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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.

The Best in Children's Activities

Allison Corrigan
Director of Children's Ministries

Trinity's Two-by-Two

(Prayer Partners)

Our 2017-2018 prayer partners met face to face for the first time at dinner on April 25th, after a year of praying for one another and corresponding through letters. It was a beautiful moment, watching connections



occur between multiple generations of the church! Now that these partners have met, my prayer is that they will continue to build upon these relationships that have sprouted.

New prayer partner assignments will be made at the start of the school year in August. If you or your child (3rd-5th grades) are interested in becoming a prayer partner, please contact Allison Corrigan (acorrigan@tumct.org).

Summer Sunday School

It's hard to believe the end of the school year is already upon us and soon our 5th graders will be joining the youth group.

Regular Sunday school classes will end on June 3, and Summer Sunday school will begin on June 10. Elementary students (rising 1st-5th grade) will meet together in Room 205. Preschool children (ages 3-rising Kindergarten) will meet together in Room 203.

Our regular Sunday school volunteers will be taking a much deserved break over the summer. I will be leading the elementary class, but will need 1 adult volunteer to assist me. We use the Deep Blue Children's curriculum, which is scripted and extremely easy to follow. No teaching experience is necessary!

Vacation Bible School— Shipwrecked!

June 18-22, 8:45 a.m.-12 noon

During Shipwrecked VBS we will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive and are anchored in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms.



Our Preschool program is FULL, but please email me to be placed on the waiting list. We still have space in our Elementary program (Rising 1st through 5th grade). You can register online or fill out a VBS brochure, which are available in the Welcome Center, Narthex, and Children's Hallway.

NETkids (Navigating, Exploring, & Trusting God's Word!)

As you begin to make your schedules for the 2018-2019 school year, please consider bringing your child(ren) to NETkids at Trinity on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30. NETkids is an elementary



fellowship program for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We have such a great time playing, learning, and creating! The relationships they form at NETkids will last through their high school years. (acorrigan@tumct.org)

Important Upcoming Dates

June 10 - Summer Sunday School begins. Rising 1st-5th graders together in Room 205 and preschool-rising K together in Room 203.

June 18-22 - Shipwrecked VBS
8:45 a.m.-12 noon

June 23 - VBS children & Youth sing
11 a.m. worship service

July 9-14 - Warren Willis Summer Camp

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from
April 11- May 10:



In memory of **Ledley Brown** from Collier and Suzanne Smith.

In memory of **Roy Campbell** from Jeff and Valorie Grady.

In memory of **Noel Nash** from James and Rochelle Davis and Melvin and Carissa Strane.

In honor of **Oberley Brown** on her 95th birthday from Collier and Suzanne Smith.



Trinity was well represented at the Madison Youth Ranch for the dedication of the chapel and counseling center.

A Father's Day Tribute

Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt
Senior Pastor

Dad's Paint Brush

Steve Wiatt, my earthly father, was the KING of the "do-it-yourselfers!" When I received his 1961 VW Beetle in 1971 as my first mode of solo transportation, I was thrilled! My dad had driven it to his Paper Mill since it arrived off the boat from Germany. You could see the highway below through the rusted-out floorboard. Fenders and running boards were held together with wire and bondo and yet, when you stepped on the gas it miraculously moved forward in motion without falling apart. It was reliable transportation, even if it was "worse" for the wear!

When my Dad handed me the keys on my 16th birthday, my Volkswagon was to become a work in progress. While some friends were driving new Chevelle convertibles, Vega hatchbacks with racing stripes down the middle, and Le Mans sport coupes, my car was well worn and almost categorized as an antique collectible! When we ordered the original paint color of eggshell white from Volkswagen, little did I realize my Dad's idea of a good paint job would include a high-end paint brush in hand and a good eye for smooth and even strokes. The VW Bug received a new lease on life and the newly installed plywood floorboard on the passenger side kept your feet from dragging on the pavement below like Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble!

