



Trinity In Touch

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Mission

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Vision

We strive to be an inclusive faith community that extends God's love in our neighborhood and world.

Core Values

**Diversity & Inclusiveness:
Seeking to affirm every person as a child of God.**

**Scripture, Tradition, Experience and Reason:
Searching for truth in our faith community.**

**Peace & Justice:
Striving for positive social change in our neighborhood and world.**

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Behind the Worship: Rituals and Relevance

Rest Is Not a Reward

Mark 6:31 - "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."

My wife, Bri, and I have been in ministry together for 20 years. In those 20 years of worship services, baptisms, weddings, memorials, confirmations, Advents, Christmases, Lents, and Easters, a refrain has taken shape that gets spoken by either one or both of us far more often than we would like to admit: "As soon as (insert church season) is over, things will slow down."

That, friends, is a lie that every single person in ministry tells themselves.

Things do not slow down. If anything, the pace quickens, because we have had to put some things on the back burner during whatever season we were in. As I am writing this, Easter was two weeks ago and I know we said it just before Holy Week. "As soon as Easter is over, things will slow down." Except while Lent and Easter were happening, other things piled up. I have three more sermon series and Advent to plan and prep before summer. I have a six-week Bible study to put together before the fall. Plus all of the Sundays and memorials and meetings and things that are just the regular flow of ministry.

I wish I could say this is just an issue with pastors and ministry professionals, but it is not. As a society, we are steeped in hustle culture. It is the toxic mindset that glorifies constant work, long hours, and relentless productivity, placing professional success above concerns of health and work/life balance. It permeates everything.

For instance, Bri is very crafty. She can knit beautiful custom Christmas stockings or make mini-backpacks that look like the super expensive ones that everyone likes, though for the life of me, I still cannot figure out the point of such a small backpack.

On more than one occasion, it has been suggested to Bri that she open an Etsy store and sell them online. They even call it a side hustle. (And yes, "they" on more than one occasion has included me.) Wisely, Bri has always declined because, in her words, "This is a hobby. It's fun. If I start selling them and taking orders, it becomes work."



God did not create us for hustle culture friends. In fact, in the first story of creation we have in Genesis, there is a whole day built in just for rest, and God was the first one to use it.

In Mark 6:7, Jesus sends his disciples out two by two to do the same works of ministry that he was doing. Casting out demons, healing the sick, opening the eyes of the blind. When they reunited around verse 30, it was obvious to Jesus that they had all been burning their metaphorical candles at both ends. Mark says they had "no time for leisure or even to eat."

And so Jesus invites them all to get away for a while. They hop in a boat and set out on the Sea of Galilee to find some respite. It doesn't last long, of course. The crowds follow and Jesus ends up feeding all 5,000 of them, but he still makes time for himself and his disciples to rest and eat.

Rest is vital. It is not a reward for work accomplished. It is not like the dessert you get if you finish your lima beans and wash your dishes. Rest is sacred. Rest is a commandment. And without rest, our lives have little hope of becoming the abundant life that Jesus promises.

The reason "after XYZ things will slow down" is a lie is that things do not slow down on their own. We have to make the conscious choice to slow down ourselves. If we do not, we will quickly burn out and fade away.

But here is the good news. The invitation from Jesus still stands. "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." He is not waiting for you to finish everything first. He is inviting you now, in the middle of the unfinished list, to come and sit down.

So this week, claim a little sacred rest. A walk without your phone. An afternoon with a book. A meal eaten slowly with someone you love. A nap you do not apologize for. Whatever it looks like for you, claim it as holy. It is not indulgent. It is obedient. It is how you stay human. It is how you keep becoming the person God created you to be.

God, You wove rest into the very fabric of creation, and you were the first one to practice it. Teach me that rest is not a reward I have to earn, but a gift you have already given. Help me to stop believing the lie that things will slow down on their own, and give me the courage to slow down on purpose. Remind me that the work will still be there in the morning, and that you are still at work even when I am not. Amen.

- from Pastor Mike's devotional work in progress "New Every Morning: 31 Days of Beginning Again"



Outreach & Advocacy



Help spread the word!

