

Vision

“Disciples making Disciples to share the Love of Jesus Christ with our community and the world.”

Mission

Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to, individually and collectively, be disciples of Jesus Christ who know him, grow in him, serve him and share his good news with others.”

Core Beliefs

We fulfill the purpose of the church when we follow Jesus' command to love God with all our hearts and love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore, we strive to follow the examples of the early disciples as described in Acts 2 as we:

***Worship**

Praising God through music, proclaiming his word as revealed in scripture, offering our prayers of thanksgiving and supplication, receiving Holy Communion;

***Connect**

Welcoming others into our community of believers, offering fellowship and friendship for believers, praying for one another, knowing and being known by our neighbors;

***Grow in Faith**

Studying scripture, and church tradition, participating in classes and small groups, engaging in Holy conversation with other believers;

***Serve and Give**

Giving generously of our time, talent and resources to identify and meet needs within our fellowship and in our community;

***Share Jesus**

Spreading the good news of Jesus by all available means, inviting strangers into our fellowship.

Goals

Goal 1: Worship God in Spirit and Truth

- Worship joyfully
- Incorporate hymns, musical interludes for personal reflection and other musical offerings as praise to God
- Provide time for corporate, intercessional and personal prayer,
- Proclaim and teach the Word
- Receive Holy Communion
- Welcome the stranger
- Offer guidance for personal daily worship
- Worship by connecting, growing, serving and sharing.

Goal 2: Connect with one another and with our community

- Welcome visitors and get to know them (form relationships)
- Offer opportunities for church fellowship and invite others to participate
- Visit members who cannot attend and those who are sick or confined.
- Connect regularly with prospective members
- Pray intentionally for our community
- Offer opportunities for connections through mission activities, service activities and interest groups

Goal 3: Grow in faith

- Offer a variety of Sunday School, bible study and other small groups committed to faith development
- Proclaim and teach the Word
- Teach and model the habits of daily spiritual disciplines

Goal 4: Glorify God through our service and generosity.

- Encourage members to tithe and give with a generous spirit
- Offer opportunities for missional service, beginning within our own fellowship, extending to our local community and to the world.
- Learn the needs of our neighbors and strive to meet them.
- Look for ways to be in service with our neighbors.

Goal 5: Share the good news of Jesus love with everyone we encounter.

- Teach about the life and teaching of Jesus so members are armed with the gospel.
- Communicate by all available means the work and activities of the church.
- Provide opportunities for members to articulate their faith.
- Provide study and prayer groups.
- Offer witness opportunities outside the church.

Goal 6: Increase of our community of believers

- Keep current information about the church in print and digital formats for distribution at all events
- Intentionally invite others to worship with us.
- Connect with new residents of the community
- Participate in community events and service activities
- Assign prospective and new members a mentor/shepherd