

The Trinitarian

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“He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two . . .” (Mark 6:7)

When we respond to Jesus’ call to follow him, eventually we find ourselves being sent by him. Jesus calls us in order to save us, but he also calls us in order to teach, equip, and empower us to be his servants and ambassadors in the world. And he calls us to work together, in partnership, rather than alone.



At Trinity Church we are blessed to have many people who respond to Jesus’ call, including a great staff. In partnership with our laity, the staff help us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I want to share some exciting news with you. The Trinity United Methodist Church will soon be adding two outstanding people to our staff team.

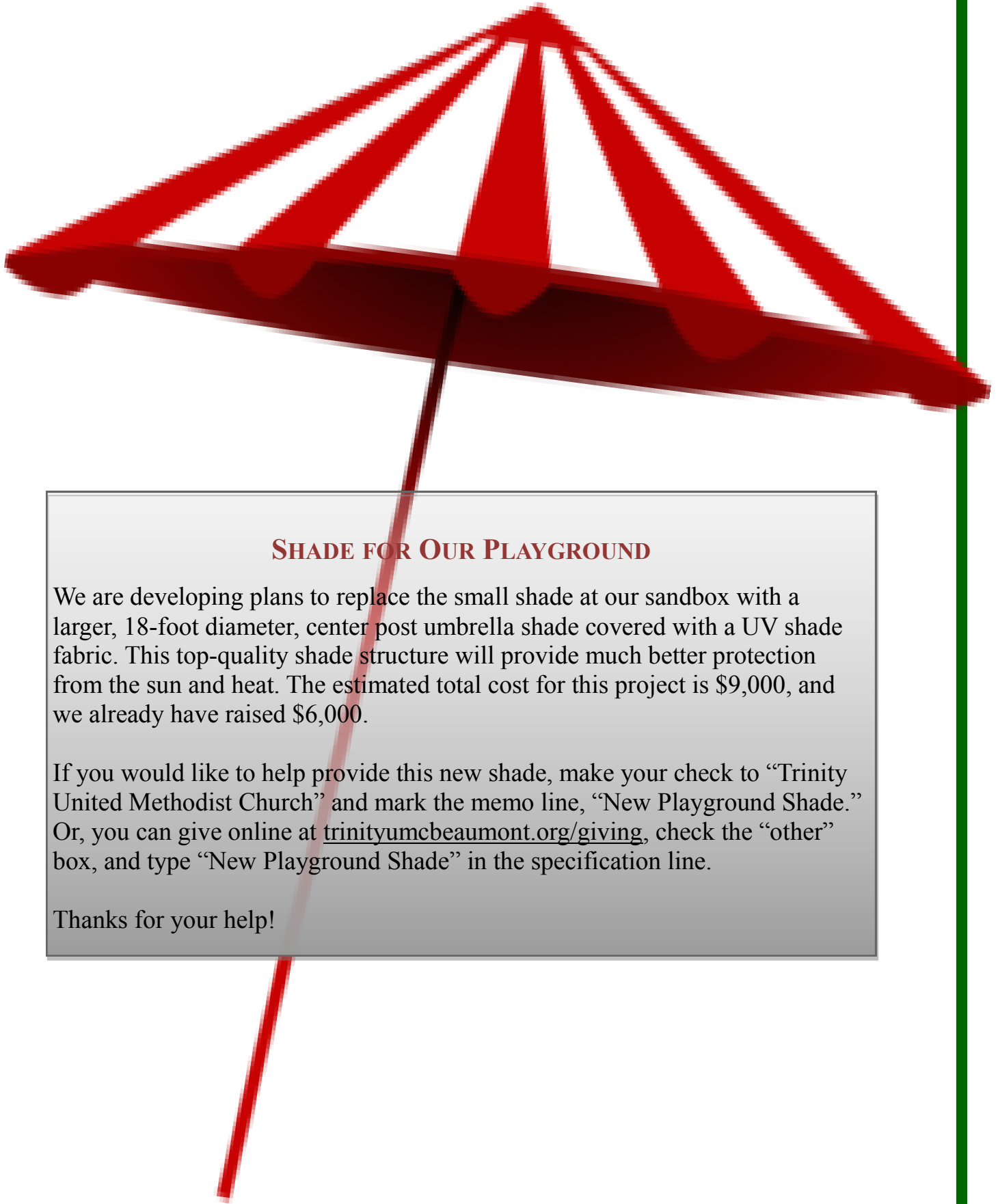
Beginning June 1, **Mrs. Alison Naas** will become the **Director of Weekday Ministries**. Alison, her husband, Jonathan, and their children are active members of Trinity Church. Alison has been a three and four-years-old teacher in our program for the past four years. Prior to teaching with us, she taught young elementary children in the public schools for some eighteen years. Alison earned her Bachelor’s degree at Texas A & M University. Since the beginning of this year, she has served as Interim Assistant Director for our program. She brings a wealth of experience and wisdom to her new role, as well as a deep love for Christ and a caring heart for others.

