



Trinity United Methodist Church

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June 18, 2023

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

We ask that everyone complete an attendance card found in the pew rack or scan the QR code on page 4 with your phone's camera and click the link to register your attendance today.

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| Prelude | <i>Balletto, detto il Conte Orlando</i> (Respighi) | Jerry Rich |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Clergy |
| * Call to Worship | | Anne Hough |
| Raise your voices in response to God's goodness. We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us. Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy. We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts. God is good; Praise be to God! The love and mercy of God never fails. Amen. | | |
| * Gathering Hymn | <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> | UMH 89 |
| Children's Message | | Anne Hough |
| Prayers of the People | | Anne Hough |
| Recognition of Graduates | | Neil Hough |
| Offering | | Neil Hough |
| This morning's offering will be received as we pass the offering plates. You may also give online at http://umtrinity.org/give and through our app. On the website, scroll down and click on SET UP ONLINE GIVING. | | |
| Offertory (8:30) | <i>He Comes to Us as One Unknown</i> (Smith) | Philip Keirstead |
| Offertory (10:30) | <i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i> (Lowry) | Summer Choir |
| Scripture | Romans 13:8-10 | Anne Hough |
| Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ' | | |
| Message | <i>Do No Harm</i> | Neil Hough |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30) | | Anne Hough |
| * Closing Hymn | <i>Trust and Obey</i> | UMH 467 |
| * Benediction | | Neil Hough |
| * Closing Music | <i>Fanfarinette in A</i> (Rameau) | Jerry Rich |

* Please stand as you are able.

Grow — Pray — Study

Things I'd like to remember from today's message:

Monday, June 19 — Proverbs 3:27-35

The first of John's Wesley's "General Rules" for Methodist societies is to *do no harm*. It seems simple to understand, but it is not easy to follow. The Bible not only teaches us what we must do as we obey God's commands and follow Jesus, the Bible also teaches us what we must not do. According to Proverbs 3, we must not "*plan harm*" against our neighbors or "*quarrel with anyone*" (Proverbs 3:29-30).

- As you move through this week, pay attention to actions that cause harm to another person. Discover when you are tempted to do something that might cause harm to someone.
- Prayer: *Merciful God, protect me from the temptation to cause harm to another person by my words or actions. Continue to instruct me in the ways of mercy and peace. Amen.*

Tuesday, June 20 — Exodus 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments are familiar and well-known. They include commandments that require us to act (like remember the Sabbath or honor our parents) and commandments that require us to refrain from actions that harm another person (like murder, commit adultery, or steal.) The commandments address our relationship with God and our relationships with others. Clearly, God expects us to not do anything that will harm other persons.

- Review Matthew 5:21-32. How does Jesus' interpretation of the commandments help you understand the depth of God's desire that you not harm your relationship with God and or your relationship with other people?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, forgive me for the way I disobey your commandments in my thoughts, my words, and my deeds. Teach me to live faithfully in the world. Amen.*

Wednesday, June 21 — Matthew 5:38-48

In today's passage, Jesus addresses the human desire for retaliation and revenge. He warns us about doing harm to another person in the name of justice. In the Gospels, Jesus models God's ways and instructs his disciples in God's ways of grace and peace. He rejects the conventional wisdom of the world and calls his disciples to follow his example of a "*more excellent way*" (see 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13)

- Have you had any opportunities to "*turn the other cheek*" this week? What did you do? What might you have done differently?
- Prayer: *God of Peace, help to follow the teaching and example of Jesus by seeking reconciliation, loving my enemies, turning the other cheek, and going the extra mile. Amen.*

Thursday, June 22 — Romans 13:8-10

The second half of the letter to the church in Rome describes the shape and character of Christian life. In chapter 13, the apostle Paul reminds Roman Christians that God's commandments are summed up in Jesus' great commandment to "*love your neighbor as yourself*" (Romans 13:9 and Matthew 22:39). He insists that, "*love does no wrong to a neighbor*" (Romans 13:10). We know that love is more than just the absence of wrong. Christ-like love begins with the intention to "*do no harm.*"

