



The Chimes

PLEASE COME AND WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR ON JULY 14TH

We are so pleased to announce the calling of Pastor Rey Diaz to Trinity United Methodist Church. We invite everyone to join us in welcoming Pastor Diaz for his first worship service on Sunday, July 14th at 9:30 AM. He retired from Sparta UMC in 2018, and has chosen to return to full-time ministry, as he is very dedicated to spreading the Gospel.

Trinity UMC is blessed that God has called Pastor Diaz to our fellowship of believers. We are also blessed by and grateful to the many church members who have stepped forward to fill critical roles in our church during this transition. And, special thanks to all those friends of the church, local pastors and churches that have been supporting and praying for us. We are a stronger, more united and blessed body now because of that.

Now, we begin a new chapter in the life of Trinity UMC and turn our focus to the future, and believe God has a big calling and great things in store for us. Welcome Pastor Diaz.....welcome to your new family and friends of Trinity UMC.

Welcome Home Pastor Diaz!

Rey Diaz

Date(s) of Ordination, Commissioning, and Licensing:

Ordained Deacon: 1993

Ordained Elder: 1996

History of Appointments:

New York Annual Conference: 1981 – 1998

Madison, Puerta La Hermosa: 1999 – 2003

Port Edwards: 2003 – 2007

Wausau, Wesley: 2007 – 2008

Delevan, La Resurrection/ Nueva Vida:

2008 – 2010

Sparta: 2010 – Present

Family Details:

Rev. Dr. Rey Diaz has three children, Oscar, Joselyn, and Raquel; and eight grandchildren.

A Story of an Inspiring Ministry:

Rev. Dr. Rey Diaz came to New York from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; in 1973. When Rey was growing up he never dreamed of becoming an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church! Neither did he ever imagine that he would be serving English-speaking congregations both in New York and Wisconsin. Today, he wants to share with you a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"



Summer Camp 2019 Still Available!



**SUMMER
CAMP**
SCHOLARSHIPS

NEWS FROM CAMPERS CORNER

In June we had two youth, Ellie and Amelia attend Create Camp and Rosie and Max are attending Grandparent & Grandchild camp. In July Ben will be attending Circuit Game Makers.

These camps are at Pine Lake. Praying for great memories and faith building activities. Thank you to all those who have donated to the camp ministry.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!

Scholarships are available for WIUM Camps. Camp books are on the table in the back of the church.

Check out website and Facebook page for Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake.

Contact Rosie Steinmetz if you have questions.
WIUMCamps.org 608-837-3388

Well Wishes From Past Members!



Dear Friends of Trinity,

We have been away from Richland Center and our Trinity family for 13 years now and I want to tell you how much we appreciate and enjoy the email monthly "Chimes" with news of our old friends - and lots of new members- from your special congregation. Dave and I wish you all well in your spiritual journeys and look forward to each issue.

Fondly, Sally and Dave Exline

Missions Committee Highlights

JULY MISSION FOCUS IS UNITED METHODIST HOSPITALS MINISTRY

The United Methodist Hospitals Ministry is an outreach visitation ministry of healing and support of the United Methodist Church of Wisconsin. Our chaplain visits United Methodist patients and their families hospitalized in Madison's major hospitals, including Unity Point Health-Meriter, St. Mary's, UW Hospitals, American Family Children's Hospital, and, upon request, the VA Hospital. Our chaplain fills in for local clergy when they are not able to visit. Our chaplain also visits Methodists who have no relationship to congregations.

The Rev. John Wells is the current chaplain for the United Methodist Hospitals Ministry. Chaplain John, who recently retired as a parish pastor, brings with him skills and experience of over forty years in United Methodist ministry. He works 20 hours per week and visits or connects with United Methodists and their families. With patient permission, Chaplain John also contacts the home pastor, providing a connection of care and communication on behalf of the patient.

Your prayers for this ministry, Chaplain John Wells, and those hospitalized in Madison hospitals are needed and appreciated.



2019 MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS and Special Sunday Offerings (see italics)	
JANUARY	FOOD PANTRY January 20 – Human Relations Day #1005
FEBRUARY	TRINITY MEMORIAL MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
MARCH	UMCOR SUNDAY - March 31 #1015
APRIL	CLEANING KITS FOR CONFERENCE INGATHERING April 28 - Native American Ministries Sunday #1025
MAY	GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY – SCHMITT WOODLAND HILLS MAY 12
JUNE	CHURCH CAMP FUND - ICE CREAM SOCIAL June 16– Peace with Justice Sunday #1035
JULY	UM MADISON HOSPITAL MINISTRY (CHAPLAINCY)
AUGUST	TRINITY MEMORIAL MINISTRY WISH LIST
SEPTEMBER	TBD
OCTOBER	HARVEST AUCTION TO SUPPORT DAVID MAKOBO October 6 - World Communion Sunday #1045
NOVEMBER	PASSAGES November 24 – UM Student Day #1055
DECEMBER	SALVATION ARMY

By asking you to support Trinity Missions' Projects, we also ask that you first consider your support of the general fund, which is what keeps our church doors open. Then please prayerfully consider your support of this month's Mission Focus. Thank you.

