

within the Body

Entos

Becoming disciples of Jesus to make a difference

Annual Valentine's Dinner & Silent Auction

fundraiser for Youth Mission Trips



Friday, February 10th

Four Serving Times in the Activity Center:

6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45 PM

Choose From Three Entree Options

\$25 per person

childcare included with your reservation

Make Your Reservation at the Coffee Bar

on Sundays: January 29 & February 5



How can you help?

In addition to attending this special dinner, we would love donations of restaurant gift cards, movie tickets and other goodies for our silent auction. We are also asking Sunday school classes to donate gift baskets for our silent auction.

Please drop off your donations to Christina Norris or Michael Franklin, or call them: 817.274.1345. Thank you!



Evangelism Explosion: Feb 19-May 7

Sunday Afternoons 2-4 PM

This 10-week course will teach you how to share your faith story with others. Our evangelism team will be available to mentor you in how to bring others into a relationship with Jesus. Register at the sign up table in the Great Hall. This is a way for you to be an integral part of changing someone's life! Sign up today!

Ash Wednesday Service

March 1, 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lent season, we will come together to remember what Christ did for us on the Cross.

A special time of silent confession and the imposition of ashes will be a part of this service.

Entos Deadline: 15th Day of Each Month



Healthy Eating to Prevent or Manage Diabetes

Wednesday, Feb 1

12:00-1:00 PM, Dining Rm

Led By: Joni Killen, RD, LD, CDE
Registered Dietitian 15 yrs.
Diabetes Educator 8 yrs.
Texas Health Arl Memorial

Every day 3835 Americans are diagnosed with diabetes. This information session will cover prevention and treatment.

A light lunch will be served.

Lunch sponsored by
Arlington's Home Instead Services.



Begins Sunday, February 12

2:00 PM, Room C209

DivorceCare is a 13-week support group for persons experiencing marital separation and/or divorce. Registration fee is \$20 per person.



Begins Sunday, February 12

2:00 PM, Room S126

GriefShare: is a 13-week support group for persons who have experienced the death of a loved one. Registration fee is \$20 per person.

Please call the Church Office, 817.274.1345, to register for either DivorceCare or GriefShare and to request child care 5 days in advance of each session that you plan to attend.

Offering Christ To Change Lives

Through Church Transformation & New Church Development

February 2017 is SHARES month in the United Methodist Church, and we at Trinity UMC have always been highly supportive of this very important mission for new church development. To learn more about the program now, visit the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth at the Central Texas Conference website at www.ctcumc.org and click on the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth. If there are immediate questions about the program, you can contact me directly at the email addresses listed below. This has been a long standing program in the United Methodist Church, and has helped start up and support new churches in areas needing that financial assistance. Please prayerfully consider this to be an ongoing mission to support, among others, the Wesley United Methodist Church, where we and Arlington Urban Ministries and the Tarrant Area Food Bank provide volunteers for the food distribution on the first Wednesday of every month. The Wesley United Methodist Church, both Ghanaian and Hispanic Faith Community division, is only one of the churches supported by the SHARES program. If you are already a shareholder, thank you for your continued support.

If you would like to become involved in the program, detailed Information on the program and pledge forms are available near the Welcome Centers and in the Church Office in February.

Floyd Ostrom: f.s.ostrom@gmail.com / fsostrom2@tx.rr.com / 817.465.5989

February 5 Special Offering

Providence Place, San Antonio and Central Texas Conference Center for Evangelism & Church Growth

Providence Place of San Antonio (*formerly known as the Methodist Mission Home*) is a ministry of the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church. **Providence Place** serves expectant mothers facing unplanned pregnancies and families wanting to adopt. As well, **Providence Place** serves young adults with disabilities and those who are deaf to be able to live more independently. This ministry works with collaborative non-profit organizations to share resources and programs on the San Antonio campus for the purpose of sustainability and growth.

The Central Texas Conference Center for Evangelism and Church Growth provides funding and assistance to help start new churches and to enhance evangelism programs Conference-wide. The **SHARES Program** to help fund new church start-ups is a part of this ministry. See the article above for details on this ministry.

Please pray about your gifts to these two very special Christian ministries.

