



# Trinity Trumpet

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## CELEBRATE



Tulips in Sera kogen (flower) Park, Sera, Hiroshima, Japan. April 2021.

### **Mother's Day**

May 9, 2021

A time to give thanks for the women who have influenced our lives—a day for all who mother.

Before there was an official Mother's Day holiday in the US, Ann Jarvis, a Methodist mom, organized "Mothers' Friendship Day" in the late 1860's.

### **Pentecost**

May 23, 2021

We remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way as described in Acts 2. Over 3,000 people were baptized, creating the first church. This is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church.

The word Pentecost comes from a Greek word meaning fiftieth. The Christian festival of Pentecost falls on the 50th day after the resurrection of Jesus.

## Pastor's Parable

Are you ready to celebrate Pentecost—the birth of the church? May 23 is Pentecost Sunday. This is when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and other disciples. Pentecost marks the beginning of the church and its mission to the world.

With the Pandemic, our church has had many new beginnings (birth in the form of mission) as we learned quickly how to be online for all of our ministries.

This online new beginning has allowed us to reach beyond our physical church facility to include those wanting to join us in ministry from anywhere they may be located in the world. Wow, how wonderful!

Our Trinity tech team is diligently working to allow us to be a hybrid church when we are able to come back in person. A hybrid church means our worship services and other ministries will continue on

line while also coming back in-person.

**Another aspect to Trinity's** coming back in-person will be the preparation for the safety protocols needed while participating in worship and other ministries. Trinity will be using the CA-NV United Methodist Conference guidelines to appropriately prepare for us to safely be in-person together.

Graduate Sunday is another example of a Trinity ministry that was in-person pre-pandemic, yet now is online during our worship service.

This year Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 6. Please be sure to provide Jane or Marion with information about your graduate as we plan this important celebration of these wonderful achievements! Please refer to Page 5 for details.

Some of you may be planning summer vacations and excursions outside of

the Bay Area. It is exciting to think that after a year of isolation we can look forward to reuniting with loved ones.

Even with vaccination, health professionals are recommending masks and social distancing in public gathering areas, as we are still able to spread the virus after vaccination. Public officials are saying that this approach will help us get to herd immunity, which is the outcome we are looking toward.

Happy May! Let us enjoy celebrating together the birthday of the church, Pentecost, and continue to welcome new missional church beginnings.

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 weekly 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 District Superintendent 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.

Thank you, O God, for loving us unconditionally as we strive to make disciples for your Church. 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 Sunday 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 meet with Lisa along with Sunday School at 10:45 am. Youth Group meets the first and third Sundays 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".

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** invite all women to gather on Zoom for *Get Together Time* on Tuesday, May 11, at 10 am. You are welcome to contact Jane D. for more information. Meeting ID 220 379 4382; PWD 7831552.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** will gather on Zoom on Wednesday, May 5 and 19, 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 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.

**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).

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021.** Through our generosity in 2020, we gave \$288,487 to the Peace with Justice Special Sunday offering. Peace with Justice is a faithful expression of shalom in the Bible. It calls the church to strengthen its capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world. The offering is administered by the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church and benefits peace with justice ministries in the Annual Conferences and around the world. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute. Together our reach is beyond measure.

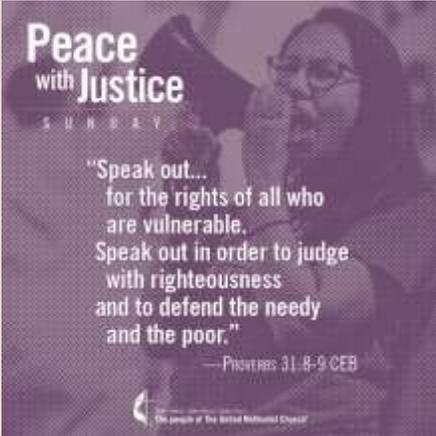
**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021.** Trinity's Education Team is hosting a "Celebration for Graduates" during Worship. Trinity members and friends are invited to send their graduate's name, grade completed, name and location of school, and relationship to graduate to [jane.dredge@att.net](mailto:jane.dredge@att.net) or to [marion@marionredler.net](mailto:marion@marionredler.net) no later than May 21, 2021.

### PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021



One of six special giving Sundays in the United Methodist Church, Trinity will be participating in Peace with Justice Sunday to raise funds for this important ministry.

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to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute. Together our reach is beyond measure. Please give generously. To give by mail, please add "Peace w/ Justice" in the note section and send checks to Trinity's post office box or to:

GCFA, PO Box 340029  
Nashville, TN 37203

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2021

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 email your graduate's info to Jane at [jane.dredge@att.net](mailto:jane.dredge@att.net) or to Marion at [marion@marionredler.net](mailto:marion@marionredler.net)

- no later than May 21, 2021.
- Please include the following information:
- name of graduate —
- grade completed —
- name of school —
- location of school —
- relationship to graduate —

We look forward to honoring the achievements of all of our graduates.

*Marion R.*



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

You are welcome to join us on Zoom, Tuesday, May 11, at 10 am, for Get Together Time. The next General Meeting is June 8, 9:30 am, with the business section finishing about 10 am. The program is "Remember When," so gather your Trinity memories to share.

### KUDDLES FOR KIDS

There are about 250 finished stuffed animals ready for delivery. Cindy G. reported that Lucile Packard Children's Hospital is not accepting donations at this time. Workshops will resume when the hospital starts accepting the finished animals again.

### ONE WARM SCARF

"Thank You," Scott D. for delivering the bags of scarves to the area coordinator. A bag of yarn was donated by Anne M. to help keep this project going. Carol W. continues to be the "Faithful Fringer" as long as my fingers are able to keep crocheting. Chris C. has joined the group and has finished her first scarf. She is a knitter and also crochets. Welcome, Chris.

### PROJECT DAY

Postponed until further notice.

*Jane D.*



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TEXT 408-420-0636  
BEFORE SUNDAY

Zoom to Worship on Sunday  
9:15 AM PDT

GO TO  
[WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG)  
FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE  
IN-PERSON WORSHIP CLOSED

GROUP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

## 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

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