

# The ACORN

**Vol. 6 Trinity United Methodist Church, Sarasota, FL June 2019**

## **Listening Across Differences, Searching For a Core** **by Bishop Ken Carter**

In my sermon at the beginning of the special session of the General Conference I made reference to an extraordinary Ted Talk by the Nigerian author Chimamanda Adichie, entitled "The Danger of a Single Story." This Ted Talk has been viewed by seventeen million people. The simple and yet profound thesis in her talk is that we have different stories. We need to share them, and we also need to honor the differences, recognizing the harm in imagining that ours is the only story.

In the weeks after our conference in St. Louis, there is not one response but many. I note a few:

**Harm**—the testimony of many LGBTQ persons and their allies that the words of our church have done and continue to do harm to them and to those on the periphery of our church who feel excluded from God's welcome.

**Conscience**—the struggles of many of our members about how to remain in a church that is identified with our present language about homosexuality.

**Fatigue**—the sense of many conservatives and progressives that this is a recurring experience, which in their minds is an unnecessary expenditure of time, energy, and resources.

**Anxiety**—the experience of some leaders in central conferences who see this as a primarily U.S. and Western European matter, and whose concern is about disruption of mission partnerships.

**Differentiation**—the strategy of many local churches that are re-branding themselves with a counter-narrative to the General Conference, through either banners or full-page newspaper ads or sermons.

**Resistance**—the actions of many that are in direct contrast to the polity of the church, for the purpose of social change, and the responses of those who monitor them.

**Reorientation**—the hope of many that the church will now give its attention to other matters of concern, among them poverty, local church vitality, climate change, and racism.

These are some, but not all, of our stories. We are clearly in a place of struggle, as a 55-45 or 53-47 church. There are strong opinions and passions embedded in these differing stories.

My continuing question is to discern whether there a sufficiently common narrative to keep us in communion with each other. This kind of communion would be the fulfillment of the epiclesis: that the Holy Spirit would "make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world"?

**For me, there is the clear New Testament teaching about unity**, which is also at the heart of my calling as a bishop. I refer to passages like John 17, I Corinthians 12-14 and Ephesians 4, and my consecration promise to seek the unity of the church. But underneath this call for unity are very real differences, and a question:

**Are our differences so profound that they prohibit us from being in communion or connection with each other?**

## Bishop Carter

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A great deal of work has been and is being done to achieve some kind of space between us or separation or division. I take these conversations to be the work of faithful people. And yet I remain called and encouraged by many to more clearly name what we do have in common. Or, to say it differently, if we were to begin again and construct a church from the ground up, what would be the essentials or the core of our life together?

**My list of core practices**—and our heritage is one of practical divinity—would look something like this:

- The Scriptures
- Apostles' and Nicene Creed
- The Articles of Religion and the Confession of Faith
- Wesley's view of Prevenient, Justifying, and Sanctifying Grace
- The General Rules
- The Wesley Hymns (for example, "And Can It Be" and "A Charge to Keep" and "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")
- Small Group Accountability and Support (Class and Band Meetings)
- Services of Baptism and Eucharist
- Works of Piety, Mercy, and Justice
- Recognition of Orders of Clergy across differently defined expressions of Methodism
- A shared Methodist/Wesleyan history, even with our divisions and yes, our failures
- Shared Mission Work
- Shared Services
- A connectional way of life that includes forms of 1) superintendency for the purpose of accountability to the mission 2) itinerancy for the purpose of multiplication, and 3) conferencing for the purpose of inspiration, support and governance
- An assumption that theology has practical (moral) implications and that the law is fulfilled through love
- A desire to share our faith in healthy and positive ways
- A desire to experience the Holy Spirit in our lives
- A posture of "convicted humility"

We are in a season of ambiguity and chaos; some of this is the reality of a global and democratic church, and some is a factor of profoundly different readings of what happened in St. Louis. Is this a problem? Or instead, is there a danger in a single story?

The adaptive work in this season might be to simply live our way into a new form of church, which was and remains within the Mission, Vision and Scope of the Way Forward. If we are to truly move beyond the present impasse, a mature practice of the faith that honors our differences and that is truly open to the narratives of each other will be essential.