New Yoga Schedule

Chair Yoga: Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 3, all Chair Yoga Classes will meet at 9:30 AM on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Regular Yoga: Classes will remain at 11 AM on Tuesdays and Fridays.

For more information contact Laura Lowe at Lowega@tx.rr.com.

Thank You!

Our Yellow Meal fundraiser was a success! Thanks to you we raised **\$6,662** to be able to send kids and youth to Glen Lake Camp in the summer of 2017. Thank you to those who donated their time and talents to make this a success. And thank you to the congregation for supporting our efforts to encourage kids to participate in summer camp. We appreciate you!

Created by God Course Spring 2017

Created by God is a human sexuality course for fifth and sixth graders. Through this course, you and your child will learn sexuality information presented within Christian values. Your child does not need to be a member of Trinity to participate. We are offering this course on February 16, 17 and 18.

There is mandatory parent orientation on February 16. We will have activities planned for your younger children *IF* you call and make a reservation.

Please register for Created by God by emailing children@trinityarl.org or by calling the church: 817.274.1345.

Invite your friends!

Ministry Safe

3rd Sunday of every month

3rd Wednesday of every month

if you are planning on helping during the summer months, please renew sometime this spring.



This 10-week series, facilitated by Madison Flowers, lays out biblical strategies, scientific facts and, in military style, teaches men the battle plan for purity. The Conquest Series, is hosted by Dr. Ted Roberts, who has for decades helped thousands of men find healing and freedom. What if you could learn how to help another person address their stronghold? The only cost for this study is \$15 to pay for the study guide. Sign up on Sundays in the Great Hall.



Join us for crafts, free play, story time, singing, movement and much more! Information and registration forms will be available beginning in April in the children's hallway and on the TELC bulletin board.

Open to children ages 18mo-PreK

Summer Dates

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

June 6th, 7th, 8th

June 20th, 21st, 22nd

June 27th, 28th, 29th

July 18th, 19th, 20th

July 25th, 26th, 27th

Welcome!

New Members



Jean & Robert Bostick
January 1



Amy & Nick Canales
children: Annelise & Andrew
January 15



Bart & Diana Hosier and son: Garrett
January 22



Shawn-Marie & Michael Riley
son: Grayson
January 8



Melissa & Tyler Otto
children: Jacob, Rylin, John
John & Kristi Otto
January 22

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

February Schedule

How to Pray After You've Kicked the Dog

by Dr. Terry Teykl

Aldersgate - S110

Endeavor - S208 ages 25-35

Foundations - C208

Koinonia - A107 (Dining Rm)

Ladies Class - S106

Living In The Word - C203

New Covenant - C205

New Horizons - S126

Pathfinders - A 205

Young Believers - S102

ABC - A111 (Activity Center)

5 led by Harold Elliott

12 led by David Harry

19 led by Kathy Hilliard

26 led by Robert Cupps

Fellowship - S111

Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White

Legacy - C210 *Study of James*

LOL (Love Our Lord) - S108 (Terrace)

The Shack, by William Paul Young

Partners In Christ - A203

Cokesbury Adult Bible Study Winter Series

Seekers - C209

8-12 *Life Together*, by D. Bonhoffer,

led by Hannah Goolsby

19-26 led by Becky Musick

The Bridge Class (College) - A201



**Youth
Ministry
Highlight**

check Youth website calendar
for more details

Sunday Schedule

9:45 AM:

Sunday School, Youth Rms

5:30-8 PM:

Dinner/Bible Study/Games
Youth Rooms & Activity Center

Wednesdays: 5:30-8 PM

6-7:30pm JH Small Groups

6:30-8pm SH Small Groups

Check website each week for location.

