

# JUNE Trinity Tidings - 2018

## 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

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

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday  
9 am – 3 pm  
Friday – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm



If you are interested in a Bible Study / have questions, please contact Erin Sincissen at the church, 845-3157

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN** Tuesday, May 29 / Monday – Friday, 8 am – 2 pm

## STILL TIME TO GET THE KIDDOS SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!

United Methodist summer camps are about fun and growing in faith! Our program are designed to keep kids of all ages and backgrounds engaged in interesting activities all day long. Each camp event shares common activities like swimming, music, crafts, and canoeing, but each camp event also offers its own unique theme.

Online registration is now open - <https://umcamping.org/events>

**Camp scholarships are available** – campers will need to submit their request to the Methodist Men.

Please drop off to the church office or leave in the Methodist Men mailbox located in the hallway near the library.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT by Connie Murdoch and Roni Newman

One of the many signs of the merger between the two Michigan Conferences will take place officially July 1<sup>st</sup>. The new district lines have been drawn and Trinity will now be a part of the Mid- Michigan district, headed up by Rev. Jerry Devine. Our new neighbors will be to the west of us including the churches surrounding the Lansing area. It will be an exciting time for those who will be getting to know our new neighbors.... as the camp song goes..... “Make New Friends, But Keep the Old, One is Silver and The Other Gold”.

The theme for Conference 2018 will be “Engage With”. We will look forward to representing you at conference this year and will be bringing back news of what that theme means for our church and those churches in our state.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The church library has acquired five books in the Zion Chronicles series by Bodie Thoene. The series describes the drama of Israel after the Holocaust, .... “her brave people, and their struggle for survival against overwhelming odds.” Check it out! (No library committee meetings in the summer unless something comes up.)

## **ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Did you know.....Did you know the church has an Endowment Fund? It was established in 1987 and offers you a way to make a gift that will continue to grow and benefit the church year after year.*

The principal of your gift remains untouched in the Endowment Fund. The income that is generated by that principal can be used to promote and develop religious, charitable and educational activities. It can also be used for non-recurring purposes *not* regularly budgeted. Recent examples of how income from this fund was used includes \$1,000 for the sign fund, \$1,000 for the Food distribution program and \$8,000 for the roof fund.

Please note that a gift to the Endowment Fund *should not* take the place of your pledge. Your annual pledge is the lifeblood of the church's financial health. The Endowment Fund is a separate part of the church's mission. It is designed to supplement our primary church activities and provide special assistance on an "as needed" basis.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund can be made in several ways: cash or check, securities, bequests (leaving something by will) and memorials. If you would like more information or are interested in making a contribution, please contact the church office.

## **TRINITY SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS**

Thank you to those who have taken their post at the Sanctuary doors on Sunday morning to welcome us to church. We appreciate the welcome smiles and warm handshakes. Perhaps you have had a chance to acquaint yourself with some new faces or a chance to greet someone you have been meaning to say hello to. We are all greeters and thank you for extending that hand or greeting to those around you. You never know how that may have been just what someone needed at the time. Thank you!

A schedule for the remaining Sundays of the year will be coming your way. We will look forward to seeing you and greeting you back.

## **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Trinity Memorial Fund Committee has been able to honor several requests this year.

Monies have been given and used to pay for:

New Banners for the Sanctuary and Robinson Chapel

Landscaping

New telephones

Acolyte Plaque to honor those who bring in the light on Sundays.

New coffee pot for the kitchen.

Funds come to us from families who wish to honor their family members with permanent items for our church. Anyone can make a request for something that could be used to update or enhance our church.

Funds need to be requested in writing. Request forms can be found in the office or on the table near the fellowship hall. Turn your request in to the office. The committee then discusses the request and gets the item purchased for the church. Thank you for donations to the Trinity Memorial Fund.

## **THANK YOU**

On behalf of Fred Wesley and the entire family, we want to thank you for your support, outpouring of thoughts & prayers, and friendship. Winnie lived in faith and love for Trinity United Methodist Church. Your outpouring of love has meant so much to us as we celebrated faith, God, and the life of Winnie Wesley.

