

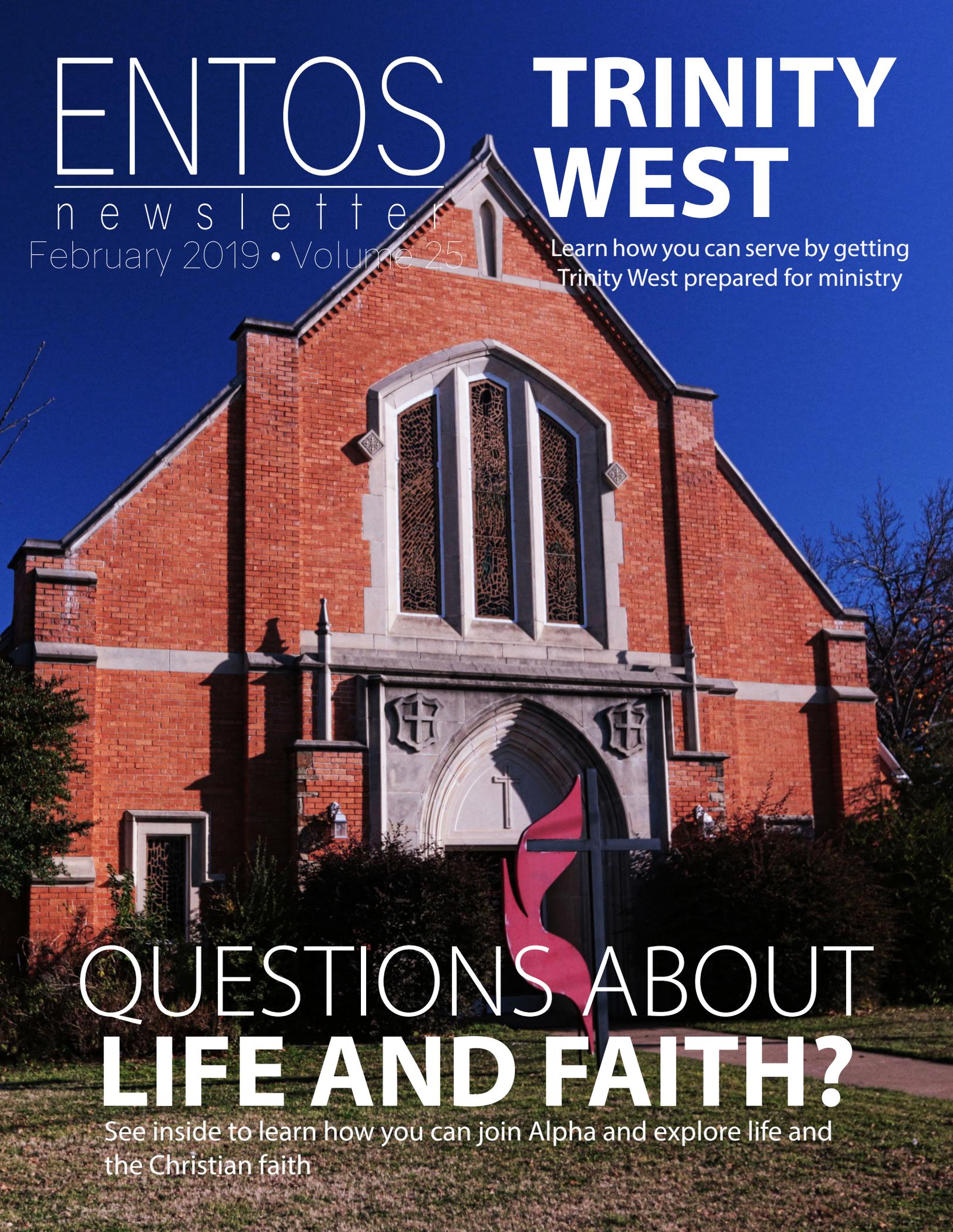
# ENTOS

# TRINITY WEST

newsletter

February 2019 • Volume 25

Learn how you can serve by getting  
Trinity West prepared for ministry



# QUESTIONS ABOUT **LIFE AND FAITH?**

See inside to learn how you can join Alpha and explore life and  
the Christian faith

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Bryan and Amanda Duncan  
Child: Emilee



