TRINITY TIDINGS May 2024

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God's Creation

The greatness of God is revealed in his creation. The vastness of his universe engenders a sense of wonder. Think of it! If we were to drive a car day and night at top speed without stopping, it would take us nine years to reach the moon, three hundred years to reach the sun, eighty-three hundred years to reach the planet Neptune, seventy-five million years to reach Alpha Centauri, and seven hundred million years to reach the Pole Star.

This is the reason the Psalmist, even with his limited cosmology, could say, "When I consider the work of Thy fingers, the moon, and the stars which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou dost take thought of him?

Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, and dost crown him with glory and majesty!" (Psalm 8:3-5) Who wouldn't be astonished by that?

The Methodist Men's breakfast Meeting

will be on Saturday May 11, 2024, at 8:30 am

Kid's Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475

Choir & Flame Practice

*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—<u>Chancel Choir</u> Practice in choir room. *Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—<u>Flame Practice</u>

Feed The Need

Don't forget to bring breakfast bars for Feed The Need. In the month of May, we will be collecting breakfast bars. Leave them in the Narthex or church office, Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Methodist Men Notes

We had a good meeting on April 13. We had 10 men attend and we discussed upcoming meetings and activities. Here is what is planned so far.

May 11, 2024 - 8:30 am. Speaker will be Assistant Coach Paul Mast from the Palatka Panther Football Team. He will discuss the upcoming season, perhaps to explain the District alignment for football and also update us with other activities for the football program. Whole church invited

June - August 2024 - We will not have meetings in June - August 2024

September 14, 2024, 8:30 am - County Tax Appraiser Tim Parker will be our guest and he will explain the Amendments on the ballot for the November elections. Whole church invited.

October 12, 2024, 8:30 am - We will provide breakfast for the church and then help unload pumpkins if they arrive on time.

November 9, 2024, 8:30 am - A meeting of just the men. A business meeting.

December 7, 2024, 6:00 pm - Christmas Dinner which will be catered by Azalea Catering, Patsy Glisson. This is the caterer we used last year.

IMPORTANT! Pastor John's last day in our Trinity GMC pulpit will be Sunday, June 30, 2024. Following the service will be a covered dish dinner on the grounds with the meat being provided. Please plan on joining us and bring a favorite dish. We want to celebrate John & Sharon's 11 year ministry with us and give them a warm and heartfelt send off as they finally begin their retirement. A short and fun program will follow dinner, so MARK THIS DATE, JUNE 30TH ON YOUR CALENDAR! You won't want to miss it!

REDEDICATION SERVICE

GET EXCITED! Our Rededication Service is Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Pray for Trinity's new birth and spiritual awakening. After this special service we will take a group congregational photograph to commemorate the day. Then we will have a covered dish dinner on the grounds with meat being provided. BE A PART OF OUR FRESH BEGINNING!!!

Thank You, from the family of Lowell Moore



Dear Trinity Global Methodist Church,

Thank you all for your comfort and Prayers during my Dad's final days. It means the world to us that my Dac had such a wonderful church in FL. And thank you for the flowers and Peace Lily for the memorial. The plant 15 florishins at his house where my daughter is now living, Love,

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True Leadership

From Christ's perspective, a true leader is a servant, committed to the success of each individual in the group. Jesus did not criticize his disciples' desire to lead; he just showed them how to do it by washing their feet. (John 13:1-7)...The essence of spiritual leadership, therefore, is following Jesus and serving people. People rebel against controlling leaders, but it is impossible to rebel against a servant.

Answers To Prayers

Answers to prayers Come in various ways, Sometimes in minutes, Sometimes in days. And some take years To fully unfold The harvest of love,

Answers to prayers Come in various forms, Sometimes in sunlight, Sometimes through storms. And some blossom late, But each one will flower— Have faith and wait, Upon each hour!