## MY HOW TIME DOES FLY

Charter Member of The United Methodist Women of The Methodist Church, 1968

In Memory:

Hazel Marshall  
Helen Nixon  
Sue Gregory  
Celia Launstein  
Maude Miller  
Katherine Suppes  
Mary M Gunsalus  
Lena M Adams  
Bernice Burlingame

Annie Bircham  
Mary Ringler  
Margaret Diffin  
Ella Boone  
Jesse Stamp  
Helen Kettler  
Hazel Todd  
Lyndal Blakeslee  
Lillian Cowan

Carolina Duguid  
Nina Ramsdill  
May Rice  
Ethel Radcliffe  
Jean Compton  
Alta Green  
Pearl Moore  
Dorothy Jacobs  
Josephine Kimmel  
May Birdsall



*To be continued*

Is your calendar marked yet!! We will be celebrating our 50 year anniversary on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**. More information will follow.

**Celebrating 50 years of God's Faithfulness**  
*yesterday \* today \* forever*

### 2018 CAER CART NEEDS

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| JUNE      | RAMAN NOODLES                |
| JULY      | SNACKS (POPCORN / TRAIL MIX) |
| AUGUST    | TOOTHPASTE                   |
| SEPTEMBER | HAMBURGER / TUNA HELPER      |
| OCTOBER   | PASTA                        |
| NOVEMBER  | CAKE MIX /FROSTING           |
| DECEMBER  | DIAPERS                      |



**COMMUNITY SUPPER & FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Saturday, June 9 / 5 – 6:30 pm\* (please note time change)



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

|                      | <u>DATE</u>   |                         | <u>DATE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| DIANNE REEVES        | 1             | GENE & ELAINE TORN      | 13          |
| CHRISTINE KRUEGER    | 2             | TERRY & WANDA KENSRUD   | 16          |
| STEPHANIE GROSS      | 2             | TONY & BRENDA HINOJOSA  | 16          |
| FELICIA RICHMOND     | 5             | JIM & GERRIE DAVIS      | 16          |
| MIMA RICHEY          | 5             | DON & RONI NEWMAN       | 17          |
| HANNAH ROLFE         | 6 (corrected) | JIM & JANET AMBROSE     | 19          |
| KEITH KINGSBURY      | 11            | JIM & KATHY DICKIE      | 20          |
| JENNA HUGHES         | 13            | FRED & JANET GREGORY    | 21          |
| NANCY LARNER         | 14            | DAVID & FRAN THIEL      | 22          |
| MEL ERVIN            | 15            | MARTIN & JENNETTE MAIER | 23          |
| BOYD MAIER           | 16            | NORM & MARVEL RUSHTON   | 24          |
| JOE SADILEK          | 20            | FRED & CINDY PALMER     | 24          |
| MITCH HARTGES        | 22            | KEN & MARCY TARRANT     | 26          |
| PERCY NATHAN         | 23            |                         |             |
| DON ADAMS            | 24            |                         |             |
| CADON BRCIK          | 25            |                         |             |
| CORAL VONDRASEK      | 28            |                         |             |
| MARILYN SWARTZMILLER | 29            |                         |             |
| ANDY RICHMOND        | 30            |                         |             |




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## UMW – “FYI”

It is important from time to time to inform the Church as to who the officers are in the various organizations and committees that fellowship and serve.

### United Methodist Women

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Co-Presidents              | Carole Spencer & Marcy Tarrant |
| Secretary                  | Nancy Rowe                     |
| Treasurer                  | Dianne Stanuszek               |
| Education & Interpretation | Vickie Lickman                 |
| Membership                 | Marvel Rushton                 |
| Social Action              | Odile Perry                    |
| Spiritual Growth           | Tina Sutton                    |
| Afternoon Circle           | Brenda Hinojosa                |

Each one of us are here to help and give you information on what we do, our times for meetings, and times for projects and programs.

We have a yearly schedule of meetings. Please pick up a copy on the table found in the Narthex.

Come fellowship with us and the Lord.

~ Dianne Stanuszek