

CAER REPORT

submitted by Wilma Haney

1390 visits to clothing center (12-26-16 through 2-26-17)

313 boxes of food for 270 families (12-26-16 through 2-26-17)

Last year report 1-1-16 through 12-27-16

4499 visits to center / 1648 food boxes distributed / 503 families served

12-26-16 through 2-26-17 Donations

Individuals	\$ 2,544.48	Organizations	748.62
Church	1,310.18	Bank Interest	.32

Financial Assistance 12-26-16 through 2-26-17

Heat	\$ 580.00	Pantry Food	4,222.00
Pharmacy	1,683.69	Electric	1,947.68
Rent	400.00	Water	400.00
Gas	150.00	Motel	100.00

Total Financial Assistance \$ 9,483.37

Building Expenses 12-26-16 through 2-26-17

Telephone	\$ 68.15	Water	121.90
Hoerner Accounting	120.00	Consumer Energy	742.84
Furnace Repair	35.00	Snow Removal	90.00
New Sump Pump	123.78		

Total Building Expense \$ 1,301.67

Please continue to support the CAER Center.....Thank you.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The MYF would like to thank all of those people who supported our spaghetti dinner. Due to your generosity, we were able to donate \$200 to the food distribution, and we will be able to attend the Rock the Island Christian Rock Festival this summer for free! Your support means so much to us!



We will be auctioning our Good Deed services at the May coffee hour. Please attend to help us further our "good deed" efforts in the community.



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DAY

Heidi Rolfe	2
Janet Ambrose	4
Anna Gall	4
Kathy Tithof	4
Joyce Duguid	5
Jeanne Petru	5
Jake Fowler	6
Tonya Kanine	6
Christopher Mayhew	7
Zoey Lange	8
Kay Suppes	8
Tom Larner	10
Mike Kanine	11
Brett Martin	12
Ian Russell	12
Pauline Wentz	12
Carole Spencer	16
Martin Maier	17
Joshua Rolfe	17
Libby Shorkey	20
Marilyn Larner	21
Nate Martin	22
Christine Hartges	25
Kathy Jones	26
Don Swartzmiller	27
Tyler Gross	28
Jeff Ervin	30
Ken Valentine	30
Jim Dickie	31
Gary Soukup	31

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DAY YRS

Gary & Elaine Azelton	13	45
Ken & Wilma Haney	16	64
David & Erin Sincissen	16	19
Dave & Kathy Tithof	20	45
Bill & Nancy Perkins	21	34
Norm & Christine Beckwith	25	31

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If you have enjoyed the fountain in the courtyard and are interested in water features (or would like to learn) the gardening committee could use your help. We need someone to set up and care for our beautiful fountain. Please contact Donna Kieselbach or Janene Rider if you are interested or have any questions.

Forms for courtyard bricks are located on the table outside of the office (also in this newsletter). If you are interested in purchasing a brick please have the form into the office by the end of August. The price is still \$25.

Church Staff

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



A LITTLE BIT OF TRINITY HISTORY - *from the Centennial Sunday Morning Worship Bulletin, dated September 30, 1956*

How many names do you recognize?

Ministerial Appointments

1856 – 1893 (records do not show exact term of pastorates)

Rev. Marsh
Rev. H.W Hicks
Rev. A.B. Clough
Rev. C.W. Austin
Rev. J.W. McIntosh
Rev. J. Frazer
Rev. J.T. Hankinson
Rev. C.R. Kellerman
Rev. O.W. Willetts
Rev. J.T. Davidson
Rev. W.T. Dunning
Rev. Samuel Gilchrist

1893-1895	Rev. N. Dickey
1895-1898	Rev. J.S. Joslyn
1898-1902	Rev. W.G. Nixon
1902-1904	Rev. J.W. Campbell
1904-1907	Rev. A.B. Sutcliffe
1907-1911	Rev. Manley P. Karr
1911-1912	Rev. Gibson
1912-1915	Rev. M.T. Seelye
1915-1916	Re. W.F. Grant
1916-1919	Rev. H.J.B. Marsh
1919-1923	Rev. L.H. Stevens
1923-1925	Rev. S.H. Berry
1925-1928	Rev. John LeVan
1928-1932	Rev. Rev. Fred Bircham
1932-1935	Rev. J.B. Wallace
1935-1940	Rev. Kenneth Burgess
1940-1942	Rev. Joseph Dibden
1942-1951	Rev. Herbert Elford
1951-	Rev. Allan Gray

Official Board 1956 – 57

Chairman: Sam Kollar, Jr.
Secretary: Lyndal Blakeslee
Financial Secretary: Ruth Street
Treasurer: Clarence Schafer
Benevolence Treasurer: Mae Birdsall
Communion Stewardess: Nina Ramsdill
Lay Leader: Roscoe Rice

Presidents of Organizations

Women's Society of Christian Service: Mary Boettcher
Wesleyan Service Guild: Ferne Thomas
Methodist Youth Fellowship: Jerome Blakeslee
Methodist Men: Ralph Marshall (represented by Carl Schulz, vice pres.)

