What's Happening

April 28th (Today)

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

May 1st (Wednesday)

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

May 2nd (Thursday)

10:15 am Yoga for Seniors

May 3rd (Friday)

10:00 am UMW

May 4th (Saturday)

9:30 am Spring Clean Up Day

10:00 am One Heart Community Closet

May 5th (Sunday)

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship & Holy Communion

**Yoga:** Trinity is offering a Yoga for Seniors class on Thursdays at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge to participate, and everyone is welcome! If you have a medical condition, please consult your physician before taking the class.

**UM Trinity Women:** Join us this Friday, May 3rd, as our Trinity Women travel to Wesley House to have lunch with the "Grannies" and play Bingo too. We will meet at the church at 10:00 am to carpool and caravan. Please bring with you the items you've purchased for Bingo prizes: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish soap, Kleenex tissues, paper towels and toilet paper. With the paper goods try and keep four to a package so the ladies can carry and manage. It will be a fun time and so good to share an afternoon with the Grannies once again. See you Friday!!

**Trinity Clean Up Day:** Please join us Saturday, May 4th, at 9:30 am to tidy up the gardens and plant flowers at Trinity. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own gardening tools.

**One Heart:** The One Heart Community Closet will open on Saturday, May 4th, from 10:00 am to noon.

Thank you for worshiping with us! Have a blessed week!



Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied "How can I, unless someone guides me?"

Acts 8:26-31

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## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 28, 2024 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringing of the Chimes

The Bringing in of The Light of Christ

Prelude

Welcome On-Line and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship	Gloria	Taize
*Morning Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v. 1,2,4	#384
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	# <b>881</b>
*Hymn	Alleluia	#186

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology	#95
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\*Offertory Prayer

Anthem	Lord, Be With Us On This Day	Althouse
New Testament Lesson	Acts 8:26-40	

Morning Message "Guidance Needed"

*Sending Forth Hymn	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	#402

\*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

\*Benediction

Choral Response Grace, Love, and Peace Brown/Sims

Postlude

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

All men & women serving around the world—including those in our extended church family:

Matthew Browder, Gary Shubert, Steve Pippin, and Jacob Shubert.

## **Church Members**

Jim Anderson, Wayne Brock, Ann Chumley, Olivia Clark, Deb Counce, Elaine Finn, Linda Garner, Holly Hamilton, Sue Jane Hartsook, Earl & Caroline Lauderdale, Pat Miller, Donald & Caroline Perkey, Larry & Susan Rollins, Sylvia Sproul, Carolyn Tokarz, Maxine Whistler

## **Friends and Family**

Hugh Arr, Mark Bickers, Marti Bruer, Laken Cluck, Len Franklin, Thelma Green, Randy Harris, Miranda Hollifield, Evelyn Logan Johnson, Mary Sue Kelley, Ken Kurtz, Lynne MacConnell, Gabe Manning, Gary Martin, Randy Martin, Bettye Matthews, Jimmie Openshaw, Bill Owens, Vickie Phillips, Owen Radi, Jimmie Jane Ray, Paisley Reece Carroll, Jimmy Rogers, Mary Seay, Tom & Martha Sinness, Sara Sherrill, David Smith, Ginger Thrower, Shannon Tufts, Rev. & Mrs. Walter Waddey, Ken Walker, Lucas Whitworth, Aura Wright

\*Newly Added.

Announcements: Please give all announcements to Pastor Linda.

**Ushers:** Jim Campbell, Barbara Montgomery, Melanie Robinson, Amanda Smith, Patti Stutts, Dennis VanWormer, and Sarah Young.

**Acolytes:** Trinity Usher Corps

**Trinity Scholarship Applications:** Scholarship applications are now available in the church office. There are three different applications: High School Seniors, Current College Students, and Re-Entry Students. Applicants can call or come by the office for an application. The deadline for completed applications is Tuesday, May 14th.

**Add-A-Dollar:** The Add-A-Dollars collected today will go toward our "Urgent Maintenance and Supplies" fund. Thank you!

**Donations for Wesley House Food Pantry:** The UMW will continue collecting cans of Vienna sausages for the Wesley House the first Sunday of each month. They are also currently in need of jars of peanut butter and canned tuna (dolphin safe). Please place donations in the baskets in the education hallway. Thank you!

**Additional Needs for Wesley House:** The Afterschool Program has an ongoing need for kids snacks. We will be collecting individually packaged snack items including applesauce, cereal, fruit snacks, Rice Krispie Treats, and Nutri-grain Bars. Thank you for your generosity!

A Note of Hospitality: Our restrooms are located in the hallway at the side entrance to the Sanctuary on the same floor. The women's restroom is to the right parallel to the stairway and the men's restroom is the first left down the hallway from the Sanctuary, then turn right and the restroom is end of hallway on the right. The nursery is located near the men's restroom.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit