



September 2011

Explorer's Club

Wednesdays beginning at 4:30 PM kids in pre-K through 5th grade will have fun with Bible-based activities and crafts. Kids arrive and play between 4:45 PM and 5:15 PM. Children's choir and activities are 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM. You can pick up your kids at 6:15 PM or even better, join us for dinner in the Family Life Center and we'll bring them to you!

We do need volunteers to help with crafts and activities, but we also need kids who are ready to have fun!



Wednesday,
September 7
11:30 AM
Prayer and Bible
Study Classroom

Pastor Mike Morgan will present a program on cartooning. Rev. Righteous of *For Heaven's Sake* will certainly take center stage! Don't forget your brown bag lunch!



Second DISCIPLE 1 Class Added

Due to overwhelming demand, we are adding a second DISCIPLE 1 Bible Study class to be led by Pastor Mike. Our Wednesday evening group is full, so we're also offering DISCIPLE 1 on **Sundays from 5:00 PM until 7:15 PM** in the Prayer and Bible Study classroom, beginning Sept. 11.

At this writing, a few spots are still available for the Sunday group.

Please contact the church office or Pastor Mike immediately (770-386-1414) if you want to join the class.

DISCIPLE 1 is a 34-week intensive study that helps believers grow together in the task of "becoming disciples through Bible Study." All DISCIPLE participants are expected to attend each weekly session, and to prepare ahead by reading their study manual and the assigned scripture passages. (About 30 minutes of reading each day.)

Worship Schedule for September 2011

September 4 *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/Communion*
Matthew 9:9-13 "**Welcome to the Table**"

The religious authorities often criticized Jesus for "eating with tax collectors and sinners." Thank goodness Jesus us not too "religious" to share his table with sinners like us!

September 11 *Charter Sunday*
John 15:12-17 "**No Greater Love**"

On the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and the 28th anniversary of the founding of Trinity UMC, we will honor our church's founding members and our community's "first responders." Both groups represent God's love reflected in the lives of real people.

September 18 Men's Sunday
John 6:1-13 "**Are You Willing**"

Message by Mark Pechuman.

September 25 Upward Sunday
Philippians 2:1-13
"**Name Above All Names**"



Our Upward ministry isn't just about basketball. It's about lifting up the name of Jesus and making ourselves available for God's work in the world.

New Members

Carter and Carrie Beth (KK) Smith and daughters **Marleigh** and **Maggie**

Youth Member
Chris Rogers



Missions Committee

Tuesday, September 6
6:30 PM
The GIFT Classroom

Trinity Church Council



Monday,
September 12
7:00 PM
Meet in the GIFT Classroom

United Methodist Women Fundraiser



If you have a Mixed Bag Design catalog or order please be sure to turn them in to Ellen Worley.
Thank you!

Happy Labor Day

Holy Land 2012 Update



Thirteen people from our congregation and community have already registered for next year's Holy Land tour, and there's still room for more. You're invited to join Pastor Mike Morgan, Bishop Mike Watson, and United Methodists from across North Georgia for 10 days of biblical discovery in the Holy Land February 12-21, 2012.

On this exciting journey we will literally walk where Jesus walked as we visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, Jericho, Masada, and more.

The cost of this journey of a lifetime is just \$2,948 plus tax. That price includes roundtrip airfare from Atlanta, deluxe motor-coaches, guided sightseeing, first class hotels, and daily buffet breakfast and dinner.

Extensions are also available to Egypt and Jordan at additional cost.

A deposit of \$300 is required to register for Holy Land 2012. Participants should register by Oct. 30, 2011, in order to guarantee their spot. Please contact Pastor Mike for brochures, information, or questions about the trip.

Men's Study



The Men's Bible Study and prayer group continues on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Seekers Classroom. The class is led by Mark Pechuman.



A big heartfelt thank you to my Trinity Family! I thank you so much for your friendship and steadfast faith. God bless you and all of yours!

Love,
Karen Pechonis

Together We Shine Unity World Day of Prayer Thursday, September 8, 2011

Silent Unity created World Day of Prayer—the second Thursday in September—as a global effort to uplift our world in shared prayer consciousness. Since its inception 18 years ago, this sacred initiative has supported more than 15 million people with prayer.

This year's theme for World Day of Prayer is Together We Shine, accompanied by the affirmation: *We are channels through which Spirit illumines the world.*

Silent Unity is a 24/7 prayer resource 1-800-NOW-PRAY www.unity.org