Celebrations and More.....



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dick Marshall	7/3
Ellie Ann Otto	7/5
Harvey Bastian	7/7
Chasidy Weber	7/8
Louise Murphey	7/9
Gene Wanless	7/12
Mark McCollum	7/19
Brandon McCollum	7/20
Zach Brewer	7/26



JULY ANNIVERSARYS

Paul & Louise Murphey	7/9
Ron & Rosie Steinmetz	7/9
Gary & Corrina Mott	7/12
Russ & Barb Shannon	7/12
Lester & Nancy Studnicka	7/24
John & Christine Storer	7/25

AMERICA
THE BEAUTIFUL
God Shed His Grace On Thee



Points of Interest

Date	Event	Description
June 29th Saturday	Independence Day Celebration In Krouskop Park All Day! More details can be found online at: richlandcentertourism.com/rc-thunderfest-2019/	<p>> Presented by RC Thunderfest, this year the City Parks and City of Richland Center will present Thunder in the Hills – fireworks display starting at dusk.</p> <p>> Come early and stay late! Enjoy the food and beverages, music, and all the fun throughout the day, as we celebrate our independence Southwest Wisconsin Style!</p> <p>> With food and beer garden, kids games, go cart racing & Kiddie Carts, bands playing from Noon to Midnight and end the evening with fireworks!</p>
		<p>> Fun for the entire family! FREE entrance to the park. Food, music, games, fun, fireworks & MORE!!</p> <p>Full day of GREAT entertainment beginning at noon and goes until mid-night. Wide variety of music including rock, country, blues, and more! Check their website for a full list of events and band schedule. http://www.rcthunderfest.org/</p>
July 14 th Sunday	Welcome Worship Service for Pastor Rey Diaz	This will be the first service for Pastor Diaz as Trinity's newly assigned clergy. We are so very excited to have him join our Trinity family and friends, and to welcome him into our community. Everyone is encouraged to attend and personally introduce yourselves; and join our special coffee hour before service begins.
July 20 th Saturday	Guest Speaker, Dr. David Makobo from Senegal, Africa	Missions Committee announces Dr. David Makobo has returned once again to present updates on his "Senegal Agricultural Ministry" at Trinity. Time is TBD. Look for more details in the coming Sunday bulletins.



Peace and Trinity's Farewell Potluck Luncheon for the Gladney's.....

*"Goodbye to the Gladneys"
Farewell Potluck Luncheon.*



JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE
Trinity United Methodist Church
June 23rd, 2019
10:30 AM



The potluck was served in our Fellowship Hall downstairs...so many happy faces 😊

More photos can be seen on both Peace and Trinity Websites.....



Thanks to all the Peace and Trinity volunteers that helped organized this event, you are awesome!.



The variety of foods brought by so many, were delicious and filled never-ending tables of delights for all!



**Farewell
Pastor Wiley and
family!**

**You all will be
missed very
much. Till we
meet again!**

Memorial Ministry Corner



July Memorial Ministry Corner



Marilyn Joan Anderson Family Thank You. The following thank you has been received from the family of Marilyn Joan Anderson (1932-2019):

Dear Trinity UMC:

Thank you for the thoughtful card and prayers. We are grateful for Mother's church family these past fifty-six years. Her passion and activities pointed to her savior Jesus Christ. And we know with blessed assurance that she is in heaven (1 John 5: 11-13). Thank you for your continued encouragement and prayers. Mother will be buried with Dad in Mason, WI, where our father, Hugo Anderson, is also buried. After almost forty years apart, as Dad died in October 1979, they are finally, joyfully worshipping together. Thank you for loving our Mother; to the glory of God!

Margo Collins; Dan Anderson; Ruthie & Randy Foss; & Jim Anderson

"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." -- [Ruth 2:12](#)



Church Membership Notes



Confirmation Student Thank Yous. The following thank you notes have been received from our 2019 confirmation students:

Dear Trinity and Paul Murphey, Thank you for making my confirmation extra special and for the confirmation gifts. I especially like the Bible with my name on it. I am looking forward to using my time, talents, and gifts to serve the church. - - ***Teige Perkins***

Trinity Members and Paul Murphey, Thank you for the cross and for your help with our confirmation. - - ***Emmett Drone***

"May the Lord reward you for your kindness." -- [Ruth 1:8](#)

June 2019 Committee Notes by Jerry Bower

CHURCH COUNCIL: Russ opened our meeting with a prayer.

The Minutes of 20 May 2019 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

We noted several upcoming events:

Joint Worship with Peace, June 23, at 10:30. Farewell to Gladney's potluck to follow.

Soul Kitchen: Trinity & Peace to cook and serve, June 19 at the Nazarene Outreach Center.

Ice Cream Social: 26 June, 4:00-7:00 PM.

