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Monthly Tidings

Trinity United Methodist Church

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Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

Programs for all ages available this Fall

Rev. Barbara Hynes
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Make plans for Lay Academy

Lay Academy Class will present *'More Than Bricks and Mortar'*

An overview of the church's history will introduce the series on **Sept. 13** with a discussion called, "From Frontier Faith to a Heart for the City" by **Linda Yates**, chair of the Historical Society. On **Sept. 20**, **Bob Jones**, Historian of the HS, a recent retiree of the Bureau of Historic

Preservation and 40-year professional with stained glass windows, will talk on "Stained Glass Windows Tell the Sacred Story."

Trinity's Lay Academy



On **Sept. 27**, the **Reverend Doctor Wayne Wiatt**, our Senior Pastor, will follow up with; "Our Chancel Windows: Trinitarian Nature of Our Belief in the Triune Deity."

Dr. Lynn McLarty, membership archivist who has digitized Trinity membership records and completed several significant research projects, will discuss, "Missional Outreach of Early Trinity: The Boulevard Church" on **Oct. 4**.

On **Oct. 11**, two long-time members of Trinity's choir, **Warren May** and **Nancy Kerce**, will discuss the older hymns that brought Trinity from that old-time religion to a congregation

renowned for its worship through music. Their discussion is entitled "Come Before His Presence With Singing."

On **Oct. 18**, the class will end by remembering some of the saints. "People and Clergy of Trinity: Several Stories of Service and Faith" will be told by **Carroll Dadisman**, former newspaper publisher, who assisted with editing Trinity's history book in 1999 and also wrote a history of the University of Georgia.

Watch for a brochure to be published in early September with a registration form for this and all the other classes we are offering.

Trinity Connections

The kick-off event for this inter-generational fellowship get-together was held July 26 with a lot of enthusiasm. Members of all ages got together and enjoyed a pizza dinner and a "speed-dating"-style mixer. Participants sat on two sides a table and got to meet the person across from them, when it was time, each shifted down to the next person to start again.

Make plans now to attend the next event **Sunday, August 13**, starting right after church with a lunch and continuing until **2 p.m.**



Susan Koehler and Molly hope to continue their talk.

Allison Corrigan
Director of Children's Ministry

Warren Willis Summer Camp

Forty-one of Trinity's children and youth attended summer camp at Warren Willis the week of July 10-15 (see photos on page 8). We had an extraordinary time building our faith and relationships with others through worship, games, crafts, sports, team building exercises, small groups and more! Camp is such a meaningful experience for our youngsters and we want to thank the congregation for their support!

Fall Programming

Fall Sunday School kicks off with Promotion Sunday on **August 20** from **9:45-10:45**. Kindergarten through fifth grade classes will be located in the classrooms along the children's hallway, on the second floor. Preschool classes will be held downstairs in rooms 104 and 107. This fall, all age levels will be learning about Samuel, David, and Solomon. Please bring your children to meet their teachers and fill out/update their registration information.

3rd Grade Bibles

Each fall, Trinity presents its 3rd graders with their very own Bibles. If your child is entering 3rd grade, please plan to attend Sunday school on promotion Sunday, August 20 at 9:45 to fill out paperwork for your child's Bible. Forms will also be available on the table in the Children's Hallway throughout the month of August. The children

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Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from
May 17, 2017 - July 12, 2017:

In memory of **Corena Ingram** from Nancy Waugh.

In memory of **Bill Peebles, Jr.** from Nancy Waugh.

In memory of **Mary Weedon Drake Patterson** from Gail Croy.

In memory of **Parker Lee McDonald** from Edna Owens, Wayne and Margie Mixson, Dr. Princess Palmer, Colleen McConnell, Mart Hill, Dox and Sarah Doxiadis, Candy McKinney-Coates, Ron and Gail Hock, Mary Peacock, Ray and Mary Solomon, Bill and Alice Grow, Lane, Kathy (Henderson), and Barbara (Hoski) Etheredge, John S. Olson, Sr. and family, Robert and Beverly Burluson, Nancy Ritchie, Tom Denmark, Jr., Duncan and Mary Ann Moore, Dick and Pat Winchester, Bill and Paula Smith, Catherine McDonald.

