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Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

College
Adrian
Ryan

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Katelynn

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Cheyenne
Ella

Middle School
Arhan
Jack
Lauren

Pre-School through Elementary
Brynne
Caroline
Dorothy
Jane
Joana
Joshua

Families
Chestnutt
Blalock
Dredge
Nittala
Noguera
Parr
Ravi
Segraves

*We're so proud of you on your graduation day and every day.
Your Trinity Church Family & Friends*

Pastor's Parable

As I write this June Trumpet article, looking back at May has much sadness. The murder of George Floyd is top of mind for our country and **each of us. Floyd's murder** brought to light other murders of African-Americans.

Understandable anger quickly appeared in our streets across the country. We pray that we will hear our African-American sisters and brothers and have a better understanding of what it is like to walk in their shoes in America. With this better understanding, let us be allies with these sisters and brothers, walking side-by-side, and peacefully standing up for the change that says #BlackLivesMatter.

Well, there are some absolute joys in the month of May that will continue into June. Yes, we have numerous graduates that we are celebrating at Trinity! We are all so proud of your accomplishments and the difference each one of you **will make in our world's future. Hat's off to all those** that have been the support structure, the cheerleaders and mentors, along the way for our graduates.

We want to thank the parents, grandparents, teachers, and extended family and friends that have been in their lives.

Specifically at Trinity, we **thank the children's Sunday** school teachers, music program, youth counselors, Vacation Bible School leaders and volunteers, Education Team, and all of the other mentors that have supported our graduates at Trinity! We thank God for all of you!

I am excited to announce that **our children's Sunday school** will be returning via Zoom on Sunday, June 21, from 10:45-11:45 am. Although we normally do not have **children's Sunday school over** the summer at Trinity, the Education Team decided to make an exception this year. Since our children have not been together the past few months during the Pandemic, we did not want to wait until September to bring them back together. Our Education Team has done a phenomenal job preparing a wonderful on-line curriculum that can be shared with our children via Zoom. Our Youth Group will continue meeting on Zoom the first and third Sundays from 10:45-11:45 am.

In conjunction with the restart of **our children's Sunday** school on June 21, we are now able to also restart our 10:45-11:45 am Sunday Small Group that same Sunday. A number of the participants in this Small Group have children,

and so it is important there be a simultaneous activity for the children during the Small Group. How perfect to have **our children's Sunday school** be that activity!

Finally, many of you may be wondering when we might re-open Trinity for in-person worship. Our California-Nevada Methodist conference and the Bishop have been monitoring the California state and county health recommendations for the reopening of churches for in-person worship.

For June, our in-person worship will remain closed across California for the Methodist church. We will continue to await further guidance from our Methodist Conference and county health recommendations regarding the reopening of in-person worship. I hope you are enjoying the Trinity live stream worship that allows us to stay safe and protect everyone during the pandemic.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Zoom in June!

Blessings,

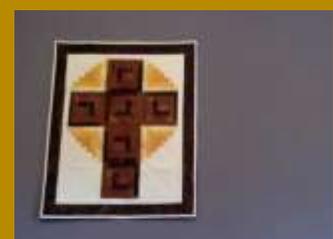


Pastor Jay



SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

To Be Held: Virtually using Zoom
Purpose: To vote on the compensation for Rev. Jay Parr
When: Sunday, June 14, 2020, at 10:45 am
Presiding: Rev. Bob Chicou
Authorized by: Rev. Shinya Goto, D.S.



In Our Prayers

Meeting with email during the shelter-in-place order, the Prayer Fellowship prays for many people whose names are not published. You are welcome to join this small group to pray for spiritual growth and healing through prayer for others. Please contact Jane D. or Pastor Jay to add anyone to the prayer list.

We pray for friends of Trinity United Methodist Church including:
Lori D. P., Mark L., Mickey L., Ardys S., Rebekah S., and Ruth W.

We continually pray for:

the Chesnutt family on the accidental death of Loren's husband Steve;

the Parr family on the death of Jay's father Jerry;

all those who are protesting peacefully for an end to racial discrimination;

those who are suffering deep and crippling loneliness in their isolation;

those who are ill due to serious illnesses and have not been able to obtain medications, and those who are dying without their loved ones;

those without hope for food to feed their families;

persons who lack access to clean water, children living in poverty, outdoor citizens, victims of domestic violence, and victims of elder abuse;

workers who are not treated fairly, the unemployed, those seeking employment and housing;

those whose lives are impacted by the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic as new ways of being together are realized;

front line doctors, nurses, Early Responders, disaster coordinators, and volunteers who risk their lives to save others;

give us confidence and patience as we shelter in place that we are able to care for the health and well-being of all people;

empowering the church with grace, hope, and healing throughout the world as people experience turmoil or unrest, and those living under oppressive leadership;

imprisoned refugees, orphans, immigrant families and their children, those seeking asylum, and immigrants terrified for their own safety;

persons experiencing the effects of hate, bigotry, and harassment, that we hear their fears and see their wounds so that we are able to take action;

people who have lost their way and put others in danger;

patience and listening for God's will for the global United Methodist Church as it plans for the 2021 General Conference;

guidance and strength for the pastor and lay delegates to the California-Nevada Annual Conference as they plan to meet September 18-21, 2020, that their discussions be built on trust, compassion, listening, and grace;

for the people of The United Methodist Church, that they may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ;

leaders throughout the world, those in positions of authority, including Governor Newsom, President Trump, and all those in local, State, and Federal government positions;

strength for our UMC Bishop Minerva Carcaño;

our El Camino Real District Superintendent, The Reverend Shinya Goto, as he prepares to lead the Los Rios District;

guidance for the missions of Sunnyvale Trinity and First United Methodist churches.