We decided to delay a discussion of whether we want to have a "Hospitality Consultant" visit Trinity until Rey has settled in. We will keep this on our agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our new pastor, Rey Diaz, will first preach on 14 July. Jerry Bower is covering the worship services on 30 June and Dave Turk for 7 July. We spent quite a bit of time discussing how to welcome Rey. Peace will have a potluck on 21 July, while Trinity will wait until October, Pastor Appreciation Month, to hold a event.

The Missions Committee announced that our new missionaries, David & Solange Makobo, will be visiting RC on 19-20 July. Missions is in charge of the planning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rosie reported on three areas. 1) Tricia Holley, our Minister of Pastoral Care/Visitation, will be taking a leave, starting in July. Tricia has planned visitation visits through September and has prepared a list of pastoral visit needs through September. 2) Beginning in July, Jan Starr will become the leader of the Women's Bible Study group. The group will be meeting on Tuesday mornings, starting at 9:30. 3) So far, five campers from Trinity have enrolled for summer camps. Our Ice Cream Social proceeds support scholarships for campers.

John Storer (Trustees) reported that Wis-Coat has been contracted to repair, seal, and repaint our parking lot. Wes-Coat will also clean out the cracks in the concrete sidewalk and even out the ridges that could cause people to trip. The money to cover this large expense will come from the insurance money that was not used on the steeple. Doug Tyler will come soon to trim the lilac bushes at the top of the parking lot. Doug will also survey all the bushes to see if they also need trimming.

Jerry Bower (Finance) reported that Kathy will soon pay the second half of the property tax on our rental house. He also noted that Trinity had again paid its apportionments in full, for 2018. This was noted at the Annual Conference.

NEXT MEETING: 15 JULY 2019, 7:00 PM., IN THE LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Minutes recorded by Jerry Bower

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TRUSTEES: Shannon opened our meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES: We approved, unanimously, the Minutes of 1 April 2019.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: There were none available for our meeting.

PARSONAGE: Barb will meet with Dr. Jan to inspect the house and to renew our rental agreement.

CHURCH:

Parking Lot Repairs: John had secured a quote from Wis-Coat for repairing our "sinkholes", there are five of them; repaving and sealcoating; and line striping & painting. The cost was \$8,917.00. D & P again had failed to submit a bid. We had a long discussion about alternatives and about what to do with the cracked sidewalk. For the sidewalk, we finally agreed to have John see if Wis-Coat could clean the cracks and fill them with blacktop to even out the bumps. Then we accepted the bid and John will arrange to have the work done.

Covers for west side window wells: We haven't had any water in Schmitt Hall for several months, so we decided to continue to wait and watch.

Audit for safe/fireproof box purchase: This would be used to house irreplaceable records. Russ had investigated possibilities and he and John were authorized to make a purchase.

Office Computer to Replace Pat's: Pat's computer has been acting up. After a brief discussion we authorized Pat to work with Computer Doctors to get a replacement.

Sign: As mentioned in previous notes, the sign in front of the church is rotten. We have decided to have the sign rebuilt with a composite material that will not rot. John will work with Daryl Sinnett to get the work done.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Storage Shed: We wish to get it removed before getting the parking lot repaired. Inspection showed that the shed is in very bad shape. Shannon agreed to offer it on Prime Mover to anyone willing to haul it away. As a last resort, we may need to sledge hammer it apart & haul it away.

Trim Bushes: Jerry noted that the lilacs in the islands at the top of the parking lot that he and Donna have been tending have grown beyond their capacity to trim. After discussion, we agreed that John should arrange with Doug Tyler to trim all of the bushes & shrubs around the church. This has not been done for a few years and it is time to cut them back.

NEXT MEETING: 1 JULY 2019, 6:00 P.M., IN THE LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME.

JULY MINISTRY 2019

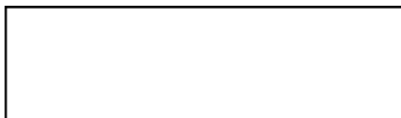


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trustees Committee 6:00 pm	2 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	3	 Office Closed	5 Missions Committee 4:30 pm Office Closed	6 Pastor's Day Off
7 9:30 Worship 	8	9 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	10 Finance Committee 6:30 pm	11	12	13 Pastor's Day Off
14 9:30 Worship Welcoming Pastor Rey Diaz	15 Council Committee 7:00 pm	16 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	17 CHIMES DEADLINE 	18	19 Makobo's Arrive	20 Dr. David Makobo's Senegal Presentation
21 9:30 Worship	22	23 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	24	25	26	27 Pastor's Day Off
28 9:30 Worship	29	30 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	31	Church Office Hours 9am – Noon Monday thru Friday ** CLOSED JULY 4TH and JULY 5TH **		

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OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4TH and 5th



Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rey Diaz (starts 7/14/19)

Pastor's Cell Phone: TBD

Pastor's email: TBD

Pastor's Office Hours: Thursday 9-12 PM and by appointment M - F

Saturday: Pastor's day off

Trinity Church Office

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 - noon

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