

Trinity Times

April, 2020

From Peggy's Pen

This is not how I envisioned coming back from maternity leave – in the midst of a pandemic. Where we are encouraged not to meet to help minimize the spread of Covid-19 and to “flatten the curve.” I miss seeing everyone, greeting you at the door of the sanctuary, lifting our voices in praise through song, joining our hearts together in prayer, and watching the children make the tough choice of which piece of candy they’re going to choose that day.

Although this is not ideal – it is where we are. And where we are, is where God is! God is still our God and creator, Jesus is still our Lord and Savior, and the Holy Spirit still continues to inspire and guide. And just like every day we need to make sure we’re eating, drinking water, using our minds and moving our bodies – we need to make sure we’re staying connected to God and to each other.

I know that right now, worship looks and feels different. We may feel a little disconnected and disjointed, not being able to have or celebrate our normal traditions. But all of this is helping me to reflect on the journey to the cross, Holy Week, and Easter.

When Jesus entered into Jerusalem on that day of celebration, we’ve come to know as Palm Sunday, everything began to change, to look and feel different. Throughout the week, Jesus would overturn tables in the temple, wash the disciples feet, change the Passover ritual by breaking bread and sharing a cup, be betrayed, arrested, endure an unjust trial, and would be nailed to a cross, where he would take his last breath. The disciples and followers thought the story was done – finished, that it was the end of everything they had known for the last 3 years. They didn’t know that the resurrection, that Easter, was coming.

Friends, right now, we’re experiencing our own time of Holy Week. We, or people we know, are enduring hardship, struggles, temptations, fear, and anxiousness. So much seems to have changed overnight. But this is not the end of the story, it is not the end of our story. Easter is coming. Easter is not a day, it’s a way of living. Living into the new life we are able to receive through Christ. We are in a season of opportunity and preparing for a new birth following this time of uncertainty. Because one thing is certain – that God is working in and through all things.

It is my hope and prayer that as people of faith, we will live courageously. Praying for those who have their health, finances, and lives affected by Covid-19. That we give thanks for all those who are working tirelessly in the medical field, emergency responders, grocery stores, and additional essential workers. For families that are trying to find the balance of school work, house work, work, etc. And that we would continue to be a connectional body of Christ, reaching out to our brothers and sisters in our church family and community. And that we are able to live and give generously as God would guide us. I continue to pray for each of you and look forward to when the time comes that we can be together again.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

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TUMC March 26, 2020 Finance/Admin Council Minutes

The Finance/ Administrative Council of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, March 26, 2020, 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM teleconference.

Members who connected to the teleconference meeting: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Correen Dammen, Terri Keene, Tammy Gilberry, Micole Davis, Brian Hanson, Debbie Vardiman and Lynn Larsen.

Gary Linn called the meeting to order and opened with a devotion and prayer.

Addition to the agenda is discussion on sponsoring worship service(s) to be broadcast through our local radio station KDSJ.

Correen Dammen moved/Terri Keene seconded to **approve the February 27, 2020 minutes and to add Finance Committee to the March meeting information. Motion carried.**

Correen Dammen, Finance Chair, reported it was approved at the February Admin Council meeting to transfer \$5,000 from the UBS Fund into the Operating Expenses. Due to the uncertainty of the stock market these last few weeks she informed the council the money was not transferred. Discussion was held on how the church can be financially responsible and limit expenses due to the COVID-19 virus. One item discussed was the church office and staff. Pastor Peggy Hanson, Cindy McNeill, Gary Linn and Correen Dammen will meet to discuss this item and bring a report back to the Admin Council. Tammy Gilberry moved/Micole Davis seconded to **approve the Financial Reports. Motion carried.**

There was no Trustees Report other than they are in a holding pattern at the present time.

Pastor Peggy Hanson reported that Holy Week services will certainly look differently this year. Her full detailed report will be in the church newsletter. She met this past Wednesday with the youth via ZOOM and is still hoping there will be summer church camps.

Missions report is that Meals on Wheels is still going on.

