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Our Mission

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to nurture one another and our neighbor in the love of God, serve our community, and encourage persons to become Christian disciples and good stewards of God's creation.

Trinity UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. Welcome to this place of worship and gathering of Christian seekers. May your worship experience be a source of spiritual renewal as you seek to faithfully live out God's call upon your life. Our congregation strives for open minds, open hearts and open doors, toward all people without regard to race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation or physical abilities.

Please silence all cell phones.

The ministers of Trinity United Methodist Church are all its baptized members: adults, youth and children. We are equipped and encouraged in ministry and mission by the following Representative Ministers and staff:

Bishop: The Rev. Grant Hagiya
Pastor: The Rev. Gilbert Stones
Dir. of Discipleship: Jeff Manildi
Music Director/Organist: Barbara Hoff

District Superintendent: The Rev. James R. Powell
Lay Leader: Beth Crizer
Administrative Assistant: Mary Anne Meyer
VCC Director: Bonnie Luther

Hospitality this month:
The Finance Committee hosts social hour

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**“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow”
Melody Beattie**

December 30, 2018

Called by God, We Gather

❖ Please stand, as you are able

Chimes: The chimes mark the beginning of worship

Welcome

Prelude: **“Angels from the Realms of Glory”**
Arr. Fred Bock

❖ **Call to Worship**

Sing praises to the Lord, who has done marvelous things

Let it be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy.

For in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.

❖ **Lighting the Candle of Peace**

❖ **Opening Hymn:** “Deep in the Shadows of the Past”

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❖ **Passing the Peace of Christ**

Response: “Bind Us Together”

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Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer Before the Word

Kelley Weir

Lesson from the Hebrew Scripture:

Lamentations 3:19-26

L: The word of the Lord **P: Thanks be to God**

Anthem:

“When God is a Child”

John Carter

Children’s Time

“This Is Where Children Belong”

Children and Youth are Invited to Sunday School

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6. 15-18, 22-25

Sermon:

Present Reform

Jeff Manildi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AARP Mature Driver Course – January 12th and January 19th at 12:00 p.m. in the Opal Room. Space is limited for this eight-hour course that is held on two consecutive Saturdays in January. Pre-registration is required, so register early. The tuition is \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non-members for both days. Please call the course instructor, Bill Fitzgerald, at 805-305-1191 to register or to get more information. Some automobile insurers give a discount for completing this course.



WOMEN’S RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE, February 2, 2019, one day only in San Luis Obispo, 9 to 4:30. Registration to begin in January. Paula Huston will be our speaker again this year.

CHILI COOKOFF – SAVE THE DATE, February 10th after the Worship Service. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

TUMC Office – The Office will be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st
VCC remains closed for Winter Break and will reopen on Monday, January 6th



Prayer List

Asking for your continued support in prayer for those in need.

If you or someone you know needs to be included on the prayer list, please fill out a prayer request located in the pew.

Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

To be removed from the list, please contact the church office.

Addie
Emily Bales
Carol Benitez
Paula Bomstad
Leonora Calixtro
Richard & Lois Cowan
Tom Coyne Family
Liz Curren
Mary Jane Deal
Craig Deines
Roy Devine
Gary Dove
Family of Melvin Dummar
Jim and Fox Family
Frank
Susie Gale
Jim Glodo
Basil Grillo
Don & Joan Landis
Cornelio Lazo
Lita Lazo
Wilma Lofgran
Caryn Lugo
Kat Manildi
Jo Marshall
Kathy Metzen
Ted Oliver
Adela Patague
Dorothy Rooney
Sue Scheppler
Jennifer Stones
Laura Strauss
Jim Wagner
Linda Wagner
Madi Weinrich
Burbank First UMC
Palmdale First UMC

Hymn:

“This is the Day”

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Blessed by God, We Respond

Pastoral 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 who 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.

Announcements

Offering our Gifts to God

Offertory:

“Offertorio Pastorale”
Anonymous, 18th c. Italian

❖ **Doxology No. 94** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow””

Prayer of Dedication

Alta Hall

Sent By God, We Go Out

❖ **Closing Hymn**

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

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❖ **Benediction**

❖ **Song of Blessing:**

“Shalom to You”
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends
In all your living, and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom
Arr. Hayes and Wagner

❖ **Postlude:**

“In Dulci Jubilo”
J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Social Hour – Social Hall

MONDAY
5:30 p.m. **12/31– New Years Eve**
A.A. Home Girls
TUMC Office closed

TUESDAY
01/01 – New Years Day
TUMC Office closed

WEDNESDAY
01/02
11:00 a.m. Prayer & Care Group – Pastor’s Office
7:00 p.m. A.A.
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY
01/03
6:30 p.m. Literacy for Life
6:30 p.m. CCHE

FRIDAY
01/04
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry – Kitchen

SATURDAY
01/05

SUNDAY
01/06 - Epiphany
9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Social Hour – Social Hall

