



THE TRUMPET

CROWN HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — LEAD PASTOR: REV. TRINA BOSE-NORTH

**WE ARE ALL GOD'S PEOPLE.
WE ARE LOVE.
WE ARE COMMUNITY.
WE ARE CROWN HEIGHTS UMC.**



Starting AUGUST 1, our Sunday worship schedule is returning to our pre-COVID times.

Our Finance Committee THANKS our members for continuing to support the church through the Pandemic. You were great about mailing in checks and finding the offering baskets. On August 1, we will go back to passing the plate in worship.

WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

BY TRINA BOSE NORTH

As I was finishing up Seminary, I had to write my own *credo*, a statement of my beliefs. We had to answer the questions:

Who is God? What is God's nature?

How does God relate to humanity? What is our purpose in life?

We were being evaluated on our ability to apply everything we had learned and experienced to a systematic theology that was personal to us.

Jim Rust has been attending our church for almost five years. He has told me, he is new to "all this God-talk." Then a couple months ago, Jim texted me and said, "Our next church sign should say: *We are all God's people. We are love. We are community. We are Crown Heights UMC.*" I am struck by what good theology Jim has. In these short sentences, he describes a loving God, drawing humanity together. We find God as we come together in love.

Jim's sign now hangs outside our church. For me, every time I see it I am reminded of the deep faith of our members, who are developing such good theology of God's love for themselves and all others. We are absolutely doing something right at this church! And I am thankful to grow my faith together with you!



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Starting on August 1--

8:30 am-- Sanctuary Worship
with weekly communion

9:50- 10:50 am-- Sunday School

11 am-- Sanctuary Worship
with Children's Moment

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHEDULE

Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:15pm.

Children and Youth Sunday School is from 9:50-10:50am.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall, for breakfast and a lesson.

Children and Youth are encouraged to attend the **11am Service**.

In Worship, kids are invited up for the Children's Moment, after which they can leave for Children's Church time.

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (STARTING 8/1/2021)—

8:30 AND 11AM—WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

9:50-10:50AM—SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

August

August 8, Sunday—Gen X Dinner, 6pm

August 10, Tuesday— Finance Meeting, in person, 5:30pm

August 11, Wednesday— Retiree Lunch at Pizzeria Gusto

Meet at church at 11am or restaurant at 11:30am

August 14, Saturday— Young Adult Brunch, 10am

August 18, Wednesday— Ministry Resource Team meeting,
7pm on Zoom

August 22, Sunday— Youth Lunch and Service Project

September

Sept 8, Wednesday— Retiree lunch, 11/ 11:30am

Sept 12, Sunday— Homecoming Celebration

Sept 19, Sunday— Bishop Nunn preaching in both worship
services

Sept 26, Sunday— Youth Meal Prep for Auction winners

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK, TOO!

Sunday School meets from
9:50– 10:50am.

Rev. Trina Bose North
teaches the Journey Class
in the Parlor. In August,
we will follow a book
study by Peter Enns called
*How the Bible Actually
Works*.

How the Bible Actually Works

A Six Part Video Series
Based on the Book
by Peter Enns

Elizabeth Anthony teaches the Pyramid Class,
meeting in the Youth Activity Building.

HOMEcoming SUNDAYS SEPTEMBER 12 AND 19, 2021

**Sept 12, Sunday— Homecoming
Celebration**

**Sept 19, Sunday— Bishop Nunn
preaching in both services**



Bishop Nunn is the episcopal
leader for the Oklahoma Area
of The United Methodist
Church. As bishop, he presides
over almost 600 churches in
the Oklahoma Conference and
the OIMC.

KIDS' PROGRAMMING IS BACK



WE ARE BACK!

CROWN HEIGHTS UMC
CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY PROGRAMS
It all begins Sunday, August 1, 2021

Starting Sunday, August 1

Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:15pm
each Sunday.

Children and Youth Sunday School
is from 9:50-10:50am.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall.
Breakfast is served at 10am,
then classes meet together for a lesson.

Kids and Youth are encouraged to attend
the 11am Service.

During the 11am Service, children will be
invited up for a Children's Moment, after
which they can leave together for a less
structured Children's Church time.

FIND YOUR PEOPLE!**Young Adult Group***20s- 30s+*

Saturday, August 14 at 10am, join for brunch at the Kostelkas'. Bring a side to share. Ask Trina for the address and to join the Young Adult Group on Facebook for connection and information.

Gen Xers

born between mid-1960s and the early-1980s+
 Sunday, August 8 at 6pm, join for dinner at the Jones Assembly (901 W Sheidan Ave).

RSVP to Trina for our count.

Retirees*retired or soon-to-be retired*

We are planning monthly lunches on the second Wednesdays of the month. Join us on Wednesday, August 11 at Pizzeria Gusto on 2415 N Walker. Either meet at the church at 11am to drive together OR meet at the restaurant at 11:30am.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Claire Charles officially joined our church on June 13, 2021. Claire just graduated from Choctaw High School. In the fall, she will be attending Francis Tuttle's Culinary Arts Program. She works at the Pepperoni Grill at Penn Square Mall. Stop in and say hi!

MONTHLY MISSIONS—AUGUST

This month let's pass it forward! Let's show our appreciation for a group of workers who serve our community without fail and with very little extra thanks-- **our postal carriers!**



We are providing the card. Please stop by Sonic and ADD a \$5 gift card to put in the envelope. Sign the card. Then affix the envelope to your mailbox (on the outside, visible). Our goal is to have our cards out by August 14. We will have a show of hands of those participating on Sunday, Aug 15 in worship.

