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United Methodist Church

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Members and friends of Trinity United Methodist Church,

As we all know, Trinity United Methodist Church is in a season of transitions. On Sunday, April 22nd, Pastor Dr. Mike Dent will be preaching his last sermon with us. We are also in a season of Easter calling for new life. Often there is uncertainty regarding this new life, until we have had time to grow into it.

This letter is to inform this congregation that the Rev. Steve Burnett, retired pastor and former district superintendent, will be serving as the interim pastor for Trinity UMC from April 29 through June 30 to ensure a healthy transition into the service of our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Ken Brown, beginning in July.

As well, Tom Owens will be transferring to the West. North Carolina Conference. Both Tom and his wife, Ann, will be serving churches in their home conference. The Rev. Donna Dempewolf will be discontinuing her appointment here at Trinity to allow for the restructuring of clergy roles within this church and as well to be able to provide care for her father who is in hospice care.

May we all be intentional to journey over these next few months with grace and gentleness as we move through this season of transition. I truly am excited about the new life that awaits this historic and significant church.

In the Risen Christ's Name,

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