

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 18, 2022

Birthdays & Anniversaries –

Sunday September 18th – Saturday September 24th

Laurin McNeill's birthday is September 20th!

DJ Bridgers' birthday is September 22nd!

Phillip Greene's birthday is September 23rd!

Sheldon Reese' birthday is September 23rd!

Ways to Serve

Bladen Community College

TUMC is partnering with BCC during the month of September to provide veggies for their food pantry. You can place them in the bins located in the entrance to the sanctuary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY! September 18th – TODAY Join in -- in-person or online! Help us kick off a new season in the church! This is an opportunity to get back into the routine of weekly church services and discipleship. It is also the perfect chance to invite someone to church! This is a chance to learn more the ministries of the church and a special time of fellowship provided by our hospitality and worship teams will immediately follow worship. We are excited to welcome Barefoot Brew to campus. They will be serving up delicious drinks after worship!

Blessing of the Animals – Oct. 2nd – 3pm

Bring your pet and join us. Invite a friend to come with you.

A special individual blessing will be offered that day to creatures great and small.

Please bring leashed pets on a leash or bring pets in carrier to ensure their safety.

Bring along a lawn chair! **We will also be collecting items for the Bladen County Animal Shelter.** Bring treats, dog and cat food, puppy and kitten food, litter, blankets, cleaners, paper towels, and pet toys!

Disaffiliation Information

Rev. Gil Wise is coming to Trinity UMC on Wednesday, September 28th at 6pm to talk about the Global Methodist Church and answer questions. Christine Dodson and Rev. Francis Daniels is coming to Trinity UMC on Thursday, September 29th at 6pm to talk about the United Methodist Church and answer questions.

Discipleship

NEW BIBLE STUDY: What Do United Methodists Believe?

Starts September 22nd – Thursdays from 1pm to 2pm

This Bible study reminds us of who we are at our best — the spirit-filled, resilient, connected, missional, faithful, diverse, deeply rooted, committed, disciple-making, Jesus-seeking, generous, justice-seeking, world-changing people of God called The United Methodist Church. In each session, you will find readings from Scripture and our United Methodist tradition. We will explore together the core values of the Church. Hybrid study - in-person or online. Feel free to come on your lunch hour and bring your lunch along

Current sermon series: Having Words with Jesus

Our September series is called “Having Words with Jesus” to reflect a variety of moods and meanings. Maybe we want to argue, or turn away, or give up. Or maybe we really want to know, to spend some time in his presence to understand and to explore, and finally, to hear. This is a call to listen again, even to the more difficult passages that we sometimes want to skip over. Join in this month as we have words with Jesus in worship