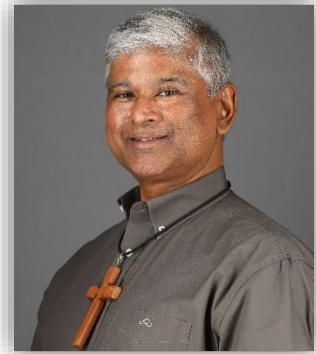


Dear Friends,

I pray this message finds you all at peace and in good health. Christ is Risen! What a joyous Easter Celebration we had at Trinity!

Many Thanks to each and every one of you who worked so hard to create an awesome series of worship experiences this Holy Week. And special thanks to John Grubb, Austin Parriott, Wilson Lear and everyone who rose very early on Easter morning to make sure our sound was all set up and ensured the safety of our worshipers on the Beach!



Your dedication, hard work and financial support of Trinity UMC of Jensen Beach gives me great hope for the future of our church. Even though I dedicated this past Monday to "rest," my excitement about the coming year of ministry inspired me to begin the early process of planning the next 15 months. Over the coming weeks, I plan to consult with staff, church governing bodies and group leaders to create a roadmap of our ministries over the coming seasons of ministry. I want to find opportunities for improved communication and greater collaboration. Broadly, I'd like us all to think about **inviting** people to Trinity, **incorporating** newcomers and lightly involved regulars into the life of the church, and **inspiring** our people to leadership in ministry and involvement with our District and Conference. The opportunities to grow in love of God and Neighbor abound! As church membership across our nation declines, there is no greater or more necessary time to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! Let's do this!

Know always that God loves you!

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