--Helen Inwood

Words To Live By

- Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.
- One step forward in obedience is worth years of studying about it.
- One person can make a difference --everyone should try.
- Submission to the Divine will is the softest pillow on which to recline.
- We cannot avoid growing old, but we can avoid growing cold.
- There is never a shortage of God's love.
- It is only by forgetting ourselves that we can draw near to God.

<u>Thank You For Your Kindness</u> The Bread of Life is so grateful for your generosity. Your kindness goes a long way for our community!

God's Blessings Sincerely, Bread of Life





May Fellowship Day

Friday May 3, 2024 the women of the Interlachen Methodist Church Invite you to their annual May Fellowship Day Come and enjoy the company of other church women Refreshments will be served 10:00 am till 12:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall RSVP 386-684-6511



Prayer of Concern: Anna; Austin; Autumn; Barbara; Belinda; Bill; Connie; Carolyn; Carol; Charlotte; Chris; Cheryl; Cindy; Clint; Crystal; Dougie; Donna; Ed; Gail; Grace; Helen; Jack; Jayne; Joe Martin; Jim; John Jr.; John & Joyce; Joy; Karen; Ken & Linda; Kim; Kenny Thompson; Kevin; Lily; Micke; Michelle; Mr. Flint; Pat; Paul; Rhonda & Randy; Samantha; Sandy; Sharon & John; Shirley; Teddy Edwards; Tracy; The Coles family; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our national leaders & military; & God's Church.

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Total Budget	\$194,037.00
Estimated needed to date	\$63,435.17
Received to date. **	\$45,259.58
Amount of Received to date that came	
from E-giving	\$2,809.98
Percent of "needed to date"	71.35%
that has been collected	
Percent of Year that is complete	32.69%
Percent of Yearly contributions that	23.33%
have been received	
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Children's Home	\$530.00
Methodist Men	\$1,050.00
Cuba Covenant	\$400.00
Kid's Klub	\$530.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$1,666.64
Memory of Addie Joy Larson	\$50.00
Memory of Charlene Coles	\$50.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 4/28/2024)

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

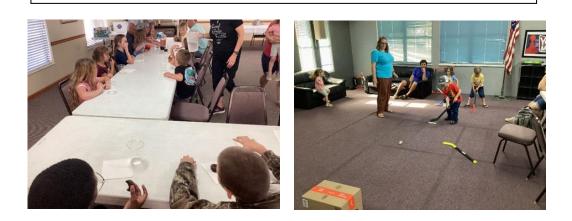
Here at Kids' Klub we want to share God's love with you. We will be meeting each Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity GMC. The month of May we will be learning about friends of Jesus, having new adventures, sharing supper, praising Jesus, and showing Jesus' love.

We at Kids' Klub are most grateful for all the prayers, generous donations, the sharing of food for snacks and dinner and your thoughtfulness. Thank you to all that have helped to make Kids' Klub special. We do appreciate you!!! You are a blessing!

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



Learning about the first person to see Jesus after He arose from the tomb.



Learning about Thomas and his need to see the hole in Jesus' hand. They ate donuts with a hole and golfed to get the ball in the hole.



Learning about Jesus on the Road to Emmaus and coloring shields for the upcoming Kairos Weekend.

Catching fish for breakfast with Jesus on the beach.







Wish a Happy Birthday To:

02—Caren Drew09—Charlotte Griffin14—Megan Simpson



Anniversaries

24—Joey & Micke Schmidt 25—Marlene & J.D. Ogle

MAY 2024							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<u>Sunday Schedule</u> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30			1	2	3 May Fellowship Day 10-12	4	
5 Holy Communion	6	7 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	8 Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am. *Choir Practice @7:15 Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall	9	10	11 Methodist Men's breakfast Meeting at 8:30 am	
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19	20	21 Trinity Flame practice 6:00pm	22 Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am. *Choir Practice @7:15 p.m. Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall	23	24	25	
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Trinity Flame practice 6:00pm	29	30	31		

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday <u>April 29, 2024</u>. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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