Pastor Peggy reported she has been in discussion with KDSJ radio station to partner with them about doing an Easter worship service through their radio station. The cost to sponsor this worship service and possibly more worship services (depending on how long we will not be having worship services in our church) is \$25/per service. There is money in the Outreach line item for this expense and donations will be accepted. Terri Keene moved/Correen Dammen seconded to **approve \$25/per broadcast for worship service(s) through KDSJ radio station. Motion carried.**

The next Finance/Administrative Council meeting will be held Thursday, April 23, 2020, 6:30 p.m., via ZOOM.

Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

***Camp is still scheduled and planned to happen!**

Interested in attending camp, either as an individual or an adult? Have questions of sending your child(ren) to camp? Pastor Peggy would love to help! She is (as are many others) passionate about camp and believe it to be important to each participant's personal and spiritual formation! We want as many folks to go to camp. The people of Trinity UMC are committed to helping send people to camp, and have made the financial commitment of providing a 50% scholarship of the early bird registration cost. There are also additional scholarships available.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2020

Contact Pastor Peggy for the camp code

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Peggy.

Worship at Home Kits

During our time of not being able to meet together in person for worship, we are still finding ways to connect and to deepen our faith and grow in discipleship through "Worship Kits." These kits include a simple order of worship, daily scripture readings with discussion, ways in which we can respond, and a hands on activity or two. These are meant to be shared as a family, with your spouse, a friend, or by yourself. Or, if you live alone, and want to discuss with someone instead of journaling or meditating, feel free to call someone, or call me!

These kits are emailed/mailed on Thursdays for the coming week.

If you would like to receive one of these kits, and are not already doing so - please contact the church office, and let us know you would like to receive one and how you would like to receive it (either via email or in the mail).

For I know
THE PLANS
I have for you
declares the Lord,
Plans to **Prosper You**
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
HOPE
and a FUTURE

Jeremiah 29:11

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

April 1 Kadden Dillman
April 3 Brittane Mattson
April 4 Janet Lanphear
April 5 Doris Adamson
April 5 Jean Dyer
April 7 Caleb Percy
April 7 Carol Scott
April 13 A. J. Katon
April 13 Kathy Wanhanen
April 14 John Keene
April 16 Debbie Toppins
April 17 Fritz Reller
April 19 Orrin Aldrich
April 20 Stephenie Campbell
April 24 Bonnie Brooking
April 24 Debbie Vardiman
April 25 Toby Keehn
April 27 Gracie Kosters
April 28 Larry Howell
April 29 Blaze Artz
April 29 Max Nelson
April 29 Canon Rogers

Anniversaries:

April 1 Merritt and Toby Keehn
April 4 David and Debbie Vardiman
April 15 Justin and Tyneal Thorp
April 19 Robert and Deborah Thorp

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings

We hope you will continue to join us for our 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.) prayer!

God of us all, help us to be the church that is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ. Amen

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of breakthrough prayer!

Holy Week Services & Events

Palm/Passion Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 5

Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.

**Palm Parade at 10 a.m.

**(Meet at church in the parking lot and we will drive in a procession from the church down main street waving our palms – we invite families to make palms ahead of time!)

Holy Home Thursday Service

Thursday, April 9

*Located in the Newsletter and on website

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 10

Facebook and Website at 7:00 p.m.

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Easter Sunday Celebrations on April 12

Drive-In Worship

Time TBD

Location: Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor's Center

Holy Thursday Service

Written by Pastor Teresa Whetsel

Shared with her permission

We gather together tonight, as Jesus and the disciples did so long ago, around the table. Just as they ate and talked together, so too will we. There is something amazing that happens when we fellowship and eat together – God always shows up. So, this worship will be a bit different from normal worship services, in that we are not at church. But also, we will eat in the middle of it, during it, through it. For just as Christ calls us to remember Him in the breaking of the bread, and the sharing of the drink, we remember, give thanks, and praise Him tonight around the table. Let us worship together.

