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Pastor's Parable

Happy August!

As we enter our sixth month of the Pandemic, I believe Trinity is doing an incredible job learning to do ministry in new and different ways. I write this article coming off of another Trinity Sunday worship milestone. We did an



experiment of having fellowship time take place after worship over Zoom.

It looked to be a big hit! It was such a blessing seeing and hearing our sisters and brothers in this wonderful way. I saw big smiles, heard lots of laughter and a symphony of conversations that showed great love and care for each other. I saw children running back and forth from their computer screen, saying hi to everyone! This is what church community is all about!

I know that many parents of youth and teachers are going through a somewhat anxious

time as they prepare for the start of school. Some schools will be hybrid (online and in-person) and others may be totally online. Let us all hold these sisters and brothers in prayer as they learn how to provide the best possible learning situation that is safe for all during this difficult time.

You may have heard that I (and my family) am currently moving to a church parsonage. As you might imagine, there are some unique aspects to this move that will help ensure safe and smooth transition during the pandemic.



Everything is going well! SPRC and Trustees have done a superb job in supporting us! Thank you to everyone on these ministry teams. Our family has been in the same house for 15 years, so of course with six of us, we have had some closets become full of 'stuff'. **It has been mostly a joy** going through the stuff, as many memories of our family activities are relived.

I look forward, as I'm sure you do also, to each Sunday having Zoom fellowship together. BTW, make sure to have some favorite munchies to enjoy while zooming together in fellowship with our sisters and brothers.

I am looking forward to a terrific August together!

Blessings,

Pastor Jay



the elderly EVICTIONS
technology access
ISOLATION anxiety
school mental health
child care: Housing

You're Invited! Sunday, August 9 @3pm

Call Trinity's office to make a reservation and get the meeting ID.

Join us for a [virtual conversation](#) about what we've heard during our [listening campaign](#), how we plan to raise these issues at our October 4 Assembly with candidates from Senate Districts 13 & 15, and how we are [building local power](#) for the common good in Silicon Valley. The Silicon Valley Sponsoring Committee is a non-partisan network of civic associations, faith-based organizations, nonprofits, and labor groups that develop the leadership capacity of their members to effect change on a larger scale than they could alone. The Sponsoring Committee is affiliated with the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), **the nation's largest and longest-standing** leadership development and organizing network.

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 to the prayer list.

We pray for friends of Trinity United Methodist Church including:
Ione H., Melva I., Mark L., Mickey L., Ardy S., Rebekah S., Ruth W., and Richard Y.

We continually pray for:

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;

students and teachers as they begin a new school year;

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 Samuel Hong, as he leads the churches of El Camino Real District;

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

O God, thank you for your grace as we struggle with uncertainty and strive to move forward as disciples of Jesus Christ, spreading the good news, trusting, believing, and having faith in the mission of your church. Amen.

TRINITY ACTIVITIES



SUPPORT SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES. Remember that you can support SCS through your fully tax-deductible financial contribution during this time of national emergency. Click here [SCS Donation](#) to make your donation directly or mail your check to Trinity UMC, PO Box 70199, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, with a note to donate to SCS.

WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES continues its laundry program with donations from Trinity. Checks written to Trinity UMC noting WVCS in the memo line will be forwarded. Click here [WVCS](#) to make your donation directly and note "Laundry Program".

FELLOWSHIP TIME is celebrated on Zoom following Sunday Worship. The congregants are asked to stay on Zoom, open their video and audio option to be seen, and enter the conversation. It is a great way to greet each other!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL is available weekly for boys and girls through high school. All are welcome to join Sunday School at 10:45 am using Zoom meeting ID 631 664 6240; PWD 5350202. Treblemakers are meeting with Lisa along with Sunday School at 10:45 am. Youth Group meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:45 am with Pastor Jay. Youth sign on with the Zoom meeting ID 797 769 8229; PWD 525536.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP are gathering on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday at 7 am. Bring your coffee, cereal, pancakes, OJ, the choice is yours, and sign in on Zoom for lively conversation while eating your breakfast and visiting with the guys. Meeting ID 429 049 2043; PWD 583535. Meeting ID 429 049 2043; PWD 583535.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP meets on Thursday at 7 pm using email. You are welcome to join this small group to pray for spiritual growth and healing through prayer for others. Please contact Jane or Pastor Jay to add to the list. When immediate spiritual support is needed, please contact Pastor Jay at 408.621.1418 or Bob McGowan at 408.420.0637.

INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION (IAF) will meet on Sunday, August 9 at 3 pm for a conversation about what has been heard during their listening campaign, how to raise these issues at the October 4 Assembly with candidates from Senate Districts 13 and 15, and how to build local power for the common good in Silicon Valley. Call Lea at 408.420.0636 for the IAF August 9 Zoom meeting ID.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) GET-TOGETHER TIME will return on Tuesday, August 11, from 10-11 am on Zoom. Contact Jane for more information. Meeting ID 631 664 6240; PWD 5350202.

THE UPPER ROOM IS HERE

The July/August issue of *The Upper Room* is provided here at no charge.



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Please do not share this link as it is provided for churches that subscribe.

REMEMBER—VERY IMPORTANT

As of this writing, the 2020 Census is coming to an end by September 30, 2020. One of the most important things we can do is to respond online, by



phone, or by completing and returning the mailed form to minimize the need for the Census Bureau to send census takers out into communities. Results and funding it will provide can affect everyone, including the programs that support our community. CLICK ON CENSUS 2020 above. Stop now and be counted.

Employment: Applications for temporary positions as a Census Taker are online at <http://2020census.gov/jobs>.

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 for live streaming on Zoom September 18 to 21, 2020.



COVID-19 DISTRICT PROJECT

Supporting the most urgent needs, the COVID-19 Project helps many undocumented families in the El Camino Real District whose income sources evaporated as a result of the pandemic. Link to Trinity's website and continue to give out of our abundance to provide enough for all.

ONE WARM SCARF PROJECT

—our inventory has grown to 104 finished scarves for adults and youth, ready to be delivered to the area coordinator. Thanks to Carol W. for adding fringes on the scarves! Another batch of 16 scarves is headed her way this week.

KUDDLES FOR KIDS

—150 stuffed animals, hand made by Cindy G. are ready to deliver to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. No workshops at this time.

PROJECT DAY

Postponed until meetings are permitted.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE . . . IGNITED FOR JUSTICE

UMW 2020 Theme

Get Together Time is August 11 from 10-11 am on Zoom. Instructions for Zoom access will be sent ahead of time. You may join in by telephone even if you do not have a computer or tablet.

September is just a few weeks away. Mark your calendar to join us on Zoom for the September 8 UMW meeting at 9:30 am. Gloria C. will be presenting a program on women's voting rights.

Reminder: October 13 UMW meeting will include Lois C.'s book review on *The Midnight Teacher*. Questions? Please contact Jane D.



IT TAKES TWO

Safe Gatherings is a comprehensive system that incorporates an online application, online abuse prevention training, several levels of background checks, and paperless reference checks for volunteers or employees of our church who work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

In the interest of transparency, you need to know that even on Zoom, the two-deep leadership policy is in force—at least two Safe Gatherings-approved adults are present in all activities. It is not appropriate to be alone with a child or youth other than your own when you are serving with our church.

Parents and other interested adult congregants are encouraged to go through the Safe Gatherings training and commit to sitting in on virtual instruction. You are welcome to contact Jane, Trinity's coordinator, should you have any questions.



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OFFICE@TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG
BEFORE 4 PM ON SATURDAYS.

Zoom to Worship on Sunday
9:15 AM

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SHELTER IN PLACE

GROUP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Weekly Schedule ON ZOOM

Sunday

Worship & Celebration, 9:15 am (On Zoom)
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
U-Pick Music (2nd Sunday-email choice to office)
Small Group w/Josh A. & Lyn I.
10:45 am (On Zoom)
Youth Group, 10:45-11:45 am
(1st & 3rd Sunday, On Zoom)
Sunday School and Treblemakers
10:45 am (Weekly on Zoom)
Small Group w/Ken R. & David I.
1 pm (On Zoom)

Monday

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

Tuesday

UMW Get-Together Time, 10 am
(2nd Tuesday, On Zoom)
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
(1st & 3rd Tuesday On Zoom)

Thursday

Prayer Fellowship, 7 pm (On Email)

Friday

Project Day, 10 am-3 pm (On Hold)

Saturday

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

