

Today's liturgical color is white in honor of our Baptism today. White symbolizes days and seasons of joy and mark pivotal events in the life of Christ.

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: Hello, My Name Is by Matthew West

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 worshipping community.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP— Soon And Very Soon No 706

WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

A TIME FOR PRAYER: Pastor Tim

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: How Great Thou Art No 77

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1

READER: Paula B.

¹The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

²Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's instruction, and they recite God's instruction day and night!

³They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

⁴That's not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away.

⁵And that's why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice – neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.

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.

BAPTISMAL CEREMONY At this time, we ask for Jayde Calise Zirkle, her parents and sponsors to please come forward.

Baptismal Covenant II

No 39-43

SPECIAL SONG: I Speak Jesus

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Beth H

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

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Pat B, Nicole C, Cathy G, Angie T

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Spirituals Medley arranged by Marcia Wells

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: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love Peter Scholtes, arranged by Calli Shell

SERMON: "Lets Get Back To Business" Mark 9:30-37

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.

CLOSING HYMN: What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 526

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Brighten the Corner Where You Are by Charles H. Gabriel

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.



**Jayde Calise Zirkle
Welcome to Trinity Family!**

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	\$3,258.17
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$34,163.47
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$30,403.83

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am

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

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm

BIBLE LESSON-MEOC Participants: Every 2nd Wednesday @ 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm– October 6 @ Bullitt Park; All women are welcome to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- October 13. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – October’s meeting will be on the 7th! All men are welcome to attend.

POP’N FOR JESUS: Due to renovations at MECC, the new schedule for Pop’N for Jesus is delayed. If you’d like to participate or have questions, please contact Glenn Salyers.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

TODAY—baptism of Jayde Zirkle!

Saturday, September 28; 9 am. Please come help us clean/purge the kitchen and fellowship hall!

Sunday, September 29 will be a music service with a fellowship meal to follow. Love donations to support the church budget are gladly accepted.

Have ya cleaned out the clutter you have at home? The next Church Rummage Sale is coming up—Oct 2-4....we will need volunteers for a successful sale!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OCT 6 @ 2PM meeting with Asst. DS Richie Hayes. IMPORTANT TOPIC Methodist changes on human sexuality standards & what it means to us. Please plan to attend and bring any questions you may have. We realize the sensitivity of this topic so if you have concerns but want to remain anonymous you can submit concerns/questions in writing. The church has decisions that must be made and your input is important.

Ohhh don’t ya just love a good breakfast—**Oct 12**, the Methodist Men will be offering their annual **Pancake Breakfast** coinciding with Highway Blues Fest!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OCT 13 @ 3 pm will be our 4th Annual Blessing of the Animals; bring your fur babies to be blessed!

Those calendars are looking kinda busy! Don’t forget Oct 19th is our water giveaway at Home Craft Days up at MECC.

***Offering stewards for September**
Sep 29: Billy W, Susie W, Phil R, Patty R

***Children’s Moment for September**
Sep 29: Nicole R

***Greeters for September**
Sep 29: Ann W, Don W

***Lector Readers for September**
Sep 29: Beth H-Psalm 124

Nursery Volunteers for September
Sep 22: Amy G, Donna M
Sep 29: Cathy G, Nicole R

***Communion Stewards for October 6**
Cindy A, Dennis A, Paul C, Kim P

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

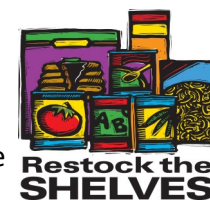
- Sunday School: 3
- In-Person Worship: 64
- Facebook Live: 13
- Visitors: 2
- Heritage Hall: 26

Heritage Hall worship has 2 sessions—one at 1:30 and another at 2:30. The picture to the right is the memory care unit and David Tipton is sharing his testimony with the group.



UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

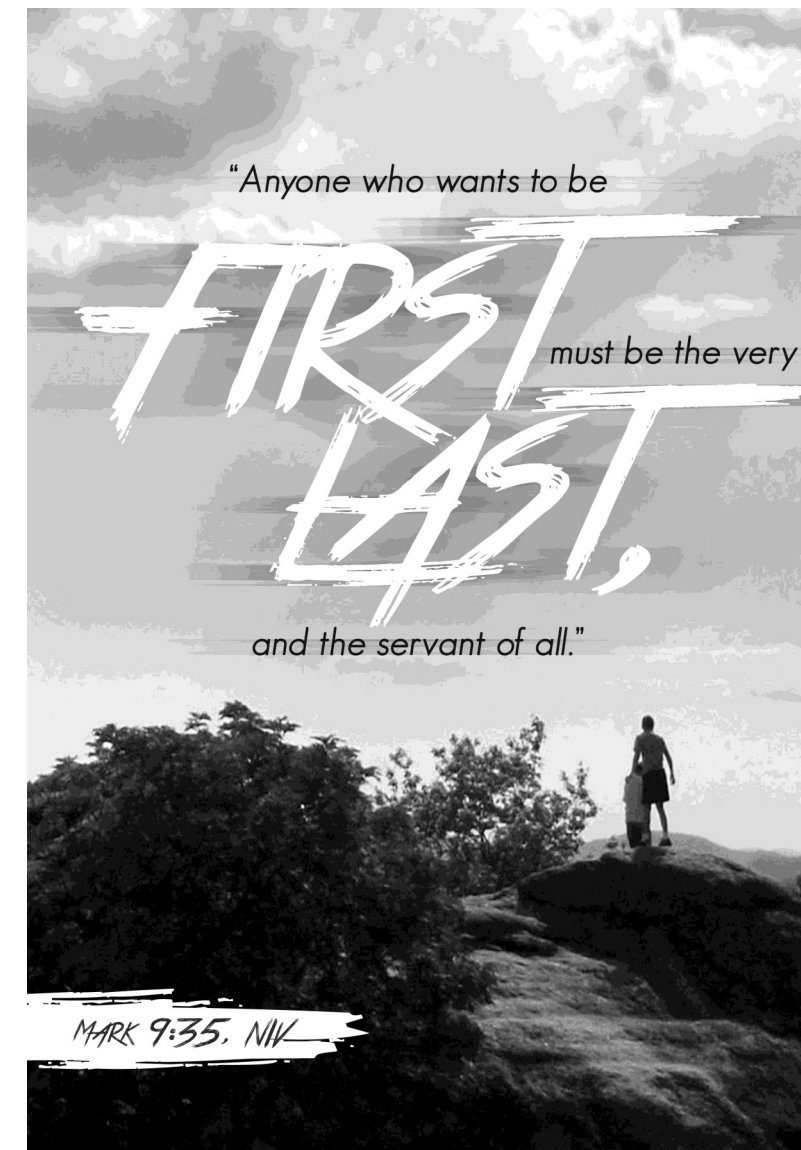
Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for September is Chef Boy Ar-Dee—Spaghettios or Ravioli.



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

September 22, 2024



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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