CONNECTIONS: Lunch is chicken tenders, chips, salad, dessert and drinks.

1) Guest speaker Zach Dutton shares his story; group conversation about Alzheimer's.

2) Adult Sunday School with the Upper Room Class (discussion-based).

3) Children's Sunday School: Kids ages 4-5th grade meet for music with Olivia Esposito and a volunteer leader for stories, activities and fun. Nursery is available.

MISSIONS: Please see the flyers on the table for information on the multi-church Bed Build project on November 7 and the Walk to End Alzheimer's on November 8. It's not too late to sign up!

YOUTH: We'll be partnering with First UMC for Discovery Weekend on November 6–8!

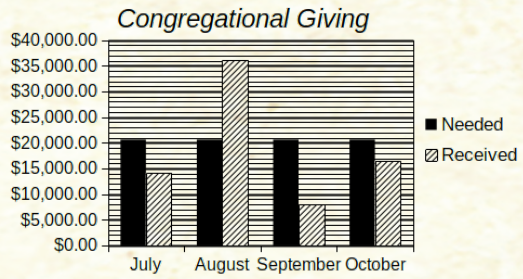
TACO TUESDAY (WOMEN'S GROUP): 5:00 PM at Jalapenos' on New Watermelon Road in Tuscaloosa.

SMOKED MEAT SALE: Support Trinity UMC by ordering hams ($55) and Boston butts ($45) for football parties, Thanksgiving and Christmas! Unfortunately, turkey breasts are no longer available. The order deadline is Sunday, November 8, with pick-up on Wednesday, November 18, 5:00-7:00 PM.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB will meet on Sunday, November 15, during the Connections hour to discuss *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. All are welcome.

TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.



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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUSCALOOSA

All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On All Saints Day, we remember all who lived lives of faith, grace and service. Prior to the service, you are invited to hang a bell on the cross in memory of a loved one. We will process with the bell cross later in the service.

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather with the company of the faithful, remembering the ones we call saints:
We remember our heroes, mentors, friends and loved ones who shared Your love on this earth.
We remember the courageous and remarkable acts of ordinary people.
We remember the gentle strength of those we claim as family, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, and the sacrifice of parents.
We give You thanks for the witness of the saints and for all the ways their love has shaped us.
We thank you for the difference they made in our lives.
We come today to take our place in God's long story;
We did not begin God's work, nor will we complete it;
Yet while we are here, we have a beautiful chapter to write.
Let us carry the torch of Your love forward.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness let us worship God with joy!
Give us hearts to love and hands to serve as we follow in the footsteps of the saints. Amen.

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* #711

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish! If you have not yet hung a bell on the cross in memory of a loved one, you may do so now at the back of the sanctuary.

INTRODUCTION TO ALL SAINTS DAY

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Today we remember those saints who shared the light of Christ with us, who walked in faith, and who are now part of the glorious company of the saints of light. We ring a bell in their memory and in honor of a life well lived.

NAMING THE SAINTS

Lowell Kispert
Annette Watters
John Watters
Carmen Wilson
Anita Wright
Family Members and Friends

You are invited to say your loved one's name aloud. We will ring the bell after everyone has had a chance to share.

PROCESSION OF THE BELLS Dr. Kevin Chance

CALL TO PRAYER *Fairest Lord Jesus* #189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Penny Ford

At this time, children ages 4-2nd grade may go to Children's Church, or they may stay in worship with a parent. Nursery is available for newborns through age 3.

OFFERTORY Sarah Faulk

***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**

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 *We Are Surrounded* Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12 1-3

DEVOTIONAL *Passing the Torch* Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup. We use non-alcoholic juice for Communion.

***HYMN** *Marching to Zion* #733

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Children's Church: George and Carol Strickland

Children's Sunday School: Beth Sherrill