Cheryl Ford



Karen Thomas



Ken and Sue Stewart



Steven and Rosemary Beattie



The Williams and the Tabers

## Our Prayers

**Members of Our Congregation:** Carol LukertBarbara Betzner - Janet Bradham - Billy Bob Burdette - Nelle Hixson - Sherri Hanus - Wayne Coble - Karen Hendley - Judy Schepis - Marlene Daughtery - Jim Lindh - Suzie Hall - Paula Kurecka - David Fiaoni - Evelyn Lawvere

**Sympathy to:** Rae Lester upon the death of her daughter, Cris, on January 2 - The family of Dee Shilling upon her death of January 3 - The family of Jeanne Geran upon her death on January 12 - Bart Hosier Jr. on the death of his father, Bart, on January 13 - Sharon Hutson and family on the death of her mother, Vick, on January 21 - Rev.Linden Damschroder and his family on the death of his wife, Claudia, on January 23 - Susan Brown and family on the death of her father, Mike, on January 25

**Members with Long-Term Needs:** Jerry Allen - Matthew Andrews - Dan Bacon - JL Bass - Bruce Betzner - Bob Blowers - Freddy Brewer - Lois Buchert - Misty Castro - Marcia Dingler - Dan Easterly - John Elliott - Kevin Grubbs - Don Haagen - Suzie Hall - Jeanne Harrison - Brenda Henderson - Evelyn Lawvere - Doug Luttrell - Laylan McMahan - Ruth McMillan - Carmelo Melendez - Bonna Pernel - Peggy Pokrifscak - Rhonda Quenette - Mary Jo Roberson - Joe Roberts - David Shepard - Ron White - Ken Wrobel

**Extended Family:** Karen Romo's cousin, Dennis - Jim and Jeanne Bilger's daughter, Blair - Barbara Bastable's mother, Doris - Tammy Ayres' brother, Steve, and step-father, Ron - Janet Baugus' sister, Karen - Judy Schepis' son, Ty - Barbara Gillen's grandson, Parker - Jan Anderson's mother, Janice - Carol Lukert's daughter, Mary - John Wolf - Sammie and Scott Slocum's granddaughter, Parker - Wayne Duke's brother, Waylon - Marsha and Chuck Ezell's grandson, Devon - Chaplain Harold Elliott - Evelyn Berndt's daughter, Kathy - Amy Ingram's mother-in-law, Joan - Katie Biela's mother, Gwen - Sherri Hanus' grandson, Payton - Sheila Sims' great-grandson, Jack - Joyce Gillman's daughter-in-law, Wendy

**Coming Blessings:** Blake and Ashley Loyd (February) - Kendall and Jessica Carter (April) - Collin and Tess (Earley) Clark (May) - Bart and Diana Hosier (June) - Joe and Nikki Norris (July)

**Special Souls:** Wayne and Wanda Agnew - Harriet Anderson - Wally Berndt - Jackie Bolen - Diane Boring - Dr. Don Burnett - Anna Covington - Joyce Cox - June Cox - Carole Craddock - Marlene Daughtery - Roberta Evans - Gale Fortenberry - Joyce Gillman - Betty Geisert - Margaret Gonc - Liz Harlan - Francine Jones - Jesse Langston - Pauline Maxwell - Gloria McQueen - David and Shirley Miller - Jeanne Newton - Marianne Norton - Bunny Nowell - Jim & Beverly Phillips - Gayla Robertson - Marjorie Rudig - Bobbye Schellhammer - Martha Scoville - Cheryl Seese - Wilma Shepherd - Margaret Singleton - Lita Smith - Mildred Spence - Maralee Stapper - Joyce Sturgess - June Tomlinson - Martin & Glennene Turner - Tom Waldrop - Lucille Ward - Jo Wentz - Dick Wilkinson - Carolyn Williams - Iva Mae Yeats

**Military:** Gavin Anderson - Eric Antochy - Gunner Berg - Chris Burgess - Abigail Chavez - Tyler Cobb - Travis Dowty - Matthew Hoffman - Robert Monroe - Phillip Pakhizer - Devin Parrish - Morgan Rasco - Morgan Smyth - Adam Thornton - Wes Weir - Austin Williams



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

Could you benefit from the care and support of a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers are those who are trained and supported in walking with others through changes and difficult times in their lives. Our Stephen Ministers offer Christ-like care to those in need. If you would like more information on how to be connected to a Stephen Minister, please call or talk to one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders: Rev. Brenda Beaver, 817-274-1345, Sandra Talkington 817--265-5987, or Saunda Niblack 817-275-7455.

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



## The Bridge Small Group

This fun group of recent college graduates meets Sunday mornings. They meet in the LOFT for Sunday School or sometimes offsite for a fun activity.

