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REOPENING

AUGUST 1, 2021 – 9:15 am

In Person & On Line



Pastor's Parable

Happy July! I hope everyone is having a great summer. Many of you may be taking long-awaited vacations or visits to family. If so, enjoy and be safe. It is such a blessing that with the vaccinations we are able to resume a sense of community and friendship we have all missed!

I am sure many of you are wondering when Trinity might be in person for worship. I am happy to say that getting together in person is just around the corner—Sunday, August 1 at 9:15 am. Yes, on the first of August we will reopen our church campus doors for in-person worship and ministries!

To continue to keep all of us safe, we will be following the CDC guidelines for churches.

- Indoors, we will all wear masks.

- While in worship, you can sit with your household, but please social distance away from those outside your household.

Unfortunately, we will not be singing or saying the liturgy together as a congregation. We will have the words on our sanctuary screens so you can follow along with the song or liturgy.

After worship, we will have fellowship together in **Nick's Hall**. **It may not be** exactly our worship approach pre-pandemic, but at least we are together worshipping with our church friends! Halleluiah!

As we have discussed the past few months, our worship service starting August 1 will be hybrid. This means that we will be offering both in person and on line (Zoom) worship.

As it has been 16 months since we were together, we are restarting the *Coffee with Pastor Jay* during fellowship each first Sunday of the month. As you know, this is a time for you to ask questions of me. Now it will be a little weird at first, as at this time we cannot serve refreshments during Fellowship. Our first *Coffee with Pastor Jay* will be Sunday, August 1.

I so look forward to seeing all of you in our new hybrid worship experience. Until **then, I'll see all of you in July over Zoom!**

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: the Brashear family on the death of their sister Marsha; Paul K., Mark L., Mickey L., Bob S. family; Ardys S.

for families whose loved ones are lost in the building collapse in Miami;

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;

continued distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to children and adults;

teachers and students who continue in summer school without a break;

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;

protection for all people of color including Asian-American and Pacific Islanders;

people who have lost their way and endanger others;

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

finding ways to believe, trust, and actively share our faith in God that we may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world;

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.

Thank you, God, for filling our lives with your love and light. Continue to nudge us in the ways of your truth and grace. 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 on Friday by Pastor Jay to all members and friends and includes the worship program. Please contact the church office to be added to the email.

FELLOWSHIP TIME will happen on Zoom following Sunday worship.

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 Get Together Time on Tuesday, July 13, at 10 am. 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, July 21, 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 https://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org](https://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org).

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND. During the CA-NV Conference Ordination service on June 27, we learned about and were asked to give to the Ministerial Education Fund. The men and women supported by the Ministerial Education Fund—learners, leaders, and servants—are the future of The United Methodist Church. We have an opportunity to give through our California-Nevada Conference to the Fund. To learn more, visit www.umcgiving.org/mef or contact the Division of Ordained Ministry, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, P.O. Box 340007, Nashville, TN 37203, dom@gbhem.org or www.gbhem.org. We are invited to send a gift through Trinity and designate the money for the Ministerial Education Fund.

WELCOME BACK, PASTOR JAY

Gloria C., SPRC Chairperson

On behalf of the people of Trinity, we add all of our good wishes to Pastor Jay for his coming years with us. This next year will take all of us working together to make a success of Pastor Jay's steering both Trinity and First Sunnyvale churches along our Christian paths. Since our best chance of success is to have a good person at the helm, along with a good crew, it seems we are good to go for this next year. God Bless and welcome back, Pastor Jay.

Hear Pastor Jay's July 4 sermon on our website.

MISSION u—DON'T MISS IT!

Three adult studies and one youth study are offered on Zoom this year. All are welcome.

Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living into the Church's Moral Witness through Radical Discipleship. Begins July 22.



PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools. Begins July 31

Finding Peace in an Anxious World. Begins Aug. 12.

Youth Study: *Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence* (youth entering 7th grade thru senior high.) Begins Aug. 13.

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



KNITTED TOGETHER FOR GOD'S GOOD WORK
2021 Theme

The June UMW meeting attendees voted to send \$200 each to Sunnyvale Community Services and West Valley Community Services to support their "Back to School" backpack programs for children.

The program for the day was "Remember When—Memories of Trinity Over the Years!" Great memories were shared by Gloria C., Lois C., Chris C., Jane D., Melva I., Debbie S., Judy W.

Since Gloria C. is one of the original founding members of Trinity, we asked her to share first. Gloria told about going to downtown San Jose, where Trinity was to feed the homeless on the weekend. This event was held in a building whose owner was known to a Trinity member. Trinity volunteers brought the food and some remained for the night as supervisors, while the homeless slept indoors. Lois remembered that she and Scott brought the food one night.

Did you ever hear about the event called "The One Event Dress"? Lois showed the copy of the invitation to that event and also photos of Trinity women wearing their best "event dress"! This was a fund raiser for Pastor Sifa Setoki to pay for shipping supplies to Tonga.

Melva remembered Stewardship Dinners—the men barbecuing the steaks and everyone bringing other dishes for their tables! She remembered that wine was served with the dinners! (That was approved by Pastor Dick Bowman.)

Chris remembered the Rummage Sales! We shared memories of the Craft Faires,

Wednesday Night "TC" (this was Sunday School with a variety of options for the adults. Eventually dinner was included for the working families with Jane doing simple food!) Everyone talked about the Christmas Pageants (and two of the grandchildren were Baby Jesus); the Halloween Parties; the Lutheran Potlucks; Ice Cream Socials and the Big Bands led by Marvin B.; Christmas Eve services; Youth Volleyball; Friday Night Bowling; Super Bowl Alternative; modifying the building for the Rotating Shelter!—and then the talent shows!!!; New Years Eve gatherings.

There were so many memories that the person taking notes could not write it all down. Enjoy the memories you have and continue to make!

Join us Tuesday, July 13 and August 10 at 10 am for "Get Together Time" on Zoom.

KUDDLES FOR KIDS

There are 275 finished animals, just waiting for approval to deliver them to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, per Cindy G. The current plan is for workshops to resume when the building is available AND the hospital accepts the finished animals!

ONE WARM SCARF

This project is back on track with Chris C. knitting and crocheting scarves and Carol W. weaving in the ends and adding fringes to the crocheted scarves Jane D. provided. One large bin has already been filled with finished scarves! We plan to have more scarves ready for cooler weather!

Jane D.



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BEFORE SUNDAY

Zoom to Worship on Sunday
9:15 AM PDT

GO TO WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG
FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE
IN-PERSON WORSHIP AUGUST 1 AT 9:15 AM

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

See church events Calendar at
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