Postcard invitations are available in the Parlor and the Narthex.

Share with a friend or leave at your local coffee shop!



Ministry Spotlight

From the first signs of spring through the colors of autumn, Trinity's outdoor spaces are cared for by a dedicated team of volunteers who help make our church grounds feel warm, welcoming, and alive. From tending flower beds and pulling weeds to planting seasonal color and keeping our gardens beautiful, their quiet work helps create a first impression that reflects the care and hospitality of our congregation.

Their faithful attention reminds us that ministry can happen in many forms—even through soil, sunshine, and a few gardening gloves. If you have a green thumb and would enjoy helping care for Trinity's gardens and outdoor spaces, we would love to welcome you. To learn more or get involved, please reach out to Suzy Gill.

Outdoor Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 2 from 9am-12pm

Join us for our biannual day to rake, trim and clean up the Trinity grounds. Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, and come share an hour or so in fellowship and fun with members of your Trinity family! Bring a rake & gloves and we'll put you to work. Questions? Contact Suzy Gill at Lsogill@comcast.net.





Trinity UMC celebrates the beautiful diversity of the human community. We affirm the sacred worth of each person as a recipient of God's love and grace. As followers of Christ, we are an open and inclusive congregation. We live this out by welcoming into full participation all persons regardless of gender, race, national origin, physical or mental abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status or economic condition.



Our intention word for May is Listen. Not sure what an intention word is? Pastor Mike wrote an introduction to this concept in September 2022's Newsletter. Check it out online at: <https://bit.ly/Sep2022Newsletter>

Church Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

- May 3 - OPEN
- May 10 - OPEN
- May 17 - Laura & Paul Slade in honor of their 35th anniversary.
- May 31 - Jeanenne Morton in honor of Felix Pelifore and Richard Morton.

Reach out to the office at office@grtumc.org if you would like any of the open May dates.

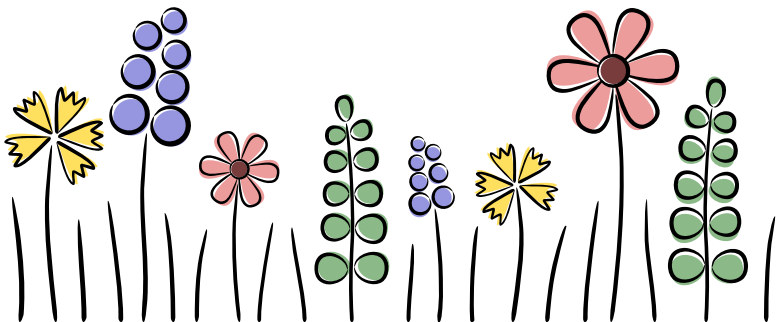
PRAYERS AND CARE

Prayers for Kay Block's son, Ryan, as he is has received inpatient care. Bring peace and comfort to Ryan and the family as he receives care and support. kayblock321@gmail.com (Kay)

Please pray for Tricia Ophoff and her family as she continues to heal from recent eye surgery. Ophoff23@gmail.com (Tricia) Adam.ophoff@gmail.com (Adam)

Please pray for Vicki Blubaugh's mom, Anna Mae Shook, as she had a stroke. She is currently in a rehab hospital to work on her mobility, daily functions, and speech. Prayers needed for healing, strength, and ability to speak. vmusnd@gmail.com (Vicki)

Please pray for Debbie Bolla as she is currently receiving care at the hospital. Prayers for comfort, healing, and answers as the doctors work to assess and treat her. dbolla1@gmail.com (Debbie)
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Opportunities to Engage



The 2025-2026 Program Year is winding down. Have no fear though; we're jumping right into Summer 2026!

Key dates to keep in mind:

Thursday, May 14 | Last TNT for the Season

This includes Chancel Choir, Youth Choir & Bells, TNT Dinners & TNT Nursery Care and the FoRT Everything Belongs small group.