The "Resurrection Bug" held some wonderful memories of day trips to Cherry Lake, Blue Springs, the Ichetucknee River, and the golden isles at Jekyll and St Simons Islands. Three one dollar bills would buy a tank of gas and a day long journey in any direction for up to 300 miles! While I endured many jokes and chuckling stares, there was a sense of pride that my Dad and I had put this "bug" back together, all by ourselves.

I often think about my Dad when working on a project. His innovative technology - a garbage can lid on the



bird feeder to discourage the squirrels; a sail for our plywood and fiberglass hand-crafted sunfish made out of a camouflage parachute; and a pair of styrofoam shoes made from an old sailboard that enabled me to walk on water!

What is it that constitutes a Father's unconditional love? It is, I believe, that real presence in Spirit and in truth; a hand to heal and a hand to hold; and words that are spoken and sometimes intentionally left unsaid.

A Father's love...on earth, as it is in heaven!

P.S. Don't forget our Father's Day antique truck and car show in the Leon County Public Library parking lot on Sunday June 17 before and after all 3 worship services. My dad's 1972 Chevy truck, restored by my brother Thomas Wiatt, will be part of the show. Other vintage car and truck owners in the show will include : Jim McKinnell, Edith Quinly, Jack Gaskins, and others.



Music news for June July

Mark Repasky
Music Director

Summer Music

All music groups except the adult praise band, Circle of Friends, take time off in the summer. Chancel Choir, for instance, will sing through June 24 and then take two months off. That does not mean there is a dearth of good and interesting music for our worship services each summer. This simply opens the door for musical offerings that cannot fit into our busy September through May schedule.

Talented Youth

Every summer, a few of our most talented youth musicians are invited to present special music at worship services



Adriana Fortier played a beautiful violin piece last year.

here at Trinity. It is their opportunity to share God-given talent with their favorite congregation.....us! We do not yet know which Sundays they will participate, but

surely you will see and hear them when you attend services this summer. If all goes well, we have a violinist, a pianist, a steel pan player, a singer/guitarist and two dancers.

Special Summer Music

Talented musicians in the **LaJeunesse family** (Dad and the three children) will provide special music for July 29. **Bluegrass Sunday**, which is very popular with our congregation, will be August 12. Our **Circle of Friends Praise Band** will lead music at all three services July 8.

Men's Ensemble

We invite all men including high schoolers to join us for Men's Ensemble Sunday, July 22. Come to our rehearsals in the choir room, Wednesday July 11 and 18, 7-8 p.m. If you can get to just one rehearsal, it will be sufficient. Would love to see 25 men singing together that day... how about YOU? This is also a special day for Gregory Hilliard. He has been an important part of the music staff at Trinity for nine years, and this is the day he says goodbye. Gregory is moving to Texas to pursue a Master of Music Degree at Texas State University. Presently, he serves as my assistant with Chancel Choir. He is the 8:30 am service song leader, plays bells in two groups and plays in Pans of Praise: one busy guy! Certainly you know who he is, the person always smiling 'cause he loves music and loves serving this church. Did you know Gregory came to our Chancel Choir as a freshman at FSU? Except for

one year spent out of town, he has been with us ever since! Maybe one day he will become a full-time church music director. He already has a part time music director position waiting for him in Texas.

The church is hosting a reception following the 11 am service in Moor Hall in his honor.

Please drop by and let Gregory know how much he has meant to you and to the music ministry at Trinity. If you are so inclined, consider providing him with a monetary gift (not tax-deductible) which he can then use to pay moving expenses and college expenses.

As most of you know, Gregory is a great singer. He will be our "special music" at the worship services on July 22.....sort of his "Swan Song" for us at Trinity.



Gregory Hilliard's last Sunday will be July 22.



The Men's Ensemble has been a welcome addition to the music program when they sing.

Local Missions supports: Chelsea House

Sabrina Denmark
Local Missions Co-Chair

Trinity is so involved with reaching out and helping those in need. I am honored to be part of a church that helps so many individuals financially as well as physically. Local Missions highlights some of the agencies that the church supports. This month we would like to highlight Chelsea House.

Chelsea House is a faith-based residential program for women and single mom families. It is a transitional Christian

Trinity's Local Missions Team — Trinity Cares Spotlight



home for women.

