

The ACORN

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Keep Good Going!

By Pastor Lisa

You are surrounded
With great and good companions

With witnesses who ran the race before you
Now cheering you on
Inspiring you with their courageous faith

With witnesses yet to be
Reaching for the truth and hope you'll pass to them

With witnesses running beside you
Churning up the dust of this well-traveled-path
Encouraging you with the steady beat
of their beautiful feet

Rise and run
Sit down in the next life, not this one

Rise and run and keep good going
Lay aside every weight
Every shackle, Every excuse, Every inner critic shouting against inspiration

Lay aside the sin that clings so closely
Every self-serving motivation, Every self-medicating choice, Every weak thing you've trusted more
than God

Lay them aside
Shake off the dust
Rise and run and keep good going

Run beloved, run
Looking not to the dust, but to Jesus
Looking not to the right or to the left, but to Jesus
Focus, Follow, Keep Good Going

Run remembering joy is your strength
Good News is your song
The path is bright with grace

Rise and run and keep good going
Look to Jesus so that you may not grow weary or lose heart
For your strongest, most beautiful step is yet to come



Stewardship Faith Campaign

October is upon us and that means the temperatures are starting to come down and the license tags are starting to change colors on the roads as our Snow Angels join us once again. Who says there are no fall colors in Florida?! It also signals the month of our Faith Pledge Campaign here at Trinity.

As you know, our Faith Pledge Campaign funds the operations of the church through your donations for the upcoming year of 2020. Your donations pay for things like staff salaries, building maintenance, utilities and our denominational mission work through apportionment giving. It is the lifeblood of the Church.

We are so blessed to have such a generous congregation that continues to support the work of our Church. This year our theme is "Keep Good Going!" We have so many wonderful ministries going on here at Trinity! It's very exciting and we feel like this theme acknowledges all of the wonderful work going on and encourages all of us to continue with our critical support which funds it all.

So when you receive your pledge card in the mail shortly please get that back into us as soon as possible but no later than Sunday, October 27th!

Thank you for all you do!

Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Hebrews 13:6

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Because of Trinity...

Imagine where you would be without the gift of God's people, your church home, Trinity Sarasota. Think of those who have walked with you on the journey, mentored you, encouraged you, helped you, prayed for you, spoke the truth in love to you, shared the Good News of Jesus with you. Think of the experiences you've had because you are a part of a church family- opportunities to worship, grow, heal, pray, serve, give.

How would you finish this sentence? Because of Trinity...

Over the next few Sundays, you'll have the chance to write your reason on a large piece of paper. Be on the lookout for the table in the courtyard. Your story is important to please make every effort to participate.

After you've finished writing, we'll take your picture with your paper so we can share our answers with each other.

What an encouragement. What a testimony to all God is doing in us and through us. To God be the glory!



#BecauseOfTrinity

What will you write?

New Sermon Series

New Sermon Series: Many Gifts, One Spirit

Discerning our calling from God

Series Theme Verse 1 Peter 4:10-11

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

September 29

It's a 5th Sunday so we'll have camp meeting style worship at the 10:30 service. Trevor will be covering LaTerry's vacation, so give him some time to prepare by sending your song requests to the church office by October 1st. We'll draw selections from the choices submitted.

Down from the Mountain (Colossians 1:9-14, Matthew 17:1-15)

October 6

Holy Communion at all services

What does God want me to do? (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

October 13

One Body, Many Members (1 Corinthians 12:12-20).

October 20

Where does God want me to serve? (Acts 9:36-43)

October 27

Putting Together the Purpose Puzzle (Luke 4:42-44; Psalm 138)

November 3

All Saints Remembrance plus Holy Communion at both services



Family Fun Sundays

Family Fun With Painting October 6, 11:00am-12:30pm, Painting with a Twist

Moms, dads, younger kids, older kids, grandparents, and teens are welcome to join our youth group for a creative adventure at Painting with a Twist (5543 Palmer Crossing Circle) of Sarasota. Have fun as a family and paint your own masterpiece with the help of a skilled art instructor leading the way. RSVP by emailing Russ at russ@itrinity.org before September 27. Any and all donations will provide scholarship support for future summer camp participants.

UPstairs DOWNsouth Family BBQ

November 3, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Upstairs Youth Room

There's nothing quite like southern-style BBQ and good old Family Fun following worship at church. Families with kids of all ages are welcome to join us. RSVP to Russ at russ@itrinity.org before October 25.

