

From Peggy's Pen:

"April showers bring May flowers," is a familiar rhyme to many. Through this rhyme we're able to see how April is one of those months that holds a lot of possibility. The hope of the spring that is to come – snow shifting to rain (hopefully), flowers beginning to pop up after a long winter, the anticipation of the nearing of another school year, and this year, the celebration of promised resurrection.

There is so much to look forward to both during the month of April and beyond. There is a different type of excitement in the air. But with April, as with any month, it will have good days and challenging days. This is the reality in which we live, there will be challenging and good days. There will be moments of elation and heart break. There will be expected and the unexpected. We know all this to be true.

The challenge comes, when we as Christians, make the active choice to only celebrate, honor, and recognize the good – trying to gloss over the challenging days. We often do this during the final week during Lent, known as Holy Week. We love to watch our children wave their palm branches, singing their loud Hosannas, with the Northern Hills Brass Band's music filling the sanctuary at the end of worship. We are excited to announce the Good News, that "Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!" Jumping quickly from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. But missing the important moments and remembrance of Jesus sharing his last meal with the disciples, the betrayals, the arrests, and the crucifixion. It's hard to sit remembering all that Jesus endured. But it is so important.

I encourage you to take time this year, to remember and honor the passion and week leading up to Jesus death. Reading the scriptures throughout the week of Jesus' final week, attending worship, stepping out of comfort zones and allowing someone to wash your feet, and to serve you, attending the community Good Friday service, using tools like "resurrection eggs" as a resource for your family.

Whatever it looks like for you – spend time in the in between. Those in between times between celebrations, to sit and be present in those difficult and challenging days.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

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**The Trinity United Methodist Church
Administrative Council/Finance Meeting
Thursday, March 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m., in the CMC**

The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council/Finance meeting was held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m. the CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Sue Holloway, Jim Wolff, Cheryl Wolff, Jane LaFollette, Bob McNeill, Cynthia McNeill and Lynn Larsen.

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

A couple of changes were made to the February 18, 2022 administrative council minutes. Jim Wolff is the Treasurer and Sue Holloway is the Finance Chair. Change the sentence in the Trustees Report from “A plan is in the works to get a snowplow for the truck” to “A plan is in the works to get a plow for the snow truck.” Sue Holloway moved/Jim Wolff seconded to **approve the February 18, 2022 minutes with the noted changes. Motion carried.**

Jim Wolff, Treasurer, and Sue Holloway, Finance Chair, reviewed the Financial statements with the council. Sue Holloway moved/Cynthia McNeill seconded to **approve the Financial Reports** as presented. **Motion carried.** It was noted that Jim Wolff has been added as Treasurer to the 2022 Nominations List. There are three finance subcommittee openings that need to be filled and one of them will be filled by the new pastor.

Bob McNeill, Trustees Chair, gave the Trustees Report. The Trustees Committee, **pending Pete Fuller’s recommendation, to approve MDU’s easement request in the parking lot. Motion carried.** Bob added the security system is ongoing, the round tables we were going to surplus are not going to be surplus and the stain glass lighting project has been completed. Bob reported on the new office copier machine lease. The Trustees voted to **approve the 5-year copier contract lease with Marco. Motion carried.** With the transition of pastors in the next couple of months the trustees will be doing a walk through of the parsonage. They have also put together a 5-10 year plan for major projects that need to be done.

Pastor Peggy informed the council she has been appointed to the United Methodist Church in Madison beginning July 1, 2022. She has started the transition plans. Two youths are being confirmed on Easter Sunday and there may be the possibility of having a baptism. She discussed with the council the advertisements we put in the Black Hills Pioneer during the course of the year. Sue Holloway moved/Bob McNeill seconded to **advertise our church in the weekly Worship Directory on the list of the churches in the Black Hills Pioneer at a cost of \$25/per month. Motion carried.** The youth group is having fun with their activities. There are possibly four seniors who will be recognized in our church in May. For those who want to attend camp this summer the deadline to submit their registration is April 30th. Shelli DeVries will be leading Vacation Bible School July 17-20 from 5:45 pm to 8 pm. Volunteers are needed. Pastor Peggy informed the council the Global General Conference will be held in 2024. Discussion will then begin on the GMC and UMC split. Although the Dakota Conference doesn’t have any plans for this split until 2024 her recommendation is to make a motion for our church on this matter. She also stated our Admin Council can always change this decision between now and 2024. Cynthia McNeill moved/ Cheryl Wolff seconded to **table any decisions relating to the GMC and UMC split in our church until after the Global General Conference in 2024. Motion carried.**

Jane LaFollette, Worship Chair, reported she needs a couple of communion stewards to do communion at the Maundy Thursday church service. A worship committee meeting was held after church on Sunday. The committee decided to go back to having a blended church service when the new pastor starts on July 1, 2022.

