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Bless, O Lord, Bailey, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Pokey, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Quincy, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.

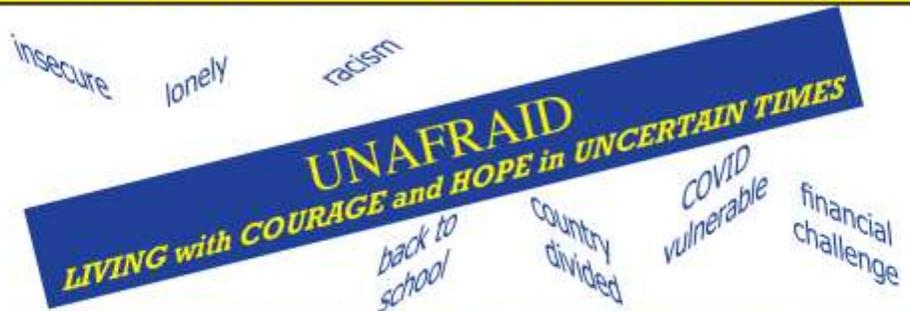


Bless, O Lord, CC, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Dixie, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.

**FOUR-WEEK LIVESTREAM SERMON SERIES STARTS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**



Based upon *UNAFRAID* by Adam Hamilton, Sr. Pastor at Church of the Resurrection, Kansas City, MO

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Bless, O Lord, Bailey, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Toby, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Friqqa, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Clifford, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Beau, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.



Bless, O Lord, Lulu, and fill our hearts with thanks-giving for its being.

# Pastor's Parable

Dear Trinity Family,  
Blessings to you in October! I am ready for cooler weather—how about you? And fortunately, I think it is here.

Looking back at September, there were some terrific joys at Trinity! I must say I really enjoyed the Blessing of the Animals service over Zoom. A big thank you goes to Bob and Lea McGowan for the wonderful slides and photos of our beautiful creatures—and to the 'parents' who provided the pictures.

We also worshiped together with sisters and brothers across our Northern California-Nevada United Methodist churches. What a sacred moment to experience as we blessed the ordaining of our new 2020 United Methodist pastors!

Finally, we had a terrific Silicon Valley IAF Assembly on October 4th

with the State Senate candidates for Districts 13 and 15. I was overjoyed with the Trinity church turnout of 15 people at the event. The total event turnout was over 300 people—an outstanding success. IAF events like this make a huge difference for those suffering in our Silicon Valley community.

We are off and running in October with our sermon series entitled 'Unafraid', referencing the book *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection UMC in Kansas City. I hope you are finding it to be a fitting series with the uncertainties we are facing in 2020. I love the subtitle for the book—*Living With Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*.



There is an amazingly spooky Zoom event happening for our children and youth on Saturday, October 24, at 1 pm—you guessed it, the Trinity **Halloween party**. I've heard some of the plans from our Education Team and it is sure to be a wonderfully ghoulish time together.

Finally, Trinity's Annual Charge Conference is happening on Saturday, October 31 at 1 pm. Our new DS, Samuel Hong, will be presiding. Thank you to all the church ministry teams for preparing the needed documents for this important event.

See you all over Zoom as we bring in October at Trinity!

Blessings,

Pastor Jay



Bless, O Lord, Stitch, and fill our hearts with thanksgiving for its being.



# 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:

Ardys S., Ione H., Jim W., Mark L., Melva I., Mickey L., 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;

peace for families who have lost loved ones;

those unable 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;

continuing concern for fire victims, including evacuees, firefighters, first responders who have lost their homes and businesses, essential workers, and the unemployed;

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 for parents, teachers, and students as they continue learning in virtual classes;

**listening to God's will for the global United Methodist Church as plans are made for the 2021 General Conference;**

the people of The United Methodist Church, that we may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ; clear and thoughtful minds during the voting process;

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 Bishop Minerva Carcaño and for our El Camino Real District Superintendent, The Reverend Samuel Hong, as he leads the churches of El Camino Real District;

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

Patient God, as we wait in anticipation, inspire us as bearers of your light, to pray continually for the U.S. elections during this sacred season of voting. Amen.

# ANNOUNCING TRINITY ACTIVITIES

**SERMON SERIES.** Pastor Jay's sermon series began Sunday the 4th. His sermons are posted to Trinity's website on the [Sermon](#) page. Have you missed a sermon or just want to hear it again? Sermons are always on line.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** October 4, United Methodists celebrated World Communion Sunday and designated gifts for a special offering to provide scholarships that transform the lives of students. You can still give to the [World Communion](#) Sunday Offering or send your gift to Trinity.

