

## 2022 Holston Annual Conference Mission Offering:

This year's appeal marks the sixth time Holston leaders have dedicated the Annual Conference offering for mission in South Sudan, which has included digging wells, providing health care, building churches, the education and care of our 36 Grace Home Children, sending teams and more.

According to the Rev. Mike Sluder, Holston Director of Connectional Ministries, Holston's Conference's giving over the years is foundational to recent victories, including the projected appointment of the Rev. Faustino Duku as District Superintendent of South Sudan. Rev Duku will follow the Rev. Fred Dearing of our Holston Conference who has served as South Sudan District Superintendent since 2011.

Duku was ordained in the first class of South Sudanese United Methodist elders in 2019. "We have been working for indigenous leadership for a long time, and Faustino is going to do an excellent job," Sluder said. "That's because of your support."



*Faustino Duku in Ligitolo, South Sudan (2014 file photo)*

Last month, eight soon-to-be probationary elders received diplomas of theology, making Holston team members in attendance proud. "If anybody could see the joy on the faces of those pastors, they would believe this mission is worth donating to," said Paul Bowman, Holston Foundation President and a participant on last month's mission team. After being unable to travel for two years, the recent five-member mission team was rejoiced to see that many friends were moving on in their education or excelling in building ministries, careers and businesses. "We're walking with

spiritual giants," Danny Howe, leader of the team said. "What they're doing is so much more than what we would attempt to do."

**If you would like to share in this offering, please write South Sudan on the memo line of your check or offering envelope and we say Thank You!**

**Food Buckets - Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project:** Please remember to return your Food Buckets next Sunday, May 29th when we will Dedicate them for the children of the Ishe Anesu Project in Zimbabwe.  
Thank You!



*Probationary elders celebrate with Duku last month.*

**Thank you for**  
*Worshiping*  
**With us!**  
**Have a blessed week!**



**Linda Bass, Pastor**  
**Warren Clark, Choir Director**  
**Walter Hines, Organist**  
**Cindy Rausin, Pianist**  
**Joel Bonnan, Liturgist**

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 22, 2022  
 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringing of the Chimes  
 The Bringing in of The Light of Christ  
 Prelude *The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done 17th Century Latin Hymn*  
 Welcome On-Line and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation  
 Call to Worship *Open Our Eyes, Lord* **R. Cull**  
 \*Morning Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* **#127**  
 \*Psalter *Psalms 67* **#791**  
 \*Gloria Patri **#71**  
 Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer **#895**  
*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 *O Waly Waly* **Scottish Folk Song**  
 \*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology **#95**  
 \*Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem *You Shall Have A Song* **H. Ziegenhals**  
 Hebrew Scripture *Acts 16:6 - 15*  
 Morning Message "A New Phase of the Mission"  
 Invitation  
 \*Sending Forth Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (v.1-4)* **#540**  
 \*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World  
 \*Benediction and  
 Choral Response *Amen*  
 Postlude *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* **Charles Wesley, 1739**  
 ~We welcome violinist Eyrin Kim to Trinity today~

\*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, Dimple Browder, Ann Chumley, Doug and Janet Edwards, Jim Ellison, Sandra Guinn, Holly Hamilton, Patsy Guy Hammontree, Sue Jane Hartsook, Lynn Hicks\*, Chris Hicks, Frances Keebler, June Kinkaid, Caroline Lauderdale, Pat Miller, Donald Perkey, Larry and Susan Rollins, Doris Shrader, Judy Smith, Sylvia Sproul, Carolyn Tokarz, Margaret VanWormer, Gwen Yerger

Friends and Family

Laura Altergott, Hugh Arr, Brady Beane, Denim Beeler, Mark Bickers, Diane Booker, Laken Cluck, Landon Hardy, Forrest Hardy, Miranda Hollifield, Ruth Ann Kelley, Nick Lawson, Randy Martin, Ciarra Morgan, Millie Munchenburg, Owen Radi, Bart Ray, Meghan Ray, Diane Read, Tom & Martha Sinness, Eric Stutts, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waddey, Ken Walker  
 \*Newly Added.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Trinity Altar today are in honor of CINDY RAUSIN, Cindy does an excellent job as Trinity's Pianist each Sunday, and the entire Congregation is delighted she has returned from leave to be with us. The flowers are placed on the Church Altar in Cindy's honor by Jack Hammontree and Patsy Hammontree.

*Condolences to Joan Kirkland on the loss of her friends Robbie & Michael Phillips and Michael Johnson*

**Announcements:** Please give all announcements to Pastor Linda.

**Ushers:** Bob Brown, Hazel Maples, Rick Chester, Matt Brookshire, Jane Whitaker, Dennis VanWormer

**Acolyte and Crucifer:** Members of Trinity

**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.

*What's Happening*

**MAY 22 (TODAY)**

9:45 AM  
 11:00 AM  
 2:00 PM

Sunday School  
 Worship  
 Grief Support - Fellowship Hall

**MAY 25 (WEDNESDAY)**

10:00 AM  
 6:00 PM

Outreach Meeting  
 Choir Rehearsal

**MAY 29 (SUNDAY)**

9:45 AM  
 11:00 AM  
 2:00 PM

Sunday School  
 Worship  
 Grief Support Group - Fellowship Hall

**VIENNA SAUSAGE FOR WESLEY HOUSE:** The UMW is collecting cans of Vienna sausage the first Sunday of each month. Please place donations in the baskets in the education hallway. Thank you!

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