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In Our Prayers

The Thursday 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:

healing for those struggling with physical and mental illness;

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

people seeking fair employment;

those who are incarcerated;

children living in poverty, outdoor citizens, victims of domestic violence, and victims of child and elder abuse;

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

protection for our AA/PI Asian-American/Pacific Islander neighbors experiencing 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 storms, that they will know the love of God;

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 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 be inspired by the wisdom and love of Christ for the wellbeing of all;

strength for California-Nevada Interim Bishop Sally Dyck, Bishop Minerva Carcaño, and for El Camino Real District Superintendent Samuel Hong;

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

Dear Lord, we place our lives in your hands. Open our eyes and hearts to see your goodness in us and the world. Guide us as we continually pray for the people of Ukraine and around the World. Amen.

Pastor's Parable

Greetings in the midst of the Lenten season! I have heard many great comments from you about our Lenten sermon series, "Why? Making Sense of God's Will", in which we referenced Pastor Adam Hamilton's book. Adam Hamilton is the Senior Pastor at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection Leawood, Kansas City. Also, I hope The Upper Room has been a helpful daily devotions guide throughout Lent.

We will be moving from the Lenten Season into Holy Week and Easter during the month of April. Good Friday will be a combined Sunnyvale UMC service on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 pm. Easter will also be a combined service on Sunday, April 17 at 10 am. There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children following the Easter service. As you would expect, both the Good Friday service and Easter service will be hybrid—both online via Zoom and in person. After Easter our church will continue to be a combined Sunnyvale UMC service at 10:00 am each Sunday.

To help us get to know each other during our combined merged-church services, the staff has been diligently preparing some helpful merged-church tools. First, we are having new name badges made for everyone. They are magnetic so that you will not harm your clothing. The name badges will be available Easter morning! Halleluiah!!! We ask that you wear your name badge each Sunday morning so that all of

us can get to know each other more easily. Second, we are in the process of creating a new merged church directory. It will be both online and in printed form. After upcoming Sunday worship services, we will have a print-out of **everyone's contact** information that would go in the directory. We will need your sign-off that it is 1) correct and 2) that we have your permission to publish that information in the directory. Soon we will begin to take photos for the directory after the worship service. More information will follow on that process. A new directory will help all of us more easily get to know our fellow SUMC sisters and brothers!

After a two-year pause, our **SUMC Children's Education** Team is hosting Vacation Bible School this summer. Woohoo! Our church VBS will be June 13-17 from 9 am-12 pm. The VBS theme is **wonderful: "Monumental—Celebrating God's Greatness"**. We will also have an extended -stay VBS program during that week from 12-5 pm to support working parents. **Thank you SUMC Children's Education** Team for planning this exciting week in the summer for our youth! We will be advertising our VBS program in the Sunnyvale newspaper, The Sun, to reach out to our community with this wonderful ministry.

You may have heard the announcement that **Lea McGowan, Trinity's Office** Manager, is retiring at the end

of April. You also may recall **that she was Trinity's Choir** Director and Pianist/Organist, retiring from that role in the Fall 2021. On Sunday April 24, during Fellowship Time, we will have a **retirement** reception for Lea.



I have had the privilege of being on staff with Lea for almost five years. Lea has been engaged on staff as organist since 1976, adding choir director in 2008, and adding office manager in 2013. Lea has served with 11 pastors in her time at Trinity! She has been an incredible blessing to our church, as she not only supported our office and music ministry, but she organized our property sale and move to 535 Old San Francisco Road. She also **worked closely with Trinity's** Trustees and ensured an incredibly smooth update of the church parsonage prior to **my family's move-in**.

Lea's husband Bob retired three years ago and so Lea patiently got our church through the Pandemic and merger before she retired. Thank you, Lea, for your terrific support of Trinity UMC! I think she has earned her retirement!!!

Have a wonderful April and Happy Easter!

Blessings,

Pastor Jay



ANNOUNCING TRINITY ACTIVITIES



WORSHIP AT SUNNYVALE TRINITY UMC. Worship is held every Sunday morning at 9:15 (10 am beginning Easter Sunday). 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 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 (changing to 10:00 am on Easter) using Zoom Meeting ID 631 664 6240, Passcode 5350202. Treblemakers sing as part of Sunday School with Lisa E. 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 Room 2 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 (11:30 am after Easter) group is in person in the Library and uses Zoom Meeting ID 207 473 9152, Passcode 905898. The 1 pm group is in person in the Library and uses Zoom Meeting ID 631 664 6240, Passcode 5350202. The Tuesday Small Group is hybrid and in the Library at 2 pm using Zoom Meeting ID 822 2573 2739, Passcode 586108. The Wednesday Small Group is at 1 pm using Zoom Meeting ID 849 9959 1103, Passcode 962817.

SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES. You are invited to 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 accepts donations from Trinity UMC to fund their 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. Gather on Zoom at 7 am on the first and third Wednesdays. 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 WOMEN IN FAITH (formerly UMW). All women are invited to gather for their hybrid meeting, in person and on Zoom, in Room 2 in the Education building on April 12 at 9:30 am. The Prayer and Self-Denial program presented by Melva I. will follow a short business meeting. 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 available all year by donating 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).

This 'n That



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith (UWF)
Formerly UMW

General Meeting April 12
Short Business Meeting
9:30 am
Program
Prayer & Self-Denial
10:15 am
Melva, Leader
Focus: Deaconesses & the work they do.

Video: "Voices from the Field" showing what a deaconess does to help people. Two deaconesses report their work in the United States and one reports from Africa. All women are invited to attend. The meeting will be hybrid for in person and Zoom participants.

The June 21 Program, including a book review, is rescheduled from the 14th since Vacation Bible School (VBS) is set for June 13-17.

Congratulations to the 2021 Special Mission Recognition Honorees: Arhaan R., Emily F., and Tobin S. We are so blessed to have these three wonderful teens in our church.

Kuddles for Kids
Waiting for hospital approval of our stuffed animals.
One Warm Scarf Project
All workers working.
Project Days
Meet on first Friday, April 1, skip April 15 (Good Friday).
Contact Jane for possible Project Day on April 22 or 29.

Gloria C.

Church Directory Sunnyvale United Methodist Church

The church directory is in the process of being updated and we need your participation. If you are not in person on Sunday, we will follow up with you.

Look for the table in the courtyard with pages for you to initial your acceptance/reluctance to publish your details and picture in the directory.

Please take a moment to check your name, address, and other information and initial in the space provided.



Graduate Recognition Sunnyvale United Methodist Church

On Sunday, June 12, during worship, we will honor those in our church family who are graduating. If a member of your extended family has completed **an educational milestone, we'd like to celebrate that achievement.** We are proud of those who are transitioning from preschool to kindergarten, elementary to middle school and from high school, community college, vocational training and college.

Please email your graduate's name, where they are graduating from, and your relationship to the graduate to the Education Ministry Team at: sundayschoolsumc@gmail.com.

Marion R.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunnyvale United Methodist Church.



Children from our church are invited to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt immediately after the 10:00 am worship service on Easter Sunday. Meet in Sunday School Room 2 with your basket or bag to find out where your age group will hunt for eggs.

Native American Ministries Special Sunday—May 1, 2022



On Native American Ministries Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support United Methodist ministries of Native Americans.

Native American Ministries Sunday equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in our annual conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally.

The UMC, the world and our communities are in a time of **transition.** Together, God's church is partnering to repair past harm, support programs and celebrate Native American ministries. Write a check with "NAMS" in the memo line or give on line.



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GO TO
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Weekly In-Person & Zoom Schedule

All Times PDT

Sunday

Worship & Celebration, 9:15 am (10 am Easter)
(Sanctuary & On Zoom)
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
Sunday School and Treblemakers
9:15 am (10 am Easter) (Room 2 & On Zoom)
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am (11 am Easter)
(Library & On Zoom)
Adult Small Group w/Josh A., Lyn I., Erika S.
10:45 am (11:30 am after Easter) (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 21, September, October, November)
Adult Small Group w/Bob M. & Bob S.
2 pm (On Zoom and in the Library)
Administrative Council, 7:30 pm
(3rd Tuesday, On Zoom)

Wednesday

Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 7 am
(1st & 3rd Wednesday On Zoom)
Adult Small Group w/ Donna P. & David M.
1 pm (On Zoom and in the Library)

Thursday

Prayer Fellowship, 7 pm (On Zoom)

Friday

Project Day, 10 am-2:30 pm, Room 2
(April 1; Call Jane for other dates.)
Good Friday Tenebrae, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday

No Events Scheduled

