



2021

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
412 West Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
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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

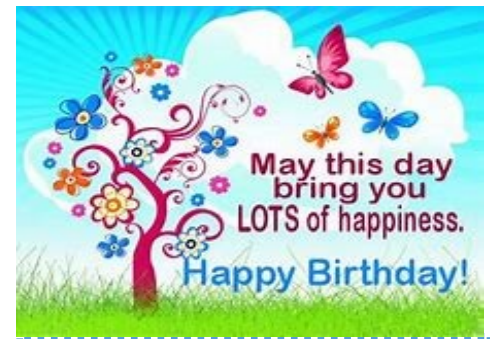
The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." (Matthew 28:19)

OUR VISION

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

Traditional Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
 Website: www.trinitymadisonin.org
 Facebook:
www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCMadisonIN
www.facebook.com/TrinityUMC.worshipinthepark





- 2nd Jim Crone
- 3rd Linda Etherton
- 6th Nancy Price
- 6th Jenni Hamilton
- 8th Ken Dunbar
- 10th Carl Risk II
- 10th Ava Thompson
- 13th Priscilla Branham
- 15th Patricia Davison
- 17th Stan Wells
- 19th Carl Lunsford
- 22nd Linda Altermatt



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

RIVER TERRACE: Jim Storm, Mary Irene Sheeler, Dwight Nelson
THORTON TERRACE: Mary Louise Eisenhardt
Restoracy (Whitestown, IN) : Penny Sanchez

Prayer Concerns: Rick Little, Jane Newman (Linda Walker's Sister),
 Mary Lynn Sommerfeld, Director for Children's Ministries, Contemporary Music
 Director, VBS Volunteers

After 50+ years of membership and service here at Trinity, Elsie is moving to Iowa to be with her daughter, Cheryl, and Great Granddaughter, Tyesha.

Please join family and friends on May 1st to wish Elsie the best of luck as she begins a brand new chapter in her life!

We will miss you Elsie!

RECEPTION
 for
 Elsie Perry Payne
 Saturday, May 1st, 2021
 2:00pm to 4:00pm
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 Fellowship Hall

Trinity

The Bulletin Board



Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

Lunch - 11:15 a.m.

Auction - 12:30 p.m.

We are still accepting items for the auction (no clothes please).

Drop items off at the church office Monday-Thursday 9:00am-300pm.

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.

DEADLINES 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 9:00a.m. Articles for the newsletter, Trinity Topics, need to be submitted by the 15th of each month for the following month's issue. This is 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.

Thanks for your cooperation!



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Invites You to Join Our Contemporary Service
“WORSHIP IN THE PARK”
 (A New Start Date will be Announced Soon)



JOIN OTHERS WHO SERVE AS USHERS, GREETERS, & LITURGISTS

Sign-Up to Volunteer by listing your name on the board by the Broadway Entrance, filling out the form below and placing it in the offering basket, or call Ann Wells in our office at 812-265-3059.

We Thank you for the continued Volunteer support here at Trinity!

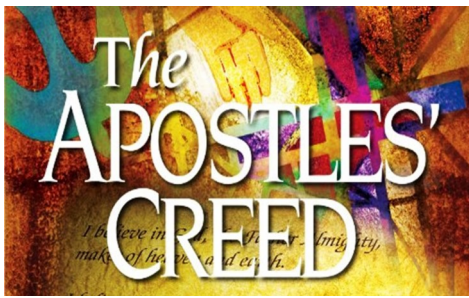
My Name is: _____ I will Usher ___ I will be a Greeter ___

Please Fill In Preferred Method of Contact Information:

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Best Time to Contact or Provide Special Instructions: _____

What Sunday(s) am I available (Date): _____



Sunday, May 2nd	"The Forgiveness of Sins"	Roman 3:21-26
Sunday, May 9th	"The Resurrection of the Body"	Luke 24:36-53
Sunday, May 16th (Pentecost)	"The Holy Spirit"	Acts 2:1-13
Sunday, May 30th (Memorial Day)	"The Church and the Communion of Saints"	Matthew 16:13-20

