

Trinity UMC
Preschool
Newsletter
April 2019



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30th – Fish Fry
April 13th – Trinity UMC Easter Egg Hunt
April 15th – 19th - Spring Break
April 19th – Good Friday
April 20th – Hopewell Easter Egg Hunt
April 27th – Dessert Theatre
April 28th – Spaghetti Luncheon

LOOKING AHEAD

May 1st – May Day
May 5th – Trinity UMC Ladies Banquet
May 6th – 10th – Teacher Appreciation Week
May 14th – Mother's Day
May 18th – Fish Fry
May 21st – 1's & 2's End of Year Program
May 23rd – Miss. Kim's End of Year Program
May 23rd – Last Day of School
May 24th – Preschool Graduation



May 6th – 10th



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 30th...4:00pm**

The UMM will host a **Fish Fry**. The cost is \$11.00 for a plate of *catfish, flounder and shrimp with all the fixings*. We look forward to seeing you on March 30th! The next Fish Fry will be May 18th.



April Birthdays



Three Years Old

Mishitha Kumar April 20th

Four Years Old

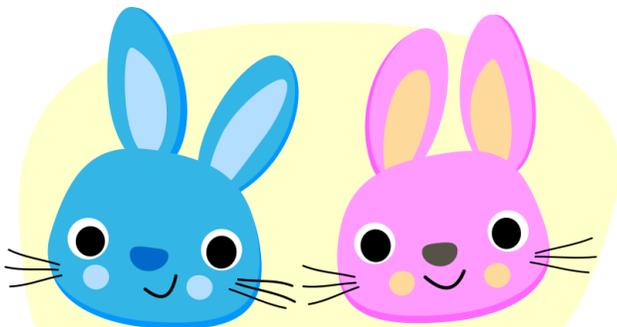
Abram Bonilla April 22nd
Avery Murray April 30th

Trinity UMC
invites each
of you



The Easter Egg
Hunt will be

Saturday, April 13th from 10 till 12. There will be a craft, cookie decorating and an egg hunt. Each child should bring a dozen filled eggs. Church family you can help by providing filled eggs as well.



Happy Easter!



May Day Games

Spring is FINALLY here so May Day plans are under way. May Day is an event that was started over thirty

years ago, and we will have it this year on Wednesday, May 1st. It will be a fun filled event for all children and their families. If your child does not normally attend on Wednesday, just drop them off in their classroom at 10:20. At 10:30 the children will run out to your applause and the games will begin. There will be relay races and other field type games followed by a covered dish lunch on the front lawn. Let me stop here and explain what a covered dish lunch is for all you young parents that have no clue what I am talking about. Each family brings a large covered dish to share with everyone. It can be an entrée like fried chicken or ham, a vegetable dish or a dessert. This day and time, it is easier than ever. You can get drive through chicken or any type of prepared salads from grocery stores. The food will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. After the games and you will fix your plates buffet style, and then bring it back outside to eat picnic style. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and don't forget to bring your cameras to catch all the action. We need our Daddy Volunteers for Team Daddy just like the last couple of years.



IF YOU ENJOYED BBQ WHEN TRINITY HAD THEIR BBQ IN MARCH AND WISH YOU HAD MORE, THE CHURCH HAS POUND BAGS IN THE FREEZER FOR SELL. THE

BBQ IS \$10 A POUND AND YOU CAN BUY SAUCE BY THE PINT FOR \$4.00 OR THE QUART FOR \$6.00. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED JUST STOP BY AND SEE RONNA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER BUILDING, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

The Montana Mission

Team is headed

to Heart Butte, Montana in July. We will be holding another **Dessert Theater Talent Show** fundraiser on Saturday, April 27th in the FLC! Contact Clint Lewellyn, clinth@hotmail.com, 980-253-6764, for more information and to SIGN UP. We plan to have another kids song too, so get ready everyone!