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will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 10 at the 11 a.m. service, followed by a reception in Room 201.

NETkids

NETkids is an exciting fellowship program offered to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We meet on Wednesday afternoons from September-May, 3:15-5:30.

During NETkids, children build their relationship with God and others through Bible stories, games, crafts, music, missions, woodworking, and more. The program kicks off on Wednesday, September 6 with a family dinner at 5:30 in Moor Hall, and a parent's meeting at 6:30 in Room 205.

NETkids activities will begin the following Wednesday, September 13. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center, the Narthex, and the 2nd floor Children's Hallway. Forms can be mailed to the church, turned into Allison Corrigan, or dropped off in the church office.

There is a registration fee of \$25 for the year, which helps cover the costs of materials and special events. If you have any questions about the program, or concerns about transportation to NETkids, please contact Allison Corrigan (acorrigana@tumct.org, (850)222-1120). We work hard to solve all transportation issues, so please let us know! We look forward to having you join us this year!

Reflections from Annual Conference

*Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt
Senior Pastor*

Trinity was well represented at the 2017 Florida Annual Conference, June 7-10 in Orlando. Our Lay Members Charles Greenberg and Jayne Mittan joined Jonathan Brewster, Barbara Hynes, and me to round out our delegation. This was the second year Annual Conference was held at the Walt Disney World Resort at Lake Buena Vista, and next year we will return to Florida Southern College.

I share Bishop Ken Carter's perspective from the "Bishop's Chair":

"We are a big and diverse Annual Conference, and we are a work in progress...below are highlights from the 2017 Florida Annual Conference!"

- Spiritual Revival
- 20th Anniversary of The Cuba Covenant and 120 Years of Ministry with Methodists in Cuba
- Remembering and praying on the anniversary of the Pulse Tragedy
- Aligning our work in eight Districts
- Commissioning Missionaries
- Naming Injustice
- PlanfortwicethenumberofVitalCongregations in 2025
- Celebrating 80 Fresh Expressions in the last four years
- Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordaining an amazing group of men and women

I asked Charles Greenberg, a "first time attendee" to share with you his reflections and perspective below. Thank you for allowing us to represent Trinity...we had an amazing experience!

Charles writes, "I didn't grow up Methodist; I was raised in a tiny non-denominational church in Orlando. My first experiences with Methodism were through the Wesley communities at Mercer and FSU.

Through those programs, I became aware of some of the great things that the United Methodist Church is able to do. Even after I joined Trinity, my knowledge of how the Church was structured was minimal.

When Pastor Wiatt asked me to be a delegate to Annual Conference, I immediately wondered whether I could represent Trinity at the level our church deserves. I thought to immediately decline the honor, but a still, small voice told me to consider it. I spoke with wise counsel, and eventually agreed to be put up for consideration.

When conference came, I drove to Orlando with one thought: sit, be quiet and take it all in. For those of you who don't know me, sitting still and being quiet occur relatively infrequently in my life! I met up with a friend who was being commissioned, and we went to our first seminar. It was a powerful talk about the ways in which the Church can help children in their local community with little to no fiscal investment. The

speaker, who often speaks to teachers in schools about how to maximize their impact, told us that increased exposure to speech for children under five can increase their intelligence,

and how much the presence of the church in the community can improve children's intelligence and outcomes on a grand scale. I left, having gained knowledge and a sense of how our individual ministry can impact our community.

During the main portions, I got to witness how diverse yet respectful our identity is as United Methodists. We addressed resolutions, which are specific to the Florida Conference, and constitutional amendments, which must be addressed by the church as a whole. People stood and spoke passionately about these issues on both sides. I even stood at one point and, with knees shaking, spoke in favor of passing the constitutional amendment which would add gender, ability, age, and marital status as protected classes under our Book of Discipline. The Conference went through the matters required to run the church, including the unfortunate task of closing churches which are no longer viable. The Conference also showed us ways in which we could pursue people through "Fresh Expressions" of church, and try to minister to people by going to those who will not come to us. Through it all, I had the privilege of seeing godly men and women respectfully discuss and debate what God is calling us, as the church, to be.

