

March 2021

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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..
 Website: www.trinitymadisonin.org
 Facebook:
www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCMadisonIN
www.facebook.com/TrinityUMC.worshipinthepark





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 20th *Michael & Mitzi Lawson*
- 24th *Tom & Linda Altermatt*
- 25th *John & Betty Davis*
- 29th *Sam & Linda Sloffer*
- 30th *Ira & Betty Todd*

Great treasures are waiting to be AUCTIONed as soon as a date can be established!

You won't want to miss this event!!!!



MARCH 2021

- 1st **Stuart Firth**
- 4th **Rev. Cliff Sparks**
- 8th **Dan Stanley**
- 8th **John Etherton**
- 13th **Robin Henderson**
- 14th **Michelle Sanchez**
- 15th **Martha Brown**
- 15th **Betty Todd**
- 16th **Anna Nelson**
- 18th **Mary Lou Dunbar**
- 18th **Megan Hastings**
- 18th **Robin Waltz**
- 19th **Matthew Binzer**
- 22nd **Bruce Pearce**
- 27th **Dan Baughman**
- 30th **Mitzi Lawson**
- 31st **Hazel Firth**



The Evangelism Committee is preparing another cookbook which we know you'll want to add to your collection! Included will be some of the delicious recipes you enjoyed at our 2020 "High Tea", plus more!

Danish Puff . . . Crescent Brie and Raspberry Bites . . . White Bean Chicken Chili . . . Wonderful Breakfast Potatoes and . . . A Fast and Easy Jambalaya are just a few of the dishes to look forward to trying!!!

SUNDAY

MARCH 14, 2021

(Information cards will be in the Bulletin, envelopes will be in the pews, or they can be mailed to you upon request by calling the Church Office.





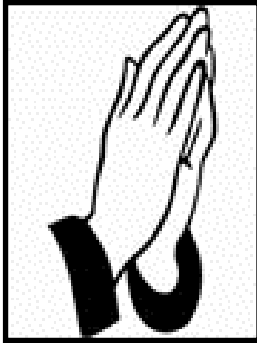
MADISON COMMUNITY VBS

JUNE 14—17 6:00 p.m.

MADISON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

This year's Bible School is in the planning. As Trinity will be a part, we are in need of a Director of Children's Ministry to Coordinate our participation during VBS. We anticipate that Trinity will be asked to provide a prepackaged snack for one evening during this time. The first meeting was held on Thursday, 2/25/2001 for discussions and confirming the dates and time.

As last year's VBS was cancelled due to the Pandemic, what a great time this outreach opportunity will be for us and the children in our communities!



A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

"DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY"

Please give prayerful consideration to applying for and accepting this important position in our Church. As we are hopeful to begin our journey towards "normal" again this Easter, this position becomes even more important! I'll look forward to talking with you and answering any questions you may have.

Pastor Doug

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)

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

March 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.

Weekly Meetings:

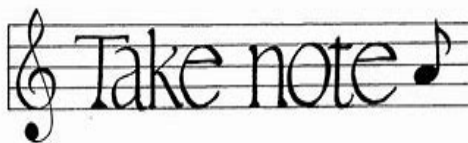
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun., March 7th	10:00a.m.	Blended Worship Service
Mon., March 8th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sun., March 14th	10:00a.m.	Blended Worship Service
Mon., March 15th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sun., March 21st	10:00a.m.	Blended Worship Service
Mon., March 22nd	9:00-11:00	Jesus Closet
Sun., March 28th	10:00a.m.	PALM SUNDAY/Blended

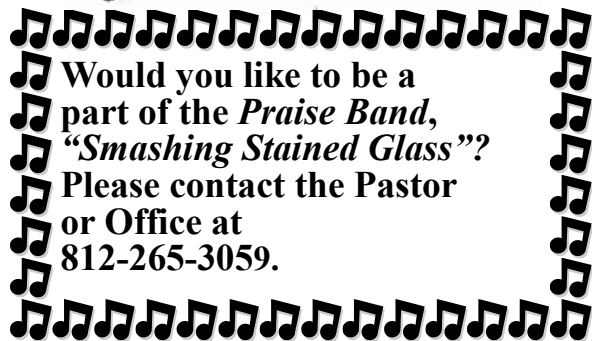
Monthly Meetings:

Tues., March 9th	7:00p.m.	SPRC
Thurs., March 11th	6:30	Ad Council
Tues., March 16th	6:30	Finance Committee

ALTAR FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST

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.