## Worship Services

June 2

Holy Communion in both services  
Baptism following the 10:30 am Service  
Sermon Series: Sit, Walk, Stand  
Stand (Ephesians 6:10-20)

New Sermon Series: Spirit Filled

June 9

Pentecost Sunday- Wear Fire Colors!  
Pour Out Your Power (Acts 2, Romans 5:5)

June 16

Blessing of the Men and Boys for Father's Day  
Stopping the Flow (Acts 8:9-24)

June 23

Pour Out Your Presence (John 14:15-24)

June 30

Combined Worship Service at 10:00 am Followed by Lunch  
Camp Meeting Style Worship: Congregation will choose the hymns/songs  
Pour Out Your Truth (John 14:26; 1 John 4:1-6)

Independence Celebration Worship Service  
Wednesday, July 3 at 8am in the Sanctuary

July 7

Holy Communion at all services  
Pour Out Your Life (Galatians 5:16-25)



## *INDOOR POT-LUCK PICNIC*

Sunday, June 30th Pot-Luck Lunch

Immediately following our one-combined Unity Worship Service at 10 am

Glenn is making BBQ pulled chicken and pork, you bring the rest:  
If your last name begins with:

A through K - bring a salad (potato, macaroni, quinoa, deviled eggs etc.)

L through S - bring a vegetable (baked beans, bean salad, quinoa salad, etc.)

T through Z - bring a dessert or fruit

## Children & Family Ministry

### Family Fun Book Scavenger

**Sunday, June 2**

Immediately following the first service - ends at 11:45am

Join us on a book adventure to a local bookstore where we will investigate clues and explore books for a detective-style twist on Family Fun! No need to sign up: just show up at the first service. Free to all children and families.



### Family Fun Water Carnival

**July 7, 11:30am - 2:30pm**

A great way to have fun and cool off as a family after church! Open to both kids and parents! Two giant inflatable water-slides plus kiddie pools, sno-cones, hot dogs and more. Free to all children and families. What to bring: bathing suit, sunscreen, and a towel.

**W-A-T-E-R C-A-R-N-I-V-A-L!!!**



### Fun with Reading Days (ages 5-10)

**July 31 - August 2**

**10:00am - 12:30pm**

Reading is fun and full of adventure!

Join us for our summer reading program that includes free new and used books for each participant, free bookstore gift card, free lunches, super fun activities, special guest readers including readings from God's word, and many more ways to have

#### Fun with Reading!

Registration is **required**. Registration forms are on the website, Haley Hall or children's table in Sanctuary. Please return completed form(s) to the church office no later than July 24.



## Congregational Care

**If you missed the first workshop, here's another opportunity.**

**If you attended the first workshop, you are welcome to come again at no cost, just bring your materials.**

### Time to Begin Workshop

**Monday, June 17th**

**8:30 am – noon, Haley Hall**

We are Easter people! We do not fear death and we do not grieve as those without hope!

Join Pastor Lisa and Tee Ormiston for a time to begin making decisions for your celebration of life service and your living will (five wishes).

This is a relaxed time of coffee, tea, and discussion. You'll be able to ask questions and note your preferences on forms which will help you communicate your plans to your loved ones. Your preplanning is part of your Christian witness.

It is just \$5 for materials, which include the needed forms, a folder, and a planning checklist. Please RSVP to church office [Trinity@iTrinity.org](mailto:Trinity@iTrinity.org) or 941/924-7756

Come for both workshops or just one. All are welcome so feel free to bring friends and family.

Schedule:

8:30 am: Gathering

9:00 am: Planning your Celebration and  
Witness Service

10:15 am: Break

10:30 am: Your Living Will (Five Wishes)

Noon: Dismissal



### Five Wishes

Five Wishes is America's most popular living will because it's written in everyday language and helps people express their wishes in areas that matter most - the personal and

spiritual in addition to the medical and legal. It's also a blueprint for describing what good care means to you, whether you are seriously ill or not it helps your caregiver know exactly what you want.

