

Tidings



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Holy Week and Easter at Trinity United Methodist Church

By Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

“Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above.”

Colossians 3:1-4

Throughout this Lenten season, our Trinity family has journeyed together through A Walk in the Word, a beautiful collection of personal reflections written by our own members. These reflections have given voice to the many ways God moves in our lives—through grief, joy, repentance, forgiveness, unbelief, and faith. As we approach Holy Week and Easter, we continue this journey, walking alongside Christ through the Upper Room, the agony of the cross, and the mystery of the empty tomb.

Easter stands at the very heart of our Christian faith. Its significance stretches back to the earliest days of the Church. Easter was the first and most important Christian feast—long before Christmas was formally celebrated. One of the earliest mentions of Easter comes from Eusebius, a 4th-century historian who documented how Christians gathered at dawn to proclaim Christ’s resurrection. Eusebius noted, “It was not by keeping silence that the Apostles built up the church; rather, they proclaimed the resurrection boldly to all nations, rejoicing as though death itself had been trampled underfoot.”¹

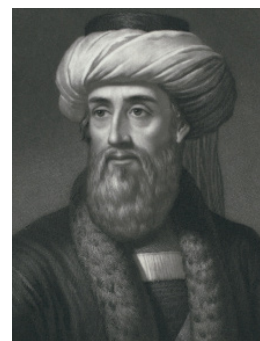
¹ *Salve festa dies.* Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530–609 AD)

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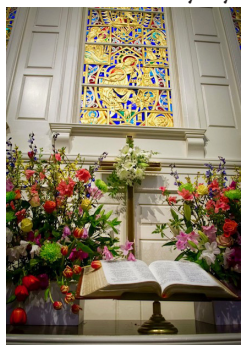
Holy Week and Easter, *continued*

Even earlier, Josephus, the 1st-century Jewish historian, gives us insight into the earliest claims about Jesus. He wrote, “At this time there was a wise man called Jesus, and his conduct was good, and he was known to be virtuous. Many people from among the Jews and other nations became his disciples. Pilate condemned him to be crucified and to die. But those who had become his disciples did not abandon his discipleship. They reported that he had appeared to them three days after his crucifixion and that he was alive.”²



Flavius Josephus, by Thomas Addis Emmet, 188, public domain

The proclamation that death had been defeated became the defining truth of the early Church. Resurrection wasn't just a theological concept; it was a lived reality, celebrated every Sunday and most powerfully on Easter morning. The season of Lent developed as a time of preparation for those who would be baptized on Easter Sunday, symbolically dying and rising with Christ.



At Trinity, our Holy Week services echo this ancient rhythm. We step into the story ourselves—remembering Jesus' final meal with his disciples on Maundy Thursday, standing in the shadows of Good Friday, and finally experiencing the burst of light, music, and color on Easter morning.

The Sanctuary and Moor Hall will reflect this transformation: the stripped altar and darkened space of Friday will give way to the bright colors and fragrant blooms of Easter lilies and flowers adorning the altar. The movement from stark simplicity to vibrant beauty helps us experience the heart of Easter, not only in words, but in sight, smell, and sound.

The movement from darkness to light has always resonated with me. Easter comes to us in springtime, when creation itself preaches resurrection. Dormant branches bud with new life. Bare soil bursts with color. Life emerges where we thought only silence remained. Easter reminds us that God is always at work, bringing vibrancy from dormancy, hope from despair, and life from death. I hope you will walk this sacred path with us at Trinity. Here is our schedule of services:

HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

This is a reflective service remembering Jesus' commandment to love one another, highlighted by the acts of foot-washing and Holy Communion.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18, 2025

12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

This is a solemn Tenebrae service, or “Service of Shadows,” where scripture readings and extinguished candles guide us through Christ's final hours.

Easter Sunday Services

April 20, 2025

- Sunrise Service

7:00 a.m. | Sewell Prayer Garden

This is a beautiful outdoor service to welcome the dawn of resurrection, followed by coffee and refreshments.

- Liturgical Worship

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

As a part of this service we will celebrate with majestic choral music, bright floral displays, and the bold proclamation of the risen Christ from Trinity's historic pulpit.

- Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. | Moor Hall

As part of this service we will celebrate with joyful praise music and a message of life and hope led by our praise band.

² Eusebius of Caesarea, Ecclesiastical History, Book 3, Chapter 5

ⁱⁱⁱ Flavius Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews, Book 18, Chapter 3, Section 3 (Testimonium Flavianum). Translation adapted from William Whiston, 1737.