Upcoming Events

Feb 5: Super Bowl Party

Feb 10: Valentine's Dinner

Feb 17-19: Mid-Winter Retreat

Feb 22: All City Worship

Feb 26: SALT Meeting

Feb 26: Mystery Trip - \$150 Due

February Event Calendar

**Bring Your Prayer Bear Donations on
the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the Month**

Friday, January 27

11:30 AM Happy Hearts Book Group, Dining Rm

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 AM Morning Prayer, Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 1

12:00 PM Healthcare Info Session, Dining Rm

Saturday, February 4

8:00 AM Alpha Leader Training, C208

Sunday, February 5

2:00 PM Evangelism Explosion, C205

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 PM Lydia Circle, Masonic Home

Friday, February 10

6-9 PM Valentine's Dinner, Activity Center
(advance reservation required - see front page)

Saturday, February 11

9:30 AM Spark - UMW group, C208

Sunday, February 12

2:00 PM DivorceCare Support Group, C210

2:00 PM GriefShare Support Group, C208

Monday, February 13

5:00 PM CareVan Immunizations, Great Hall

Wednesday, February 15

5:00 PM Esther Circle, CW10

6:00 PM Ministry Safe Training, CW10

6:30 PM Alpha Intro Dinner, Great Hall

Thursday- Saturday, February 16-18

7:00 PM Created by God, CW02

Sunday, February 19

10:30-11 Blood Pressure Screening

12:00 PM Ministry Safe Training, CW10

Monday, February 20

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting, C209

Friday, February 24

11:30 AM Happy Hearts Book Group, Dining Rm

Saturday, February 25

7:30 PM Arl Community Band Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 26

10:30-11 Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, February 27

7:00 PM Finance Committee, C209

Tuesday, February 28

1:00 PM Deborah Circle, Dining Rm

Weekly Schedule

Prayer Room

Available Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM

Sundays

Childcare available 8:30-Noon

8:30 AM Elevate Praise & Worship, Sanctuary

9:00 AM Sacred Pops, Choir Rm

9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

2:00 PM DivorceCare Support Group, C210

2:00 PM GriefShare Support Group, C208

5:30 PM Confirmation Class, CW05

6:30 PM Romans Study (C. Coleman), C205

Mondays

9:30 AM Improvers Line Dance, Activity Center

10:30 AM Beginner Line Dance, Activity Center

10:30 AM Women's Ensemble, Choir Rm

1:00 PM Pickle Ball, Activity Ctr

6:00 PM Adult Basketball, Activity Center

6:35 PM Joy of Living Bible Study (B. Turney), S110

Tuesdays

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, S108

9:30 AM Chair Yoga, Activity Center

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

11:00 AM Basic Yoga (beginners class), Activity Ctr

6:00 PM Ladies Emmaus, S108

6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training, S110

Wednesdays

9:00 AM Backpack Ministry, S111

5:30 PM Disciple Fast Track, C208

5:45 PM Faithful Followers Emmaus, S106

6:00 PM Kid's Choir, Children's Wing

6:00 PM Adult Bells, Bell Rm

6:30 PM Alpha Course, Great Hall

7:00 PM Sports Council, C210

7:00 PM Trinity Kid's Bells, Bell Rm

7:00 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Rm

8:45 PM Chamber Singers, Choir Rm

Thursdays

9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Evans), S110

11:00 AM Bible Buddies (T. Wood), S126

Fridays

10:30 AM Sisters Emmaus, S126

9:30 AM Chair Yoga, Activity Center

11:00 AM Basic Yoga (beginners class), Activity Ctr

6:00 PM Youth Basketball, Activity Center



Financial Update

Year Ended Dec 31

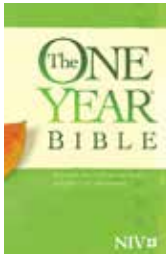
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Contributions and Other Income	\$2,270,336	\$2,406,585
Operating Budget Deficit	<135,385>	<84,132>
Debt Balance	6,135,746	6,696,118

If you have any questions about our financial results, or would like more detailed information, please contact Jeff Michell: 817.274.1345 / jeff@trinityarl.org.



**Saturday, Feb 4
7:30 AM, Dining Rm**

Men of Trinity – You are invited for Breakfast



**Tuesday Mornings
Men's Bible Study
6:30 AM-7:15 ish**

This study divides the Bible into 365 sections so we can read through the whole Bible in one year.

For info contact Steve Brooks:
817.774.5844 / sbrooks@swbell.net
or Mark Moseley: 817.564.6682 /
mmose33@yahoo.com



**Luncheon
Friday, Feb 3**

Noon, in the Activity Center

Special Musical Guest: Miles Pike
Christian singer, songwriter from Tyler

Senior adults, bring a dish to share and join us for a pot-luck luncheon and fellowship!

