

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## MARCH 2022

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### From the Pastor

As we journey together into the season of Lent, rather than composing some theological essay, I considered it proper to begin the season with prayer. Our Lord Jesus went to the cross for a reason; and that reason was to give us the opportunity to share eternity with him and all those believers who have gone on before us.

And so, this is a simple prayer to our God who loves us so much, and our savior who gave so much that we might come to know them as Father and Brother. What an amazing concept! Will you pray with me?

Now Lord, we know that we didn't come here to stay always.

We know this earth is not our home. We're just pilgrims making our way through this howling wilderness. One day soon and very soon you're going to send your angel to fetch us up one by one. You promised us that if we'd be faithful, you'd have a crown waiting for us. I want my crown. I want to be in that number that John saw, coming from the north, south, east, and west – that number that no man can count. We don't mind dying Lord; if this earthly tabernacle shall dissolve, Paul said we have another building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. I want to be in that number!

I want to go to that land where Job said the wicked shall cease from troubling and the weary shall be at rest.

Every day will be Sunday; no more good-byes, just howdy, howdy.

I want to be in that number.

I want to see the Blessed Lamb upon the throne.

We'll sing in the heavenly choir:

All hail the power of Jesus name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him, crown Him  
Crown Him, Lord of all.

Oh, I want to be in that number. I want to hear your welcome voice say, "Well done." Grant unto us a resting place in your kingdom and we'll give you honor, praise and glory throughout ceaseless ages. **Amen.**

From our family to yours, may this holy time be a time of blessing to you. May the Lord make Himself known to you in mysterious ways and may you be a blessing to others as we consider the price of our salvation and the victory that was won.

Blessings to all

Pastor John

## United Methodist Men

The UMM will have their breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

### Kid's Klub

**Kid's Klub is on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall.**

**Kid's ages 3 thru 8th grade.**

### Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475

There will be an Administrative Financial Council Meeting  
on March 31, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

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### ***Easter Cantata – Amazing Grace, How Can it Be?***

Within the heart of every believer is the story of how Christ has redeemed brokenness with His transforming grace. This Easter we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus paid on the cross and celebrate the freedom we know through His amazing love. We remember that through Christ alone we find new life, strength, and hope in the midst of any circumstance. Please join us during the worship service on Palm Sunday, April 10, as the combined choirs lift up our voices, share the good news, proclaim Christ's power, and remember that no matter what we face in life **He** remains victorious.

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**Prayer of Concern:** Ashton; Belinda; Bob; Bonnie & Carol; Chris; Carolyn; Austin; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Jill; Karen & Herb; Linda & Bill Gardner; Lynn; Mary Ellen; Page; Samantha; Shane; Mickie & Joey; Ms. Ora & Crystal; Amanda; Autumn; Kim; Alex; Tammy; The Alexander Family; Peggy & Johnny; the Smith family; Gail; Abby; Ken; Doug's friend; Trish Murff; Jacob; Cindy's Nephew; We pray for the people of Haiti; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our National leaders & military; the people of Ukraine; your Pastoral family & your Church.



#### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 2/27/2022)**

Total Budget	\$197,655.00
Estimated needed to date	\$34,209.52
Received to date. **	\$26,306.26
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$800.00
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	76.90%
Percent of Year that is complete	17.31%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	13.31%
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Kids' Klub	\$250.00
Cuba Covenant	\$220.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$833.32
Children's Home	\$548.87
United Methodist Men	\$300.00
A Women's Resource Center	\$20.00
In memory of Don Kennard	\$1,365.00
In memory of Trey Curtis	\$100.00
In memory of Sara Dew	\$425.00
In memory of Phil Lednik	\$200.00
United Methodist Women	\$20.00
In memory of John Alexander	\$100.00

## KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow!! What an awesome month February was at Kids' Klub with learning about the miracles Jesus showed us. Kids' Klub will be celebrating Lent and learning about Jesus and Easter in the month of March. We hope you will come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus' love, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.

Dates to Remember/ Mark your calendar

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break/NO KIDS' KLUB

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Kids' Klub will be learning about the Passion Week

April 13<sup>th</sup> – EASTER EGG HUNT



Bible study with Mr. Bob learning about Jesus' baptism.



Making Valentine bags for Bread of Life



Valentine bags for Bread of Life.



Singing Hosanna and Praising God



Creating the sound of rain with our hands as we learn about Jesus calming the storm.

## Eye to eye

Early in his career, De. Robert J. McCracken, former pastor of the Riverside Church, New York City, was minister of a church in Canada. For some reason an elderly woman took a vehement dislike to him and conveyed her feelings to others. Eventually the word reached him.

He dreaded the day when his parish calls would take him to her door. Finally that day came and after knocking a few times he heard a faint sound inside. He knelt down and looked through the keyhole to see if anyone was there. To his surprise he saw an eye staring through. With a chuckle the woman remarked, "Pastor, this is the first time we have seen eye to eye."

Yes," he said, "and we had to get down on our knees to do it."

## The 40 Days of Lent

Lent is the name given to the period of preparation for the chief Christian festival, Easter. The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *Lenten*, meaning "Spring." Christians have developed various traditions within their respective denominations for the preparation of the great festival season of Easter.

Questions have been raised about the symbolism of this significant season. Why is it 40 days long? Sundays are not counted in the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Forty hours were first devoted to this observance in token of the time Jesus spent in the tomb. By the third century, however, this observance had been extended to a 40-day period.

The 40 days have been likened to a number of biblical parallels: Moses' fast on Mount Sinai; the number of years of wandering in the wilderness; Elijah's fast on his journey to Mount Horeb; the 40 days' grace given to Ninevah in Jonah's preaching; and Jesus' fast at the beginning of public ministry.



### Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 08—Nickie Gill
- 09—Colby Hudson
- 10—Angela Brown
- 18—Robert Hare
- 19—Wes Talton
- 27—Tracy Underwood
- 28—Robynn Hare
- 31—Vicki Hare



### Anniversaries

- 12--Errol & Andrea Findlater

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30		<b>1</b>	<b>2 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u></b> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.  *Ash Wednesday  * <b>Ladies Bible Study                      with Sandra Collins                      at 10:00 am.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6                      HOLY                      COMMUNION</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9  <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u></b> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.  * <b>Ladies Bible Study                      with Sandra Collins                      at 10:00 am.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> UMM Breakfast meeting at 8:30 am  Spring Break begins
<b>13</b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> No Kid's Klub or Choir practice  * <b>Ladies Bible Study                      with Sandra Collins                      at 10:00 am.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> End of Spring Break  3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23  <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u></b> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade  * <b>Ladies Bible Study                      with Sandra Collins                      at 10:00 am.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30  <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u></b> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade  * <b>Ladies Bible Study                      with Sandra Collins                      at 10:00 am.</b>	<b>31</b> Admin. & Finance meeting at 7:00 pm		

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office, Monday March 28, 2022. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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