Lynn Larsen, Member Care, reported church members will be asked to send Easter cards to our shut-ins and nursing homes/ assisted living. Their names and addresses will be available in the newsletter and an insert will be put into the April 3 and 10 church bulletins.

Sue Holloway, Missions Chair, reported Meals on Wheels will begin on Easter Sunday.

Cynthia McNeill, Staff Pastor Parish Chair, reported the SPPRC met with Rev. Ruedebusch on Monday, March 14. The committee expressed their sadness in losing Pastor Peggy but we have committed ourselves to moving forward with open hearts and minds. We discussed the current state of our church (mostly positively), the challenges we face in the future and the strengths and qualities we hope to find in our new pastor. We should soon learn who will be assigned to lead our congregation.

Sue Holloway noted that the Trinity United Methodist Women will be meeting Thursday, April 7. Ladies will start at 10:30 to put cards together to send out to Adopt-A-Platoon service members. The meeting will begin at 12:30.

There was no other Old or New Business to come before the meeting.

The next Administrative Council/Finance meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., CMC.

Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

Celebrating our High School Seniors:

We are anticipating being able to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school seniors in worship on a Sunday in May. We will have a special gift for these seniors.

We recognize that this year has been filled with additional challenges and unmet expectations while still living in the midst of a pandemic. This class is resilient and deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

There will be wide-margin bibles located in the CMC following worship beginning April 10 or in the office during the week. 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, during Senior Recognition Sunday in May.

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

Jeremiah Fredricksen Jr.

Eli Heisinger

Stryder Greenfield

Rocke Rainey



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

Wanted - Creative People Who Want to Have Fun & Make a Difference!



We are looking to expand TUMC's reach into the community and the world through social media and a new website design, which will include interesting blog posts and articles.

Do you love creative writing? Do you find yourself taking pictures of life as it happens? We are looking for volunteer, guest authors and photographers to add depth and interest to our social media posts and website. This can be a one time submission or a monthly endeavor.

Please contact Karen Kean at trinity111media@gmail.com or call the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays at (605) 584-1328. Thank you!



★ STAR WORDS ★

Do you still have your Star Word? How did you feel when you read your word? What were your initial thoughts, impressions, and insights? Did you have any specific prayers connected to your star word? Where did you place it to be able to see it regularly?

Didn't get a star word? Let Pastor Peggy know – she has more available and would be happy to get you one! We'll continue with our monthly prompts to help us to not lose sight of the gift of the star word.

April: Where do you find the hope and good news of the resurrection in/through your star word?



Worship Singers Wanted

Interested in helping lead Worship through singing?

Practice songs at 8:00 am with either the Praise Team Band or Organ

Special Music

Are you Interested in providing Special Music For Worship Services? Contact the office and let them know when or find out what is available

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings



We will gather on **Saturday, April 2, 2022**

We will gather in the sanctuary for our time of prayer. We ask that you use the front door and please let Pastor Peggy know if you're planning on attending.

We begin with sharing any God sightings or God-insights that we have felt God has placed on our hearts. We share about how we can be in prayer for our church and the ministries of our church. In addition to this, we will be prayer walking the sanctuary, CMC, and surrounding outside areas.

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!

A grateful thank you to all for their prayers and thoughts.

Helen Auer

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 25 Toby Keehn
- April 27 Gracie Kosters
- April 28 Larry Howell
- April 29 Blaze Artz
- April 29 Canon Rogers

Anniversaries:

- April 1 Merritt and Toby Keehn
- April 15 Justin and Tyneal Thorp
- April 19 Robert and Deborah Thorp



Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

Dinner Included

All youth 6th-12th Grade are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

Please let Pastor Peggy know if you'll be attending –
605-223-1222 (cell) or pastorphanson@gmail.com

For youth group updates text @yg2021-22 to 81010
(Must be over 13 years of age to receive texts)

We are also looking for folks that would be willing to help provide dinners during the school year!
Please contact Pastor Peggy if you're interest in helping provide dinner!



