

## Activities & Opportunities

<b>Sunday, April 15</b>		6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	Scout Hut
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	7:00 p.m. Women with Purpose Bible Study	Parlor
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC	<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages		11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC	2:30 p.m. M&M's (Music & More)	CLC
5:30 p.m. MH Youth	Soul Café	5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	Choir Suite
6:45 p.m. HS Youth	Soul Café	5:30 p.m. MH Youth	Soul Café
<b>Monday, April 16</b>		6:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting	Conf Rm
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite
2:30 p.m. B.A.M.	CLC	6:45 p.m. HS Youth	Soul Café
3:00 p.m. Middle High Girls Choir	Choir Suite	<b>Thursday, April 19</b>	
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Ladies Bible Study	502	12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings	CLC
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b>		6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	Conf Rm
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC		
3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502		

## Announcements

**New Members Class** - Today & April 22 during Sunday School hour in the Conference room. If you are interested in joining our Trinity family, or would like more information about Trinity please join us for this class led by Jeff Switzer.

**Mission Committee Meeting** - Wednesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**Finance Committee Meeting** - Thursday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**Troop 301 BBQ Fundraiser** - Tuesday, April 24 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the CLC. Tickets are available in the church office. \$13 per plate.

**Parents of Preschoolers** - B.A.M. children will be putting on a play May 6. We invite ages 3-5 to dress up like the Heroes of the Faith that we've learned about. Cindy will give you a picture of the hero your child will represent so that you will be able to best dress your preschooler. Please email Cindy to sign up. Rehearsal will be May 2nd.

**Trinity Women Invited!** - Propel Women Activate Conference, Saturday, October 6 in New Orleans. We will take the church bus. Cost: \$65, or \$80 includes box lunch. RSVP to the church office by May 17. Contact Leslie Vaughn for more info at 228-669-7028.



# Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

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April 15, 2018

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

*Color: White*

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE                      *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*                      Tammy Turnage

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Shouts of joy and victory abound! God has conquered sin and death once and for all time.

**People:** Let us proclaim the good news with joyous hearts.

**Leader:** Jesus Christ is risen!

**People:** Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*                      Page 304

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *"Kye Kye Kule" West African Folk Song*                      M&M's Kids

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING                      **Matthew 28:1-10**

\*HYMN                      *"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*                      Page 163

**\*AFFIRMATION**

***"He Has Risen!"***

**Leader:** Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

**People:** **He has risen indeed!**

**Leader:** Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**People:** **Death has been swallowed up in victory!**

**Leader:** For Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

**People:** **The last enemy to be destroyed is death.**

**Leader:** Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies."

**People:** **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***"He is Lord"***

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**OFFERTORY**

***"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"***

Estes/Turnage

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**CHORAL ANTHEM**

***"We Have Seen the Risen Lord"*** by Pethel

Choir

**(11:00 - Children Pre K 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church)**

**SERMON**

***Three Words - "He Has Risen"***

Jeff Switzer

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *"The Day of Resurrection"***

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**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

***"Crown Him with Many Crowns"***

Tammy Turnage

***In Our Thoughts and Prayers***

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

Joanne Anderson

Scott Lang

**Assisted Living:**

Clark Atkinson

Russell Love

Mary Brunson

Louis Bell

Victoria Magers

Oscar Dove

Hope Broadus

Barbara McCay

Dot Hall

Emma Brooks

Mac McCrary

John Kelley

John "Bones" Cossar

Ron Myrick

Tina Lipscomb

Louanne Cossar

Josh Peek

Edith Waring

Jim Day

Betty Peters

Clara Anne Weaver

Regina Denton

Wayne Quinn

Clair Wise

Sal Domino

Jim Rigney

**Military Families:**

Garnie Dubuisson

Christine Roberts

John Campbell

Family of Rev. Jim Fisher

Norma Roberts

Tom Farragut

Barbara Gordon

Jo Love Rogers

Gerald Peck

Bill Hardin

April Ryan

Nolan Webster

Chevis Hatten

Vic Tilley

Brandon Wilson

Sumner Holland

Family of Gay Tyler

Laurie Holleman

Sarah Wallen

Diane King

Family of Gil Weber

**WORDS ON WORSHIP**

In the Christian church year, Easter is more than a single day of observance; Easter is a season (Eastertide) that includes a time of preparation (Lent) as well as a following period of reflection on its significance for the life of God's people (through Pentecost). The colors used to vest the Sanctuary during the period of Easter Sunday through Ascension Day are white, symbolizing the hope of the resurrection, as well as the purity and newness that comes from victory over sin and death, and gold, symbolizing the light of the world brought by the risen Christ and our exaltation of Jesus as Lord and King.

-Reference: The Easter Season, Resurrection of the Lord, Denise Bratcher, The Voice, CRI Institute.

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