## TRINITY TIDINGS May 2018

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#### From the Pastor

Let me just get this out up front...HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

I hope all of you who are mothers or aspire to be mothers one day have a wonderful day on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. And what better way to show your love and appreciation for all that your mother has done for you than to take her to Church! In fact... you might even invite someone else's mom to church on Mother's day; one who would otherwise be sitting at home waiting for the phone to ring or looking at old pictures. Who knows... you might even get a hug or a plate of homemade cookies for your kindness.

On a different note; most of you have heard that we are looking for some new staff members. Specifically, we are looking for a new Worship leader / musician, a new Director of Youth Ministries, and a new Secretary.

Jake will be with us through September, Pam is back in the office part time, doing what needs to be done and Peggy will be playing piano during Sunday worship. I am grateful to all these folks for stepping up in our time of need but if you know someone who is looking for a part-time job in a great working environment, please ask them to give us a call.

In the meantime, please be praying that God will bless our church in a number of specific ways:

- That God will send us new staff members with a heart for ministry and a desire to bring lost people to Christ.
- That God will send us new members with a giving ethic. People who believe in supporting their church financially as the Scriptures encourage.
- That God will bless those saints who continue to faithfully support the church with their time, their tithe and their talents.
- That God would encourage and instruct your Pastor in the direction that God wants me to lead His Church.

In Jesus name I encourage you to remember the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:13... We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Be Blessed,

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## Fill a Bottle and Save a Life! A Women's Resource Center

We have been handing out Baby Bottles during the worship services and are asking you to fill the bottles with your change (or dollars) and return the bottles on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service to benefit the women's center.

#### Lois Jungenberg Memorial Scholarship

Applications are available for the Lois Jungenberg Scholarships. You must be a full time student in a Jr. College, College or Vocational program. Those wishing to apply may stop by the church Office to pick up an application form. Forms must be returned by **June 1**<sup>st</sup>. This scholarship fund was created and is administered by Wesley Ann Circle in memory of Lois Jungenberg, who was a very special member of the circle.

#### **United Methodist Women**

**Share & Care Circle** will meet at the home of Jo Dunn (2211 Palma Ceia Terrace, Palatka) for their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. All ladies are invited.

Wesley Ann Circle meets on Monday, May 21, at 9 a.m. in the Bride's Room. All ladies are invited.

# **United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting**

Saturday, May 12, 2018 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
All men are invited to come enjoy this time of fellowship and a wonderful breakfast!

## **Memorial Day Observance**

Trinity will be observing Memorial Day on Sunday, May 27. Congregants wishing to do so will be invited to come and stand before the altar rail, holding a flag (which they will bring) which represents a family member who served in the armed forces and who is now deceased. They will be asked to share the name of the family member their flag represents and where that person served.

#### **Benefit Yard Sale For Leslie Lewis**

### Saturday, May 19 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Youth Room

All donations may be placed in the youth room or the fellowship hall prior to the sale. Please support this important project by donating and buying!! All proceeds will go to the Lewis family to help with medical expenses.

## Finance Meeting Thursday, May 17 6:30 p.m. Bride's Room

Administrative Council Meeting Thursday, May 17 7:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall

**Sympathy** - Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Gil Cahan who entered heaven on April 5, 2018.

**New Members** – We ae happy to welcome Larry & Jill Pederson into our Trinity church family. Larry & Jill joined on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

**Baptism -** Evan Matthew Simpson, son of Matt & Megan Simpson, was baptized on Sunday, April 1, 2018.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 4/22/18)

Total Budget	\$241,737.00	<b>Unbudgeted Contribution</b>	<u>ns</u>
Estimated needed to date	74,380.62	Scholarship Fund	160.00
Received to date	52,039.04	<b>Uprising Student Ministry</b>	165.00
Percent of "needed to date"		UMCOR	401.00
that has been collected	69.96%	Kids' Klub	465.00
Percent of Year that is Complete	30.77%		
Percent of Yearly Contributions	that		
have been received	21.53%		

#### **CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Those needing our prayers**

Leslie Lewis	Wayne Hare	Star Douglas	Joyce Strickland
Virginia Alexander	<b>Gail West</b>	Lee West	<b>Lewis Family</b>
Cahan Family			-

Those in the nursing homes (**Edna Houck, Jean Moore,**) and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School teachers; Westover Mobile Home Park Ministry; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our Nation's leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your Church

#### Youth Car Wash

Monday, May 28 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free (Donations accepted)
Trinity UM Church, 1400 Husson Avenue, Palatka, FL

We know your car is covered with pollen so come on down and have the youth wash it for you.