## 20/30 Small Group

This group meets every Monday at 7pm at Collin and Tess Clark's house. This group is made up of singles and married couples in their 20s and 30s that are getting started in their careers and growing their families.

# ADULT MINISTRIES



*Our mission is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others.*

**Every first Saturday | 7am  
Dining Room**

### ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

**Joy of Living Bible Study  
Mondays | 2pm | S-111**

**Men's Bible Study  
Tuesdays | 6:30am | Terrace**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study  
Thursdays | 9:30am | S-110**

**Bible Study Buddies  
Thursdays | 11am | S-126**



**February 26 | 1pm | Dining Rm.**

Program will be delivered by  
Arlington Urban Ministries  
Please remember to bring  
canned goods for AUM.



### Happy Hearts Luncheon

**February 1 | noon  
Activity Center**

Please come join us and listen to TWO GUYZ. They sing anything and everything and take suggestions from the audience. Invite your friends and bring food to share. Let's have great food and lots of fellowship.

### Happy Hearts Book Club

**February 22nd | 11:30am  
Dining Room**

Please join us for a discussion of the book *"The Woman in the Window"* by A.J. Finn. The discussion will be led by Beth Malmquist. Please bring a sack lunch.

# TRINITY WEST CLEAN UP DAY

**Saturday, February 2 | 8am – noon**



Come consecrate our new mission campus, celebrate the coming opportunities for service, and join us as for a work day! We'll have breakfast together, worship together briefly, and then clean up the campus. United Methodist Men will be preparing a delicious breakfast!

Please bring the following tools with you:

## **Landscape Team:**

- Hedge trimmers
- Chain saws / pole saws.
- Lopping shears for small branches
- One container of Round Up
- 1" sponge paintbrush
- small disposable cup
- gloves to protect hands.
- Small shears to cut briars
- Garden gloves
- One shredder / mulcher for limbs and branches.
- Ladders
- Wheelbarrow

## **Interior Clean-up Team:**

- Buckets
- Cleaning liquids (i.e. Lysol, Mr. Clean, etc.)
- Sponges
- Dust cloths/sprays
- Vacuum cleaners
- Gloves

Please email the list of supplies you can bring to Rev. Carol Roberts at [carol@trinityarl.org](mailto:carol@trinityarl.org). We are hoping for a LARGE turnout of this celebration and sweat-equity day! Please join us in praying for good weather and for the people who will become disciples of Jesus Christ as a result of the ministry this campus will offer in our community!

**Trinity West  
2929 Forest Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76112**

# NEW GUEST PARKING SPACES



The Bible says a lot about hospitality, starting with Abram in Genesis. In the New Testament, Paul writes to the church at Rome to pursue hospitality as well as to Timothy and Titus whom he tells to be hospitable. Clearly, hospitality is at the heart of what God wants from His children.

Hospitality starts with being prepared for the guest and the guest realizing they were expected. On an average Sunday, we have 60 guests register their attendance during worship but we only have 20 dedicated parking

spaces for guests. In the first few weeks of the New Year, our number of Sunday morning guests increased 50%, no doubt due to the interest in the Revelation sermon series.

Our goal is for every guest to be warmly welcomed and received, hopefully leading them to make a decision to return. And here's what's shocking: that decision is made in the first 11 minutes of a guest's time on campus! Yes, just 11 minutes. Long before they hear the music or listen to the sermon, they make a decision about whether to return for a second visit. That means their drive onto campus, finding a parking spot, walking to the building and being greeted at the doors are crucial.

Two ways we are going to increase our hospitality in that 11 minutes is by doubling the number of designated Guest Parking spots, letting people know we are expecting all of our guests. And second, we are creating signage over our exterior doors to help a guest know where to go. Nothing is more unsettling as a first time guest than being in a new place and confused about where to go. These are two subtle, but impactful changes that will help us be even more welcoming and contribute to a great first time guest experience. Remember, we only have one chance to make a good first impression.

There's an added benefit as well: a subtle reminder of who we are here for as we go down our main drive and see all of the Guest Parking signs. William Temple said it best: "The church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members."

**Next up: parking lot greeters and landscaping around each of our entrances. Stay tuned!**

# DISCOVERING REVELATION

## FIND THE HOPE AND DEBUNK THE MYTHS

During this sermon series there are numerous adult Sunday school classes that are using this opportunity to study the book of Revelation. If you have a desire to grow in your faith in 2019, this will be a great way to begin that journey with other people who have the same desire and we can discover together how the Book of Revelation applies to our lives today. If you would like to participate, please register in the at the Welcome Center. The study guide will be on sale throughout the week in the church office for \$5.

