November 2024 newsletter

Hello parents! Happy November!

- 1. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our snack pack ministry; we were able to provide 200 snack packs to our HEO Team at the church!
- 2. Our Costume Party was a huge success! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the event possible and special thanks to TUMP Parent Khanh Huynh, who brought his Dreamy Station Photo Booth to take photos of the event!
- 3. Election Day is this Tuesday! Parents in the **PK2**, **PK3**, **and VPK** classes should have received their child's ballot in the cubby mailboxes. The ballot box will be outside of my office; be sure to help your child drop off their ballot and take an "I voted" sticker to wear! (MWF kids can vote on Monday!)
- 4. Please see the attached Thanksgiving Feast invitation; this event is for children in the **PK2**, **PK3**, and **VPK** classes and their parents. A few details to note:
 - Please bring in your prepared dish in a disposable container at drop off; this gives us enough time to be prepared to begin promptly at noon.
 - Please have the dish prepared/cooked. We do not have the capability to cook all the food; we will keep warm the dishes that you bring. We will also keep cold those dishes that need refrigeration.
 - Food sign-up sheets are posted right now, outside of your child's classroom.
 - This event is for your preschooler, Mom, and Dad; I wish we could accommodate other family members; however, we do not have the space.
 - Please RSVP using the form outside of your child's classroom.
 - Trinity's culinary coordinator will be cooking the ham and turkey; if you sign up for a financial donation, please bring in cash or a check.
 - Any other questions? Please let me know!
- 5. Cookies with Santa is only 36 days away! Please join us on Saturday, December 7 on the front steps of the church to meet Santa and let him know if you have been naughty or nice! Santa will arrive at 3:45 and depart at 6:45. This is a fun day downtown with the Tallahassee Winter Festival, Cookies with Santa, and the TUMC Chili Fundraiser for our youth department.
- 6. Please click here to read the latest edition of the church newsletter, The Tidings: https://www.tumct.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/FINAL_November-Tidings.pdf
- 7. The church is having a Gingerbread Building Contest on Wednesday, December 4. Save the date and I will send out a flyer when it becomes available!
- 8. GroupMe Are you all on GroupMe? This is a reminder that we are no longer using the Procare Parent Engagement app and back to using GroupMe.
- 9. My schedule: I will be out November 4-6; if you have any questions, please reach out to MK at chatelain@tumct.org.



You are cordially invited to our annual

Thanksgiving Feast

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, this event will be a potluck style meal where everyone has the opportunity to share a dish.

Please see the sign- up sheet outside your child's classroom.

Friday,
November 22, 2024
Moor Hall
Trinity UMC
12:00 noon