There are also other programs through Good Samaritan Network which include The Inn for Men, Women of Worth Tea Outreach, Community Outreach and a Transformation Program. They also have a super thrift store located on Sharer Road. You can find detail about each of these on their website, www.gsncares.org. Check out the volunteer opportunities below.

If you would like to volunteer with Chelsea House, they have projects both big and small. The location where help is needed is noted after each listing; **CH**=Chelsea House, **GSI**=Good Samaritan Inn-Men's Home, **GSTS**=Good Samaritan SUPER Thrift Store, **GSN**=Good Samaritan Office. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Beth Burns, for more information at **850-297-1113**.

Daily Project Needs

- Provide lunch/dinner/refreshments for program participants (CH, GSI)
- Sort donations (GSTS) • Thrift store help (GSTS)
- Office Support (GSN)
- Pick up/sort food for pantry distribution (GSTS)
- Daily chores/cleanup (CH,GSTS)

Weekly Project Needs

- Yard/Property Cleanup (CH)
- Van(s) washed and detailed inside (CH)
- Assist with food distribution on Wednesdays (GSTS)
- Community Laundry (CH) • Meal (CH, GSTS)

Monthly Project Needs

- Wash windows/screens (CH, GSTS)
- AC air returns replaced/cleaned (CH, GSTS)
- Test/replace batteries smoke alarms (CH)
- Wash/Sanitize garbage cans (CH, GSTS)
- Help with Community Outreach Chapel (call 850-556-5202 for details)

Seasonal Project Needs

- Fall – Rake leaves in yard (CH)
- Fall – Gather pecans, persimmons from trees (CH)
- Fall/Spring-Remove/Replace seasonal flowers/weeds, plant new flowers (CH)

- Pressure wash storefront, house, sidewalks (CH, GSTS)
- Remove dead branches, tree limbs from trees (CH)
- Clean off roof, gutters (CH)
- Clean/organize shed (CH)

Special Project Needs

- Repair concrete floor cracks back porch (CH)
- Replace interior windows to provide energy efficiency (CH)
- Remodel bathroom (CH)
- AC repair/upgrade to more energy efficient system (CH, GSTS)
- Repair donated washer (CH) • Repair roof (CH)
- Repair/stabilize gazebo (CH)
- Landscaping to divert water from backyard (CH)
- Gravel driveway (CH) • Bathroom Remodel (CH)
- Door locks-interior/exterior (CH)
- Security camera system (CH)
- Install water fountain (GSTS)
- Remodel kitchen (CH apartment)
- Improve ceiling lights to hallway (CH)
- Paint rooms, walls, fencing, (GSTS, CH)
- Paint metal lockers, add locks (CH)
- Install laundry room doors (CH)
- Repair street lamp (CH)

- Stabilize front porch rails (CH)
- Install backyard stepping stone path (CH)
- Install gutters back porch (CH)
- Replace broken windows (CH)
- Remodel/Repair men's home (GSI)

Donation Drop off Location

Good Samaritan-Chelsea House Super Thrift Store and Training Center, 2810 Sharer Rd, Suite 30, Tallahassee, FL, 850-297-1113 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday)

They gladly accept the following donation items:

• **Clothing** (clean and in good condition); **Furniture** (good condition-no rips, stains, pet hair, bugs or odor); **Small and large appliances** (good condition and in working order); **Household goods**, collectibles, children items; **Musical instruments**; **Lawn mowers and equipment** in working order; **Televisions/AV equipment** in good working condition; **Vehicles, Boats, Homes; Food Pantry Items, Toiletries, Laundry and Cleaning Supplies, Office Supplies, Paper Products.**

For further information or to schedule a pick-up for large item donations, please call 850-297-1113

Trinity's community-partner School Supply Drive

Jane Olson
Kate Sullivan liaison

The start of the 2018 - 2019 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