**SUPPORT SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES.** Support SCS through your fully tax-deductible financial contribution during this time of national emergency. Click [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 [WVCS](#) to make your donation directly and note for "Laundry Program".

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** is happening on Zoom following Worship every Sunday. Open your audio and video and join the conversation.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** is held virtually for boys and girls through high school. All children and youth are welcome to attend 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 10:45 am with Pastor Jay using ID 797 769 8229; PWD 525536.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** gathers on Zoom on the first and third Wednesdays at 7 am. Bring your coffee, cereal, homemade bread, pancakes, OJ—the choice is yours—and sign in on Zoom for lively conversation while eating your breakfast and catching up with the guys. Remember to set your alarm and join the Fellowship. 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 request prayers. When you need immediate spiritual support, please contact Pastor Jay at 408.621.1418 or Bob at 408.420.0637.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** will return on Tuesday, October 13, @ 9:30am on Zoom. Lois will present a book review of "*Midnight Teacher, Lilly Ann Granderson and her Secret School*" written by Janet Halfmann and illustrated by London Ladd. Contact Jane for more information. Meeting ID 631 664 6240; PWD 5350202.

**KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Please RSVP to Jane or Marion by the 10<sup>th</sup>. The party is planned for October 24, 1-3 pm; ID 631 664 6240, PWD 5350202.

**TRINITY'S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE:** Meet D.S. Samuel Hong on October 31 @ 1 pm; ID 429 049 2043; PWD 583535.

**FUND FOR HUMANITY.** Christmas will be here before you know it. Remember Trinity's project for alternative giving while contemplating gifts for your loved ones. The brochure will be on our website soon.

## THE UPPER ROOM

The daily devotional guide for October is available by calling 408.420.0636 or [sending email](#) to the church office. Your copy will be mailed to you. Trinity provides *The Upper Room* at no cost to readers who request it.



## HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Halloween party for children and youth will happen! How? Why, over Zoom with crafts, music, face painting and decorating of pumpkins. You can even wear your Halloween costume! So, save Saturday, October 24, from 1-3 pm.

## NOTE TO PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS:

The Education Team has sent out invitations to each child currently attending Sunday School, Youth Group and children connected to Trinity. Please RSVP by October 10, so we can prepare a bag with the crafts needed for the party. We **also need the child's name** so we can keep track of who has picked up their supplies.

RSVP to [jane.dredge@att.net](mailto:jane.dredge@att.net) or [marion@redler.net](mailto:marion@redler.net).

## UNITED METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE 2021



## 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.



## KUDDLES FOR KIDS

Cindy G. has 175 handmade stuffed animals for the children



at 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

The October 13 UMW meeting at 9:30 am on Zoom will focus on Lois C.'s book review of "*Midnight Teacher, Lilly Ann Granderson and her Secret School*" written by Janet Halfmann and illustrated by London Ladd. A short business meeting will precede the book review. We will look at the UMW year-to-date expenses and the 2021 budget. We will also discuss the annual Christmas Party plans. *Questions? Please contact Jane D.*

## ONE WARM SCARF PROJECT

The receipt of bags of yarn, resulted in the making of MORE SCARVES!!! Carol W. has already completed the finishing of almost two dozen scarves.

The One Warm Scarf Project provides handmade—knitted or crocheted—scarves for homeless shelters. Finished scarves are delivered to Sandy Goldstein, area coordinator, for distribution to many shelters.

You can find lessons on the Internet if you would like to learn to knit or crochet. More scarves are welcome!

Jane D.

## MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Pastor Jay and Bridget moved during the national health emergency while continuing to shelter in place. Their new address is:

1273 Oak Knoll Drive  
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Available by appointment.

Calendar: [www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org](http://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org)

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## Weekly Zoom Schedule

### Sunday

Worship & Celebration, 9:15 am (*On Zoom*)  
Holy Communion (*1st Sunday*)  
Adult Small Group w/Josh A., Lyn I., Erika S.  
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*)  
Adult Small Group w/Ken R. & David I.  
1 pm (*On Zoom*)

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

United Methodist Women, 9:30 am  
(*2nd Tuesday, 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

Annual Charge Conference, October 31, 2020  
(*1-3 pm On Zoom*)

SEND REQUESTS TO BE INCLUDED IN WORSHIP  
CONGREGATIONAL BLESSINGS  
PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERNS

EMAIL

[OFFICE@TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG)  
NO LATER THAN SATURDAY

Zoom to Worship on Sunday  
9:15 AM

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GROUP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

