

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19, 2021

### WAYS TO SERVE:

If you'd like to donate to the **RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI AND/OR LOUISIANA**, please write a check to Trinity United Methodist Church and in the memo line write either UMCOR or Haiti or Louisiana.

**ANIMAL SHELTER SUPPLY DRIVE** – for the entire month of September, the children of the church are leading the church in collecting items for the Bladen County Animal Shelter. Bring treats, dog & cat food, puppy & kitten food, litter, blankets, cleaners, paper towels and pet toys!

During the month of September, in addition to our regular food collection for the Bladen Crisis Center, we will be collected **canned meat for the food pantry at Bladen Community College**.

### EVENTS:

**9/25, 9am-2pm – Fall Boutique & Craft Show** to be held in the Activity Building. There will be something for everyone! Please share this information with your friends and neighbors! If you're interested in being a vendor, please contact the church at 910-862-3706 or [office@trinityetown.org](mailto:office@trinityetown.org).

**10/7 - 4pm-7pm - Annual Fish Fry** — Take-out Only - \$8.00 per plate — plates can be purchased in advance from any member of the United Methodist Men or from the church office.

**CHURCH YARD SALE** – Scheduled for Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We'll be accepting yard sale donations starting Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jackie Goodnight at 910-876-7226 or Sally Valentiner at 910-874-2942 with any questions.

### CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

#### THREE SIMPLE RULES –

9/19 – Rule 2: Do good.

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

**Sunday mornings at 10am- A nursery** is available during the worship hour for children who have not yet started school. **Children's church** is available for kids preschool – 4<sup>th</sup> grade immediately following the children's sermon during worship in the fellowship hall. ***All children of all age are ALWAYS WELCOME in worship. These ministries are available if your family would like to participate.***

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## TEAM MEETINGS:

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The **Pastor-Parish Relations Committee will meet TODAY at 6:30pm.** Team members are: Toni Dickerson, Marcia deAndrade, Kathy McGurgan, Tiina Mundy, Ed Tatum, & Sally Valentiner

## DISCIPLESHIP:

### Small Groups – Sunday at 11am:

- Nursery – for children who haven't yet started school.
  - Downstairs and right – next to last classroom on left
- Children's Sunday School – Preschool -4<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Downstairs and right – last classroom on left
- Youth Sunday School – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-High School – Fellowship Hall
  - Downstairs and left – end of hallway
- Adult Sunday School Class – *led by Daniel Collins*
  - Upstairs and left – end of the hallway
- Older Adult Sunday School Class – *led by Hal Porter*
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### Mark your calendars... coming soon

- Weekly Prayer Service ...Wednesdays at 11:30am in the Church Prayer Garden... Beginning Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Weekly Bible Study ... Thursdays at 1-2pm. We will be studying the Biblical book of Hebrews... This will be a hybrid class –both online and in-person. Join in on your lunch break! .... Beginning Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Precautions for COVID-19

We want you to keep you and our community safe when we worship here at Trinity United Methodist Church and so:

- We ask that you mask for church worship, meetings, and events when inside the building.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are provided throughout the building. Please ask a staff member or usher if you need assistance locating these items.
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