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Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World!

From Our Pastor

Got Any Plans for the Weekend? I do!

In early January, many members of Trinity gathered for Round Table conversations centered on our 100-year story—where we have been and where we sense God leading us now. Those discussions were grounded in gratitude for a century of faithful witness and in careful discernment about Trinity’s future.

One question surfaced repeatedly: “How do we bring more people to Trinity—especially younger people?” It’s an important and honest question.

Part of my response has consistently been this: “Perhaps the better question is not how to get people to come to us, but how we are called to go to them.” That means meeting our neighbors where they already are—in restaurants, parks, coffee shops, tattoo parlors, community spaces, and along the streets we drive every day. It means beginning conversations not with assumptions, and not even initially about God, but about people—their lives, their hopes, their challenges, and the community they call home.

That kind of engagement can feel uncomfortable. It stretches us beyond familiar patterns. It requires listening more than speaking. And naturally, it raises another question: How do we do that faithfully and well?

My plans for this weekend, along with four other Trinity members, will be attending the FXUM National Gathering 2026: Altogether Now: Seven Generations and Beyond. While the title may sound academic at first glance, the focus is deeply practical. The gathering is devoted to exploring how congregations can cultivate Christian community beyond traditional church settings—extending the reach of the gospel into the places where people already gather.

Participants will engage in Immersion Experiences such as Tattoo Parlor Church, Dinner Church, Yoga Chapel, Bread Breakers, and community prayer walks. Connective Sessions will explore themes like Embodied Faith, Creative Arts, Gaming Church, Messy Church, Loneliness Church in meaningful ways. These are not gimmicks, nor are they replacements for the church we love. They are thoughtful explorations of how the Spirit may be inviting us to engage our neighbors in new and faithful ways.

From Our Pastor (continued)

The theme, “Seven Generations and Beyond,” challenges participants to think long-term—to consider how the decisions we make today shape the faith of those who come after us. As we celebrate Trinity’s 100-year legacy, we are also discerning how to remain responsive, courageous, and attentive to God’s leading for the next century.

I look forward to sharing what we learn and to continuing this important conversation together—about how Trinity can faithfully step beyond our walls and into the life of our community.

Serving together in Christ,

Pastor Carol



Reminder

Lenten Bible Study
“The Walk”
by Adam Hamilton

The Lenten Bible study has now been moved to **Sundays** following the service with The Take Away Group. There will no longer be a Wednesday option.

Please Bring

Potted Flowers

To decorate the altar for Easter and
then plant around the church
after the Easter Service.

Please drop them off
before Easter Sunday





Spring Forward! Set clocks ahead 1 hour on March 7th before bed!

A graphic for Palm Sunday and a donut hole gathering. It features palm branches on the left and a cup of coffee with a bowl of donut holes on the right. The text is centered and reads: "March 29th at 9:30 am", "Palm Sunday... and a", "Donut Hole Lot of Welcome!".

March 29th at 9:30 am

Palm Sunday... and a
Donut Hole Lot of Welcome!

Palm branches. Hosannas. A parade kind of morning. And this year, we're adding something a little extra sweet.

On Palm Sunday, before worship, we're taking the celebration out to the sidewalk in front of the church with coffee, conversation, and donut holes (because sometimes the best things come in small, round packages). We're calling it a "Donut Whole" gathering — because that's exactly what we hope it feels like.

Trinity members, we invite you to come a little early and help us welcome our neighbors. This is a simple chance to meet people who live nearby, make new connections, and share a bit about what life at Trinity is like on a Sunday morning.

Some neighbors pass our building every day and have always wondered what happens inside. Others may be new to the neighborhood or simply looking for a place to connect. A friendly conversation, a warm cup of coffee, and a welcoming smile can make all the difference.

No speeches. No sign-up sheets. Just people meeting people.

If someone decides to join us for worship, wonderful. If they simply stop by for a donut hole and a hello, that's wonderful too.

Come a little early, wave a palm branch, meet a neighbor, and help extend Trinity's welcome beyond our doors. We'll be right out front.



