



Trinity United Methodist Church Of Jensen Beach Newsletter

“Live by Faith, Be Known by Love, Be Voice of Hope”

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TUMC Recognized for Aiding in Community Service

It is not every day that you will find Trinity United Methodist Church highlighted in the local West Palm Beach media. But on May 16th TUMC was recognized on WPTV–Channel 5’s “Shining A Light” news program. (To view the program, please go to <https://news.yahoo.com/treasure-coast-community-singers-present-142512138.html>).



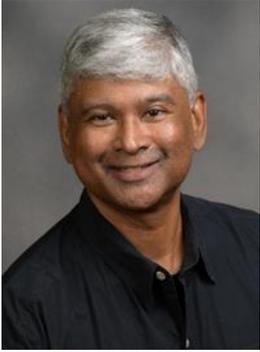
As part of a continuing series of reports that highlight community-oriented services, WPTV’s T.A. Walker interviewed Pastor Anil about how Trinity has been working with local arts groups, specifically the *Treasure Coast Community Singers*. If you look closely, you may see some of our own singers performing.

When asked by Walker about TUMC’s hosting this group’s concert, Pastor Anil said that “Trinity United Methodist Church just loves music, music of all kinds, but especially choral music. So, when they came to Trinity, we’re just so blessed to have them.” He then went on to talk about the Church being “really conducive to the human voice”.

To those of us who have been attending the various musical presentations held at Trinity over the years, this news is not new. Trinity continues to bring in outside art and music to the congregation and always invites the local community to join and share the music, art, and other events that help to build an interactive community spreading the love of Christ.



Pastor's Corner



Greetings from London! As you might know, I'm on a Wesley Heritage Tour through England.

What a journey we've had! Leeds, Epworth, Coventry, Oxford, Bristol, and ending up in London! I lost a pair of pants in a hotel somewhere. Hopefully they'll go to good use!

The church you see here is St. Andrew's Church in Epworth, birthplace of two of our Founders, John and Charles Wesley. Both brothers, and other members of their family were baptized here. Their father Samuel served as Rector of St. Andrew for many decades. In a very real sense, our peculiar expression of Christian Faith was born and raised in this building.



And yet the history of this edifice dates back farther, way back to the 12th Century! Imagine: This Church began creating Disciples of Jesus Christ centuries before the Protestant Reformation.

And there's more! Our Biblical faith dates back thousands of years before the word "Christian" was coined in the Book of Acts!

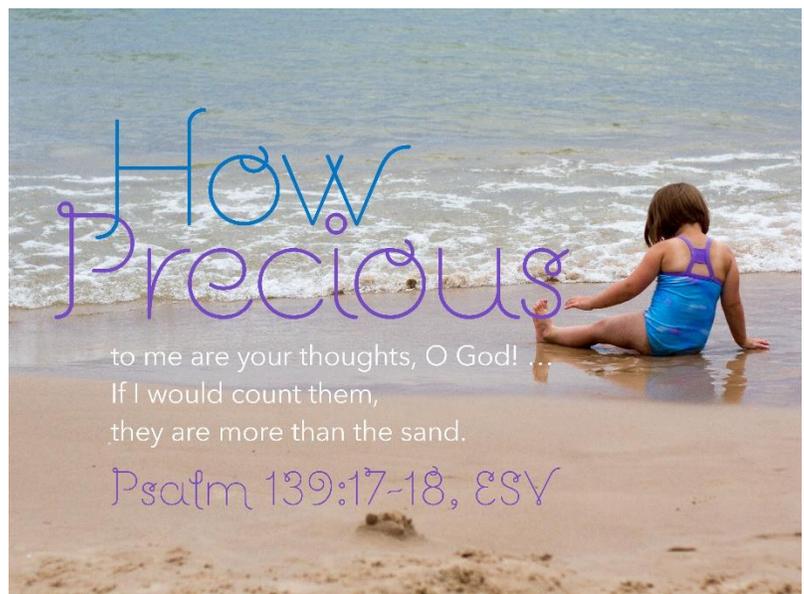
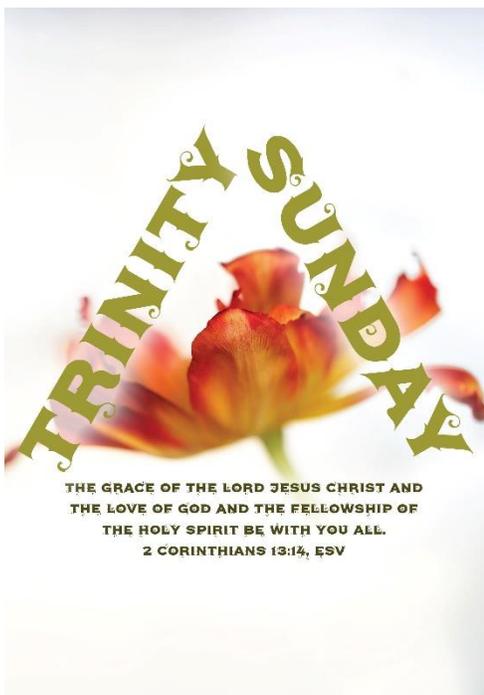
What a mighty God we serve!

