

Tidings



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Stewardship Campaign: Planting Seeds for Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, and the Future

By Michael Bryan, Stewardship Committee Co-Chair

In 2 Corinthians 9:6–8 (NRSV), Paul writes this:

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

Honestly, in a world that is increasingly chaotic, there is likely no better time than now to reflect on our blessings here at Trinity and to return to God what is rightfully His for this moment and the next. This year's Stewardship Campaign asks us to sow bountifully—planting seeds today that will ensure a bountiful harvest at Trinity United Methodist Church for future generations.

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Trinity United Methodist: Our Church

Perhaps it is the history that is most significant in our story. In the spring of 1986, then pastor Dr. Walter Kalaf lured me from the FSU Wesley Foundation to be Trinity's first official "youth director." Not only did I become immersed in all things "youth," but I became active in the music program, especially singing with the choir and substituting on the organ for Dr. Myron Munday. Donna came to Trinity in 1992 at the invitation of a friend to come and sing in the choir. Donna grew up in the Primitive Baptist tradition, with both of her grandfathers being Primitive Baptist ministers. "Hellfire and brimstone" were the norm for her, and she was looking for a fresh perspective to help nurture her own faith journey. Trinity became that place. It certainly did not take me long to notice the pretty new alto with the infectious smile. Well, as they say, 31 years later, "the rest is history."

In August of 1994, Dr. David Hortin performed and blessed our marriage, and then he baptized our oldest son Ben in 1996. And in 2000, Rev. John Willis baptized our second son, Joshua. Several years later, Rev. Wayne Curry came to the hospital when our youngest son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes; years later, in 2022, he performed Joshua's wedding. These ministers and their wives, who are still active in our church today, continue to have a profound influence on our faith. Additionally, our sons were raised in this church in Mother's Morning Out, Trinity UMC Preschool, Sunday school, NETKids, the Youth Program, and at Warren Willis Camp. The connections for Donna and me are endless and have bound us to Trinity in marvelous ways. Our faith journey has been greatly enhanced by all these rich connections, and we continue to be grateful for these blessings.



The Bryan family: Joshua, Michael, Donna, and Ben

An Extensive Support System

Adding to this rich history is the incredible life-long friendships we have made with others. For 39 years, we have held dear these relationships – each of us relying on each other and sharing hopes, dreams, and even sorrows together. We often would say to each other, "What do people do if they don't have a church family?" There is never a time when we don't feel we have an extensive support system, and we pray others feel that way about us. As for our friends, our best ones are right here! Again, "we" would not be, were it not for Trinity.

This year's stewardship theme, "Planting seeds for Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, and the Future," truly resonates with us. It was seeking to build our faith that brought us here. And like many of you, we have grown in that faith through fellowship and programs offered here over the years. We have most certainly developed the most treasured friendships that have been side by side with us for the past 39 years. What an incredible bedrock for our walk with God!

A Commitment to the Future

Now, it is time for us and all of you to consider the future. The many ministries of this church that brought us here, bound us together, and shaped us need our careful consideration. We must have vital and active ministries like Sunday school, Lay Academy, community gardening, caring for our unhoused neighbors, NETKids, music, and more to foster future folks like us. What a blessing to have the opportunity to give back to the source that helped the two of us become "we." For us, making a financial commitment to support this church and all its potential future blessings is vital. We hope that you would consider all the potential here at THIS church for you, your friends, and your family to experience a faith-led life.

We hope that you will give out of abundance and from your hearts to ensure these opportunities and more remain available. We are truly planting seeds for faith, fellowship, friendship, and our future. Please give thoughtful and prayerful consideration on your role and financial commitment to sustain Trinity United Methodist Church for generations to come.

Lay Academy Offers Fall Classes

By Gloria Colvin, Lay Academy Planning Committee Chair

Are you interested in an in-depth Bible study, expanding your prayer practice through contemplative prayer, hearing from a roster of notable speakers on hunger and food insecurity in our community, sharing parenting experiences and challenges with other parents, or enjoying the fellowship of others while learning to play new board games? If so, Trinity has a class for you this fall! The Lay Academy Planning Committee invites you to attend one of these engaging classes that begin September 3 and continue through October 8.

