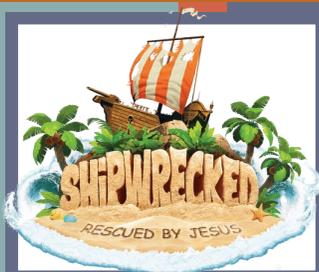


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THE MESSENGER

FROM THE PASTORS DESK...

It might be that some of you are receiving the newsletter after Memorial Day. However, I believe that this holiday is important enough to remember.

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a reason to celebrate a variety of things. For some it signifies the unofficial beginning of summer. Many folks take advantage of the long weekend for a quick trip to the beach or mountains.

For others the Monday off gives them time for a cookout with family and friends. Still others take advantage of a swimming pool or a boat ride on the lake. Memorial Day seems to be a time to take a “personal day” to rest, regroup, or have fun. Some folks will attend the race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

All of those activities are great. But I also believe we need to set aside some time to remember the foundational meaning of Memorial Day. Originally, May 30th was the day to consider those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the United States military. (The date for Memorial Day was changed to the last Monday in May in 1971. The reason was to create a three-day weekend.)

Memorial Day reminds us that many men and women gave their lives defending the freedoms we enjoy. However we personally feel about the need for war, I believe we can separate those opinions from honoring those who choose to give their lives in war. They believed that defending our freedom was worth putting their life on the line.

As we remember those who died for our freedom in the United States it may be a good time to focus on the one who died to give us freedom from sin and death. Jesus paid the ultimate cost for us. Sometimes, as we go through life, we may not remember his sacrifice as much as we could. Our life gets busy. We focus on getting through the day, the week, or the difficult situation.

However we celebrate Memorial Day I pray we take a moment to focus on the price paid for our freedom...both our political freedom and our spiritual freedom. We are truly free...but that freedom comes with a great price.

Wade



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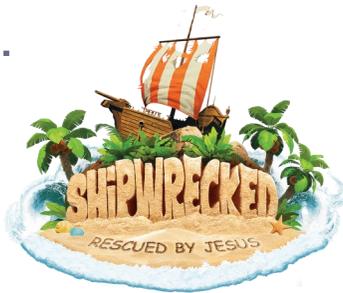
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TRINITY HAPPENINGS



TRINITY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- June 24th – 28th. If you can help during this week please see Cindy Hough or Carolyn Miller. There is still some spots that need to be filled. This years theme is "SHIPWRECKED Rescued by Jesus". You can go to

trinityumcofcharlotte.com to pre-register your children. This will save a lot of time on Sunday evening when you drop them off.

FATHER'S DAY CHOIR: Needed:

Daddy's AND their children to sing in the choir during the 11 o'clock service on Father's Day June 17. No practice necessary.....just let Cheryl Howard know if you and your kids are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS To the Billy Todd Family who are now the proud owners of the 1950's Cavalier Coke Cooler. Their bid of \$500.00 won them this part of Trinity's history.



GRADUATION SUNDAY

We hope that you will join us Sunday, June 3rd as we honor our High School and College graduates. Congratulations to all!!!

POORMAN'S LUNCH

Sunday, June 3rd immediately following the 11 Worship Service the Montana Mission Team invites you to join them for lunch in the FLC. They will be serving ; *pinto beans, mac-n-cheese, slaw, cornbread, dessert,* etc. all for a donation. Proceeds will go to the 2019 Montana Mission Team.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Sunday June 24 immediately following the 11 o'clock service. (12 – 12:20) Any child that is interested in (and can reach the candles ☐) is invited to attend! Even if your child has acolyted before but hasn't had the training they are encouraged to come. Let Christie Pistolis know or Ronna in the office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—June 24th-28th



FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND - FISH FRY....

The next United Methodist Men's Fish Fry will be held on **Saturday, June 16th**, the day before Father's Day.

