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150 handmade scarves blessed during Sunday worship on January 23, 2022, for distribution to street people in Silicon Valley

In Our Prayers

The Prayer Fellowship prays for many people. 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:

health providers and families dealing with cases of Omicron;

healing for those struggling with physical and mental illness;

people without hope who live with anxiety and fear for their futures;

the millions of people unable to find employment whose benefits are on hold;

workers who are not treated fairly;

those who are in prison;

persons who lack access to clean water, children living in poverty, outdoor citizens, victims of domestic violence, and victims of elder abuse;

strength for public safety personnel, first responders, business owners, and essential workers;

protection for our AA/PI Asian-American/Pacific Islander neighbors experiencing continuing hate;

justice for detained immigrants and families, especially those incarcerated in private ICE prisons, who suffer from inhumane treatment, as they continue waiting for immigration approvals;

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

people who have lost their way and endanger others;

answers for families who have lost their homes due to fires, floods, and massive winter storms;

open minds and open hearts as we open doors to a new church future;

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.

Help us, O God, to help each other so your Church will be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Amen.

Pastor's Parable

Greetings and blessings as we begin the month of February 2022!

I must admit I was a little surprised that we spent the month of January with concerns surrounding a surge of COVID with the Omicron variant. Thank you for being so very adaptable when we decided to pause on refreshments during Fellowship Time for one Sunday to ensure we did not have a COVID spread at Trinity Sunnyvale and First Sunnyvale. As you know, we resumed refreshments during Fellowship with the understanding that our masks are only briefly off when we were actively eating or drinking.

What a strange time we are in. I know our parents with children in school and their teachers have adapted all through January with the COVID Omicron spread in our communities. Hopefully we are placing the Omicron surge behind us as we get closer to the beginning of Spring.

With the Lenten season fast approaching, I want to give everyone a heads up on our church plans for Lent and Easter. Much of the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter events we will have with our two churches, First Sunnyvale and Trinity Sunnyvale, in combined worship. Specifically, the services for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Easter will be combined services. As we get closer to the services, we will announce the actual service times.

Also, we will have a Lenten sermon series beginning the first Sunday of Lent, March 6. The sermon series will reference the book *Why? Making sense of God's Will* by author Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas. Church of the Resurrection was recently named Most Influential Mainline Church in America. This is a great book that is perfect for the Lenten season!

I think I have felt my "ears burning," which means someone is talking about

me, as this is the week the Bishop and Cabinet have their regular meeting and will be discussing our church merger.

At the beginning of January, I submitted a document to District Superintendent Samuel Hong that outlined our two **church's answers to a few** questions the Bishop and Cabinet wanted our leadership to discuss and then respond. DS Hong let me know the document looked great and that he looks forward to sharing it with the Bishop and Cabinet. Stay tuned as I **will share the merger's next** steps as soon as I hear back from the Bishop and Cabinet meeting. God is good!

I so look forward to February 2022 in ministry together! Stay safe and well.

Blessings,



Pastor Jay



ANNOUNCING TRINITY ACTIVITIES

WORSHIP AT SUNNYVALE TRINITY UMC. Worship is held every Sunday morning at 9:15. We welcome in-person and Zoom worshipers 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 happens in the Library and on Zoom following the Benediction and Closing Music. People on Zoom are invited to open audio/video options and join the conversation after worship. Coffee and light snacks are provided in a socially distanced environment. Masks must be worn when not actively taking in food or drink.

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 hybrid small groups on Sundays. The 10:45 am group is **in person in Nick's Hall and uses Zoom Meeting ID 207 473 9152, Passcode 905898.** The 1 pm group is in person in Room 2 and uses Zoom Meeting ID 631 664 6240, Passcode 5350202. All are welcome to attend.

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 uses donations from Trinity UMC to fund its laundry program. Checks can be written to Trinity UMC noting "WVCS" in the memo line. Click [WVCS](#) to make your donation directly and note for "Laundry Program."

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP will gather on Zoom at 7 am on Wednesday, February 2 and 16, 2022. 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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW). All women are invited to gather for their hybrid meeting, in person and on Zoom, in Room 2 in the Education building on February 8 at 9:30 am. Following a short business meeting, Jane D. will provide the program. You are welcome to contact Jane D. or the office for more information. Meeting ID 220 379 4382, Passcode 7831552.