Lay Academy is a long-standing program at Trinity that provides opportunities for learning, spiritual growth, and fellowship. Started in 1989, it has offered classes on Wednesday evenings on a wide range of topics, including programs on contemporary issues, Bible study and spiritual enrichment, crafts, music, and technology.



4:15-5:15 | Richard Andrews' Bible Study | Library

This 8-week class will delve into the Gospel of Luke, drawing practical lessons from the Gospel in order to help participants live a life modeled after the example of Jesus.



6:15-7:15 | Hunger in the Midst of Plenty | Room 305

While we live in a land of great abundance, it's troubling that many people suffer from hunger and food insecurity. The increasing price of food affects everyone, but for many in our community, it's a daily struggle to access and afford food to feed themselves and their families. Leaders within Tallahassee will share their knowledge of the ways in which food insecurity affects various sectors of the community, the approaches their organizations are taking to address it, and ways in which we can become involved. Speakers include representatives from Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Elder Care Services, Manna on Meridian, the FSU Food Pantry, Tallahassee Food Network, Trinity's snack pack program, Grace Mission, and Capital Area Justice Ministry.



6:15-7:15 | Unplug and Play: Fellowship with Board Games | Room 306

If you're bored with classic board games, here is an opportunity to learn and play some new challenging board games while connecting and enjoying the fellowship of others in our faith community. In this class, we will spend a week learning and practicing a game, and then spend the following week playing the game.



6:15-7:15 | Introduction to Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina | Room 303

In this two-week session, Margie Clay will introduce participants to the practices of centering prayer and Lectio Divina. Centering prayer focuses on deepening one's relationship with God through a period of silent, contemplative presence. Lectio Divina is a slow, meditative reading of scripture that focuses on listening and responding to God's word. The sessions will include information on the practices, Q&A time, and a short practice session.



6:15-7:15 | Parenting Village | Conference Room

Parents meet each week for fellowship and to support each other in their parenting journey children are in the care of our Christian Education staff. They also gather periodically for recreational outings.



Wednesday Night Dinners are served at 5:30 p.m. For pricing information, menu, and registration, please check the Culinary Calendar on our Trinity app or the Events page of our website, tumct.org. Please RSVP for dinner by phone, app, or website. Additionally, please know that the **Yates Heritage Center** will be open to visitors between 5:30 and 6:15 p.m.

Historical Society Launches One-of-a-Kind Website

By Pam Crosby, Crossroads Editor

In 2009, Linda and Bob Yates envisioned a heritage room in Trinity's education building for a display of artifacts, an archives repository, and a place to conduct research. Previously, all the historical records were stored in a small room next to the parlor and were brought out and displayed on special occasions. With Bob's special architectural expertise and Linda's guidance, the "Heritage Room" was created and now bears their name as the "Yates Heritage Center." The Center includes two spaces. Room 309 is dedicated to artifacts and publications; a wall timeline display; and special gifts, items, and books donated by church members. Room 310 is our preparation room where our archivists are frequently hard at work sorting photographs, records, and other documents. Both rooms also serve as archives repositories.

Our history outreach now extends into virtual space, offering nearly limitless opportunities to share our story. In early June, a redesign of Trinity's home website (tumct.org) was launched, and not far behind, in late July, a separate website (tumcthistory.org), entirely devoted to the many facets of our church's history, was released. This impressive online showcase stores extensive archives, such as church registers and conference minutes, records dating back to 1828, back issues of *Crossroads* and *Tidings*, and video-taped interviews. Its virtual pages also include a historical overview, description of the Yates Center, a comprehensive graphic timeline, and reports and photos of the Bicentennial Observance. In the future, we will be adding more church records and an extensive gallery of photos.



Photos from the website's Bicentennial page

Special appreciation goes to Susan Koehler, Director of Communications, for her assistance in the project and Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor, for his ongoing support of Trinity's historical mission. In addition, the reason that so many valuable church records are available online as well as in print is due to the ongoing work of Church Historian Dr. E. Lynn McLarty and his team of assistants in transcribing, auditing, and scanning these documents. I designed the web pages and will be its webmaster. Ryan Kline of WPTallahassee is the web developer, and he and his team will continue to provide their valuable support as we aim to keep up with the latest web development features.