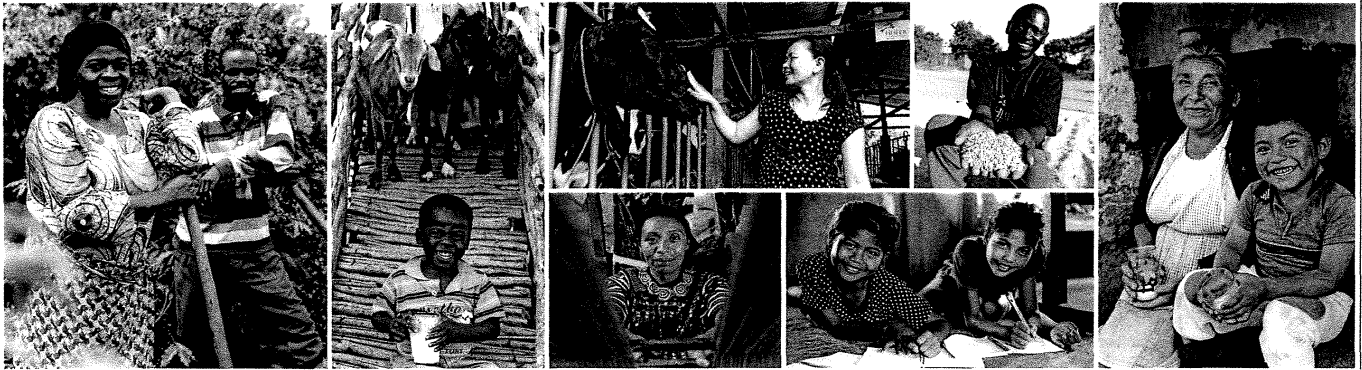
"CREED, What Christians Believe & Why" a series by Adam Hamilton

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 Christian 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.



Faith Promise Missions at Work



Heifer International gratefully recognizes

Trinity

For your contribution of healthy animals and training
in their care to help struggling families overcome a life of hunger and poverty.

"The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1

Pierre M. Fenari

Heifer International

March 2021

Date

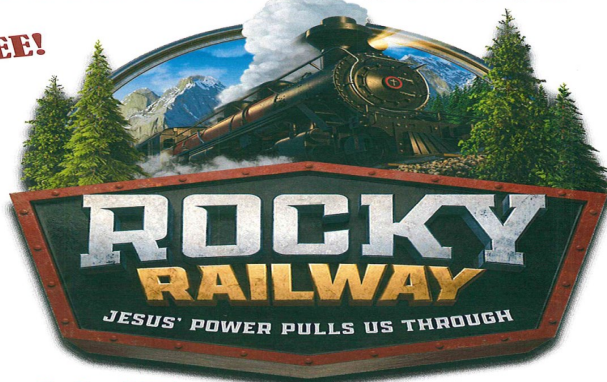
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2021 Community VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is FREE!

VBS is for
(potty
trained)
children
age 3 to
(completed)
grade 5.



June 14-17 6:00-8:15 P.M.
at Madison Assembly of God
1636 Clifty Dr, Madison

To participate or volunteer

- REGISTER at madisoncommunityvbs.com
- Participants can also register at VBS (pre-register to avoid long lines!)

Follow us on Facebook (Madison Community VBS) for news and updates.
For more information contact 812-265-2331 or madisoncommunityvbs@gmail.com

Faith Promise

Mission Giving

Trinity United Methodist

412 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana

812-265-3059



FAITH-PROMISE PLAN

Faith Promise is a way for you to be involved in local and world-wide mission work. All donations will be divided in this way: **60% will go to local mission projects, 20% to State and National projects and 20% to International projects.** There are two organizations in each of these areas (listed below) that we will focus on helping right now with the knowledge that we can add more as funds allow.

Faith Promise works beyond our regular church budget. Participation in Faith Promise is strictly voluntary. There is no pressure to pledge.

We will kick off this year's campaign on Sunday, May 9, 2021. We will have pledge cards available in the sanctuary that day as well. We hope that you can join us in this opportunity to reach beyond the walls of Trinity to those in need.