Easter Cross Tradition

All are invited to bring cut flowers to adorn the cross on the sanctuary portico, transforming it into a beautiful symbol of resurrection and new life. Plan to take pictures with loved ones and friends at the cross to share with our community!

Easter proclaims that endings are never the final word. What seemed like the end—on a Friday afternoon at Golgotha—became the beginning of the Church, the beginning of a hope that death itself could not destroy.

*Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed forever,
Day when our Lord arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.
Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
From the death of the winter arising,
Every good gift of the year
Now with its Master returns.
Rise from the grave now, O Lord,
Who art author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death,
Life Thou bestowest on all.¹*



May this Easter season fill your heart with the wonder, beauty, and renewal that only resurrection brings. See you at Trinity!

With Easter joy!

Join a Lenten Study Group

By Candace Duclos, Director of Christian Education

We have many Lenten studies going on at various times and in various places. Please know that it's not too late to join one of these studies! If you need more information or have questions, please contact cduclos@tumct.org.

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Young Adult Early Risers | Library

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Aldersgate | Room 305

The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days

Agape | Room 303

The Message of Jesus

Betty Phifer Class | Room 307

Moral Man and Immoral Society

Just Us Gals | Groom's Room

Final Words From the Cross

Wesley Bible Study | Conference Room

Jesus' Beloved Community

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Son Servants | Room 305

The Third Day: Living the Resurrection

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Lenten Study | Library

The Gospel of John

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Wayne Wiatt's Lake Talquin Study Group

The Final Days: A Lenten Journey through the Gospels

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Young Adult Study Group

Meeting in private homes - contact Rev. Opalinski for details

Seven Words

Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Men's Daybreak | Moor Hall

A Walk in the Word

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group | Zoom

Everyone Who Is Gone Is Here

Creation Care Ministry Celebrates Earth Day

By Gloria Colvin, Creation Care Team Member

How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful area where we see evidence of God's creation throughout the year and especially in spring, when Tallahassee is at the height of its beauty. Trinity's Creation Care Ministry is active throughout the year, but April's annual Earth Day observance provides a special opportunity to reflect on the beauty and wonder of creation and our responsibility to care for it.

This responsibility is addressed and affirmed in the United Methodist Social Principles:

“We affirm that all creation belongs to God and is a manifestation of God's goodness and providential care. Rather than treating creation as if it were placed here solely for humanity's use and consumption, we are called to practice responsible stewardship and to live in right relationship with the Creator and with the whole of God's creation. (Gen. 1:26–31; Matt. 6:26–30; Rom. 8:22–24).”

Trinity's Creation Care Ministry responds to this call by recognizing that all creation is the Lord's and working toward sustainability inside the walls of Trinity and outside in the Tallahassee Community. Its three main areas of focus are as follows.

- **Supporting the iGrow Garden on Dent Street by volunteering labor and donations of nonperishable food items to the food box.**

Each Monday morning, Trinity members join volunteers from other local churches in preparing the soil, planting vegetables, weeding, and harvesting crops. The fresh produce grown in the garden is given to residents in the Frenchtown community and to other families through the Sowing Seeds, Sewing Comfort Ministry, which is part of the Tallahassee Food Network. Trinity's Local Missions Committee partners with Creation Care in serving these people by collecting nonperishable food items that are placed in the garden's Blessing Box and available for anyone needing food.



iGrow Garden Volunteers

- **Providing leadership and awareness for ways in which we can incorporate sustainable practices in our church, our homes, and our community.**

Perhaps you've read Creation Care's tips for sustainable practices in each week's News & Notes, stopped by its table at the Ministry Fair to learn more about its activities and focus, or attended the recent program on recycling that the group co-sponsored with the League of Women Voters. Creation Care and Trinity's Justice Ministry collaborate by occasionally offering films on environmental issues. Through the work of this ministry, Trinity has made changes in its practices, such as eliminating Styrofoam cups, reducing use of plastics, encouraging the use of reusable water bottles at events and meetings, providing recycling bins throughout the church, and moving from paper to digital formats. In 2022, Trinity was the first church in Tallahassee to be recognized by the Leon County Sustainable Business Recognition Program. Trinity's Creation Care Team seeks the cooperation of all Trinity groups to please keep sustainability in mind when planning your gatherings, events, meals, etc.