Beginning July 1, Trinity will be receiving the **Rev. Jill Daniel** and her husband, Ken, under appointment by Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, to be our new **Minister of Christian Education**, with an emphasis on Children and Family Ministries. Jill and Ken will be coming to us from the Missouri Annual Conference. Jill is from Atlanta, Texas, and has a rich background in a variety of ministries in the Church. She has special expertise in early child development, having worked for the Head Start program for a number of years prior to entering ordained ministry and having started a number of early childhood centers. She has a special love for missions, for music, and for helping people grow as disciples who can witness to the Gospel in word and deed. Jill is an ordained Elder. She and Ken have two married daughters and grandchildren who live in Texas.

I know you will join me in praying for these persons who have responded to Christ’s call to serve at Trinity Church. We also continue to pray for Matthew, Danielle, and Wesley Thomasson as they prepare to return to Plano, and we are currently searching for an associate pastor to build on Matthew’s fine work. May God bless each of us with a growing desire to follow Jesus and with a responsive heart to allow him to send us, together, to share the Good News.

See you Sunday!
Dr. Bob Shield

OUR MISSION: KNOW GOD. BE TRANSFORMED. LOVE.



SHADE FOR OUR PLAYGROUND

We are developing plans to replace the small shade at our sandbox with a larger, 18-foot diameter, center post umbrella shade covered with a UV shade fabric. This top-quality shade structure will provide much better protection from the sun and heat. The estimated total cost for this project is \$9,000, and we already have raised \$6,000.

If you would like to help provide this new shade, make your check to “Trinity United Methodist Church” and mark the memo line, “New Playground Shade.” Or, you can give online at trinityumcbeaumont.org/giving, check the “other” box, and type “New Playground Shade” in the specification line.

Thanks for your help!

The Body in Mission 2015

Trinity United Methodist Church

Know God. Be Transformed. Love.

God's Provision

Some Other Place Kitchen

Project Chair: Billie Sue Johnson

Help prepare and serve a hot meal to hungry neighbors.

Tuesday, May 19 8:30am - 12:45pm

Cookies From Home

Trinity UMC

Project Chair: Martha Pepper

Donate homemade cookies and drop them off in Room 107.

These cookies will be packaged by O.A.S.I.S. and delivered to agencies in the community.

Every Wednesday through May 20

Food For The Soul

Southeast Texas Food Bank

Project Chair: Carol Parker

Help fill 1000 boxes with food to be delivered to rural Southeast Texas.

Saturday, May 9 8:30am - 11:00am

Kids In Mission

The Giving Field, 2895 Liberty

Project Chair: Corey Gilfoil

Kids grab your garden gloves and let's get to work!

We are going to have some FUN and pull weeds in the DIRT!

Saturday May 9 9:00am - 12:00pm

Love In Action

Project Char: Matthew Thomasson

Send God's love across the world with boxes made for refugees.

Fill a box to help global neighbors.

Find more details at the Body In Mission Fair

Operation Coupon

Trinity UMC

Project Chair: Judy Honeycutt

Help deployed military families with household expenses.

Drop off manufacturer coupons at the basket in the West Wing
and come help sort coupons on the following dates:

Tuesday May 19 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Emancipation Shower

Trinity UMC Youth Center

Project Chair: Cynthia Stokes

Show a graduating senior that is being emancipated from the foster care system
with gifts to start life on their own.

Sunday, May 17 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Help Feed The Hungry

The Giving Field, 2895 Liberty

Project Chair: Sarah Ussery

Help feed the hungry organic fruits and vegetables.

We will be harvesting and participating in small construction projects
to help maintain the gardens.

Saturday, May 9 9:00am - 12:00pm

THAT WAS ITS NAME

P. Dishman, Prayer Ministries



And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.
-- Genesis 2:19

Last Friday found your roving prayer reporter, my friend, and a host of other birders on Fifth Avenue (High Island, not New York City), in the care of four young guides: Jose of Ecuador, Charlie of South Africa, Sam of England, and Scott of Canada. With such a wealth of support and expertise, it's no wonder that by the time we worked the Boy Scout Woods, and Hooks Sanctuary, and the bay side of Rollover Pass, we saw 63 species of birds. I cannot resist the delight of telling you the names of some of the shore birds we saw:

Marbled godwit, white-rumped sandpiper, ruddy turnstone, sanderling, Sandwich tern, black tern, royal tern, least tern, common tern, Caspian tern ...