We hope that you will mark your calendars, invite your dad or special father figure to come have dinner with you on Saturday night! The cost is \$10.00 for a plate of *catfish, flounder or shrimp with all the fixings.* This all begins at 4:00pm in the FLC.

"Thank you to our Praise Team for your sharing your gifts and for your commitment as you lead us in praise and worship; preparing our hearts to receive the message every Sunday morning!"

Charlie & Terry Phillips

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM—begins Monday, June 11th and runs through Friday, Aug, 24th from 12-1pm each day except the week of July 4th. A light lunch will be offered to those families with children in our church community who otherwise would have had a meal at school, and to anyone, including our seniors, who is in need of a midday meal. In the past we have sent meals home to those who don't wish to come in or can't come in to eat. With our purpose being to "Feed My Sheep", and also to spread HIS love; this year we will include a copy of the church bulletin in the carry out meals and the Trinity Church label will be put on the carry out boxes. Our hope is the meals will not only fill their tummies but also open their hearts to the love of GOD through Trinity Church. This is a **LARGE SUMMER MISSION** and requires a lot of generosity and team work. We have many volunteers and food donations to prepare the daily meals, but we can always use fruit cups, snacks and monetary donations. If you would like to volunteer see Patty Wilson or Avis Lewis. Thank you for your support of our summer outreach to the community.

Patty Wilson and The Outreach Committee

Trinity UMC Summer Sessions

- Summer Sessions at Trinity UMC will begin in just a few short weeks. We offer classes for children 2 years old through five years old and we also have an Elementary Summer Adventure Camp. For more information call Claudia at 704-399-1684 or visit our web page www.trinityumcofcharlotte.com

SESSION ONE— for 2-5 years old

6/12 – 6/14 “Our Woodland Friends”

Let’s explore the woods. They are full of some of God’s most delightful creatures like birds, turtles, rabbits, deer and so many more

6/19– 6/21 "Creatures of the Ocean"

Oceans cover 71% of the world and God has filled it with all sorts of beautiful and unusual creatures. Let’s put on our scuba gear and do some exploring.

6/26– 6/28 “Reptiles, Then and Now”

From Dinosaurs to Snakes; what makes them different than other animals?

7/10– 7/12 “Old MacDonald Had a Farm”

Let’s learn about farm animals and all the gifts that they share with us.

Session Two

7/17– 7/19 “Is It Magic or Is It Science”

It is hard to tell; is it science or just a slight of hand? We will have special visitors to show us both the world of magic and science.

7/24- 7/26 "The Wonderful World of Plants"

There is so much to learn about the plant kingdom, from the parts of the plant to how plants provide us with food.

7/31– 8/2 "Heroes the Bible"

Little David and the Giant, Goliath – Mary, Teenage Mother of God - Miriam's Courage – Samuel Hears God

8/7– 8/9 “Shapes, Shapes, Everywhere Shapes”

Look around. You will find shapes everywhere: circles: the sun, wheels on a car, and cookies on a plate; rectangles: windows and doors on buildings, tree trunks, and stripes on a bee; and triangles: pine trees, wings on a butterfly, and the roof of a house. Your children will have fun learning about geometric shapes with the fun and educational activities, games and crafts.

SESSION ONE—Rising 1st – 6th Graders

Life Skills Camp

6/12 – 6/14 – "Cooking/Cleaning"

Campers will focus on many basic needs around the home. They will pack their own lunch, make a simple meal, do laundry, sweep/mop, learn table manners, wash dishes, and clean their room.

6/19 – 6/21 – "Woodworking/Auto Mechanics"

Woodworking and mechanics teaches persistence, focus, math, and helps to develop fine motor skills. Campers will learn about the tools, how to drive a nail, and build their own birdhouse!

6/26 – 6/28 – "Sewing"

Can you thread a needle? Sew on a button? Know how to use a sewing machine? Campers will learn all these things with hands-on activities and make things with their new skills!

