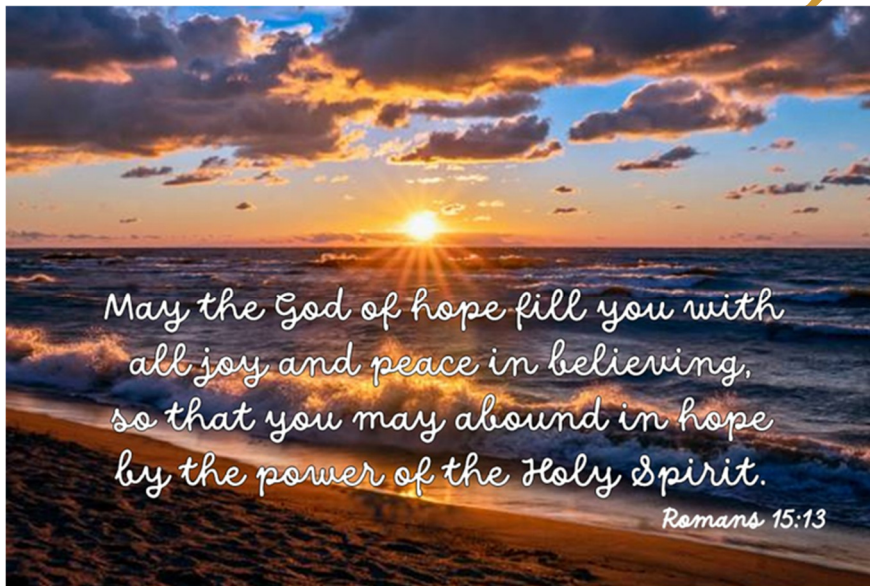


***Trinity Tower United Methodist
Church***

April 6, 2025 10:00 am Worship



***Trinity Tower Church Exists to Love God
and Call People to Become His Disciples to
Make a Difference in Our World***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship
10:00am

April 6, 2025

*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are able
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

Sylvia Reese

*Hymn

“My Hope is Built”
Bell and Vocal Choir

hymnal #368

Sharing Time

Joys & Concerns

Silent Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing Time

God Moments

Praise Song

“I Have This Hope”

Praise Team

*Praise Song

“Cornerstone”

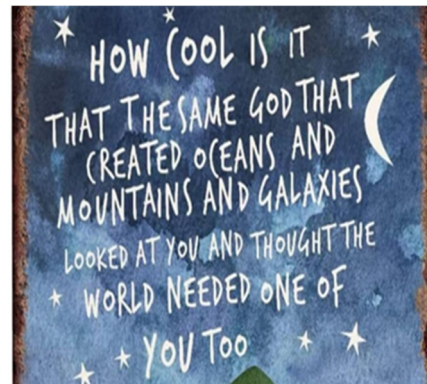
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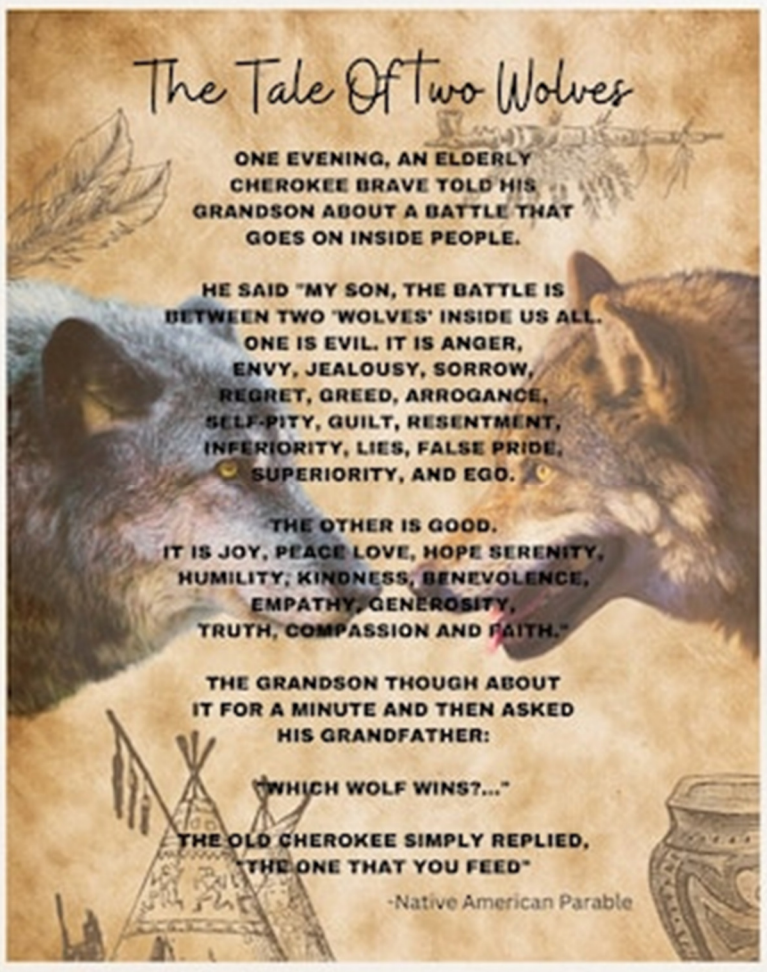
Romans 15:13

Special Music	<i>“A Song At the Crossroads”</i>	Vocal Choir
Sermon:	<i>“Abound in Hope”</i>	Pastor Steve
Offering Doxology		hymnal # 95
*Hymn	<i>“I Know Whom I Have Believed”</i>	hymnal#714
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>“For His Name is Exalted”</i>	Sylvia Reese

Romans 15: 13 Fifth Sunday in Lent

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,
So that you may abound in hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit.