Sunday, May 17 | Last Children & Worship & Kids Connect Classes (10:15am-11:15am)

A huge thank you to all our teachers for leading our Pre-K to 5th grade students this year. We will celebrate them on Milestone Sunday! Keep reading for information on an exciting offering for the summer months!

Sunday, May 17 | Last Faith Formation (11:30am-12:30pm) Hour

This includes TrinityKids, Youth Fellowship, and Adult offerings. Watch for more information on weekday and fellowship opportunities during the summer months. Appreciation shout out to all the TrinityKids & Youth Parents and other adults that lead children, youth, and adult classes this program year!

Sunday, May 24 | Worship & Lunch at Family Camp

See the Family Camp section of the newsletter for more information on visiting camp for the day! Director of Worship Arts, Randy Burghart, will be preaching at Trinity this Sunday for folks staying local.

Sunday, June 7 | Milestone Sunday: Books & Bibles and Graduation Celebration

We will be celebrating graduates and having a special Books & Bibles opportunity for all our kids & youth as well as highlighting congregational milestones from February to May 2026. Join us in worship and then for a cupcake reception afterwards!

Tuesday, June 9 | Queer & Christian Author Discussion & Book Signing

Join us for a FREE event featuring Brandon Robertson, queer scholar and pastor, and author of Queer and Christian. The night will include a discussion with Brandon, a Q&A session, access to community resources, and a book signing! RSVP and get more info at tinyurl.com/QueerChristian2026.

Friday, June 12 | God's Naturehood: Adult Edition (1:00pm-2:00pm) at Cascade Peace Park

Designed for Trinity families & friends ages 18 & up, our Cascade Peace Park meet-up will be a great opportunity to visit a new park, get to know members of your Trinity family better, and get your daily steps in.

Saturday, June 13 | God's Naturehood: Family Edition (10:00am-11:00am) at Millennium Park

Designed for Trinity families & friends with kiddos ages 12 and under, our Millennium Park meet-up will feature a chance to play on the amazing Millennium Park playgrounds and then a short walk on the paved & boardwalk trails nearby.

Sunday, June 14 | First God's Naturehood: Sunday Kids Edition (10:15am-11:15am) Class

Back for six select Sundays this summer, this during worship class gives kiddos ages Pre-K to 5th grade an opportunity learn about what God has made by examining different parts of creation, digging into amazing science facts, and (when weather permits) spending time outside exploring the Naturehood right around our building!

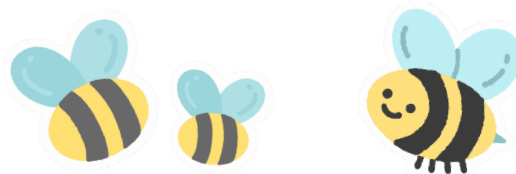
Sunday, June 21 | Whitecaps Game

Join your Trinity family at LMCU Ballpark on Sunday, June 21 as the West Michigan Whitecaps take on the Lansing Lugnuts. Purchase your tickets and vouchers today! The deadline is May 14 at 12:00pm.

Use our online form at tinyurl.com/TUMCWhitecaps2026 or contact Laura for help registering.

... and this is only a taste of what's coming this summer! Resources for growing your faith while traveling, dates for Party in the Park, and so much more are coming soon. Questions about any of these endings or beginnings? Contact your Trinity Staff!

God's Naturehood continues in May & June for both adults and families with kiddos!



Designed for Trinity families & friends with kiddos ages 12 and under, **God's Naturehood: Family Edition** is a time of fellowship & fun at a local park! All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, June 13 from 10:00am-11:00am

Millennium Park, 1415 Maynard Ave SW, Walker, MI 49534

Meet near the large playground on the west side of Maynard.

Our meet-up will feature a chance to play on the amazing Millennium Park playgrounds and then a short walk on the paved & boardwalk trails nearby. Allergy friendly snacks will be available, but make sure to pack your own beverages! Great for those young families and those school age kiddos with lots of extra summer-time energy. The trails are stroller & wagon accessible and there are restrooms on-site.