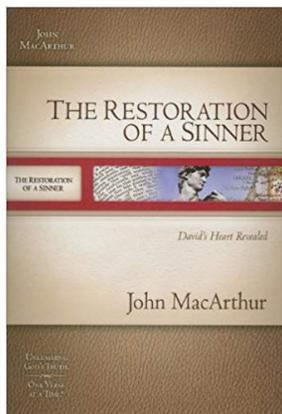
There are three parts to this journey and they are as follows:

- Sunday morning sermon series
- Sunday morning Sunday school classes
- Sunday afternoon Bible study by Dr. Posey

### The below classes are participating in Discovering Revelation

<b>Aldersgate</b>	9:45am		S-110
<b>Endeavor</b>	9:45am		A-203
<b>Koinonia</b>	9:45am		A-107
<b>Legacy</b>	9:45am		C-210
<b>The Living Room</b>	9:45am		offsite
<b>LOL (Loving Our Lord)</b>	9:45am		Dining Room
<b>New Covenant</b>	9:45am		C-205
<b>Pathfinders</b>	9:45am		C-203
<b>Sisters in Christ</b>	9:45am		S-106
<b>Alpha and Beyond</b>	11am		S-110

### New Bible Study Led by Charlie Coleman



On Sunday February 10th come join us as we begin a 12 week Bible study on 2nd Samuel. We will look at the life of King David and his restoration as a sinner. This is a John MacArthur study. I personally did this study last summer and it was one of the best I've ever done. I'm excited about sharing it with you this spring. The format will be small discussion groups of 6-8 people. We will meet each Sunday from 6:00-7:00 pm. You will have a study guide you will work from that will help you prepare for each week and for your group discussion. In our groups, we will discuss the scripture and the questions from the study guide that are relevant to the scripture reading. This is a life application study. You don't have to be an expert in the Bible to participate. In fact, it is a great first time Bible study. I hope you will join us. It is a great way to make new friends and to learn God's Word. I will have a table in the Great Hall each Sunday in January for sign ups. If you have any questions call me, at 817-938-1583.

- Charlie Coleman

# Wednesday is the new Friday.

#TryAlpha



## Wednesdays | 6:30pm-8:15pm Great Hall

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and questions of faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions, and share their point of view.

**Dinner and child care will be provided.**

## Alpha Course Schedule 2019

- 2/06/2019** Who is Jesus?
- 2/13/2019** Why did Jesus die?
- 2/20/2019** How can we have faith?
- 2/27/2019** Why & how do I pray?
- 3/07/2019\*** Why & how should I read the Bible?
- 3/20/2019** How does God guide us?
- 3/23/2019** **Day Away**
- 3/27/2019** How can I resist evil?
- 4/03/2019** Does God heal today?
- 4/10/2019** Why & how should I tell others?
- 4/17/2019** What about the Church/  
Celebration Dinner

\*NOTE: March 6th is Ash Wednesday  
Skip March 13th (Spring Break)

# DO SOMETHING DAY RESULTS



Thank you, Trinity Family, for turning out for our Do Something Day! **We packed 20,088 meals which will feed many hungry families!** Wonderful Job! Jesus tells us to DO Something to feed the hungry; it's just as if you fed Jesus himself!

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."'*

*Matthew 25:34-35a; 40.*

December Attendance		December Financial Update						
		Month			Year to Date			
		Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	
Elevate	132							
Traditional (9:45am)	121							
Traditional (11am)	347							
Children's Worship	33							
<b>December Avg</b>	<b>634</b>							
Sunday School	499							
		Contributions & Other Income	\$ 295,284	\$ 245,348	\$ (49,936)	\$2,407,688	\$ 2,264,770	\$(142,918)
		Expenses	202,904	246,531	43,627	2,407,688	2,336,092	(71,596)
		Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 92,380	\$ (1,183)	\$ (93,563)	\$ 0	\$ (71,322)	\$ (71,322)

**February Special Offering Recipients**  
**Mark Winter's One Man Show**  
**Arlington Urban Ministries**  
**Global Hands of Healing Medical Mission Ministry**

On Sunday, March 6, we will receive a Special Offering that will benefit three very worthy Christian ministries: Mark Winter's One Man Show, Arlington Urban Ministries, and the Global Hands of Healing Medical Mission Team.



