

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 26, 2021

CELEBRATIONS for Sunday, September 26TH – Saturday, October 2nd

Carl deAndrade's birthday is September 27th
Vera Valentiner's birthday is September 27th
Jake Allen's birthday is September 30th
Evan & Laura Hall's 11th anniversary is October 2nd
David Allen's birthday is October 2nd
Paula Greene's birthday is October 2nd
Djuana Register's birthday is October 2nd

WAYS TO SERVE:

If you'd like to donate to the **RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI AND/OR PLACES AFFECTED BY HURRICANES AND FLOODING**, please write a check to Trinity United Methodist Church and in the memo line write UMCOR.

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! Collection bin is located in the hallway of the Activity Building.

LAST CHANCE — 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**.

Bladen Crisis Center is in need of volunteers to help do pick-ups of food on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays between 11-12 at the Walmart Grocery Store just outside of Lumberton. Transportation can be provided. Please see Pastor Lindsay if you are able to help with this.

EVENTS:

9/26 – **Daniel Collins' Sunday School Class** is cancelled today, but will resume next Sunday, October 3rd.

9/29 - Weekly Prayer Service ...Wednesdays at 11:30am in the Church Prayer Garden...
Beginning this Wednesday September 29th.

10/6 – 6:30pm – Charge Conference on Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Administrative Council please try to be in attendance.

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.

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

10/17 - 3pm - Blessing of the Animals - Trinity UMC front yard

Bring your pet and join us. Invite a friend to come with you.

As autumn arrives, people in various places may notice a procession of animals-from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses-being led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Animal/Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. This is a great opportunity to invite people who might not regularly attend church. Connect with them through a mutual love of animals. A special individual blessing will be offered that day to creatures great and small. Please bring leashed pets on a leash or bring pets in carrier to ensure their safety. Bring along a lawn chair!

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 – 4th 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.***

Children's Bell Choir meets Tuesday at 4pm at the church. All children are invited.

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 -4th grade
 - Downstairs and right – last classroom on left
- Youth Sunday School – 5th 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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