

# The ACORN

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Welcome to Trinity's New Mid-month Newsletter

Keeping you informed and up to date on everything happening at Trinity... now twice a month.



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Special Offering on September 29th. See next page

**World Communion Sunday**

**Sunday, October 6th**

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## Phillippi Shores Elementary School 5K Fun Race

Saturday, October 5, 7am-8am. Trinity parking lot is the Water Stop. We need volunteers to cheer on runners and hand out water as they run by. Let Karen know if you can help.

## We Welcome New Members

Barb Elder

Jean Henry

Lynne Henry

Liz Mercer

Dottie Morris

Sandy Murphy

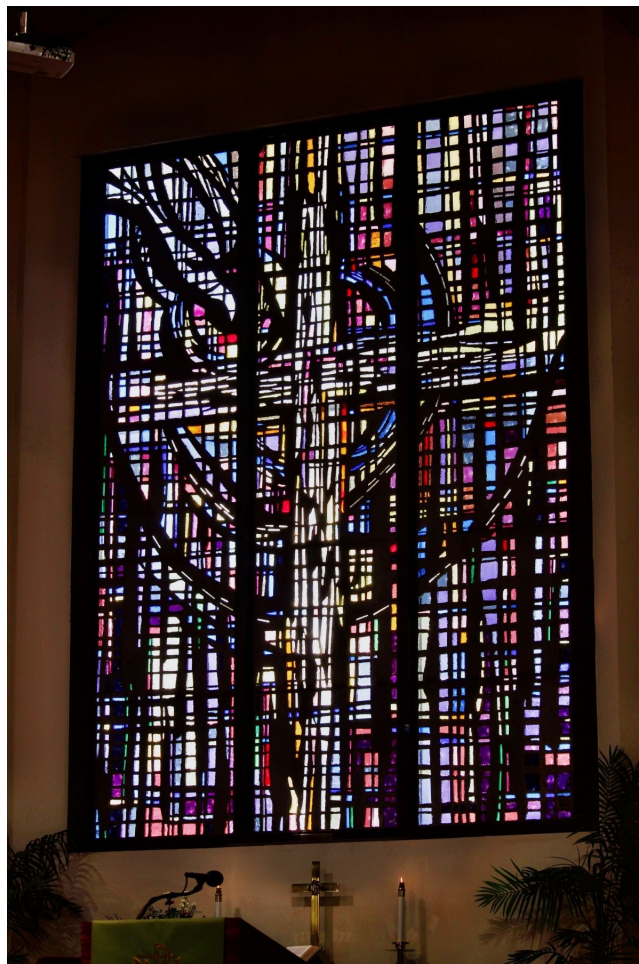
Jan Noah

Mike Ray

Rose Ray



If you are interested in learning more about how to be part of the Trinity community, contact Pastor Linda



## Rising Hope

**September has a Fifth Sunday!**

**Special Offering on September 29th.**

Residing Hope, formerly The Florida United Methodist Children's Home, is now a diverse ministry that includes therapeutic residential care, foster care, independent living assistance, Montessori education for the community, and counseling services in multiple counties.

## World Communion Sunday

Observed on the first Sunday in October, Christians all over the world will gather around the Lord's table, we will break bread and share the cup, reflecting on the unity, love, and grace we have through Christ.

Let us come together to celebrate this sacred meal as a reminder of our shared faith and fellowship with believers worldwide. All are welcome!

## Church Conference

The Annual Church Conference date is Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 4:30 pm, Haley Hall. This is a Church Conference, not Charge Conference, which means all members of the Church are welcome to attend.

## October Worship



**October 6 through November 3 2024**

**During October, Pastor Linda's sermon series will be Wesley Rooted. Churches throughout the Florida Conference are exploring our Wesleyan roots at the Bishop's request. Come be inspired!**

God loves us enough to meet us where we are, and loves us too much to leave us there.  
Growing in God's grace is a lifelong journey.

