



April 2021

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
412 West Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
Ph: 812-265-3059
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NEXT STEPS to becoming more active... (To becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ)

- 1. Worship** - Attend worship each week to praise God, to be reenergized and to be inspired.
- 2. Relationships** - Forming relationships through Christ in a small group or class.
- 3. Service** - Serve Jesus in a ministry. Find a way to do something for others. This provides you with a purpose and a mission in life.
- 4. Membership** - Become a member of Trinity United Methodist.
- 5. Leadership** - Sign up for a Leadership position.

OUR MISSION

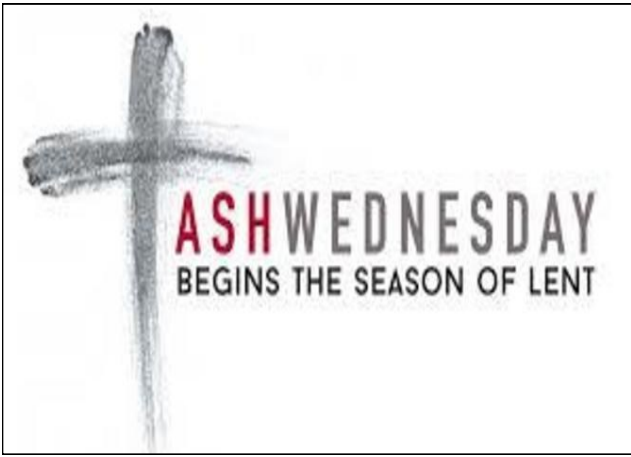
The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." (Matthew 28:19)

OUR VISION

"Trinity will be a family of disciples worshiping God, forming relationships through Christ and engaging in Spirit led service."

Blended Worship Service 10:00a.m..
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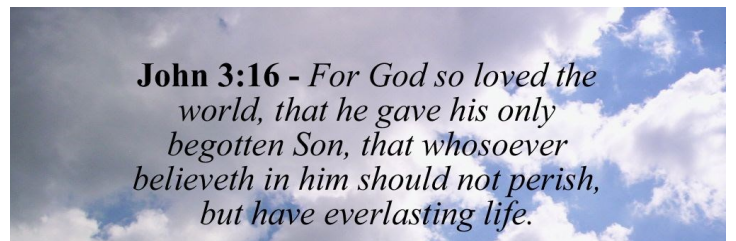




PALM SUNDAY



MAUNDY THURSDAY



John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The Bulletin Board


DON'T FORGET!!!

A NEW DATE
IS COMING
SOON!!!!




FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee dates have changed to be in sync with the Administrative Council. The Finance meetings will be held 1-2 weeks before the Ad Council. The new dates are: May 4th, August 10th, October 12th, and December 7th, 2021. All other dates have been cancelled including the meeting in April!

MADISON COMMUNITY VBS
JUNE 14-17 6:00 p.m.-8:15p.m.
MADISON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED
(please call the church office for more info)



OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is planning on launching a new
FAITH PROMISE CAMPAIGN 2021 in May or June.
(Depending on the COVID situation)

Be sure to sign up to
serve in Liturgist, Usher,
and Greeter Positions for
Upcoming services. The
Chart is in the entry way.
THANKS!!!!!!

FAITH PROMISE . . . Listed below are the Ministries we support and the amounts paid since the beginning of Faith Promise last year.

<u>House of Hope</u>	\$366.38
<u>Jesus Clothes Closet</u>	\$366.37
<u>Henderson Settlement</u>	\$122.13
<u>United Methodist Mountain Mission</u>	\$122.13
<u>UMCOR</u>	\$122.13
<u>Heifer Project</u>	\$122.13

It's still in the making!!!
It will be done soon!!!!!!