Designed for Trinity families & friends ages 18 & up, **God's Naturehood: Adult Edition** is a great opportunity to visit a new park, get to know members of your Trinity family better, and get your daily steps in. The details of our spring meet-ups are below:



Friday, May 15 from 1:00pm-2:00pm

Lepard Preserve at 6030 76th St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316

Park in the main lot that is accessed from an entry off 76th Street just east of Broadmoor Ave SE. The most visible road signage will be for the Spirit of Life Lutheran Church.

Friday, June 12 from 1:00pm-2:00pm

Cascade Peace Park at 8900 Grand River Dr SE, Ada, MI 49301.

Park in the main lot off of Grand River Dr SE and meet at the trailhead.

Note: The trails at all our spring walks have some uneven surfaces & elevation change per requests from some of our regular walkers. If you have questions or concerns about any of the parks, contact Laura. We will make sure to include some options with more level and/or paved trails soon!

RSVPs are requested but not required. Contact Laura Johns at ljohns@grtumc.org.

Calling all Pre-K to 5th Grade kiddos! Come upstairs to the TrinityKids Room after Children's Moment on select Sundays this summer for a class with Ms. Laura, Ms. Annie, and other Protection Policy certified leaders.

We'll learn about what God has made by examining different parts of creation, digging into amazing science facts, and (when weather permits) spending time outside exploring the Naturehood right around our building! There will be crafts, games, science, stories, and more.



**GOD'S NATUREHOOD:
Sunday Kids Edition**

Join us in the Naturehood this summer!
Select Sundays | 10:15am-11:15am
June 14 & 21, July 12 & 19, August 9 & 16

The banner features a stylized tree with colorful dots for leaves and a collage of four photos showing children participating in outdoor activities like painting and playing.

Grown-ups: Pick-up will be in the TrinityKids Room upstairs at 11:15am. If service ends early, please come check-out your kiddo before heading outside for Lemonade Stand.

Sunday Kids Edition will be offered June 14 & 21, July 12 & 19, August 9 & 16. Weekly programming will return in September.

Questions? Contact Laura Johns at ljohns@grtumc.org.

Call to Ministry! We still need grown-ups to help facilitate this class. It's a great opportunity to get to know our Trinity kiddos better without a long term commitment. Help out one week this summer or one week a month – it's up to you! Contact Laura for more information.



Milestone Sundays

SHARING MILESTONE MOMENTS
IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY
SUNDAY, JUNE 7

BOOKS & BIBLES SUNDAY AND CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES
SHARE MILESTONE INFO AT: [TINYURL.COM/TUMCMILESTONE06-2026](https://tinyurl.com/TUMCMILESTONE06-2026)

The banner is decorated with colorful balloons on the left, a cupcake on the right, and a central graphic of books and graduates.

A milestone is a meaningful, memorable moment in the life of an individual, family or community. Here at Trinity, we want to recognize those moments, share them together, and find God's presence in the everyday.

Our second Milestone Sunday of 2026 is June 7 and we will be celebrating any milestones from February to May 2026. Our Milestone Moment will be the honoring of graduates and a special Books & Bibles opportunity for all kids & youth. We will also post select honorees on the screen and do a group blessing for all honorees.

Have a milestone to share? Fill out our online form at <https://tinyurl.com/TUMCMilestone06-2026>, email Laura at ljohns@grtumc.org, or put a note on your Connection Card.

Families with High School Grads: Please let Laura & Annie know if your student will be in attendance and what size sweatshirt they prefer. We cannot wait to celebrate with them!

Family with ANY Kids & Youth: Make sure to check out the online form and fill out the Books & Bibles section. This will ensure we have a book ready for your kiddos. Those ages 8-12 qualify for an inscribed Bible but only if you request it – so make sure to sign up today!

A cupcake reception will follow the worship service.

FAMILY CAMP 2026

Friday-Monday | May 22-25



"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed... the smallest of all seeds." (Matthew 13:31-32)

Come to Family Camp this year and get ready to get tiny!

