10 a.m. Service			Hearing God's Word		
		Scripture Reading	Luke 5: 1-11	Donna Koegler	
The Work of the People for July 23, 2023		Song of Preparation	Song of Preparation 'Call Me Higher' (All Sons and Daughters)		
Gathering For Praise		Message	Let's Get Dirty: Getting Dirty is Challengi	ng Rev. Brian Gilmer	
Song of Welcome	'Blessed Be Your Name'		Responding to God's Word		
Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship The Spirit of God is upon us. We are called to be God's people. The Spirit of God is upon us. We are called to be the body of Christ. Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.		I believe in God son our Lord: w Pontius Pilate, v ascended into h he shall come t church, the con	*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed UMH 881 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **universal		
Song of Praise	'Walk By Faith'	Offertory	'Follow You'	Leeland	
The Pastoral Prayer		Doxology	Doxology		
earth as it is in hea forgive those who	rt in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be de aven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us fi ne kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen	as we If you would lik this congregation	<b>Invitation to Christian Discipleship</b> If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see Pastor Brian or Pastor Christine after the service. They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at TRUMC.		
Children's Discipleship Moment Maureen		ge	Going Forth to Serve God's World		
		Song of Sending	Song of Sending		
		Sending Forth	Sending Forth		
		Stop by one of our He	Worshiping here for the first time? Stop by one of our Hospitality Stations on your way out of the sanctuary for a welcome bag and a		

The PrayerGround Table is for children Kindergarten-age and younger.

During the sermon time, they are invited to come and work on a puzzle, play a game, read a book, or color. Parents, please sit near the table to assist if need be.

Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

greeting from one of our Hospitality Team members.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

# Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023 \$45,020				
One Fund Actual MTD	\$23,078			
Deposits week ended	\$9,487			

Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
7.02	106	204	-
7.09	58	155	-
7.13	TBD	147	-

#### **Building Project Fund as of June**

\$1,340,278

Thank you!

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Sandy Bailey

**Richard Goodall** 

Text-to-Give: text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135, wait for response to guide you through the process.



# Prayer

# HOMEBOUND

George Adamson James White Dee Hughes Pam Miller Patrick O'Dell Reggy O'Dell Frances Lockaby Barbara Floyd Martha Foster Mary Greene Robert Kay Fred Dyal



Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team: prayer@trmethodist.net (Please indicate if you would like it to be on

TRUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Patti Crenshaw (864)380-8421 or Dave McAda (864)380-5867

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

For full events schedule, see the monthly Pew & Pulpit Newsletter (paper or online)



Whether you are worshiping with us in person, online, or in your cars on 88.9FM, we are grateful you have joined us! Let us know you're worshiping with us & stay connected during the week

> Help Lead Worship Acolytes/Bible Bearers; Scripture Readers; Greeters/



## **Finance Meeting**

There will be a finance meeting **today**, at 11:15 after the church service. We will meet in the conference room upstairs as we have in the past.

Ushers:

Sign up online <u>www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups</u>

**Pool Party** 

For children, youth, young adults, and their families

When: Saturday, **July 29th** 1:30-3:30PM Where: Asbury Hills Pool Cost: \$5 per person or \$20 per household Contact Pastor Christine to signup- christine@trmethodist.net

## **Mission Circle**

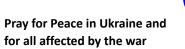
The Mission Circle will meet the first Wednesday of August (August 2nd) to start working on Halloween. Jobs for sewers and non sewers!

## Special Request (Jann Howell)

Have I forgotten how to play the organ? Well, sorta. The organ has 350 hymns just waiting to be played. You select the hymn you want, then press 'play'. I'm still learning how to make the organ louder or go faster, but I'm on the right track! My goal is to get a choir member to press play-so the organ plays while I play the piano. It's ingenious! (except when it doesn't work correctly.) My thanks to the flexible congregation who seemed to care less if they sang the first few words twice! Anything to catch up with the organ! Hopefully I'll make some tweaks and get it working better. In the interim, you guys in the congregation are doing great! The organ will catch up soon!

#### **Blessing Box**

A Blessing Box is a little free pantry. It relies on donations to provide nonperishable food items to those in need. This is what one could look like (on the screen) This is what OURS looks like! (yes, the same!!!) We need your support to continue this ministry. Please consider bringing food next Sunday, **July 30th** to **Bless the Blessing Box!** The box is located on the corner of Athens and Thompson Streets in the TR Athens Community. Directions are on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. However, anytime you want to drop items at the church, they will be delivered! (There is a bin marked Blessing Box) Suggestions: canned meats, or veggies, or fruit; canned soups/stews, ramen, Chef Boyardee, 'add-water' mac and cheese or rice, crackers/granola bars... The Blessing Box operates with one very simple rule: Take what you, need! Leave what you can!





Sunday, July 23,2023 Series: Let's Get Dirty Sermon: Getting Dirty is Challenging

#### Scripture:

Luke 5:1-11 The Message 1-3 Once when he was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the crowd was pushing in on him to better hear the Word of God. He noticed two boats tied up. The fishermen had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. He climbed into the boat that was Simon's and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd. 4 When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch." 5-7 Simon said, "Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I'll let out the nets." It was no sooner said than done - a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch. 8-10 Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus. "Master, leave. I'm a sinner and can't handle this holiness. Leave me to myself." When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. It was the same with James and John, Zebedee's sons, coworkers with Simon. 10-11 Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to fear. From now on you'll be fishing for men

and women." They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!** 

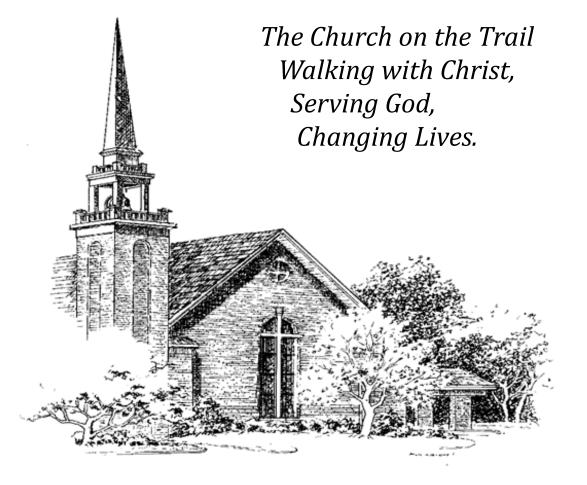
Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

## Next Steps for the Journey

We get so caught up "begin adults" that we forget what it is like to have funny getting dirty. How many of you remember playing in the dirt when you were kids? Wasn't it fun? When was the last time you play in a mud puddle, played in the rain or a dirt pile. Name a time when following Jesus was challenging. Name a time when following Jesus was fun. Where is God calling you to serve or fish for people at this moment?

## Prayer for This Week's Walk

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?I have heard you calling in the night.I will go Lord, if you lead me.I will hold your people in my heart.



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## 8th Sunday after Pentecost

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