- 2nd Anne Lewis
- 3rd Daunte O'Banion
- 4th Martha Vaughn
- 10th Chloe Storm
- 15th Daya O'Banion
- 21st Tonya Mercer
- 21st Sara Hare
- 22nd Dan Hamilton
- 24th Jim Risk
- 28th David Rankin
- 28th Mossie Fultz
- 29th Clinton Hearn



WELCOME
LOCKRIDGE "LOCK" LEE LITTLE
Weighing in at 6 lb. 8oz., 20" long
His "birth"day is March 12th, 2021
Proud Parents—Tanner & Anna Little



Health Care, Assisted Living, Hospitalized, Prayer Concerns
 Please remember these people with your prayers, cards, and visits:

RIVER TERRACE: *Jim Storm, Mary Irene Sheeler*
THORTON TERRACE: *Mary Louise Eisenhardt*
Shirley Ryan Ability Lab (Chicago): *Penny Sanchez*

Prayer Concerns: *Dwight Nelson, Friends and Family of Judy Wolf, Rick Little, Jane Newman (Linda Walker's Sister), A Director for Children's Ministries, VBS Volunteers*

Do you have a special date (anniversary, birthday) coming up and want to honor it? You can have that opportunity through the sponsorship of the flowers for the altar or the radio broadcast on a particular Sunday morning. The cost for altar flowers is \$50 and sponsorship for worship on WORX is \$75.00. Call the church office (812-265-3059) to make arrangements for a specific date and costs.

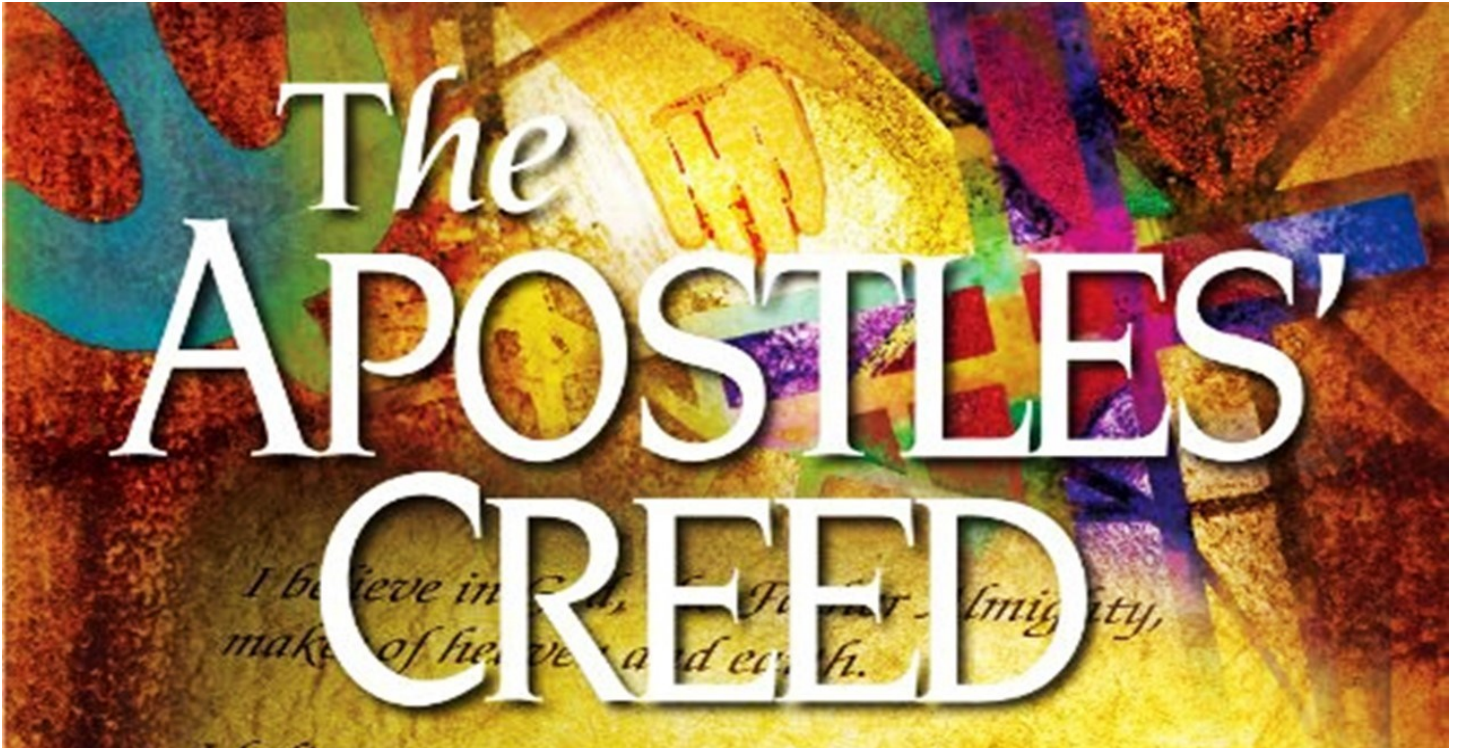
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Topics Newsletter