All this is to say that we take part in a faith far larger, grander, and longer lasting than our brief individual lives. I pray that this realization humbles us whenever we find ourselves negatively judging or looking down upon others. Past generations of faithful people did not give their lives for us today to reject Christ's command to love one another.

We all play a small part in growing God's Kingdom. Let's stand with our forebears and glorify God through our enduring, persevering, faithful love!

The Love of Christ be With You Always!

Anil



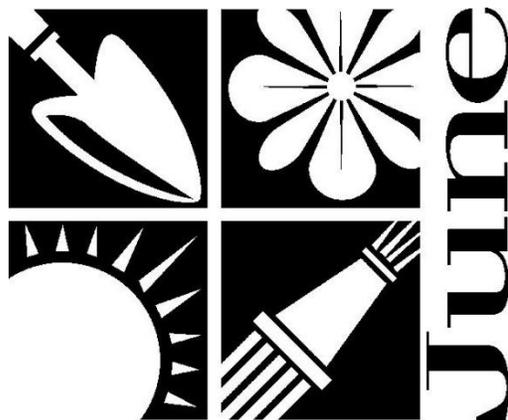
Let's Talk About Live Streaming

Here in the Media Department, we are often asked questions about our Live Video Streaming. In this month's newsletter, I'd like to answer some of them.

- Question #1—*I know you stream the 11:00 AM Traditional Service. Why don't you stream the 9:15 AM Contemporary Service?*
 - This is a great question and there are multiple facets to the answer. The first is one of personnel. We simply don't have enough volunteers in the Media Booth to handle all that we do at the Contemporary Service. Throwing streaming into the mix without someone trained for that would be a disaster. Second, at this service there are often seventeen (17) microphones in use plus as many as five (5) musical instruments. For us to mix all of these inputs correctly would require additional pieces of equipment. As mentioned previously, a qualified person would also be needed to create a sound worth broadcasting. Note: The videos that Randi posts are taken by recording the ambient sound in the Sanctuary without any mixing and their quality varies.
- Question #2 – *I noticed when a video comes on during the service, you almost always pull the camera way back and the sound is very soft. Why is that? Can't you make the audio louder and zoom the camera onto the screen where the video is showing?*
 - We pull back and lower the audio on purpose. It's our attempt to avoid any copyright infringements. While the primary place where we purchase videos for use in our services does give us a "web" license, that license does not cover Facebook and/or YouTube. These two sites will sometimes allow videos to play and at other times, will mute them. Besides the muting, these sites will punish accounts that have too many copyright infringements. An alternative to this challenge would be for us to stream live to our own website instead of Facebook. This is something we are looking into but there are added costs to make that happen.

Be sure to read our article in next month's Newsletter when I'll answer additional questions.

John



Father's Day... The Under Celebrated Day of Honor!

Now that I have shocked you all by saying that—let's think about it. It's not the busiest restaurant day, although it is surprisingly the 3rd busiest one (I need to remind my daughter of that, ha-ha). It isn't a busy day for the florists; however, it might be the busiest day for the tie industry, a golf course, local fishing hole, or a sporting event as I stereotypically think of manly Father's day celebrations. In most instances, it isn't a lavishly decorated or celebrated holiday. Well then, what is it or what should it be? It truly should be a day of honor for the head of the family. A father is a leader, a teacher, and a friend. In biblical terms he is the spiritual head and guide for the family. Proverbs 4:1-4 begins with "Hear, my child, your father's instruction..." Exodus 20:12 tells us to "Honor your father and mother, so that your days may be long..." There is a reward for honoring our parents. So, we should lift up our fathers, celebrate who they are.