 Would you like to be a
 part of the *Praise Band*,
"Smashing Stained Glass"?
 Please contact the Pastor
 or Office at
 812-265-3059.



LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME

Give electronically instead!

Electronic Giving is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support to our church.

Electronic donations can be made from checking or savings accounts. We would love for you to get started! *Pick up an authorization form today from the Church office, or down load the App, Give Plus, and select Trinity UMC, Madison.*

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!



Slow Down for Spiritual Practices

We are in the season of Lent where we are to re-examine ourselves, our relation to God, and our relationship with people. Here is a good article from One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation by J. Dana Trent. Copyright © 2018 by The Upper Room, page 104:

“OUR LIVES ARE SHAPED by long days, short years, frustrating people, inconveniences, and a chaotic world in need of love and healing. We are not static. We are dynamic, shaped and molded by each moment and experience. The spiritual life is about opening the doors of our soul and taking a look inside. At their essence, all contemplative spiritual practices crack open our hardened, restless hearts, weary and worn from life. Spiritual practices soften us, slow us, and allow God’s light and voice to enter us, so that we can, in turn, shine that light and love toward others. But it’s hard to slow down. It’s hard to breathe. It’s hard to meditate—or even to say we’re going to meditate. It’s hard to maintain a spiritual practice of any kind, especially one that urges us to be still and examine our heart, mind, and soul.

Beginning and maintaining a meditation practice doesn’t mean that we must escape to a mountain cave and remain silent the rest of our lives to reconnect with God. That’s not sustainable—and it’s certainly not realistic or accessible. Instead, we can keep an authentic practice right here and right now, even amid chaos, endless distractions, and our need for perfection. The world isn’t going anywhere; what matters, though, is how we engage (or don’t) with it.”

You are invited this season of Lent to slow down and let God into your life on a daily basis. My prayer for you is that you discern and find a way to do just that.

Pastor Doug



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*

Norton Hospital (Louisville): *Judy Wolf*

Prayer Concerns: *Ann Lewis, Sally Chalian,
Family and Friends of Kristen Croxton*

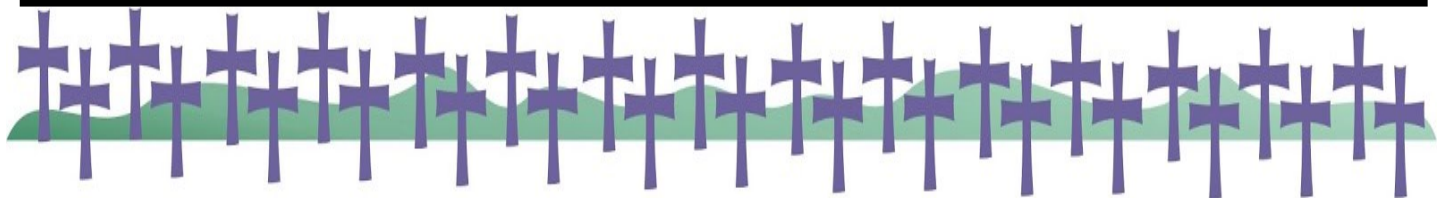
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Trinity Topics Newsletter

March 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".



Lenten Series: Why in the World

We will be following this series by Andy Stanley and Jeff Henderson during our time together in worship during Lent. Their description is as follows:

Why would God leave the comfort and recognition of heaven to live on this ball of dirt in a time before morphine and indoor plumbing when the best of conditions barely paralleled the worst of modern-day conditions? Why? We think we know why He died, but what compelled Him to live as one of us?

Sunday, February 21st, 2021	"Emmanuel"	John 1:1-18
Sunday, February 28th, 2021	"To Communicate and Demonstrate"	John 14:1-7
Sunday, March 7th, 2021	"Like Son, Like Father"	John 9:1-12
Sunday, March 14th, 2021	"Classless"	Matthew 5:1-12
Sunday, March 21st, 2021	"Putting Religion in its Place"	Mark 2:23-3:6

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, and may the word of God direct us."

-- Saint Patrick

Pastor Doug