With Love from Miss Claudia

Three years ago, I was dealing with Breast Cancer and I wrote the following article. Now I am facing Lung Cancer and they were not able to get it out, by having surgery. They closed me back up and said that it was spreading to other parts of my body, so the diagnoses changed to Stage four cancer. If you came to my house today, you would see Christmas decorations. Each night when I cut on the tree lights, the soft glow reminds me, once again how thankful, I am for the prayer warriors, family and friends. My daughter offered again to help me take the decorations down, but I told her I am not ready. We may be doing Christmas in July. That sparkly tree reminds me each night, how very much God loves me, and He walks every step of the way, with me.



Easter time is here and unless you live in a cave you have seen the TV specials that are coming on and have

heard so much talk about the sacrifice that was made for us. It still blows my mind that God of all the Universes loved each one of us SO MUCH that He gave His only son to take the punishment that should have been ours. I don't think we can understand that kind of love. Probably the closest to that feeling is our love for our families and if you have grandchildren you have probably felt unconditional love. There is NOTHING my grandkids could do that would

make me stop loving them. I feel like I have the greatest grandkids in the world. Kyky, my granddaughter sees the world just like I do. Everything I say or do makes perfect sense to her. A couple weeks ago when the kids were over, Ty said in a very quiet and respectful way, in the voice you would use on someone who had totally lost all logic. He said, "Meme, it is the middle of March. Do you realize you still have your Christmas tree up?" (I am sure Kyky was thinking, of course she knows because she just cut the lights on) I sat them both down and told them I could explain. When I found in September that I had cancer and it was a large mass, I began to wonder if this would be my last Christmas or even thought if it had already begun to spread, I may not have this Christmas. I didn't want them to have to miss me at Christmas time. I told them that through God's love and grace the cancer was positioned perfectly and they were able to get every bit of it....so each night I turn on the tree and thank God for taking care of me and the opportunity to enjoy many more Christmas seasons. You are probably thinking, Claudia is really weird. I like to call it a little eccentric. I am sure I will reach a point when I don't need the tree to remind me how thankful I am but it hasn't happened yet..

Spaghetti Luncheon & Make a Wish Fundraiser
Trinity United Methodist Church
6230 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte NC
Sunday, April 28, 2019
12:00pm



WISH IT FORWARD
MAKE-A-WISH



Cost of lunch is a donation with all proceeds to Make-a-Wish Foundation in memory of Isiah Joseph. Lunch includes salad, spaghetti, bread and tea. So instead of going out after church please plan to stay or come visit us for a delicious home cooked meal. Eat In or Take Out Available.
Spend your money with us and help grant wishes.

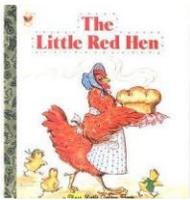
Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We may not be able to change the diagnosis but we CAN be a life-changer for a wish child.

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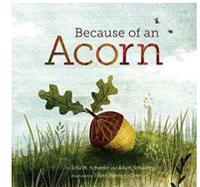
Preschool Summer Camp Fun 2019

Session One



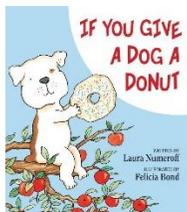
6/11 – 6/13 **"Because of an Acorn"**

Science Week! Learn from this sweet story how a forest can grow from a simple acorn. This week, we will learn about and with acorns!



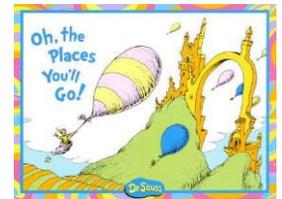
6/18– 6/20 **"Little Golden Stories"**

We will be reading and learning from some of the Little Golden Books such as, The Little Red Hen, The Poky Little Puppy, and The Happy Man and His Dump Truck.



6/25– 6/27 **"Oh, The Places You'll Go!"**

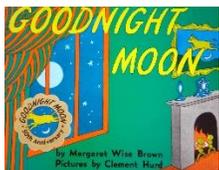
Having fun with Dr. Seuss! We'll be using several Dr. Seuss stories to help students learn letter sounds, how to identify rhyming words, and several other early-reading skills!