**Book Group: Friday, Feb 24
11:30 AM, Dining Rm
bring a sack lunch**

The Lake House, by Kate Morton
Review by Dixie Hoover

Set in Cornwall and London, this is a good old fashioned tale with themes of love, longing, relationships between daughters, and dark family secrets.

Next Book Group Meets: March 24
Pray for Silence, by Linda Castillo
Review by Jean Bostick

December Worship Attendance

Elevate.....	162
IMPACT!.....	84
Traditional.....	530
December Avg	776
Christmas Eve	1339



SPARK Mission Meeting

**Sole Hope: Sat, Feb 11
9:30 AM, Rm C208**

Please bring old denim jeans that can be cut up with fabric scissors.

Lydia Circle: Tuesday, Feb 7, 7 PM at the Masonic Home. 1501 W. Division St, to celebrate the residents' birthdays with cake and bingo. Join us for the fun and fellowship. For info contact Judy Liston: 817.274.2784.

Deborah Circle: Tuesday, Feb 28, 1 PM in the Dining Room. Cindy Montgomery will be the speaker, Dottie Johnson will bring the devotional, and refreshments will be provided by Regina Grote and Faye Bannon. Please bring food for Arlington Urban Ministries. For info contact Dixie Hoover: 817.675.9238 or Sharon Tillman: 817.451.4467.

Esther Circle: Wednesday, Feb 15, 5:00 PM in the Crossroads kitchen.

Thank You

We would like to thank all at Trinity who have supported us in our time of need with the death of David Vincent. We cannot express our appreciation to all of those who supported us by condolences, visits, cards, and food. We truly have a loving and giving family at Trinity.
Sincerely, *Al, Deb, and Lorrie Vincent*

Our Prayers

Members of Our Congregation: Dee Ardoyno - Suzie Hall - Sharon Holman - David Hopkins - Jerry Allen - Reagan Griffin - Lee Brooks - Jane Chamberlain - Wanda Beasley - Marsha Connelly - Charlotte Owen - Katie Reeves - Louann Wilmeth - Gil Clark - Joyce Olson - Wilma Shepherd - Frank Pickle - Lois Mead - Fred Davis - Don Haagen - Debbie Kelley - Ron & Nancy White - Ann Stevenson - Betty Chancellor - Karen Steer - Gene Wiles - Bill Bastable - Doug Hewett - Keith Richardson - Lois Wisbrock

Our Sympathy to: Pam Kloefer & family, on the recent death of her mother - Doyle Mackey & family, on the death of his mother, Janis Mackey, on Jan 3 - David Shepard & family, on the death of his mother on Jan 3 - Kas Kasanga & family, upon the recent death of his brother, Samy Madimba - Roland Martin & Leigh Talley and family, on the death of their mother & grandmother, Etoile Martin, on Jan 15 - Larry Savoy & family on the death of his father, Lester Savoy, on Jan 15 - The family of Jean McCown, on her death on Jan 16

Members with Long-Term Needs: Bob Blowers - Misty Castro - June Cox - Marcia Dinger - Laura Fiaoni - Kevin Grubbs - Dorothy Gustine - John Hammack - Jeanne Harrison - Dub Holcomb - Jesse Langston - Raye Laughlin - Evelyn Lawvere - Linda Lollar - Rowland Lollar - Doug Luttrell - Robin Lyday - Ruth McMillan - Larry McNeil - Carmelo Melendez - Jim Majka - Brianna Reeves - Linda Simpson - Maralee Stapper - Tom Stephens

Extended Family: Larry Galbiati's mother Myra - Bob Taylor's daughter Diane - Barbara & Douglas Randolph's son-in-law Duane - Sandy Chambers' son Don - Michael Zacha's mother Cheryl - Brenda & Martin Ross' son Russ - Carol Turner's mother Lou - Laura Tauzel's mother Pat - Beth Adcock's & Becky Alexander's uncle Eugene - Stan Walker - Gil & Mary Clark's grandson Bennett - Peg & John Pokrifcsak's grandson Cody - Kas Kasanga's daughter Aisha & family - Peggy Lively's mother Margaret - Susan Keller's mother Beverly - Ron Berggren's brother Richard - Anita Mitchell's brother-in-law Larry - Rich & Kristel Carter's great nephew Isak - Janet Galbiati's mother Ruth - Lynn Kelley's brother Kevin - Robert Taylor's son Bob - Eileen & Roger Peimann's son Tim - Susan Brown's step-father Jim Bob - Jim Carroll's sister Betty & niece Jan - Ned & Mary Webster's son Andy & grandson Smith - Bruce & Barbara Betzner's brother-in-law Davy - Gary & Eileen Lindley

