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## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021

College  
Phillip  
Maxine  
Sophie

High School  
Eshaan  
Jia  
Macolin Scott  
Olivia

Middle School  
Elise  
Emily  
Tobin

Family  
Abella  
Castor  
Dredge  
Floyd  
Irvine  
Kumaresan  
McGowan  
Parr  
Ravi  
Segraves  
Snyder

K – Elementary  
Angela  
Brynne  
Elaine  
Fitch  
Madelyn  
Sophia



## Pastor's Parable

Summer is here! Well, actually it starts on June 20, but that is this month. What an exciting time. Graduations are in full swing. As is our tradition at Trinity, we will be having Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 6 during worship. Be sure to use the chat feature on Zoom to congratulate our wonderful children, youth and young adults. These are major milestones in life—**let's let them know** it!

On the evening of June 3 we had an IAF (Industrial Areas Foundation) California Action to keep California families from being evicted from their homes. We had over 600 attendees at the Zoom meeting with multiple State legislators as guests. The State legislators were quite supportive of the need to help families that are close to eviction due to the pandemic. It is important that we now send this message to our State senators as they will vote in the next 10 days on this measure. Please see the **article "Action Alert "** in this June Trumpet that

explains how you can reach out to senators with this important message.

Two weeks ago it was announced by our District Superintendent Samuel Hong that I would be returning to Trinity next year. I am honored and it is a privilege to serve as pastor at Trinity UMC Sunnyvale. Also in that announcement was my appointment as pastor to First UMC Sunnyvale. Again, I am honored and it is a privilege to have the opportunity to serve as pastor at First UMC Sunnyvale. We will all let the Holy Spirit lead us into where God is calling our two churches this next year. There is much Kingdom building opportunity in Sunnyvale and the surrounding areas. If we keep our eyes focused on the mission of our churches, **"to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world", God will lead us** into unimaginable opportunities for mission in our community and world.

We have formed a task force that is meeting every

two weeks to plan the reopening of Trinity (and First Sunnyvale and Korean Methodist Church). In our first meeting (May 25) we made great progress in defining the appropriate protocols to ensure safety for all when we meet for in-person worship. We have yet to finalize a timeframe for reopening, but a reopening date is being evaluated. One of the stipulations for reopening is the capability to provide hybrid worship so that attendees that choose to continue with live stream worship can do so.

Lastly, I want to thank Rev. Clyde Vaughn for allowing my family to celebrate the graduations of our twin daughters in the months of May and June. Trinity is so blessed to have Clyde as a guest preacher when I am away on vacation.

I am looking forward to a wonderful summer together!

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, especially our VTA brothers and sisters;

renewed strength for families who have lost loved ones;

people without hope and who live in fear of being evicted from their homes;

the millions of people on unemployment whose benefits are uncertain;

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 to children and adults;

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 endanger others;

support for parents, teachers, and students as they complete the school year;

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

the CA-NV Annual Conference session for clergy and lay persons on June 26 and the Ordination worship service on June 27;

finding ways to believe, trust, and actively share our faith in God 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 as he leads the missions of Sunnyvale Trinity and First United Methodist churches.

Precious Savior, thank you for giving us opportunities to help others in meaningful ways and help us take action to make a difference. 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 their next General Meeting on Tuesday, June 8, at 9:30 am. The program is "Remember When," so gather your Trinity memories to share. You are welcome to contact Jane D. or the office for more information. Meeting ID 220 379 4382; PWD 7831552.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** will gather on Zoom on Wednesday, June 16, 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).

**ACTION ALERT!** Our Families and Neighbors need your help. When the eviction moratorium expires on June 30, over a million households in California are at risk of homelessness. We must act now. Reach out to your state representative by entering <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/> in your browser. Follow the links to your State Senator and Assembly Member, find the "Contact" button to link you to a contact form. "Select an Issue" and choose COVID-19, Bill/Legislation—the one that most closely relates to your comment. Enter a comment about the need to EXTEND and EXPAND tenant protections in SB 91, including families who sublease, until the end of 2021. See more information in the June Trumpet.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO CONVENE AS SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE.** Notice is given on authority of District Superintendent Samuel Hong to call a Special Charge Conference to be held virtually on June 15, 2021, at 6:00 pm. The purpose is to vote on the compensation package for the Reverend Jay Parr, in accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline, paragraphs 246 through 248. The Reverend Bob Chicou will be the Presiding Elder for this Special Charge Conference. The Administrative Council will meet following adjournment of the Special Charge Conference. Note: This is an Administrative Council event only.



**YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*"We're working around the clock to get this relief to our families...but we need more time."*

Marie Bernard, Executive Director, Sunnyvale Community Services

At the Statewide IAF meeting on June 3, Trinity committed us to submitting a comment by June 15 regarding the need to EXTEND and EXPAND tenant protections by amending SB 91.

Our State Senators, Assembly Members, and Governor Newsom must hear from you now. The Senate and Assembly budget committees need to hear from you. Reach out to your representative at <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>.

Use the "Contact" button on the representative's website to link you to a contact form. "Select an Issue" such as COVID-19, Bill/ Legislation or that which relates closely to your comment. Identify yourself as a leader in the Silicon Valley Sponsoring Committee and a member of Trinity UMC Sunnyvale. Following are a few points for the contact form.

- When the eviction moratorium expires on June 30, over a million California families are at risk of homelessness, if the State does not act now to expand and extend protections for renters until the end of 2021.
- Amend SB 91 to expand eligibility and allow more flexibility in distribution. SB 91 only provides relief to tenants who owe back rent directly to their landlords. Many renters

borrowed from payday lenders, family, friends and others to keep their rent current, or sublease from others.

- In order for families to get back to work and repay their debts, tenants need the flexibility to use rental relief funds to prepay rent for at least six months.

- SB 91 must be expanded to include families who sublease.

It will take all of us to make a difference. For more information, please contact the church office.

**MISSION u—DON'T MISS IT!**

At Mission u, everyone is welcome. Three adult studies and one youth study are being offered on Zoom this year.



*Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living into the Church's Moral Witness through Radical Discipleship*

- Thurs., July 22: 7-8 pm opening worship
- Fri., July 23: 10-12 noon, 1-3 pm
- Sat., July 24: 10-noon, 1-4 pm
- Sat., August 7: 3-hour session

*PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*  
 Sat., July 31; Sun., Aug 1; Sat., Aug. 7; Sun., Aug 8: 2-4 pm

*Finding Peace in an Anxious World*

- Thurs., Aug. 12: 7-8 pm opening worship
- Fri., Aug. 13: 10-noon, 1-3 pm
- Sat., Aug. 14: 10-noon, 1-4 pm

Youth Study: *Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence* (youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru senior high.)

- Fri., Aug. 13: 6-8 pm
- Sat., Aug. 14: 10-noon, 1-3 pm
- Sun., Aug. 15: 9:30-11:30 am

For more information and to register, please go to the UMW Mission u webpage. <https://elcaminorealumw.org/mission-u-2021/>



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

2021 Theme

Start making the list of all the memories you have of your time at Trinity UMC. The topic for the June program is, "Remember When." Join us on Zoom, June 8 at 9:30 am. The business section of the General Meeting ends about 10 am. Remember: pledges may be mailed to me or put in my home mailbox. Questions? Please call Jane.

**KUDDLES FOR KIDS**

The current plan is that workshops will resume when Lucile Packard Children's Hospital accepts the finished animals again, and when our meeting room is available. Cindy G. has 250 finished animals ready for delivery.

**ONE WARM SCARF**

Now that the "attack of Shingles" is waning and the "brain fog" is disappearing, I am now crocheting scarves again. Carol W. has finished putting fringes on a bag of scarves and will be exchanging them for scarves to be finished. The "attack of Shingles" managed to sideline me (Jane) for several weeks. I am feeling better each day now. Thank you for your prayers, notes and calls. Jane D.

**UMCOR RESPONDS**

UMCOR has expanded into several humanitarian crises, including in Gaza, East Congo, and Angola. As these man-made and natural disasters are impacting Africa and the Middle East, COVID-19 is devastating India, and UMCOR reopened its COVID-19 Response Fund. Even the smallest gift makes an impact.

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-662-umcor-where-most-needed.aspx>



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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

## 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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