Family Fun Skate Party December 1, 10:45am-12:45pm, Astro Skating Center

Roller skating is back! Bring the whole family and the whole neighborhood for our private skate party hosted by Astro Roller Skating (3611 3rd Street West) in Bradenton. Free to all kids and families. No reservations required.



Tri-M's

Tri-M's is a group of folks associated with Trinity UMC who like to gather for fun, food and fellowship, usually on the third weekend of the month.

For more information contact Phyllis

Phyllispritchett@hotmail.com



In September, the Tri-M's met to honor and celebrate Wendall Pritchett's 80th birthday





United Methodist Women

Fashions &
Flavors of Fall

Tuesday, October 15th 11 am

Fashion Show by Anthony's
Door prizes, raffle, music entertainment and lunch.

Sponsored by Trinity UMW. Open to everyone!

All proceeds used to benefit
women, children & youth both locally and globally.

Visit website unitedmethodistwomen.org
for information about UMW outreach.

Deadline for reservations October 10

For more info contact Sherrill Carr

srcmusic@verizon.net

Don't forget - our summer UMW project was sewing some small felt **Christmas Stockings** in preparation to give to Dee Webber in November. She is a hometown missionary that fills them and during the holidays, for Sarasota Police to give out to children at Booker Elementary and they also have them in their cars to give out to children around the neighborhoods. This helps promote good relationships between law enforcement and children.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T SEW....you could cut some out of felt for us and those that sew can finish them. The pattern is very easy. Please see Jan Robertson for pattern and details. Several ladies have already cut and made a bunch so we have over 50 to date....let's keep going to see how many we can make! She and other volunteers make over 1000, so if we could do more than 50, that would be great!

Update your calendars ladies:

UMW Board meeting October 8th, 9:30 am in Haley Hall. **Please note board members...this is second Tuesday not first like usual.

UMW Board will also meet Tuesday Nov. 5th at 9:30 am in the Champion's Room at Stonybrook CC. We will complete our 2019 business and plan for 2020.

Circle meetings: Hannah and Ruth Circles will not meet in October...please attend the Oct. 15th event.

Persis Circle will meet Tuesday Oct. 8th at 6:30 pm in Wesley Room to plan for the Operation Christmas Child project that they coordinate.

Thank you. I wish to sincerely thank Joy Voyles and Jan Robertson for planning and setting up the UMW display for the Church's Mission emphasis all of September. Also thanks to Deb Martin, Barb Hunt, Phyllis Pritchett, Evelyn Miller, Pam Rader for "manning" the display over the weeks and to Deb Martin and Ruby Cook for their testimonies on Sept 22.

UMW ladies are awesome and always willing to serve! We welcome any women to join us in our mission to serve women, children and youth and for wonderful fellowship with Sisters in Faith I am happy to give information and answer any questions. Sherrill Carr, UMW President srcmusic@verizon.net

Special November UMW meeting:

All 3 circles and at large members will meet on Saturday Nov. 9th at 10 am in Haley Hall.

Our outreach project that day is a Diaper Drive for Healthy Start that serves young moms at risk. Everyone encouraged to bring a package of baby diapers, any size, to this meeting that will be donated to this wonderful organization.

Our speaker for the day is Tom Melville from the Literacy Council. Literacy Council began at Trinity many years ago, so it will be good to hear all they have been doing over the years and are doing presently.

Everyone in the congregation and community are welcome to attend to hear this speaker. Just let the church office or Sherrill know by Nov. 1 so we can have plenty of seats ready Church office: 924-7756, Sherrill: srcmusic@verizon.net

Tuesday Evening Small

***NEW* Tuesday Evening Small Group**

7 pm in Haley Hall

In the Dust of the Rabbi by Ray Vander Laan

This five-session small group Bible study, In the Dust of the Rabbi, by noted teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, is volume six of the *That the World May Know* series. In this volume, Vander Laan helps you experience Jesus' life up close and personal. Filmed on location in Israel, Faith Lessons is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.

These illuminating "faith lessons" afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. Individual believers and families will gain vital insights from long-ago times and cultures through this innovative approach to Bible Study.

Truth Seekers Class

The Truth Seekers Class meets Sunday 10:30am, in the Wesley Room. We will be studying the Max Lucado book Glory Days - Living Your Promiseland Life Now.