Opening Prayer:

(should be read responsively – one person starting, the remainder responding with “blessed be your name”).

Loving One who tends creation, **blessed be your name.**

With all praise and adoration, **blessed be your name.**

You have brought us here, together, bound us in one heart forever, in your mercy, failing never.

Blessed be your name.

Jesus, filled with great compassion, **blessed be your name.**

Feed us truth, our lives refashion, **blessed be your name.**

In this bread we give each other, mother, father, sister, brother, make us one with all who suffer.

Blessed be your name.

Break bread and give it to one another saying “Jesus said, ‘Remember me in the breaking of the bread’”.

Spirit, breathing life through water, **blessed be your name.**

Cleanse and keep each son and daughter. **Blessed be your name.**

In the pouring, glasses clinking, in refreshment we are drinking, may we feel our interlinking.

Blessed be your name.

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Pour water from the common pitcher to serve one another saying "We are bound together in the water that washes us and refreshes us. Remember what God has done".

Triune God, Eternal, Holy, **blessed be your name.**

You bless all, the high and lowly. **Blessed be your name.**

Grateful for the meal before us, raise we up our voices in chorus, knowing always you are for us.

Blessed be your name.

Meal

Reflection:

The reading is offered three times, with substantial pauses between readings.

During the first reading, listen for what image or words most capture your attention.

During the second reading, ask God to show you what to do with that.

During the third reading, decide what you will do.

After the third reading, share at your table what you will do in response to what you have heard.

Scripture: John 13:1-7, 34-35 (New Revised Standard Version)

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Washing – *as a symbol of our response to Jesus' call to servant leadership take this time to wash the hands of the person seated next to you. This can be done with warm, wet, washcloths at the table, or you can move to a sink to do this.*

Prayer Time:

As Jesus prayed the night he washed his disciples' feet, so we now pray:

Make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

For boldness to speak and live the truth,

Protection in the face of harm,

And mercy to forgive all who harm us:

Make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

For growth in holiness through your word,

Commitment to compassion and justice for all people,

And love for one another as you have loved us:

Make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

With all among whom you send us,

People who are sick, homeless, or in prison,

With leaders and those with means and influence,

And with those who reject or do not know your love:

Make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Go in peace. Amen.



Easter Worship

Sunday, April 12

Time of service(s) are still be worked out

Location - Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center

We'll gather for worship in our cars! And worship will be happening right in front of you, while you listen to it on your radio! Everyone must remain in their vehicles and keep their windows up to help stay in compliance with current gathering ordinances and social distancing.

As soon as we know the time - we will let you know!

Staying Connected!

In this time of not being able to meet together in person, we're working on expanding our communication. If you're interested in receiving emails with updates, information, devotions, and connections - please call or send the office an email to put you on a mailing list.

Facebook Live:

For those who are interested, and not yet sure how to watch Facebook Live - go to

<https://www.facebook.com/LeadTUMC/>

Make sure to "like" the page and then tune in at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning for Kitchen Table Worship!

*All Facebook live videos are then posted to our website within 24 hours.

Online Giving:

Your continued generosity to the ministries and mission of Trinity United Methodist Church. You are able to go to www.leadtumc.com and click on "Online Giving". Or if you would prefer, you can still mail in or drop off your contribution at the office.

Radio:

We will be streaming our services live on the radio as well at the same time we are having our Facebook live service! Check out KDSJ 980 AM station. If you'd be interested in sponsoring a broadcast, the cost is \$25 each Sunday.

Mission Report

Meals on Wheels: Many thanks to all that helped in March. We are scheduled for the week of May 3rd. The route takes from 1-1 ½ hours depending upon the day and if you have a partner. Teams show up at the hospital at 10:45 and wait in the lobby for the meals to be brought up from the dietary dept. We have been standing at the door waiting for the client to come rather than entering the house. It is a fairly easy process now that the snow is melting. We could use a few more people to sign up for a 1 day shift. We depend on 2 non-Methodists to get by.

