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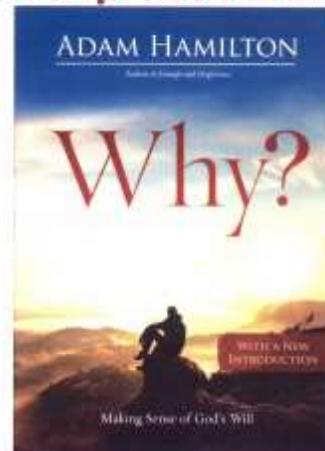
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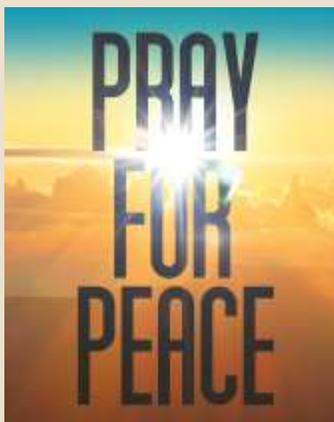
March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 2022

Sundays at 9:15 am



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| March 13: | Why Do the Innocent Suffer? |
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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;

fair treatment of workers;

those who are incarcerated;

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, war, and oppressive leadership;

people who have lost their way and endanger themselves and others;

answers for families who are afraid, have lost their homes due to fires, floods, and massive winter storms, that they will know the love of God;

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

listening to God's will for the global United Methodist Church as plans continue 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 they are inspired by the wisdom and love of Christ for the safety of all;

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 and the church leaders of Sunnyvale Trinity and First United Methodist churches as they lead the mission of the church through the transitions of a merger.

Finally, we pray for peace throughout the world and especially in Ukraine. Amen.

Pastor's Parable

Happy March and the beginning of the church Lenten season!

During Lent, we as Christians personally commit ourselves to spiritual disciplines that draw us nearer to God. One spiritual discipline would be giving up certain luxuries to **imitate Jesus' sacrifice during** his journey into the desert for 40 days.

Another spiritual discipline would be a daily prayer devotional. *The Upper Room*, a daily prayer devotional that is a part of Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church, is available at the table in the entryway of the church sanctuary. If you are an online worshiper, you can contact the church office and we will mail you *The Upper Room* devotional guide.

Also during Lent, beginning March 13 we will have a sermon series that references **scripture and the book, "Why? Making Sense of God's Will,"** by author Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection-Leawood, Kansas. With all the challenges that are going on in

our world, this sermon series will be helpful in **understanding God's will in** difficult times.

You may have heard the great news that our Conference Bishop and Cabinet have approved our merger of First UMC Sunnyvale and Trinity UMC Sunnyvale into our newly merged church— *Sunnyvale United Methodist Church*. Woohoo and hallelujah!!! The Bishop and Cabinet were quite pleased with the approach we are taking for our new merged church. The final step for the merger to be official is for **each church's leadership to** vote in a Charge Conference which will be held March 8. When the merger is approved, our plan is to begin worshiping in a single-merged church service beginning on Sunday, April 17 at 10 am— Easter morning. It is an **absolute "God thing" that our** first service as *Sunnyvale United Methodist Church* will be on Easter morning! God is good!

On Sunday, March 20, our BSA Scouts Troop 463 will be helping with our worship

service. They will be participating in a number of worship service functions: greeting at the door, scripture reading, and will give a brief talk that highlights their scouting activities. We are so blessed to have a BSA Scout Troop that will be chartered with our new merged church!

Let us continue to hold our sisters and brothers in Ukraine in our prayers. May God continue to provide them strength, comfort and peace in the midst of this horrific war. **We also ask for God's** guidance for the government leaders that are working to support Ukraine in this difficult time. We pray that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, will bring healed hearts to all so that this war can end.

Peace be with you throughout the Lenten season.

Blessings,

Pastor Jay



BSA Scout Troop 463 Outing on the Golden Gate Bridge, Fall 2021

ANNOUNCING TRINITY ACTIVITIES



WORSHIP AT 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 distribution.

FELLOWSHIP TIME meets after Sunday worship 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. Additional groups will begin meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2 pm beginning March 15 and 16. More information will be published soon.