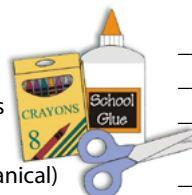
faculty, staff, and students alike. We begin each year with the supply drive and initiate the year-long mentoring program in mid-September. We will begin our collection to kick off the new school year on **Sunday, July 29** and continue collecting through **Sunday, August 12**. Collection boxes will 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 13, 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> black and white composition books (wide-ruled) | <input type="checkbox"/> pocket folders with 3 prongs (solid color) | <input type="checkbox"/> fiskar scissors (pointed) | <input type="checkbox"/> quart or gallon-sized ziplock bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spiral notebooks (single subject, wide-ruled) | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil boxes/pouches | <input type="checkbox"/> rulers | <input type="checkbox"/> hand sanitizer (alcohol free or foam) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> glue sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> colored pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> markers (fine-point, washable) | <input type="checkbox"/> back packs (no wheels) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> #2 pencils (not mechanical) | <input type="checkbox"/> clorox wipes | |



We will be here ALL summer long – will YOU?

Health Wellness Team

Did you know the BFC (Becoming Fit at Church) Series Exercise program **will run ALL summer long** on Tuesday and Thursday mornings? Come join us for Staying Strong or Variety Mix!

Becoming Fit at Church (BFC) Staying Strong* (9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Jaqui Griffith Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net
Ruth Ann High rahigh@tumct.org

Gentle, easy exercise which includes a total body work out with balance and memory exercises too. Great for those new to exercise or beginners. Standing and seated format.

Variety Mix* (11 a.m. - 12 noon Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Amy Leach AmyCLeach@hotmail.com

Please let Amy know in advance if you need childcare. This is a fast paced, full body work out with a variety of equipment used in a variety of class formats. Intermediate to advanced with floor work too. Nursery available by reservation ONLY.

Show Love for Others

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 Ann Jenkins 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.

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

Drop in to any class – ANY TIME! Suggested donation \$3 per class. 100% goes to community service.

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.



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** —

(Bootcamp will resume in September on Wednesday nights at 6:30 as part of Lay Academy)

Upcoming Event

- **Mats for the Homeless** will meet again in September. Keep making mats!
- **Hats for Friends** will meet again in September. Keep making hats!

For more information about the Health Wellness ministry contact:
Beth Curry (BFCSeries@yahoo.com) or **Amy Leach** (AmyCLeach@hotmail.com)

Welcome new youth intern Ty Revell



Ty is originally from Palmetto, FL and is a recent alumnus of Florida State University. He graduated in December of 2018 with a degree in Editing, Writing, and Media.

Ty holds a deep love for playing music and leading worship, dreaming up new things to make in his cast iron, and if you give him half a chance, he'll talk your ear off about nerdy things such as trends in the video game industry and his Dungeons and Dragons campaign.

Ty will begin serving as the Director of Maturity at the FSU Wesley Foundation in August, and is so excited to be interning with the Trinity youth for the summer!



Trinity's High School Graduates

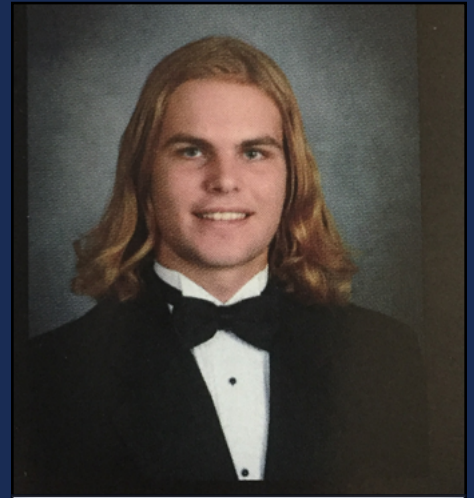
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Jacob Christopher Bos
Leon High School
Tallahassee Community College



Riley Elizabeth Bower
Chiles High School
Florida State University



Jacob Anthony Clark
Leon High School
Florida SouthWestern State College



Tyler Hunter Dickson
Chiles High School
Florida Southern College



Lucie Benton Flowers
Chiles High School
University of Alabama



Alexander Ney LaJeunesse
Leon High School
Florida State University



Patricia Elizabeth McCaul
Leon High School
Flagler College



Shelby Dayle Merlau
Leon High School
Florida State University



Sean Christopher Muehlemann
Leon High School
Tallahassee Community College - Fire Academy

Youth Happenings in June July

Lisa Prasse Ty Revell
Youth Director Youth Ministry Intern



A Note from Lisa ...