7/10 - 7/12 – "Money Management"

Campers will learn the value of a dollar. They will be able to earn, spend, save, and give money. They will create a family budget, learn to write checks, pay bills, and even file taxes!

SESSION Two - Magic Tree House Adventures

7/17 – 7/19 – "Midnight on the Moon"

Three... two... one... BLAST OFF! The Magic Tree House whisks Jack & Annie off to the moon. Campers will be doing some “out of this world” space activities like making moon rocks (eating them too), learn about planets and constellations, and create a nebula!

7/24 – 7/26 - "Dolphins at Daybreak"

It's sink or swim for Jack & Annie when the Magic Tree House whisks them off to the middle of the ocean. Campers will learn all about ocean life and animals, explore the ocean layers, do hands-on experiments, and learn how to draw a life-sized whale!

7/31 – 8/2 - "Vacation Under the Volcano"

Who wants to vacation next to a volcano? Jack & Annie are about to find out when the Magic Tree House whisks them back to the days of the Roman Empire. Campers will explore the city of Pompeii and recreate the eruption of **Mount Vesuvius!**

8/7 – 8/9 - "Monday with a Mad Genius"

Can man fly? Find out with Jack & Annie as the Magic Tree House whisks them off to the time of Leonardo da Vinci. Campers will study the engineering behind several of his inventions, build a self-supporting bridge, and create a parachute in an attempt to drop an egg without breaking it!

THE MESSENGER

Trinity United Methodist Church

6230 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216



1684 Church—704-399-
Pastor—704-456-8251

9am—Rise-Up Worship Service

10am—Small Groups

11am—Traditions Worship Service

answering Jesus' call to:

“FEED MY SHEEP”

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Worship Helpers and Retirement

RISE-UP NURSERY

June 3—Wendy Penninger
June 10—Carolyn Miller
June 17—Cheryl Howard
Ronna Privette
June 24—Melissa Falcone

TRADITIONS NURSERY

June 3—Shelly black
June 10—Cindy Hough
June 17—Kristen Stroupe
June 24—Carolyn Miller

USHERS/Greeters for Traditions

Gus & Christie Pistolis
Brian & Sara Carey

GREETERS for Rise Up

June 3—Avis Summers Lewis
June 10—Cindy Hough
June 17—Jimmy Hunter
June 24—Chuck Laney

June 10—Mark 2: 13-17
June 17—Mark 5: 1-10
June 24—Mark 6: 25—34

STREAMING

Rise Up Service
June 3—Bill McLemore
June 10—Bill McLemore
June 17—Malcolm Miller
June 24—Malcolm Miller

Traditions Service

June 3—Wayne Privette
June 10—David Stroupe
June 17—David Stroupe
June 24—Malcolm Miller

COMMUNION STEWARDS

3 Ushers

FINANCE STEWARDS

Lynne Bruce & Gus Pistolis
HOMEBOUND
Kenneth Alexander, Carol Wilson

PRAYER LIST

Kenneth Alexander, Judy Bain,
Paul Bolick, Marie Chesser, Judy
Fogle, Joan Granack, Naomi Lee,
Karen Sigmon McDowell, Mary
Moore, Claudia Myers, Marilyn &

Gene Quidley, Gene Snow, Carol Wil-
son, David Todd

RETIREMENT RESIDENTS

The Oaks—Margaret Merritt (Rm. 428)
Naomi Lee (Rm 466)
Marie Chesser (Rm 373)
The Laurels-David Todd
Carrillon (Lincolnton)-Mary
Frances Hunt
Northlake House—Mary Moore

GIVING SUMMARY

Budget amount thru April

\$86,565.68

Amount Received thru April

\$70,455.24

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Needed Weekly: - \$4,994.17

***In case of an emergency you can
reach Rev. Ogle by calling 704-456-
8251 or call the church office @ 704-
399-1684 (Mon – Thurs).

ONLINE GIVING

JUNE SCRIP-

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June 3—Mark 2: 1—12