Today's liturgical color is green which marks "Ordinary Time." Ordinary time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent. Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

DISCLAIMER:** Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.

PRELUDE: Every Time I Feel the Spirit arranged by Raluca Bojor

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshiping community.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP— I'll Fly Away
Some glad morning when this life is o'er; I'll fly away;
to a home on God's celestial shore; I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away;
when I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away

WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

A TIME FOR PRAYER:
THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot No. 703

Scripture Reading: Psalm 138

Lector Reader: Beth H

[1] I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord. I sing your praise before all other gods.
[2] I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else.
[3] On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.
[4] Let all the earth's rulers give thanks to you, Lord, when they hear what you say.
[5] Let them sing about the Lord's ways because the Lord's glory is so great!
[6] Even though the Lord is high, he can still see the lowly, but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.
[7] Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies' wrath; you save me with your strong hand.
[8] The Lord will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord! Don't let go of what your hands have made.

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Kim P

****THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN****

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Ushers: Cathy G, Amy G, Patty R, Cecilia R

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC : Deep River arranged by Phillip Keveren

DOXOLOGY No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: Lord, I Know I Been Changed

SERMON: "Let's Go Fishing" Luke 5:1-11

RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: No. 881

CLOSING HYMN: I Want to Be Ready No. 722

BENEDICTION
May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!

POSTLUDE: Great day African-American Spiritual

Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles: At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

· bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate

· use the drop box at the back of the church

· mail a check to the church

· set up recurring payments with your bank

· online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:
https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT. (Online Giving Scan)

Wanna check out our Facebook page-scan here!

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE	
TUMC 24/25 BUDGET	$161,500.00
WEEKLY GOAL	$3,105.77
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	$5,466.00
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	$96,278.87
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	$90,219.64

All Committees are requested to schedule a meeting in March; this includes SPPR; Board of Trustees; Memorial Fund; Nominations, Parsonage; Safety Team; Worship Team. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Tim. Please let the office know when they have been scheduled so the meetings can be added to the church calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH…….

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday @ 10 am

HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday @ 1:30-3:30 pm, all are welcome to attend

MINDFUL MOVING GROUP: Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm; walking &/or moving to music w/Donna Mahan's direction. All are welcome to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday @ 7pm

BIBLE LESSON-MEOC Participants: Every 3rd Wednesday @ 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm– March 2nd; All women are welcome to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service-TODAY. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – Feb 10th. Meeting is held at Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: **Feb 23** following the service.

NOW TEAM MEETING is scheduled for **Mar 11 @ 6 pm**.

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EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS…….

If you would like to be included in any of our volunteer services for Sunday worship, please let Amy know and we will gladly add you to the volunteer roster! The opportunities include offering stewards, greeters, children's moment, lector readers or nursery volunteers. **There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for volunteer offerings.**

Kathleen's Meals program is kicking off…… This is a new mission of the church with the purpose of feeding hot meals to seniors in the community. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Slemp Foundation has awarded us a grant of $2500 to kick off this mission. The first meal provided will be March 18th. If you have any questions about this mission, please reach out to Amanda Salyer.

The Hope Sports Camp breakfast will be hosted at our Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 15 @ 8 am. Please contact Steve Parsons if you'd like to volunteer.**

Mark your calendars…our **Valentine Dinner is scheduled for February 16 @ 12:30** and this year, is being catered by Black Bear BBQ…Pulled Pork (Sandwiches) w/beans and slaw and of course, cake— for $15 per person!—**there is a sign up sheet inside the fellowship hall—Please sign up today so we can provide Black Bear with a headcount!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS…Sunday, Feb 23rd @ 5pm we will have our Black History Month Celebration—you don't wanna miss this! Schedule below:

Feb 12: Williams Chapel @ 6 pm
Feb 19: Macedonia Baptist Church @ 6:30pm
Feb 23: Trinity United Methodist Church @ 5pm

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY SCHEDULES…….

***Offering stewards for February**
Feb 16: Paul C, John H, Steve P, Phil R
Feb 23: Susan H, Joyce P, Sandra R, Susie W

***Children's Moment for February**
Feb 16: Mary Beth A
Feb 23: Diane B

***Greeters for February**
Feb 16: Donna M, Patty R
Feb 23: Amy G, Tiffany S

***Lector Readers for February**
Feb 16: Rob M: Psalm 1
Feb 23: Paula B: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

***Nursery Volunteers for February**
Feb 9: Paula B, Nicole R
Feb 16: Amy G, Donna M
Feb 23: Amy G, Nicole R

***Communion Stewards for Mar 2:**
Donna M, Alberta M, Lana P, Janice T

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 7
In-Person Worship: 68
Facebook Live: 14
Visitors: 4
Heritage Hall : 28

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS (during service) WITH PASTOR TIM FOR NEXT WEEK ARE THE FOLLOWING: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

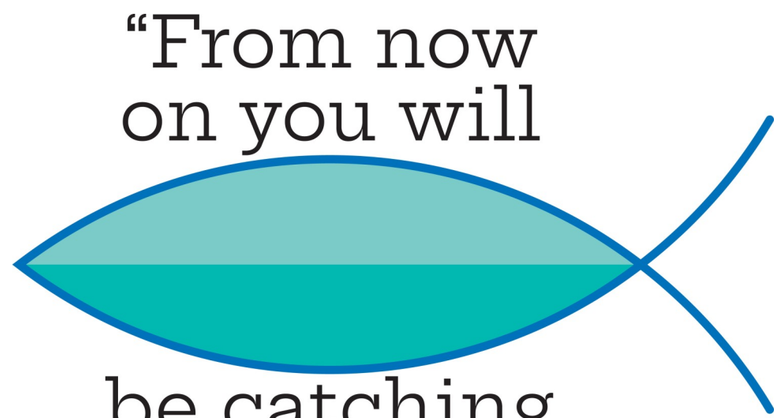
UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for February is single serve fruit (pears, peaches or fruit cocktail)

DISASTER RELIEF ROOM: We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc) victims. If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

The Trinity Companion

February 9, 2025



LUKE 5:10, NRSV

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