

What's Happening

February 18th (Today)

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Memorial Service for Patsy Hammontree

February 21st (Wednesday)

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

February 22nd (Thursday)

10:30 am Yoga for Seniors

February 25th (Sunday)

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Sermon Series: Today, Pastor Linda will begin a sermon series titled "Remembering God: God's Covenants". The series will continue through the season of Lent. The inspiration for this series comes from Susan Robb's book *Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross*.

Lenten Bible Study: Pastor Linda will lead a Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. The study will follow the book *Embracing The Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times* by Magrey R. deVega. The group will meet in the conference room. If you are interested in joining the study, please let Pastor Linda or the church office know.

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.

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!

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

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



"I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Genesis 9:9-11

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes

The Bringing in of The Light of Christ

Prelude *Ah, Holy Jesus* *Johann Cruger, 1640*

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

Call to Worship *Surely the Presence* *L. Wolfe*

*Morning Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* *#269*

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* *#881*

*Gloria Patri *#70*

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 *Near the Cross* *Fanny Crosby, 1869*

*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology *#95*

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *Lord of the Dance* *S. Carter*

Hebrew Scripture Lesson *Genesis 9:8-17*

Morning Message **"God's Covenant with Creation – Noah"**

*Sending Forth Hymn *This Is My Father's World* *#144*

*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

*Benediction

Choral Response *Amen* *J. Kriewald*

Postlude *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* *Charles Wesley, 1739*

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

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, Linda Garner, Holly Hamilton, Sue Jane Hartsook, Earl & Caroline Lauderdale, Pat Miller, Donald & Caroline Perkey, Steve Rimmer, Susan Rollins, Judy Smith, Sylvia Sproul, Carolyn Tokarz, Margaret VanWormer, Maxine Whistler

Friends and Family

Hugh Arr, Brady Beane, Mark Bickers, Marti Bruer, Tony & Jane Bryan, Laken Cluck, Len Franklin, Thelma Green, Miranda Hollifield, Evelyn Logan Johnson, Mary Sue Kelley, Ruth Ann 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 Reese, Jimmy Rogers, Mary Seys, Tom & Martha Sinness, Sara Sherrill, David Smith, Ginger Thrower*, Shannon Tufts, Rev. & Mrs. Walter Waddey, Ken Walker, Lucas Whitworth, Aura Wright

***Newly Added.**

Altar Flowers

The flowers today are in memory of PATSY GUY HAMMONTREE. Patsy was a wonderful sister, a great teacher, and an excellent member of Trinity United Methodist Church. The flowers are placed on the Trinity altar this Sunday in her memory by her only brother Jack Hammontree.

Announcements: Please give all announcements to Pastor Linda.

Ushers: Allen Bass, Bob Brown, Terri Pearce, and Dennis VanWormer

Acolytes: Trinity Usher Corps

Sports Equipment for Wesley House Community Center: Both today and next Sunday, February 25th, Trinity will take an offering for a new outreach for us, purchasing sports equipment for the children who attend the after school program at Wesley House Community Center. We currently collect Vienna sausage, peanut butter and dolphin safe tuna for their food pantry and have just added after school snacks for the children too. Now, our Outreach Committee would like to expand our relationship with them by purchasing various size and types of balls, jump ropes, an air pump to keep the equipment working and any other items they may need. If you would like to participate in this outreach, please write Sports Equipment of the memo line of your check or offering envelope and we say thank you! We're excited to grow our relationship with Wesley House.

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.