

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 415 BRIDGE STREET, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070 WWW.TRINITYUMNC.COM (717) 774-7146

Theme for May: We can make it together! Coping and Caring through COVID-19.



# MAY 31, 2020 ONLINE SERVICE TODAY'S THEME: LOVING HEARTS (PENTECOST)

**PRELUDE** 

Spirit Song

Soloists: Michelle Loomis and Zach Sweger

#### **OPENING WORDS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** (The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition)

- L: God of rushing wind, coming from where it wants and going to where it wants.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: God of fire, flaring on gathered disciples and burning away their stubborn pride.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: God of miraculous speaking and hearing, amazing the faithful and riveting their attention to what is about to happen.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: God of the young who see visions, of the old who dream dreams, of male prophets and female prophets.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: God of wonders above the signs below, God of blood, fire and billowing smoke.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: You raised up Peter to prophesy on Pentecost, Peter to preach straight truth to a crooked generation, Peter to accuse people he loved of complicity in the death of Jesus.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders.
- A: Pour out your Spirit upon us.
- L: You raised up Peter to preach Jesus to a skeptical audience, and with the two-edged sword of Peter's word you cut through the armor of a crooked generation, you pricked their hearts and saved them.
- A: Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.
- L: You sent your Spirit to assail hard hearts. You sent repentance and faith, baptism and forgiveness, teaching and fellowship, communion and prayer.
- A: Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.

Spirit of God descend upon my heart Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art And make me love Thee as I ought to love

I ask no dream no prophet ecstasies No sudden rending of the veil of clay No angel visitant no opening skies But take the dimness of my soul away

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King All Thine own soul heart and strength and mind I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling O let me seek Thee and O let me find Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear To check the rising doubt the rebel sigh Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love One holy passion filling all my frame The baptism of the heav'n descended dove My heart an altar and Thy love the flame

**OPENING PRAYER\*** (Words from song by Daniel Iverson)

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Amen

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:16-21

CHILDREN'S TALK Donna Ratulowski

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

ANTHEM Surely the Presence of the Lord Soloist: Bruce Snyder

SERMON Loving Hearts (Scripture: Acts 2:42-47) Pastor Arun

RESPONSE\* Shine Jesus Shine

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me shine on me

Lord I come to Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me try me consume all my darkness Shine on me shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me shine on me POSTLUDE Come. Holy Ghost Johann Sebastian Bach

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism
Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries
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#### **ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Worship:** Please use this bulletin during the full service at <a href="https://www.trinityumnc.com">www.trinityumnc.com</a> Scroll down to: LATEST MESSAGE and follow instructions.

**Tuesday:** Facebook Live Prayer Time with Pastor Arun, members and friends of Trinity at 8pm. **Wednesday:** Facebook Midweek Music special with Todd Davis, our Director of music at 12 pm.

Safe and Sound: Short video encouragements from Pastor Arun during the week on our website.

Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/live/">https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/live/</a>
Please subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
Thanks for your prayers and support to our online ministries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	June 2	Hilda Estep	June 6	Rhoda Houser
May 31 Alyssa Drabenstadt		Joe Keller		Rebecca Metz
June 1 Shirley McIntire	June 4	Stuart C. Stoner		Shane Sweger
Margaret Morrison	June 5	Cory Drabenstadt	June 7	Aleah MacMinn
Clayton Ort		Michael Minnich		Janice Ocamb

### **Upper Room Devotionals with your Trinity Pastors**

Richard Ross

Kaitlyn Wickenheiser

Join Pastor Peggy Spengler, as she hosts our new series this <u>Wednesday morning at 10 am</u>. Future meetings will be on Thursday mornings at 10 am. Join for a time to read a devotional page, listen to thoughts from one of our retired Pastors or Pastor Arun, have conversations around questions, and a time of prayer.

How can you join? Zoom offers both internet-based computer access and also telephone call access. Jocelyn MacMinn will send the invitation via e-mail for those using computers/ internet.

#### Food Suggestions for Love Box is as follows:

Medium size cans of fruit, tuna fish and chicken, spaghetti O's or raviolis, soup ex: chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable. Large plastic bottles of Juice ex: grape, apple, and orange (no grapefruit please). Noodles ex: macaroni, spaghetti, Spaghetti sauces, Parmesan Cheese. Box of crackers ex. Ritz, Townhouse, saltines, etc., Large bag potato chips or pretzels, Peanut butter and Jars of Jelly ex: strawberry, grape. Cookies: medium or 1 large, Boxes of health bars, Large boxes of cereal.

# Love box drop off: June 4th from 9-11am

To maintain social distancing guidelines, we are requesting you to bring your love boxes or bags to church. Kindly drive to the rear door of the Fellowship Hall (the one with a short ramp) on Maple Alley and park your car at the door. Harry Rodriguez will collect the box from your car's boot. Kindly remain in your cars with your masks on. If you have any questions or want to know more, please contact Carol Evertts. We have recently included a card with a message of God's love and an Upper Room along with each Love Box.

Dear Trinity Friend, May 21, 2020

Our Pastor has been profoundly influenced by his friend and mentor, Dr. Ravi Zacharias. Pastor Arun was a personal friend of Dr. Ravi, just as were Vice-President Pence, Bill Gaither, and Tim Tebow.

The seven years that Pastor Arun spent in ministry on the RZIM team were important years to him, but Pastor Arun's heart is in the pastorate. Pastor Arun chose not to continue the life of travel, speaking to thousands, mingling with those of influence, but chose to be a church pastor. We are blessed.

Several have asked how or where to give a memorial contribution in memory of Dr. Zacharias.

The Trinity Leadership Team is suggesting, for those who wish, a check can be made out to Trinity and earmarked for RZIM. Trinity will write and send one check to the Ravi Zacharias International Ministry. We will mark the donation from:

Trinity United Methodist Church

New Cumberland, PA

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

If you wish to make a contribution, we will accept donations through June 15<sup>th</sup>, at which time we will send the check.

You may wonder what RZIM (Ravi Zacharias International Ministry) actually does. It includes five areas:

- 1. Evangelism
- 2. Apologetics
- 3. Humanitarian Support
- 4. Spiritual Disciplines
- 5. Training

There is a global team of speakers throughout the world, of which our pastor was a team member. There is training on Christian thinking and apologetics at the Atlanta headquarters, online, and at Oxford University. There is a radio ministry. These are just some of their ministries.

You may wish to also look up and find out more about this amazing ministry begun by Dr. Zacharias in 1984. The ministry continues to be run by an outstanding team and had begun to the transition of others leading ministry before Dr. Zacharias became ill.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact Shirley Sharpe or Beth Sider if you have questions or concerns.

Beth Sider, Staff Parish Chair Shirley Sharpe, Leadership Team Chair