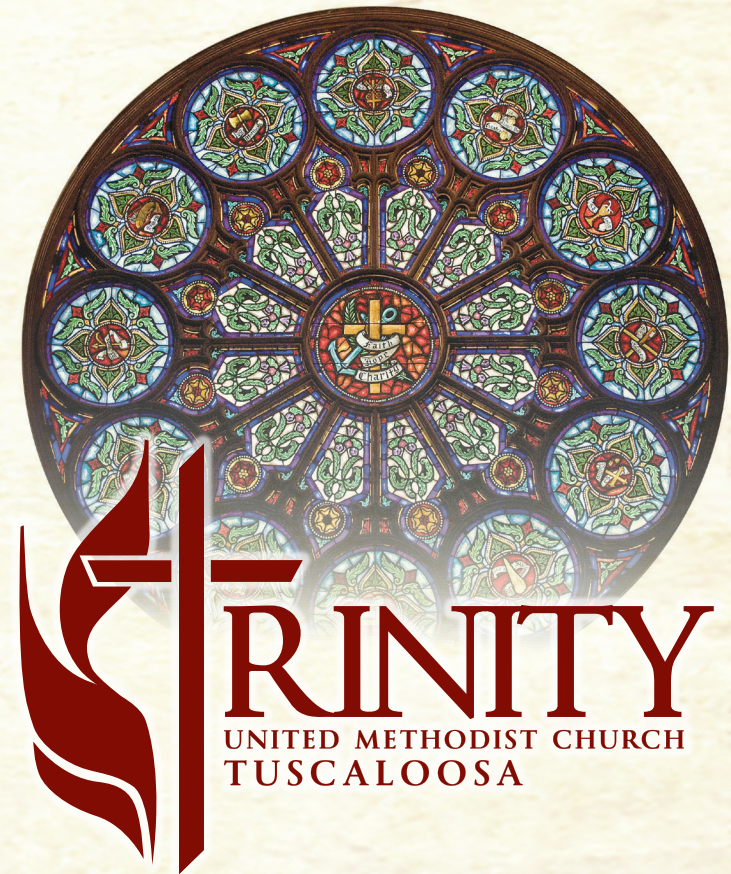
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*Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2024*

*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.*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 12, 2024  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Dr. Kevin Chance

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are created by God, made in the image of God.

**The grace of God is stamped upon our lives.**

God's love and compassion are built into us.

**God's mercy and hope are meant to flow through us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Let us praise God, who walks with us each day. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #327

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

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Alleluia, Alleluia* #162

**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!)** William Hackett

*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** Dr. Kevin Chance

**\*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*

**SCRIPTURE**

**SERMON** Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Jesus Shall Reign* #157

**POSTLUDE** Dr. Kevin Chance

**THIS WEEK**

**Taco Tuesdays:** Trinity women meet Tuesdays at 5:00 pm for tacos and fellowship at Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road. Text Rev. Penny Ford for more information.

**SPRING AND SUMMER AT TRINITY**

**Saturday, May 18:** Youth will meet for games and pizza at Trinity, 5-9. Bring any games you'd like to play.

**Sunday, May 19:** Rev. Ford will lead a Sunday School Class to update everyone on General Conference. Join us at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, directly under the sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 21:** Rev. Ford will teach a three-week class on the United Methodist Church at 7 pm on May 21 and 28 and June 4

**Sunday, May 26:** Water Night for children and families, 5-7 pm

**Saturday, June 8:** Men's Night at Pop Strokes. Please look for an email from William, and indicate your time preference and other information on Google Forum (link provided in email)

**Sunday, June 23:** Friends and Family Day after church

**Saturday, July 6:** Men's Bowling (time TBD)

**Saturday, July 13:** Vacation Bible School, 9 am-12:30 pm. Our theme will be Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors

**Saturday, August 10:** Back-to-School Community/Church Event

**NEW WHEELCHAIR**

Trinity has a new transport wheelchair, thanks to the generosity of John and Annette Watters. It can be used for people needing wheelchair transport from the parking lot to the sanctuary or in case of medical emergencies. The wheelchair will be kept in the Parlor. We are grateful for the assistance this provides to our members and guests who need a little extra help.