Could it be that Trinity UMC Tallahassee is one of the very few churches in the U.S. that has a website dedicated exclusively to its history ministry? I am inclined to think so. One thing is certain: We owe much of our good fortune to the forward thinking of Linda and Bob Yates and their persistence in creating a place dedicated to the church's history. We continue to build on everything the Yates Center embodies so that all our church members and visitors can learn what has made Trinity's story the rich one it is.



Home page of tumcthistory.org

The creation of our "History of Trinity United Methodist Church" website was made possible by a generous donation honoring the volunteers who aided Dr. E. Lynn McLarty in transcribing and auditing membership records dating back to the mid-19th Century and the volunteers who made those records accessible to a modern, online audience.

In the early 1990s, Lynn began to pursue the possibility of organizing these records in an accessible format. Over the course of 35 years, the following volunteers helped make this vision a reality: Judy Levy, Colleen McConnell, Pam Crosby, Amy Henderson, Earline Adkison, Cecile Baker, and Cindy McDuffie.

Golden Throats

By Cecile Baker, Committee for Preservation of Church History Chair

Among the many impressive structures in the sanctuary at Trinity United Methodist Church are the beautiful silver and gold pipes of the organ. Nancy Kerce, a longtime Trinity member, relayed this story to me about how the pipes got their golden “throats.”

“The new organ was about ready to be installed at Trinity UMC. Church members were excited when parts for the organ began arriving at Trinity. When these parts were assembled correctly beautiful music could be made. A retired speech teacher at FSU (42 years), Elizabeth Thomson, Miss T, had willed \$2,000 to Trinity, her church. Dr. David Hortin, Senior Pastor at that time, had been a student of Miss T’s. Dr. Hortin knew that I had lived with Miss T for six years. He asked me to help decide where to use that \$2,000. A man working with the organ called Dr. Hortin and asked if Trinity wanted the “throats” of the pipes to be the same color as the silver pipes or a golden color. Dr. Hortin and I both knew this was the right place when \$2,000 would be the cost. So now Trinity has pipes with golden ‘THROATS’ on the pipes paid for by a ‘SPEECH’ teacher.”

The year was 1988 when Dr. Hortin was assigned the pastorship at Trinity UMC. I can imagine his delight in renewing his friendship with his former speech professor at FSU, Sarah Elizabeth Thomson, a long-time professor at FSU and a long-time member of Trinity. “Miss T”, as she was affectionately known, grew up in Tallahassee and graduated from Florida State College for Women. She received her master’s degree from Michigan State University and subsequently returned to FSCW (later renamed Florida State University), where she served as Professor Emeritus in the Speech Department—eventually known as the College of Communication and School of Theatre—and taught for 42 years.

Growing up in the St. Petersburg area of Florida, David Hortin enrolled at FSU in the early 1950s to begin his education and training as a pastor. When asked about his relationship with Miss T, he replied that he gave thanks to God every Sunday of his 40 years of preaching for his speech professor. He said it was Miss T who taught him how to read the Bible through his time spent with her in Oral Interpretation - the study and practice of vocally expressing the meaning of written compositions, especially of literature. He told me that the Bible was one of the hardest books to read aloud to express the real meaning in the words, and Miss T trained him in how to read the Bible to his congregations.

On researching Oral Interpretation, I learned that it’s a performance art that combines reading with acting techniques, requiring the interpreter to understand and then express the text’s intellectual, emotional, and aesthetic qualities. The goal is to effectively communicate the author’s message and the emotional impact of the work to the audience. This is achieved by using tone, pitch, pace, and other vocal qualities to convey meaning and emotion. Therefore, using one’s throat to achieve these qualities was essential to Dr. Hortin’s ability to read and portray the words of the Bible, a skill he learned from Miss T.

The pipe organ produces sound by driving pressurized air (or wind) through the organ pipes selected from a keyboard. Each pipe produces a single tone as the air escapes from the mouth or “throat” of the pipe, which is the horizontal slit located at the lower end of the pipe. So, to Dr. Hortin, and to Miss T’s dear friend Nancy Kerce, it was very fitting to use her bequest to Trinity to enhance our new organ with Golden Throats on its silver pipes.



