



Trinity United Methodist Church

Gather in Love. Grow in Faith. Go out in Hope.

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June/July 2016 Tidings

*I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
Isaiah 43: 19*

Summer is here, and I am looking forward to spending lots of time out in the sunshine. Summer is my favorite time of year because of all of the possibilities. The warm weather allows me to be active outside which in turn makes me a happier and healthier person. I have plans to do some backpacking, hiking, camping, swimming, and maybe even some mountaineering if I can fit it in. Getting outside also helps me to connect with God in a different way. Praying a mountain top is a totally different experience than in a church sanctuary. One is not necessarily better than the other; it's just a different type of experience. I encourage you to pray outside this summer. Pray in a garden, on the bike path, on the beach, or wherever the spirit so moves you.

A prayer that has always been one of my favorites is a very simple prayer. I begin with taking a few deep breaths and then as I inhale I say or think *Je-* and exhale *-sus*. In doing this the very word *Jesus* becomes part of you, part of your breathing, and part of your being. I use this prayer frequently when I am left awestruck by God's creation. I am hoping for many of these awestruck moments this summer both outside and inside of the church.

In June and July we will be talking about the Kingdom of God. We will explore many of the parables of Jesus. These parables paint a picture for God's Kingdom, and it doesn't look like the kingdoms and empires of this earth. We will explore where God is calling us to help bring the Holy Kingdom to earth. We will be challenged by the way things are and how God is calling for something different. God is all about newness, from the beginning of the ages we hear stories of God doing things differently, doing things in new ways.

The Bible is filled with story after story of God doing a new thing and now we get to be a part of that story. God call us through the scripture to be kingdom builders. Yes! The people of Trinity United Methodist Church get the privilege to dawn holy hard hats and get to work. We get to do this alongside our Christian brothers and sister around the world! When I think of our church building I don't just think of it as a house of worship, rather I see our building as a mission outpost of the Kingdom of God.

This summer I want us to have fun, to find those awe-inspiring moments where all you can say is, *Jesus!* I want the Holy Spirit to lead us into new places. So, this June and July I pray that we all have the courage and the open hearts and minds to dive into the hard and sometimes frustrating work of Kingdom building.

May God grant you peace!

Pastor Ryan

June/July Worship

June 4 th	Kingdom of God is Like a New Story	Matthew 9: 14-17
June 12 th	Kingdom of God is Like Something New	Luke 21: 25-33
June 19 th	Kingdom of God is Like Good Soil	Mark 4: 1-20
June 26 th	Kingdom of God is Like Growing Differently	Mark 30: 30-32
July 3 rd	The Kingdom of God is like Treasure	Matthew 13: 44-49
July 10 th	The Kingdom of God is Like Forgiveness	Matthew 18: 10-14, 21-22
July 17 th	The Kingdom of God is Like Humility	Luke 14: 7-14
July 24 th	The Kingdom of God is Like Generosity	Luke 18: 18-29
July 31 st	The Kingdom of God is Like Endless Possibilities	Matthew 25: 31-46



The church office will be closed June 9th-20th while Jennifer is on vacation. Pastor Ryan is in the office in the morning but leaves by 11:30am. If you need **Pastoral Care** please contact **Pastor Ryan** at 541-337-2394. Voicemail will not be checked emails will be checked every couple of days. If you have a non-pastoral emergency for the church office please email it to office@trinityumceugene.org.



The New Church Directory is now available! Please be sure we have your information correct – if not, please let the church office know so we can fix it for the next update. You can pick up the directory in the narthex or stop by the church office.



The May Trinity Messy Church Celebration was great! We had over 50 in attendance and our families had wonderful time! We are taking a break this summer from our normal Messy Church schedule but will offer **Messy Movie Nights in the Fellowship Hall on June 17th, July 15th & August 19th at 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share with others** and be sure to check our Facebook page for movie titles. **Thank you to all our wonderful Messy Church volunteers** who have helped out throughout the year – we couldn't do this without your dedication and support – Thank you!



