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A Sermon Series

**Wesley's**  
General Rules  
As a Guide for  
Christian Living

A Blueprint for Discipleship

Based on **Kevin Watson's Book**

Sundays at 9:15 am  
Sunnyvale Trinity United Methodist Church  
535 Old San Francisco Road  
<https://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org>

## 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 expiring;

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 people who are impacted by fires and hurricanes;

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

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

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

humanitarian protections and greater support for Afghans in danger;

the vision to rebuild and support the Haitian people in their loss;

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.

Dear Lord, thank you for your constant love, strength, and grace in all circumstances. Amen.

## Pastor's Parable

Dear Trinity family and friends,

Happy September! Before I introduce our upcoming September ministries at **Trinity, let's take a brief** look back at August.

Can you believe we have now been a hybrid church for an entire month? Not only did we successfully reopen our in-person worship service, but also we continued an online option as well using Zoom. We further extended the hybrid access to Fellowship **Time, children's Sunday** school, Youth Group and Small Groups. Yes, we had a few technical glitches appear on a couple of Sundays, but they were minor and fixed by the following Sunday! Thank you to our terrific worship tech team for supporting this new hybrid service.

**Now let's look at** September. This upcoming Sunday, September 5, we **will have "Coffee with Pastor Jay"** during the Fellowship Time. At

Fellowship Time, I will provide more detail about the progress of our merger between First Sunnyvale and Trinity Sunnyvale. The church leadership of both churches has agreed on the structure for the new merged church. Hallelujah and thanks be to God! Both churches have wonderful leadership, which made this process quite smooth and straightforward.

Beginning Sunday, September 12, we will begin a sermon series based upon the book *Blueprint for Discipleship* by author Kevin Watson, PhD, and professor at Emory University. **Watson's book is based upon John Wesley's Three General Rules for Christian Living.** The book will be available that Sunday for those that would like to follow along reading with the sermon series. Reading the book is absolutely not a prerequisite for the sermon series; I just make it available for those that would like to dive further into the subject. We

suggest a \$15 donation if you would like a book, but that is also not a requirement. If you are recognizing the name of the book and think we might have already done a sermon series on it, you are correct. In my first year at Trinity, we did a sermon series on the book. I think you will find this to not only be a good review of **Wesley's General Rules**, but also we will see the progress Trinity has made in discipleship and begin to map out the next steps.

I look forward to doing ministry together during the month of September!

Blessings,



Pastor Jay



# 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** will happen in the Library and on Zoom following the Benediction and Closing Music. If you are on Zoom—open your audio/video options—and join the conversation after worship. We will have “Coffee with Pastor Jay” during Fellowship Time on the first Sundays.

**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. In-person Sunday School is in Room 2 in the Education building. Youth Group meets each first and third Sunday 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 using ID 207 473 9152 , Passcode 905898 and one at 1 pm using ID 631 664 6240, Passcode 5350202, 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)** invite all women to gather for their hybrid meeting, in person and on Zoom, in Room 2 in the Education building on September 14 at 9:30 am. Lois C. will be presenting a book review of *Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown*. 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 at 7 am on Wednesday, September 15. 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 7pm 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).

**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.

# Meetings and Projects



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

Our next UMW meeting is scheduled for 9:30 am on September 14 in Room 2 in the Education building. Our meeting will hybrid, in person and on Zoom using meeting ID 220 379 4382 and Passcode 7831552.

This is a regular meeting with a program following the business and committee reports. The program is a book review of *Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown* presented by Lois C. Our Executive Board is extending an invitation to Sunnyvale First UMW to attend the book review.

Please bring a mask. We are planning to have simple

refreshments following all safety and health protocols for social distancing. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

### ONE WARM SCARF

We are almost ready for another "Scarf Blessing"! There are about 100 finished scarves now. Carol W. has been busy attaching fringes on scarves. Chris C. is knitting and crocheting an assortment of scarves. Patricia R. has been knitting **children's scarves**. This project does not have a meeting date or time. You may choose to work on scarves during Project Day. Please bring your own supplies or let Jane know if you need supplies to make a scarf.



### PROJECT DAY

Add these dates on your calendar: September 3 and 17, October 1 and 15, November 5 and 19!!! We will plan to meet in Room 2 on the first and third Fridays from 10 am until 2:30 pm. Please bring your own project, snack, water, and mask.

### KUDDLES FOR KIDS

You do not need to mark any dates on your calendar yet. We will NOT be scheduling any workshops to stuff animals until Lucile Packard Children's Hospital begins accepting the stuffed animals again. Cindy G. has 275+ finished animals waiting to be delivered. Thank you for your patience.

Jane D.

# This 'n That

### WILDFIRE RECOVERY

Right now, our financial support is crucial. The CA-NV Disaster Response Ministry Team is helping fire victims and churches in N. CA and NV. Our dollars provide hotel rooms, groceries, clean water, and gift cards for people affected by the Dixie and Caldor Fires. Send your donation to Trinity UMC and write "Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo line. UMCOR supports fire relief and recovery throughout the Western US including our Conference. Visit our website for links to both of these organizations.

### Parr's Complete Move to Trinity's Parsonage



August 27, 2021  
Welcome Home!



You are invited!  
IAF's Silicon Valley Sponsoring Committee is gearing up for its November 14 Assembly. Join the discussion and planning meeting on September 12 on Zoom from 4-5:30 pm as we continue to build our collective voice to ensure our seat at the decision-making tables of Silicon Valley. RSVP: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122111111>



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BEFORE SUNDAY

### Worship on Sunday

9:15 AM PDT

IN-PERSON HYBRID WORSHIP AT 9:15 AM

GO TO [WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG)

FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE

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)

IAF Silicon Valley Sponsoring Committee,  
September 12, 4-5:30 pm on Zoom

Monday

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday

United Methodist Women Meetings, 9:30 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Hybrid, January, February,  
April, June, September, October, November)

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-2:30 pm, Room 2  
(Sept. 3 & 17, Oct. 1 & 15, Nov. 5 & 19)

Saturday

No Events Scheduled

