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# Pastor's Parable

Happy Easter! He is Risen!  
He is Risen Indeed!

What a wonderful online Easter celebration over Zoom. This past Easter Sunday we had our largest number of worship attendees since the Pandemic began—65 attendees. This is a bigger number than this past Christmas Eve. Alleluia!



Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

I want to thank all the worship leaders that made Holy Week possible—the scripture readers (including Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter services), Kids' Time leaders, special musicians (solos and duets), and our online greeters—it was all fabulous! Let us not forget the wonderful scarves (more than 120 of them) we

blessed on Palm Sunday—what an incredible Trinity ministry.

I want to give a special thank you to the Worship Team that supported the technical setup and production throughout Holy Week. I especially thank those who coordinated all of the worship participants and music for our celebrations and all that made online Holy Week so special. Alleluia!

You may be wondering how long the Easter season lasts. The Christian church Easter season, Eastertide, is a 50-day period that continues all the way to Pentecost Sunday, which this year is on Sunday, May 23, 2021.

As we enter the month of April, many have received their first and maybe second vaccine. Yet, there are also many that have not even had their first vaccine. As I am sure you have heard, it is important that we all

continue to wear our masks and social distance unless we are with our pod group. As you know, a vaccinated person can still be a carrier of the virus and spread it to others. Continuing to follow the protocols allows all of us to remain safe and well.

Our worship Tech Team is in the thick of getting ready to be a hybrid church, one that supports in-person and on-line worship at the same time. This is actually a very involved process. Thank you to Bob Cloke and Bob McGowan, our Tech Ministry Team, for the planning and execution of our hybrid church model for when we come back to church in person and on line.

Again, Happy Easter! Stay safe and stay well.

Blessings,

Pastor Jay



# In Our Prayers

*Meeting on Zoom 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 continually pray for:

friends of Trinity including: Marsha B., Mark L., Mickey L., Bob S. family;

for the loss of lives and for the perpetrators in recent shootings;

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

peace for families who have lost loved ones;

people without hope for housing and food to feed their families;

the millions of people on unemployment whose benefits are pending;

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;

strength for public safety personnel, first responders, business owners, and essential workers;

equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine;

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, and those being bullied, 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;

support of parents, teachers, and students as they continue learning in virtual classes and prepare to return to in-person classes;

**listening to God's will for the global United Methodist Church as plans are made for the 2022 General Conference;**

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

leaders throughout the world, those in positions of authority, and all those in local, State, and Federal government positions, that the well being of people is put first;

strength for California-Nevada Bishop Minerva Carcaño and for D.S. Samuel Hong as he leads the churches of El Camino Real District;

guidance for Pastor Jay and Pastor Bob as they lead the missions of Sunnyvale Trinity and First United Methodist churches.

Hear our prayers, O God, and grant us the peace that comes with knowing your love. Amen.

# ANNOUNCING TRINITY ACTIVITIES



**WELCOME TO SUNNYVALE TRINITY UMC.** Worship is held every Sunday at 9:15 am on Zoom. A weekly email is sent by Pastor Jay on Friday to all members and friends and includes the worship program. Please contact the church office to be added to the mailing.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** will happen on Zoom following Worship each week.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** is held virtually for boys and girls through high school age and is available 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 every first and 3rd Sunday at 10:45 am with Pastor Jay using ID 797 769 8229; PWD 525536.

**SUPPORT SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES.** You can support SCS through your fully tax-deductible financial contribution. 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".

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** will gather on Zoom on Wednesday, April 7, at 7 am. Bring your coffee, cereal, homemade bread, pancakes, waffles, OJ—your treat—and sign on to Zoom while eating your breakfast and catching up. All men are invited to join in the conversation. Remember to set your alarm and join the Fellowship. Meeting ID 429 049 2043; PWD 583535.

**PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** meetings are on Zoom on Thursdays. All are invited to join this Fellowship every week at 7 pm. Meeting ID 220 379 4382; PWD 7831552. Please contact Jane D. or Pastor Jay to request prayers. If you need immediate spiritual support, please contact Pastor Jay at 408.621.1418 or Bob McGowan at 408.420.0637.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** invite all women to gather on Zoom for their meeting and program on Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30 am. You are welcome to contact Jane D. for more information. Meeting ID 220 379 4382; PWD 7831552.