Completing Five Wishes is a gift to your family, friends and your doctor because it keeps them out of the difficult position of having to guess what kind of treatment you want or don't want in case you can't speak for yourself. In five Wishes, you clearly state it.

We'll gather as friends and family to put our wishes on paper.

Monday, June 17th, 8:30 am - noon, Haley Hall

## Trinity United Methodist Women News

Trinity UMWomen hosted the **Southwest District Social Action Event** on Sat. May 18th. 61 women from around our large district attended and enjoyed our hospitality (thanks to our 12 ladies who served that day) and heard a fantastic speaker, Emily Jones, who traveled here from NY City. She is Executive for Racial Justice for United Methodist Women and she spoke on "Education, not Incarceration: Rejecting the Criminalization of Communities of Color." You can read more about Emily and the work UMW is doing in this Social Action focus by visiting the UMW website: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)

Some of our UMW ladies are sewing some small felt **Christmas Stockings** over the summer in preparation to give to Dee Webber...hometown missionary that fills them and gives to children at Booker Elementary and also gives them to Sarasota Police to have in their cars to give out to children. This helps promote good relationships between law enforcement and children. If you want to participate (very easy to do) please see Jan Robertson for pattern and details. We hope to make at least 50 to donate to Dee...she makes 1000....so if we could do more that would be great!

**Thanks** to generosity of our UMW members pledging, we have funds to give to missions/ organizations that help women, children and youth. We have so far disbursed some of our 2019 funds to the following:

- Phillippi Shores Book Fair - books for teachers to use in classrooms
- Donation to Celebration UMC for their special playground for children with disabilities
- Trinity Family Ministries for needs of the children and youth here at Trinity.
- Newtown Outreach through Dee Webber for needs of children there
- Trinity Preschool for needed supplies
- Trinity Easter Lily Outreach visiting homebound members
- Trinity College Scholarship Fund that is disbursed to students by Trinity in August.
- All Faith's Food Bank Campaign against Summer Hunger - so children will not go hungry while school is out.

More will be disbursed in the fall. But we don't just give away money...UMW ladies serve in numerous ways...at Trinity and in the community...tutoring, leading, serving in numerous ways and visiting our Golden Links and other homebound people.

Praise God for this wonderful group of women - I am so grateful for each and everyone of them!

Always, Sherrill Carr, President

### UMW ladies - Mark Your Calendars!

Executive Board: no meetings June, July, August, AND none in September. Next Board meeting is Oct. 8th 9:30 am Haley

Circles: Hannah & Ruth Circles: no meetings in June, July, August. Next meetings are Sept. 9 & 10  
Persis Circle: No meeting in June but will meet in July and August. Contact Pam Rader, Circle leader for details.

All women are always welcome at Circle meetings. If you would like to visit a circle, please contact the leader so they can be sure to have a seat for you:

Hannah: Jan Robertson [janrobertson@verizon.net](mailto:janrobertson@verizon.net)

Ruth: Ruby Cook [rubyrealty@aol.com](mailto:rubyrealty@aol.com)

Persis: Pam Rader [psrader@verizon.net](mailto:psrader@verizon.net),



## Copa Graduates

These University Graduates are all former COPA (Community Partners, Inc.) students from La Hoya, Dominican Republic. This is a great achievement for any student but especially in the Dominican Republic where only a few courses are offered each semester. It takes a great deal of patience and perseverance to complete a degree program.

For more information about becoming a COPA child sponsor, contact Carol Harris, LaHoya Sponsorship Secretary at 941/928-4828. Carol.harris.xyz@gmail.com



Yaraidy Perez – psychology



Lorenni Matos – nursing



Yelin Perez – biology and chemistry

### CONTINUOUS MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

- Empty inkjet cartridges to be recycled
  - Old eye glasses for Lion's Club
  - General Mills **Box Tops** for Red Bird Christian School in Kentucky. A long-established mission to this impoverished community.
  - Towels and Toiletries for Resurrection House
  - Cell phones for Soldiers - Bring in your old/unwanted/broken cell phones.
  - Used Greeting cards for Loveland Center
  - Aluminum Pull Tabs for The Shriners to purchase equipment for Children's Hospitals
- There are bins in Haley Hall near the kitchen door for you to deposit these donated items.
- Thank you!