Graduation Sunday will be held Sunday, June 12th during worship. If you have someone in your family who is graduating and you would like them to be recognized during the service, please email a photo and short bio to the church office no later than June 3rd. You can also drop off a picture to be scanned in the church office Tuesday-Thursday 10am-2pm. Church email is office@trinityumceugene.org



Trinity UMC will host a **Messy Church VBS Day Camp Monday July 18th-22nd**. The camp will be for kids preschool – 5th grade and will be a half day camp (9am-noon) More details will be available later this month so look in upcoming bulletins and next month's newsletter. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office. We will need help with snacks, crafts and music. Thank you!

Upcoming Activity Fair Events



Tape Worms Movie Night and Potluck for Adults is held the 2nd Friday of each month at the home of Mike and Jan Peterson. Bring a dish to share with others at 7pm and then watch a movie together with friends. The movie for June is *Theeb*. In 1916, Theeb lives with his Bedouin tribe in a remote part of the Ottoman Empire. When his older brother has to escort a British officer across the desert, Theeb tags along for the adventure

Sewing & Crafting with Friends is held every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm in the ABC classroom. Bring a project or craft to work on with others while laughing and chatting.



Prayer Shawl Knitting Group is held every Thursday at 1pm at the home of Lorraine Robinson. Please bring a dish to share with others. Don't knit? No problem! We invite you to come by and enjoy some great food and conversation. Call the church office for Lorraine's address.

Summer Family Movie Nights will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Friday, June 17th, July 15th and August 19th at 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share with others and feel free to bring your friends! Look for movie titles on our Facebook page.



Ukulele Aloha Friday Social Hour & Show will be held on Friday, June 17th beginning at 5pm at 8th & Charnelton in Downtown Eugene. Contact Paula Chambers for more info at 541-689-2354.

Salad Party will be held at Jennifer Williams' home on Friday, July 8th at 6pm. Bring a large salad to share with others, the recipe and a beverage to share. Dessert will be provided. Contact Jennifer Williams in the church office for directions or the address.



A fun afternoon of Lunch and Shopping at Indulge is planned for Wednesday, July 13th at 11:30pm. If you'd like to carpool to Springfield, please meet in the church parking lot at 11am. Otherwise meet us there - 1461 Mohawk Blvd. Springfield. Plan to spend around \$15 for lunch. It's always a lot of fun!

Dates have not been set for the following events, so please call the church office if you are interested in getting on the list to be informed:

Music at Wineries, Night at the Movie Theatre, Seeing Living Theatre and Encore! Game Night and Potluck. There will also be announcements sent in the Thursday Email Blast.



The **Memorial Service for Alberta Steadman** will be held on Saturday, **June 18th at 3pm**. The Steadman family will host a catered lunch following the service in the Fellowship Hall. The Trinity Women will be providing cookies and coffee. **If you can bake cookies or help with setup or cleanup**, please contact Carol Day or the church office. They are expecting around 200 guests so your help is deeply appreciated.



We want to thank you for your generous gifts to the roof fund. We have raised \$16,860.32! We will begin the roofing project over the Fellowship Hall later this summer. If you have questions about the roof project or other property concerns, please contact the church office or **attend the Facility Team meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm** in the church office. Thank you!!



Meetings at Trinity this Summer – There will be an **Executive Leadership Team Meeting** on Monday, June 13th at 11:30 in the church office. The **Facilities Team** will meet on Monday, June 20th at 7pm in the church office. All are invited to attend. The **Leadership Team** will meet on Saturday, July 9th from 9am-Noon in the Fireside Room. If you are unable to attend please contact Pastor Ryan Scott or Pat Rankin.

