

our past

a history of bold steps of faith



Dear Faith Dreamers,

Since 1829, Trinity United Methodist Church has been ministering in the heart of Lima. Through at least three different facilities on two different sites, and including the merger of Trinity and Grace United Methodist Church in 2008, the church has been renovated and reshaped many times over.

Why? Because we have been serious about advancing the Kingdom of God into this world. We have been

willing to walk by faith, take risks and sacrifice ourselves to be a vital and transforming presence for Jesus in Lima and the surrounding communities.

I invite you all to take the next step in that journey, with Revive, our capital campaign. It is an act of discipleship to invest in this building, which is a significant tool for ministry. It honors our spiritual ancestors, who did the same for us. It "revives" this building for the next era of ministry and the next generation of our congregation.

As we prayerfully consider this campaign, I also hope it "revives" your relationship with God and our congregation's desire for discipleship.

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." — Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

In Christ,
Pastor David

our present

the need for renovation

Following years of deliberations, the church conference voted in November 2014 to initiate a capital campaign to fund a renovation of our existing building. Anyone who has worked in the Fellowship Hall kitchen or tried to maneuver a wheelchair in the restrooms understands our need for renovation. The projects support existing ministries we have deemed important to continue. Many of the projects have been identified for years and address practical, functional needs.



renovations will mean:

A functional, flexible sanctuary

- Parts of the chancel and sanctuary will be remodeled for safety, accessibility and flexibility
- Library and conference room will be renovated to accommodate a new information center and communion preparation area

our future

An investment in our heritage

- Organ leathers will be replaced and the organ computerized
- Stained glass windows will be restored and repaired with new clear covers

Improved function building-wide

- All carpet will be replaced
- Smoke and fire detection will be added to cover the entire building
- Improvements to the gym's air-handling unit, electrical outlets and walls
- Outside and interior glass entry doors will be replaced
- Boiler system in the education wing will be updated
- Main floor men's and women's restrooms remodeled
- Basement men's and women's restrooms remodeled
- Main level kitchen and parlor, basement kitchen, and Fellowship Hall will be remodeled
- Main office entry will be remodeled

Our spiritual ancestors have given us this facility, a tool for ministry. As we look into the future, we need to be the good stewards they were several times throughout the history of this church, investing in the building. Future generations at Trinity will know our commitment to ministry by the work done now.

how can i help?

how you can contribute to revive

Continue to pray: As we begin our faith journey, pray and ask God to help you decide how you can contribute to Revive. Use the Revive prayer resources, such as the prayer calendar and journey item. Pray that God will enable Trinity to continue its ministry in our community and trust God to guide us as we begin this journey together. Then believe God will guide Trinity in the future.

Make your faith investment: The Revive steering committee encourages you to make your sacrificial faith investment for an amount to be given either as a one-time gift or given regularly over the next three years however you choose. Regardless of how you choose to fulfill your gift, all are asked to make a gift

which is over and above current giving to the general fund and trust that God will enable you to fulfill your goal.

Learn about Revive and spread the word: Throughout February, you'll hear about Revive in Sunday worship. You can also attend a vision small group session to learn about renovations and giving opportunities. If you know of a friend of Trinity, provide their contact information to the office.

questions/answers

What is the financial goal of the campaign?

The goal for Revive is to generate at least \$1,025,000, which is the sum of currently identified renovations.

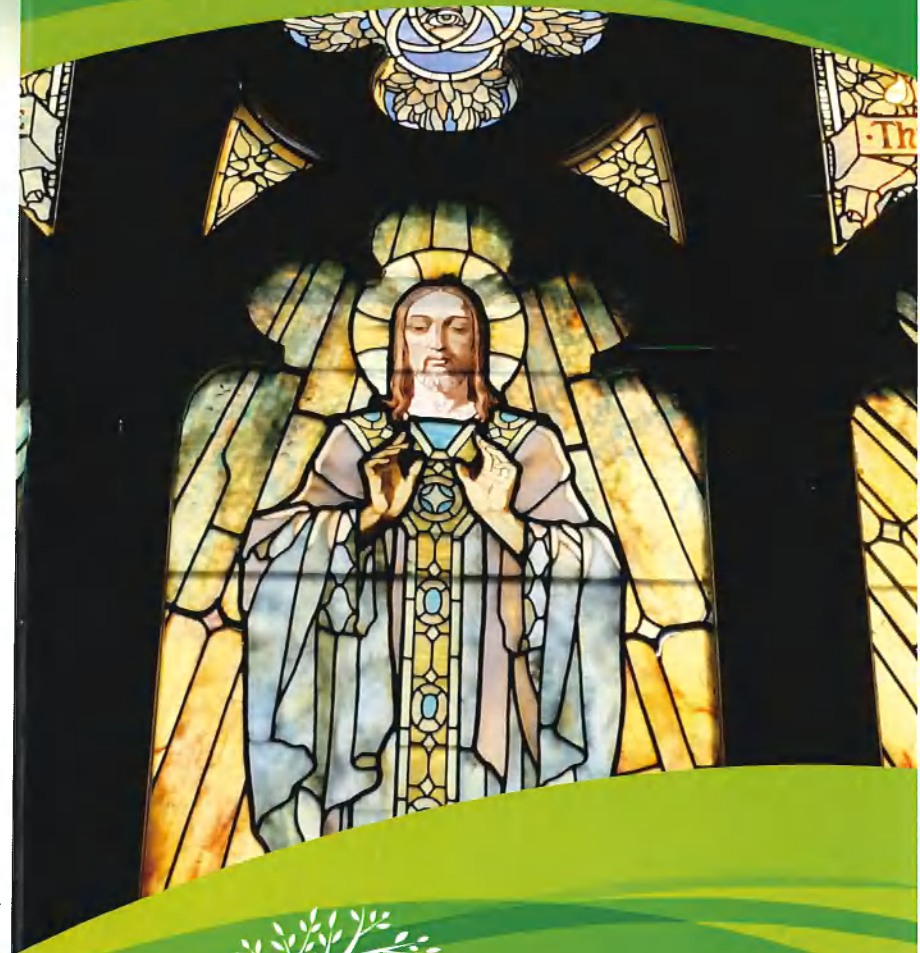
What is the schedule for Revive?

On Feb. 1, vision packets will be distributed at both services to give more details about Revive. The first week of February will include small group sessions to discuss the renovations and opportunities for giving. On Feb. 19, all who are ready to make an early financial response are invited to attend a dessert and complete their faith investment cards.

March 1 is Revive Celebration Sunday, on which we will make our commitments. March 15 is First Fruits Sunday, on which we will make our initial gifts.

How can I find out more?

- See the Revive menu item at Trinity's website: limatrinityumc.org
- Get your packet Feb. 1 in church
- Attend a small group session the first week in February
- Talk with Revive Executive Director Kirk Slusher
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revive

Our past, our present, our future.