One Man Show, created and performed by Rev. Mark Winter, an ordained United Methodist clergyman and a member of the Central Texas Conference, is a dramatic presentation of evangelism. Rev. Winter helps to break down barriers and give a fresh perspective on the old, old story of God's love through humorous vignettes and complete costumed monologues.

Arlington Urban Ministries provides emergency assistance, such as rent, utilities, antibiotics, and food, to people living in Arlington. They collaborate with other agencies in our community, such as the Tarrant Area Food Bank, to assist Arlington citizens in need.



The Global Hands of Healing Medical Mission ministry uses volunteers and healthcare professionals in their ministry, and, to date, have provided over \$3 million in healthcare services to impoverished villages and cities throughout Mexico and Central America. Teams of volunteer physicians, nurses, dentists, translators, and others have brought, and are bringing, healing and hope to people suffering from the lack of health care that most of us take for granted. Please give generously to these three outstanding Christian ministries.



Please bring a new stuffed bear for Cook Children's Prayer Bear Ministry the first or second Sunday of each month. The Prayer Bear box will be in the Great Hall. The bears will be blessed at the Children's Worship in the Clubhouse.

★ TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRIES ★



**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**Sunday, February 3**

**5:30pm until the game ends**

A time of food, football, and fun for all  
middle and high school students

HOSTED BY TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRIES



ANNUAL *Valentine's* DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

MORE DETAILS TO COME



**trinity**  
children's ministry  
connect • learn • grow • serve • give • **FUN!**

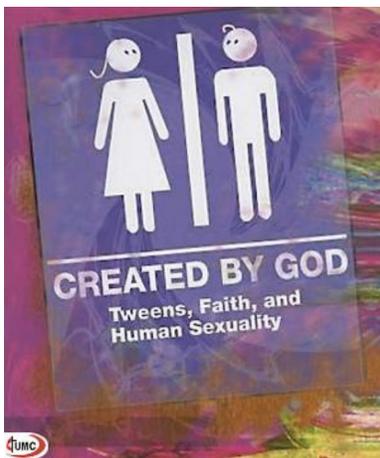
## Help Send a Kid to Camp



Thank you to everyone who showed up at the Yellow Meal last month. Thanks to your generosity and participation, we raised \$5,514!

That sends about 28 kids to camp. We would like to at least send 30 more and that would total \$6,000 more to be donated. Donations can be made at any time by designating your gift as Yellow Meal or Camp in the memo. To donate now, [trinityarl.org/glenlake](http://trinityarl.org/glenlake) to fill out the form and send a donation.

For more information, contact Betsy at [betsy@trinityarl.org](mailto:betsy@trinityarl.org)



### Created by God Course Spring 2019

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 13th, 15th and 16th 2019.

**There is mandatory parent orientation on February 13th.** 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](mailto:children@trinityarl.org) or by calling the church at 817.274.1345. Invite your friends!

MinistrySafe is the official abuse prevention system for all churches in the Central Texas Conference. This class is required for anyone who is an employee or volunteer of the youth and children ministries.

Please contact the church office at 817-274-1345 or by email at [reception@trinityarl.org](mailto:reception@trinityarl.org), in order to complete the on-line training and screening process which includes a background check, application, interview, and reference checks. These steps **MUST** be completed **BEFORE** the summer activities begin, so begin the process as soon as possible.



# WELCOME EUNHA CHANG



We're so proud to welcome Eunha Chang (pronounced yoon-ha) to Trinity! We completed a thorough nationwide search process to fill the Organist / Music Associate position – with 38 total applicants – and we selected 3 finalists who then came to audition on our campus. Eunha was our chosen candidate, she accepted the position, and she has been offering her talents in worship since January 13. She's a delightful soul and a marvelous musician.

Eunha comes to us following 8 years of service at First United Methodist Church in Coppell. Previously, she served at St. James Episcopal Church in Dallas and Trinity UMC in Denton. Prior to coming to the US to study organ, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Church Music from the Presbyterian University of Seoul in Korea. She completed her Master of Music degree in Organ Performance at the University of North Texas, and she has completed some Doctoral work at UNT additionally. She is

married and has two sons; they all reside in Carrollton.

In addition to her role as organist at Trinity, Eunha will direct our Kid's Bells ensemble. She will also serve as rehearsal and performance accompanist to Chancel Choir and to all of our small vocal ensembles. She is so excited to be a part of the Trinity family. Please take a moment to meet her and wish her many happy years of service with us!

## CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

### Sundays

9am Sacred Pops, Choir Room  
2:30pm Canticle Ringers, Handbell Room  
4:30pm Youth Choir, Choir Room

### Mondays

10:30am Women's Ensemble, Choir Room

### Wednesdays

6pm Kid's Choir, Gold Room (Children's Ministry area)  
6pm Bell's of Celebration, Handbell Room  
7pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
7pm Kid's Bells, Handbell Room  
8:45pm Chamber Singers, Choir Room

### Thursdays

7:00pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary



Greetings,

I just wanted to take this chance to introduce myself. My name is Kevin Anderson and I am grateful to be here to serve as the new Director of Sports Ministry at Trinity UMC. My wife Kathy and my kids, Carson and Courtney are looking forward to getting to know each of you.

Being together as a church gives us a unique opportunity to reach people for Christ through the avenue of sports. It's an opportunity to reach people that may not know Christ as well as deepen the faith of those who do. Together we can work to share Christ by integrating faith into the sports ministries at both Trinity UMC and the Trinity West campus. Moving forward, begin looking for updates, events, and ways you can help in this exciting time.

Grace and Peace,

Kevin Anderson  
Associate Pastor, Director of Sports Ministries

## SPORTS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1pm <b>Pickleball</b>	9:30am <b>Chair Yoga</b> 11am <b>Mat Yoga</b>	12:30pm <b>Pickleball</b>	6:30pm <b>Pickleball</b>	9:30am <b>Mat Yoga</b> 11am <b>Basic Yoga</b>

TRINITY  
**Sports**  
FOUNDATION  
4th Annual  
**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**May 20, 2019**

Shady Valley CC • 12:00 Lunch/ 1:00 Shotgun Start

**Reserve Your  
Team Now**

Lunch • Golf • Dinner • Prizes • \$150 per player  
TUMC members only \$135 per player by 4/1/19

**To Reserve Your Team, Call  
Sherri Isom at 817-614-5509**

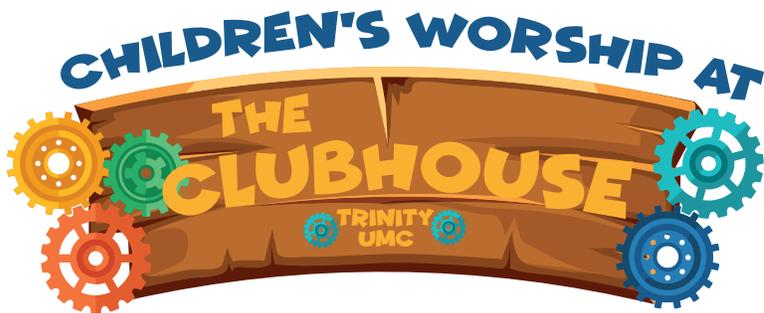


# SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

**9:45am & 11am**  
Sunday School

**8:30am**  
Contemporary Service

**9:45am & 11am**  
Traditional Service



**Every Sunday at 11am**  
**in the Activity Center**  
**A worship experience for**  
**kinder - 6th grade children**



JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL  
OR SMALL GROUP

Our discipleship groups  
are dedicated to helping  
you connect with others  
and grow in your faith.

For more information, visit  
[trinityarl.org/discipleship](http://trinityarl.org/discipleship)

## **Trinity Member Art Display Moving to Gallery**

When Trinity was designed, the East Hallway (closest to the parking lot) was equipped with Gallery Lighting to display the wonderful works of art by our very talented members. Starting in mid-February, the next showing will begin in that new location. New directional signage in the Great Hall will lead people to the displays. Each work of art or handcraft will have its own lighting. Thank you to all of the fabulous artists that we have in this congregation who share their works of creativity and brighten our décor!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Dr. Dean Posey

### Sunday, February 3

*Discovering Revelation*  
Revelation 4:1-11

### Sunday, February 10

*Discovering Revelation*  
Rev. 6:1-11, 7:9-12

### Sunday, February 17

*Discovering Revelation*  
Rev. 8:1-8, 10,12

### Sunday, February 24

*Discovering Revelation*  
Rev. 10:1-7;11:15-19

## Our Core Values

### Connect

people with Jesus and one another through worship, prayer, and fellowship.

### Learn

how to apply the Bible to our lives.

### Grow

and share our faith.

### Serve

our community and world.

### Give

of our time, talent, and treasure.



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### Office Hours

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