Slow down with us and seek out the small things: a moss covered stone, a grain of sand on the beach, a bird singing in the trees, a mustard seed. Pause and remember that little actions have big impacts. One person can make a difference. Rest and refresh so you're ready to find God in new ways during these "days of small things." (Zechariah 4:10)

Registered Campers: The reservations are in and we have an amazing group signed up this year! It's going to be a fantastic weekend on the West Michigan lakeshore. Laura will be emailing you lodging & meals confirmation, as well as a pack list, schedule of events, and other key info by mid-May. If you have questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out.

All Trinity Friends: Join our overnight campers for a day! On Saturday, you can stop by for a whole host of activities including crafts, games, and a brats & dogs dinner. On Sunday, join us at 11:00am for worship in the Dining Hall featuring camp music favorites. A delicious lunch will be provided after the worship service to all campers and visitors. After lunch, stick around for family activities, a hike to the lake, and more!

There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person for any camp meals. Please RSVP with number of visitors and any dietary needs / allergies by using the [food section of our online registration form](#) or by emailing Laura.

Still Interested in Registering for Camp? Contact Laura ASAP about options. There may still be a spot or two available as a part of our booking.

Contact:

Laura Johns, Director of Discipleship, ljohns@grtunc.org

LEMONADE STAND – STARTS JUNE 15

A Trinity favorite is back! Each Sunday after worship starting June 14, head out the Calkins door and gather on the lawn for cold beverages and great conversation.

The Lemonade Stand is an opportunity for our congregation to step out into the community and get to know each other - and our neighbors - better.

Call to Ministry! We are still finalizing our volunteer crew for the summer, so if you would like to take a Sunday to help serve, there will be a paper signup in the Parlor kitchen soon.



Adult Faith Formation



Migration

Guest Speakers & Conversations

Sundays, April 12 to May 3 from 11:30am-12:30pm
Adult Faith Formation Class | Discovery Room

Join us as we continue to explore topics related to immigration, refugees, justice, advocacy, and more with help from guest speakers & Trinity friends.

After spending Lent reading and discussing *Migration: Experiencing God's Care for Immigrants*, we are excited to continue to explore topics related to immigration, refugees, justice, advocacy, and more with help from guest speakers & Trinity friends. And we have one Sunday left...

Sunday, May 3 at 11:30am | Conversation

Outreach & Advocacy Update

Come wrap up our two studies with a discussion facilitated by the Trinity Outreach & Advocacy Team about resources, partnerships, and next steps. Let's brainstorm together how we can be people who see God in our immigrant neighbors and who practice justice in our lives.



It's a Wrap. What's Next?

Sunday, May 17 at 11:30am

Adult Faith Formation Class
Discovery Room

And speaking of wrapping things up, we've had an amazing program year with lots of fantastic Adult Faith Formation offerings. Make sure our last class is on your calendar... (drum roll please)...

On **May 17**, we're hosting a discussion called: **It's a Wrap. What's Next?** All Trinity adults are invited to connect about what we've explored this program year, provide feedback, and dream about the future together. There will be summer updates and fall teasers. The Adult Ministries Council wants to hear from you, so an added incentive is that there will be treats! That's right, extra snacks – so plan on joining us!

One final reminder, on **May 10** – Mother's Day – there will be no Faith Formation Hour. We've found in past years that many folks have conflicts this week between celebrations and other commitments.

Questions about what's coming? Contact Laura Johns at l.johns@grtumc.org or check out our program flyers online at: <https://www.grtumc.org/newsletter-more/>.

Mugs & Munchkins
A Trinity Playgroup

Trinity United Methodist Church
3rd Tuesday from 9:30am-10:30am
PreK & Under Kiddos with Caregivers

Mugs & Munchkins will be every third Tuesday of the month from 9:30AM – 10:30AM.

This is a relaxed, welcoming space where caregivers can connect, kids can play, and we can all build friendships that will last a lifetime!

More questions? Contact Annie Slabaugh (a.slabaugh@grtumc.org) or Laura Johns (l.johns@grtumc.org).



Join your Trinity family at LMCU Ballpark on Sunday, June 21 at 2:00pm as the West Michigan Whitecaps take on the Lansing Lugnuts.