AND

Skyline Urban Ministry is having an open house for the new greenhouse on August 28. They want to grow and provide fresh produce for their clientele. For the opening celebration, our church is asked to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to all the attendees (about 100).

In the weeks before, we will leave out a special offering basket for shopping donations. If you would like to shop or join in taking the produce down on Saturday, August 28 at 8:30am, let Trina know. Thank you!

MONTHLY MISSIONS—SEPTEMBER

The Youth invite you to participate in a **Meal Auction**, benefiting our Refugee families. Church will distribute money to our families as needs arise.

In September consider bidding on a home-cooked meal, delivered to your door! The youth will prepare a meal for your family (4 servings) with guidance from Claire Charles. She will help them prepare her award-winning chicken piccata, served with salad, bread, and cupcakes for dessert.

The 3 highest bidders all win!

Please bid at worship on Sept 12 and 19.

You can call the office to bid by Sept 16 by noon.

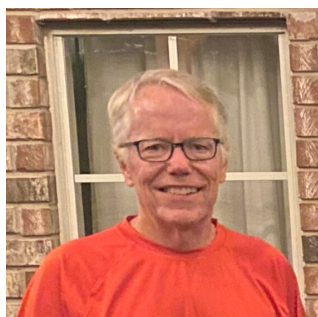
Bidding closes at 12:30pm on Sept 19.

Meal delivery will be:

Sunday September 26 at 5:30 pm

CHILDREN & NURSERY UPDATE**THANK YOU, MR. LEE!**

Jamie Gross is our Children and Youth Director. She is a longtime member at our church and has such a big heart for the kids at our church. If you have any questions as we start back up, Jamie is available to help.



Lee Endicott has been teaching Kids' Sunday School since his sons were elementary age. Now that his youngest has graduated law school, maybe it's time to allow him to retire! Lee has a long history in this church. He grew up here, attending with his mom and Aunt Coca.

We truly cannot thank Lee enough for his years teaching and caring about the children at our church. He will be known for his patience and talking with our kids, helping them form their own ideas about God.

MEET OUR FABULOUS CHILDREN'S STAFF

Claire Charles has worked with the children at our church for the last one year and a half, teaching Preschool. As we return, Claire will be teaching Elementary Sunday school (Mr. Lee's old class), grades 1-6. Claire is a good lesson planner and is fun. The kids LOVE Claire and so do we!



Sofia Trent is our Elementary Children's Assistant. She is entering her junior year at Heritage Hall, where she runs cross country and helps her school's athletic trainer. Sofia also enjoys watching hockey. Her family has been a part of our church for the last two years, since moving here from Birmingham, AL.



Hannah Jackson is our new Nursery Coordinator. She is a sophomore early education major at UCO. She has years of experience working with children, including with the YMCA's children's programs. Hannah comes to us through Claire. Their families are longtime friends, and these girls are god-sisters to each other.



Abby Herring is an education major studying at Oklahoma City Community College. She currently works at Saint Anthony's Hospital. Abby is our Preschool teacher, working with kids from 4-7 years old. She has worked with our children for over 4 years and can't wait to see our little ones return to church!

WHIZ KIDS RETURNS IN AUGUST**BY JANET BASLER**

For the last 18 years our wonderful, caring church, partnering with Mayflower Congregational Church, has read weekly with area children. Whiz Kids is a city-wide, faith-based, one-on-one volunteer mentoring program that focuses on reading with first through fifth-grade students living in areas with the highest drop-out rates and lowest socio-economic levels in Oklahoma City. Whiz Kids targets students who are reading below grade level and who could benefit most from a mentor relationship with a caring adult. **WE ARE RECRUITING MENTORS FOR WHIZ KIDS WHO MEET WEEKLY FROM 2:45PM—5 PM THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT OUR CHURCH.**

Our Whiz Kid mentors have great resources and on-going training, they have subs to help when they must be absent, and they have some of the BEST WARM-FUZZY-GOOSE-BUMPY TIMES ever. Call Janet at 405-229-3041 for more information or to volunteer for this upcoming year when so many kids will be working very hard to regain what they may have lost last year in virtual school. And our Whiz Kids mentors will be right there with them, caring all the time. Maybe that is you?

THANKS TO LINDA AND SOFIE!

Linda Newhouse is a Whiz Kids' tutor. Every Thursday during the school year, she met with her student and read with him.

With the extra needs because of the pandemic, she and her granddaughter Sofie decided to meet with Linda's student and his cousin each week over the summer. Linda focused on reading, and Sofie taught math. It was a priceless gift they gave.

**NURSERY REDO**

We just painted and redecorated the Church Nursery, including new carpet! The room looks great and is READY for our littles to come back! Thanks to Abby Herring for choosing great colors and painting. Thanks to Julie Williams for organizing everything beautifully.

**Youth Schedule**

August 22- Stay after church for lunch on Western and a service project.

September 26- Stay after church for an afternoon of cooking. We will make 3 meals and deliver them to our auction winners.

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JUNE & JULY HIGHLIGHTS



Our Youth had an overnight at the church from June 11-12. We kept them busy and happy! They dug up shrubs in the front, went to the movies, and played Sardines at the church. They are all really great young people. Truly a pleasure for all!

Just a shout-out to all our Mobile Meals cooks and drivers. Every Monday our church delivers 21 meals around our church area. Our cooks prepare delicious food and our drivers deliver with a smile!



A few of our church kids attended church camp over the summer. Cory went to both Lead and Camp Spark. Maya, Carter, and Cory all attended Lead together. And Sadie (and her mom Elizabeth) went to Growing in Grace. Such special times. We are so glad they had this experience.