

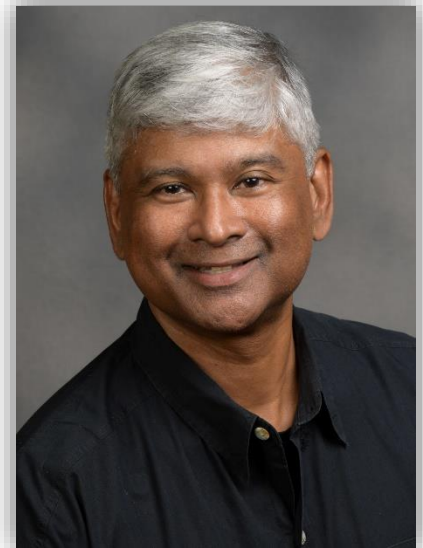
PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

We love because he first loved us." - 1 John 4:18-19

Dear Friends,

I pray you are all healthy in Body, Mind, and Spirit. May God bless you with peace, joy, and love this week!



This year's General Conference brought changes to our United Methodist Discipline that you might have read about in the headlines and on social media.

For those of us who try to keep up with the direction of our overall United Methodist Church, these decisions may have raised some questions.

As I have limited knowledge of how these decisions are made, or what they mean for the future of the UMC or for Trinity UMC of Jensen Beach, I invite you to view Bishop Tom Berlin's webinar, currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM. If any of you would like to watch with me, I'll set up my laptop in Fellowship Hall and have it on the big TV. I'll remain there for a time after to TRY and respond to questions. You may also [Register Online](#) and view from home or elsewhere.

Whatever the future may bring, our mission to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world continues. Trinity's vision to live by Faith, be known by Love, and be a voice of Hope in our community remains. And our aspiration to be the friendliest Church in town still extends and applies to all, as it always has.

I was proud and blessed to be a part of the United Methodist Church before this year's General Conference, and I remain so today.

I hope that you will join me tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. If you have any questions in the days following tomorrow's webinar, I'll try to respond or point you in the direction of someone who can. Thank you all for being a part of Trinity United Methodist Church!

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance." - Jude
Anil