

What's Happening

February 1 (Today)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship & Holy Communion
12:00 pm Meet & Greet

February 2 (Monday)
10:30 am TMW Meeting
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

February 3 (Tuesday)
11:00 am Prayer Group
1:00 pm Piano Lessons in Chapel
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

February 4 (Wednesday)
6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

February 5 (Thursday)
9:00 am Piano Lessons in Chapel
10:15 am Yoga for Seniors (Level 3)
10:30 am Yoga for Seniors (Level 1)

February 7 (Saturday)
9:00 am Piano Lessons in Chapel

February 8 (Sunday)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Online Giving at Trinity

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. Credit card, debit card, or PayPal are accepted. Please include a note if you want to direct your donation to a specific fund. If you experience any issues, please see Trinity treasurer, Mike Pearce.



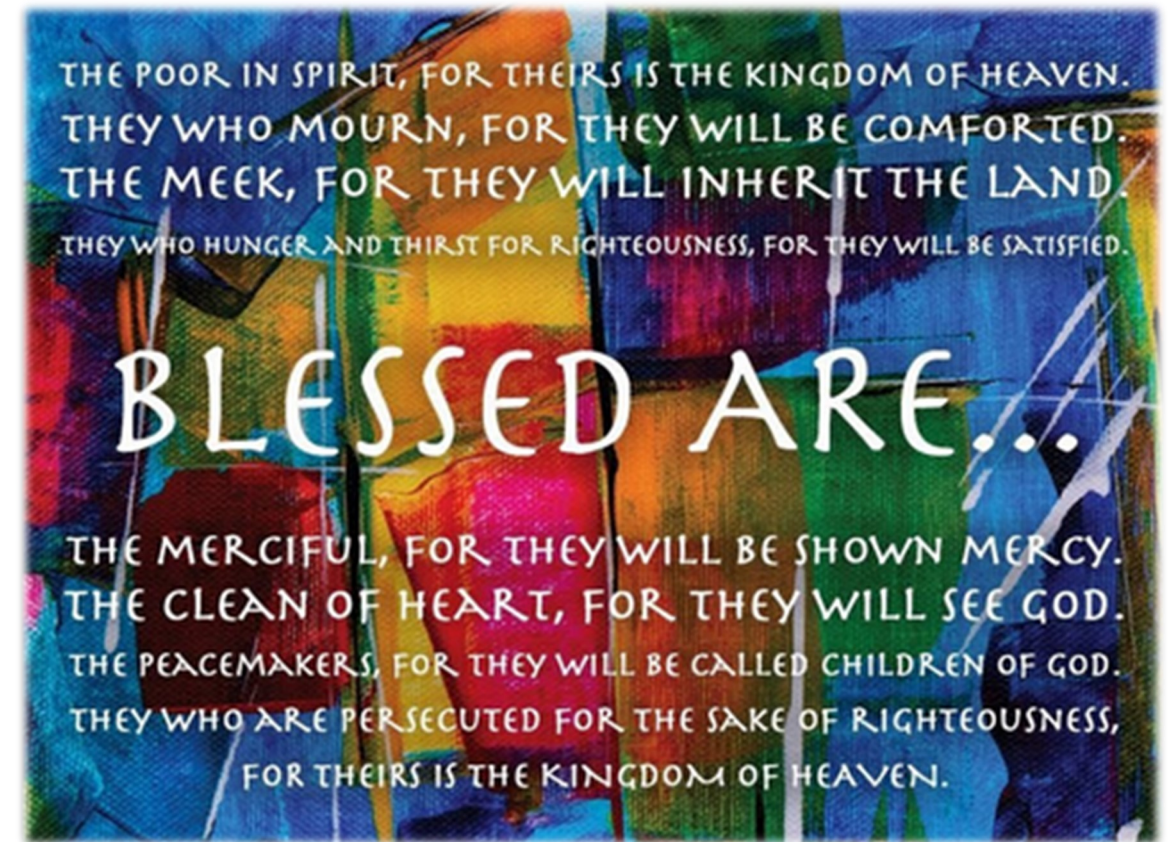
Meet & Greet: Our monthly Meet & Greet luncheon will take place today following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

TMW Meeting: The Trinity Methodist Women will meet on Monday, February 2, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Trustees Meeting: The Trinity Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, February 3, at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

Updates for Yoga for Seniors: Meetings are every Thursday. The Level 1 class takes place from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. Level 1 is done sitting in the chair and emphasizes posture and range of motion. The Level 3 class takes place from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. Level 3 includes sitting and standing, an overall stronger practice. Please consult your physician if you have a problem. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome!