The question to the fathers is, are you the spiritual leader God intended you to be? Ephesians 6:4, "And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." I know I have faltered in my spiritual duties as a father and my prayer is to now be what God wants me to be so that I can be a light to my daughter and my grandchildren. God is not finished with us, He continues to mold us, shape us, and use us to be leaders to our family. Remember, our children never stop watching us. Let them see God in us. Fathers, let's celebrate who we can be through our Heavenly Father. If we are celebrating Him, then our family will truly have a reason to celebrate and honor us.

Rick



DO YOU HEAR A CALL TO SERVE?

If you hear the call to serve in the United Methodist Church—what kind of service can you get involved in? There are ministries to fit everyone! Find resources to support you here.

<https://www.flumc.org/connectionalministries>

<https://www.flumc.org/missionalengagement>

Feel free to click on any of these links—and they will take you to a wealth of information. Maybe you would like to learn more about Dementia Care. Follow this link and learn what the UMC has to offer:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/new-online-teaching-series-the-churchs-ministry-with-dementia>. As you follow it, you may find there is an online course offered. Would you like to put together a group and do this together? Coordinate with Rick—and make it happen!

Would you like to serve in Disaster Recovery ministries? Maybe you would like to get more involved in Creation Care at Trinity. Check this link, <https://www.flumc.org/creationcare#>, to see how our church can become more involved. So far, we have switched from Styrofoam to paper. Can we do more? Do you feel moved to spearhead this effort?

As you can see, the United Methodist Church is involved in many ministries we really don't talk about. Would you like to change that? If so, serve as a liaison between Trinity and these and other UMC Ministries. We at Trinity have a small staff and, where larger churches have staff to bring these ministries to them, we have only our congregation who are willing to serve. Have a conversation with Pastor Anil to check the next step. If you feel moved to get involved in this way—feel free to check out the links provided below. Our next article in this series will outline our “Path to Discipleship”, which can help clarify the process which by our congregants can move into church leadership—and bring even more serving opportunities to Trinity.



UMC MINISTRIES

Fresh Expressions: <https://www.freshexpressionsfl.org/>

Disaster Recovery Ministry: <https://www.flumcdisasterrecoveryministry.org/>

Fill The Table: <https://www.flumc.org/fill-the-table>

Global Missions: <https://www.flumc.org/globalmissions>

Health Ministries: <https://www.flumc.org/healthministries>

Justice and Outreach: <https://www.flumc.org/justiceandoutreach>

Mission Training and Volunteers: <https://www.flumc.org/mission-training-and-volunteers>

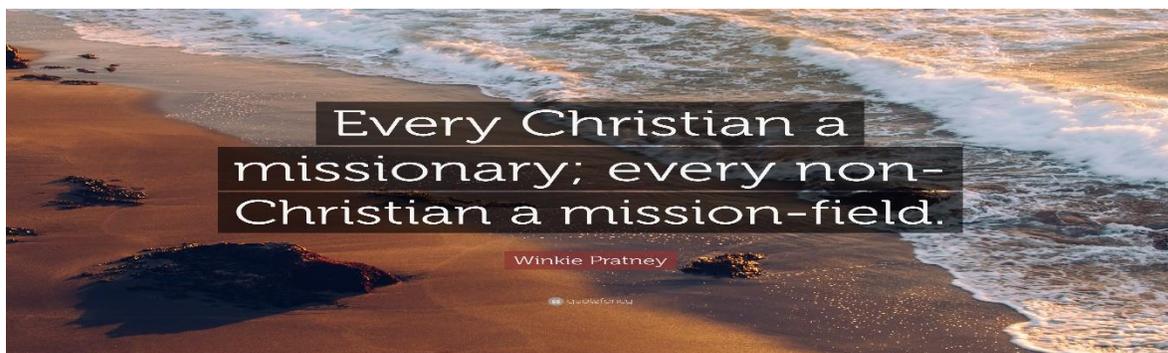
Multicultural Ministries: <https://www.flumc.org/multiculturalministries>

Stories of Ministries During COVID-19: <https://www.flumc.org/covid-ministry-stories>