I left conference with a much greater understanding and appreciation for all the work that godly men and women go through to discern the path that God wants us to travel. I left inspired to be more involved in the church, and to find my own place in the United Methodist Church.

As a part of that, if anyone wishes to discuss Conference in greater detail, I'd be more than happy to do so. And I would recommend that you strongly consider being a lay delegate to Annual Conference next year. Our Church is God's, but He's entrusted it into our leadership. Every voice is important, and if God calls you to add yours, listen. You just might find a greater appreciation and understanding of our Methodist perspective, as I did."



Dr. Wayne

Music news for August

Mark Repasky
Music Director

August Music Plans

The quieter summer months allow Trinity musicians to try things we cannot do during the busy part of our year. Percussion Sunday, July 9, and Orff Sunday, July 30, are good examples. For musicians, Sunday, August 6 might be called "Keyboard Sunday." **Viktor Billa, Cindy Repasky** and **Mark Repasky** will join together at the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services to provide unique music for organ and two pianos. They will play arrangements of well-known hymns "Amazing Grace" and "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee."

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday is set for August 20. This is always a great day or worship for all



Last year's Bluegrass band.

three services. Look for a separate Tidings article about this special day.

Celebrating Barbara Hynes

We expect a large crowd for the **one worship service at 10 a.m.**, as we



Help celebrate Rev. Barbara Hynes' tenure at Trinity with one worship service at **10 a.m., August 27!**

Alex LaJeunesse and Rafel Fortier accompanied Viktor Billa on drums recently as he played arrangements of Bolero and Bolero de Concert.



celebrate the 24-year ministry of **Rev. Barbara Hynes** on **Sunday, August 27**. Of course, this calls for special music, and we musicians are gearing up! The Chancel Choir returns from summer break that day and a string ensemble will play.

Come Join Us

Each year, the end of August and first half of September is a crucial time for the music ministry at Trinity. Music groups that take a summer break return for another season. We like to welcome newcomers to our groups as well - how about you? The music ministry at Trinity is really diverse.

We try to provide an opportunity for everyone with music skills no matter how varied. If you play guitar, for instance, you might try one of our two praise bands. We have three Bells/Handchimes groups. If you play an orchestral instrument, you can get involved in our new orchestra. If you're a singer, we have a graded choral program from 2 years old up, crowned by our 45-member Chancel Choir. If you enjoy playing steel pans, there are two groups that you may join.

If you are not already involved in music ministry at Trinity, come join us! With all choral groups, you can join simply by coming to a rehearsal. Our Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in the adult praise band, contact co-directors **Ed Prasse** (prasse@aol.com) or **Tim Peck** (tpeck@tumct.org). That group runs year-round! If interested in steel pans, contact me (mrepasky@tumct.org). If you are interested in bells or handchimes, contact **Viktor Billa** (vbilla@tumct.org) or me (mrepasky@tumct.org). Orchestra or band instrumentalists, contact **Carol Marchant**

(sesquialt@embarqmail.com). If you have questions about any of our music groups, I am happy to help. Watch for additional information in our church bulletins and in the September Tidings. The main thing: we want you to **COME JOIN US!**



Come audition for the praise band!



We have three bells/handchimes groups.



Trinity's Orchestra could use your talents!



The 45-member Chancel Choir.

Local Missions supports: Refuge House

Mary Stephenson
Local Missions Committee Member

Refuge House first opened its doors in Tallahassee to provide emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence on February 14, 1978, and later merged with Tallahassee Rape Crisis to provide sexual violence services as well. Since that time, Refuge House has continued to expand their service area and today serves all eight counties of the Big Bend. They also continue to expand their services to victims. In 2016, Refuge House opened a stand-alone Sexual Assault examination center.

The Mission

The mission of Refuge House is to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to their children and families, as well as to eliminate such violence through community education and public advocacy.