May was filled with so much fun! Our confirmation class completed their year of study with delightful

presentations at their banquet Saturday, May 5. They were then confirmed into the United Methodist Church on May 6. Our terrific youth choir ushered them in that morning during a beautiful service. At the end of May, our graduating seniors were recognized and honored for their huge accomplishments and

along with our acolytes and youth choir members, had a fun trip to Wild Adventures to celebrate THEIR hard work and dedication this past school year! All of these students made me (and their church family at large) so very proud! Sometimes the Lord blesses us so completely as we

are in the midst of trying to be a blessing to others!

Please check the website for more information and if you have any questions, please call/text (850-545-2852) or email Lisa Prasse (lprasse@tumct.org)



Parents and confirmands learn where they will stand on Confirmation Sunday.



Lisa proudly introduced the High School graduates on Graduation Sunday.

We are gearing up for a crazy fun summer in the Underground. Here's what's coming up with our youth:

Don't Miss Out!

Jun. 10-16Youth Week!

Jun. 18-22VBS

Jul. 9-14.....Camp at Warren Willis! (Registration is open! Go to www.warrenwilliscamp.org **NOW** and get registered for week 5!

Jun. 22-26Orlando mid high mission trip



This year's graduating class included two National Honor Society members. Congratulations graduates!

Scholarship for Tyler Dickson

Florida Southern's "Advancing the Flame" Scholarship

Because of your generosity, we are pleased to support Tyler Dickson as he studies at Florida Southern College! Please see an excerpt from a letter we received from the President of Florida Southern, Anne Kerr.

"Please accept my grateful appreciation for the Trinity United Methodist Church of Tallahassee's gift to Florida Southern College to support an **Advancing the Flame** scholarship for Tyler Dickson. Because of your congregation's support, Tyler is benefitting from a rigorous, holistic educational experience that will prepare him for a successful career and fulfilling life after graduation.

"We are very proud to join with United Methodist churches throughout Florida and in other states to provide **Advancing the Flame** scholarships to deserving students who, as educated, engaged



citizens, will make positive contributions to our world. We are grateful to count the Trinity United Methodist Church of Tallahassee among our valued program partners, and we thank you sincerely for your meaningful gift."



Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Whitt, Senior Pastor
Jonathan Brewster, Associate Pastor
Dr. Nick Quinton, Director of Adult Discipleship and Education
Rex Adams, Director of Communications

HEO Trinity Chefs cook for us all

Erin Platt
HEO Coordinator

The HEO Trinity Chefs came together on Tuesday, May 8th for a cooking and baking adventure. On the 'menu' was Michigan Frozen Fruit Salad, Shepherd's Pie and Classic Oatmeal Raisin Cookies. Working in pairs, the Chefs demonstrated their culinary adroitness by preparing, labeling and freezing nearly fifty meals! No sooner did I turn around to begin working on some related task, than did I find it already underway by one of our

Chefs. I learned quickly that our Chefs are resourceful and efficient, and leave behind a sparkling clean kitchen! Special thanks to Ms. Nancy Stone for assisting our efforts – from demonstrating how to work the large mixer and convection oven, to giving us tips on working in such large quantities. The laughter and fun was as pervasive that afternoon as the smell of freshly baked cookies wafting through Trinity. You are invited to join HEO Trinity

Chefs on Tuesday, July 31st at 11 a.m. for our next kitchen event!

These wholesome meals have been lovingly prepared by the HEO Trinity Chefs and are ready to be taken to members in need at a moment's notice. If you have a member in mind who might benefit from receiving a meal, please reach out to an HEO team member, as this is part of our commitment to congregational care.



The Trinity Chefs cooked up a lot of delicious dinners recently. From left they are; Erin Platt, HEO Coordinator; Lou Brown; Oberley Brown; Earline Adkison; Sandy Kappes; Nancy Waugh; Patti Oakley; Barbara Ware; and Barbara Allen.