PALM SUNDAY

Worship Service

March 29th at 10 am



HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY

Service of Reflection & Prayer

Friday, April 3
12:00 PM



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March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <u>Worship</u> 10am <u>Take Away</u> 11 am	2 <u>Quilters</u> 9am	3 <u>Choir</u> 10:30am	4	5 <u>Worship Team</u> <u>Mtg.</u> 12pm <u>Food Pantry</u> 4-6pm	6 <u>Food Pantry</u> 10am-12pm	7 <u>Chili Cook</u> <u>Off</u> 5pm
8 Time Change! <u>Worship</u> 10am <u>Take Away</u> 11 am	9 <u>Quilters</u> 9am MOT 8:30 am	10 <u>Choir</u> 10:30am <u>WELCA Mtg.</u> 10:30am <u>Circle Mtg.</u> 12pm <u>Council Mtg.</u> 6:30pm	11	12 <u>Food Pantry</u> 4-6pm	13 <u>Food Pantry</u> 10am-12pm	14
15 <u>Worship</u> 10am <u>Take Away</u> 11 am	16 <u>Quilters</u> 9am	17 <u>Choir</u> 10:30am St. Patrick's Day	18	19 <u>Food Pantry</u> 4-6pm <u>Lunch Bunch</u> 11:30am	20 <u>Food Pantry</u> 10am-12pm	21
22 <u>Worship</u> 10am <u>Take Away</u> 11 am	23 <u>Quilters</u> 9am	24 <u>Choir</u> 10:30am	25	26 <u>Food Pantry</u> 4-6pm	27 <u>Food Pantry</u> 10am-12pm <u>NFAN</u> 12pm	28 <u>Contra</u> <u>Dance</u> 5:30 pm
29 <u>Palm Sunday</u> 10am <u>Take Away</u> 11 am	30 <u>Quilters</u> 9am	31 <u>Choir</u> 10:30am	1	2	3 <u>Good Friday</u> <u>Service</u> 12pm	

Groups, Gatherings, & Announcements



THE TAKEAWAY

Want a space to talk about life and faith in a real way? The Takeaway is a relaxed, community-led Bible study where we can share honest thoughts, ask questions, and explore how the week's Gospel connects to our everyday lives. There's no pressure—just real conversation, open hearts, and a chance to grow in faith together. Come as you are, bring your curiosity, and join the discussion.

Join us each Sunday at 11:10 in the Cecil Poole room!

**If you're interested in leading the lesson, there is a sign-up sheet in the Hall of Memories*



We meet on the second Monday of each month to handle general maintenance, minor repairs, and light clean-up around the church. We start at 8:30 with a light breakfast and good fellowship. All are welcome—no skills needed. Even if you're not handy, come help, hold tools, or just supervise!



The Choir practices on Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

All are welcome!

Check Trinity out at: trinity4jax.org
You can find calendar events, announcements, and more!

Scan QR Code to donate!



Trinity Lunch Bunch MARCH DESTINATION



7316 N. Main St.
Jacksonville, FL 32208
(904) 765 - 0335

March 19, 2025 – 11:30am

**Sign up in the Hall of Memories. *Call Kim with any changes: (904)635-9104*



The March

Love Offering will go to Community Health Outreach (Baby Luu).

Trinity Food Pantry Highlights



FOOD PANTRY

Here's a recap of activity for February 2026:

53 Different Volunteers Served at the Community Food Panty during February 2026:

Date	Patrons	Family Members	# of Zip Codes
Feb 5 th & 6 th	233	791	24
Feb 12 th & 13 th	240	734	25
Feb 19 th & 20 th	231	744	24
Feb 26 th & 27 th	253	789	26
Total	957	3,054	30

During February, the Trinity Community Food Pantry continued providing 6 bags of food for needy, at-risk students at Riverside High School. We are working with Ms. Hawk on providing snack bags to other needy students. Thank you so much to all our donors and volunteers that allow the Trinity Community Food Pantry to assist all those that need food.