Holy Trinity, gather us in to be Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World. Amen.

ONE WARM SCARF & KUDDLERS FOR KIDS

These work days continue while participants are sheltered at home. Cindy has finished 100 animals for delivery to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. Do you crochet? Get in on the act! Jane has completed and Carol finished fringe on eight bags of crocheted projects including 32 adult scarves, 51 children/teen scarves, and 9 car seat/stroller coverlets.

TIME TO BE COUNTED

The count is low. Be sure to complete the census on line at 2020census.gov. Please take a few minutes to be counted. It is important for government funding.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ON LINE

The Kids Activities page on our website now has videos for preschool, elementary, and youth provided by Orange Kids. They are free and no need to sign up to view. Something new is added every week. We continue to post puzzles, coloring pages, Bible lessons, a heshero certificate, placemats to color, and more. These pages are distributed with special permission given by Communication Resources, Inc., Orange and others at no charge to the church.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ON SUNDAY JUNE 7 AT 9:15 AM

It isn't too late to send your graduate's information to the church office. Do it today—don't delay. During worship each graduate will be recognized. Trinity's Education Team sponsors this special time.

UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCES RE-SCHEDULED

The United Methodist General Conference has been rescheduled to August 29-September 7, 2021.

CA-NV CONFERENCE

The 2020 CA-NV Annual Conference has been rescheduled to meet in Modesto September 18 to 21, 2020.



D.S. ON THE MOVE

July 1, 2020 we will send D.S. Shinya Goto to the Los Rios District with blessings and thanks for his leadership these few years. At the same time we will welcome Samuel Hong, our new D.S. for the El Camino Real District. Pastor Hong comes to the District from the San Jose Korean UMC of Silicon Valley where he has pastored for the previous 10 years.

COVID-19 DISTRICT PROJECT

Supporting the most urgent need, the COVID-19 Project helps many undocumented families in the El Camino Real District whose income sources evaporated as a result of the pandemic. During the initial phase, the target was to raise \$20,000 to match a grant from UMCOR. D.S. Goto reported that over \$40,000 was raised, double the initial asking. This will provide each family with approximately \$600. We've made it easy—link to Trinity's website and continue to give out of our abundance to provide enough for all. D.S. Goto asks that we continue to support the COVID-19 fundraiser.

UM SPECIAL SUNDAY GIVING JUNE 14

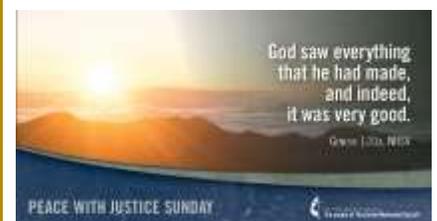
As a host family for Creating Friendships for Peace, David Ward and Rita Mendl opened their home to two boys for three weeks in July 2019. They are members of Glen Mar UMC, Ellicott City, MD.

"After two careers spent watching international problems," Ward said, "my wife and I are pleased to have found in CFP a way to help make peace simply by getting to know a pair of pleasant teenagers and helping them get to know each other.

"The boys freely admitted to the prejudices they had before joining the program and welcomed the new view of the other side." The teens appreciated the cross-border friendships they acquired as a result of the program.

"It was a great chance to spend time with bright, articulate, thoughtful young folks," Ward added. He encouraged "anyone who's even a little interested" to inquire about the possibility of hosting. United Methodist gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday enrich ministries like Creating Friendships for Peace.

Peace w/Justice Sunday is coming June 14. One of six special giving Sundays during the year, Peace w/Justice Sunday raises critical funds to give witness to "God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world." (*The Book of Discipline 2016, Par. 263.5*). Your gift helps spread the gospel of peace.





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PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERNS

EMAIL
OFFICE@TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG
BEFORE 3 PM ON SATURDAYS.

Zoom to Worship on Sunday
9:15 AM

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FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE

SHELTER IN PLACE

SOME GROUP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Weekly Schedule ON HOLD OR ON ZOOM

Sunday
Worship & Celebration, 9:15 am (On Zoom)
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
Sunday School, 10:45 am (On Zoom June 21)
Youth Group, 10:45-11:45 am
(1st & 3rd Sunday, On Zoom)
Treblemakers (On Hold)
Small Group w/Josh A. & Lyn I.
10:45 am (On Zoom June 21)
Small Group w/Ken R. & David I.
1 pm (On Zoom)

Monday
Education Team, 7:30 pm
(1st Monday, On Zoom)

Tuesday
Fellowship/Welcome Team, 7:30 pm
(2nd Tuesday, Odd Months, On Zoom)
Administrative Council, 7:30 pm
(3rd Tuesday, On Zoom)

Wednesday
Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 7 am
(On Hold)

Thursday
Prayer Fellowship, 7 pm (On Email)

Friday
Project Day, 10 am-3 pm (On Line)
Small Group, w/Bob and Chris C.
3:30 pm (On Hiatus)
Free Friday Flick, 8 pm
(On Hold)

Saturday
Kuddles for Kids Workshop, 9:30 am
(3rd Saturday, On Hold)