This image clearly shows the "golden throats" on the pipes of Trinity's sanctuary organ.

Season of Creation

By Stewart Fleming, Creation Care Team Chair



The Season of Creation is an annual celebration that encourages Christians to come together in prayer and action for the environment. It begins on September 1, which is recognized as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. The church joins this international effort for prayer and action for climate justice and an end to environmental racism and ecological destruction.

The 2025 theme is Peace with Creation. In celebrating the Season, we are invited to consider anew our ecological, economic, and political ways of living, and focus on reaffirming our relationship with God and creation by acknowledging our sins against the world, making positive changes, and rejoicing together.

Our hope: Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, metanoia (repentance), and solidarity.

Here at Trinity UMC, we will be observing the Season of Creation throughout the month of September. There will be several activities and events throughout the month. Mark your calendar for the Blessing of the Animals at Trinity on Saturday, September 13! Bring your precious pet(s) for a blessing at 3:00 p.m. in the courtyard. The Creation Care Team will also be participating with the Local Missions Team on Saturday, September 27, for the church-wide Mission Day.

United Methodists across America and the world are responding to the call, and there are many ways to get involved. Here are just a few simple actions you can take during the Season of Creation and beyond to make a difference:

- **Pray for creation regularly. See the Season of Creation prayer (below) to get started.**
- **Watch an environmental movie.**
- **Commit to making small (or large) changes to live more sustainably and share why with your friends and family.**
- **Enjoy time in nature and learn how to make your backyard a haven for wildlife: www.nwf.org/garden.**
- **Read what United Methodists believe about the environment in the “United Methodist Book of Discipline, Social Principles: Community of All Creation” <https://www.umc.org/en/content/social-principles-the-natural-world>.**
- **Find your carbon footprint by using an online calculator like the one at <https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx> and then set goals to reduce it.**
- **Learn more about Creation Care and make sustainability a priority in your life and your church by visiting UMCreationJustice.org and remember to go outside and enjoy the beautiful creation that God has made for us all.**

Loving God, creator of the universe, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created. We ask for your healing hand to touch our earth, bringing comfort, hope, and renewal. Help us to be good stewards of all the blessings you bestow upon us and to work for a future where justice and peace reign. Amen.

Walking in the Footsteps of Blessings: The Beatitudes at the Sewell Trinity Memorial Prayer Garden

By Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care

We are delighted to share with you an exciting new addition to our beautiful Sewell Trinity Memorial Prayer Garden—the installation of the eight Beatitudes. Because of a generous donor, these timeless teachings of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, now grace our Prayer Garden, inviting all who visit to partake in a meaningful prayer walk.

The Beatitudes are not merely verses to recite, but profound truths that speak to the essence of a blessed life in God's kingdom. Each Beatitude holds a unique significance, offering guidance, comfort, and inspiration to all who seek to deepen their spiritual journey.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Williams has thoughtfully written a "walking prayer guide" that invites us to engage with the Beatitudes in a personal and contemplative way. Prayer guides can be found in the Welcome Center. We encourage you to set aside a few moments sometime when you come to the church to engage in this special time of prayer. Take time to meditate on each Beatitude, allowing their wisdom to resonate within your heart and mind.

May this spiritual journey lead us to a deeper understanding of God's love and grace, guiding our steps toward a life of blessing and purpose.

A special thank you to Diane Staubitz for her tender care and dedication to maintaining the beauty and serenity of our Prayer Garden. Through her efforts, the Sewell Trinity Memorial Prayer Garden continues to be a place of peace and reflection for all who seek solace and communion with God.



Memorials and Honorariums

August 2025

In memory of Al and Millie Ferkany from United Women in Faith, Circle One

In memory of Calynne Hill from Julian and Betty Proctor

In memory of Peggy Bachnik, for the music department, by Mrs. W. Gerald Harris

Join Us in September for BFC (Becoming Fit at Church) Ministry

By Beth Curry, BFC Team Leader

Looking for a great way to have FUN, FELLOWSHIP, get FIT and raise FUNDS for community service? The BFC (Becoming Fit at Church) Ministry does all of that. Come learn more about this ministry in September by joining us for a complimentary exercise class or a night of open play on the Pickleball Court.

