

TRINITY TIDINGS

APRIL 2023

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Easter Greetings from Pastor John

As a butterfly soared overhead, one caterpillar said to the other, "You'll never get me up in one of those things." Yet for every caterpillar there comes a time when the urge to hibernate takes over, much like a bear, it removes itself from the world. Only for the caterpillar, instead of a cave or a hole in the ground it instinctively begins to form a chrysalis around himself. The chrysalis hardens and if you could see through its walls, you'd think the caterpillar is dead.

But after a period of time the life inside the chrysalis begins to move around, the wall cracks open, and a beautifully-formed butterfly emerges. For a while it stands on the broken chrysalis, stretching and drying its wings, moving them slowly up and down, up, and down. And then, before you know it, the butterfly sails off to begin its new life.

On Easter morning the disciples saw Jesus' grave clothes lying on the cold slab still wrapped around what should have been a corpse. Only the corpse was gone, much like an empty chrysalis deserted by a butterfly that has left to soar free. The angel said to His disciples "He is risen as He said." Jesus wasn't dead, he was transformed.

Just as the empty chrysalis testifies to the transformation of the butterfly, the empty tomb and Jesus' spirit within us testifies to Jesus' transformation, His triumph over death and proof that God can and will keep His promise to raise from the dead all who believe in His Son.

His victory is our victory. In celebrating His resurrection we celebrate our own assurance of ultimate transformation and triumph over death. May God richly bless you this Easter as we celebrate the transforming power of our risen Lord Jesus.

Pastor John

United Methodist Men

The UMM will have their breakfast meeting in the Fellowship Hall on
Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 8:30 p.m.

Kid's Klub

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

Sunday April 2, Palm Sunday

Sunday April 9, Easter



Sharing Putnam's Bounty

On Saturday, April 1, 2023, the United Methodist Men met and listened to a presentation from the Director of Sharing Putnam's Bounty. Harold Waller and his wife Dana shared the new vision for the ministry which has been in Palatka for many years and was formerly called Heart of Putnam Food Pantry. Harold has a vision for doing more than supplying food by helping with life skills and showing the clients where they can receive assistance with medical issues, financial issues, and spiritual issues among other daily living skills. Although the ministry has certain rules, they must follow due to the government supplying certain food items, they are able to meet the spiritual needs of clients outside the building. We learned good information regarding their needs, which are both financial and physical human power. Anyone wishing to visit the facility is welcome. Just go down and use the double doors in the back and whoever is there will show you what they do and what specific needs they have. Sharing Putnam's Bounty is located at 13th and Crill Avenue in Palatka. Food is distributed every Tuesday and Friday morning.



Prayer of Concern: Addie Joy; Alayna; Art; Ashton; Austin; Autumn; Barbara; Belinda; Betty; Bill Wadding; Carolyn; Carol; Charlie Myers; Charlene Coles; Chris; Clint; Connie; Cody; Derrick; Donna; Dougie; Evie; Joey & Micke; Jim; Justin & Teresa; Karen & Herb; Kayla; Ken & Linda; Kevin; Kerrie; Kim; Lilly; Linda & Bill Gardner; Marianne; Michael; Page; Paul & Elizabeth; Jayne; Johnny Brooks; Ronnie; Rhonda & Randy; Samantha; Shane; Sharon & John; Tommy & Tammy; Vicki; 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 4/2/2022)

Total Budget	\$201,118.00
Estimated needed to date	\$54,147.15
Received to date. **	\$37,493.41
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$2,895.05
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	69.24%
Percent of Year that is complete	26.92%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	18.64%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Children's Home	\$606.86
United Methodist Men	\$725.00
Cuba Covenant	\$300.00
Kid's Klub	\$550.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$1,249.98
Memory of Don Kennard	\$200.00

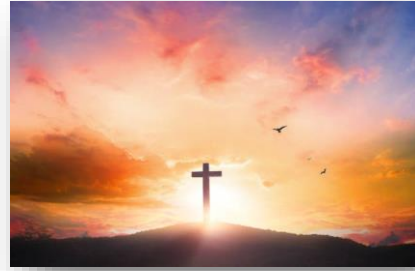
A Remarkable Truth About GOD

God is too kind

To do anything cruel...

Too wise to make a mistake...

Too deep to explain himself.



What's In Your Bucket?

If you were walking back from a well carrying a bucket of water and someone jostled you, there could be spilled from that bucket only that which it contained. As you walk along the way of life, people are constantly bumping into you. If your heart is full of ill nature, bad temper, and ugly disposition, only those things will be spilled from it. On the other hand, if it is full of life, you will spill a smile or a pleasant remark. You can spill from your bucket only that which it contains.

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow!! What an awesome month March was at Kids' Klub. Kids' Klub celebrated Lent by learning about Jesus and the miracles He performed. We send out a special "THANK YOU" to those that have supported us with their prayers and donations. Thanks for helping to make Kids' Klub so special. Come and see what blessings God is showing us in April. We will continue our journey in the month of April as we learn about Jesus' love, play games, sing, and pray together. Dinner will be served each week. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday between 5:00 and 7:00.

April dates to save:

April 5th EGG HUNT at the Simpsons



Like the Good Samaritan we
chose to follow Jesus.



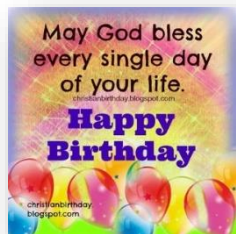
We were reminded how much Jesus loves us with study and cookies to reflect each child's image.



Bartimaeus helped us to think of all God does for us. Jesus is our light.



Learning about Passion Week by making an egg with Christian symbols on it and singing His praises.



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 07—Valerie Collins
- 11—Bob Reed
- 21—Marlin Bechanan
- 23—Margaret Richters
- 27—Doug Brown
- 28—Cierra Brophy

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12—Matt & Megan Simpson
- 26—Kenny & Julie Thompson

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30						1
2 Easter Cantata *Altar Flowers	3	4 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	5 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. Easter Egg Hunt *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	6	7	8 UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m.
9 Easter *Altar Flowers	10	11 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	12 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	13	14	15
16	17	18 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm Trustee's meeting at 7:00	19 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	20 Admin. Finance Council meeting at 7:00 pm	21	22
23 <hr/> 30	24	25 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	26 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. Passion week/Palm Sunday *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	27	28	29

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office .Monday April 24, 2023. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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