

# 40 Days of Prayer for Trinity United Methodist Church 2017

May 24, 2017	May 25, 2017	May 26, 2017	May 27, 2017	May 28, 2017
<p><i>Acts 1:14a</i> Encourage and lead us in these 40 days to be a house and people of prayer.</p>	<p><i>Romans 15:5-6, 13</i> Restore unity at Trinity so that our ministries will be fruitful in making disciples of Jesus Christ</p>	<p><i>Hebrews 13:7</i> We offer our sincere gratitude to you for our Bishop and Cabinet who prayerfully appointed Rev. Joseph James as our new senior pastor.</p>	<p><i>Mark 1:35</i> Call us to develop a habit of solitude and silence where you, O God, can speak clearly to our hearts and minds.</p>	<p><i>1 Timothy 2:1-2</i> Make us a church that transforms our community through prayer and Christian action.</p>
May 29, 2017	May 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	June 1, 2017	June 2, 2017
<p><i>Isaiah 61:1-3</i> Provide healing, forgiveness and reconciliation for all misplaced expectations, criticism, and ungrateful attitudes.</p>	<p><i>1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4</i> Give us courage and wisdom to share the Good News with those who do not know Christ.</p>	<p><i>1 Thessalonians 5:12-13</i> Make us open to receiving Rev. Joseph James and his wife Rev. Kathy James as you enable us to support them in the ministry we will share with them.</p>	<p><i>1 John 4:1</i> Help us to discern and prioritize what is important and precious and what is not.</p>	<p><i>Matthew 28:18-20</i> Inspire us to be authentic disciples of Jesus Christ; disciples who are learning, growing, and producing Fruit of the Spirit.</p>
June 3, 2017	June 4, 2017	June 5, 2017	June 6, 2017	June 7, 2017
<p><i>Colossians 1:9-11</i> Reveal your will to us so that we will be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by our intimacy with Christ.</p>	<p><i>Philippians 4:19</i> Help us to become and remain faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.</p>	<p><i>Psalms 1:1-3</i> Draw the heart of Rev. Joseph James to your Word and make him like a tree planted by streams of water. Bring fruit from his ministry and prosper his work.</p>	<p><i>John 14:12-14</i> Grant that we may be a church that does great things for God through and by prayer.</p>	<p><i>Deuteronomy 7:9</i> Ignite a passion within us to remember to live into the vows we made when we joined the church and empower us to fulfill our promises. <i>Prayers. Presence. Gifts. Service.</i></p>
June 8, 2017	June 9, 2017	June 10, 2017	June 11, 2017	June 12, 2017
<p><i>Matthew 25:40</i> Be present with those unable to attend church in body but who are with us in spirit and inspire us to reach out to them through visits, calls, and written messages.</p>	<p><i>Psalms 91:9-15</i> Inspire us to respect and care for the ministry staff of Trinity that they would grow in your love and be committed to your good works.</p>	<p><i>1 Thessalonians 1:3</i> We give thanks to you, O God, for our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Robin Dease, her love for Trinity, and her desire to see us grow in love and grace.</p>	<p><i>Luke 15:4</i> Give us courage and grace to reach out to our inactive members with the hand of friendship and Christian love leaving behind all judgment and expectation.</p>	<p><i>2 Corinthians 9:6-11</i> Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously so that our faithful stewardship will bear witness to the love of Christ.</p>

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June 13, 2017	June 14, 2017	June 15, 2017	June 16, 2017	June 17, 2017
<p><i>Ephesians 4:17, 31-32</i> Guard us against and lead us away from gossip, negative criticism, false expectations, unhealthy burdens and weariness.</p>	<p><i>James 1:5</i> Give us wisdom to know the greater things you desire your church to do.</p>	<p><i>Titus 1:9</i> Be present in discernment as Rev. Joseph James seeks your leadership and direction for Trinity UMC.</p>	<p><i>2 Timothy 3:16</i> Make it be so that the Word of God is always delivered in love with confidence, power, conviction, clarity and boldness.</p>	<p><i>Jeremiah 29:11-14</i> Take away all fear of the unknown and allow us to rest secure in the truth of your Word.</p>
June 18, 2017	June 19, 2017	June 20, 2017	June 21, 2017	June 22, 2017
<p><i>Romans 12:11</i> Make us available and willing to serve you through the ministries of Trinity so as to bring you all the glory, honor, and praise.</p>	<p><i>Micah 6:8</i> Equip the leadership of Trinity with authentic Christian character and integrity so that you are glorified throughout the ministries of Trinity.</p>	<p><i>Philippians 4:13</i> Provide Rev. Joseph James with the strength and endurance needed to serve you with excellence by the power of your Holy Spirit</p>	<p><i>Hebrews 13:2</i> Encourage us to offer genuine grace and hospitality to all we encounter.</p>	<p><i>John 6:63</i> Fill our church with the power of the Holy Spirit and open our eyes, ears, and hearts to receive all that you have in store for us.</p>
June 23, 2017	June 24, 2017	June 25, 2017	June 26, 2017	June 27, 2017
<p><i>Mark 10:27</i> Give us courage to dream God-sized dreams for your church and our community and inspire resolution that we might do more than just dream.</p>	<p><i>Romans 15:4-6</i> Stir within us the desire to make Trinity a community of grace and forgiveness</p>	<p><i>Ephesians 6:10-18</i> Provide Rev. Joseph James with the full armor of God that he will be equipped to stand against anything that does not bring you glory.</p>	<p><i>1 Thessalonians 5:17</i> Make us ever mindful of your willingness to hear our every praise and petition.</p>	<p><i>Psalms 119:105</i> Shine a light on all the areas of darkness so that your Truth will light our way.</p>
June 28, 2017	June 29, 2017	June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017	July 2, 2017
<p><i>Proverbs 24:5-6</i> Provide us with wise and godly advisers so that your church will increase in strength and grow in knowledge.</p>	<p><i>Matthew 7:24-27</i> Make us wise so that your church is built upon the rock.</p>	<p><i>Joshua 1:6-9</i> Give Rev. Joseph James success as he meditates on your Word and shares it with those you place before him.</p>	<p><i>1 Corinthians 4:2</i> Infuse the people of Trinity with interest and loyalty to you, O God, and your church.</p>	<p><i>Colossians 4:2</i> Make us a house of prayer, led by a senior pastor of prayer, teaching us to be watchful and observant of your work always in an attitude of thanksgiving.</p>