There are seven weekly daytime exercise classes which include options for all levels and abilities. Join us for gentle easy chair exercise in the Staying Strong class, a full body high energy workout in the Variety Mix class, practice balance skills in the Balance and Fall Prevention class or stretch those tight muscles and relieve stress in the Flex on the Floor class. There is even a Zoom option for some classes too. Or, if you've always wanted to play Pickleball, come try it out on Thursday night. We'll even show you how to play.



Click here <https://tumct.org/adult-ministries> and scroll down to Becoming Fit at Church for the weekly schedule. For complimentary class details and to register, contact Beth Curry at BFCSeries@yahoo.com.

A Message from Viktor and Yuliia

Dear staff, colleagues, and Trinity family,

We extend our deepest gratitude and thank each of you. It has been a privilege, joy, and blessing to worship, serve, and work with all of you over these ten years. It was truly an unforgettable and blessed experience at Trinity. We believe that God has plans for our lives, which we can't control, but only trust Him faithfully. He brought us to such a wonderful church family, where Yuliia and I were warmly welcomed and found comfort and joy, and now He is guiding us to the next step, where we will continue our service. We truly believe that God has further plans for Yuliia and me, which we can fulfill by following His will and dedicating all our talents to His glory. The love and support you have given us, we will always carry with gratitude and never forget. We know that if someone asks, "Where are you from?"—meaning the place where you were born—we can proudly and confidently say that we are from Tallahassee. Even though we weren't born here, this city will always be our home. We have met wonderful people, including colleagues and a prominent Christian family, here. Yuliia and I will always cherish the time we spent together with you.

With Christian love and gratefulness,

Viktor & Yuliia



Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams recognizes Music Director Yuliia Billa and Organist Dr. Viktor Billa during the August 24, 2025, Liturgical Service.

Mark Your Calendars! September 27 Churchwide Day of Service

By Marti Chumbler, Local Missions Committee Chair

Trinity's mission statement calls upon us to "actively engage as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world." While Trinity and its individual members are involved in local and international mission projects throughout the year, on Saturday, September 27, we will have a unique opportunity to gather as a congregation and put the words of our mission statement into action. And, we'll have pancakes!

At 8:30 a.m., we will come together in Moor Hall for a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage or bacon, served by our own Betsy Gingery, and for some time to simply enjoy each other's company. Following breakfast, everyone will select one from several different service options, some in the community and some around the church properties. As of this writing, we know that the options will include:



- Building new raised beds at the Frenchtown neighborhood garden on Dent Street
- Assisting with fall plantings at the Dent Street garden
- Assisting with inventory organization and customer service at the Big Bend Habitat ReStore
- Preparing and delivering lunch for a Big Bend Habitat for Humanity construction team
- Packing snack packs for Trinity's homeless ministry
- Assisting with maintenance of the Sewell Prayer Garden
- Picking up litter and other maintenance items around the church property

As the date approaches, additional service opportunities will likely be added.

We know that many of us have busy Saturdays, but the service options offered are flexible, providing both choices that require a morning-to-early-afternoon commitment and others—such as packing snack packs—that can be completed in less than an hour. There will also be options available for youth and families with elementary-aged children. And, by the end of September, hopefully, we can expect at least slightly cooler weather for the service options that involve outdoor activity.

Whether you're a long time volunteer on local service projects or a novice, Saturday, September 27, will provide you the opportunity to try something new, to join with fellow Trinity members to make an impact, and to build new connections with Trinity members you may not yet know.

You can register on the Events page of the Trinity website (tumct.org), by scanning the QR code found here and posted around the church, or by contacting Marti Chumbler by email at marthalchumbler@gmail.com or by phone/text at 850/284-5355.



Help us have a huge turnout for this event so that our impact is felt. As the heart, hands, and feet of Christ, we will make a difference in our community.

Scan the QR code to register.

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.

First Friday Worship Night

By Alex Taylor, Contemporary Worship Music Leader



Join us for First Friday Worship Night on Sept. 5!

"I'm not in a hurry, when it comes to Your Spirit, when it comes to Your Presence, when it comes to Your Voice."