Flourescent lightbulbs that were replaced by LED bulbs



Celebrate Earth Day

- **Promoting outdoor recreational activities to experience and appreciate the beauty, the interconnectedness, and the wonder of God's creation.**

Throughout the year, the Creation Care Ministry plans hikes, kayaking, and other outdoor activities for the congregation. In recent years, participants have enjoyed hiking on the Miccosukee Greenway, Lake Lafayette Heritage Trail, Joe Budd Wildlife Management Center, and many other trails; kayaking on Lake Talquin; and hearing a presentation on owls provided by the St. Francis Wildlife Association.



Trinity will observe Earth Day, an annual event that aims to raise awareness of environmental issues and encourage positive actions to help the planet, during the services on April 27. The theme for Earth Day 2025 is "Our Power, Our Planet". This theme encourages people to work together to transition to renewable energy sources and reduce reliance on fossil fuels to combat climate change and create a more sustainable future. In small acts, we as individuals and as a church can contribute to making our community more sustainable. This might include participating in community cleanups, planting trees and native plants, using long-lasting light bulbs, recycling, composting, and conserving water.

To learn more about the Creation Care Ministry or to become involved in its activities, contact Stewart Fleming at tumccare4creation.org.

Join Our Care Team: Making a Difference

By Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Care Ministry Team, a vital initiative that will play a crucial role in providing support and comfort to our fellow church members. Under the compassionate guidance of Rev. Patty Daniels, we will be reaching out, delivering support, and ensuring that no one in our church family feels alone through regular phone calls, personal visits, heartfelt notes, and flowers.



Rev. Patty Daniels

As a member of the Care Ministry Team, you will have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in someone's life. Your commitment and kindness will show that we are a church family that truly cares, supports and uplifts one another. Your willingness to lend a helping hand and a listening ear will be invaluable in creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for all.

So if you're ready to offer a bit of your time, a listening ear, and a helping hand, please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Your presence and compassion will make a significant impact on the well-being and sense of belonging in our church family.

If this is something that tugs at your heart, or if you are just interested in learning more about how you can get involved, please reach out to Rev. Patty Daniels at pastorpattydaniels@gmail.com, Rev. Curry at waynecurry@tumct.org, or call the church office at 850-222-1120.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and support your fellow church members. Together we can be the caring force that brightens days, lifts spirits, and shows that a little time and a lot of love go a long way.

on April 22, 2025



Meet Heather Watson

By Susan Koehler, Director of Communications

If you've walked into the church office recently, you've no doubt been greeted by the friendly smile and cheerful spirit of Heather Watson. Heather is Trinity's new Administrative Assistant, and she is proving herself to be a much-needed jack-of-all-trades.



Heather Watson, Trinity's Administrative Assistant

In addition to answering phones and welcoming guests, Heather assists with administrative duties, church communications, and congregational care.

Enjoy this interview with Heather and learn a little bit more about Trinity's newest staff member.

Heather, we're all so delighted that you've joined us and we'd love to learn more about you. Can you fill us in on your background?

I was born in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and I grew up in Falmouth until my family moved to Tallahassee in 1987, when I was in third grade. I went to Killlearn Lakes Elementary School, Deerlake Middle School, Leon High School (Class of 1997), and Florida State University (Class of 2001) where I completed a Bachelor of Arts in Music (Voice) and a Church Music Certificate. I was baptized in the Catholic Church, and we often attended Catholic services on the Cape. I love Florida, but I also miss the snow!

We understand you are an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Quincy, Florida. Tell us about your involvement there.

I joined Centenary UMC in 2005 as a soprano section leader for their choir. Prior to that, I sang at Hand Memorial UMC in Pelham, Georgia, as a section leader. Over time, Centenary became my "church home" and I eventually joined as a member. I attend their Sunday services, sing as a Staff Singer in their choir, and also maintain the church app and website.

You had a lot to get used to over the past few weeks here! Now that you've (hopefully) settled in, how would you describe your role here at Trinity?

I am looking forward to connecting with church members and the people in our community. I'm excited about collaborating with church staff, as well as working on in-house projects and administrative duties. I will also strive to be a positive and welcoming "face" for the church!

What's the best thing so far about working at Trinity?

The people here are absolutely amazing, so kind, and everyone is really valued as an employee. I could not ask for a better group of teammates to work with! Oh, and Bacon Wednesdays.

How has your previous work experience helped shape your role at Trinity?