## Calling All Youth

## **Board & Card Game Night**

Thursday, May 31 4 – 9 p.m. Youth Room

All youth are invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun and games!

#### **KIDS' KLUB CORNER**

Here at Kids' Klub we want to share God's love with you. We hope that if you are between the ages of 3 and fifth grade you will come and share God's love with us. We will be meeting each Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC. We will be learning about the life of Paul, having new adventures, sharing supper, praising Jesus and showing Jesus' love.

It is with a grateful heart that Kids' Klub would like to thank everyone who helped make our Annual Cake Auction such a success. Thank you to all that baked a cake for the auction. You are AWESOME! Thank you to those that bought a cake. Your generosity was over whelming. Thank you to all that attended and made the auction such a fun event. The children loved it. A special "Thank you" to Gary the Auctioneer. We think you get better each year. Thank you to all that help make Kids' Klub such a great place to be. Even the rain helped make it a picnic to remember.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team



Showing Jesus to others by decorating bags for Kairos Weekend.



Showing one the many cakes which were bought at the picnic for the Kids' Klub Fundraiser.

#### Wish a Happy Birthday to:

2<sup>nd</sup> - Carlos Azula

- Caren Drew

5<sup>th</sup> - Merec McNeill

8<sup>th</sup> - Michael Simpson

9<sup>th</sup> - Charlotte Griffin

12th - Kyndal Rogero

13<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Waldron

14<sup>th</sup> - Megan Simpson

17<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca Waldron

19<sup>th</sup> - Macy Hayes

24th - McKinsey Browning

26th - Ryan Smith

27<sup>th</sup> - Chris Schmidt

#### **Anniversaries**

5<sup>th</sup> - Lonnie & Tammy Vining

12<sup>th</sup> - Tovi & Samantha Chapman

19th - Richie & Leslie Lewis

22th - Jason & Trevlyn Sheffield

24th - Edward & Micke Schmidt

25<sup>th</sup> - J. D. & Marlene Ogle

27<sup>th</sup> - Bob & Trish Murff

27<sup>th</sup> - Michael & Rothe Simpson

#### **Altar Flowers**

6<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

13th - OPEN

20th - Schmidt

27<sup>th</sup> - Schmidt

## **MAY 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. –Worship		1 6 p.m. – Girl Scouts 7 p.m. – Bible Study	2  10 a.m. – Ladies B.S. 5 p.m Youth 5 p.m. – Kids' Klub	3 7 p.m. – Share & Care Circle	4	5
6 Holy Communion	7	8 7 p.m. – Bible Study	9 10 a.m. – Ladies B.S. 7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Practice 5 p.m. – Youth 5p.m- Kids' Klub	10 Ascension of the Lord	11	12 8:30 a.m. – UMM Breakfast Meeting
13 Ascension Sunday	14	15 6 p.m. – Girl Scouts 7 p.m. – Bible Study	16 10 a.m. – Ladies B.S. 5 p.m. – Kids' Klub 5 p.m. – Youth 7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Practice	17 6:30 p.m. – Finance 7:15 p.m. – Ad Council	18	19 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Benefit Yard Sale for Leslie Lewis Youth Room
20  Day of Pentecost	9 a.m. – Wesley Ann Circle	22 7 p.m. – Bible Study	23 10 a.m. – Ladies B. S. 5 p.m. – Kids' Klub 5 p.m. – Youth 7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Practice	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day  Youth Car Wash 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. At the Church	29 7 p.m. – Bible Study	30	31 4-9 p.m Youth Board & Card Game Night – Youth Room		