We have reserved seats for the 2:00pm game. We will be in the same area on the third base side (Section 120) as last three years ensuring protection from the sun most of the afternoon and accessible seat options for anyone who needs them.

To ensure no one goes hungry – a Methodist tradition – we are adding an option for you to select a special group voucher to add to your tickets. You can mix & match options with your tickets, but once our tickets are reserved in late May, you will not be able to change your selection. Options are:

\$16 – Box seat ticket only

\$22 – Box seat ticket and one hot dog & one 16oz soda

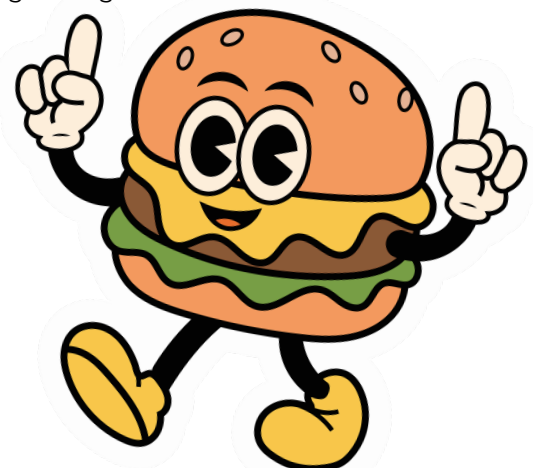
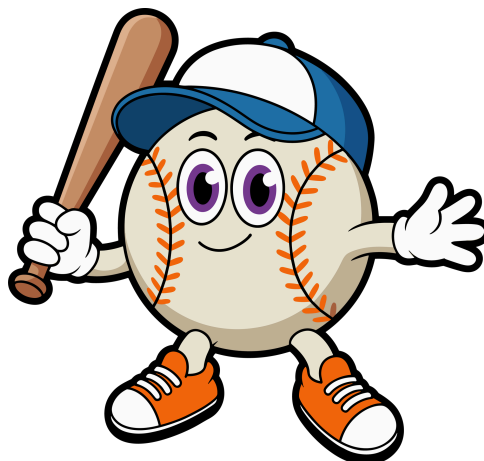
\$33 – Box seat ticket and your choice of one hamburger, cheeseburger, or brat plus chips & one 16oz soda

All the vouchers save you on taxes and are less than the face value of the food items with the hot dog & soda voucher representing a 50% savings! You can turn in the voucher at any point before or during the game at concessions to collect your items.

Grown-Ups With Kiddos: June 21st is a "Kids Eat Free" day at the ballpark meaning the first 1,000 kids receive a food voucher. That said, we cannot guarantee your receipt of one of those passes for your kiddos, so you may still want a Trinity arranged voucher. The choice is up to you!

Purchase your tickets and vouchers today! Trinity has options for a 20% discount as well as additional accommodations should anyone need them. **The deadline to purchase your tickets is May 15 at 12:00pm.**

Use our online form at tinyurl.com/TUMCWhitecaps2026 or contact Laura for help registering.



Adult Small Groups

Spring 2026 Update

Join a small group exploring the many writings of Father Richard Rohr together!

FoRT:

Friends of Rohr at Trinity

Deeper, Better, Clearer (DBC)

Sundays from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Fireside Room | Book: *The Tears of Things*

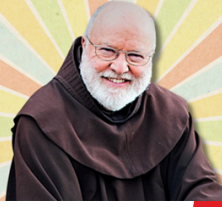
No Class on March 29, April 5 & May 10 | Last Class May 17

Everything Belongs (EvB)

Thursdays from 6:15pm-7:30pm

Library | Book: *The Naked Now*

No Class on April 2 & April 9 | Last Class on May 14



Spiritalk Book Club

United Women in Faith

Join us as we discuss & dissect a new book each month!

Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at Trinity.

Contact Joy Murphy for more info at joymurphy@grtumc.org.

January 13 <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Ray Bradbury	February 10 <i>The Small and The Mighty</i> Sharon McMahon	March 10 <i>My Friends</i> Fredrik Backman	April 14 <i>The Demon of Unrest</i> Erik Larson	May 12 <i>Everything is Tuberculosis</i> John Green
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Books Switched for March & April

Spring 2026

Looking for a place to grow together this May?