And oh the joy of observing the reddish egret (the white morph, don't you know) high stepping, dancing, chasing its prey, exulting in the catch...

Speaking of excitement, and the importance of precision in reporting what you see, here's a little tidbit I picked up from Scott, of Canada. There is a medium size bird called indigo bunting. We saw one, in a shrub. It's, like, blue. Then, there is another medium size bird called blue grosbeak. We saw one, winging past, basically a blur. It too is, mmm, blue. If bunting and grosbeak would stand still, side-by-side, I might be able to tell one from the other. But that's unlikely. Things get even more confusing: Scott urged us for heaven's sake not to call an indigo bunting a blue bunting. Even though it's blue. Because, you see, a Blue Bunting is another species of bird altogether, quite rare in these parts, and should you put out word that you've seen a blue bunting, when what you meant was indigo bunting, which is common enough, why, there might be a stampede. A great ditching of work and school to hightail it to High Island to see a rarity which in fact is not there. You see how complicated things can get? Is it any wonder Jesus counseled (I can't help but think with a bit of a twinkle): "Let your indigo be indigo, and your blue be blue ..." Oh wait, that's not precisely what he said. But it might well have been, had he been in our group of birders last Friday.

I reckon the bottom line is discipline, and reverence. To train our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to learn the true names of people and creatures, and not throw inexactitudes and vagaries about, as if particularities don't matter. Amen.

SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR

HAMACO CLASS MEMBERS
HAMACO SS Class

IN LOVING MEMORY

SUE BEVERLY
Barbara & Abe Henderson
Dot Morrison-Cogswell

JULIAN CRAIGMILES
Dot Morrison-Cogswell

MILDRED HALL
June & Bill Strait
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Williams

CAMERON IVERS
Joseph Stockert

JOHN JORDAN
Dot Morrison-Cogswell

DR. JAMES C. MANN
Liz Harris

NANCY RITTER
Dot Morrison-Cogswell

DAVID STOCKERT
Joseph Stockert

IN MEMORIAM

H.L. Hamilton
April 6

Mary Helen Wharton
March 22

OUR CONDOLENCES TO TRINITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

Billie Sue Johnson ~ on the recent deaths of her two brothers, Ray Beall of Jacksonville, TX & Royce Beall of Fredericksburg, TX about 1 month apart.

Donald Smith on the recent death of his daughter, Nancy Ritter.



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(circle one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organ Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsonage Refurbishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Young at Heart Retirees |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Robert Wilder



Charla & Charles Hawkins



Allison Glasscock



Kevin Fiorini

BAPTISM

Adeline Grace Malain, daughter of April & David Malain
was baptized on **April 19, 2015**



CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE HONORED

This Sunday, May 10, at the 10:30 AM worship service our high school graduating seniors will be honored. Please be in prayer for them as they celebrate this achievement in their lives.

NEW STUDY FOR THE VISIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

You are invited to the Visions SS Class in Room 104 for a new study called *You Can Get Bitter or Better*, by James Moore, during the Sunday school hour.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 22-26

Children ages 3 through 5th Grade, plan to join us in the West Wing for VBS. Register online. Adults and youth, would you like to help? Contact vicky@trinityumcbeaumont.org

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY MAY 17

Please be present at the 10:30 AM worship service to support and pray for our youth who will be confirmed as members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday	May 6
Body In Mission Cookies From Home/Rm 107	All Day
Centering Prayer/Chapel	10:30 AM
Homebound Committee/Library	4:30 PM
Youth Jam Band/Youth Center	4:30 PM
Wednesday Night Dinner/Vivion Hall	5:00 PM
Confirmation Class/Youth Center	5:00 PM
<i>Refresh!</i> Worship/Chapel	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir/Choir Room	7:00 PM
Thursday	May 7
O.A.S.I.S./West Wing	9:30 AM
Saturday	May 9
Body In Mission Food for the Soul/SE TX Food Bank	8:30 AM
Body In Mission Kids in Mission/Giving Field	9:00 AM
Body In Mission Help Feed the Hungry/Giving Field	9:00 AM
Sunday	May 10
Worship/Sanctuary	8:15 AM
Graduating Seniors Breakfast/Youth Center	9:00 AM
Sunday School Classes/Various Rooms	9:15 AM
Worship/Sanctuary	10:30 AM
Kids Worship/Vivion Hall	10:45 AM
Monday	May 11
Sterling Silver Singers/Off Site	10:30 AM
Tuesday	May 12
Disciple Bible Study/Rm 101	9:30 AM
UMW Priscilla Circle/Parlor	11:30 AM

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