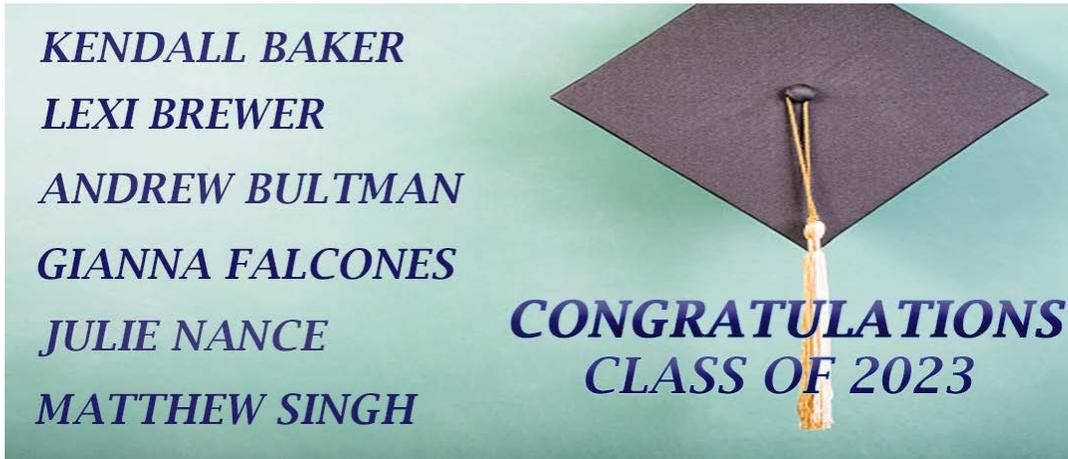
Young Adult Missional Movement: <https://www.yammfl.org/>

Local Church Training: <https://www.flumc.org/local-church-training>

Zoe Empowers: <https://www.flumc.org/zoe-empowers>



2023 TUMC Graduates



Elementary School



MATTHEW SINGH

FELIX A WILLIAMS
TO
HIDDEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL



ANDREW BULTMAN

JENSEN BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
TO
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

High School



GIANNA FALCONES

JENSEN BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
TO
IRSC: AA BUSINESS / MARKETING
THEN
SAVANNAH COLLEGE
OF ART AND DESIGN BS



ALEXIANA BREWER

UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA

B.S. HEALTH SCIENCES

College



JULIE NANCE

IRSC AA FOREIGN LANGUAGE
TO
BS EDUCATION/
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST



KENDALL BAKER
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
BS PHILOSOPHY AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE
NEXT UP:
MASTERS OF
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Path To Discipleship: How One Family Found Home at Trinity

My daughter Gianna was born on November 1, 2004.

My Son Griffin was killed in a car crash on January 1, 2005

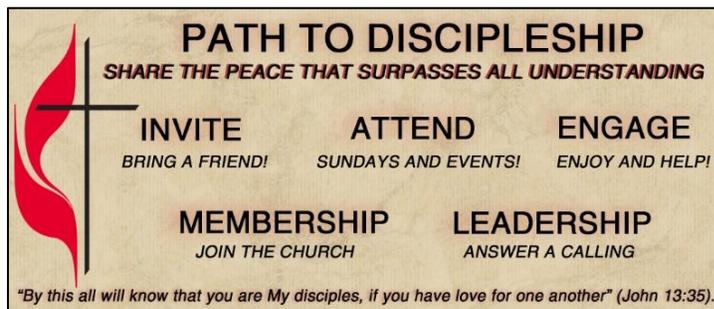
Gianna was 2 months old when the unthinkable occurred. For the many months following, friends came and supported our family. About two/three years after the accident, we received an invitation to church from a long-time member and family friend, Mary Lou Rathgeber. Even more, Granny Lou was able to bring the then two/three-year-old Gianna to Children’s Church Sunday mornings. I knew I wanted Gianna to never feel alone in this big world and understood a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (God and the Holy Spirit) would be critical for her future. As she grew, it became imperative that I become more integrally involved in her Church experience—as she was ready for Youth Group.

This is where my Trinity journey really began.