## Bible Study and Book Study Small Groups



Trinity offers a variety of Bible and Book studies throughout the week including:

- **Our Small Group** meets on **Sundays** at 9am in the Mary Hill Room. New study begins September 15 through October 27. Discussion topic: Music in Scripture Devotion
- **Faithful Followers** Bible Study meets on **Sundays** at 9am in the Wesley Room.
- **The Disciple** small group, which meets on **Wednesdays** at 11am in Haley, will study

Adam Hamilton's 'Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It' beginning October 2nd. This study includes a book and DVD and will correlate with Pastor Linda's sermon series on the Wesleyan way beginning October 6th.

- **Friday Book Study** meets at IHOP ( by Barnes and Noble) at 11 am.
- **Flourishing Friends** meeting via zoom at 2pm **Thursday**. We are reading and discussing *God Was Here and I Was Out To Lunch*. Each week we tackle one chapter and a different member leads the discussion and prayer time. Lots of laughs as we share life together.
- **Girls Night Out** meets every **Wednesday**, 6pm, at Phyllis Pritchett's home. Bring your favorite Bible verse.
- A new Bible Study on **Tuesdays**, at 1:00 at the Arietta Clubhouse in Sarasota. Pastor Linda is leading a study on the **Gospel of John**. For more information contact Pastor Linda. All welcome.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Church office or Pastor Linda for more information on these groups or for contact info on the Group's Leaders.



## Community Connection

Our September mission moment is Springboard, which serves young adults who leave foster care at 18 and may face homelessness or neglect. Springboard provides quality housing, mentorship, and the necessary tools, including life skills training and therapeutic services, to support long-term independence. They serve clients through age 22 and require that all residents must be in school or work full-time. Their stated goal is “to prevent young adults from becoming negative statistics by providing the stepping stones they need to lead positive, productive, and independent lives.”

### **Items that would be useful to these young adults include:**

cleaning products  
toiletries (including feminine hygiene products,  
toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner,  
deodorants, dental floss, etc.)  
laundry detergent  
paper towels  
toilet paper  
Clorox wipes

# Mission Moment

Be a part of our Next Community Connections gathering on Saturday, September 21 at 10:30 am in Haley Hall as we plan for the Fall/Winter season events. Everyone Welcome!

## PRAYERS....

What an honor it is to lift up our church family in prayer. One of the greatest privileges of Christian life is the opportunity to pray. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Team, please let the Church office know.

### ***Please lift extra prayers for:***

Kay Anthofer, Lucy Athas, Carol Eggers, Barb Ellsworth, John Ellsworth, Karyn Eubanks, Brenda Lee Hickman, Revella Lee, Elle Lyons, Bev Packer, Marie Piraino, Troy Poulin, Phyllis Pritchett, Rhonda Puhaly, Mary Raymond, Jan Robertson, Ken Smith, Dawn Sutton, Joan Utter, Kara Voyles, Laurie Ward, Marilyn Williams, Miriam Williams, Owen Woodyard, Pat Woodyard.

***Also please pray for our military family:*** Tanner Holly, Gunnar Kral, Joshua Marsh, Dylan Mitchell, Brandon Oberkamp, Audrey Santana, Craig Scott, Devin Voyles, Dylan Youngblood.

Note: please let us know if any of the above are no longer in the military service.

## Trinity Preschool Fun on Playground



### SAVE THE DATE!!

The Trinity Preschool annual fundraiser will be on Sunday, 11/3/2024, from noon – 3 PM. We'll be serving a delicious spaghetti dinner, complete with garlic bread and salad AND DESSERT BUFFET! We will still have our fabulous auction. So plan to stay after church on 11/3 to support our wonderful Preschool.



If you'd like to help now, we are gratefully accepting donations for the auction: new items, gift cards, and certificates for free or discounted services. They can be left in the Church office.

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Join us Sunday at 9:00am or 10:30am for In-Person Worship or Live-streaming  
Worship on Facebook.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCSarasota/>

Or watch the recording anytime on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu8ri4OChHWMbbJt3rgfRLg>

## ***Church Staff***

Pastor: Rev. Linda Tice  
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Sound/Projections Board: Sebastian Girstl

Business Administration: Jack Hundley  
Secretary: Karen Remfrey  
Preschool :Glenna Schrock, Wanda Butler;  
Abigail Gonzalez

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