Change for a Change: in February, \$165.12 was collected for The Lord's Cupboard. In April, Camp scholarships is the recipient. Because we are not meeting for church in April, please make your donation either via mail, on the website or you can drop it off to the office.

Special Giving Sunday is set for the second Sunday after Easter which is also in April. The funds will go to Native American Ministries. The same options as Change for a Change are available.

Adopt-A-Platoon: The UMW Ladies helped send 132 Easter cards that will be sent to our deployed troops via this organization. We are sending cards each month and a box costs \$15.00 to send. If you would like to join us to send even more cards, please contact Sue at 920-7788. It costs the same to send 200 cards as it does 100. Want to know more about them, a video can be sent to you. Cards are provided so it only costs you time to help.

Masks for the Hospital: I have been contacted by Laurie Wince with the Hospital Foundation to find sewers for reusable masks for the hospital and clinic. She is providing kits with instructions, patterns and material. Once we have the patterns, we can proceed on our own. I have access to LOTS of material from the quilting Ladies at the Lutheran Church. We are trying to get rid of it as we are no longer making twin sized quilts. There was an article in Saturday's Pioneer showcasing the project for Spearfish. I will have the kits sometime tomorrow so they will be available at the CMC during office hours. Please contact Sue at 920-7788 and let me know you are interested.

April 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Youth Group via Zoom 5:30 p —6:30 p | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Palm Sunday Online service at 9 a.m. | 6 | 7 | 8 Youth Group via Zoom 5:30 p —6:30 p | 9 Holy Thursday Home Service (See Newsletter, website, or email) | 10 Good Friday Online Service at 7 p.m. | 11 Joe Helmin |
| 12 Drive—In Easter Service Time and details TBD | 13 | 14 | 15 Youth Group via Zoom 5:30 p —6:30 p | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Online service at 9 a.m. | 20 Emma Hess | 21 Clarity Pray | 22 Youth Group via Zoom 5:30 p —6:30 p | 23 Meeting Night (via Zoo) | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Online service at 9 a.m. | 27 | 28 | 29 Youth Group via Zoom 5:30 p —6:30 p | 30 LAST DAY for Early Bird camp registration! | | |



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Keeping in touch with Email

In an effort to save on postage, paper and printing, we are asking if anyone who is still receiving a printed copy of the newsletter, would be willing and able to receive the newsletter through email.

Also, we would like to help everyone avoid going stir crazy during this time of isolation. We would like to send out a weekly email with puzzles or games that you can do at home.

If you are interested in receiving the Newsletter, Worship Packets or weekly puzzles by email, or have it mailed to you, Please call the office at 584-1328 or email me at Trinity111media@gmail.com.

Please be sure to include your email address.

Pastor will also post activities and updates on the new page of our website.

<http://www.leadtunc.com/covid-19-updates-and-activities.html>

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

Pastor Peggy has returned from her leave!

Pastor Peggy is currently not holding "coffee shop hours," but is back in the office. She will continue to honor the Sabbath on Fridays.

You can reach her at 562-505-6363 or 605-223-1222 or mstempson@iliff.edu

Thank you

CONNECT TO KEEP CONNECTED

Dear Church Friends,

The purpose of the Member Care Committee in our church is to reach out to those members who are homebound and in assisted living/nursing homes. We reach out to church members throughout the year to send cards to them on special holidays/events. With the circumstances we are going through now, we would ask you to send them cards or notes. We know they would love to hear from you. There are many who live in these facilities that are not even able to see their family members. Below is a list of those people who are homebound or in assisted living/nursing homes. From the list pick a person or two to send a card or note to and then the following week do the same thing, repeating every week until this over. For those who want to send Easter cards to these people, this is a reminder that Sunday, April 12, is Easter.

As we have reached out to members who are homebound and finding out in one way or another, we have become homebound. We are beginning to realize after no church this Sunday and no fellowship afterwards, how much we are going to miss that connection with our church friends. However, we can keep connected with each other through different ways. If you find yourself bored and wondering what to do, pick up your phone and call someone in our church to see how their day is going. Also you can email, text, or mail a card/note. Use your Church Directory to get phone numbers, mailing addresses and email addresses or call the church office 584-1328 for help in getting that information.

