

# *Trinity Times*

## *March 2026*

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There is an old proverb that says, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb."

It refers to the way the month of March starts with winter's cold and harsh weather, but it ends with the milder, more pleasant weather of spring.

This familiar saying is more than a folk truism, at least where this March is concerned, for those of us who are followers of Christ.

It reflects the act of salvation that is at the center of our faith

We begin this month in the lion-like reality of Lent. We remember how Jesus was savaged by evil, devoured by our sins, and swallowed up in death.

But Jesus offered himself as a sacrificial lamb for our salvation. And he conquered evil, sin, and death.

As the month ends, we will find ourselves at the beginning of Holy Week, and Easter about to dawn, with its message of victory for our Lord and Savior, for us, and for all who love and serve him.

In the next four weeks, we will remember the sacrifice of Christ, the Lamb of God, and how he has triumphed over all the ravenous lions in our lives.

May God bless your observance of Lent, and bring you to a joyful Easter!

Pastor Eileen

# MARCH WORSHIP

\*=sermon text



March 1<sup>st</sup>

Scriptures

Sermon

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion (musical setting)

Psalm 121

\*John 3:1-7

Impossible Things



March 8<sup>th</sup>

Scripture  
Sermon

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Reverse church:*

9:00 am pancake breakfast/fellowship  
time and Lenten activity

10:00 am Worship Service

\*John 4:5-42

Thinking Something Different



March 15<sup>th</sup>

Scripture  
Sermon

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

\*John 9:1-41

All I Know Is . . .



March 22

Scriptures

Sermon

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

\*Ezekiel 37:1-14

\*John 11:1-45

I Hope You Dance



March 29

Scriptures

Sermon

Palm/Passion Sunday

*Reverse church:*

9:00 am hot cross buns/fellowship  
time and Lenten activity

10:00 am Worship Service

Philippians 2:5-11

\*Matthew 21:1-11

For the Love of Donkeys

## **RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS**

If you have been worshipping at Trinity UMC and desire to formalize your ties to the church by becoming a member, please speak to Pastor Eileen.

If you're interested but uncertain about membership because you have questions about The United Methodist Church or Trinity UMC, please speak to her as well.

New members will be formally received and welcomed in the next few weeks.

### **Some March Facts:**

- March was once considered the first month of the year.
- March symbolizes transformation and new growth.
- March was named after Mars.
- March's birthstone is the aquamarine.
- March 11th is Johnny Appleseed Day.
- March 20th – First day of Spring.

### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

**Webpage:** <https://trinityumclagrange.org>

Worship Recordings

Use this link to see the worship recordings on the Trinity YouTube channel.

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeNePmj0UUjXh3c0aXixbVQ>**

### **Adult Bible Study**

**Join us via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm for this weekly adult Bible study with a time of prayer and praise. Contact Clay Beattie at (845) 223-5584 for reading materials.**

We are so excited to announce that we will be the proud hosts of a  
**“Helpsy Bin”!**



“Helpsy” is a certified B Corp and Public Benefit Corporation with a mission to keep clothes out of the trash and to create honorable work. They provide all equipment, service, insurance, permitting, and monthly payments for the clothes they collect. We can keep the bin as long as we want or have them take it back with just 30 days notice.

So...we are helping Our Church, Our Community, and Our World! Feel free to drop off items anytime and SPREAD THE WORD! Here are the things they accept: all kinds of clothing, all kinds of shoes, accessories like hats, belts, jewelry, purses and backpacks, linens like bedding, drapes, and tablecloths, luggage and even stuffed animals! Just be sure Items are clean and in a closed plastic bag inside the bin. The bin will be located on the left side of our parking lot (as your back is to the road) in the second parking space. Check out [helpsy.com](https://helpsy.com) or ask Heidi to learn more about this great company!

## **Storm Notices:**

This winter has presented some challenges due to extreme cold and several snow storms.

In the event that Trinity has to cancel or alter the Sunday church services, notices will be sent out between 8:00 and 8:30 am via: email and Facebook.

The church’s web page will also be updated.

## The TUMC Church Archives – a Ministry of Memory

### Why have a Church Archives?

For over 200 years Trinity Church has ministered to many people—children, youth and adults. It has a rich history which needs to be preserved and protected through its records. This task involves locating and making the records easily accessible for reference.

Since starting in January, worship bulletins and newsletters have been put in new acid-free folders and clearly labeled. Along the way, interesting newspaper clippings and photographs have been discovered and are now preserved in notebooks for easy viewing. It would be wonderful to have more photos and newspaper clippings.

I am also finding funeral bulletins and a few obituaries of members. Hopefully more of this type of record can be found or donated.

I am working at the Church office on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to noon, Help is needed if only for an hour. If you have questions, please email me.

Thank you!

Margaret Cornell ([mfmcornell@gmail.com](mailto:mfmcornell@gmail.com))

### **Trustee Corner**

Members: Mike Tucci, Royal Ricci, Ralph La Casio, Chris Freeman, Ann Sherer, Bob & Patsy Boisvert, Mike Bangert, Ron Lemar

Church furnace: The trustees are working to resolve the heating problems.

Fellowship Hall stove: We need to understand the church's usage needs in regards to a possible new stove.

A/V System: Options are being discussed for moving the A/V System from the Chancel.

# The Food Pantry

Food Pantry Dates for March: (Assuming the weather cooperates!)

Bagging: Tuesday, March 24 at 10 am in the Parish Hall

Distribution: Thursday, March 26 from 7-8 pm. Volunteers should arrive by 6:30 pm.

Thank you.

Craig & Marcia Grant

## Round Table Discussions

Round Table meets via zoom at on Tuesday evenings at 8:05.

3/03/2026 TBD - Shirley

3/17/2026 TBD - Marion

3/31/2026 Have I ever been persuaded to change my opinion by another person's story, perspective or additional information? - Patsy

Please email Patsy Boisvert at [pmboisvet22@gmail.com](mailto:pmboisvet22@gmail.com) to join the group.

## Yoga

Beginner/All Levels "Align & Refine"  
RajaHatha Yoga

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

Tuesday Class 5:30 - 6:45 pm

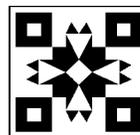
Thursday Class 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Saturday Class 9:00 - 10:15 am



Please arrive 10 minutes prior to start of class.

Class cost: \$5 (20% donated to church)



Trinity  
Piecemakers

The Trinity Piecemakers will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 pm. Meeting dates will be posted during church. Please contact Debbie Beattie at: 845-223-5584 for more information.

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*Happy  
St Patrick's Day*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Holy Communion (musical setting)</b>
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent Reverse Church 9 am Daylight Savings Starts</b>
<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Spring</b>
<b>March 22<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Food Pantry Bagging</b>
<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Food Pantry Distribution</b>
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday Reverse Church 9 am</b>

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