Financial Corner

Condensed Statement

As of 04/30/2016

Income:	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET YTD</u>
Pledges & Plate	\$46,330.00	\$46,167.00
Rental Income	\$15,051.00	\$13,659.00
Other Income	\$3,818.00	\$2,434.00
Total Income	\$65,199.00	\$62,260.00
Total Expenses	\$64,296.00	\$61,735.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$903.00	\$525.00

June Thank Offering will go to UMCOR

**July Thank Offering will go to Hospitality
(Kitchen Supplies, Coffee, etc.)**



It's NOT too Late to Register for Spring and Summer Camps! - Camp and Retreat Ministries has rolled out a brand new registration system. Online registration for all of your favorite camps is now open. They welcome feedback on your registration experience. So head on over and try it out. An added bonus - Registering early gives you a discount. Visit www.gocamping.org to register for camp or to find out more information. **Camp information is also available at the rear of the sanctuary.**



Don't forget to bring your **FISH food pantry donations** to church on Sunday morning. They are in need of canned meats, soups, pasta sauces, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables and fruit. Summer vacation is just around the corner and kids will be home and hungry. FISH accepts cash donations as well and you can drop them in the offering plate (marked FISH) or bring to the church office. Thank you for helping to feed hungry families in our neighborhood!



Just for Fun Singers will be joining us on Sunday, July 24th. Founded in Salem, Oregon, Just For Fun Singers is an all-volunteer, mixed voice choir of singers ranging in ages from 58 to 80. They sing a wide variety of music from religious and gospel to folk and Broadway hits. They perform at no cost, but will accept donations to defray the costs of music and transportation. The singers believe that music is instrumental in keeping healthy and active, and their primary purpose is to bring the joy of music to their audiences. You won't want to miss this special day in worship!



School's Out for the Summer Carnival at Emerald Park will be held Thursday, June 16th 2pm-5pm. Start the summer out with a celebration at River Road Park as we say good bye to the school year and hello to summer! Games and activities will be set up in the park for ages as young as 2 and as old as 11. Join in the fun as our summer staff and our after school kids team up to launch you into a great summer vacation. No registration is required, just show up and have a great time!



BBQ in the Park and Blood Drive Monday, Jul. 25 11am-4pm

Come join us for our Summer Blood Drive at Emerald Park. After you give blood head to the picnic area and enjoy a free barbecue. Thanks for your extraordinary gift of life. For more information about blood donation and to schedule your appointment, visit laneblood.org or call 541-484-9111.



One Pass is NOW on Sale! Use May 30-Sep. 5 Ages 18 and under. The cost is \$50 and is perfect for visiting grandkids!! Passes are on sale at LTD, Splash at Lively Park, Willamalane Park Swim Center & City of Eugene pools. Pass is nontransferable. Other rules and restrictions may apply. **Enjoy free entry to:**

Amazon Pool
Camp Putt Adventure Golf Park
Cascades Raptor Center
Echo Hollow Pool
Lane Transit District buses
Lane County Historical Society
Museum of Natural and Cultural History

River Road Park District Pool
Science Factory
Sheldon Pool
Shelton McMurphey Johnson House
Splash! at Lively Park
Willamalane Center
Willamalane Park Swim Center



Did You Know We're On Facebook? Visit our Facebook page for Mission Mondays, Theology Tuesdays, Throwback Thursdays and Funny Fridays. We also post information about upcoming events, services and prayer requests. Be sure to LIKE our page when you visit that Trinity UMC shows up on your newsfeed. - www.facebook.com/440maxwell/

Happy
Father's
Day

Don't forget Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th!



June Birthdays: 6th Vera Williamson 7th Jim Greenwood 8th Helen Gilmore 9th Frank Day 15th Clayton Thompson 20th Jeanne Monsen 21st Gordon Ashby 26th Nancy Mills, LeeAnn Walker 27th Genevieve Cannon 28th Sherrie Roos

June Anniversaries: 11th Clayton & Bonnie Thompson, 12th Frank & Carol Day, 14th Ken & Kay Burdick, 18th Gunnar & Sherrie Roos, 26th John & Betsy Alltucker, 27th Gary & Julaine Wildish

Don't forget to join the Birthday Club! Make a donation equal to your age & we'll honor you with a "cupcake" in the Fellowship Hall. Donations help the church pay for monthly operating expenses.

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