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*April 14, 2024*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

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*A Place to*  
**GATHER  
& GROW**  
~ TRINITY HALL ~

**Worship With Us**

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

**Our Mission Statement**

**“Life in the Son”**

**Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.*

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship.*

*Where indicated (\*), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

PRELUDE

“Prelude in C Major”

*by J.S. Bach*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MOMENT

INVOCATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true*

*With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

\*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NO. 400

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“When We Are Living”

by Hal H. Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY

NO. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*  
*Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
*Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*  
*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

READING OF THE WORD Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

3 Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, shouldn’t I seek security for you, so that things might go well for you? <sup>2</sup> Now isn’t Boaz, whose young women you were with, our relative? Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup> You should bathe, put on some perfume, wear nice clothes, and then go down to the threshing floor. Don’t make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup> When he lies down, notice the place where he is lying. Then go, uncover his feet, and lie down. And he will tell you what to do.”

<sup>5</sup> Ruth replied to her, “I’ll do everything you are telling me.”

4 <sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife.

He was intimate with her, the LORD let her become pregnant, and she gave birth to a son. <sup>14</sup> The women said to Naomi, “May the LORD be blessed, who today hasn’t left you without a redeemer. May his name be proclaimed in Israel. <sup>15</sup> He will restore your life and sustain you in your old age. Your daughter-in-law who loves you has given birth to him. She’s better for you than seven sons.” <sup>16</sup> Naomi took the child and held him to her breast, and she became his guardian. <sup>17</sup> The neighborhood women gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They called his name Obed. He became Jesse’s father and David’s grandfather.

Reader: This is the Word of God  
For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Tapestry of God

Rev. Gene Aiken

A TIME OF GIVING *during the benediction response all are welcome to take some time to pray at the altar rail, at this time you may also place your capital campaign pledge card in the basket.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field;  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of  
family & friends that are with God in heaven.*

*Given by Ken & Lori Shoemaker*



*The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:*

Terry & Donna Jeffers Barbara Jones Thomas & Linda A. Jones

John & Dottie Kinlaw Neal & Jill Krumme Betty Ladwig

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

**Attendance for Sunday,  
April 7:**

**8:30 am: 138**

**9:45 am: 40**

**11:00 am: 169**

**In-Person Total = 347**

**Online Total: 269**



**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of  
April 7, 2024**

Needed each week:	\$ 15,403.85
Received:	\$ 15,576.00
Received online:	\$ 3,258.96
Total received	\$ 18,834.96

**Year to date**

Received:	\$ 228,990.84
Expenditures:	\$ 181,566.92

Hearing amplification devices are available for anyone needing assistance hearing throughout the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

**The New Building Fund**



Amount donated this week:	\$ 30,368.41
Amount received online:	\$ 830.00
Total Received	\$ 31,198.41
YTD Actual Spent:	\$ 260,756.35
YTD Capital Campaign Pledges:	\$ 95,055.00
Building Fund Bank Balance	\$ 560,503.42

**Prayer and Healing Course  
Mondays from 5 pm to 7:30 pm  
Starting April 29th through June 3rd  
Upstairs in the Youth Room**

Dinner is provided. Friends are welcome. Registration is required to assure that all participants have the written materials and that there is ample food for everyone. Register by April 15th on Realm or by contacting Laura Leedahl at 951-639-7601.

**Hippity Hop to PEP Club  
Thursday, April 18th at 11:30 am at Dino's  
House of Pancakes, NMB**

Every "Bunny" is welcome to attend our belated Easter celebration. Come and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. Be a friend, bring a new friend, and make new friends. Be sure to wear something relating to the Easter season. The Easter Bunny may be joining us. Don't miss out on the fun. Hope to see everyone there. Many of our snowbirds will be leaving soon, so let's be there to wish them well with hopes to see them next year!

**Car Enthusiast Group**

There will be a Car Enthusiast Group meeting on **Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 pm**. It will be at Cooper's Tavern in Little River. (Cooper's is across from Parson's Table.).

