

Trinity Church United Methodist

2505 Boomer Ln. Yorkville, IL 60560
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WATCH LIVE

Trinity is now broadcasting Sunday Worship LIVE for the 10:00am service.
This is NOT pre-recorded. We will be LIVE.

YouTube:

- 1) Go to www.youtube.com
- 2) Once you are on youtube, look to the left hand side about halfway down and click on the word "Live"
- 3) Once you are on the Live page, you will see a Search bar at the top. Type in Trinity Church Yorkville and click enter
- 4) Scroll down that our page and click on the video that has "Live Now" in red and click on that video

If you are unable to attend the service in person, please jump on YouTube with the instructions listed above and enjoy from the comfort of your own home.

Facebook:

- 1) At 10:00am on Sunday mornings, go to <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityChurchUnitedMethodist>
- 2) It Should be right on the screen immediately.

Now Enrolling for the fall of 2021!

Little Hands Preschool will begin registration for the upcoming school year on January 11th.



Little Hands Preschool provides children with a variety of learning experiences to develop children socially and academically in a loving Christian-based setting. Handwriting Without Tears and Jolly Phonics are implemented into the curriculum to align with Illinois Common Core Standards. Classes offered at Little Hands Preschool are 3's, 4's and Pre-K classes.

For more information, contact Jennifer at 630-882-9677, or send an e-mail to tlhpdirector@gmail.com.

You may also visit our website at Littlehandspreschool.org for additional information.

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship Service- 8:30am Worship Service- 10am	4 Bible Study- 7pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship Service- 8:30am Worship Service- 10am	11 Bible Study- 7pm	12 Finance/ Council Mtg Zoom-7pm	13	14	15	16
17 Worship Service- 8:30am Worship Service- 10am	18 Bible Study- 7pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship Service- 8:30am Worship Service- 10am	25 Bible Study- 7pm	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship Service- 8:30am Worship Service- 10am						

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we move into this new year together I want to share that over the past two weeks I have been moving through our entire mailing list and praying for each of you specifically. My prayer has included two petitions...

First: That you celebrate the wondrous blessings God has brought into your life and rejoice in the unconditional love of Christ despite the challenges that we are currently facing.

Second: That you live your faith boldly in the world and seek to deepen your faith through daily prayer, devotion, study and service.

I ask that as we enter 2021 praying for a much better year that you reflect on the following questions and spend some time responding to each of them.

1. Are you becoming more like the one who invites you to live eternally in heaven?
2. How are you planning to grow in your relationship with God in 2021? What is your plan?

Praying for health, peace and a reunion of our church family in 2021,

Pastor Mike

“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.” Matt 19:26 (NLT)

In the midst of a time of separation, uncertainty and financial challenges here at Trinity I (the eternal optimist and believer) am reminded of Matthew’s words of assurance, *“with God everything is possible.”*

With God it is possible to teach and minister to others while walking towards death as Duane Orton and others have done over the past year. Their comforting assurance, centered in the promise of eternity is a gift to so many of us.

With God it is possible to witness and experience the power of prayer that brings hope and assurance in the most troubled times.

With God it is possible to re-connect lives to the ministry of God at Trinity Church and re-energize their passions and gifts for ministry.

With God it is possible to recognize the blessings of our leadership team and support each other in our strength and weakness.

With God it is possible to claim a God powered vision for a church that stands as a place of welcome, community, service and spiritual nurture, with room to grow for veterans of the faith and those new to the embrace of God.

With God it is possible to stand assured that God is not done with us yet and that we will continue to expand our ministry and outreach to people of our region.

With God it is possible to trust that leaders will rise up to take the place of those who have been moved on to new places of work and worship and that these new leaders will claim a greater vision than those who have come before.

With God it is possible to affirm that God will provide an impassioned leader who will build a youth ministry that will touch the lives of a multitude of youth and adults.

With God it is possible to stand in wonder of the blessings I have received serving in ministry with all of you and to know that our work together has just begun.

With God all things are possible! What God possible ministry is being offered to you?

Worship News Why You Need a Church Family

In our New Year Message series we are going to spend four weeks with the prophet Jonah. Our grandsons favorite Vegitale deals with this unique prophet. The series will be humorous, challenging and enlightening as we meet one of the most interesting and flawed characters of the Old Testament.

Join us as we open our lives to God's Word.

January 3: Communion Sunday

Jonah Adventure Part 1

Message: "Resisting God"

Jonah 1:1-13

January 10: Jonah Adventure Part II

Message: "When God Calls"

Scripture: Jonah 2:1-10

January 17: Jonah Adventure Part III

Message: "Lost and Found"

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

January 24: Jonah Adventure Part IV

Message: The Wilted Bush and a Message of Grace

Scripture: Jonah 4:5-11

January 31: Lenten Series "God Is Big Enough"

Message: Big God/Little God

Scripture: Judges 6:11-16

FINANCE UPDATE:

Please remember to turn in your 2021 Pledge Cards and pick up your offering envelopes for 2021.