April 2021

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" Matthew 28:19

"Welcome to Trinity Church where we've been leading, developing and changing lives for 200 years".



"Creed, What Christians Believe and Why"

A Series inspired by Adam Hamilton

This series explores what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters through the Apostles Creed.

About the series: We're used to answers popping up on a screen right in front of us. But when the questions examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In *Creed*, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words.

Sunday, April 18th	"God"	Genesis 1:1-10
Sunday, April 25th	"Jesus Christ"	1 Peter 2:21-25
Sunday, May 2nd	"The Forgiveness of Sins"	Romans 3:21-26
Sunday, May 9th	"The Resurrection of the Body"	Luke 24:36-53
May 16th (Pentecost)	"The Holy Spirit"	Acts 2:1-13
May 30th (Memorial Day)	"The Church and the Communion of Saints"	Matthew 16:13-20

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR . . .

DAVE HOTTEL



Dave was born and raised here in Southern Indiana which is also where he raised his three children. While still a student at Hanover College, he was the organist and choir director at Hanover United Methodist Church. At Hanover, he studied under Dr. J. David Wagner. For the weekly rehearsal and Sunday service, he was paid \$10 a week. It was a different time. Further studies were with Melvin Dickinson at the University of Louisville. A great many of the organists in the Louisville metro area were, indeed, privileged to study under the late Mr. Dickinson. For over thirty years, David was organist and frequently the choir director as well at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany, Indiana. After many years as a single dad, when his youngest child went away to college, there came an opportunity to be the minister of music at a church in Michigan. That congregation was an absolute delight and true joy. At that parish, St. David's in Southfield, Michigan, he started a bell choir which is still going strong twenty years later. Likewise, he successfully completed the effort to pay for the three octaves of bells and the various supplies to keep the bell choir up and running.

Upon his return to southern Indiana, Dave was interim music director at St. Paul's in New Albany and restarted their bell choir which has continued, but interrupted by our current virus.

When he discovered that the bells were not being used at Culbertson Baptist Church in New Albany, Dave started that bell choir back up as the volunteer director, and it too is interrupted currently.

Dave is the organist once again, after many years, at Hanover United Methodist Church at their 8:00 service and then heads down the hill for Trinity's morning service.

We are blessed to have Dave sharing his talents with us here at Trinity. His music fills our sanctuary and our hearts each Sunday morning!

TRINITY IS ON FACEBOOK

You can find us at this website: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCMadisonIN> or

www.facebook.com/TrinityUMC.worshipinthepark

Be sure to "like" the page and encourage your Facebook friends to do so, as well! We will be posting information on there regularly, so it is a great way to stay connected! Please help us get the word out about our Facebook page!