New Young Adult Group

We meet at the IHOP restaurant on south Trail in Sarasota, where the Barnes & Nobel and Best Buy is located.

From 6:00 pm, the group will fellowship, have a meal, and discuss Scripture. Everyone pays for their own meal.

The group will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month beginning September

Questions? Call the church office at 941/924-7756 or call Carroll Hatfield 941/343-7389.

Disciple Bible Study

Join Pastor Lisa as we work our way through The New Testament. You are most welcome to come for any and all of the two week studies along the way.

Wednesdays, 11 am, Haley Hall OR
Thursdays, 6 pm, Wesley Room

October 2/3
Readings from Matthew
Theme: Discipleship

October 9/10 and October 16/17
Readings from Matthew
Theme: Threats

October 23/24 and October 30/31
Readings from Mark
Theme: Good News

November 6/7 and November 13/14
Readings from Luke
Themes Least, Last, and Lost

See article on page 7 for more information



Middle and High School Girls Bible Study.
Led by Amy Towery, meets 10:30 am every Sunday

DISCIPLE



BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Now is the Time to Join the Adventure of Disciple Bible Study

The Birth of Disciple Bible Study

In March of 1986 a group of eighteen gathered in Flower Mound, TX, committed to a dream of developing a Bible study for training Christian Disciples. Together they shaped the dream into a vision of what became Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study.

To the Jews who believed in him Jesus said: "If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples; you will come to know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:31-32, New Jerusalem Bible

The purpose of Disciple Bible Study is *"to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."* – Ephesians 4:12, New Revised Standard Version

What can I expect from the Disciples Bible Study Program?

Disciple aims at transformation, not just information.

- To become a Biblically nourished person committed to live as a fully devoted disciple of Jesus Christ
- An in-depth, grand sweep of the Bible covering over 80% of the scriptures
- The warm fellowship of a small group for study, prayer, preparation, support, and servanthood.

What commitment am I making?

The greater the commitment of the group, the more fulfilling the experience. Persons of all experience levels are welcome, as are persons from any church home or no church home.

- Daily preparation for the weekly group study session. This includes Scripture reading or workbook reading, plus note taking.
- Weekly group study session: Wednesdays from 11:00 am -12:15 pm in Haley Hall or
- Thursday evenings, 6 pm in the Wesley Room
- Praying for a fellow disciple during the week
- Cost of the workbook as each person has ability to pay
- A Bible for personal use (digital or book form)

Preparation schedule: We are taking two weeks for each lesson instead of one.

See you in Disciple!

Together, we do more



What Is Apportioned Funds?

In addition to the World Service, Africa University, Black College, and Episcopal funds listed in last month's newsletter:

The General Administration Fund underwrites and finances general church administrative functions. One example is General Conference, the legislative body of the church. It enables the church to function most effectively. Another example is our church's highest court, the nine-member Judicial Council, which executes its directive to uphold church law. The history that formed us, and can still guide us today, is also being preserved through this fund.

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund allows us to affirm our unity with other Christian communions all over the world as we witness to a common Christian faith, meet human suffering and advocate for peace and justice all over the world. This also give us a voice in the activities of several national and worldwide ecumenical organizations, providing our denomination's share of basic budgets of these orignations.

Ministerial Education Fund is central to preparing people to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The 13 United Methodist seminaries help students discover their calling through a challenging study. In this manner, the fund is a way of help women and men answer God's call. The fund also supports study programs for local pastors and continuing education for active clergy. It also supports our seminaries and helps meet the needs of people in ministry today. It enables our seminaries to lead efforts to proclaim God's word to a world in desperate need of the message.