And always there is the power of pray. Keep each other in your prayers.

Sandy Hansen – 100 Montana #110, Lead, SD 57754
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Vonita Doering – 1681 Joedy, Sturgis, SD 57785
Dorothy Berry – 133 Texas Lane 142 – Rapid City, SD 57701
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Peggy Cleveland – 100 Montana #104, Lead, SD 57754
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Harold Bender – 122 Wall Street, Lead, SD 57754

Thank you all and God bless you for reaching out to our brothers and sisters.

May God sustain you all with His strength, peace and love.

Member Care Committee

General Conference Update

The global gathering of United Methodist delegates has been postponed until 2021.

Celebrating our High School Seniors:

We are anticipating being able to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school seniors in worship on Sunday, May 17, with a time of fellowship to follow. We will have a special gift for these seniors.

We recognize that this year has been filled with additional challenges and unmet expectations with all the cancellations occurring, and not being able to celebrate the milestones that they we're looking forward to. This class is resilient and deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

There will be wide-margin bibles located in the office beginning April 26. We invite the congregation to come during office hours and highlight their favorite passages and leave a little note in the margins, or in the cover pages. (If you don't feel comfortable coming into the office – you can email Pastor Peggy and she will include your note in the Bible). We will then present the bibles to the seniors, hopefully on May 17, 2019,

These are the seniors we currently have on our roster are:

Anna Campbell

Kaddan Dillman

Raygan Mattson

Alicia Roden

*Please contact the office if there is someone that we have missed.

Winners of the Baby Lillian Baby Shower



I hope you all are staying well and occupied during this period of social isolation. I suddenly find time to clean closets/cabinets and I recently found the date/sex/weight guesses from the November baby shower that UMW hosted for Pastor Peggy and Brian. Of course, baby girl Lillian was born Dec. 15 and weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. What a joy to have a new baby in our church.

We have 3 winners:

Dave Palmer correctly guessed baby girl and was the closest to the birth date with a guess of December 16.

Congratulations Dave!

We had a tie for the weight of baby Lillian. Vickie Hauge and Janet Lamphere both correctly guessed baby girl and weight of 7 pounds 6 ounces (the closest guesses by 1

ounce). Congratulations Vickie and Janet.

When we are reunited I will have prizes for Dave, Vickie, and Janet. I am thinking of you all as I write this. Stay safe everyone, wash your hands and continue to stay at home.

Estimated Cash available for March, 2020

Cash Balance as of 3-23-20 \$47,562

Estimated expenses remaining in March

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| Mar P&I | 2,300 |
| Month end payroll | 2,800 |
| Est. Mar apportionment* | 1,579 |
| Estimated remaining bills | <u>1,200</u> |
| Subtotal | (\$7,879) |

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|---|-----------------|
| Accounts Payable (taken from Feb balance sheet) | (\$52,384) |
| Add back: March payments | <u>\$11,351</u> |
| Subtotal | (\$41,033) |

Estimated Income remaining in March

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| Estimated offering 3-29-20 | <u>0</u> |
| Subtotal | \$0 |

Estimated cash balance at 3-31-20 (\$1,350)

Member giving:

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| 3/1 | 3,279 |
| 3/8 | 1,730 |
| Mar EFT | 1,860 |
| 3/15 | 1,998 |
| 3/22 | 1,000 |
| 3/29 est | <u>0</u> |

Projected total \$9,867 X16% = \$1,579 Estimated Conference Apportionment*

Due to the market fluctuation, no funds were removed from the UBS account.

Please continue to send tithes and offerings, as able, to support the ministries of Trinity UMC as we continue to spread the word of God by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ.

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Trinity United Methodist Church is
a welcoming congregation where
God can be found in worship,
music, and fellowship. Children
always welcome.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM.



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SO
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