## Board of Trustees

We have been working hard on quite a few things around our campus. Some of these projects are noticeable and others are not. I think most of you know that we have to react to some immediate problems while other needs are anticipated and planned for. You can help the Trustees by letting us know if you see, hear, or smell anything that's amiss or not quite right. We are all stewards of God's resources, so please know that we appreciate everyone's involvement.

Recently, the **replacement of the sanctuary's air conditioning system was completed**. Fortunately, everything was in place when the warmer/hotter weather came along. We are still adjusting the temperature level so that as many people as possible will be comfortable. Please bear in mind that we may not meet the comfort level of all concerned. I have heard a few comments of folks being too cold. Sorry about that! It does mean the new system is working very well. Praise the Lord!

We have also facilitated the **cleaning of the rugs** in Heritage Hall and the Mary Hill Room. Additionally, **landscape enhancement** was done around the A/C unit on the parking lot side of the sanctuary involving shrub planting and adding stones. It looks great! We also have refurbished our **picnic tables** located in the southeast part of our property. Please know that anyone and everyone are invited to use these tables. They afford a shaded, pleasant area to enjoy a relaxing break. Aside from those projects, we continue to overcome less notable items that need our attention as they occur.

In the near future we will be resurfacing the **Warren Building stairs** by removing the carpeting and installing a safer rubber-like surface. We have done a lot of research and the installation will be a challenge for us. With God's help and people who know what they're doing, we'll be successful!

Also on the horizon will be **seal-coating our parking lot** areas as well as the pre-school macadam play area adjacent to the playground (this will be double –coated to make it a little softer). Line painting and handicapped designations will be included along with two pot holes which have been filled already. Take note! This seal-coating work will begin on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, and will continue on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please stay off of these areas during those dates.

We have another Eagle Scout Project that we are supporting 100%. Ryan Hicks is our Eagle Scout candidate and his project centers on the area between the playground macadam and the north end of our sanctuary. We are thrilled for Ryan and look forward to seeing him achieve this distinguished honor!

Another important project is the **Capital Campaign** which centers on the enhancement of the courtyard between Heritage and Haley Halls. The Trustees need funds in anticipation of the replacement of campus roofing and air conditioning units. The Stewardship Team is charged with raising the money to meet these inevitable financial challenges. They have come up with a fantastic plan that you will learn more about in the near future.

There are many more items to cover in the next Acorn. I will update you then. God bless!

In Christ, Dave Masterson  
Trustee Chair

## Finance Team

TUMC DOLLARS AND CENTS  
(does not include designated funds)

January - April income     \$134,772  
(includes giving made by some members in advance)

January - April spending   \$144,584

40% (\$16,763) of apportionments paid for 2019.

Update: As of April 30, our operating expenses are more than our operating income by \$9,812.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

A reminder to all who have been knitting or crocheting prayer shawls. Our supply is getting low, and there is always a need for shawls. Please continue to make the shawls so that each of them will comfort the recipient with God's blessings and love.

If you wish to participate in our Prayer Shawl ministry, please contact Dawn Sutton 941/309-3940 for more information. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

## Hurricane Season is here

2019 Hurricane Preparedness books are here. Pick up your copy in Haley Hall today.

Thank you Tom Surprise for obtaining a supply for us.



## Anniversaries

Jerry & Joy Voyles	6/1
Fritz & Joyce Springer	6/3
Leon & Rebecca Milner	6/7
Royce & Evelyn Miller	6/9
Steve & Jane Cook	6/20
Bob & Amanda Evans	6/24
Thomas & Marguerite Hankins	6/27
Matthew & Melissa Stalo	6/28