Refuge House serves all people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault across the Big Bend. Refuge House offers support and resources to people who have been hurt by abuse or violence. They offer guidance and encouragement for families and friends worried about a daughter, sister, child, or parent. They meet with churches, clubs, workplaces and other community groups to talk about how you

Trinity's Local Missions Team —
Trinity Cares Spotlight



Refuge House

Stop the Violence!

can help prevent domestic violence and sexual assault in our community.

Why We Help

Domestic violence and sexual assault affect thousands of women, children and men in our community every year. Nationally, one in 5 women in the United States has been raped in her lifetime, and nearly half have experienced some other form of sexual violence. One in 5 men, too, have experienced either rape or some form of sexual violence. One in three women have experienced rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner.

In 2015/16, Refuge House responded to 3,150 domestic violence-related hotline calls, and 480 sexual assault calls. Their

emergency shelters offered a safe refuge for 367 women, children and men, and their transitional housing program provided a long-term, supportive home for 42 women and children. Over thirteen hundred survivors reached out for assistance in securing protective orders through their Leon County Courthouse office, and 1,163 survivors gained healing and hope in counselling and therapy.

How We Help

In 2015, Trinity's Local Missions Committee sponsored the first diaper drive for Refuge House. Our goal that year was to collect 1800 diapers, the amount Refuge House needed for one year. We collected over 2000 diapers that year for Refuge House! Since that time, we have sponsored quarterly diaper drives each year for Refuge House and collected over 2000 diapers in 2016 and 1225 diapers so far this year from members of Trinity. Please keep an eye out for future diaper drives and help us continue to support this worthy organization and their mission.

For more information on Refuge House, their mission, how to help, or get more involved, please visit their website at www.refugehouse.com.

HEO Corner - Notes from Ruthann

Ruthann High
HEO Coordinator

Many of you know that my father has recently passed away. I have now been the recipient of some of HEO's services. After a wonderful memorial service, the HEO committee provided an abundance of wonderful refreshments in Moor Hall at our reception. It is difficult to greet people who want to offer their condolences. But people want to give them because they knew my father or they knew me and know the pain of losing a loved one. The reception allows this to happen in a nice setting and then family members can move on. But the days following the service are still challenging. People still come up to you to share their condolences. While doing

this is nice, it reminds me of his passing when I would rather just move on. People who have experienced the loss of a close relative can relate. A lot of people choose to stay away from church for a time period for just this reason. I am not saying that I want to be avoided. If you know me, you know I love attention. But sometimes "less is best."

The cards I received are nice and I will keep them to treasure. And if you have come up to me lately to offer condolences, please

do not be offended. I appreciate each one of you. I am reminded that each day is a gift from God and I have found great comfort in worshipping at our church. And so, Trinity, thank you for your love and support to my mother, our family and to me. I am proud to be a part of such a caring church.



Take Care of Yourself!

Health Wellness Team

Our exercise program not only makes us more fit, but also helps reach outside the doors of Trinity. Over the last (almost) nine yrs over \$42,000 has been raised through faithful donations to the BFC exercise program. The money was used to feed, clothe, and minister as follows:

\$5,800	Guatemala Mission Trips	\$1,000	Children's Hunger Projects in Tallahassee
\$1,900	Oxygen Concentrator - Guatemala	\$800	Scholarships for Mission Trips
\$3,878	Clothing for Tallahassee	\$800	Second Harvest Homeless
\$2,549	Trinity Community Garden	\$550	UMC - Madison Youth Ranch
\$1,950	Leon County School Projects	\$500	Allen House
\$2,200	Hope Community	\$481	Hats for the Homeless
\$1,600	Families in Need in the Community	\$300	Veterans Village
\$1,000	Roof on Church in Cuba	\$176	Supplies for The (Old) Shelter

Becoming Fit at Church (BFC)

Staying Strong* (9:30 am. Tues./Thurs.)

Jaqui Griffith Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net

Ruth Ann High rahigh@tumct.org

Variety Mix* (11 am Tues./Thurs.)