Donations for Wesley House Food Pantry: The UMW is collecting cans of Vienna sausages, peanut butter, and canned tuna (dolphin safe) for the Wesley House. Please look for sale and clearance items at your grocery store. The Wesley House is in need of donations. Please place donations in the baskets in the education hallway. Thank you!



Welcome! Bienvenidos! Hwan Yong Hom Ne Da! Willkommen! Bienvenue!

Christ Jesus welcomes everyone, and so do we!

Rev. Barbara Clark, Pastor
Warren Clark, Choir Director
Walter Hines, Organist
Marilyn Peterson, Pianist
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes
Bringing in of the light of Christ
Prelude

Welcome Online and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship *Sanctuary* *L. Larson*

*Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee v. 1, 2, 3* *#89*

*Affirmation of Faith *Romans 8* *#887*

*Gloria Patri *#70*

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings
Offertory

*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology *#95*

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *O How He Loves You and Me* *K. Kaiser*

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 5:1-12*

Message *“Freedom to Be Blessed”*

Sacrament of Holy Communion** *#13*

*Sending Forth Hymn *Seek Ye First* *#405*

*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

*Benediction

Choral Response *Amen* *J. Kriewald*

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit**

****Everyone is welcome at the Lord’s Table!**

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS
Including all men & women serving around the world.

Church Members

Wayne Brock, Bob & Charlotte Brown, Ann Chumley, Olivia Clark, Jan Edwards, Linda Garner, *Bob Gunsch, Sue Jane Hartsook, Marilyn Hastings, *Cindy Hatcher, Pam Kirkpatrick, Caroline Lauderdale, Hazel Maples, Donald & Caroline Perkey, John Peterson, Larry Rollins, Judy Smith, Joe Spence, Daniel Sproul, Sol Thomas, Peg Tinnel, Carolyn Tokarz

Friends and Family

Chance Adams, Abidgia Aistrop, Bob Arr, Beth Bishop, Ramona Bonnan, Marigold Fritz, Kathy Gaines, Jimmy Gentry, Thelma Green, Paula Harger, Randy Harris, Audie Holloway, Evelyn Logan Johnson, Don Keel, Launa and Kenny Knox, Ken Kurtz, Steve Kurtz, Karin Ladd, Sherry LaMely, Jimmy Luke, Richard Marsmaker, Everette McCurry, Our Migrant Neighbors, Linda Nichols, Denise Perino, Keith Phildius, Vickie Phillips, Allyson Rainer, Mary Jane Raymer, *Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Majid Salem, Doug Schoolar, Tom and Martha Sinness, Bud Walker, Ken Walker, Vanessa Wells, Darius White, Pat White, James Williams

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in memory of Bill Harris. The flowers are given by Melanie Robinson.

Ushers: Deb Counce, Drew Griffith, Simone Griffith, and Catherine Marvin

Acolytes: Trinity Usher Corps **Childcare workers:** Pamela Kirkpatrick and volunteers

Congratulations: Congratulations to Lee Aikens and Mitch Ledbetter on the birth of their first grandchild, Mitchell Boyd Ledbetter. He was born January 25.

One More Volunteer Needed: Good news! We only need one more monthly volunteer as a helper for Children's Church for this calendar year! Thanks so much to those who have already agreed to serve. If you could be that one last volunteer, or you're considering it, please contact Pam Kirkpatrick at PamelaLKirkpatrik@gmail.com for more information! Thank you.

RM Group: The New Vision Sunday School Class is offering a short-term study on what it means to become a Reconciling Ministry Group within the United Methodist Church. A Reconciling Ministry Group makes a “commitment to ongoing collaboration and co-leadership to achieve LGBTQ+ justice and full inclusion in the life and leadership of The United Methodist Church, both in policy and in practice.” We will begin our study and discussion on Sunday, February 8, during the Sunday School time, 9:45 - 10:30 am, and will continue through February 22. **We invite any and all to join us in this short-term study.** The actual formation of a Reconciling Ministry Group comes after a process of study and discernment, so participating in the study does not imply a final commitment. This is a time to learn. You can visit Reconciling Ministries Network online to learn more, or ask Pastor Barbara or me. <https://rmnetwork.org/> - Jane Whitaker, janewhitaker45@gmail.com

Assistance Available: If you need assistance getting into or out of the church, please let one of our ushers know. We have ramp access to the front of the building, wheelchairs, and ushers available to assist. We also have large print hymnals available.

Social Media: Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, YouTube, and our digital sign! Find the UMC’s daily devotion in print (narthex table) or online: upperroom.org.