– United Pursuit, "Not in a Hurry"

The school year is underway, and life is starting to get busy! This is the perfect moment to slow down, breathe, and listen for God's voice. Join the Contemporary Worship team for an evening of unhurried music and singing—on the evening of Friday, September 5!

To fit into a busy "First Friday" in Tallahassee, we are offering two sessions: 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Feel free to attend both if you'd like to linger in worship a little longer!

Children are welcome in the space, though there will not be childcare provided.

Preschool News

By Erin Casey, Director of Preschool



A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers, the Trinity United Methodist Church staff, and the entire church community for helping make our school such a welcoming place for families. Your support creates an environment where children thrive and families feel truly at home.

We're also excited to share that our Lunch Bunch program is off to a great start! Every Monday, Chef Betsy provides a nutritious and delicious meal for our students—giving kids healthy options and giving parents a well-deserved break from packing lunches.*



We're so grateful for the many ways Trinity United Methodist Church continues to connect with our preschool families. Stay tuned—more opportunities to build these wonderful community connections are just around the corner!

*To order Monday lunches for preschoolers on the Trinity app, go to *Events > Weekday Preschool* and select the date(s). To order Monday lunches for preschoolers through the church website, go to tumct.org/events and select the date(s).

Children's Ministry Update

By Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education

W oohoo! We enjoyed a fabulous Blessing of the Backpacks to kick off back-to-school season. The waterslide, hot dogs, snow cones, and popcorn were super fun and yummy! It is wonderful to see everyone back in Sunday School each Sunday, ready to learn and connect with one another.

In addition to our Sunday activities, remember to join us for NETKids and NETKids After Hours each Wednesday. NETKids meets after school, 3:15-5:30 p.m. Drop-off and pick-up are on the playground. Families are invited to join for dinner, which begins at 5:30 in Moor Hall. Be sure to register by app, website, or phone if you'll be joining us for dinner. Parents who wish to stay for Parenting Village, 6:15-7:15 p.m., can trust that their children will be having a fun, enriching time with our NETKids After Hours staff. For more information about NETkids or Parenting Village, [contact cduclos@tumct.org](mailto:cduclos@tumct.org).

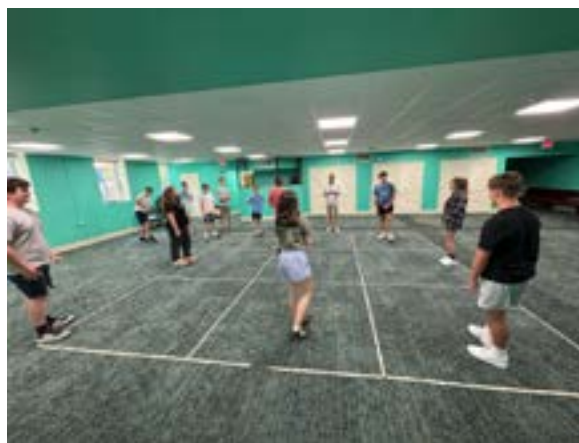


Trinity Youth Happenings

By Britton Stacey, Director of Youth Ministries

F all has arrived, the school routine is settling in, and we're all looking forward to some cooler weather. However, our youth activities are heating up! Be sure to show up and be a part of our regular Sunday youth activities: **Sunday School** meets weekly at 9:45 a.m. in the Underground; **Youth Praise Band** meets at 4:00 in Moor Hall (moving to the Underground soon); and **UMYF** meets from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. every Sunday evening.

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the great special events that are coming up:



Our **Halloween Party** is scheduled for **October 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m.** Special thanks to the Hands for hosting!

The **Fall Retreat** at Warren Willis Camp is scheduled for **November 7-9**. Registration is not open yet, but we will post registration details as soon as they become available.

Our **Christmas Party** is scheduled for **December 14, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** Special thanks to the Coughlins for hosting!

Rock the Universe is scheduled for **January 22-25**. See details and links on the Youth Ministries page of our website.

If you have questions or have special events that you'd like for me to attend, be sure to email bstacey@tumct.org.

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Early Service: 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Contemporary Service: 9:45 a.m. in Moor Hall
Liturgical Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:45 Contemporary Service and 11:00 Liturgical Service are livestreamed on [YouTube@TrinityUMCTallahassee](#)

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