Superintendent Church School: Wesley Lerner

Trustees:

1957 Clarence Schafer, Carl Schulz (treas)
1958 Walter Adams, (Ch.), Lloyd Kettler, Roscoe Rice (Sec.)
1959 Erwin Blakeslee, E. Hayes Adams, Egbert Street

Alternate Lay Member: Floyd Burlingame



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A LITTLE BIT OF TRINITY HISTORY.....cont'd

Stewards: (elected for one year upon recommended rotating plan)

Douglas Peet, John Duguid, John Guenther, Cecil Ringler, Edwin Adams, Garrison Boone, Carl Smith, Clifford Loder, Leslie Street, Bernice Burlingame, Sam Kollar, Jr., Catherine Race, Max Dekker, Maude Miller Emily Adams, May Rench, Ethel Potter, Guy Rench, Richard Sulen, Bernece Peet, E Dietzel, Jack Delaney , John McConnell.

Commissions 1956-1957

Finance: L. Street, Schultz, Schafer, W. Adams, Kettler, E.H. Adams. E. Street, G. Rench, E. Potter, B. Burlingame, R. Rice, F.L. Blakeslee, D. Peet.

Evangelism: M. Dekker, Emily Adams, Jack Delaney, B. Peet, L. Blakeslee, Edwin Adams, Guenther, Burlingame, Sulen, Dietzel, Jean Thomas, C. Miller.

Missions: Race, M. Rench, Birdsall, C. Loder, S. Kollar, M. Boetcher, M. Miller.

Education: Supt. of Church School, Asst. Supt., Wilcox, Duguid, Boone, Ringler, Smith, B. Street, Larner, McConnell.

Nominations: Lillian Cowan, Otto Boettcher, Beatrice Dietzel, Emily Ada

What's Cooking in the kitchen of

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

Sunshine Salad

Virginia Woodbury

1-1/2 c. water 1 Tbsp. chopped onion
1-1/2 c. Minute rice 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 c. chopped dill pickles
1 c. Miracle Whip 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
2 Tbsp. prepared mustard 1 grated carrot
1/2 c. chopped celery

Bring water and salt to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients, reserving half of carrot for garnish, if desired. Chill until ready to serve. Additional Miracle Whip may be added for more moist salad. Serve on crisp greens; garnish with reserved carrot or stuffed or green olives or cherry tomatoes if desired. Makes about 4 cups or 6-8 servings.



Molded Fruit Salad

Betty Suppes

2 pkgs. Orange Jello 1 c. sugar
1 c. cold water 1 c. whipped cream
2 c. fruit cocktail 1/2 c. cheese, grated
1 c. crushed pineapple

Mix fruit cocktail, pineapple and sugar together; heat to boiling point. Mix gelatin and water together; pour over hot mixture. Let set until partially congealed. Fold in whipped cream and cheese.

May 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."

METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

UMW will meet **Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm**. Vickie Lickman will present the program Mothers in Action to celebrate the role of mothers in the Bible who save children's lives, and to discover United Methodist Women's priority to improve the health of mothers and their children around the world.

The executive meeting will be **Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00**.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

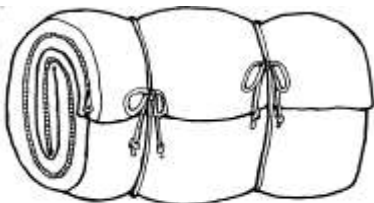
by *Roni Newman and Connie Murdoch*

Soon we will be traveling to Traverse City to attend the Annual Conference. "Gather UP!" will bring the two annual conferences in Northern Michigan for a time of worship, fellowship and the continued work of creating a new annual conference. Gather UP! the theme for the week, is based on the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5000 and takes us on a discipleship journey from scarcity to joyful abundance.

If you would like to learn more about the programs, the schedule, and resolutions of the Annual Conference you may visit this website: 2017.michiganumc.org
We welcome any thoughts, questions, and opinions you may concerning the conference.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is home to several books in the "Harmony" series by Phillip Gulley. This series describes life in the small Quaker town of Harmony, and Pastor Sam Gardener's experiences there. "Publishers Weekly" says, "Gulley's work is comparable to Gail Godwin's fiction, Garrison Keillor's storytelling, and Christopher Guest's filmmaking...in a league with Jan Karon's Milford series. Check it out! The next library meeting will be **May 1st at 6:30 pm**.



DEAR TRINITY CONGREGATION...

Thank you for supporting Mission Comfort. Your donation of \$318 during the noisy offering will purchase twenty-one sleeping bags for homeless Veterans. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

~ Sincerely, *Care Ambassadors*

Sunday Schedule

8 am	Early Worship
9 am	Trinity Café
9 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service
4 pm	Youth Fellowship

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Newsletter articles are due the 19th of each

With God
nothing
shall be
impossible

Luke 1:37