- How have you experienced love from your neighbors this week? How have you fulfilled the command to "*love your neighbor as yourself*"?
- Prayer: *Loving God, fill me with your love today so that I can share your love with everyone I meet: my family, my friends, my neighbors, and even my enemies. Amen.*

Friday, June 23 — Romans 14:14-23

According to Paul, Christians are not supposed to do anything that causes another believer to stumble. The Christian community is supposed to be a place where brothers and sisters, "*pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding*" (Romans 14:19). He insists that Christians must not do anything that would injure a brother or sister in faith or cause them to stumble.

- Can you think of anything you might do that could cause another believer to have doubts or struggle with their faith? Can you think of anything that another believer might do that would cause you to stumble?
- Prayer: *Heavenly Father, forgive me for the times I act without considering the impact of my actions on the people around me. Transform my life by the power of your grace. Amen.*

Saturday, June 24 — Galatians 5:1, 13-15

Relationships among the people of God is a central theme in both the Old and New Testaments. In Christ, we have been set free from bondage to sin and death, but we are not to use our freedom to indulge ourselves or to injure or harm one another. Instead, we are to become servants of one another and not consume or devour each other.

- How do your relationships with other members of the church affect your relationship with God? How do your relationships with other members of the church impact the church's mission and ministry?
- Prayer: *God of Grace, inspire my ability to serve you through the church. Strengthen my relationships with other believers. Use me as a witness to your Kingdom. Amen.*

Nursery on Sundays

The Nursery is staffed during both Sunday worship services for children 3 years old and under.

This Week on Zoom

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Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 894 8087 9762

Tuesdays are hybrid (in-person & on Zoom).

Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Meeting ID: 886 5257 6837

Prayer Group

Wednesday at 9 a.m. Meeting ID: 875 6105 5580

Our Prayer List

Al, Alan, Alessandro, Amanda, Amber & Briana, Andrew, Ann, Ann Ruth, Anne, Annie, Art & Marcie, Ashton, Barb, Barb & JR, Barbara & Betty, Becki, Bennett, Bethany, Betty, Beverly, Beverly & Wally, Bill & Maddie, Bricker family, Briscoe family, Boris, Bruce, Calvin, Carol & Rich, Catherine, Cathy, Chad, Charles, Chat-ham family, Chris, Chris & Russ, Cusenza family, Daniel, Danny, Darlene & Steve, Dave, Dave & Julie, Davey, David, David & Carol, Decca, DeMicco family, Detwiler family, Dick, Dicky, Dorothy, Fabio, Fran & Tom, Eileen, Elaine, Evelyn, Frank, Gail, Gary & Lindie, Griggs family, Hager family, Hanna and Franz, Harriet, Harry, Hayley, Hein family, Helen, Henrietta, Hunt family, Jackie, Jen, Jessica, Jewell family, Hill, Immuergut family, Jim, Joe, Joe & Marie, Judi, Julia, Kaki, Kathy, Kay & John, Keith, Leah, Ladye, Libby, Linda, Lisa, Liz & David, Lois, Louise, Luana, Lucie, Marcie, Marilyn, Martha & Fred, Mary, Mickey & Ruth, Minou, Nadjmeh, Neil, Pat, Patrick, Pauline & Merlin, Peg & Dick, Peter, Phil, Quinn family, Ray, Rebecca & Craig, Robert, Roberto & Erica, Ron, Rosemary, Ruby, Rudi, Russell family, Ryan, Samantha, Sara, Sarah, Sasha, Scott, Sihoo, Steve, Summers families, Teresa, Tim, Tom, Tony, Vanna, Wally, Wood family, Yancey, Yorke, students, seminarians, graduates, travelers, those who mourn, the homeless, racial reconciliation in our country, those affected by the opioid epidemic and those working to end it, those affected by natural disasters, violence and political turmoil.

