

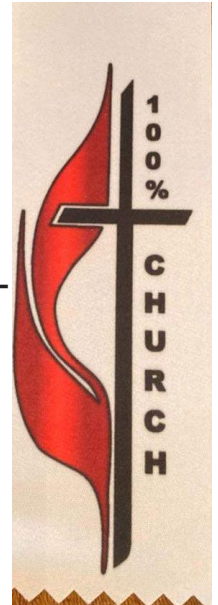
## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I pray that God has blessed you with a great start to your week!  
May you enjoy peace, health, and God's presence this day!

This year's Annual Conference served as a turning point for me. In past years, the three-day affair felt like one more massive item on my to-do list, one more challenge to getting Sunday's sermon done, and two more three-hour drives.

This year was no different in that regard. Still, the hopefulness, the faithful energy, and the devotion to Christ that I experienced during every session changed my perception of Annual Conference completely! God has blessed us with an awesome United Methodist Church and a joyful, talented, hard-working, forward-looking Florida Annual Conference! I'm looking forward to 2026!



Next year's Annual Conference will take place from **Thursday, June 4th, to Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.**

I pray that many of us from Trinity can travel there and experience it together, if even for a day!

I'd also like to take this moment to thank you all for supporting your Annual Conference. In the ten years I've represented Trinity, the Conference has awarded us a 100% Ribbon, signifying Trinity's 100% contribution to the Conference in the form of Apportionments.

Annual Conference is one way in which we can learn how our contributions are used. During each session, we hear about how our ministries are changing lives and impacting communities in Florida and around the world. It all happens through your faithful support of Trinity and the UMC in Florida.

Thank you ever so much for continuing to support Trinity and our Church worldwide!  
Keep up the Divine Work!

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