



The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love and actively engages as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

PLACE

Goal 1

Trinity UMC will be a trusted spiritual leader with physical presence, partnerships, and long-term resources that ensure ever-increasing positive impact.

In order to achieve this goal we will:

- Discern, prioritize, promote, and fund physical plant improvements and operational enhancements to optimize the use of space and increase accessibility.
- Partner with local community groups and agencies as a spiritual leader committed to serving the underserved and under-represented.
- Utilize the church's state capital location, urban area demographics, and connection to the higher education community to best serve as a trusted spiritual community leader.
- Increase members' philanthropic support and diversify revenue streams to ensure financial sustainability.
- Leverage the long-standing success and impact of Trinity Pre-school as a community asset.

PEOPLE

Goal 2

Trinity UMC will be a diverse and vibrant community where all God's people are welcomed, included, and engaged in learning and living their faith.

In order to achieve this goal we will:

- Excel in innovating and delivering the most engaging worship, fellowship, and ministry experiences with attention to generational preferences, inter-generational connections, and building community.
- Expand youth ministry and optimize use of youth ministry spaces while enhancing children's ministries.
- Develop lay leadership to expand group ministries, including spiritual formation and educational needs and preferences.
- Increase diversity and exemplify inclusion and belonging across a broad range of differences to attract new and retain existing members.
- Expand activities and ministries that serve the pastoral care needs of the congregation and strengthen connections with pre-school families.
- Diversify internal and external communications to meet worship, faith development, and pastoral care needs of members.

WORLD

Goal 3

Trinity UMC will be an exemplar of Christ's love and hope with extended reach to our faith community and the world.

In order to achieve this goal we will:

- Meet seekers in the larger community where they are with increased and diverse worship, prayer, and faith formation opportunities (e.g., Third Space, scattered and gathered church).
- Create a shared understanding of how Trinity's activities in the work of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility best relate to mission.
- Expand and better communicate Trinity's collaborations and impact as a community leader in advocating for social change and action.
- Leverage the success of global mission ministries to serve more people with more impact.
- Enhance local missions and outreach to the community.
- Increase Trinity's digital presence and use of web technologies as a pastoral and faith formation resource.

Mission

Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

Core Values

Faith Worship Love Service Community