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 the church office.

FUND FOR HUMANITY. Do you need a special gift for a friend or family member? An **opportunity to send an alternative gift is encouraged all year by making a donation to Trinity's Fund for Humanity alternative giving program.** The Fund brochure with instructions and suggestions for recipient organizations is [available on our website www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org](http://www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org).

NEW CAMPUS WI-FI AVAILABLE. When you need access to Wi-Fi for Internet access, please use the new, seamless SUMCGuest ID. There is no password needed at this time. This is campus wide, which means you use the same ID anywhere. You may take your laptop or tablet from one location to any other and remain connected. Please contact Bob McGowan should you have questions.

Meetings & Projects

Kuddles for Kids
Still no change – so still no workshops.

Project Days
We will meet the 4th and 18th of February from 10 am to 2:30 pm in Room 2.

Bring: mask, lunch, your own project and supplies; this is a good time to work on organizing your tax info; hot water is available for tea, coffee, and cocoa; pre-packaged snacks are also available.

One Warm Scarf
The scarves have been blessed. Many thanks to all those who helped with this project: Anne M. & Carol W. for weaving in ends and attaching fringes; Chris C. for the 70+ scarves she made and donated to West Valley Community Services; Patricia R. for special scarves for young children; Ted & Debbie S. for taking the photos; Emily F. for sorting and packing 150 scarves for delivery; and Scott D. for delivering them to the area coordinator.



UMW's General Meeting will be on February 8 at 9:30 am, beginning with a short business meeting, hybrid in Room 2 and on Zoom. The program will follow at 10:15 am, presented by Jane D.

2020 UMW Special Mission Recognition
During worship recently, the UMW honored three Trinity members with a Special Mission Recognition pin and certificate.

Lea McG. (third SMR). Her gold pin has a pearl. She was recognized for her efforts in **coordinating the move "above and beyond the call of duty."**

Bob McG. (second SMR). His pin has a sapphire. He was recognized for getting the technology set up so that

worship, meetings, and events, were able to be held via Zoom.

Marion Redler (second SMR). Her pin has a sapphire. She was recognized for organizing Sunday School via Zoom and also for her work in the community school with children and their parents.

We look forward to presenting the 2021 honorees before Easter.

HUGE "thank you" for your generous pledges and gifts for special programs! The amount of \$1,571 was given by UMW to many different agencies and special programs in 2021.

Our Executive Board is planning to meet soon with Sunnyvale **First UMW's Executive Board** to discuss how we will merge our UMW units.

Many Thanks,
Gloria C.

This 'n That

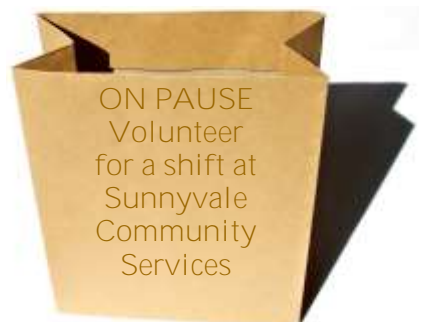
TRINITY UMC DIRECTORY

Now is the time to update our church directory for 2022. If you have changed your name or added to your address, cell phone, or email address, the church office needs to know about it today. Please send an email to office@trinityumcsunnyvale.org or text 408.420.0636 with your information for the directory.
Lea McG.

HELPING HANDS The Brown Bag Bunch

Currently on pause due to a COVID outbreak at Sunnyvale Community Services.

More volunteers are needed for this once-a-month project. We anticipate returning soon to fill bags with food for low-income people. Please contact Ken R. for more details.





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BEFORE SUNDAY

Hybrid Worship on Sunday
9:15 AM PST

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FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE

GROUP MEETINGS IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

Weekly In-Person & Zoom Schedule

All Times PST

Sunday

Worship & Celebration, 9:15 am
(Sanctuary & On Zoom)
Holy Communion (1st 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 (On Zoom)
Youth Group, 12:30-1:30 pm
(1st & 3rd Sunday, Library & 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, Hybrid, January, February,
April, June, September, October, November)
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-2:30 pm, Room 2
(February 4 and 18)

Saturday

No Events Scheduled