Amy Leach AmyCLeach@hotmail.com

Please let Amy know in advance if you need childcare.

Power Hour* Classes will resume in Sept led by **Elaine Freni** (Elainefreni@gmail.com).

Note: Beth Curry - BFCSeries@yahoo.com

- will alternate teaching Staying Strong & Variety Mix on Tuesdays & Thursdays with Ruth Ann, Jaqui & Amy.

*Suggested donation \$3/class goes for community service or Health Wellness fund.

Show Love for Others

Community Garden - Shari Hubbard (TallyShari@gmail.com)

Please visit Trinity's Community Garden this summer! We have peppers and eggplants producing for your enjoyment, and the herb garden is thriving. Do you prefer lighter fare during the hot summer months? Fresh herbs provide a burst of fresh flavors for summer beverages, hot entrees and salads. Put a summer twist on your grilled cheese by adding sliced tomatoes and basil. For a refreshing summer beverage, try summer berry lemonade garnished with fresh herbs.

Summer Berry Lemonade

- 1 pint fresh strawberries or raspberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 large pitcher lemonade (homemade, or you can use powdered)

Puree berries with 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water in blender. Make pitcher of fresh lemonade. In a separate, large pitcher, mix half of the berry puree with up to 2/3 of the lemonade, and stir well (you can add more or less lemonade as you prefer). Serve chilled with fresh herb springs such as mint, basil, or lemon verbena for garnish.

Hats for Friends (formerly Hats for the Homeless) - **Judy Levy** (judithtlevy@embarqmail.com) This group creates hats and scarves for those in need. We will be meeting in September, so please work at home. Notify Judy Levy if you would like to learn to make hats and scarves or learn more about the group.

Mats for the Homeless - **Rose Glenn** (BudsThorn@comcast.net) These mats provide comfortable, moisture-resistant sleeping mats for those in need. We will continue to work at home during the summer, so please save your bags. See you in September.

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This group participates in local races (running and walking), kayak and hiking trips, and many activities for all ages. Join us for fun and fitness with Trinity friends.

DON'T MISS: Kayak trip Saturday Aug 26, 2017, 10 a.m. Meet at Pastor Wayne's home on Lake Talquin. Bring a snack and water. We will paddle over to the Whip Pub for lunch. Directions are on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1080560685348664/>

For more information about TUFF, contact **Marie Bradley** at MBradley1716@comcast.net or text 850-728-5383.



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Health Wellness Calendar



Drop in any time!

Classes in the Parlor

BFC Series

Exercise Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 9:15 - Staying Strong
- 11:00 - Variety Mix**

*\$3 suggested donation **Nursery by reservation only

— Wednesdays —

(Power Hour will resume in September)

Upcoming Events

- **Mats for the Homeless** will meet again in September.
- **Hats for Friends** will meet again in September.

For more information about the Health Wellness ministry contact: **Jaqui Griffith** (Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net), **Ruth Ann High** (rahigh@tumct.org) or **Amy Leach** (AmyCLeach@hotmail.com)

Meet Julianne Clayton - new Pastors' Administrative Assistant

I was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. In 2012, I graduated from Rollins College with a degree in Organizational Communication. Not long after, I moved to the Atlanta area to serve at Roswell Presbyterian Church as their Director of Middle School Ministry. During my time there, I also met my husband, Brad. We were married in April of 2016, and made the move to Tallahassee in July of 2016, when Brad accepted the call to serve as the new Senior Minister at Faith Presbyterian Church.

In my spare time, I love reading, exercising, being outside (especially at the beach!), eating good food, spending time

with friends and family, and doting on our dog and cat, Kaylee and Kat Middleton. I love to write, and try to update my faith-based blog on a somewhat regular basis. I also love to speak and teach, and enjoy sharing with groups of people, hopefully helping them grow in their faith. Most of all, I love Jesus and am thankful for His love and grace each and every day.

I have enjoyed spending the last year getting to know Tallahassee, and I look forward to my community growing a bit as I join the Trinity staff family. Thank you for your warm welcome – I am excited to serve alongside you!