7/9– 7/11 **"If You Give a Mouse A Cookie"**

We will enjoy giving a cookie to a mouse, a muffin to a moose, and a doughnut to a dog! Then we'll go to the kitchen and see if we can cook up some of our own recipes.

Session Two



7/16– 7/18 **"Harold and the Purple Crayon"**

What if you had a magic purple crayon? What would you draw? Let's join Harold on a walk in the moonlight and see what he decides to draw.

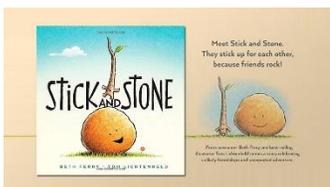
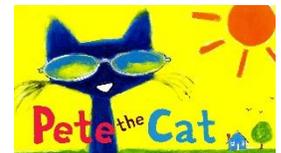


7/23– 7/25 **"Goodnight Moon"**

Let's enjoy a pajama day and say Goodnight, Moon! We'll be learning the phases of the moon with Oreos, how to tell time, playing matching and memories games, and more!

7/30– 8/1 **"Pete the Cat"**

Does Pete the Cat let anything bother him? Why, goodness NO! Pete the Cat Loves His White Shoes, has Four Groovy Buttons, and is Missing the Cupcakes!



8/6– 8/8 **"Stick and Stone"**

Friends sure do ROCK and they STICK around too! Learn about an unlikely friendship and let's talk about how to be good friends like Stick and Rock in our classroom.



Trinity's 2019 Summer Adventure Camp

For Elementary Ages Rising 1st – 6th Graders!

Session One – Art Camp

I was an art major and an art history minor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. I thoroughly enjoy teaching others new techniques and exploring new ideas with different mediums, textures, and concepts. I am very excited for us to learn about several artists and study their unique techniques as we work to become artists ourselves.

6/11 – 6/13 – "Art: The Basics"

Campers will focus on the basic aspects of art. We will learn about color theory – learning about the color wheel, complimentary colors, and mixing colors. We will also work on projects that will help develop some basic art skills.

6/18 – 6/20 – "Monet: Impressionism"

Monet is considered "The Father of Impressionism." This week, we will study how he was instrumental in developing this style of painting, as we venture outside and paint landscapes just like Monet would have insisted we must do!

6/25 – 6/27 – "Picasso: Cubism"

We will abandon the perspective of a single viewpoint and instead use simple geometric shapes and interlocking planes to create a masterpiece! We will be using cubism to paint anything from simple objects to a self-portrait.

7/9 - 7/11 – "Jackson Pollack: Just For Fun"

Jackson Pollack was an American painter and a major figure in the abstract expressionist movement. Famous mostly for his splatter paintings, we will learn his techniques and create our own art in lots of fun ways – outside, of course!

Season Two - Magic Tree House Adventures

The Magic Tree House Adventure book series features Jack and Annie, brother and sister, as they journey around the world and study history through their magic tree house in the Frog Creek woods. We use these books to help students dive deeper into the subject matter, learn about many different events in history, and study other cultures.

7/16 – 7/18 – "Tigers at Twilight"

Join us as we travel to India and get stalked by a hungry tiger! This week, we will learn all about the culture of India. We will have a guest speaker join us to teach us more about the language, food, art, and dress of this majestic land.

7/23 – 7/25 - "Afternoon on the Amazon"

Vampire bats and killer ants? That's what we run into when we're whisked away to the Amazon River. While we are hopelessly lost with them, we will learn all about the Amazon Rain Forest – the layers, the animals, and more!

7/30– 8/1 - "Stage Fright on a Summer Night"

The show must go on! From Elizabethan England, we will study the work of William Shakespeare! We may even put on our own play for the parents! Hope our actors cooperate better than his. We will be ready for our big entrance?

8/6 – 8/8 - "A Big Day for Baseball"

LET'S PLAY BALL! The magic tree house will whisk us away to New York in 1947 to watch a baseball game. From the dugout, we will learn all about the

Brooklyn Dodgers #42, Mr. Jackie Robinson, and why that game was so important.