



Trinity United Methodist Church Newsletter

*Living as, and leading others to become,
Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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Hunger Lilies for Easter

The Worship Committee has decided due to the allergies of some of our congregation, that this year we will not have an "Easter Lily" sale. We hope that you will donate the funds you would have spent on Easter lilies to the Glencliff Food Fund for the underprivileged. Trinity volunteers provide Community Meals four times per year at Glencliff UMC. Meals prepared and served by our church members help feed this community of believers. Each of these meals costs around \$300.00. For more information on Glencliff or to volunteer; see Sam or Charles.

You can donate to this ministry in honor of or in memory of someone. The persons being honored or remembered will be acknowledged in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday.

Make your checks out to TUMC, note on the bottom line (Hunger Lilies or GFF) and place it in the regular offering any Sunday through March 25th. Thank you for your generosity in giving to those who are in need of sustenance in our area. Questions? 615.810.9923

Will's Wonderings

Major League baseball teams have started Spring Training. All the players on the teams report to some place warm where they work on the fundamentals of the game; hitting, fielding, bunting, turning the double play, hitting the cutoff man, pitchers covering first base ... They practice these basics over and over until they are second nature to them. They do this so that, in a game, these behaviors are second nature. They don't have to think about where to throw the ball or how to swing the bat. They have practiced it till they know it deep inside.

The Season of Lent is a time for Christians to have Spring Training; to practice the basics of scripture reading, meditation, prayer, fellowship ... We do these things so that when situations arise -- showing forgiveness, resisting temptation, bearing the fruit of repentance, speaking the truth in Love ... are all second nature to us. We don't have to think about being Christian, we have practiced it until we know it deep inside.

Church, I wonder, what are you practicing during the Lenten Season?

Shalom, Will

Upcoming Opportunities

Saturday, March 10,

8:30 a.m.— Men's group breakfast

Saturday, March 24

8:00 a.m. — Graceworks Mobile food pantry at College Grove School

Thursday, March 29

7:00 p.m. — Maundy Thursday worship service

Friday, March 30

7:00 p.m. — Good Friday service of Tenebrae

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 8

Holy Humor Sunday

Saturday, April 14

9:00 a.m. — Church Council Meeting

Saturday, April 21

9a—3p— City-wide women's conference @ Franklin First UMC

4:00 p.m. — Glencliff UMC Community Meal

Worship Leader Schedule

Sunday, March 11

Liturgist— Jason Aldred

Greeters— Renita Hartsock and Joann Harper

Ushers — Greg and Sherry Locke

Sunday, March 18

Liturgist — Gina Stewart

Greeters — Pat Moran and Charles Wilson

Ushers — Hal and Rachel Newman

Sunday, March 25

Liturgist — Marty Bauguess

Greeters — Maurice and Joyce Edwards

Ushers — JoAnn Harper and Linda Robinson

Cards of Thanks

Dear TUMC Family

Jason and I would like to thank you for your sweet generosity and thoughtfulness! We really appreciated the fruit and snack basket that was delivered to the house. It was such a sweet surprise and perfect timing since it snowed and we were home-bound. We are doing great, Adeline is such a sweet baby. Ava is loving being a big sister, too. We will hopefully be back as a family of 4 soon. Thanks again for thinking of us during this special time

Love - the Aldreds

Thanks you for the beautiful garden arrangement

Love Wanda

March Birthdays

3/1 — Pat Moran

3/4 — Marty Bauguess

3/7 — Cathy Turner

3/12 — Sherry Locke

3/13 — Lilly Otto

3/14 — Elizabeth Ann Jackson

3/16 — Herb Haynes

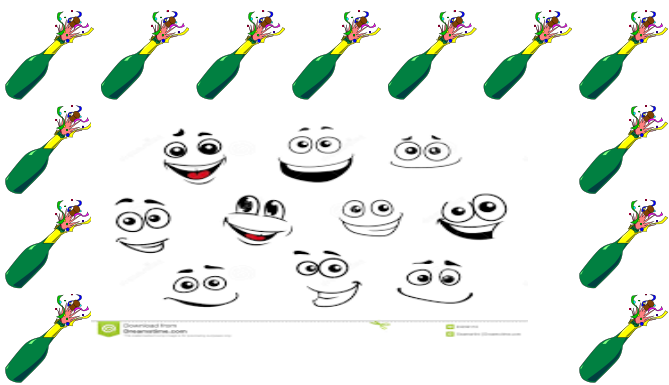
Trinity UMC Prayer Ministry

As members of Trinity UMC we all pray for the ministries of our church and for the needs of our fellow church members. However the members of the prayer ministry of Trinity United Methodist church covenant with one another to pray daily for:

- Those concerns on the prayer list of the Church and for healing of body and spirit for all persons listed;
- For each ministry of the church that each ministry would work to bring the Gospel to those within our community and most especially to bring the Gospel to those who have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
- For all the members of the Trinity UMC community that they be led and enabled to live as the Body of Christ;
- For our local community and all its needs, especially for those who are struggling with the burden of poverty;
- For our nation and our world that God help lead the people of the world to live in peace with God's Kingdom.

The following persons are currently part of the Trinity UMC Prayer ministry:

Elva Beard, Larry Eastwood, Leslie Eastwood, Hal Newman, Kenneth Stevens Patricia Stevens, Sam and Judy Richardson, and Charles Wilson. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please see Brother Will and we will be sure to add you to the list.



Laughter is GOOD Medicine

One day the housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweat-shirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to his wife, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?"

"It depends," she replied. "What does it say on your shirt?"

He yelled back, "University of Tennessee."

Editor's note: I'm telling it. When you repeat it you can put whatever you want on the shirt. (except Alabama!)

Searching for a Children's Ministry Director

We are still searching for that person who will head up our ministry with children and youth. We are earnestly praying that God will send the person that God wants for this essential ministry. If you know of someone you think would be good for the job have them send a resume' to the church. If you don't know of anyone at least join us in prayer.

Trinity Men's Group to Meet Saturday, March 10

The Trinity Men's group will meet this Saturday, March 10th at 8:30. Breakfast will be provided and we will be planning ministries and activities for the coming months. Come with ideas and an appetite.

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCK

Daylight Savings Time Begins This Saturday night, March 10th, Be sure to set your clocks FORWARD one hour