**FUND FOR HUMANITY.** Do you need a special gift for friends and family? Remember Trinity's project for alternative giving is available all year. The Fund brochure with instructions and suggestions for recipient organizations is [available on our website](#) [www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org](http://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org).

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY—APRIL 18, 2021.** One of six special giving Sundays in the United Methodist Church, Trinity will participate in Native American Ministries Sunday to raise funds for strengthening Native American ministries in our Conference. Due to the Pandemic, many churches were unable to collect and send special offerings for Native American Ministries Sunday in 2020 resulting in a drastic reduction in our ability to fund critical Native American ministries. Our support for our Native American churches is urgently needed. Please give generously.

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES  
SUNDAY—APRIL 18, 2021**



One of six special giving Sundays in the United Methodist Church, Trinity will be participating in Native American Ministries Sunday to raise funds for strengthening Native American ministries in our Conference. In the years before the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) received special offerings from an average of 167 churches from across the California Nevada conference. These offerings allowed CONAM to support our three Native American local churches and their ministries, as well as support the training of Native American Leaders in our conference. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only 51 churches were able to collect and send special offerings for Native American Sunday in 2020. This has resulted in a drastic reduction in our ability to fund critical Native American ministries. Our support for our Native American churches is urgently needed.



Please give generously. To give by mail, please put name of Sunday in note section and **send checks to Trinity's** post office box or to:  
GCFA  
PO Box 340029  
Nashville, TN 37203

**JUNE 6, 2021, GRADUATE  
RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

Trinity's Education Team is hosting a "Celebration for Graduates" during Worship on June 6, 2021. Trinity members and friends who have a graduate in their family are invited to **send your graduate's info** to Jane at [jane.dredge@att.net](mailto:jane.dredge@att.net) or email Marion at [marion@marionredler.net](mailto:marion@marionredler.net) no later than May 21, 2021. Please include the following info: the name of the graduate, grade completed, name and location of school, and relationship to graduate. We look forward to honoring the achievements of all of our graduates. Marion R.



**HOW MANY SCARVES?!**



**READY FOR DELIVERY!**



**KNITTED  
TOGETHER  
FOR GOD'S  
GOOD  
WORK**  
2021 Theme

Join us Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30 am for the next UMW meeting on Zoom. There will be a short business meeting, followed by the program. Gloria C. will present "Knitted Together for the Earth", starting about 10 am. You are also welcome to join us on Zoom, May 11 at 10 am for Get Together Time. Start gathering your Trinity memories for the June 8, UMW meeting on Zoom. The program for that day is "Remember When".

**KUDDLES FOR KIDS**

Cindy G. has about 250 finished stuffed animals ready for delivery. No workshops are scheduled. Lucile Packard Children's Hospital is still not accepting the donation of the handmade animals at this time. More animals are in the finishing process.

**ONE WARM SCARF**

Thanks to Emily F., about 125 scarves are sorted and bagged, ready for delivery to the area coordinator. This project is continuing as long as yarn is available and fingers are nimble!

**PROJECT DAY**

Postponed until further notice.

Jane D.



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## Weekly Zoom Schedule All Times PDT

### 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

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday

United Methodist Women Meetings, 9:30 am  
(*2nd Tuesday, On Zoom. January, February, April, June, September, October*)  
UMW Get Together Time, 10 am  
(*2nd Tuesday, On Zoom, March, May, July, and August*)  
Administrative Council, 7:30 pm  
(*3rd Tuesday, On Zoom*)

### Wednesday

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 7 am**  
(*1st & 3rd Wednesday On Zoom*)

### Thursday

Prayer Fellowship, 7 pm (*On Zoom*)

### Friday

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

### Saturday

No Events Scheduled

See church events Calendar at  
[www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org](http://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org)

SEND REQUESTS TO BE INCLUDED IN WORSHIP  
CONGREGATIONAL BLESSINGS  
PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN  
CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL  
[OFFICE@TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG)  
BEFORE SUNDAY

Zoom to Worship on Sunday  
9:15 AM PDT

GO TO  
[WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG)  
FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE  
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GROUP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

