

Missions



This morning's **Mission Box** supports **Sonlight Youth Choir & Band & Youth Ministry**, specifically for their summer tour, missions and outreach. They will be leading worship at all three services this morning. Thank you for your generous support! (Text Giving: Text amount & fund name "Sonlight" to 352-204-0163).

Mission Opportunities: We Need You! For more information on any of these trips, please contact Ted Gruser at 352-416-3043 or (tgruser@trinitygnv.org).

- Spring Break (Youth) Medical Mission Trip to Nebaj, Guatemala, March 24-March 31
- Spring Appalachia Service Project (asphome.org), May 5-May 12
- Cienfuegos, Cuba (Sister Church), May 17-23
- Guatemala with Porch de Salomon (porchdesalomon.org), June 23-30
- Guatemala with ODIM (Youth) (odimguatemala.org), July 6-July 15
- Uganda with Faith Quest (faithquestmissions.org), August 1-August 10

Faith Mission: Kids Count, the elementary after school program at Faith Mission, is implementing a wonderful program called Winning Reading Boost. We need additional volunteers to work in small groups with students as they go through the curriculum. Training will be provided and you can choose Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 pm or Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 pm. For more information, please email Keri Neel (keri.kidscount@gmail.com).

Children

Dads: bring your favorite princess to our **Daddy-Daughter Dance** on **February 23** from 5:30-7pm in the Youth Building. We will have crafts, a photo booth, heavy appetizers and a dance floor. Please sign up (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents) by February 22. The cost is \$10 per dad and daughters are FREE. For questions, contact Amy Selph (aselph@trinitygnv.org).

Youth

Celebration/No UMYF: To celebrate all of the hard work put into the services this morning for Sonlight & Youth Sunday we will be going to Skate Station after the 11:00 am service for lunch and a good time. For more information, email (youth@trinitygnv.org).

Adult

For the following classes: Materials can be purchased at the Trinity Bookstore or on the first day of class. If your class has a reading assignment before the first day, contact Kim Lewerenz 352-416-3074 or (klewerenz@trinitygnv.org) or stop by the bookstore on Sunday. Please register soon! Available spots are limited. Register online at (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents).

Surrender to Love: Wednesday, **February 21**-March 21, 6:30-7:30 pm, Room E203. Class materials: \$13. Led by Rev. David Leonard. This class will be a book discussion on *Surrender to Love* by David Benner and will explore the twin themes of love and surrender as the heart of Christian spirituality. Through careful examination of Scripture and reflection on the Christian tradition, Benner shows how God bids us to trust fully in (God's) perfect love.

Toxic Charity or Transformational Mission?: **February 21**-March 21, 6:30-7:30 pm, Room E221. Class Materials: \$13. Led by Ward Simonton. Can churches and nonprofits sometimes unintentionally hurt the people they mean to help? Have you ever felt frustrated when volunteering in a program serving people who are poor? What can we learn from the Bible that guides us in our mission work? Come join us as we read the book *Toxic Charity* by Robert Lupton and explore how we can serve others with dignity and long term transformation. **Please purchase your book prior to class starting and read chapters 1 & 2.**

Real Education: A Pathway to Self-Understanding, February 21-March 21, 6:30-8:00 pm, O. Dean Martin Prayer Room. Class Materials: \$20. Join Dr. Max Parker and Rev. Steve Price for a 5-week series that will invite reflection and discussion on Max's autobiography, *The Real Education of Sweet Papa T*. In his book, Max describes a "real" education that has occurred over a lifetime and has provided much learning about what it means to be human and to care for others. His coming-of-age account, which includes at times powerful, at others touching, and at still others haunting vignettes from his life is sure to prompt dialogue about participants' own journeys of life and faith. Exploring a couple of vignettes each week will also give opportunity for conversations about matters of race, discrimination, and prejudice, to name a few.

Family



This morning's **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God.

Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to Andy Jasperson and family on the passing of his mother, Carola Jasperson, on January 29;

and to Pam Coughlin and family on the passing of her husband, Jerry Coughlin, on February 2.

If you would like to provide the **Altar Flowers** (\$30.00 per arrangement), contact Bree Kerwin at 352-416-3017 or (bkerwin@trinitygnv.org).

Caring

TODAY is the **Order of St. Luke** (OSL) monthly healing service in the Trinity Chapel at **11:00 am**. Brittany Rivers will give us insight into her work as a spiritual director. Healing Prayers and The Lord's Supper will be shared with those who desire them. All are welcome.

The Healing Room, Thursday, **February 15**, 6:30-9:00 pm, Room E227. Anyone is welcome to come and receive confidential healing prayer for yourself or to intercede for someone else.

Healing Touch Cancer Support Group will meet on Thursday, **February 15** at 5:30 pm in the O. Dean Martin Prayer Room off the Atrium. We will be discussing the wit and wisdom of Dr. Bernie Siegel, surgeon and writer who has touched the lives of cancer patients and survivors and changed medical cancer practices. All cancer patients, family, and friends are always welcome!

General

Wednesday Night Dinners - Food, Fun & Fellowship: Dinner served from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Worship Center/Banquet-Side. Meal costs are: • Adult, \$7 • Child (ages 6 & up), \$3 • (ages 0-5), FREE • \$25 family cap. Please pay by cash, check or charge at the door. Menu for **February 14:** Mojito Pork, Yellow Rice, Black Beans, Plaintains, Tres Leches, Soup/Salad.

Please join us for **Trinity's 8th Annual Prayer Walk for the House of Hope and Her Hope** (sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Women), Sunday, **February 25**, 3:00 pm, in the Chapel. The House of Hope and Her Hope are faith-based transition centers for those recently released from prison. All are welcome.

Please sign up to have your photo taken for the new Trinity Church Directory. Take this opportunity to receive a complimentary portrait as our gift to you. To select your preferred date and time slot, visit (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents) or contact Jordyn Cowart at 352-376-6615 or (jcowart@trinitygnv.org).

Parking on Sundays: Just a reminder that on Sunday mornings, we offer both handicap as well as "special needs" parking spaces. The "special needs" spaces in the Education Building parking lot are for those persons who need to be close to the building entries but don't need the wider ADA space.

If you would be interested in participating in a **Men's 50+ Bowling League**, please email Scott Crosby (scrosby415@gmail.com) for more information.

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Claiming and Engaging Our Wesleyan Core Through Fresh Expressions

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9:00 - 3:00 PM | FIRST UMC OCALA

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\$10 REGISTRATION

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Contemporary
Acoustic Worship
IN THE CHAPEL

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