

May 7, 2018

Dear Friends,

I am so happy that you have been a part of Trinity United Methodist Church and I want to offer you an invitation to membership. You may have been thinking about joining the church but the time has not been right. Maybe you have just been waiting to be asked. I would love for you to become a member and to serve as your pastor

Membership means making a public vow supporting the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If you are reading this you probably already support the church in many ways. I want to give you an efficient way to become a member.

**On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at all 3 worship services, you'll have an opportunity to simply come forward during the worship, respond to a few questions, and officially become a member. I want to make this as convenient as possible**

*If you haven't previously been baptized (you need only be baptized one time), we will be prepared to baptize you. Baptism is the initiation into God's Holy Church – it's the necessary step before joining a church. If you have not been baptized and are ready to join, I would love to talk with you personally before you take that step.*

It is my prayer that you are ready to become a member at Trinity on May 20<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to come forward that day without giving us any previous warning. However if you are pretty sure that you are ready to join we would appreciate a heads up. You can do that by calling the church office-825-5270- or contacting me directly.

Following the 11:00 worship, the Outreach and Membership Committee is hosting a sandwich/salad lunch in Fellowship Hall 1. The lunch is free and open to anyone who has been visiting Trinity. You don't have to join to come eat. We want a chance for you to meet new people and learn more about the church. **So plans can be made for lunch, the committee would like to know if you will be attending by Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Feel free to e-mail me at [barry@triumc.org](mailto:barry@triumc.org) with any questions or to let us know what service you'll be attending.

If this isn't the right time for you to join, I hope we can keep in touch and find a good time for you. I encourage you to continue participating in the life of the church and to pray about how God is leading you in the kingdom.

Grace and Peace!

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