

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## MARCH 2023

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### GOD'S PEACE

A Minister, Dr. J. Ellsworth Kalas, once told of a terrifying childhood experience. He was 4 years old and was in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The caregivers thought it was best for him to spend the first night in the hospital. Thinking little Ellsworth would be well taken care of, his father and mother went to their hotel room for the night. Alone in a strange setting, the child was quickly overwhelmed by fear and loneliness. His wailing and profuse tears compelled the nurse in charge to telephone the parents. Here is how Dr. Kalas describes what happened when his father came for him:

“I remember his dressing me there in the darkness. I remember especially those funny garters which children used to wear. My father fumbled in clipping them on. Then, I remember getting on a streetcar, and sitting way at the back of the car as we rode to the hotel. He held me very close to him, his long, ungainly arm wrapped around me. And the little boy who had been so frightened was now at peace.”

Dr. Kalas went on to say that we all have those times when the odds are too great for us to handle. Sometimes there is a threat to health or finances or family stability and sometimes we cannot describe the problem we have, but we are troubled, nevertheless.

Finally, he said, “How good, then, to draw deeply on the resources of God! In Him, there is a peace which is greater than the trouble. How good, indeed, to burrow into a place of security, and to feel an arm wrapping strong about us and to know that it is the arm of our Heavenly Father.”

--“The Peace We Seek”

**United Methodist Men**

The UMM will have their breakfast meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 8:30 p.m.

**Kid's Klub**

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

**Ladies Bible study with Sandra**

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

**Choir & Flame Practice**

\*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.

\*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

**Altar Flowers for March**

Sunday March 5, Holy Communion

Sunday March 12, In honor of Teresa & John



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**Upcoming Events, Northeast District**

- Thursday March 2, 2023, 2pm-3pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm, Conference Wide Local Church Training-Child Youth Protection Policy.
- Saturday March 4, 2023, 9am-10am Conference Wide Local Church Training-Child Youth Protection Policy
- Thursday March 9, 2023, 2pm-3pm & 6:30-7:30pm,Conference Wide Local Church Training- Nominations/Lay Leadership Development.
- Saturday March 11, 2023, 9am-10am Conference Wide Local Church Training- Nominations/Lay Leadership Development.
- Thursday March 16, 2023, 2pm-3pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm, Conference Wide Local Church Training- Lay Leader & Lay Member to Annual Conference.
- Saturday March 18, 2023, 9am-10am Conference Wide Local Church Training- Lay Leader & Lay Member to Annual Conference.

Register at [flumc.org](http://flumc.org) NortEast district / Zoom meeting



**Someone who is for you**

Some years ago, David Seamands, a Kentucky pastor, told a group of ministers how he had counseled a young woman who was dying. She was not a church member. In fact she had lived rather loosely, even shamefully, and she knew it. Now that death was staring her in the face, she was feeling guilty.

Dr. Seamands listened for a while as she sobbingly confessed to him. When it appeared that she was finished, the pastor said to her in a very gentle manner, "I want you to know that God is not against you for your sins. God is for you against your sins.

## Barbershop Talk

A barber in a small community was well-known and liked despite his know-it-all attitude and tendency to put folks down. One day, one of his customers mentioned that he was visiting Rome on vacation this year and was hoping to meet the Pope.

"You?" said the barber. "The Pope sees kings and presidents. "What would he want with a small-timer like you? You have nothing the Pope wants."

A month later, the man returned for another haircut. The barber asked, "How was Rome?"  
"Great. I saw the Pope!"

"From St. Peter's Square, I suppose, with the rest of the crowd."

"Yes, but then two guards came up and said that the Pope would like to see me. So I went with them into the Vatican and right into his private apartment."

"Really?" the barber asked. "What did he say?"

"He said, 'Who gave you that lousy haircut?'"



**Prayer of Concern:** Addie Joy; Alayna; Ashton; Austin; Barbara; Belinda; Betty; Bill Wadding; Carol; Carolyn; Charlie Myers; Chris; Clint; Cody; Connie; David Perez family; Derrick; Donna; Dougie; Gilbert Aguayo family; Joey; Jim; Justin & Teresa; Karen & Herb; Kim; Linda & Bill Gardner; Kevin; Kerrie; Marianne; Michael; Page; Paul & Elizabeth; Johnny Brooks; Ronnie; Rhonda & Randy; Rich; Samantha; Shane; Sharon & John; Tommy & Tammy; Wadley Family; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for our sister church in San Antonio de Rio Blanco in Cuba; Moseley Elementary School & teachers;

Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our national leaders & military; The people of Ukraine; your Pastoral family & your Church.

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 2/26/2022)**

Total Budget	\$201,118.00
Estimated needed to date	\$34,808.88
Received to date. **	\$22,340.46
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$1,500.00
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	64.18%
Percent of Year that is complete	17.31%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	11.11%
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Children's Home	\$606.86
United Methodist Men	\$300.00
Cuba Covenant	\$200.00
Kid's Klub	\$250.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$833.32
Memory of Don Kennard	\$200.00

## **KIDS' KLUB CORNER**

Wow!! What an awesome month February was at Kids' Klub with learning about Jesus and His ministry. Kids' Klub will be celebrating Lent and learning about Jesus and Easter in the month of March. We hope you will come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus' love, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.

Dates to Remember/ Mark your calendar

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break/NO KIDS' KLUB

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Kids' Klub will be learning about the Passion Week

April 5<sup>th</sup> – EASTER EGG HUNT at the Simpson House



Learning about Jesus choosing His disciples



Jesus wants us to give from the heart like the widow did with her mites.



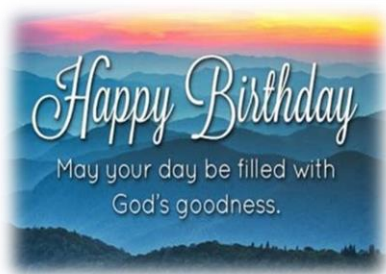
Learning about Zacchaeus.



Learning our Bible verse.



Ash Wednesday, a time to focus on prayer as we made pretzels. We also focused on others as we prepared our mailouts.



**Wish a Happy Birthday To:**

**10**—Angela Brown

**19**—Wes Talton

**27**—Tracy Underwood

**31**—Vicki Hare

**Something To Think About**

- Getting me into hot water is God’s way of keeping me clean.
- What is defeat? Nothing but the first step towards something better.
- Time is more valuable than money because time is irreplaceable.
- You can accomplish more in one hour with God than in a lifetime without Him.
- Do not follow where the path may lead. Follow God instead, where there is no path, and leave a trail.
- The difference between a conviction and a prejudice is that you can explain a conviction without getting angry.

# MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30		Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>1</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid’s Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Holy Communion</b>  Altar Flowers	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid’s Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m.
<b>12</b>  Altar Flowers John & Teresa	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>15</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. <b>No Kid’s Klub/Spring Break</b>  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>22</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid’s Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>29</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid’s Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. <b>Passion week/Palm Sunday</b>  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office .Monday MARCH 27, 2023. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

## Christian Bible Reference Site

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