**New Bible Study with Rev. Gene—*Questions Jesus Asked***  
**Starting April 17, 2024**

Join Rev. Gene for a new six-week Bible study on the book, **Questions Jesus Asked**, by Magrey deVega. Join us on **Wednesdays at 6 pm** for this six-week series to discuss the questions Jesus was fond of asking, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am? **Questions Jesus Asked** explores six of the most provocative questions Jesus posed to others and guides us in answering them for ourselves. All are welcome to attend; please sign up on today's signup sheet or on Realm. Donations to offset the cost of the book are appreciated but not required.

**New Bible Study**

Join us for a small group study, "**Holy Roar,**" led by Stephanie Schellinger. This four-week study will take place on **Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, starting on April 30th** and ending on May 22nd.

**Holy Roar** by Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead is a captivating study that explores the seven Hebrew words for praise and worship. Through this study, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the richness and depth of worship and how these ancient words can transform their own praise and worship experiences.

Any donation to offset the cost of the books is greatly appreciated. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and community. Sign up today and embark on this enriching journey with us! You can sign up on the bulletin insert or on Realm.

**VBS – Scuba**

Join us for an exciting opportunity to be a part of this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Trinity! Our theme is "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God," and we are looking for volunteers to help make this year's VBS a huge success.

If you're interested in getting involved, we invite you to attend an information meeting where we will discuss the various areas where we need assistance before, during, and after VBS. This meeting will be approximately 40 minutes long and will take place on Sunday, April 28, starting at 12:15 pm in the AG Greene Choir Room.

VBS week is scheduled for June 23 – 27 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and we encourage middle school students through adults to participate in lending a helping hand!

You can sign up for the information meeting on the bulletin insert, Realm or reach out to Stephanie at [trinitymbkids@gmail.com](mailto:trinitymbkids@gmail.com). We look forward to diving into friendship with God together at this year's VBS, and we hope to see you at the volunteer meeting.

## Meetings This Week

- Today*  
*4/14*  
*Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*TUMM Meeting: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Rm. 4)*  
*Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*AA Meeting: 2:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)*  
*GriefShare: 4:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Monday*  
*4/15*  
*Weight Watchers: 9:00 & 10:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & Conference Room)*  
*Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)*  
*Monday Golf: 3:00 pm tee time (Beachwood Golf Course)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Tuesday*  
*4/16*  
*Event Planning Meeting: 10:00 am (Library)*  
*AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Finance Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm (Library)*  
*SAG Meeting: 6:45 pm (AG Greene Conference Room)*
- Wednesday*  
*4/17*  
*Bridge: 9:00 am (AG Greene Classroom)*  
*Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Master's Meal: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Bell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)*  
*Amplified Youth: 6:00 pm (Upstairs–Youth Room)*  
*Bible Study - **Questions Jesus Asked**: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)*
- Thursday*  
*4/18*  
*PEP Club: 11:30 am (Dino's House of Pancakes, NMB)*  
*AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Car Enthusiast Group: 5:30 pm (Coopers Tavern, Little River)*  
*Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)*
- Friday*  
*4/12*  
*AA Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Saturday*  
*4/13*

## **Trinity Hall Beach Getaway Giveaway**

*Get ready for an exciting opportunity **coming this May!** Stay tuned for details on the Trinity Hall Beach Getaway Giveaway, happening throughout the month of May. Don't miss your chance to support Trinity Hall and possibly win a getaway!!*

# Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

## Volunteers this Week

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Aubrey & Pam Apple		Linda Miller
	Kenneth McIver		Don & Michele Godwin
	Betsi Rudder		Scott Keziah
			Curt Roberts
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt and Dottie Kinlaw		

## Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
Associate Organist:	Melanie Welborn
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Christian Education:	Stephanie Schellinger
Directors of Music:	Albert & Melody Evans
Financial Secretary:	Rhonda Conner
Nursery Workers:	Lori Goulet
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Matthew Daniel
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Edmond Daniel

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Worship With Us

**Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am**

The Nursery is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3)      AG Greene Nursery

### Children/Youth Sunday School

9:45 am after worship music in the Trinity Kids' Room

And following the 11:00 am Children's Sermon

4 yr. old - 5th Grade      AG Greene

### Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

XYZ Young Adults

Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Young + Young at Heart

UMW Room - 2nd Floor, Room 2