The Tale Of Two Wolves

ONE EVENING, AN ELDERLY
CHEROKEE BRAVE TOLD HIS
GRANDSON ABOUT A BATTLE THAT
GOES ON INSIDE PEOPLE.

HE SAID "MY SON, THE BATTLE IS
BETWEEN TWO 'WOLVES' INSIDE US ALL.

ONE IS EVIL. IT IS ANGER,
ENVY, JEALOUSY, SORROW,
REGRET, GREED, ARROGANCE,
SELF-PITY, GUILT, RESENTMENT,
INFERIORITY, LIES, FALSE PRIDE,
SUPERIORITY, AND EGO.

THE OTHER IS GOOD.
IT IS JOY, PEACE LOVE, HOPE SERENITY,
HUMILITY, KINDNESS, BENEVOLENCE,
EMPATHY, GENEROSITY,
TRUTH, COMPASSION AND FAITH."

THE GRANDSON THOUGH ABOUT
IT FOR A MINUTE AND THEN ASKED
HIS GRANDFATHER:

"WHICH WOLF WINS?..."

THE OLD CHEROKEE SIMPLY REPLIED,
"THE ONE THAT YOU FEED"

-Native American Parable

Sunday April 6, 2025



Trinity Tower United Methodist Church Staff

Interim Pastor Pastor W. Stephen Morse

**Director of Children's Ministry.....Crystal Castiglione
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**Church office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m.**

With Sadness

We extend the sympathy of our church to the family of Bob Lindsay on the passing of his wife Carole Friday March 28. Bob and Carole were a long time members of our church. There will be no viewing. The family asks for prayers and cards for Bob.

Easter and Altar Flowers

The Easter flower list is in the narthex. There are tulips, hydrangea, lilies, and mums. We will have the cost of the flowers as we get closer to Easter.

This Week at Trinity Tower United Methodist Church

Sunday April 6
10:00 a.m. Worship "*Not So Simple*"

Monday April 7
7:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Time

Tuesday April 8
6:00 p.m. Glow (children's gathering) at the church

Wednesday April 9
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir
8:00 p.m. Praise Team
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday April 10
7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Praise Team

Saturday April 12
3:00 p.m. Church and Youth outing to see "King of Kings" movie.

Sunday April 13 Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship "*The Passion*" Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Upcoming Events:

Thursday April 17 Maundy Thursday
5:00- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Church Service

Friday April 18 Good Friday
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Saturday April 19
9:30a.m. All you can eat Pancake and Sausage breakfast
11:00 a.m. Easter Egg hunt

Sunday April 20 Easter
10:00 a.m. Worship "*With Open Eyes*" **John 20: 1-18**

MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER

In years past, our Mission Team has only had to do one fundraiser to cover the costs. That Fundraiser is called the Mission Team Stock Sale. The idea is people buy 'Stock' in the group for that year.

There are two types of 'Stock' available: Preferred and Common.

Preferred Stock costs \$30. The rights and privileges given the owner of this certificate is a place at the Annual Stockholder's Dinner meeting which will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at Trinity Tower UMC at 5:30pm. At the Stockholder dinner, stockholders will receive dinner, and see and hear about how the 'company' did in its mission work week.

Common Stock cost \$15 and grants the owner of this stock a personal update from the seller about how the 'company' did in its mission work week of May 4-10, 2025.

You can purchase stock from any person going on the trip,
Carolyn, Chuck, Eric, Al, Toby, John, Marie & Paul

The Little Things

Have you ever wondered how the bins in the narthex get there or how things get organized? Do you know how the mission purses get filled with devotionals?

Those things and so much more have Karen finger prints all over them. She makes the much needed announcements every Sunday morning. She is always giving her time during the week to organize mission donations. She takes all the texts we send her about much needed prayers and makes sure our prayer Team is notified and she sings in the choir. Are you tired just reading this?

Thank you Karen for the never ending time and gifts you give! It is those "little", often unseen things that make Trinity Tower a loving, giving church. THANK YOU KAREN!

Easter Egg Hunt and Donations

Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be on **Saturday April 19th**. Please consider donating candy to fill our eggs. Being mindful of many allergies.

Please also consider donating small items like playdoh, coloring activity packs, sidewalk chalk, or bubbles for the children who cannot eat the candy to trade their eggs in for treats they can have. There is a bin in the narthex.

We will additionally be in need of volunteers to hide eggs and assist with activities. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to help, please contact the church office or Crystal.

Wednesday April 23 Covered Dish Dinner and Concert

We are blessed to have the Ministers Chorus of Western Pennsylvania Conference of UMC doing a concert for us Wednesday April 23 at 7:00 p.m. This is a group of ministers, music directors and their spouses that love singing. Pastor Steve is part of this group. Please make plans to attend.

Before the concert you are invited to a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall. This is our first covered dish dinner of the year. Please bring your favorite covered dish at 5:30p.m. Plates, cups and silverware will be provided.

You're Invited to the Movies

On Saturday, April 12th at 3:20pm, The youth group and families are going to the AMC Waterfront 22 movie theatre. We will see the movie "King of Kings". Join us at 300 W Waterfront Dr, West Homestead, PA 15120. Contact Crystal for information and reservations.

New Minister

We will be welcoming our new minister Pastor Drew Gordon in July. Pastor Gordon has been married for 29 years. Pastor Gordon spent 30 years as a Production manager, News director and On-Air Talent, when he was called to serve the Lord. Pastor Gordon likes playing the drums and working in the theater as an actor and director. Pastor Gordon and his wife Jenny have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.