The road to faith can be a winding one, but for our family, this journey led us to Trinity United Methodist Church. It began with a tragedy—the loss of a beloved son and brother in a car accident. Amid grief and darkness, we were offered a glimmer of hope: an invitation to attend church. From there, Granny Lou began bringing Gianna to Children’s Church every Sunday. Over time, our involvement with the church deepened and our relationships grew. Gianna joined Youth Group, and we both became regular attendees of Sunday and Wednesday worship services. I found myself volunteering for the many programs and events that kept the Wednesday Night Worship for youth thriving. Through these acts of engagement, we forged new friendships and grew in our understanding of the transformative power of faith. As Gianna grew up, her passion for music and worship continued to blossom. We formally joined the Church, she joined the Youth Praise Team, attended Warren Willis Camp, and has now become a music worship leader and soon to be a camp counselor. Our journey of faith was shaped by the connections we made at Trinity and the love and support we received from our church family. But our story doesn’t end there. Today, Gianna serves Christ and I continue to be involved in the life of Trinity in a multitude of ways. This is a shining example of how the power of connection can lead to deep spiritual growth and a life of purpose and meaning, “The Path To Discipleship”.

If you’re looking for a way to connect with others and deepen your own journey of faith, we invite you to come and grow with us. Trinity United Methodist Church is a place where everyone is welcome, and there are countless opportunities to serve, learn, and make new friends—and craft YOUR Path to Discipleship! We hope to see you soon!

Randi

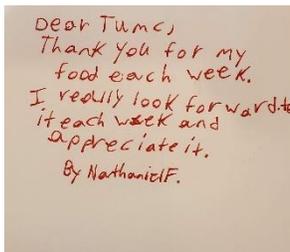
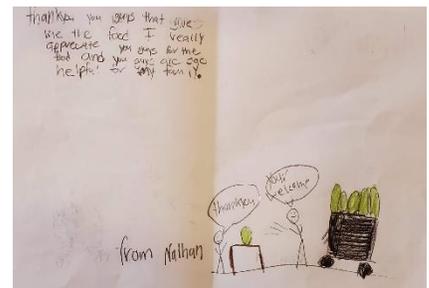
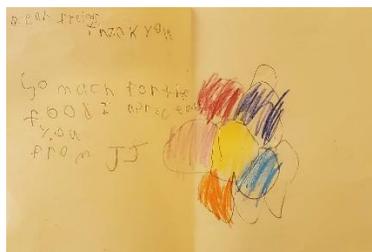
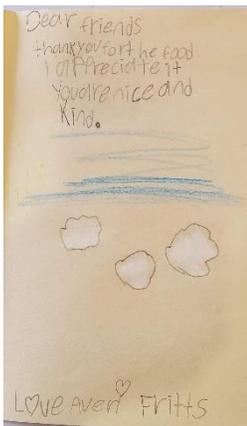


Blessings in a Bag

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.—Psalm 107:8-9

The Lord fills the hungry with good things through our faithful work! Late last month, Trinity United Methodist Church completed another year of delivering weekend meals to students in local schools. Every week throughout the school year, Trinity volunteers provide 180 bags filled with snacks and easy-to-prepare meals to students in four schools in our area. Here are a few thank notes written by students God has blessed through our service.

Thanks to Trinity's Line Dancers and everyone who participated in "Blessings in a Bag" this year! We are having an impact on our community! Please contact us at the Church Office if you'd like to join in during the upcoming school year. We are blessed to be a blessing!



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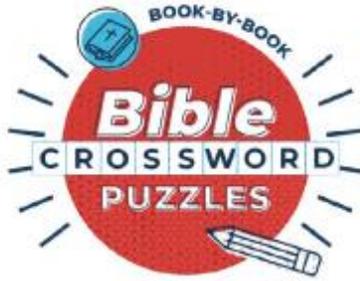
www.trinityjb.org

<https://www.facebook.com/tumc.jb/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdTiPRcHbEYAD2Vv3KbiLQ>

Pastor: Rev. Anil K. Singh
Congregational Care: Rick Decker
Office: Anne Pappas
Communications: Randi Schwartz
Nursery: Sandy Mulvaney

Music: Joyce Grubb
Organist: Dr. MJ Montague
Choir Accompanist: Carol Paul
Facilities: Doug Evans
Media: John Grubb



