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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.”

Blended Worship Service 10:00a.m..
Website: www.trinitymadisonin.org
Facebook:
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www.facebook.com/TrinityUMC.worshipinthepark

 WE CAN THINK OF **LENT**

as a time to

ERADICATE EVIL OR CULTIVATE VIRTUE

a time to

 pull up weeds or plant good seeds

WHICH IS BETTER IS CLEAR,

for the **Christian ideal** IS ALWAYS

POSITIVE RATHER THAN **NEGATIVE.**

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-VEN. FULTON J. SHEEN

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.

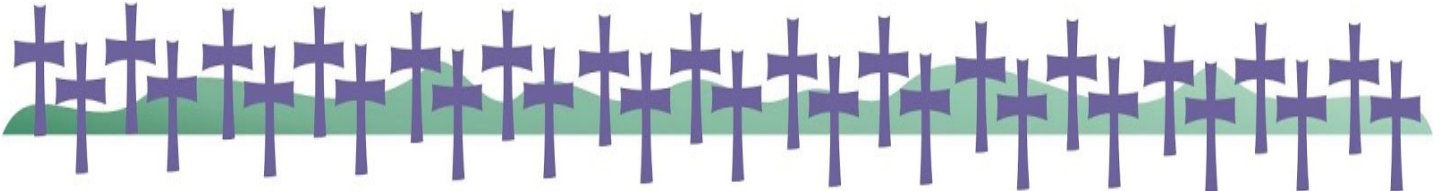
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Trinity Topics Newsletter

February 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
Sunday, March 28th, 2021	Palm Sunday: "Grand Entrance"	Mark 11:1-11



"IMPOSITION OF ASHES"

Wednesday, February 17th, 2021

5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

(This is being offered in a Drive Up setting in front of Trinity's Main Door On Broadway.) You do not have to be a member of Trinity to participate.

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

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

February 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:

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

Monthly Meetings:

Tues., Feb. 16th	6:30p.m.	Finance Committee
Wed., Feb. 17th	5:00-6:00p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Mon., Feb. 22nd	7:00p.m.	Outreach Committee
Thurs., Feb. 25th	6:30	Steering Committee

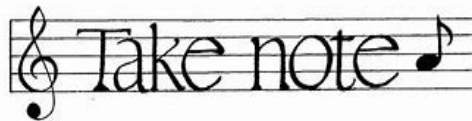


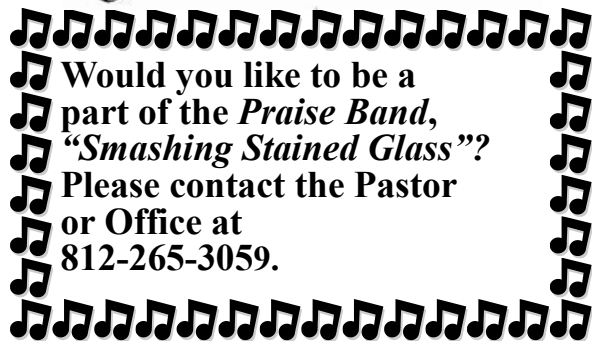
**LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT
HOME**

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.*





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

**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.

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!



Lenten Questions to Ask Yourself Daily

Lent starts this year on Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021. Many people fast by giving up one thing, but here is one suggestion from our Methodist heritage. Each member of *John Wesley's Holy Club* asked himself these twenty-two questions every day during his private devotions. This time of retrospection during Lent would be a good time to start these if you choose. Here they are:

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidently pass on to another what I was told in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in me today?
8. Do I give the Bible time to speak to me every day?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else of my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I proud?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?

These are great questions for us to ask ourselves in our daily walk with Jesus. Remember this is a journey, and not a destination.

Or you can do many of the other spiritual exercises for Lent such as Fasting, Prayer, Reading devotions, Reading Scripture, Listening for God by being still and quiet before God. Or you could do some or all of these. All of these actions prepare us to be ready for the celebration of Easter, or you could do them every day to help keep Jesus in



EVANGELICAL COMMITTEE UPDATES

There will NOT be a meeting in February, but the Committee will meet in March. Watch for more information!



The March AUCTION date has been placed "On Hold". A new date will be set as soon as possible when it is safe for this gathering!

We are still accepting donations to help us with this fundraiser. The donated items need to be in good condition, and we prefer no clothing, please. These items can be brought to the Church, and room #108 has been set aside for the collecting of these treasures. This room will be kept locked, so please call the Church Office and make arrangements to drop off items if it is not during the regular office hours.

(9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Monday-Thursday) 812-265-3059

If you have not yet turned in your favorite recipes for the upcoming Cook Book, you can still do so. But, please do so "as soon as possible". Drop them off at the church office or email them to secretary@trinitymadisonin.org.



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*
Cobalt Rehabilitation Hospital: *Penny Sanchez*

Patty Imel, Friends and Family of Spence Schnaitter

Year End Reporting

We have been compiling the year end numbers, and we thought we would share some interesting information. Our average worship attendance for the year 2020 was 35 for the 10:00 traditional service and 22 for the 11:15 contemporary for a total of 57 persons worshipping in person. This is down from 2019 at 90 people due to the COVID pandemic.

