

FATHER | SON | HOLY SPIRIT

On Trinity Sunday we celebrate the doctrine of the "Triune God".

What is the Doctrine of the Trinity?

On May 27, 2018, the Western Church will observe Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday is the Sunday immediately following Pentecost Sunday and it is the Sunday used to celebrate the doctrine of the Triune God. The God in whom we believe is in three Persons; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The Doctrine of the Trinity emphasizes that there is one God, in three Persons — God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and God cannot be divided.

The Doctrine of the Trinity was used to counter the doctrine of Arianism which taught that Jesus Christ was not fully divine and was therefore not equal with God the Father. Arianism was declared as heresy as it purported that Jesus was merely a created being like all humans. Arius was a fourth century Roman Catholic Priest who vehemently denied the divinity of Christ and taught that Jesus was subordinate to God. He was strongly condemned by the Church and particularly by Athanasius. At the Council of Nicaea; the Church affirmed her faith in the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed states in part;

"We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father".

In the Reformed Faith, we affirm our faith mainly in the Apostles' Creed which clearly outlines our Trinitarian belief:

Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, I believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



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REFLECTING ON TRINITY SUNDAY

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YOUTH SPLASH 2018

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CIRMC SUMMER CAMP 2018

SAVE THE DATE! Camp 2018 is on its way! The theme this year "Mission Possible". Teens' Camp: July 7-12, Children's Camp: July 14 - 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24

Council Executive Meeting – Council Office at 5:30pm

May 26

Council Meeting – John Gray Memorial at 9:00am

May 26

Youth Splash Planning Meeting – Council Office at 10:00am

May 27

Webster Memorial Anniversary Service - Webster Memorial United Church at 11:00am

June 2

Young Voices in Praise Concert – Savannah United Church at 6:00pm

June 2

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Elmslie Memorial United Church at 7:30am

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Look Ya Nah!



A Moment with Bethesda:

Don't wait to deal with a problem that needs solving now! We offer a direct response to resolve issues and get your life back on track.

Facebook: Cayman Bethesda Counselling Centre



THEME: Family & Adult Ministries

May 27 - Clergy Panel (Trinity Sunday - Father, Son, Holy Spirit)

June 3 - Wilbur & Shari Welcome (Marriage - Living for and serving God)

What's Happening in CIRMC?

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The theme "United with Differences" will promote unity among the youth of the United Church. There will be exciting activities for Youth to take part! There will be food, games, prizes, and much more!

Most importantly, it is a Youth Splash, so youth should expect to get wet!

"MISSION POSSIBLE"

CIRMC SUMMER CAMP 2018

Your Mission Should You Choose To Accept It...

CAMP DATES:

Teens' Camp: July 7-12 Children's Camp: July 14-19

Registration Forms can be found on the Council's website under the "Camp" page, or can be received from the Council Office or any of the Congregation offices.

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