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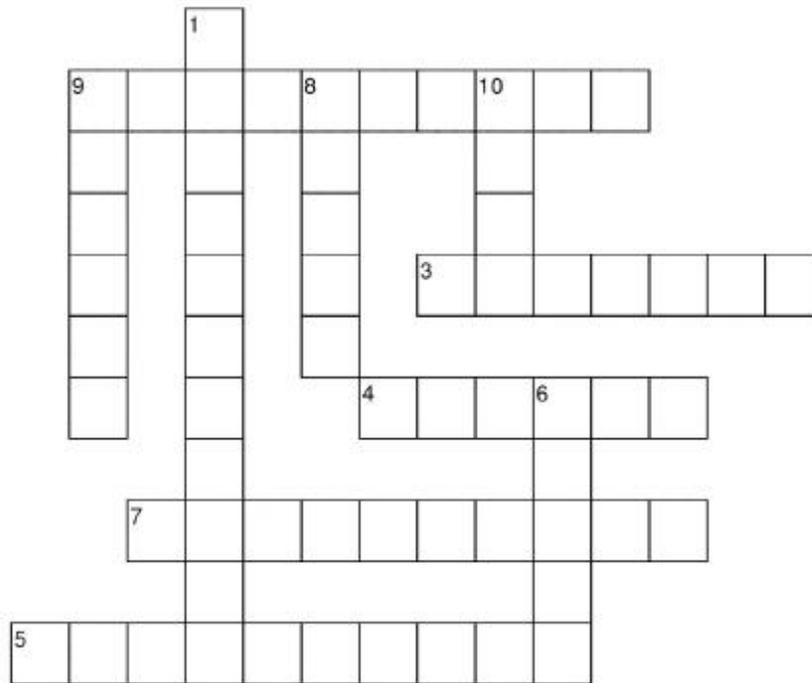
WRITTEN BY:
Paul



TIME PERIOD COVERED:
55 AD

OVERVIEW

Paul heard there was quarrelling in the church at Corinth. He was disappointed. He had spent 18 months with the Corinthian Christians, and they had been doing well. He wanted to help them solve their quarreling, much of which arose from egocentrism and immaturity. Another problem was the Corinthians adopting hurtful sexual beliefs that stunned Paul and which he wanted to quickly eradicate.



Across

3. A word used for God's wisdom, which is often hidden (2:7)
4. A word Paul uses to describe a servant of God (3:16)
5. You sin against Christ when you wound a person with a weak or new ____ (8:12)
7. We have the right to do anything, but not everything is ____ (10:23)
9. The Kingdom of God will not be inherited by these people (6:9)



Down

1. To nonbelievers the message of the Cross will sound like ____ (1:18)
6. In the race, all runners run, but only one gets the ____ (9:24)
8. We should do everything for God's ____ (10:31)
9. Jesus is our righteousness, holiness and redemption; in other words, our ____ (1:30)
10. Love is patience, love is kind; it does not ____ (13:4)

Music Notes

What's Your Favorite Hymn?

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.—Colossians 3:16

Seems like I've been asked this question a zillion times! Every summer at Trinity at both Sunday services, we sing favorite hymns (some that aren't even in our hymnal), and praise songs chosen by our congregation. We enjoy this event because we get to sing our own favorites as well as others', many of which we haven't sung in quite a while. In this month's article, we'll talk about favorite hymns.

Why do people love hymns? Why do we continue to sing them even though some are ancient? Why are they important?

Here's why! Church hymns are a form of worship; they serve as a prayer of thanks and an expression of commitment. Many hymns build unity and community among the Saints. They invite the Spirit into meetings and into our lives.

Hymns are God-centered and call our attention upward. They teach us, admonish us, and offer us an avenue of praise and thanksgiving to God. A hymn is meant to be sung corporately, as we gather with other Believers and worship together. We praise Him, we thank Him, we tell His story through them. They connect us to God as we lift our voices in song and He speaks to our hearts in return.

This explains the power we find in hymns—those songs that extol and express praise for the qualities of God and the work that Jesus did for us on the cross. Let's sing our hearts out in great hymn confirmations of truths that are Yea and Amen forever!

By the way, some of Trinity's favorites over the years have been:

Amazing Grace

How Great Thou Art

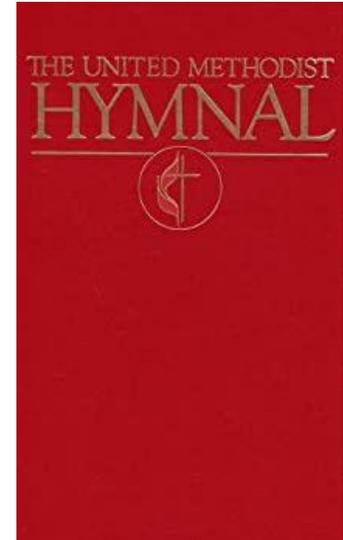
Maker, In Whom We Live

Holy, Holy, Holy

In My Heart There Rings A Melody

So, what's *your* favorite hymn? Fill out a Request Form you'll find at the Welcome Center or online on our website. Let's sing it this summer!