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Neil Hough is leading a study about *Three Simple Rules*, an exploration of John Wesley's General Rules for the members of the Methodist Society. These rules are still part of United Methodist doctrine and apply to 21st century life. Using a book by Bishop Reuben Job (entitled *Three Simple Rules*), we will look at the General Rules and consider what they mean for us today. It's not too late to join the study.

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the library or on Zoom:

- June 20 — Study Guide chapter 5
"Stay in Love with God — Understanding the Rule"
- June 27 — Study guide chapter 6
"Stay in Love with God — Practicing the Rule"

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. on Zoom:

- June 21 — Study Guide chapters 3 & 4
"Do Good — Understanding/Practicing the Rule"
- June 28 — Study Guide chapter 5 & 6
"Stay in Love with God — Understanding/Practicing the Rule"

Prayer Group continues to meet on Zoom on Wednesdays at their new time - 9 a.m.! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations Graduates!

| Graduate | School |
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| Katherine Black | H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program |
| Kyle Black | H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program |
| Sydney Detwiler | Langley High School |
| Evan Dunn | Langley High School |
| Leah Horan | University of Georgia |
| Emma Masterman | University of Virginia |
| Joseph McKean | Yorktown High School |
| Conner Moore | Madison High School |
| Anna Speidel | Langley High School |
| Allison Sullivan | James Madison University |
| Owen Sullivan | Langley High School |
| Andrew Swenson | Indiana University |
| David Todd | California Polytechnic State University |

Future Plans
University of Virginia
Duke University
Penn State University
University of Tampa

Teaching

University of Lynchburg
Indiana University

The College of William & Mary
Management program at Capital One



Highlights from E-News

If you're not receiving our Friday e-mail, please send your email address to info@umtrinity.org

Charge Conference

There will be a Called Charge Conference on Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. to approve the compensation package for our new associate pastor.

Children's Ministries

Children's Worship Folders are available during Sunday morning worship services and are categorized by age and reading ability. Please remember to return your folder to the used bin so it can be replenished.



Children's Worship (ages 4 - 4th grade) and **Club 56** (grades 5 & 6) meet during the 10:30 service following the

Children's Message.

Crafts for a Cause

We meet every other Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Room 124: June 19. All are welcome. For more information, contact Alesha Luxon at alesha.luxon@gmail.com.

Fellowship

Fellowship hosts provide snacks during Fellowship following the Sunday morning worship services. Please consider signing up for a week. The sign up is on a white board sitting on top of the coffee bar in the Fellowship Lobby. Contact Alesha Luxon, alesha.luxon@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible Saturday

A one-day (July 22) fun-filled Bible adventure for children ages 3 through rising 4th graders. We will follow the clues and discover who Jesus is through Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, and science experiments! Visit umtrinity.org/vbs for more details and to register.

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Contact Catherine Wethington to stay up to date with youth group happenings this summer or to volunteer: umtrinityyouth@gmail.com.

Coming Up

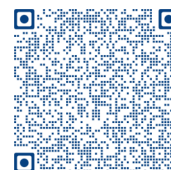
June

- 18 Graduate Recognition
- 19 Crafts for a Cause
- 19 Office Closed
- 20 Trustees Meeting
- 25 Celtic Service
- 25 Martha's Table
- 27 Spire assembly
- 27 Called Charge Conference & Executive Council

July

- 3 Crafts for a Cause
- 4 Office Closed
- 15 Christ House
- 16 Welcome Roh family
- 17 Crafts for a Cause
- 18 Trustees Meeting
- 22 Vacation Bible Saturday
- 30 Celtic Service
- 31 Crafts for a Cause

Attendance: Please complete a pew rack attendance card or scan the QR code with your phone's camera and click the link.



Vacation Bible Saturday

July 22, 2023

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Finding Jesus

Details and register at umtrinity.org/vbs

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Worship is live streamed on Sundays from the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. on YouTube: youtube.com/UMTrinity. The Celtic Service can be seen on the last Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. on YouTube and Facebook.