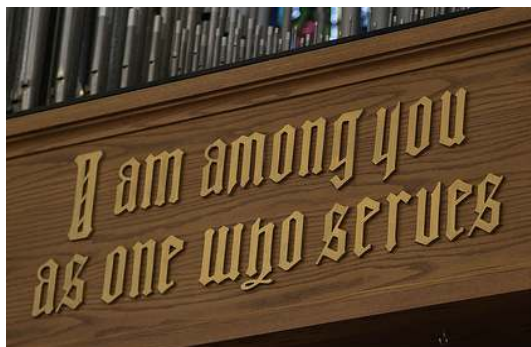


Hospitality Statement:

Trinity United Methodist Church celebrates the diversity of the human community, and affirms the sacred worth of each person as a recipient of God's love and grace.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we declare ourselves to be an open and inclusive congregation, and welcome into full participation all persons regardless of gender, race, national origin, physical or mental abilities, sexual orientation, ages, marital status or economic condition.



Vision Statement:

Trinity United Methodist Church will proclaim, share and live the radically inclusive love of Jesus Christ as we become a church without walls.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:15 a.m. Nursery Opens (birth-2 years)
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - *Nursery, 0-2 Years Old, Main Level
 - *Pre-School-Early Kindergarten, Awakenings Room, 2nd Level
 - *K-3rd Grade, Horizons Room, 2nd Level
 - *4th-5th Grade, The PIT, Lower Level
 - *6th-12th Grade, The Alley, Lower Level
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Education, Discovery Room, Library and/or Fireside Room
- 11 a.m. Worship
 - *Nursery Open for 0-4 year olds

Summer Worship Schedule:

- 8:15 a.m. Nursery Opens (birth-2 years)
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10 a.m. Worship
 - *Nursery Open for 0-4 year olds

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An inclusive, progressive
community of faith.

Worship

You are invited to join the Trinity UMC family as we gather each Sunday morning to celebrate God and to affirm our faith in Jesus Christ. We have designed this hour of worship to be a complete experience, one which we hope will carry each of us spiritually through the week ahead.

Adult Education

Adult Education experiences are focused upon the application of faith and daily living. Our goal is to offer both traditional and non-traditional topics that will challenge and nurture our community. We want offerings to echo the Wesleyan Quadrilateral: scripture, tradition, reason and experience. It is our hope that the diversity of offerings will touch the needs of all of us as we continue on our journey.

Children and Youth

Our aim is to create an environment where children are valued, loved and encouraged. All Sunday School classes and events are staffed with loving, committed leaders who teach a Bible-based lesson using active and creative teaching methods.

YoTrinity is short for the Youth of Trinity, we are the Youth Fellowship of Trinity. We are an inclusive group of 6th -12th graders, with open minds, open hearts and fun in all we do.

Music and Arts

At Trinity, the purpose of music is to enhance worship and help us feel closer to our Creator through songs of praise and worship. Trinity has had a long-standing tradition of quality music. It is a vital part of our spiritual growth and provides an ongoing ministry for musicians and listeners of all ages.

Our programming includes:

- Kindermusik for birth to 6 years
- Carol Choir: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
- Wesley Singers: 3rd and 5th Grade vocal choir
- Wesley Ringers: 3rd and 5th Grade handbell choir
- Celebration Singers: 6th through 12th Grade vocal choir
- Celebration Ringers: 6th through 12th Grade handbell choir
- Chancel Choir: Adult vocal choir
- Matin Ringers: Adult handbell choir
- Trinity Ringers: Adult handbell choir

Fellowship

Christian fellowship is at the heart of every social activity provided to the Trinity Community. United Methodist Women, Trinity Seniors, Adult Christians Totally Socializing, Trilights, YoTrinity (Youth of Trinity), Children Ministries, Family Ministries, Table Tennis and the Gathering Meal are just a few examples!

Community Ministries

For the past 15 years we have returned to our roots, serving the community. Inner city children, teens and young adults come here weekly to find caring, consistent adults with whom to spend time. Driven by the kids and through God's guidance we have grown.

Walking life's journey takes us to the schools, (especially our partner, Congress), to court, jail, hospitals, doctor's offices, restaurants, camp, museums, basketball courts and other community locations.

Our program includes: Kid's Club; Teen Club; Literacy Program for grades 1-3; Tutoring in school and in house; Advocacy work school and other at all levels; Gym program; Summer programming; Prayer partners for each child and teen; Scholarships for camp and other enrichment programs.

Missions and Outreach

We are a congregation committed to justice and service in our global and local community.

A few examples of our service include: World Service support in 90 countries; UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief); Heifer Project; Salary support of Ut and Karen To in Southeast Asia and Wesley and Nkemba and Mbwizu Ndjungu in Cameroon; East Hills Neighborhood Association; Special monthly offerings through Caring Coins; Clark Retirement Community; Helping Hands and many more!