In my former job, I worked as a Digital Solutions Specialist for a media company, which involved supporting television stations, employees, and viewers on a plethora of digital products, websites, and apps, as well as larger-scale internal and creative projects.



What are your hobbies and interests outside of work?

I love to sing. I'm classically trained, so I enjoy anything involving solo work, choirs, and ensembles. I sang in a local women's choir in Tallahassee called Voces Angelorum for 20 years until it closed. I also love RVing and baseball, and I'm an animal lover – particularly dachshunds. We currently have four rescues and have had several in the past, too!

Is there anything you'd like to share with us about your life at home?

Pets, of course. (See previous comment.) My husband's name is Michael, and we've been married since 2003. We live with Barnie, Lucy, Johnny, and Daisy – our four-legged, vertically-challenged, lengthy love tornadoes.

Heather, you have already proven to be such a valuable member of our staff, and we're all so excited that you've joined us. On that note, we should let you know that our senior pastor often refers to Trinity as "the most exciting church in Tallahassee." What excites you about coming on board at Trinity UMC?



Heather with husband Mike Watson

So much excites me about Trinity. I love how this is truly a church for the community and the people, and how inclusive and diverse Trinity strives to be. Trinity's values really align with who I am as a person, so it's such a positive and fulfilling place to be.

Thanks so much for helping us get to know about your background, hobbies, and home life. Before we go, how about a lightning round of some favorites?

Favorite food? Italian

Favorite flower? Amaryllis, Orchid

Favorite dessert? Anything involving peanut butter

Favorite genre of music? I love many genres but particularly singer/songwriters—Indigo Girls is my favorite band

Favorite game? Spades

Favorite holiday? Halloween

Dream vacation? Alaskan cruise

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? To read people's minds

Favorite sports team? Baseball, Boston Red Sox

Favorite Bible verse? Matthew 5:14 - "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden."



Daisy, Barnie, Johnny, and Lucy

Heather has certainly been shining her light at Trinity. If you're at the church during the week, be sure to stop by the office and introduce yourself. And if you happen to have a passion for pups, you can count on becoming fast friends with Trinity's new Administrative Assistant.

Staff News: Director of Preschool

By Susan Koehler, Director of Communications

Stacey Duggar, our Trinity United Methodist Preschool (TUMP) Director, will be leaving at the end of this school year to pursue other opportunities.



Stacey Duggar, Trinity United Methodist Preschool Director

Stacey began working with our preschool as a teacher in 1997 and has served as director since 2004. Over the past 28 years, Stacey has mentored countless teachers, led the development of our VPK program, and helped TUMP become recognized as a Gold Seal School.

We will celebrate Stacey on Sunday, May 18, at the 11:00 a.m. service, and there will be a reception in Stacey's honor following the service that day. If Stacey has had an impact on your life or the life of your child, we encourage you to join us in celebrating her ministry on May 18! As we begin the search for a new Preschool Director, we express our sincere gratitude to Stacey and wish her all the best!



WE'RE HIRING

BE A PART OF SHAPING YOUNG HEARTS & MINDS!

JOB POSITION: DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL

Trinity United Methodist Church Preschool (TUMP), a faith-based childhood education center, is seeking a **dedicated and experienced Preschool Director** to lead our school with vision, faith, and excellence. The Director will oversee **daily operations**, maintain (and **exceed**) compliance with **licensing and accreditation** standards, manage staff and curriculum, and *partner with families* to provide a strong foundation for young children.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree (required) in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field
- Master's Degree in Education, Early Childhood Administration, or a related field (preferred)
- 5 or more years of experience in Early Childhood Education, including significant leadership responsibilities such as managing teams, developing curriculum, and overseeing classroom environments
- 3 or more years of experience as a Preschool Director or in a similar leadership role (preferred)

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Contact Candace Duclos
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Onward Together: STEEP Analysis

By Rick Burnette, Co-Chair of the Onward Together Research Work

STEEP Analysis



Trinity's Onward Together Strategic Plan Research Working Group has been meeting for the past two months to identify both internal and external factors that provide valuable context for the planning process. The 2025 Planning Survey was designed with assistance from the Research Working Group to understand satisfaction with various programs and aspects of our ministries and to determine the congregation's top areas of importance. The survey was completed by 368 people, a response rate of almost 40%.