Meals On Wheels:

Many thanks to Joyce & Mike Darling and Terry & Cheryl Weisenberg for stepping up to take a day during our last delivery week easing the burden on John Hauge and me. Our Next week is Easter week starting on Easter Sunday, the 17th through Saturday, April 23rd . We still have a few snowbirds so could use extra help for the week. Contact Sue, 920-7788 with your availability.

Adopt-A-Platoon:

Many thanks to the UMW Ladies for helping collate 500 cards and letters for the Easter edition shipment. On April 7 th , stating at 10:30, we will again meet before UMW to collate another 500 cards and letters for the May boxes that are shipped out of Lozano, Texas. Please check out their website for more details and pictures of our deployed service personnel stating their gratitude for the boxes. This is an excellent organization to financially support either through their website our through UMW to help with the cost of printing, envelopes and mailing each month. If you have any questions, please contact Sue, 920-7788.

Missions Ministry



Flowers in the Sanctuary:

Flowers are a great way to enhance the beauty of our sanctuary. As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter, we do ask that no lilies are brought. (Even if they have the pollen removed), because Pastor Peggy is highly allergic. Any arrangement or plant that is brought in will have to be removed from the sanctuary. Thank you for understanding.



**Trustee Agenda Minutes
March 15, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 by Bob

Present were: Wayne, Dean, Bob, Mike, Pastor Peggy, Sue, Larry, John

Pastor Peggy opened the meeting with a prayer.

Sue Holloway presented a UMW plan to hang seasonally themed banners in the front window and on the wall in the large room.

The 2-17-22 minutes were approved.

Old Business:

MDU's request for a right of way: We will wait until we receive MDU's formal proposal before having a legal review on the project

Security System- Cameras are still not available. \$400 was approved for the next step –routers

Surplus tables – It was requested that we keep the tables.

Bell Choir shelving – In process

Stained Glass Lighting – Have the bulbs, will install Friday, 3-18-22 at 10:00 AM

Install LED lighting in the CMC – Waiting for information on the rebate process.

Snow Blower Shed – In process, have a \$300 donation for this project.

New Business

CMC Outside Motion Light- Wiring burned up, Wayne will repair

New Copier Lease- It was voted to terminate the old lease and start the new 5 year lease this month.

Parsonage clean and Update for the next Pastor- Will require a walk through to access what is required. Final Cleaning will be done by the same person who now does the CMC.

5/10 Year Capital Plan; We need to develop a 5/10 year capital plan. Initial items include:-Switch to LED lighting

- HVAC replacement
- Water filter/softener systems for the parsonage, Church and CMC
- Replace the CMC water heater system
- Keyless entry locks for the CMC and Church
- Replacement plow truck
- New office PC

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 5:00 PM.

Future meetings are tentatively planned for the second Thursday of the month at 5:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05

**Please Send Easter Greetings and Well Wishes
to A Few Homebound Members of Our Congregation**

Betty Bender
122 Wall St.
Lead, SD 57754

Judy Hink
Avantara Arrowhead
2500 Arrowhead Drive
Rapid City, SD 57702

Evelyn Berstch
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 135B
Spearfish, SD 57783

Orin Aldrich
921 Addie
Lead, SD 57754

Jean Dyer
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 159
Spearfish, SD 57783

Barbara Harvey
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 200
Spearfish, SD 57783

Yvonne Foreman
Box 165
Deadwood, SD 57732

Peggy Cleveland
Golden Ridge Regional Sr Care
200 Montana Ave #104
Lead, SD 57754

Sandra Hansen
Golden Ridge Regional Sr Care
200 Montana Ave. #116
Lead, SD 57754

Dorothy Berry
West Hills Village
133 Texas Lane Apt. 142
Rapid City, SD 57701

Doris Adamson
52 Dunlap Ave
Deadwood, SD 57732

Chuck and Winnie Ferris
312 Main Street
Deadwood, SD 57731



Would You Like a Women's Book Club at TUMC?



It has been suggested that we start a book club here at the Church. For those of us who work during the day, it's impossible to get together during the day, but could we commit to one evening per month? We could do this either at the CMC or viz Zoom.

Books plant thoughts, allow imaginations to grow, nourish souls, and give us opportunities to share what we have reaped from the words on a page. A book club takes us wider and deeper. It allows people to speak openly and freely and offer support, prayer, friendship and, where appropriate, advice and help.

If you are interested, please email me at trinity111media@gmail.com. If we have enough women interested, I will get things set up. Hope to see you on the other side of a great book! Karen Kean

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

Pastor Peggy will host "coffee shop hours" on Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Lotus Up. Feel free to stop by, say hi, talk, pray together, and visit! *No coffee shop hours on Tuesday, April 5.

She will continue to honor the Sabbath on Fridays. And you can reach her at: 562-505-6363 or 605-223-1222 or at her email: pastorphanson@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Registration for Summer Camp 2022 is now open!

Camp brochures are here!

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.

Please note that many of our camps do have limits on how many campers they can have – so please register early and there will be some different protocols and expectations in place because of COVID.

Check out dakcamps.org for all of the camp opportunities!

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2022

Contact Pastor Peggy for the camp code

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kiwanis Fish Fry in the CMC	2 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. Breakthrough Pray- er at 9:30 a.m.
3 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	4 Senior Citiz. Board Meet- ing Mahjong Christian Ed Meeting at 4:45	5 PEO Ch. L Bells	6 Staff Meeting at 1 pm Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	7 Coffee Break Bible Study (CBBS) at 9:30 a.m. UMW at 12:30 p.m. Amer. Aux. at 6:30	8	9 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
10 Palm Sunday Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	11 Senior Citiz. Potluck Mahjong	12 Pastor's Coffee Shop Hours 9-11 Bells	13 Sewing Group in CMC Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	14 CBBS at 9:30 a.m. Holy/Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.	15 Community Good Friday Ser- vice at 7 p.m.	16 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.
17 Easter Sunday Worship at 7 a.m. Worship at 9 a.m.	18 Mahjong	19 Pastor's Coffee Shop Hours 9-11 PEO Ch. L	20 Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	21 CBBS at 9:30 a.m. Meeting Night	22 Set up for Luncheon	23 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. Delta Kappa Gam- ma Luncheon
24 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	25 Newsletter Arti- cles Due Mahjong Kiwanis	26 Pastor's Coffee Shop Hours 9-11	27 Administrative Assis- tant Appreciation day Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	28 CBBS at 9:30 a.m.	29	30 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women News

Trinity United Methodist Women will meet on April 7 at 12:30. All women are welcome, membership in Trinity UMC is not a requirement.

In fact, as of March 2, 2022 United Methodist Women has a new name! Quoting from a press release from March 7, “United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith. The move is part of a refreshing of the organization that includes a new logo and an array of new and improved programs to nurture current members and welcome new women to join to put their love in action on behalf of women, children and youth.”

“The changes are designed to address the different needs and life stages of current members and new women and expand options for membership and engagement. The new name also aims to welcome current members whose local churches may choose to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church as well as women from other faith traditions who want to join.”

“This is an exciting time for our organization!” said Harriet James Olson, CEO of United Women in Faith. “Looking back we see the through lines of our organization – faith in God, love for each other and commitment to putting our faith into action supporting women, children and youth.”

Ainise Isama’u is the United Women in Faith board president. She writes “I’m confident our members will be excited about these changes. Together we are creating more opportunities for engagement with more women through new programs and updates to long-standing programs that embody our core values. Things change, people change. But God remains, and that continues to be the purpose behind everything we do in this organization.”

The new website for United Women of Faith is www.uwfaith.org Also check in on the Facebook page United Women in Faith and click “Like” to receive the most recent posts. RESPONSE is our bimonthly magazine. Everyone is able to read the March/April online version through the www.uwfaith.org website. No login, password or subscription needed. Try it!

Trinity United Methodist Women will participate in our annual area event, Spring Focus, on April 9. This year the host church is Spearfish UMC. It will be midmorning to midafternoon with lunch provided. Details to come soon.

TRINITY UMW
Our Own April Meeting
Thursday, April 7
12:30



United
Women
in Faith

Holy Week Services & Events

Palm/Passion Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 10 at 9 a.m.

Palm Procession

Special Musical Offering by the Northern Hills Brass Band

Holy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14

Worship at 7 p.m.

Foot Washing ritual and communion

Community Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

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Easter Sunday Celebrations on April 17

Worship at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.



Certificate of Excellence

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

**John Hauge, Bob McNeil, Chad Davis,
Ron Pray, and Don Rogers**

HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN
SNOW PLOWING THE PARKING LOT AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH & THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CENTER.

Please join us in thanking these wonderful men for their devoted service in
keeping our parking lot safe and clean for all of us!

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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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