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# **WE ARE BACK!**

## **Worship – 9:15 am**



JOIN US  
FOR  
SUNDAY WORSHIP

***In Person or On Zoom***

## Pastor's Parable

It has been an eventful and blessed August at Trinity! Yes, we successfully reopened for in-person worship on August 1. Actually, it is more than that, as we re-opened with hybrid church! This means you can choose to go to worship, Sunday School, Youth Group, adult small groups, and other Trinity ministries by either attending in person or online over Zoom. This is an incredible accomplishment and many thanks go to Bob M. for leading this important ministry effort. We can even have Fellowship Time as a hybrid church—what a wonderful experience.

I must tell you that I had goose bumps when our scripture reader on August 8 was Bob C. reading from his home. That same Sunday morning we celebrated Lyn I.'s birthday in the Sanctuary while she was also worshipping from home! Her voice was loud and clear in the worship center as we prepared to bless her birthday and hum/sing together.

Our Sunday School, Youth Group, and adult small groups are all offered as hybrid. This means if you are in person, you go to a scheduled room for your

ministry and then log in to be with all of the online Zoom participants. To make it possible to use Wi-Fi across the entire church campus, a new Wi-Fi network was installed to facilitate church-wide hybrid ministry.

Church consultants tell us that if we implement hybrid church so it is an interactive worship experience for all, it will change our church in a very positive way forever. This is happening at Trinity. Hallelujah!!!

And we know it is definitely August when we are beginning to see schools opening. This is an anxious time for many parents, as the delta variant of COVID is fully out and about. Let us all keep in our prayers the families with children as they navigate this unsure time.

Let us all stay diligent in our safety precautions to keep everyone safe. I know it is strange for those attending in-person worship to wear a mask and hum instead of sing, yet it is definitely the right thing to do to help reduce the spread of COVID.

Finally, my family has a big *thank you* for the Trinity Trustees. As many of you may know, we are moving to

the Trinity parsonage in Santa Clara at the end of August. The Trustees have been diligently approving contractors to prepare the parsonage with needed updates and maintenance work. I want to give a special thank you to Lea M. as she has been the lead for this entire parsonage project. She is essentially our in-house general contractor—securing contractor bids, communicating with Trustees, managing the timeline, and checking the work progress.

I look forward to seeing all of you in our new hybrid church, whether in-person or online. God is good! Stay safe and well.

Blessings,



Pastor Jay



## In Our Prayers

*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:

renewed strength for families who have lost loved ones;

healing for those struggling with illness;

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;

strength for the Greenville United Methodist Congregation and Pastor Mele Vakapuna who began her first appointment in Greenville on July 1, as they mourn the loss of their church building in the Dixie fire;

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

teachers and students who are returning to school or decide to continue distance learning;

protection for our AA/PI Asian-American/Pacific Islanders who continue to be victimized;

empowering the church with grace, hope, and healing throughout the world as people experience turmoil, unrest, and oppressive leadership;

imprisoned refugees, orphans, immigrant families and their children, those seeking asylum, and immigrants terrified for their own safety;

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 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.

Patient God, thank you for your presence in all things. Help us to hear your call and follow the good news of your son, Jesus Christ, as we care for those in need. Amen.

# ANNOUNCING TRINITY ACTIVITIES



**WELCOME TO SUNNYVALE TRINITY UMC.** Worship is held every Sunday morning at 9:15. We welcome in-person and Zoom worshippers in a hybrid environment. 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** is in the Library and on Zoom following the Benediction and Closing Music. It's a time to connect with all persons present in person and on Zoom. All are welcome to join in the conversation.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** is held in-person and on Zoom for boys and girls through high school age and is available at 9:15 am using Zoom Meeting ID 631 664 6240; Passcode 5350202. Treblemakers meet along with Sunday School with Lisa E. In-person Sunday School is in Room 2 in the Education building. Youth Group meets the first and third Sundays at 12:30 pm in the Library and on Zoom using ID 797 769 8229; Passcode 525536.

**ADULT SMALL GROUPS.** We offer two small groups on Sundays, one meeting at 10:45 am and one at 1 pm, both in the Johnson-Shaner Room and on Zoom.