## Birthdays



Elyse Degrenia	6/2
Jimmy Hilliard	6/2
Steve Zickel	6/4
Pauline Everett	6/5
Alex Newsome	6/5
Brad Pritchett	6/5
Carol Willette	6/5
Jacob Zeman	6/5
Gordon Sheldon	6/6
Jake Logan	6/7
Kim Maynard	6/7
Kathy Morse	6/12
Leon Newsome	6/12
Elizabeth Stiles	6/12
Jan Boardman	6/13
Nancy Harter	6/13
Thomas Easterday	6/15
Owen Woodyard	6/15
Karen McGuirt	6/16
LaTerry Butler	6/19
Kevin Wilhelm	6/20
Eva Schlosser	6/20
Bob Carr	6/22
Tom Robertson	6/23
Gennie Gyurica	6/23
Jennifer Means	6/24
Carly Ellsworth	6/26
Mary Lou Schnathmann	6/26
Chuck Swart	6/26
Don Waldron	6/27
Janet Waldron	6/27
Diane Ladny	6/28
Harry Scott	6/28
Miriam Williams	6/28
Laurie Ward	6/29
Russell Hopkins	6/30
Walter O'Loughlin	6/30

## Wednesday Book Club

### Summer Holy Spirit Book Club

Wednesdays, 11:00 am Haley Hall  
June 12 – July 24 (7 Weeks)  
Facilitator: Pastor Lisa

Join us as we gather and read together Francis Chan's book *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and ... the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? As Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit—the Helper—so that we could be true and living witnesses for Christ. Unfortunately, today's church hawse often admire the gift but neglect to open it. Let's open the gift!

Please go online to purchase your own copy of the book to use during our time together. It may be a new or used copy, paper or digital. Be sure to purchase the book, not the work-book.

## TGIWednesday Dinner Out

During the summer months we gather together for Dutch-treat meals at nearby restaurants between 5:45 - 6:45 pm. Each week will be a different restaurant. Please sign up before noon the Tuesday before, so we can let the restaurant know how many will be attending. We'll have a reserved area and a Trinity host will greet you and direct you to the Trinity table. Everyone orders and pay for their on meal. Any questions, contact Betsy Bundy.

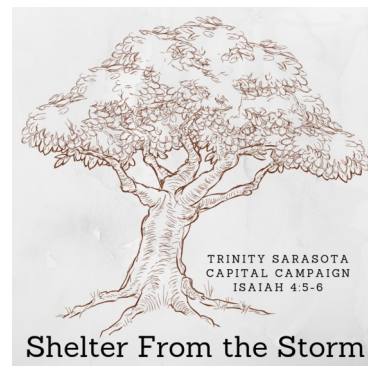
June 5	Dutch Valley 6721 S. Tamiami
June 12	Bonefish Grill 3971 S. Tamiami
June 19	Café Baci 4001 S. Tamiami
June 26	Grasshopper 7253 S. Tamiami
July 3	Chili's 4131 S. Tamiami

## Capital Campaign

**The Capital Campaign** is to raise \$350,000 needed to replace the roofs and air-conditioning systems of all buildings on the campus. Donations can be made online though our website [www.iTrinity.org](http://www.iTrinity.org) or you can make a check payable to Trinity United Methodist Church with a notation "capital campaign" mail to church office, or place in offering plate. Or online at [www.iTrinity.org](http://www.iTrinity.org)

To date, the Capital Campaign has raised over \$40,590.00

**Shelter from the Storm Donor Bricks** - At the center of our Stewardship capital campaign is a replanting of the majestic oak tree which used to be in the courtyard between Haley and Heritage Halls. It will be highlighted by a brick walkway surrounding the tree coming from the existing sidewalk. 100% of the proceeds of these purchases will go towards our Capital campaign. The bricks will be between \$100 and \$200 depending on size and style and the benches are available at a minimum of \$5000. See the display in Haley Hall for more information. To enter your order online: [www.bricksrus.com/](http://www.bricksrus.com/)



## UMW Reading Program

Ladies, your UMW "Books-Read" lists are due at the end of June. Be sure to include a book from each category on the Big Blue Cart and browse the Response Magazine! And there is a brand new selection for you in the Spiritual Growth section...

From **Circle the Center, Labyrinths in Florida** by **Lucy Tobias**: "On a clear spring morning while the daylilies bloomed with abandon and the air smelled of newly mown grass, I walked my first labyrinth.