United Methodist Seminaries: Boston University School of Theology (Boston); Candler School of Theology, Emory University (Atlanta); Claremont School of Theology (California); Drew Theological School (Madison, NJ); Duke Divinity School (Durham, NC); Gammon Theological Seminary (Atlanta); Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL); Liff School of Theology (Denver); Methodist Theology School (Delaware, Ohio); Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (Dallas); Saint Paul School of Theology (Kansas City, MO); United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio); Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, DC)

Holy Land Trip

February 4, 2020 - February 13, 2020

A 10-Day journey where you will visit all the major Holy Land sites, such as the Sea of Galilee, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and more. Discounts for early registration. Registration deadline, October, 2019. Trip cost \$3,498. Around \$500 a month if you start paying in May. Double Occupancy, Flying from Tampa



Includes:

- International Airfare, Fuel Surcharges, and Government Taxes
- Ground Transportation in Israel- Deluxe A/C Motor Coaches
- First Class Hotels and Hotel Gratuities
- Breakfast and dinner buffets at the hotel
- Entrance and Program Fees for all stops
- Guided Tours at every stop

Registration/Deposit fee of \$300 secures your spot on the trip. 2nd deposit of \$1,500 due by 10/22/19. Full payment due by 11/21/19

October Birthdays



Vickie Meyers 10/5
Marie Piraino 10/5
Jane Cook 10/7
Yvonne Hale 10/7
Karen Duffey 10/8
Ryan Hicks 10/8
Joyce Sprenger 10/11
Dave Masterson 10/12
Pam Rader 10/14
Margie Aukland 10/15
Jean Caudle 10/16
Keri Kuhn 10/18
Ann Teter 10/19
Bruce Landis 10/20
Jim Schindler 10/20
Barbara Hohl 10/21
Brenna Ryan 10/24
Bill Stiles 10/25
Janet Headley 10/27
Emma Kral 10/27
Glen Tranbarger 10/27
Lee Moyer 10/28
Kenneth Beck 10/29

Anniversaries

David and Janet Wyatt 10/3
Ken and Nancy Smith 10/13
Hal and Margot Stanton 10/16
Wendall and Phyllis Pritchett 10/19
Jerry and Ruby Ralston 10/21
Brian and Keri Kuhn 10/29

Phillippi Shores 5K Fun Run

Phillippi Shores Elementary 5K water stop
Saturday, October 5, Trinity Parking Lot

Trinity will participate in the annual fund-raising race by providing a water stop. If you can help, contact Jennifer Means 941-914-4894. Arrive at 7 am to prep, finished by 8:30-8:45.

2020 Rummage Sale

Can you believe it...? We are already planning ahead for Jan. 2020's 52nd Annual Rummage Sale here at Trinity. So as you are tidying up in preparation for the Fall and the holidays, be sure you start that pile of items for our big Sale which helps so many mission projects. We will give you all the details in later Acorns. And if you have questions or suggestions, please contact Evelyn Miller.



Thank you Note

Thank you does not seem adequate enough for the outpouring of love, support, cards, phone calls, visits, and the meal train we were blessed with following my unexpected surgery. Trent and I are beyond appreciative for our Florida family!
-Pam Rader

2 Wishes

Reminder -

If you have completed the 2 WISHES, be sure to return them to Tee Ormiston or the Church office.

Mission Team

Nothing is as constant as change!

FYI General Mills has changed the **BOX Top for Education Program**. This was effective in June. No more cutting out labels and mailing them. There is a new free app called Box Tops for Education. After you sign up you designate RED BIRD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL as your school. Then you scan your entire grocery receipt and the money is automatically credited to Red Bird. It's very easy! Please share this with your friends and neighbors. Additional information is on the Missions Bulletin Board in Haley.

We are collecting gently-used **Upper rooms** or any daily devotional booklets. We will send them regularly to our friend, Georgina in Dominica, West Indies

Clean Water in Cuba

Excerpts from the newsletter of the Southwest District Mission Program:

In thirteen years of God leading us with the Cuba Program, no one project has made a larger impact in the country than the water purification system (WPS) being delivered to Cuba. Three years of investigating the feasibility of the project, finding a manufacturer to make an affordable unit, yet durable enough to handle conditions in Cuba. Plus the level of contamination was not an easy effort and no two locations were the same. The manufacturer was Water One, Inc., in Fort Myers. Then, Agape Flights of Venice delivered those first 26 units to Havana. The impact was incomprehensible.

As of today, there are a total of 50 units blessing the people of Cuba. We have many stories from pastors telling us how many people in the community now come to the church to get clean water. The children are healthier than ever before and we have no parasite problems like we used to have.

Don Christopherson
www.christforcuba.com

Membership Secretary

Has your contact information changed? If so, please let me know so I can update our records. We want to keep in touch with you so we can share news about everything that's going on at Trinity through the Acorn.

Thank you,
Nancy Smith. Membership Secretary
Nancy@iTrinity.org or call Church office
941/924-7756 on Tuesdays.