**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 are forwarded. Click [WVCS](#) to make your donation directly and note for "Laundry Program."

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** invites all women to meet in person and on Zoom for their first meeting of the fall on Tuesday, September 14, at 9:30 am. You are welcome to contact Jane D. or the office for more information. Meeting ID 220 379 4382; Passcode 7831552.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** will gather on Zoom on Wednesday, August 18, 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; Passcode 583535.

**PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** meetings are on Zoom at 7 pm on Thursdays. Meeting ID 220 379 4382; Passcode 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).

**LAST CALL FOR 2021 MISSION u—DON'T MISS IT!**

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

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



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

**WILDFIRE RECOVERY EFFORT**

The CA-NV Disaster Response Ministry Team is training volunteers in wildfire recovery. Right now, our financial support is crucial. Our dollars provide hotel rooms, groceries, clean water, and gift cards for our brothers and sisters affected by the Dixie Fire. You can provide help now by donating to the CA-NV Conference Disaster Relief Fund. Send your donation to Trinity UMC and write **“Disaster Relief Fund: in the memo line.** Click [here](#) to send your financial support to UMCOR which supports fire relief and recovery throughout the Western US.

**Wi-Fi HOT SPOTS NOW AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS**

If you have meetings on campus and need access to the Internet, you will find hot spots in the Johnson-Shaner Room (jsroom or jsroom5G), Education Building (Nick’s Hall/ Education), and the Fireside-Library Room (fireside or fireside5G). The passcode for all locations is tumc-stjohns-1601-totomundo. Please contact Bob McGowan should you have questions.



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

The last planned Zoom meeting for **“Get Together Time”** was held on August 10 at 10 am.

Our next UMW meeting is scheduled for September 14, at 9:30 am. This is a regular meeting with a program following the business and committee reports.



The program is the book review of **“Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown”** presented by Lois C.

Please check the September Trumpet for more information and location of the in-person meeting.

**PROJECT DAY**

Would you be interested in attending Friday Project Days 2x/month, rather than weekly? **Since I am still in “recovery mode” and beginning to get my strength and energy back,** I think that by September, I will be ready to have Project Day twice a month from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm. Please let me know if you are interested.

You would bring your own project, as you did in the past. The only major change is that you would bring your own lunch or snack and water bottle. Check the September Trumpet for more information.

**KUDDLES FOR KIDS**

Cindy G. has 275 finished animals, waiting for approval to deliver them to Lucile Packard **Children’s Hospital.** We are planning to resume monthly workshops on the third Saturday of September. Check the September Trumpet for more information. Past participants will be contacted. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in making stuffed animals for sick children!

**ONE WARM SCARF**

Even though the weather is warm now, we are getting ready for colder days! Fifty-five finished scarves are stored in bins waiting for delivery to the area coordinator for this project!

Carol W. has been busy attaching fringes on scarves. Chris C. is knitting and



crocheting an assortment of scarves.

**Many thanks to Cheryl G.’s** friend, Margaret, for a very big bag of beautiful new yarn for Jane D. to turn into scarves!

Are you interested in working on this project? Please let me know. I will teach you how to do a simple crochet stitch and will provide yarn and hooks.

Jane D.



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GROUP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

## Weekly In-Person & Zoom Schedule

All Times PDT

### Sunday

Worship & Celebration, 9:15 am  
(Sanctuary & On Zoom)  
Holy Communion (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
Sunday School and Treblemakers  
9:15 am (Room 2 & On Zoom)  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am (Library & On Zoom)  
Adult Small Group w/Josh A., Lyn I., Erika S.  
10:45 am (Johnson-Shaner Rm. & On Zoom)  
Youth Group, 12:30-1:30 pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Library & On Zoom)  
Adult Small Group w/Ken R. & David I.  
1 pm (Johnson-Shaner Room & On Zoom)

### Monday

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 7 am  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday On Zoom)

### Thursday

Prayer Fellowship, 7 pm (On Zoom)

### Friday

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

### Saturday

No Events Scheduled