Joyce



FAVORITE HYMNS & PRAISE SONGS
Do you have favorite hymns (they don't have to be in our hymnal) or praise songs? We'd like to include your selection(s) in our worship services over the summer. You can fill out a form at the Welcome Center or you can submit your favorites on our website.

Just use this QR code or go to <https://trinity-jb.com/favorite-hymns%2Fsongs>.

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Women's Ministries

Priscilla Circle Noisy Change for Heifer International Mission

The Priscilla Circle members want to thank our Trinity United Methodist family for your generous donation of “Noisy Change” on the third Sunday of each month for the Heifer International Program mission. In January, we donated \$2,400 in a double match offer to this program and are pleased to share this “thank you” letter which we recently received from Christy Moore, Senior Vice President of Marketing:

“I’m truly fortunate to witness every day how the giving spirit of groups like yours can change the world. No matter how much circumstances change, one thing remains the same: people continue to show generosity and dedication to the families we serve.

“Which is why I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your group’s recent contribution of \$2,400 to Heifer. Your compassion makes a permanent difference in so many lives. I’m reminded of the quote by Mr. Fred Rogers: “All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we’re giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That’s one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver.” And to magnify the joy of your gift, an additional group

of generous donors has matched your donation, doubling the impact of your gift!

“Each day, we witness the need of families in the poorest corners of the world, who are simply trying to figure out how to get by. Hardworking parents wonder if they’ll have enough food to feed their children at the end of the day ... if they can afford school or medication ... if their home can withstand natural disasters.

“Thanks to your group of Heifer donors, moms are building businesses and earning steady income to feed their children ... dads are running their own family farms instead of having to find work far away ... you are providing nutritious food, education, and hope for the next generation.

“I hope you know how much we, and the families who are touched by your generosity, appreciate you all. Our work would not be possible without you by our side.”

Hooks and Needles

The ladies of the Hooks and Needles group continues to meet throughout the summer month. Come join us on June 7 and 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. We have yarn, crochet hooks, and knitting needles. All we need is YOU! Come be cool with us during this summer.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JUNE 16th
7:00 PM * FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Lord is my shepherd...

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

—Psalm 23:1

As I walk down the sanctuary to take my seat, I marvel at the stained glass on the wall, that features our lord Jesus Christ holding a small lamb. My mind starts to wonder, and I see the similarities in Jesus and David. David was a shepherd and so was Jesus, David was a warrior and so Jesus, David was a king and so Jesus, at his trial Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world”, could it be that God admired David so much he created Jesus in the likeness of David. The Bible refers to the Lord as being the shepherd of his people. He is referred to as the good shepherd because he laid down his life for his sheep. He is referred to as the great shepherd because he can progressively sanctify all those who continually trust in him. But my favorite view of the Lord is him as my shepherd and, as such, I shall not want for anything.

Because he is my shepherd, I will rest in green pastures and lie down beside still waters, because he is my shepherd, he guides me into all righteousness. No matter what I face, no matter how horrendous the trial, even under threat of death, his rod and his staff comfort me. My shepherd prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies and anoints my head with oil. My shepherd will see to it that both goodness and mercy pursue and consume me all the days of my life.

Don Frye

Scenes from the May TUMC Picnic



June Offerings

Sundays

- Choir Rehearsals: 8:50 AM & 10:35 a.m.
- Praise Service (9:15 a.m.)
- Traditional Service (11:00 a.m.)
- Sunday School (9:15 a.m.)
 - *Communion Sunday: Children and parents worship together in the Sanctuary. Other Sundays, children leave after the Praise Set.*
- Adult Bible Studies (9:30 a.m.)
- 1st Sunday:
 - *Communion*
 - *House of Hope Donations*
 - *Trinity Sunday*
- 3rd Sunday: Noisy Change
- 4th Sunday: Discipleship Sunday

Mondays

- Line Dancing (1:00–3:00 p.m.)

Wednesdays

- Beginner's Line Dancing (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)
- Hooks & Needles (7th and 21st at: 10:00 a.m.)

Thursdays

- Line Dancing (1:00–3:00 p.m.)

Fridays

- Martin County Quilters

Saturdays

- 1st Sunday: Men's Meeting (8:00 a.m.)

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