All of this is possible because we have met our first mile giving to our conference and this is approved mission work by our conference.

Your Outreach Committee

OUR FAITH PROMISE PROJECTS FOR 2021-2022

INTERNATIONAL

UMCOR—United Methodist Committee On Relief is involved in emergency response globally. A Core of trained disaster response specialists is maintained to respond quickly when a disaster strikes.

Heifer Project—Improving people's livelihoods and nutrition by providing livestock and training.

STATE/NATIONAL

Henderson Settlement—Sharing God's love in Appalachia while providing food, clothing, housing, education, and jobs. Located in Frakes, KY. Our church has completed a mission trip to improve the quality of life there.

United Methodist Mountain Mission—Providing good used clothing and household items, employment, and avenues for spiritual growth. Located in Jackson, KY, with opportunity stores in 8 locations.

LOCAL

Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry—A food pantry that meets the needs of food insufficiency for individuals and families in our surrounding community. Located at 100 E. 2nd Street, Madison, IN.

Jesus Clothes Closet—Provides clothing free of charge to needy individuals in our community. Sponsored and housed by Trinity United Methodist Church. 412 W. Main Street, Madison, IN.

Trinity United Methodist Church
Worship Service Opportunities

10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP AT TRINITY

MAY 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>
Sunday, May 2nd	10:00a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, May 3rd	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, May 9th	10:00a.m.	Worship Service "Mother's Day"
Monday, May 10th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, May 16th	10:00a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, May 17th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, May 23rd	10:00a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, May 24th	9:00-11:00a.m.	Jesus Closet
Sunday, May 30th	10:00a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, May 31st	Memorial Day	The Office & Jesus Closet will be Closed

Monthly Meetings:

Tuesday, May 4th	6:30p.m.	Finance Committee
Thursday, May 6th	6:30p.m.	Steering Committee
Tuesday, May 11th	7:00p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, May 13th	6:30p.m.	Administrative Council
Thursday, May 13th	7:00p.m.	Charge Conference

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

MINISTERS	THE CONGREGATION	
PASTOR	REV. DR. DOUG WALKER	pastor@trinitymadisonin.org
PASTOR EMERITUS	REV. CLIFFORD SPARKS	
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ADMINISTRATOR	ANN WELLS	secretary@trinitymadisonin.org
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CUSTODIAN	TERRY KING	keeperofthewick@yahoo.com

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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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Topics Newsletter

May 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".

Let's Celebrate Pentecost

By: Pastor Doug

Pentecost comes this year on May 23, and it may be overlooked because it is between Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Hopefully this will not happen since this should be the third big Sunday of the church, following Christmas and Easter. This is the Sunday when we celebrate ordinary believers receiving the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church. If you will remember, Jesus breathed on the eleven Apostles in the room on that first Easter Sunday (John 20:22), but we see no results of the indwelling of the Spirit. It wasn't until the Day of Pentecost that the apostles and other believers received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (Acts 2:1-4, NIV) Then these ordinary believers (like you and me) went out and did amazing things for God such as speaking in foreign languages: "Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language." (Acts 2:5-6, NIV) Also, on that same day, Peter evangelized 3,000 hearers, and they received the gift of repentance and were baptized. (Acts 2: 41)

Other amazing God given acts were also performed such as Peter healing a man crippled from birth in Acts, chapter 3. Also, "Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people" (Acts 6:8, NIV). Philip converted an Ethiopian official in Acts 8:26-40. Saul, who became Paul, received the Holy Spirit and could discern the spirits (Acts 13:9-11). All of these wondrous events happened because of the Holy Spirit.

Now, does not this receiving of the Holy Spirit deserve a magnificent celebration by the church? This was the beginning of indwelling. The same indwelling that many believers receive today from the Holy Spirit (believers like you and me). Paul describes the gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, NIV: "To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues." We have been promised these same gifts to use for the Reign of God, and many of us have seen these gifts at work in the world today.
LET'S CELEBRATE!