



DON AND SANDIE PLATT ARE NOMADS!!!

So what are *NOMADS*?

Well I used to think they were travelers, maybe even travelers without a home and without a purpose in life, and with extra time on their hands.

But I was wrong. Not about being *NOMADS*, because Don and I **are** *NOMADS*!

Oh, we do have a home, in fact we have one with wheels, and one with a lawn and a mailbox.

The one with wheels is a necessary part of being *NOMADS*.

And we do have a Purpose in Life, another necessary part of being *NOMADS*.

And we do have extra time on our hands—the third requirement for being *NOMADS*.

How did we become *NOMADS*? You guessed it...we have a camping trailer, we have a purpose in our lives and we have extra time. Three of the requirements of being *NOMADS*.

Being retired with a camping trailer and extra time to travel were the easy parts, but just traveling does not always meet our purpose in life. We enjoy being volunteers and helping others and at the same time being in fellowship with other Christians from all parts of our great country.

That is our Purpose in life, to do God's work and help others. Making new friends is a bonus!

NOMADS has given us the opportunity to do the things we like doing.

NOMADS is a mission outreach ministry of the United Methodist Church. The *NOMADS* program is specific to individuals and couples with RVs wishing to be involved in Christian service. *NOMADS* is funded through yearly dues paid by its members and through contributions from churches and individuals. We work at United Methodist related agencies, such as churches, church camps, homeless shelters, children's homes, mission agencies and disaster agencies. We do remodeling, maintenance, repairs, new construction, office work, painting, childcare, gardening, etc. *NOMADS* may also work on projects at the homes of needy families for host agencies providing community service.

As *NOMADS* we are provided with a campsite with utilities for the duration of the project. Most *NOMADS* projects last 3 weeks. We work 4 days a week during the project and provide many of the work tools. Work teams are usually made up of 8-12 adults—couples and/or individuals with RVs.

Opportunities can be found in almost every state and during all times of the year.

As *NOMADS* we are responsible for our own RV, our travel expenses and our own meals during the project period. Warning: as Methodists, *NOMADS* do like potlucks and eating out!!

NOMADS stands for **Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service.**

But we have also heard it referred to as **Northern Old Methodists Avoiding Deep Snow!**

(Many projects are done in Florida, Arizona and other southern states in the winter months)

Don and I would be glad to tell you more about our experiences as *NOMADS* and help you to decide if being a part of *NOMADS* is right for you. ~ Don and Sandie Platt



DAY

Dianne Reeves	1
Stephanie Gross	2
Christine Krueger	2
Tiffany Krueger	3
Felicia Richmond	5
Hannah Rolfe	6
Rose Eastham	7
Keith Kingsbury	11
Nancy Lerner	14
Mel Ervin	15
Boyd Maier	16
Joe Sadilek	20
Mitch Hartges	22
Don Adams	24
Cadon Brcik	25
Coral Vondrasek	28
Marilyn Swartzmiller	29
Andy Richmond	30

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DAY YRS

Gene & Elaine Torn	13	20
Tony & Brenda Hinojosa	16	44
Terry & Wanda Kensrud	16	39
Don & Roni Newman	17	45
Jim & Janet Ambrose	19	35
Jim & Kathy Dickie	20	47
Fred & Janet Gregory	21	59
Dave & Fran Thiel	22	53
Martin & Jennette Maier	23	17
Fred & Cindy Palmer	24	39
Norm & Marvel Rushton	24	62
Fred & Winnie Wesley	25	63
Ken & Marcy Tarrant	26	46



JoAnn Hilliker, cousin of Jeanette Vitous; **Lavern Dittenber**, friend of Tim & Chris; **Janet and Fay**, co-workers of Alison Gibson; **Dan Santino; Donna Cross; Harold Blaine; Charlotte Johnson**, grandmother of Steve Johnson; **Larry Petrie**, grandson of Doug & Betty Osmer; **Bullying to stop; Angela Davis**, sister of Lori LaRue; **Jon Crowley and Dominic Rocchio**, relatives of Chris Woycik; **Anthony Hinojosa**, son of Tony & Brenda; **Martha Kuch**, friend of Gail Schwandt; **Tonya Brown**, friend of Erin & Hannah Sincissen; **Jordan Kolarik**, relative of Melissa McPherson; **Brian Fowler**, son of Jake & Paulette Fowler; **Brandon Brown**, son of Dan & Michelle Brown; **Rev. Vic Adams & Carolyn Adams**, friends of Bud Volkmer; **Levi Guziak**, great nephew of Gary & Elaine Azelton



Church Staff

- Timothy S. Woycik - Pastor
- Nancy Perkins - Administrative Assistant
- Kathy Scheib - Assistant Secretary
- Joe Lerner - Custodian & Groundskeeper
- Erin Sincissen - Christian Education
- Kathy Tithof - Music Director
- Kathy Scheib & Erin Sincissen - Nursery
- Nancy Lerner - Organist
- Jenna Hughes - Youth Director

A LITTLE BIT OF TRINITY HISTORY - *Chesaning Methodists Honor Long-Life Members*

The honoring of the 50-year members of the Methodist Church highlighted the observance of Spiritual Foundation Day, the first day in Michigan Week, at the Chesaning and Robinson Methodist Churches last Sunday. In all, 17 people were honored.