Coming Blessings: Maeghen & Forrest Cook (Jan) - Seth & Rachel Lewis (Feb)

Special Souls: Jackie Bolen - Diane Boring - Lou Calame - Betty Chancellor - Anna Covington - June Cox - Carole Craddock - Virginia Deering - Jeanne Geran - Joyce Gillman - Liz & Bob Harlan - Joyce Hibler - David Hopkins - Norma Hornbeck - Ray Jenkins - Curtis Jones - Francine Jones - Mary Ann Keal - Yvonne Kincaid - Gloria McQueen - Joan Owens - Jim & Beverly Phillips - Frank Pickle - Gayla Robertson - Marjorie Rudig - Martha Scoville - Cheryl Seese - Wilma Shepherd - Margaret Singleton - Lita Smith - Mildred Spence - Joyce Sturgess - Martin & Glennene Turner - Lonnie Wright - Iva Mae Yeats

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Dr. Dean Posey

8:30 Elevate · 11:00 Traditional

Sunday, February 5

Wireless Connection: Learning to Be Still
Psalm 46:1-10

Sunday, February 12

Wireless Connection: Learning to Focus
Philippians 4:4-9

Sunday, February 19

Wireless Connection: Learning to Listen
Jeremiah 33:1-3

Sunday, February 26

Wireless Connection: Learning to Be Childlike
II Corinthians 5:17-21

Office Hours

Monday-Thurs: 8:30-5:00 / Friday: 8:30-4:00
phone: 817.274.1345
office@trinityarl.org / fax: 817.457.1238
TELC: 817.275.0562
www.trinityarl.org

Got questions about life

Spring Course



Introductory Dinner

Wednesday, Feb 15
6:30 PM
Great Hall

#TryAlpha
alphausa.org

This exciting course allows you to ask any question about God, Jesus, church, or your faith journey! Register on Sundays in the Great Hall, or contact Brenda Mallory: AlphaCourseFeb2017@gmail.com / 817.874.2370. Come, and bring a friend, as you will find the atmosphere enjoyable, with no pressure to sign up. Free childcare with reservation (4th grade and under).



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Text To: 817-241-2771

If you simply enter a monetary value, the funds will go to the General Fund (budget)

Text "Funds"

to receive a reply text with a list of available fund names

Text Amount Fund Name

to designate your giving to a particular fund
(Example: 100 special offering)

Text "Help"

You will receive a reply instructing you on how to enter an amount & specify a fund.

Troubleshooting

If the fund name you type is not available or misspelled, you will receive a message with the list of available funds. Choose the number of the fund you want to donate to.

Updating Credit Card Info

When your credit card expires or the number changes, simply text "reset" and follow the prompts



Online Giving
Through the
Trinity Website

Scan this QR code with
your phone or tablet

QR Code Reader App available
through app store

or

Go to the Trinity Website
giving page

trinityarl.org/online-giving/

or

Go to the Trinity website
home page and click on

"Giving" at the top right of the page. Then Click on the blue "Donate Online" button at the bottom of the giving page and follow the prompts



Trinity Member Art Display

All members of Trinity are invited to participate in the display of their personal works of art to other members of Trinity as well as guests/visitors coming to our church.

If any member of TUMC is interested in taking part in this display, please leave your name and contact information in the Church Office, and someone will contact you. Each piece of your own art work will be on display for two to six weeks, depending on how many are interested in participating. The location for this display is in the coffee bar area of the Great Hall. Currently on display is a watercolor by Jim Evans and a photograph by Cherry Christianson, with a collection of winter photos by Floyd Ostrom to follow in February. Anything that can be displayed on the wall is appropriate. Please visit the area to see the display.