Liturgists Needed

The Traditional Worship Service (10:30 am) needs volunteers to help with being a Liturgist.

The requirements are:

1. You love The Lord
2. You can read the pre-written prayers out loud
3. You are able to compose or look up a pre-written offertory prayer online.
4. You can Smile

If you have questions, see Diane Freestone or anyone that you know who has been a liturgist! We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to do an entire month or a week, when needed.

Thank you for considering serving.

Finance Team

TUMC DOLLARS AND CENTS
(does not include designated funds)

January - August income \$300,444
(includes giving made by some members in advance)

January - August spending \$277,817

60% (\$27,240) of apportionments paid for 2019.

Update: As of Aug. 31, our operating expenses are less than our operating income by 22,627.

SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to mark your calendars for Ed's military retirement ceremony here at Trinity. A reception will follow the ceremony. Dress is business casual. Saturday, October 12th, 1 pm, in the Sanctuary



JOIN US FOR SMSGT ED DEGENIA'S

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

10.12.19 SAT 1PM

Chili Cook off & Silent Auction

PRESCHOOL CHILI COOK OFF

Save the Date: Sunday November 3

Preschool Annual Fall Fundraiser

Trinity Preschool is proud to announce the return of the Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction! This will be held in Heritage Hall Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 3-6 pm. Come join us for samples, bidding on great items for the auction and even dessert. If you are interested in being a cook for the chili cook-off or if you have a basket or item for the auction, please contact Pam Rader at 941-374-0506 or preschool@itrinity.org.



You are invited to attend an open house October 13 from 2-5pm to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Wendall & Phyllis

Hosted by the Pritchett family

Hope to see you in Haley Hall

Trinity PreSchool

We strive to connect the children and their families to a church home through our preschool with chapel once a week and with invitations to church functions and services. Our program works closely with Russ Towery to foster a curiosity about God and Jesus and loving one another.

Proverbs 22:6 fits with the mission and work we are called to do: *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

At the preschool we have many opportunities for volunteers to assist us.

Please ask us about:

1. Sanitizing Toys 1 time a week in the afternoons
2. Party and Special Events
3. Talented Tuesday: Share your talent with our children
4. End of Year Yearbooks
5. Sewing/Laundry Assistance Picked up on Fridays, returned to church on Sunday
6. Extended Care Assistance 3:30-5:30, if need arises
7. Fundraiser in November
8. Trike A Thon in April
9. Playdough maker 1 time a month



PRAYERS....

PRAYER PROMPTORS

Please contact the Coordinator, Phyllis Pritchett, with any special prayer request. Your request will be relayed through 60 prayer partners. Contact her by cell phone at 941/356-6943 or email phyllispritchett@hotmail.com

Please lift extra prayers for: Eddie Aguilera, Bill Baker, Ken Birt, Pat Birt, Bob Booth, Louise Cowles, Becki Creighton, Octavia Cross, Bud Duffey, Karen Duffey, John Ellsworth, Janet Headley, Brenda Lee Hickman, Barb Hohl, Bert Hooglander, Barbara Jackson, Craig Jorgensen, George Kistler, Gina and Luis Laborde, Maryalice McIntyre, Kai Nash, Walt O'Loughlin, George Pierce, Phyllis Pritchett, Rob Purser, Pam Rader, Barbara Smith, Evan Smith, Tonya Smith, Bob Starnes, Donna Starnes, Hal Stanton, Ron Williams, Pat Woodyard.

Also please pray for our military family: Justin Chivas, Ed Degrenia, Tanner Holly, Gunnar Kral, Joshua Marsh, Dylan Mitchell, Eric Neumeier, May-Ree Neumeier, Brandon Oberkamp, Audrey Santana, Craig Scott, Greg Sutton, Aaron Utter, Devin Voyles, Dylan Youngblood.