A total of **60** pledge cards were turned in. Of those 60, they break down as the following:

1 cards were from people that have never pledged before.

32 cards were from people that kept their pledge amounts the same as 2020 with no increase.

5 cards were from people that decreased their pledge amount from what they pledged in 2020.

22 cards were from people that increased their pledge amount from what they pledged in 2020.

Total Amount Pledged by these **60** cards: **\$244,136.00**

The total amount increased by those cards that increased their giving is: **\$13,612** from what they pledged in 2020.

Total Amount Pledged in 2020 on Celebration Sunday was **\$282,168.00**. We **decreased** a total of **\$38,032** from the pledge cards turned in this year.

**EFT's are the most convenient and financially beneficial way to give.
Call the office and Jennifer can assist you in setting one up.**

Servant Leadership Call

Is the Spirit calling you to leadership at Trinity Church?

In the following paragraphs Open Positions for Leadership and Service are briefly described. “Let Pastor Mike know if the Spirit is calling you to serve in any of these positions.”

Members of Nominations and Leadership Development

Responsibilities:

- Identify, recruit and support servant leaders for our multiple ministries.

Evangelism and Outreach Servant Leader

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate efforts to welcome and follow up with guests and new attenders at Trinity Church
- Creatively establish outreach efforts to the larger community as we seek to expand the visibility and impact of Trinity Church

Evangelism and Outreach Servant and Team Members

Responsibilities:

- Support and participate in our outreach and inreach ministries.

Finance and Stewardship Servant Team Members

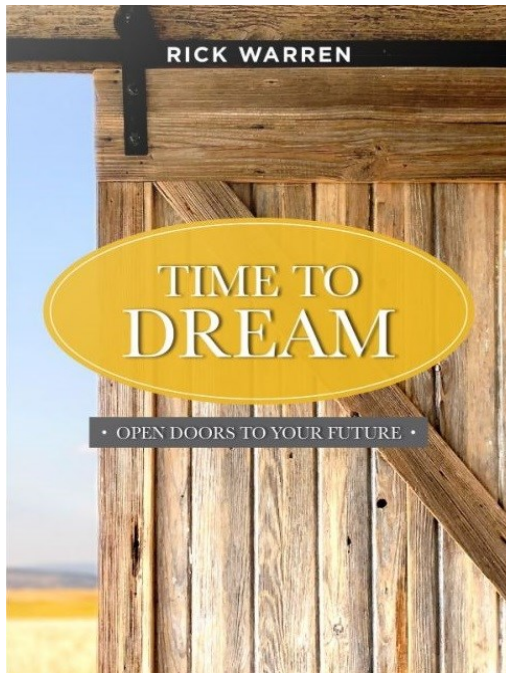
Responsibilities:

- Provide direction and creative input to increase the financial support at Trinity Church.
- Offer leadership for the annual stewardship campaign.
- Provide accountability and clear communication regarding budget and spending.
- Establish long-term goals for debt retirement and expansion.

Mission Team Servant Leaders

Responsibilities:

- Mission Education that will help the congregation become better informed, more knowledgeable, and more motivated to support the mission outreach of the church
- Mission Experiences that address the needs we identify in our local community, country and global community.
- Mission Support that help fund local mission outreach and the global mission work of the United Methodist Church.



New Bible Study
“Time To Dream”
6 week Study Led by Laura Shields
Beginning Monday,
January 6th at 7pm.
Books available at the Church
Office for \$7

God created everyone to do something great!

“When I open a door, no one can close it. And when I close a door, no one can open it.” Revelation 3:7 (CEV)

When you live according to God’s plan and purpose for your life, he controls the doors that open and close for you. Though each of us has unique doors of opportunity, we know from Scripture there are six doors God wants all of us to walk through.

Through this study, you will take bold steps of faith through each of these doors.

Sessions include:

- The Door to a New You
- The Door to Authentic Relationships
- The Door to Greatness
- The Door to Abundant Blessing
- The Door to Your World
- The Door to Your Eternal Legacy

Open the door to greater intimacy with God and experience the love, trust, and freedom that comes from a deeper relationship with him. Discover God’s wisdom to resolve conflict, conquer fear, reduce stress, build healthy relationships, overcome temptation, and so much more.

You’ll be encouraged, inspired, and equipped to live out God’s plan and purpose for your life.

Walk through the doors God has for you today!