

TRINITY TIDINGS JUNE 2020

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FROM THE PASTOR

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Dear Church Family,

It seems that there is light at the end of the tunnel. After many on-line conferences with the Bishop, Cabinet and District Superintendent we have a Reopening Date.

However, it does come with many restrictions, some of which would keep many of you from attending live worship. Fortunately, we have been given a couple of choices, one of which should work for us. It's not ideal, but it does allow us to be together to worship again on Sunday morning.

Beginning Sunday morning July 5th, we will be having "Drive in Church". This means that I will be preaching at the end of the Sunday-school wing and everyone will drive their cars to church and park around in the back lot so that you can see me. There will be ushers directing you to your parking spot.

I will be preaching into a special Microphone that will broadcast on an FM frequency that you can dial up on your car radio. You will have a choice of sitting in the cool airconditioned car listening to the service, or you can sit outside. If you sit outside, please bring a folding lawn chair.

There are a few reasons that I decided not to go with a service inside the sanctuary.

- If we had an inside service anyone over the age of 65 or with health issues such as asthma would be encouraged not to attend.
- If we had an inside service everyone would be required to wear a mask.
- If we had an inside service after all the restrictions are met, we would probably only have an attendance of around 10-15 people.
- If we had an inside service, we could not have congregational singing.

On the other hand, having the service outside

- Allows everyone to attend.
- Allows us to have congregational singing.
- No mask required but are highly recommended.

Once again, this is not the ideal, however considering where we have been it's a giant step forward. My deepest concern is for the health and wellbeing of each one of you. I want you to remain safe as we worship our Lord.

May God Bless you all.

Pastor John



E-Giving Coming to Trinity United Methodist Website and Facebook

You have a few other ways to help the work of Trinity UMC Palatka with your financial support in the coming days. The Administrative Council voted to connect with Vanco Services and provide the ability to pay by credit card, debit card or from your checking/savings account. The software will be on our website trinityumcpalatka.org and our Facebook page facebook.com/tumcpalatka. The implementation will be over the next two weeks and a letter will be sent by e-mail or postal service mail depending on the way you currently receive our newsletter. The cost to the church is between 1% to 2.75% depending on the type of payment method used and \$.45 per transaction. The literature suggests that we can increase our giving by making payment methods available to viewers from outside the church who see our website or Facebook page. Because of the restrictions regarding worship in person, we have seen an increased use of our online resources. Prayerfully the use will be by persons who do not normally attend our services in person and they will be led by the Holy Spirit to contribute to the work of Trinity. The giving service is available to anyone who would like to contribute and we will have the same tracking ability we have with donations made in person or through mailed in contributions. Statements will be provided quarterly to those who donate and we ask for your assistance in letting others know of this new capability. Stay safe, healthy and be wrapped in the blessed arms of Christ.

No Groups until September, have a blessed summer!!

United Methodist Men

Second Saturday of the month, 8:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women

Share & Care Circle with Gail Cahan, first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Wesley Ann Circle with Karen Dutour, third Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study

-Bible Study with Alice will not resume until the fall.
-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins is in her home on Wednesdays at 10:00

a.m. call- (386)-937-6475

Prayer Group with Pastor John

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Pastors Office-all are invited.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN – *Those needing our prayers:*

Trey Curtis; Kerri & Jamie Mull; Samantha Hayes; Herb Dutour; Joe Dunn; Carolyn Deel; Tia Lingle; Marilyn Reid; Charlene Cole; Debbie Bacon; Carolyn Brown; The Pierce family; Leslie Lewis; Chris Schmidt; Virginia Alexander; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our Nation’s leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 6/7/2020)

Total Budget	\$179,727.00	
Estimated needed to date	\$79,494.63	
Received to date	\$66,486.88	
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	83.64%	
Percent of Year that is complete	44.23%	
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	36.99%	
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS		
Kids’ Klub	\$530.75	
Cuba Covenant	\$500.00	
Salary-Worship Leader	\$2,291.63	
Children’s Home	\$50.00	

Kids' Klub Corner

COVID 19 has brought many, many changes to what Kids' Klub has looked like these past few months. There was no Easter Egg Hunt in April but Jesus was present in our lives and we did rejoice that the tomb was empty. We did not meet each Wednesday but we did learn about Paul through the mail. We did pray for each other and shared God's love with others. I am not sure when Kids' Klub will meet together in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity but I do know that our hearts are joined together in one accord to worship, to praise, to share and to love each other and Jesus. Continue to pray and know God loves you and is always with you.



Mailing out lessons about Jesus and His work on this earth.



Bags that were given out during the drive by visit to say "Hi."

FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Florida United Methodist Children's Homes have been under extreme pressure with the Corona Virus, as we as members of Trinity have. They still have the same financial needs as always and the contributions statewide to them have been way down.

We have had two fifth Sundays since the Corona Virus has been in effect. Therefore, we have not collected anything toward our \$3,000 yearly goal. So please remember the Children's Homes when you send in your weekly contribution to Trinity. We need to collect \$1,500 in the next few weeks. I want to sincerely thank you for your generous support of the homes.

Lee Ryals

Trinity's Children's Homes Representative

Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 05 -Alice Ryals
06 -Jo Dunn
17 -Linda Echols
26 -Amber Fegter 26 -Noah Fegter



Anniversaries

- 05 -Wayne & Vicki Hare
08 -Lee & Alice Ryals
15 -Gary & Brenda Simpson
18 -Tracy & Wendy Underwood
19 -Beryl & Pamela Peterson
20 -Stephen & Rebecca Waldron



June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Sunday Schedule</u> Sunday School: 9:45 Worship: 11:00 a.m. Flame: 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir: 10:45	1	2 <i>11:00 am-Prayer Group Led by Pastor John, all are invited.</i> (Groups out for the summer)	3 -	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 No UMM until August
14	15 Wesley Ann Circle 9:00 a.m.	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 John Wesley's Birthday (1703)	29	30				



How much do you know about the Bible? Find out with this week's [Bible Quiz](#) and [Crossword Puzzle](#).

Christian Bible Reference Site

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