Groundbreaking at Madison Youth Ranch

The Madison Youth Ranch broke ground for their chapel and for a counseling and support center on May 2.

Northwest District Superintendent, **Durwood Foshee** writes, "Thanks to your generosity and support, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home continues to be a vital sanctuary for children in need of safe, secure and loving environment.

Our Madison Youth Ranch in north Florida has grown in both the number of children and the services that are available to them since it opened in July 2014. Over the last year, the pool has



Trinity's Madison Youth Ranch liaison, Gloria Colvin, is shown here breaking ground for the new Chapel and Counseling Center with Judy Young, a member of the Madison United Methodist Church.

been completed to afford the children a fun and relaxing way to enjoy the hot summer days. On May 2, 2017, we broke ground on the Chapel and Counseling & Support Services Center. The completion of the Chapel is slated for December 2017, which should be in time for Christmas, with the Counseling & Support Services Center being completed in early 2018.

While the capital campaign for the Chapel and the Counseling & Support Services Center (formerly Administration Building) has been going for a while, now is the time to act. The Board and our accrediting bodies

have now determined that we need to move forward with the construction of these facilities in order to better serve the needs of the children served at the Madison Youth Ranch. As you will recall, the Northwest District has taken a leadership role in raising the necessary funds for the Chapel. Therefore, we are asking you to help us complete this capital project by January 2018. The Chapel has \$133,000 remaining to be fully funded. I also asking you to consider assisting with raising the remaining funds for the Counseling & Support Services Center which has an outstanding balance of \$403,000. Will you please help us finish off these campaigns?

In considering Trinity's role in raising funds for these projects, I simply ask that you ensure that these gifts are over and above the regular offerings and support provided to the Children's Home for general operating purposes. We still have to provide the day-to-day care for the children.

UMW Operation Christmas Child – "Pack shoeboxes, Change lives!"

Nancy Bedford
Communications Officer

Earlier start

UMW hopes to increase the number of shoeboxes from Trinity this year so we are starting early!

We have ordered one hundred cardboard shoeboxes for use by the congregation. When they arrive, we will let everyone know. In addition, plastic shoeboxes should become available in late summer

or early fall and may be purchased online or through Hobby Lobby.

Here are some updates and changes this year. New in 2017 --no toothpaste, no candy, no edible items!

A reminder that new children's T-shirts, shorts, dresses, socks, shoes, gloves, hats, underwear, scarves etc. may be included. The suggested shipping contribution per

box has had to increase to \$9.

National Collection Week will be Nov. 13-20.

UMW News

UMW supports the Wesley Foundation at FSU as one of our missions. There will be a speaker from the Foundation when we meet again in the fall.

Youth Happenings in August

Lisa Prasse Youth Director Tanner Johnson Youth Ministry Assistant Kyle Bell Youth Summer Intern



A Note from Lisa ...

What a whirlwind of a summer this has been!! We kicked off our summer fun with Youth Week, then VBS, then our MidHigh Mission trip took us to EPIC in Vero Beach and we just finished an awesome week of church camp at Warren Willis down in Fruitland Park! Our youth

that week with our Beach Retreat and came away feeling more connected to God and one another.

Then our youth were phenomenal in stepping up and helping out throughout VBS. We had crew leaders, musicians, set up and break down help... and again, our students were committed!

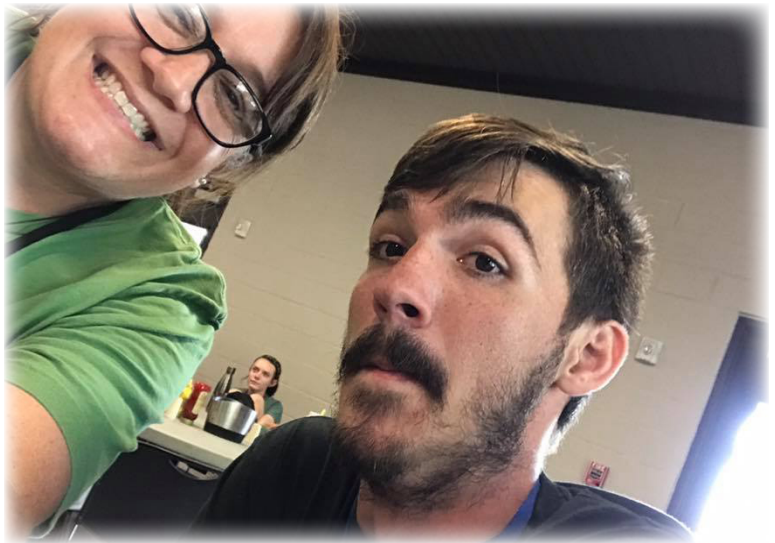
That commitment made the entire week more fun and I was astounded at their patience and perseverance.