My heart felt a lightness of being, my mind a freedom from thinking. I simply took one step at a time, letting the path lead the way... (Tobias) Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. (MLK)

## 2019 Florida Annual Conference

The 177th session of the Florida Annual Conference will be held at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida, on June 5-8.

## Note from Hank Lunsford

I "earned" my first badge for deployment with Team Rubicon. They are for the "Florida Rebuilds" project that I have been on this past week in Immokalee (FL of course!). My co-worker and I finished replacing a vinyl floor in 2 beds rooms plus other incidentals like hanging doors, installing windows, installing kitchen counter tops, etc. I've been home 35 minutes and am packing for my second deployment TOMORROW at 6:00 am to Oklahoma for a week.

## FUMCH



Our Easter Sunday offering benefitting the Florida United Methodist Children's Home was \$3,968.00

## Holy Land Trip

February 4, 2020 - February 13, 2020

A 10-Day journey where you will visit all the major Holy Land sites, such as the Sea of Galilee, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and more. Discounts for early registration. Registration deadline, October, 2019. Trip cost \$3,498. Around \$500 a month if you start paying in May. Double Occupancy, Flying from Tampa



Includes:

- International Airfare, Fuel Surcharges, and Government Taxes
- Ground Transportation in Israel- Deluxe A/C Motor Coaches
- First Class Hotels and Hotel Gratuities
- Breakfast and dinner buffets at the hotel
- Entrance and Program Fees for all stops
- Guided Tours at every stop

Registration/Deposit fee of \$300 secures your spot on the trip. 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$1,500 due by 10/22/19. Full payment due by 11/21/19

## Tutors

### School's out for Summer ....

And it seems the perfect time to celebrate our Trinity school volunteers. This year we had 9 reading tutors at Phillippi Shores to help with a new program to improve reading skills of kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. These were students who were identified as needing extra help. There were also others who volunteered at other schools in the area. Thank you volunteers for investing love and time in these children.

Phillippi Shores Volunteers:

Harriett Orenstein, Jennifer Means, Pam Rader, Carol Harris, Beatty Shipley, Dawn Sutton, Lisa Hatfield, Vinny Nash, Diane Nash

Other Schools:

Marguerite Hankins, Steve Mayer, Sam Caudle, Jean Caudle



# PRAYERS....

## PRAYER PROMPTORS

Please contact the Coordinator, Phyllis Pritchett with any special prayer request. Your request will be relayed through 60 prayer partners. Contact her by cell phone at 941/356-6943 or email [phyllispritchett@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllispritchett@hotmail.com)

**Please lift extra prayers for:** Eddie Aguilera, Ken Birt, Pat Birt, Bob Booth, Ronnie Booth, Bobbie Bruce, Jerry Countryman-Marshall, Bud Duffey, Karen Duffey, John Ellsworth, Roz Eskew, Thomas Grim, Janet Headley, Brenda Lee Hickman, Barb Hohl, Bert Hooglander, Barbara Jackson, Craig Jorgensen, Sara Kane, George Kistler, Gina and Luis Laborde, Mary Lou Lawson, Janet Marine, Maryalice McIntyre, Kai Nash, George Pierce, Rob Purser, JoAnn Rall, Jerry Ralston, Gordon Sheldon, Barbara Smith, Evan Smith, Bob Starnes, Donna Starnes, Ron Williams, Pat Woodyard.

**Our prayers are with** Ginny Lints and family on the death of her beloved husband of 65 years, Don Lints, on May 13, 2019. A Celebration-of-Life service will be held on Friday, June 14 at the Sunnyside Chapel at 10:30 am. A service at the National Cemetery will be the day before at 3pm.

**Also please pray for our military family:** Justin Chivas, Ed Degrenia, Tanner Holly, Gunnar Kral, Joshua Marsh, Dylan Mitchell, Eric Neumeier, May-Ree Neumeier, Brandon Oberkamp, Audrey Santana, Craig Scott, Greg Sutton, Aaron Utter, Devin Voyles, Dylan Youngblood.