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, March 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). See the UMW news on page 5 in this Trumpet.

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).

CAMPUS WI-FI AVAILABLE. A password protected, seamless, campus-wide Wi-Fi network is available by using ID SUMCGuest, Passcode 0826 1601 2022. Please contact Bob McGowan should you have questions.

A TRINITY UMC SUNNYVALE CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held on March 8 at 6:00 pm on Zoom. The purpose of the Charge Conference is to vote on the merger of First UMC Sunnyvale and Trinity UMC Sunnyvale. A Charge Conference is the Leadership Team (Administrative Council) of the church.

Meetings & Projects

Kuddles for Kids

No workshops until Lucile Packard Children's Hospital is ready to accept the stuffed animals again.

Project Days

We are continuing to meet the first and third Fridays (March 4 and 18) from 10 am to 2:30 pm. Simple packaged snacks are available, as well as hot water for coffee, tea, and cocoa. There is a microwave available as well. We meet in Classroom 2.

You are welcome to join Sunnyvale First UMW workshops on Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your lunch, water, and project. These workshops are held in the Ralston Room (same room as the First UMW Circle meetings).

One Warm Scarf

Busy fingers of several people are working on the next batch of scarves for the homeless: Anne M., Carol W., Chris C., Patricia R., and Jane D.

We thank the Sunnyvale First UMW for their donation of special yarn which will be used for scarves for teenage girls.



Name Change
United Methodist Women (UMW) have been busy doing mission work for 153 years. We started as "The Women's Foreign Missionary Society" in 1869. Our name changed on **March 1, 2022**, to "United Women in Faith."



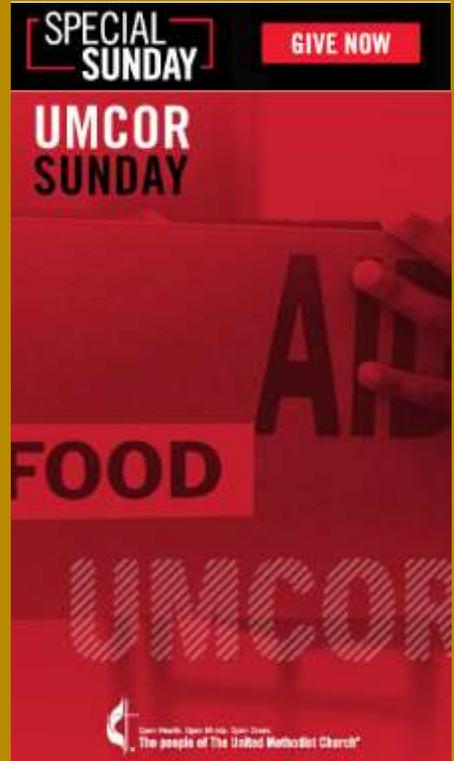
This announcement from the UMW National Board was published in the March/April 2022 issue of the response magazine. Click on uwfaith.org for more information.

Other News

The Executive Boards of Sunnyvale First UMW and Trinity UMW will meet Monday, March 7, to discuss a proposal for merging our units.

UMW General Meeting
April 12, 9:30 am, followed by the Prayer and Self-denial program by Melva I.

Gloria C.



You Make a Difference!
UMCOR Sunday, March 27
This offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business" allowing 100% of donations to go toward your designated project. Without your generosity, this ministry could not be achieved.

This 'n That

TRINITY UMC DIRECTORY Last Call for Updates

Our church directory is in the process of being updated 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 await news from Sunnyvale Community Services regarding ways we can serve the community. Please contact Ken R. for more details.





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BEFORE SUNDAY



Start of
Daylight
Savings...
**SPRING
FORWARD!**

March 13, 2022

Hybrid Worship on Sunday
9:15 AM PST

GO TO WWW.TRINITYUMCSUNNYVALE.ORG
FOR ZOOM ACCESS CODE

GROUP MEETINGS IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

Weekly In-Person & Zoom Schedule

All Times PT

Sunday

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 13, 2022

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)

Charge Conference (March 8 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

(March 4 and 18)

Saturday

No Events Scheduled