If you know someone you would like to be put on the Acorn prayer list, or if you wish to be removed, call the church office at 924-7756 or email phyllispritchett@hotmail.com



October 6:
9:00 am: Mark and Margie Aukland
10:30 am: Marilyn Williams, Tom Surprise
Welcome Center: Solita Tay
Crucifer: Carly Ellsworth

October 13:
9:00 am: Bev and Omer Quesnel
10:30 am: Steve and Jane Cook
Welcome Center: Barbara Hunt
Crucifer: John Ellsworth

October 20:
9:00 am: Patty Leathers, George Hoskins
10:30 am: Carroll and Lisa Hatfield
Welcome Center: Sandy Thayer
Crucifer: Marguerite Hankins

October 27:
9:00 am: Mary Raymond, Deb Martin
10:30 am: Jim and Solita Tay
Welcome Center: Ethel Paki
Crucifer: Mike Ray

October Liturgist: Curt Eskew
Communion Prep:
9 am: Bev & Omer Quesnel
10:30 am: Joy Voyles

New Members




Time to Celebrate! Bill and Lucy Athas made public commitments to Christ and His Church on August 25, 2019.

Who else is ready? If you are ready to make a commitment or to be baptized contact the Church Office.



October 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Every Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:30 am Worship</p> <p>9:00 am & 10:30 am Adult Small Groups</p> <p>Nursery Hours 9 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Promise Kids 9 - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Light (Youth) 10:30 am</p>	<p>Every Monday: 6:00 am Breakfast Group at Dennys</p>	<p>Every Tuesday 9am Trinity Vocal Band Rehearsals resume</p> <p>10:30 am Program Staff</p> <p>7pm Tuesday Evening Small Group</p>	<p>TGIWednesday: Summer Schedule 8 am: 40 minutes of hymns, a devotion and communion 9 am GlorYoga 10 am Prayer /Listening Gathering, Sanctuary 11 am: Pastor's Bible Study/ Disciple New Testament 4:30 pm Bible Buddies 5:15 pm Chime Time Team 5:45 pm Summer Dinner Out 7 pm X-Claim Rehearsal</p>	<p>Every Thursday: 2pm Daniel Plan 4:15 pm GlorYoga 6 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume 6pm Thursday Evening Group</p>	<p>Every Friday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group at Tasty Home Cookin' 11am Book Study at Der Dutchman Sun Porch Church Office Closed</p>	<p>(Other weekly small groups available - iTrinity.org for more information.)</p>
		1 6 pm Trustees	2 TGIWednesday Schedule (see above) 5:15 Hand Chime Team rehearsals resume	3	4	5
<p>6 Holy Communion 9:00 am XClaim! Contemporary Worship 10:30 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am Family Fun Sunday 1:30 pm Brookdale ALF Worship</p>	7	8 9:30 am UMWomen Executive Board Haley Hall 6pm SPRT, office 6 pm Persis Circle, Wesley Room	9 TGIWednesday Schedule (see above)	10	11 10am Fish meeting	12 1 - 3 pm Ed Degrenia's Retirement Ceremony
<p>13 9:00 am XClaim! Contemporary Worship 10:30 am Traditional Worship 1:30 pm Brookdale ALF Worship 2pm Pritchett celebration 6pm Church Charge Conference</p>	14 Columbus Day Fashion Show Set Up, Haley	15 11am UMWomen Fashions & Flavors of Fall 	16 TGIWednesday Schedule (see above)	17	18	19
<p>20 Operation Christmas Child Kick Off Sunday 9:00 am XClaim! Contemporary Worship 10:30 am Traditional Worship 1:30 pm Brookdale ALF Worship</p>	21 11:30 am Lunch Lift	22	23 TGIWednesday Schedule (see above)	24	25	26
<p>27 9:00 am XClaim! Contemporary Worship 10:30 am Traditional Worship 1:30 pm Brookdale ALF Worship</p>	28 Noon Men's Lunch Bunch	29 10am Arts & Crafts Group	30	31 Reformation Day		

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Stay Connected – Our Facebook page is the best place for reminders, updates and the latest pictures. Check out the new Facebook page for **Trinity Preschool**, too. Head to the church website, www.iTrinity.org, for recordings of the Sunday messages and other great info.

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia
Traditional Worship Director: LaTerry Butler
Contemporary Worship Director: Trevor Pike
Sound Board: Mark Anthofer
Care Ministry Director: Tee Ormiston
Director of Children/Youth Ministry: Russell Towery
Nursery Coordinator: Gennie Gyurica

Preschool Director: Pam Rader
Preschool Teachers: Glenna Schrock,
Wanda Butler, Brooke Brayton
Business Administration: Jack Hundley
Secretary: Karen Remfrey
Custodian: Dwayne Diggs

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday