

From the Pastor's Desk  
February 2023

# Trinity News

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HELLO  
*February*

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*Trinity are you ready to go deeper?*

*This year the Lenten Lectionary texts offers us stories of Jesus encountering people who are seeking. From Nicodemus coming to Christ in the cover of night, to one of my favorite encounters Jesus with the woman at the well. It is in these encounters that each person seeks a new beginning, a different life and a deeper faith. Throughout the texts this Lenten season what unfolds is an exchange filled with questions and explorations. Through their seeking an unveiling occurs—assumptions are disrupted, new perspective is revealed and mystery grows.*

*I am so excited for us all to have the chance to GO DEEPER this Lenten season. Through our Worship Series Seeking: Honest Questions for a Deeper Faith. I encourage all of us to begin the exploration now. Pray and ask God to prepare your hearts to be changed this Lenten season. May the Spirit of curiosity and mystery bring clarity, connection, wonder, justice and balance to all parts of our world and our lives.*

*Enjoying the Lenten Journey  
Pastor Kayla*

Look Back And

*Thank God*

Look Forward And

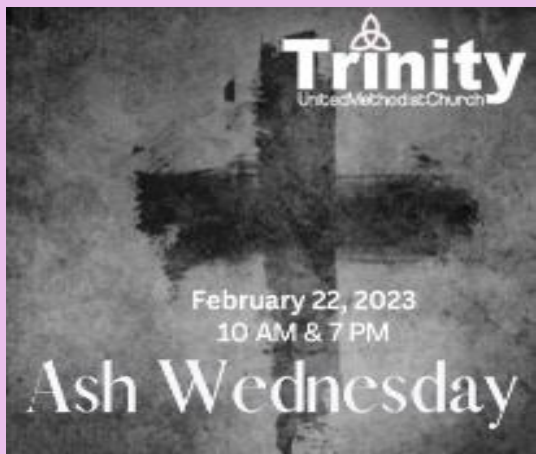
*Trust God*



# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Ed Yocum Matthew Alspaugh 	3 Michael Vollrath 	4 Peyton Krathwahl 
5 Christine Halling 	6	7 Barbara Boggs 	8	9 Jessica Newman 	10	11 Jenna Newman  Sports Card Show 10am-3pm 
12 Courtney DeMont 	13 Jane Yochum 	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 Erin Klinedinst Abby Bradley 	17	18
19 Lucy Phend 	20	21 David Burroughs 	22 Connie Kleckner   10 AM Service 7PM Service	23 Ginger Kizer Jenny Loving 	24 Doug Pearson Jacob Pearson 	25 Claire Peters Eleanor Pearson 
26	27	28 Jessica Sills 				

LENTEN WORSHIP & STUDY  
OFFERINGS



**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

Join Pastor Kayla for a Lenten Bible "Finding Jesus in the Psalms"

We will meet Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 AM & Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM in the Builders Room. Starting February 23rd

*Save the Date*

**Trinity**  
United Methodist Church

*today I CHOOSE joy*

**WOMENS WORSHIP CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 4, 2023**  
**10:00 AM-3:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF WORSHIP, LEARNING, FELLOWSHIP AND LEANING INTO LIVING AN AUTHENTIC JOYFILLED LIFE!!!**

FEBRUARY MISSION MOMENT

**Bishop Trimble's Africa University Scholarship**

Bishop Julius Trimble celebrated forty (40) years of ordained ministry in 2022. Rejoicing in God's grace and goodness over the past four decades, Bishop Trimble and First Lady Racelder Grandberry-Trimble are staying true to their calling: to invite and encourage others to find transformation through Jesus Christ. They have chosen to celebrate their 40-year journey in pastoral ministry by shining the spotlight on another important milestone, the 30th anniversary of Africa University.

The Trimble's are sharing their passion of Africa University and making a legacy investment in its future. Their goal is to raise \$300,000 to annually fund scholarships for students at Africa University. Plymouth Trinity has supported Africa University for many years now and has decided to divert mission giving to the Trimble's Africa University Scholarship Fund. Fifteen percent of Trinity's mission giving will be donated towards the scholarship each month of 2023.

If you wish to make an individual donation, make checks payable to Plymouth Trinity and in the subject line, indicate it to go towards the Trimble AU Scholarship Fund. You can also mail your check to the Foundation Office at 8401 Fishers Center Drive, Fishers, IN. 46038. "The changing of lives and preparation of leadership for the future is happening at AU," said Bishop Trimble. "During this time of angst and concern for the future of

The United Methodist Church, it is important to remain steadfast in supporting this disciple-making and transformative ministry."

Check out the Mission Giving Bulletin Board outside of the sanctuary for more information.



*You have been fed,  
so go and feed others.*

We are beginning a new initiative this year -- collecting specific food items (or categories) each month!

Each Communion Sunday, you will receive a bag and a list. Please consider feeding our community by returning the bag full of food. Donations will be split between the Neighborhood Center and Bread of Life.

This month, we are also doing a special push for non-food items to help the folks at St. Thomas' Non-Food Pantry **Love On Our Neighbors**. Personal hygiene products, paper goods, diapers, etc. can be placed in the red box in the overflow!



## Want More UMC News & Info?

Trinity is part of the Indiana North District UMC and access to district information such as Newsletters, Upcoming Events, and more can be found online at:

[www.inumc.org/northdistrict](http://www.inumc.org/northdistrict)

We are now Live Streaming on YouTube:

Plymouth Trinity UMC



Find us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/Trinity](http://www.facebook.com/Trinity) UMC Plymouth



“LIKE” our page and get up –to-date information about Trinity events.

Online and Mobile Giving with Vanco

**VANCO**  
FAITH

While on our website, you would hit the “Give” button, you will see changes here. You are now able to choose the account you wish to give to: General Operating Funds, Missions, Memorials, Trustee Projects, VBS-Vacation Bible School or Trinity Kids Crossroads. This allows you to support our ministries from anywhere.

If you are currently using Vanco Mobile, you need to go to the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the new “Vanco Faith” app for *free*. Once you have installed the app, you search for

“Trinity UMC” and you would need to register. Then you may begin giving. If you already have an account, you may use the same login and password.

If you have recurring giving already set up, it will continue. If you have not been using this app, this may be a good time to begin. It is the easy way to give! Please look things over and consider using Vanco Online and Mobile Giving!

## February Calendar

- ♥ 2-11-23 Sports Card and Memorabilia Show 10-3
- ♥ 2-15-23 Wednesday Night Fellowship & Trinity Kids Cross Walk 6:00 PM
- ♥ 2-15-22 Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Vocal Choir 7:30 PM
- ♥ 2-20-23 Servant Council 7:00 PM
- ♥ 2-22-23 Wednesday Night Fellowship & Trinity Kids Crosswalk 6:00 PM
- ♥ 2-22-23 Handbell Choir 6:00 PM
- ♥ 2-22-23 Ash Wednesday Services 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
- ♥ 2-23-23 Lenten Bible Study Finding Jesus in the Psalms 7:00 PM



The March Newsletter  
deadline is:  
February 26, 2023

Please turn your information into the church office. If you would like to email your information please send it to [secretary@plymouthtrinityumc.com](mailto:secretary@plymouthtrinityumc.com)  
Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-2:30pm (Closed for lunch 12:00–12:30)  
Phone: (574) 936-2519



Telephone Prayer Chain

If you would like to start the Telephone Prayer Chain for a specific prayer concern, please call: Nancy Ferris (574) 935-5617, or the Church Office (574) 936-2519



# Trinity's Happenings



402 W. Garro St.  
Plymouth IN 46563  
(574) 936-3388



440 W. Jefferson St.  
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(574) 941-2273



6770 N. Michigan St.  
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(574) 936-1006

For God  
SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS  
ONLY  
BEGOTTEN  
SON SO  
THAT WHOEVER  
BELIEVES  
IN HIM SHALL  
HAVE EVERLASTING  
Life

## THANKS FOR GIVING

This is just a friendly reminder to please place your giving number on your envelope in a visible space on the front of the envelope or on your check. Thank you for your cooperation, as this helps our records to be more efficient and accurate.

### \*Monthly Collection Items\* for Bread of Life & the Neighborhood Center

- \* JANUARY — Cereal/Breakfast Oatmeal, Cereal, Pancake mix, Syrup
  - \* FEBRUARY — Peanut Butter
  - MARCH — Proteins tuna, Canned chicken, Canned pasta
  - APRIL — Nutrition/Granola Bars
  - \* MAY — Helper Dishes Mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper, Boxed potatoes
  - \* JUNE — Canned Vegetables
  - JULY — Canned Fruit
  - \* AUGUST — Pasta & Pasta Sauce
  - \* SEPTEMBER — Personal care items Deodorant, Shampoo, Soap, Depends, Toothpaste
  - OCTOBER — Soups
  - \* NOVEMBER — Pastor Kayla's Fill the Pantry Challenge
  - DECEMBER — Angel Tree
- \*other items always accepted

We will also always accept NONFOOD items year-round to contribute to the Non-food Pantry at St. Thomas. This includes personal hygiene products, paper products, diapers, etc.

## camp lakewood



### Summer 2023 Dates

Mini Camp - k-2 - June 4-6 - \$125	Impact Camp - 3-6 - July 9-14 - \$300
Impact Camp - 3-6 - June 11-16 - \$300	Impact Camp - 3-6 - July 16-21 - \$300
Express Camp - k-6 - June 18-21 - \$200	Express Camp - k-6 - July 23-26 - \$200
Family Camp - All Ages! - June 22-24	Mother Child Camp - All Ages! - July 27-29
Impact Camp - 3-6 - June 25-30 - \$300	Father Child Camp - All Ages! - TBD

### BETTER WAY YOUTH TRIP

*an interreligious, cross-cultural immersion experience*



July 27-31, 2023  
Detroit, Michigan

\*For graduates of 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades\*

Please keep the mentors and their students in your prayers, and if you have questions or might like to join the program, contact Jessica Gordon ([jessica.lynn.gordon@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.lynn.gordon@gmail.com)).



Community **M.E.N.T.O.R.** Program  
at Webster Elementary

Modeling Engaging Nurturing Trusting Open Relationships

## Gathering and Events

### *Loving on Our Community During February*

*Saint Thomas Episcopal Church  
400 N. Center St., Plymouth IN 46563*

*Dear Friends,*

*As you may know, St. Thomas runs a weekly Non-Food Pantry. We coordinate with the Marshall County Neighborhood Center and the Bread of Life. We serve about 500 families a month. We give out cleaning supplies, paper products, diapers/wipes, and personal hygiene items.*

*The people of St. Thomas fully fund it. Except for a few donations, In the first 6 months of 2022, we spent about \$600 a month stocking our shelves. Since the prices increased, we now spend about \$1200 a month. I am writing to ask if your parish would like to have a Non-Food drive for us. Our most needed items are: toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, bleach, household cleaner liquid, diapers/wipes, facial tissue, fabric softener, shampoo, body soap (bar or liquid), deodorant, and toothpaste. Please let me know if you have any questions (574) 936-2735.*

*In peace,  
Rev. Bernadette Hartsough*





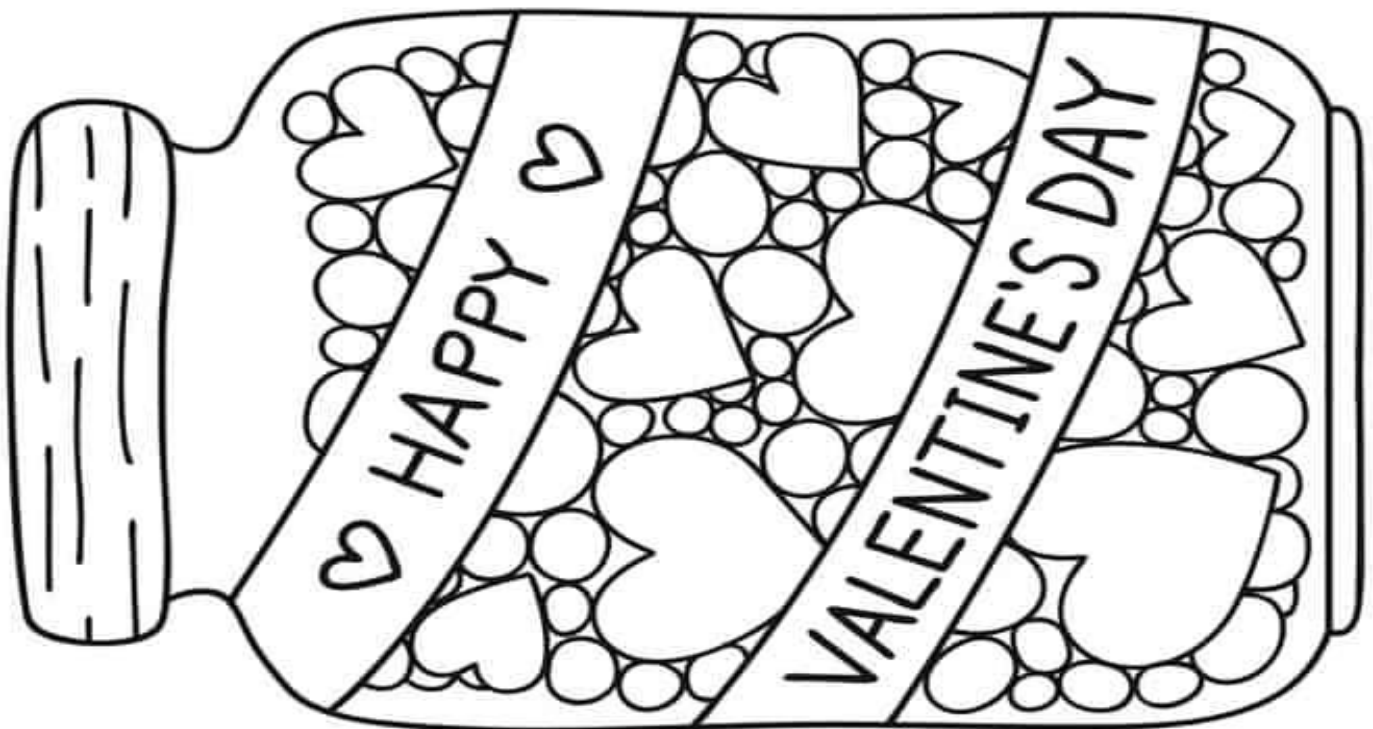


## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Pink and white tissue paper, cut into 1" squares
- White craft glue
- Scissors
- Piece of cardstock or construction paper
- Pencil with an eraser

## HOW TO MAKE IT

1. Cut out a heart shape from the construction paper or cardstock.
2. Put white craft glue into the center of the heart, shaped like a heart.
3. Using the eraser end of a pencil, place the eraser into the center of a white tissue paper square. Twist the tissue paper square around the eraser and dot it onto the glue. Continue this process until entire middle of the heart is covered with white tissue paper.
4. Repeat the process from step #3 with pink tissue paper for the border of the heart.
5. Glue a hanger to the back if you like.





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