The workgroup reviewed the survey results to determine what the congregation most valued and how well we are doing in those areas. The alignment of value and satisfaction is an important internal (congregational) guide to areas of emphasis and potential improvement. Demographic information captured in this process allowed the group to dig into differences in experience and expectations based on congregant age, preferred worship service, family status, and other dimensions. The survey also included some open-ended questions that gave the work group additional insight into impressions about where we stand as a church community.

In addition to assessing these internal factors, the Research Working Group conducted an external scan to consider what challenges and opportunities we might face as a church in the coming years due to external forces driven by five key categories (Social, Technological, Economic, Environmental, and Political factors). This report is not intended to be exhaustive but is rather a scan of the most relevant facts, trends, and issues that we anticipate will have the highest impact on the church's five-year capacity to serve current and emerging needs of members and non-members who would benefit from the sustained delivery of our mission.

A couple members of the working group researched each factor and identified a few sub-topics of importance for additional research. The research included summaries of external factors and salient insights that were then evaluated in terms of their applicability to Trinity UMC. Some examples are: current models of faith formation for youth; attendance at virtual church and the different models; best practices for financial feasibility of churches; the rise of the unchurched and disaffiliated populations; and gathered versus scattered churches. From this research, the group identified the relevance to Trinity and the opportunities and risks associated with trying to build or change programming in these areas.

This research was summarized into an External Scan presentation that was presented to the Strategic Plan Task Force. With the approval and direction of the task force, the Research Working Group developed a set of strategic drivers that were derived from the survey results and the external research. To build these, the group sought to leverage identified strengths of Trinity UMC and then listed ways to build capacity for future development and opportunities for growth. Finally, we proposed ways to innovate solutions to some of the longer-range strategic factors we identified in our research. Think about these strategic drivers as very high-level representations that will be used to frame the art of the possible, details of which will be identified at Onward Planning Day in May.

RWG Members: Erica Staehling (co-chair), Rick Burnette (co-chair), Heath Annin, Hines Boyd, Janegale Boyd, Johnny Crowe, Rachael Diaz, Bart Gunter, Lori Keller, Karen Rowan, Pat Striplin, John Trombetta, Emily Waugh



ONWARD PLANNING DAY: SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to join together as Trinity United Methodist Church members to plan the future initiatives of our church in accordance with our mission and vision. The planning day is designed to get member input and build consensus. We need your help!

- **Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
- **Light breakfast and lunch provided**
- **Childcare provided 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Pre-register now by visiting our app or website, calling the church office, or scanning this QR code:



BFC (Becoming Fit at Church) Ministry – FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FITNESS and FUNDS

By Beth Curry, BFC Team Leader

Ever wonder what sets BFC Ministry Exercise classes apart from other fitness classes? Our goal is to have FUN, FELLOWSHIP, get FIT – and raise FUNDS for community service.

Over the last seventeen years, the BFC Exercise program has raised nearly \$90,000 for community service projects both locally and globally! Many lives have been touched and changed by the FUNDS so faithfully donated by the participants who have attended exercise classes throughout the years. Here's just a short list of some of the organizations that have received gifts from the BFC Ministry:

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- FSU Wesley Foundation
- Elder Care Services
- Hope Community
- Kearney Center
- Madison Youth Ranch
- Capital City Youth Services
- Refuge House
- Ronald McDonald House
- Our sister church in Cuba
- UMCOR disaster relief
- Assistance to families with special needs
- TMH and Capital Regional Hospital Healthcare Heroes
- Trinity Snack Pack Ministry (hats, gloves, coats, cooling towels, backpacks, blankets)
- Guatemala House Build and Medical Missions
- Scholarships to FSU and UF Students' International Mission trips



Cold-weather outerwear purchased with BFC Ministry funds and donated to Trinity's Snack Pack Ministry

For more information about BFC Exercise classes or BFO Pickleball please email BFCSeries@yahoo.com or call the church office at 850-222-1120 and leave a call-back request. Advanced registration is required to participate in BFC Ministry programs.

What's your favorite thing about BFC Exercise? Here's what people are saying.