TRINITY STAFF

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TRINITY ENTRANCE & SECURITY

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday -Thursday from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Please use Mainstreet Door Entrance (If the door is locked during those hours, please call 812-265-3059 to gain entrance)

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Resurrected Body

What does Easter mean to you? Hopefully, it is more than flowers, new shoes, hats, dresses, or clothes. Hopefully, it is more than too much sugar and chocolate too early in the morning. Hopefully, it is a celebration of the risen Messiah, Jesus Christ the Lord. And what does the risen Messiah mean to you? Does it mean that God showed us a victory over death and evil, the giving to us the necessary salvation needed to be able to face God, and showing us by example how to be sacrificial in love and trusting God to give us new life? Yes, I believe Easter means all of these things. Isn't it wonderful that God loves us so much to give us the gift of life beyond the physical being that our five senses are capable of perceiving?

This perceiving of life beyond our five senses brings us to the next question. Have you ever considered what kind of body Jesus had after he left the tomb? Was it a resuscitated body or resurrected body, and is there a difference? Yes, there is a difference. A resuscitated body means that Jesus came back to us in a body that was physically revived such as would happen in a hospital when someone stops breathing and the medical team revives that person. This is also the kind of body that Lazarus had when Jesus called him forth from the tomb (John 11:1-45). Jesus came from the tomb with more than that. He had a resurrected body, which looked like Jesus, but was also capable of more than our own physical bodies. After Easter morning Jesus could walk through or appear inside of closed walls and locked doors, (John 20:), but still had the physical appearance of his body with the wounds of the crucifixion and was recognizable to the disciples. Jesus could also cause his physical being to be non recognizable as in the walk to Emmaus (Luke 24:13). This body of Jesus is definitely different than bodies I know such as yours or mine. The resurrection is truly an awesome event that we should celebrate and be thankful to God for such a gift.

This is the greatest gift in the world, and we too can receive this gift. According to Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:42, "So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable (NIV)." Scholars interpret this to be that; we too, will take on this new resurrected body at a later time, which is probably at the second coming of Christ. This is also the time when we will be in the 'New Jerusalem' instead of this 'Babylon.' This is the gift of hope Jesus gives each one of us if we accept him as our Lord and Savior. This is truly a gift we should celebrate each Easter as well as every day of the year.

Yours in Christ's service,

Pastor Doug

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Worship Service Opportunities
10:00 A.M.
BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE**

April 2021 Event Calendar

The following Calendar reflects ONLY Business Meetings, Bible Studies, and major Church Events. It does not include scheduled Non Church Meetings or activities.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Thursday, April 1st	7:00p.m.	"Maundy Thursday" Service at TrinityUMC
Friday, April 2nd	7:00p.m.	"Good Friday" Service at NorthUMC
Sunday, April 4th	10:00a.m.	"EASTER SUNDAY"/Blended Worship/Traditional & Contemporary
Monday, April 5th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, April 11th	10:00a.m.	Blended Worship/Traditional & Contemporary
Monday, April 12th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, April 18th	10:00a.m.	Blended Worship/Traditional & Contemporary/Native American Ministries
Monday, April 19th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, April 25th	10:00a.m.	Blended Worship/Traditional & Contemporary
Monday, April 26th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
<u>Monthly Meetings:</u>		
Thursday, April 1st	11:30a.m.	Evangelism Meeting TUMC (bring a lunch if you like)
Thursday, April 1st	7:00p.m.	Steering Committee
Wednesday, April 14th	5:30p.m.	Trustees Meeting

**Maundy Thursday
Service
7:00 PM**

Holy Communion will be served

Join Service
Trinity UMC & North UMC
at Trinity UMC
412 W Main St

COVID Procedures
Spaced Seating
Masks will need to be
worn inside.

**Good Friday Service
7:00 PM**

Joint Service
North UMC & Trinity UMC
at North UMC
2235 Allen Street
Located behind the JR High.

COVID Procedures
Spaced Seating
Masks will need to
be worn inside.
Nursery care
will be available

Deadline for *Bulletin & Newsletter* Articles

Items to be placed in the weekly church bulletin need to be emailed or delivered to the church office by Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Articles for the newsletter Trinity Topics need to be submitted by the (15th of each month) for the following month's issue. This was an Administrative Council decision in order to get events to our homes in a timely manner. You can email our Office at: secretary@trinitymadisonin.org. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!