

Activities & Opportunities

Sunday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages	
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC
5:30 p.m. Children's Program	CLC

Monday, May 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor
3:00 p.m. M&M's	Seashore Highlands
4:00 p.m. B.A.M. & M&M's Party	Altitude
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Ladies Bible Study	502
6:00 p.m. Puerto Rico Mission Team Meeting	504

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC
9:30 a.m. Morning Glories Bible Study	502
3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting	Conf Rm
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	Scout Hut

Wednesday, May 9

11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
5:30 p.m. MH Youth	Soul Café
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite
6:45 p.m. HS Youth	Soul Café

Thursday, May 10

12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings	CLC
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Announcements

May Communion will go to the Sunday Fund, a benevolence fund created to meet the financial burdens of elders who live on a Methodist Senior Service campus. Sunday Fund recipients have depleted their financial resources; many have no family or other support available to meet these financial and emotional obstacles. There will be another opportunity to give to this special fund next Sunday, May 13.

M&M's Heroes of the Faith Program - TODAY at 5:30 p.m. We will have supper afterwards. Please have your child in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. to rehearse.

B.A.M. & M&M's Party - Monday, May 7. M & M's will go to Seashore Highlands after school. B.A.M. meet at Altitude at 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00, \$12.50 with socks. An Altitude waiver and Trinity Medical Release Form must be completed.

Puerto Rico Mission Team Meeting - Monday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in room 504.

Morning Glories Bible Study - Tuesday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m. in room 502.

Trinity Women Invited! - Propel Women Activate Conference, Saturday, October 6 in New Orleans. We will take the church bus. Cost: \$63. RSVP to the church office by May 17. Contact Leslie Vaughn for more info at 228-669-7028.

VBS Registration - VBS is for Pre-K 4 - 5th grade. Register online. Cost: \$10, includes VBS shirt. Volunteers needed!

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed - Beginning in August. Please be in prayer if you feel God may want to use you in these precious children's lives.

Nursery Volunteers Needed - Our nursery worker will be out for a few weeks and we need some volunteers to help out. Please contact Cindy for more information.



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

Believe • Belong • Become

May 6, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

Color: White

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

Tammy Turnage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.

People: I sing your praise and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

People: You hear my prayers; you increase my strength; I praise you!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lift High the Cross"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Song of Witness" by Douglas

Middle High Girls

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING	John 19:28-30	
*HYMN	<i>"My Hope Is Built"</i>	Page 368
*AFFIRMATION	<i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>	Page 881
OFFERTORY	<i>"O How I Love Jesus"</i>	Tammy Turnage
*DOXOLOGY		Page 95
CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00)	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i> by Schrader	Choir
SERMON	<i>"Finishing and Beginning"</i>	Jeff Switzer
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
*HYMN	<i>"O Jesus, I Have Promised"</i>	Page 396
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
*POSTLUDE	<i>"I Know a Fount"</i>	Tammy Turnage

Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmands

Tripp Alexander, Layton Bradley, Leslie Carraway, Lydia Cupp, Ava Dyal, Lillie Fornea, Ava Riley Harkins, Jack Hewes, Riley Kate Hobby, Wesley Hyde, Avery Kaigler, Zubing Li, Madison Payne, Sophia Pitre, Paige Pittman, MacKenzie Valentine, Madison Valentine, Marissa Wingerter

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	Laurie Holleman	Assisted Living:
Clark Atkinson	Diane King	Mary Brunson
Louis Bell	Scott Lang	Oscar Dove
Hope Broadus	Family of Angela Lasso	Dot Hall
Emma Brooks	Russell Love	John Kelley
Leslie Butler	Victoria Magers	Tina Lipscomb
Pam Sala Campbell	Mac McCrary	Madelyn McMinn
Jim Day	Ron Myrick	Edith Waring
Sal Domino	Wayne Quinn	Clara Anne Weaver
Garnie Dubuisson	Winston Richardson	Clair Wise
Angela Goolsby	Jim Rigney	Military Families:
Barbara Gordon	Norma Roberts	John Campbell
Winn Harrell	Jo Love Rogers	Tom Farragut
Sumner Holland	Vic Tilley	Gerald Peck
		Nolan Webster
		Brandon Wilson

WORDS ON WORSHIP

Eucharist or Communion or Lord's Supper - The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving," and it is what the early church commonly called the fellowship meal of bread and wine. The word communion comes from 1 Corinthians 10:16 where the Greek word is koinonia, which would be better translated "fellowship" today. The verse says: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the fellowship of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the fellowship of the body of Christ?" In context, the word "fellowship" here can also mean having a part in or partaking of the blood and body of Christ. Finally, the term, "the Lord's supper," is used in 1 Corinthians 11:20 to refer to the fellowship meal. Eucharisteo—Eucharist or thanksgiving—is used in that passage as well, in v. 24.

Reference: Christian-history.org

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