Sunday morning after VBS, we took our mid highs off to Vero Beach for their mission trip at EPIC (Embracing People In Christ). There our youth worked tirelessly throughout the community helping those in need and building relationships with complete strangers. Their servant



Youth Week was capped off with a trip to Laguna Beach!

are phenomenal! Throughout Youth Week, they were committed with their attendance which made the silly things we did that much more fun. Our pastor/special speaker for the week was my friend, Sheldon Steen, and he brought a wonderful word every night. We ended



Look who Lisa Prasse found at camp - Trinity Youth intern, Tanner Johnson!

hearts shined so brightly ... again, I was so proud of them.

Finally, having just returned from Warren Willis (more photos on page 8), we've all decided it's a bit like Christmas and we shall carry camp in our hearts all the year through. This was such a terrific time of dedication to the Lord and one another...I'm so grateful to be able to walk alongside these kids on their journey...they're phenomenal now and only getting better.

So as summer break is winding down, we have a few more fun events on the calendar. Take a look and please come visit us on facebook (TUMCT Youth), Instagram (@tumctyouth) or our church website (<https://www.tumct.org/>).



The MidHigh Mission team gets ready to leave with (Uncle) Andy Harrison and Rev. Jon Brewster.

Upcoming events!

August

July 28.....Youth Summer Fun Lock-In

Aug. 13Youth Sunday (9:45 or 11:00 only)

Aug. 13Back-to-School Pool Party

Aug. 20Confirmation Meeting 9:45 a.m.

Aug. 27Mission Trip Slideshow & Potluck 6pm

Photos from Warren Willis Camp at Leesburg



Allison, Lisa, and Chantal steel themselves for what's ahead!

A pastor's prayer with parents and campers is the last thing before climbing on the bus.

Trinity's community-partner School Supply Drive

Jane Olson
Kate Sullivan liaison

The start of the 2017 - 2018 school year is almost upon us, so it's time to start shopping for our annual **Kate Sullivan School Supply Drive**. Kate Sullivan is our community partner school and Trinity has donated both school supplies and volunteers to their reading mentoring program since 2002. This outreach is received and enthusiastically acknowledged and appreciated by the

faculty, staff, and students alike. We begin each year with the supply drive and initiate the year-long mentoring program in mid-September. We will begin our collection to kick off the new school year on **Sunday, July 30** and continue collecting through **Sunday, August 13**. Collection boxes will be found in the Narthex and at the Welcome Center outside Moor Hall. The donated supplies will be itemized and

delivered before the school year starts on August 14, and will be distributed to students who would otherwise have difficulty acquiring the necessary school items. This year's school supplies are listed below:



School supplies shopping checklist

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> black and white composition books (wide-ruled) <input type="checkbox"/> spiral notebooks (single subject, wide-ruled) <input type="checkbox"/> glue sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> pocket folders with 3 prongs (solid color) <input type="checkbox"/> pencil boxes/pouches <input type="checkbox"/> colored pencils <input type="checkbox"/> #2 pencils (not mechanical) 	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> fiskar scissors (pointed) <input type="checkbox"/> rulers <input type="checkbox"/> markers (fine-point, washable) <input type="checkbox"/> clorox wipes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> quart or gallon-sized ziplock bags <input type="checkbox"/> hand sanitizer (alcohol free or foam) <input type="checkbox"/> back packs (no wheels) 		