A very promising number is the number of people who are watching online on Facebook Live. The 10:00 service averages 266 and the 11:15, Worship in the Park, is 223 for a total of 546. If you look at the graph you will see the trend line pointing to increases.

When all of this added up, this church touches 636 person each Sunday on average, and it is trending up as well.

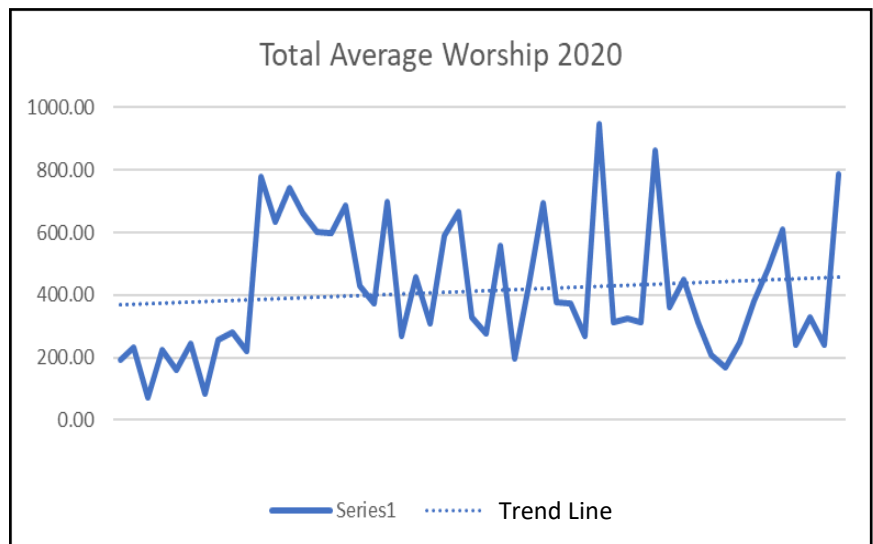
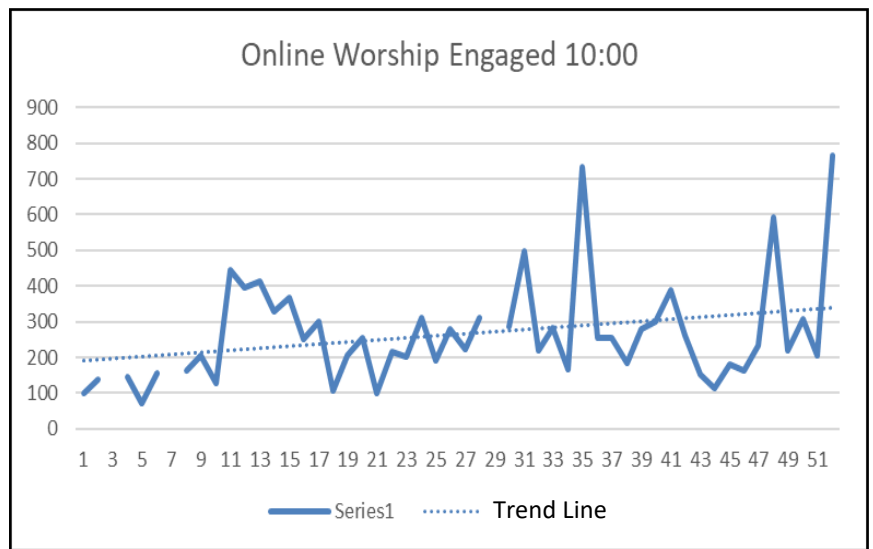
Here is a look at the numbers:

In Person

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Vespers	8	NA
10:00	48	35
11:15	<u>34</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	90	57

Online

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
10:00		266
11:15	—	<u>223</u>
Total	130	546
Grand total	220	636





February 23rd, Carl & Linda Lunsford
February 23rd, Pastor Doug & Linda Walk



Have you missed:

- *A handshake from the Pastor***
- *A full sanctuary***
- *Fellowship***
- *Hugging a friend***
- *Sitting in your favorite pew***
- *Napping in your favorite pew***
- *Singing in the Choir***
- *Going to the Altar for Communion***
- *J.O.Y. group***
- *Crafts with Kay***
- *Worship at the Fountain***
- *Music in the Park***
- *Fish Fry***
- *Trivia Night***
- *Pot Lucks***
- *Being a Greeter or Usher***



...well, there is greater hope than before. With Covid vaccines already being administered, and others becoming eligible to receive it, we have a Target Date of EASTER , April 4th, 2021, to "BEGIN" a return to normal. We will keep you updated!!!

FEBRUARY 2021

- 4th Stephen Managh**
- 6th Ginny Thorstensen**
- 10th Nancy Crozier**
- 11th Nancy Jones**
- 11th Judy Lawson**
- 11th Dale Rankin**
- 13th Betty Davis**
- 14th Ransom Davis**
- 16th Mike Garvey**
- 16th Ron Taylor**
- 19th Carole Bratton**
- 20th Wilma Havens**
- 21st Joan Hamilton**
- 24th Drew Bear**
- 24th Holly Hearne**
- 24th Graig Leatherbury**
- 24th Corey Getz**
- 24th Matthew Marrano**
- 24th Nicholas Marrano**
- 25th Ken DeMoss**
- 25th Krista Mehl**
- 28th Melanie Childress**