*If you know someone you would like to be put on the Acorn prayer list, or if you wish to be removed, call the church office at 924-7756 or email [phyllispritchett@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllispritchett@hotmail.com)*



## GREETERS MINISTRY

### June 2:

9:00 am: Mark and Margie Aukland  
10:30 am: Tom Surprise, Diane Freestone  
Welcome Center: Ethel Paki  
Crucifer: Marguerite Hankins

### June 9:

9:00 am: Bev and Omer Quesnel  
10:30 am: Steve and Jane Cook  
Welcome Center: Barbara Hunt  
Crucifer: Owen Woodyard

### June 16:

9:00 am: Patty Leathers, George Hoskins  
10:30 am: Jim and Solita Tay  
Welcome Center: Ruby Ralston  
Crucifer: Carly Ellsworth

### June 23:

9:00 am: Mary Raymond, Deb Martin  
10:30 am: an Robertson, Goldie Reed  
Welcome Center: Ethel Paki  
Crucifer: Marguerite Hankins

### June 30: ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 AM

Greeters: Carroll and Lisa Hatfield  
Welcome Center: Sandy Thayer  
Crucifer: John Ellsworth

## Baptism on the Beach



Early Sunday morning, April 28th,  
Lou and Maddox Towery were  
baptized on Siesta Key Beach.

June Liturgist: Char Craver

Communion Prep:

9 am: Bev & Omer Quesnel

10:30 am: Carol Swart, Cathy Tjaden

A black and white illustration of a chalice, a host, and a bunch of grapes. The chalice is on the left, the host is on the right, and the grapes are in the background.

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**Stay Connected** – Our Facebook page is the best place for reminders, updates and the latest pictures.

Check out the new Facebook page for **Trinity Preschool**, too.

Head to the church website, [www.iTrinity.org](http://www.iTrinity.org), for recordings of the Sunday messages and other great info.

## ***Church Staff***

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia  
Traditional Worship Director: LaTerry Butler  
Contemporary Worship Director: Trevor Pike  
Sound Board: Mark Anthofer  
Care Ministry Director: Tee Ormiston  
Director of Children/Youth Ministry: Russell Towery  
Nursery Coordinator: Gennie Gyurica

Preschool Director: Pam Rader  
Preschool Teachers: Glenna Schrock,  
Wanda Butler, Brooke Brayton  
Business Administration: Jack Hundley  
Secretary: Karen Remfrey  
Custodian: Dwayne Diggs

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday

## Our Graduates



Jared Anthofer  
graduated from the  
IB program at River-  
view High School  
and will be entering  
the Gator Engineer-  
ing program major-  
ing in computer  
science.



Connor Thomas  
  
(Sprenger's  
grandson)  
graduated from  
Manatee School  
of the Arts



Gregory Harris  
is graduating from  
Boise State Univer-  
sity with a Bachelor  
of Science - Nursing



Trinity Voyles  
  
(Jerry and Joy's  
granddaughter)  
graduated from  
Riverview High  
School

Phillip  
Jorgensen  
  
graduated  
Riverview  
High School



Angelica Lindquist  
  
(Miller's Grand-  
daughter) graduated  
Keystone Heights  
going to UF



## Our Graduates



Madeline Colbert  
(Janet Headley's granddaughter)  
Graduated from  
Gibbs High  
School



Amanda Wagler  
Graduated from  
Florida Southern  
College  
Degree in Biochem-  
istry  
Going to Pharmacy  
School at Univ of  
South Florida



Thi Liller and Wesley Rice graduating  
Preschool going to Kindergarten

Kayla Wagler

Graduated from Florida  
State University  
Degree in Psychology  
Working at Univ of  
Southern Mississippi,  
Psychology research



## Scholarships

**Scholarships** are considered for eligible students who are active members of Trinity. Applications and guidelines are available in the church office, Haley Hall and the Sanctuary Resource Table. Deadline is May 31st.

The Scholarship Team - Glenn Wood, Chair; Carol Eggers, Larry McDorman, Nancy Masterson, Rebecca Burke, Dave Masterson.

The Trinity Scholarship Fund is a Foundation account, supplemented annually by the Scholarship Golf Tournament. Each year, only the interest from this account is distributed to qualified applicants by the Scholarship committee.