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September 2024 Newsletter

Trinity United Methodist



From the Pastor Church

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The Lord is With Us

Have you ever had an experience when you knew—knew for sure—that God was directing your path?

Sandy Seltzer had such an experience. Writing for Guideposts, she tells this moving story. Sandy is blind. But she has a guide dog named, Dustin, who sees for her. She and Dustin had moved from California to New York and had gone outside their Long Island apartment into their first snowstorm.

No one was outside that day, so there were no sounds to steer them. Since blind people negotiate by sounds and their guide dogs by their master's commands. Dustin became confused because Sandy was confused. After a harrowing 45 minutes they finally made it back to their apartment.

When again they had to venture into the storm, Sandy prayed, "Lord, lead Dustin and me." As they walked, snow stung their faces. When Dustin whined a little, Sandy said, "It's okay boy, the Lord is with us." ...

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Public Safety Reminder

School is back in session. Watch for Kids and buses on the way to and from school.

Do not pass a bus with their red lights flashing. It is a very expensive fine.



... And she gave him a command that a blind person gives only when another person is leading the way, "Dustin follow."

To Sandy's astonishment, Dustin took off down the street as though he were following someone. As they approached their apartment building, a friendly young woman trudged up behind them and remarked, "You make a good path. I am following your footsteps. Yours and the other persons."

"What other person?" Sandy asked.

"Well, there are your prints. And your dog's. And those prints ahead of your dog made by a larger person. Wasn't someone with you?"

Sandy paused for a moment. "Oh, yes," she answered, remembering her prayer, "there was someone with us. There always is."

In Matthew 21:22, Jesus said, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." Put your faith in that promise and you will receive whatever you ask in prayer.

Pastor Emmanuel Dass

Sacrament of Communion

The Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, September 1. Come and celebrate the sacrament on Sunday.

Brown Bag Sunday Noisy Offering Sunday

September 15 will be both Brown Bag and Noisy Offering Sunday. So please bring some non-perishable items and lots of change that day.

Worship

We are witness to the transforming power of Christ through our regular presence in worship. Invite a friend or a neighbor to come with you to worship. "God has poured out his love into our hearts." (Romans 5:5).

If you happen to miss Sunday morning worship, you can watch it online, service is live streamed on Facebook and our webpage www.trinitymethodistinhuxley.org.

Welcome Back and Sunday School Kickoff Event

Join us for a fall celebration!

Sunday
School
kickoff!

**Come visit friends old
and new!**

Get in the
game!

**Cheer for
TUMC!**

**Sunday, September 15th
9:30 service
Fellowship, breakfast, and
games to follow**

On September 15th we plan to have an event to welcome the children back to join in Sunday School. Please invite your children, grandchildren and other relatives as well as neighbors to join us at this event.

We also want to invite past members who we have not seen in a while and invite them to come back and join us for this event and all upcoming Sundays. If you know someone we should invite, please let us know their mail or email address, or give them this flier.

We would love to see them!!

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations." ~ George Bernard Shaw



NOW Committee Report

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The NOW committee met and are working on some fun activities for the upcoming months. They also want to send thanks for the help at the following events.

- THANK YOU for your school supply donations.
- THANK YOU to all who helped or provided goodies for Prairie Festival.

Upcoming Items to add to your calendars.

- Did You Know Sunday – September 8th Recap of all NOW Projects/Events.
- NOW Committee, Church Council and Education Committee will be hosting our Sunday School Kickoff/Homecoming Sunday September 8th. Food sign-up at church, if questions please reach out to Tracy W., Loa, or Jeannie. Please reach out and invite family, friends, and neighbors.
- Noisy Offering – Sunday, September 15th New Project is Earth Basket and Honeybee Gift – Goal \$90.00 (we are over halfway there!).
- Social Dinner TBD – Thursday, September 26th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church. Any suggestions for a location?
- Our Mission Focus in September will be the Madrid Home – See the article on page 5 for the list of items we are collecting.
- Fall Craft Show and Vendor Fair October 26th. Please contact Shelbi.weeks1@gmail.com if interested. The church will have a booth for donated crafts and bake sale items, plus we will plan to serve lunch items, and have a children's craft area. We will need all-hands-on-deck!!
- We plan to do some baskets for folks in December containing fruit, cookies, other misc personal items they can use. Please let Jeannie know of anyone we should put on our list.
- On-going projects: Pop tab collection for Ronald McDonald House, plastic bag collection for sleeping mats, Teddy Bears/Stuffed Animals for Huxley PD

September Mission Focus on Madrid Home

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The Now Committee has a mission that they focus on each month. They try to help that mission in any way that they can. For the month of September, they are focusing on the Madrid Home.

They are collecting the following items for the residents to help them out with different needs that the residents and facility have. Here is a list of items that they are running short of. Please consider donating some items to help out. There is a bucket for the items in the NOW corner in the fellowship hall.

Books, Magazines

Small bags/packages of snacks and candy

Small Cans of Pop

Craft Supplies: Markers, colored pencils, crayons,
colored paper, glue sticks, etc.

Knick Knack type items for bingo prizes

Lotion, perfume, ChapStick

Pens, Notebooks/notepads

Recap August Church Council Meeting

Our church council meets the second Wednesday of the month. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns. Pastor Dass and the council are very thankful for the everyone's involvement and help in making our church events successful. We are especially proud of your generosity of resources because we can currently meet our financial obligations. Accounts remain in the black and apportionments are paid up to date.

The exterior painting of the sanctuary section of our building will be done soon. The signage will be installed at the same time. Both sets of entry doors have been serviced to repair locks and seals. Council asks you double check doors when leaving the building to be sure they are locked. Pushing on the panic bar will reset the door if it doesn't shut properly at first. Thanks for your cooperation with this...

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... Eileen Lewis is initiating and coordinating a Summer Meals for Children program for summer of 2025. Ballard is one of the few area communities that does not have a program to address food insecurity for children. Please let Eileen know if you are interested in helping or have questions. The plan is for Ballard area churches to team up and provide meals with grants and Federal funds available for this purpose. Look for more information to come.

September 15th is a special Sunday with Sunday School kick off and Homecoming service followed by breakfast. Please invite families with children to join us. There will be good food, conversation, and games.

Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 9:30 Communion Sunday	2	3 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	4	5 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	6	7
8 Worship 9:30 Did You Know Sunday	9	10 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	11	12 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	13	14
15 Worship 9:30 Brown Bag Noisy Offering	16	17 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	18	19 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	20	21 8-12 Sewing Guild
22 Worship 9:30	23	24 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	25	26 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	27	28
29 Worship 9:30	30	10/1 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class	2	3 6-8 PM Taekwondo Class		

Puzzles

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CRYPTOGRAM

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School Word Scramble

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School Word Scramble

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The Old Testament

JOSHUA

JUDGES

KINGS

LAMENTATIONS

LEVITICUS

MALACHI

MICAH

NAHUM

NEHEMIAH

NUMBERS

OBADIAH

PROVERBS

PSALMS

RUTH

SAMUEL

SONG OF SOLOMON

ZECHARIAH

ZEPHANIAH

AMOS

CHRONICLES

DANIEL

DEUTERONOMY

ECCLESIASTES

ESTHER

EXODUS

EZEKIEL

EZRA

GENESIS

HABAKKUK

HAGGAI

HOSEA

ISAIAH

JEREMIAH

JOB

JOEL

JONAH