Check out one of our adult small groups...



Spring 2026

Pints with the Pastor

Select Sundays at 6:00pm at Taco Borracho

Jan. 25

Feb. 22

March 22

April 26

May 17

Monthly Mahjong

First & Third Wednesday of Each Month at 1:00pm

Gather in Fireside on the first & third Wednesday of each month for an opportunity to practice your mahjong skills or learn new ones.

All ages & abilities are welcome - beginner to expert!

Contact the Office for more information.

Now Twice a Month!



The Youth Connection Corner

YOUTH EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF



Hi Trinity Friends and Family!

Well, here we are. It's May and the end to another amazing program year here at Trinity. I don't know about you, but it feels like it just flew by! *What's YOUR Story?* is coming to a close. The youth asked some insightful questions, connected with each other, and grew in some amazing ways. It was wonderful to witness! The month of May is all about wrapping things up for the current program year, celebrating and looking ahead to our upcoming summer programming!

Mark your calendars for...

May Classes & End of the Year Party!

We won't be having class on **Sunday, May 10th**. On May 17th, our last class of the program year, we'll be having our annual end of the year party. During the celebration, I'll be sharing details about our summer programming so everyone can start looking ahead to what's coming up next!

Family Camp is COMING SOON!

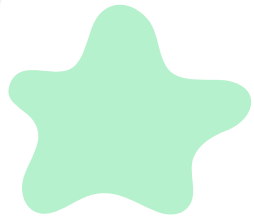
Family Camp will be **Friday, May 22nd – Monday, May 25th!** The Slabaugh Family will be there Saturday through Monday and I'm planning a special **Youth ONLY activity like last year!** More details will be shared soon.

End of the Year Surveys

Sometime this month, I'll be sending out end of the year surveys for both youth and their grown-ups alike. I'll also have paper copies available in Pellowe for those youth who prefer that method. Your feedback will allow me to see what worked this year, what didn't, and help me shape programming for the upcoming year so that we can continue to grow and wonder together!

Annie Slabaugh, Youth Director - a.slabaugh@grtumc.org.

Community Ministries



✦ Coming Soon! ✦

It's our storytelling time of year where we get to share all of the fun stories that we had through our 25-26 Community Ministries Program. Every year we put out a "Spring Appeal Newsletter" in May that shares stories, pictures and highlights that give a great example of what our program is all about. We will show our Kid's Club (2nd-5th Grade), Transitions Program (6-8th grade), our community connections and, of course, Faith on the Fly. Our Faith on the Fly page will also talk about our new FOTF Missions program component that is very exciting and you will want to check out even if you don't like fishing! So when this comes to your mailbox, we encourage you to take some time to read it and help us out by sharing some of the things you learned about with a friend. The more people who know about the work we are doing and support it, allows us to continue to provide more quality programming to every child with no barriers to participations.

We send this "Spring Appeal Newsletter" to the members of Trinity UMC who are so generous in supporting this program as an outreach arm into the community, but we also send it to our donors outside the church, as an update to prospective donors and people who want to see good quality accessible programming for children and families in our community. In this appeal we do ask you for your support as a program like ours is dependent on the generosity of people from our community investing in the lives of others to make a difference for the next generation. Will you consider taking the time to explore all that we do to make our community a better place through our Program and the generous hearts from Trinity UMC?

So read the newsletter, call me up at (616) 550-2418 if you want to grab a coffee to learn more, consider volunteering for our Wednesday evening programming Oct - April with lots of breaks in between. Come see the excitement the kids have, see how much our program means to these kids and their families and help us provide a safe place in the community where these kids can thrive. Our volunteers are a small group at the church that spend time sharing life together and become a close-knit group that truly love and appreciate each other, it really is a beautiful thing to see. The kids, their families, the volunteers growing together and unique quality programming make the Community Ministries Program a special community that is worth your time, energy and support.

Make sure to check us out in the "Spring Appeal Newsletter" coming out soon!