

The Soon-to Be-Named United Methodist Church
of Richland Center, Wisconsin
(Formerly Known as Trinity UMC and Peace UMC)

Unified Mission Statement

We the people of Trinity and Peace United Methodist Churches are compelled by God to build His Kingdom. We are guided by Biblical truth.

We are committed to unifying as one church to receive and serve all people with the compassionate and unconditional love of Jesus.

We are passionate to assist people to find restoration and hope through the life hanging transformation offered by Jesus!

We are aware of the abundant grace God has lavished on our lives which drives our passion to serve in unity.

As a unified Church we will be empowered by Jesus to develop a flourishing and thriving Christ centered community.

With God all things are possible!
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Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*This mark invited those who are able to please stand
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING READING: Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)
The Baptism of Jesus

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN Spirit Song 347

MOVING FORWARD

MINI-MESSAGE -- For Children of All Ages

RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT
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HYMN Spirit of God (Faith We Sing) 2117

WORSHIP IN THE WORD
Scripture Lesson: Acts 19:1-7 (NIV)
Invocation of the Holy Spirit

WORSHIP IN HOLY COMMUNION
The United Methodist Church celebrates an open communion. All who wish to receive the gift of the sacrament are welcome to participate.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 7
Affirmation of Faith
Intercessory Prayer
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Confession and Pardon
The Peace
Offering
*Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Receiving the Bread and Cup

*HYMN This Is a Day of New Beginnings 383
(verses 1-3 & 5)

*BENEDICTION

Pianist: Jennifer Hall
Scripture Reader: Bonnie Richardson

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Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of another year, for allowing me to see the dawn of new opportunities. May I be strong and courageous and accept whatever challenges face me in 2024. In your name I pray. Amen

- This Week's Events:
- 07 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
 - 08 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library
 - 09 Mission’s Mtg: 4:30 p.m. – Library
 - 10 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- Upcoming Events:
- 14 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
 - 15 Ad Council: 4:00 p.m. – Library
 - 17 Newsletter deadline: Noon
Thrift Shop Work Day: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
 - 18 Seeker’s Class: 10:00 a.m. – Library



January Birthdays			
Brady Joyce	1/1	Jennifer Richardson	1/19
Nancy Pulvermacher	1/2	Mary Otto	1/20
Juliette Hall	1/2	Russ Shannon	1/20
Anna Pulvermacher	1/3	Ed Fink	1/22
Kyle Pulvermacher	1/3	Barb Nimocks	1/22
Megan Goodyear	1/4	Trey Schneider	1/24
Kathy Bastian	1/9	Diane Cox	1/26
Bernie Couey	1/9	Ron Steinmetz	1/27
Timothy Otto	1/10	Terri Kaszubski	1/27
Cheryl Stanley	1/16	Bill Stebbins	1/28
Mike Windstrup	1/18	Melissa Sprecher	1/30
		Jeremiah Storer	1/30

January Anniversary
Al & Deb Walling 1/29



HUMAN RELATIONS DAY IS JANUARY 14

There are many examples of how our gifts to the Human Relations Day offering are changing communities near and far.

United Methodist congregations support communities through their gifts to the Human Relations Day offering. Pray and seek God's guidance to discern how you can support outreach to these communities.

Our gifts on Human Relations Day work together to empower faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. One example is when a woman went to the Better Community Development, Inc. and was transformed into a vessel for Jesus. She had struggled with addiction for her entire life and was able to find recovery and Jesus within the beloved and supportive community at BCD. Now, she works as a faith leader in the community, working with women who have completed the in-patient program and preventing relapse by encouraging spiritual connection. The following is a quote from the faith leader taken from a story by Caroline Loftin, contributing writer from Theresa Hoover Memorial Church

"When you strive to be the best version of you that you can be, you start to embrace who God created you to be because you start to get proud of yourself, and God truly shows he's proud."

The Better Community Development, Inc. is a beautiful example of a community listening to the needs and hearts of the people and responding with faith and love. With support from a Human Relations Day grant, the BCD is lifting up those in their community who need the heart of Jesus.

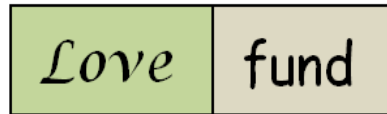
Thank you for supporting neighborhood ministries that affect change within vulnerable communities.

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**The January
Mission Focus** will
support Trinity's Love
Fund, a pastor's

discretionary fund for anyone with emergency needs. Requests are kept confidential and recipients remain anonymous. Please read more in the newsletter.



3 Ring Binders

There are lots of 3 ring binders in various sizes for anyone who wants some. Please see Joan in the office and she'll show you what we have. They are free!



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR
HOSPITALITY HOST
Many thanks to Joan Wheeler &
Rosie Steinmetz for hosting coffee
hour today.

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ON HEARING THIS, THEY WERE
BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF
THE LORD JESUS.

ACTS 19:5, NRSV