

JULY / AUGUST TRINITY TIDINGS



Statement of Purpose

"Trinity United Methodist Church is a community of Christians who worship God, proclaim to all people the love of Jesus Christ, and nurture growth through innovative programs of worship, fellowship, service, education and mission."

Sunday Schedule

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| 8 am | Early Worship |
| 9 am | Trinity Café |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service |



Summer Office Hours
Mon – Fri: 8 am – 2 pm

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Kathy Tithof - Music Director
Kathy Scheib & Erin Sincissen -
Nursery Care
Nancy Larner – Organist
Jenna Hughes – Youth Director

FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY

We have had a donation of several DVD's for kids that you might want to check out.

Do you watch "Fixer Upper" on TV? The library now has a copy of "The Magnolia Story" by Chip and Joanna Gaines. This popular husband and wife team tell of their early years, their developing success story, and their home life as a family. Check it out!

Please remember to sign up on the bulletin board for the [July 22](#) concert and the Michigan's Adventure Trip. Miss Jenna wants to know a solid date before the July concert!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

by Roni Newman & Connie Murdoch

Bishop Bard made his Annual Conference debut in Michigan on [June 1, 2017](#). The Opening Worship began by remembering pastors, spouses, and laity who have died since members last met. This was the first time that the Memorial Service of the Detroit and West Michigan Conferences celebrated together, made visible through the weaving of individual cloth strips into a tapestry of memory and love.

Bishop Bard brought a breath of grace into the hall with his remarks, which began, "This is the first time I get to stand before all of you gathered in one place together. And you're all looking pretty good!" He then introduced the theme for the conference. "We will talk a lot about baskets this week." From there he began a commentary on Mark's account of the Feeding of the 5,000. "The compassion of Jesus is contagious," he continued. Bishop Bard encouraged individuals and churches to become baskets of-and-for grace. "God smiles when God's love becomes real to someone in Jesus." The bishop concluded with the confident hope that the new Michigan Conference will itself be a basket of-and-for grace.

A highlight of that first day was that after the Opening Worship we met and spoke with Bishop Bard.



SUMMER VACATION

As you make your summer plans for travel and recreation, be sure to remember that our church does not go on vacation. We're open every Sunday for worship. If you're in town, be sure to join your friends and family for one of the morning services. If you are traveling, join our brothers and sisters in Christ at a church where you are.

And a special reminder – Whether you are visiting sunny, sandy shores, hauling the golf bag over grassy hills or traveling to distant sights, the expenses of our church continue through the summer months. We work together in our commitment to support our ministry. *God's blessing as you enjoy the summer.*



A LITTLE BIT OF TRINITY HISTORY

Gathering more information....articles will return in September.



From the Archives...



WHAT'S COOKING IN THE KITCHEN OF . . .

from the archives (a book of favorite recipes compiled by United Methodist Women from Trinity United Methodist Church)

Cucumber Salad with Dill

Winifred Ackerman

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| 3 slicing cucumbers (salt) | 2 Tbsp. water |
| ½ c. vinegar | fresh ground pepper |
| 2 Tbsp. sugar | |
| 1 Tbsp. snipped fresh dill, or 1 tsp. dried dill weed | |

Peel and thinly slice cucumbers. Sprinkle lightly with salt and let stand for 2 hours; drain. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over drained cucumbers. Let stand in refrigerator at least one hour before serving.

"THOUGHTS TO PONDER"

Give without remembering.....*Receive without forgetting.*

Etiquette - *is learning how to yawn with your mouth closed.*

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much:
Those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else.

Five most important words - *"I am proud of you."*

Four most important words - *"What is your opinion."*

Three most important words - *"If you please."*

Two most important words - *"Thank you."*

Smallest word - *"I".*

If we want to develop a mental attitude that will bring us peace and happiness, here is rule #1:
THINK AND ACT CHEERFULLY, AND YOU WILL FEEL CHEERFUL!