The purpose of the day was to underscore the religious heritage of our community. How better can this be done than to honor those people who have found their faith so rich and meaningful that it has claimed their loyalty and devotion for half a century?

In the two congregations there are 14 people who have been members of their respective Church (Chesaning of Robinson) for 50 years or more. In Chesaning, two people, E. Hayes Adams and Mrs. May Birdsall, have been members for 68 years. They are the remaining product of a great revival conducted during the pastorate of Re. W.G. Nixon in 1898. Mrs. N.L. Finn is next, having united with the Church in 1901, while N.L. Finn joined in 1915.

The year 1966 is a particularly important year in Chesaning Methodist membership because it is the 50th anniversary of 9 members in the two Churches, all of who united with their Church on the same day, Sept. 3, 1916. They included, in Chesaning, Erwin Blakeslee, Lee Eastwood, and Ethel Potter; in Robinson, Nora Salzwedel, Burt and Iva Finn, Laurence and Mary Harris, and L.J. Marshall.

Besides these, three people were honored for long-time membership, though not qualifying for 50 years in either the Chesaning or Robinson Churches. Mrs. L.J. Marshall joined at Oakley in 1909 and transferred to Robinson in 1920. Mrs. Pearl Moore has been a long time member at Robinson but no date can be determined when she joined. Mrs. Myrtle Walworth united with the Church in St. Charles and transferred to Chesaning Church in 1918.

In the morning Worship Service each honored member was given an 8 inch cross, the symbol of Christian Discipleship, to display in his or her home. Robinson Church had a "Membership Class Reunion" potluck Sunday dinner, while Chesaning honored her people in a Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Arrangements for the reception were in charge of the minister, Rev. Charles E. Jacobs, assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Marshall at Robinson and Mrs. Garrison Boon at Chesaning. Mrs. Boone enlisted the aid of Garrison Boone, Mrs. Earl Richmond, Mrs. George Larner, Mrs. Don Lewis, and Mrs. Russell Kettler.

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)*



Penny Supper

Margaret Larner

6 wieners, sliced thin 1 c. cooked peas
4 med. Potatoes, cooked 1 tsp. mustard
 & diced 1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/4 c. soft butter or margarine salt and pepper
2 tbsp. chopped onion

Combine wiener slices with potatoes, onion, peas, mustard, soup and seasoning. Bake in covered 7 x 11 inch baking dish, 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 6 servings

Snappy Cole Slaw

Ellen Kress

1/ c. vinegar 1 tbsp. butter

Bring to boil.

1/4 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. dry mustard 1/4 tsp. celery seed
1/8 tsp. black pepper 1/8 tsp. paprika

Add to vinegar and butter, stir and cool.
Then pour over 1/2 head cabbage.

June Trinity Tidings - 2017



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."

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 8 am – 2 pm, beginning Monday, June 5.

METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Be sure to join us for Women's Sunday, June 4th. We will be having a sing-a-long.

The *June Potluck Luncheon* will be held on **June 7th** in the fellowship hall at 11:15 a.m. Bring a passing dish and your own table service. Bringing a friend along with you would be nice. Beverages will be supplied.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT by Roni Newman and Connie Murdoch

June is here and Annual Conference has arrived. The Theme for the conference is to "Gather Up". Conference delegates and Pastors from the entire state will gather up to work along with our new Bishop, David Bard. The conference members will act on legislation, welcome new clergy and deacons, and attend to the business of the United Methodist Church.

We will bring back the highlights to share with you each month in our newsletter. We would be happy to answer any questions you have about the work done at Conference. If you would like to learn more, you could also visit the website: 2017.michiganumc.org

LIBRARY NEWS

The library has received a donation from Andy and Coriena Richmond in memory of Freda Spitler. Two books have been purchased with that donation, one of which is a truly inspiring story of an autistic child, his communication with God, and his descriptions of heaven. "Josiah's Fire" is an amazing story!

We also have three DVD's in the new "Paws and Tales" series for the kids.

Great summer entertainment! Check it out!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES - Graduation Sunday - June 11th.

Class of 2017 – Alexandria Brck; Jack Muirhead; Riley Russell; Will Sadilek; Zachary Sincissen

Colleges Grads – Mary Hughes Patrick (Doctorate in English from University of Louisiana at Lafayette)
Catherine Mocny (Doctoral in Chemistry from University of Michigan)
Laurie Monahan-Hughes (Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Central Michigan University)

Sunday Schedule

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

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Newsletter articles are due the 19th of each

Happy moments,
Praise God.

Difficult moments,
Seek God.

Quiet moments,
Worship God.

Painful moments,
Trust God.

Every moment,
Thank God.