



Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church

“The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to make disciples of **Jesus Christ** for the transformation of the world.”

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SUNDAY

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

School for all ages

11:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through

Thursday

9:00 am- 4:00 pm

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Dear Family,
I trust you are aware that as a community Trinity is committed to making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We have now before us a wonderful opportunity to do just that! Ashley Dulin has volunteered to produce a wonderful children’s performance for this year’s Christmas celebration. Her goal is to recruit sixty children from 3-16 years to perform an outstanding Christmas play. She believes that this is a very realistic goal due to her connections with several schools where she teaches or has taught dance and movement.



The potential benefits to the church and to the children involved are self-evident. The benefit to God’s kingdom is immeasurable. This could well be the thing that will begin to move Trinity to the next level as a church. However, it will not happen without a lot of help! As a church we will need to commit to making this vision a reality by offering our prayers, our financial support, our time and our talents. Costumes will need to be made, sets designed and constructed, children will need to be fed and supervised, families to be welcomed, and a host of other tasks to be completed.

Therefore, based on my belief that you love both Jesus and this church, I am extending this appeal to you. How will you offer your gifts, prayers, and presence to help make this event a success? Can you sew costumes, make placards, supervise children, bake cookies, welcome families? Can you pray?

Ask your questions, offer your suggestions, and share your commitment by telling us what you are personally willing to contribute to this project. How will you help to bring children into this community of faith?

For more information, please contact the church office at 210-684-0261, or approach Pastor Bob.

**2019 Missions - SEPTEMBER
4TH SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING
Habitat for Humanity**



PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart



Dear Friends,
Exciting things are happening at Trinity! At the time of this writing, the workers are just putting the final touches on the remodel work being done in the sanctuary. Besides being beautiful, it is nice to finally have handicap access to the chancel area and a permanent home for the bells. We have also upgraded our live-streaming capabilities with the gift of a new streaming camera. As with all new technology there has been a learning curve; but as we learn how to use it to its maximum potential, our hope is this camera will prove to be a great tool for evangelism. Along those lines, we are planning a wonderful children's program for this Christmas season. Our goal is to involve sixty kids from our neighborhood in the production of a Christmas play. I am very excited about the potential of reaching many new families through this program. However, if we are to be successful each member of the church will be required to do his or her part, even if that part is to simply attend the performances and act as ambassadors for Trinity. Another exciting thing is a new ministry that is in the planning stages right now, called simply The Table. The idea behind the Table is very simple. In his ministry, Jesus spent a lot of his time at the table with all kinds of people. Following his example of table fellowship as the heart of Christian worship, The Table will be a weeknight gathering with participants invited to share a meal, music, and Christian conversation. We are currently recruiting folk interested in helping with this ministry.

On the less than exciting side of things is our need for increased revenue in order to move forward with the ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Offerings in July and August were extremely low, which, when coupled with unscheduled AC repairs and other unusual expenses, has left us with an extreme cash-flow challenge. With this in mind, I am asking you to prayerfully consider making a special gift to Trinity at this time. Anything extra you can give will help us over the hump that seems always to come at the end of summer. I would also encourage you to look at your regular tithe to determine if now might not be a good time to bump up your giving by a few percentage points. We fully believe that God will provide for the ministry God has called us to, and we are aware that one of the ways God will provide is through your giving.

Despite the difficulty presented by financial issues, I remain more than hopeful about the future God has planned for Trinity UMC and I give thanks for the blessing of being both a part of this community and the new thing God is doing,

As always, I give thanks to God for each of you.

Blessings,
Pastor Bob



Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

I'm going to take an opportunity to brag about some of the musical gifts we have here at Trinity UMC. The Chancel Choir and the Praise Team have been combined. It has begun rehearsing after taking a short summer break. I must say that I've missed being surrounded by such a warm group of individuals. Once we would start our Wednesday rehearsals and I would hear those beautiful voices, I would forget about how tiring my day was, and I'd always end up with a smile on my face.

I have the wonderful honor of directing the Praise Choir. I would like to thank everyone for the positive feedback in welcoming us and the praise music with open arms, and we feel very supported by everyone at the church.

I hope that you can be in attendance every Sunday. Of course, Advent and Christmas are already on the mind, so please consider joining us for any amount of time that you're available. You're always welcome! For those that don't feel comfortable making a "joyful noise," I have faith that you'll gain confidence and learn something new about your abilities should you choose to venture out of your shell!



Until next time, God bless!

Jason Brown

*save
the date!*



**OCTOBER 10, 2019
THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M. HERE AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



**Annual church
Thanksgiving lunch at
noon in the gym on
Sunday, November 24,
2019.**

The road to hell is paved with good intentions

I have discovered that not only is the road to hell paved with good intentions, but also it is paved with BAD intentions. I know it is bad enough that you intended to send a card to someone but didn't, or to visit someone but didn't, or to offer a ride to someone but didn't; but it is really bad to intend to hurt someone's feelings, or to steal from someone, or to take someone's life. The list goes on and on.

I understand that sometimes people need constructive criticism to improve their performances, but to insult them or point out a flaw that they have no control over, or to point out a mistake when it truly was a mistake, is simply rude and not productive. Yes, sometimes we do things and, then, later learn that we misunderstood what we were supposed to do. To tear someone down for that is simply rude. Probably that person had good intentions but just made a mistake (or mistakes).

I know I have said it before; but when we tear others down for no productive reason, we show our insecurity and are trying to build ourselves up. Really? How's that working for you? My guess is that all you accomplished was to hurt someone's feelings and lose a friend – if that person was ever a friend.

Of course, I believe we are called as Christians to reach out to others in many ways, but I also believe we are called to "do no harm." Doctors are called to do this, but John Wesley called us to do this, too. If you believe your actions or words do harm, why are you doing them? Are you sadistic or do you know of no other way to build up your self-esteem? I realize that to think before we act is a real challenge for some of us, but, please, try to think about what the result will be of your actions and words.

Harriet Phillips
Lay Leader

Happy Birthday to:

DONNA SETTLES	1-Sep
ANGIE KHAN	1-Sep
DEBRA SCHNEIDER	2-Sep
EUGENE AZBILL	4-Sep
CARTER KINGSTON KROLL	5-Sep
SHANE SPRAGUE	9-Sep
SANDRA DANCE	9-Sep
ROY PUTZ	12-Sep
BROOKLYN LEWIS	13-Sep
BRENT PHILLIPS	16-Sep
SUSANA DEKU	19-Sep
REV. NORTON SCRIMSHIRE	20-Sep
LOUBELLE VANDEVENTER	21-Sep
JUDITH E. FRIZZELL-VIRES	22-Sep
STACIE BROWN	22-Sep
RAYMOND A. EFTA	28-Sep
DOROTHLYN STAMPS	29-Sep
ETHAN CALK	30-Sep

Happy Anniversary to:

REV. NORTON & CAROLYN SCRIMSHIRE	2-Sep
DOYLE & DORTHLYN STAMPS	11-Sep
SARAH ELIZABETH & PATRICK ORMOND	19-Sep
JOE & BONNIE SMITH	23-Sep

"When our actions are based on good intentions our soul has no regrets."