It's impossible to pick "A" favorite thing about BFC Exercise, so here are a few:

- *We get a fabulous workout that includes cardio, balance, strength-training and flexibility using a variety of cool equipment.*
- *We are led by fun, well-trained, and caring instructors.*
- *We exercise to upbeat music surrounded by a room full of old and new friends!*
- *The money that is generated from our donations goes to support wonderful community service programs, including much-needed items for our own recent bunk bed build, hats & gloves & blankets for the homeless, etc.*

Memorials and Honorariums

March 2025

- **In memory of Mart Pierson Hill** from Circle #1
- **In memory of Margaret Stalvey** from Caroline Claiborne
- **In memory of Wayne and Norma Hodges** from Harry and Carol Morrison
- **In memory of Wayne and Norma Hodges** from Linda Downs
- **In memory of Calynne Andrews Hill** from Charles and Sheree Lee
- **In memory of Calynne Andrews Hill** from Henry and Missy Brown

Preschool News: Donuts With Dads

By Stacey Duggar, Preschool Director

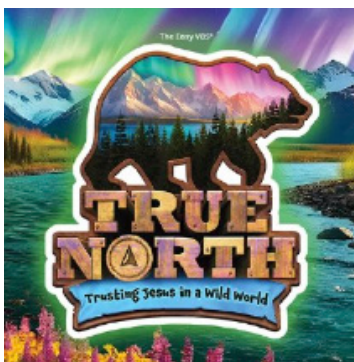
If a picture is worth a thousand words, these pictures of our annual Donuts With Dads event should bring you thousands of smiles! This event is always a good time, and this year was especially sweet!



Sign Up Now for VBS, June 2-6, 2025



Scan here to register your rising K-5 child(ren) for VBS.



We need your help! Scan here to be a VBS volunteer.

Calling All Grads!

By Susan Koehler, Director of Communications

Sunday, May 18, will be Graduate Sunday at Trinity. If you are a graduating senior or the parent or family member of a graduating senior, we want to honor you and your achievements! Please contact Britton Stacey at bstacey@tumct.org, call the church office at 850-222-1120, or register on the Trinity app > Events > Youth Calendar > Graduation Sunday.

If you are graduating from a vocational program or college, we would like to hear from you as well. This includes those receiving advanced degrees in post-graduate studies. Please email Britton Stacey at bstacey@tumct.org or call the church office so we can be sure to include you in this very special recognition.

Children's Ministry Update

By Candace Duclos, Director of Christian Education

Our children have been very busy over the past couple of months. We sang in services, held a fun Parents' Night Out, and honored our teachers at our annual NETKids Teacher Appreciation Dinner.

Coming up in April, we have many more children's events. Be sure to sign up for our April 12 Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt -- it's going to be loads of family fun! On Palm Sunday, April 13, children will process with palm branches at the start of the 11:00 a.m. service. Of course, we also hope to see you on Sunday, April 20, for a very special Easter Sunday with our Trinity family.

Enjoy this picture (right) from our February Parents' Night Out. Parents were able to drop off their children with church staff who prepared dinner, played games and created art together. Plan on bringing your child to our next Parents' Night Out on April 25!



Summer is just around the corner, so it's time NOW to sign up for VBS and Camp. Students in rising K-5 can register for VBS, June 2-6, and children rising 4 and up can register for camp, June 16-21.



Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

Saturday April 12
9:30-11AM

TRINITY UNDERGROUND & PLAYGROUND

TO REGISTER CONTACT CANDACE AT CDUCLOS@TUMCT.ORG

PLEASE BRING A BASKET AND 12 PREFILLED PLASTIC EGGS!

Register Now for Warren Willis Camp



Warren Willis Summer Camp is an experience our children and youth do not want to miss!

Students in rising 4th grade through those who have just graduated from high school are eligible to attend Warren Willis Summer Camp! Trinity UMC will be attending Warren Willis Camp Week 1, June 16 - June 21! Sign up through our Trinity app or scan this QR code:



Trinity Youth Happenings

By Britton Stacey, Director of Youth Ministries

So much is happening in the life of the youth! On March 29, we had our annual spaghetti fundraiser! Youth helped with all aspects of the fundraiser, including serving and parking. The youth are super excited to help lead VBS and are looking forward to seeing everyone there June 2-6! Warren Willis Camp is an experience our youth do not want to miss! Sign-ups are open, and the link can be found on our Trinity app. Be sure to select our week, Jun 16-21. Also, we have started planning for our mission trip to North Carolina on July 13-18 and hope everyone is praying for us on our journey! Sign-ups for the mission trip can also be found on our Trinity app. We thank you for taking an interest in the youth group!



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Early Service: 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Contemporary Service: 9:45 a.m. in Moor Hall
Liturgical Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:45 Contemporary Service and 11:00 Liturgical Service are livestreamed
on [YouTube@TrinityUMCTallahassee](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr3YUwTjvX1X1X1X1X1X1X1X1)

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