

MAY 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
9 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service
4 pm	Youth Group



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 am – 3 pm

Friday – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to Kathy Jones for her recent donation of several books to the church library. Among them is Miracles from Heaven, by Christy Wilson Beam. This is the story of a little girl, her trip to heaven and back, and the miracles that followed. Check it out! The May library meeting will be on the 7th.

UMW REPORT

May 16 the UMW will meet at 7:00. Janet Gregory will present the program "The Sacred Space of Nurturing." The executive meeting will be May 8 at 1:00

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT by Roni Newman & Connie Murdoch

This report concludes the look at the 2017 Annual Conference. Conference 2018 is coming up in June.

The United Methodist Churches across the State of Michigan offer many varieties and styles of worship. Rev. Dirk Elliot reported on new approaches churches are taking in order to build new faith communities. The goal is to create unique worship experiences that meet people where they live and to attract those who might not attend a traditional church service. Offering Food, Faith, and Fellowship is the goal.

Sound Familiar???? Our food distribution going on here in our pole barn does just that each month for members of our community.

Thinking back on the 2017 theme to "Gather Up", we can be grateful we can provide people in our own community the chance to "Gather Up" at our church to be fed by the food, faith, and fellowship here.

MY HOW TIME DOES FLY

The first Methodist Church was established in Chesaning in 1856 and has been a vital part of and served the community of Chesaning for 135 years.

The name Trinity United Methodist Church was adopted at the time the new sanctuary was opened during the first service held on Sunday, September 29, 1968. A merger of the Chesaning United Methodist Church, the Robinson United Methodist Church and the Salem United Methodist Church made up the congregation of Trinity United Methodist Church.



To preserve the names and history of the two churches that merged with the Chesaning United Methodist Church, the official board (Administrative Council) took action to name the chapel Robinson Chapel and the lounge was designated as Salem Lounge. The furnishings in the chapel were moved from the Robinson Church.

Reverend Charles Jacobs was the pastor of the Chesaning and Robinson Churches during the merger, planning and construction of Trinity United Methodist Church. He served as the minister of the new church from September, 1968 to June, 1970. Reverend Harold Gonzales, pastor of the former Salem Church served Trinity United Methodist Church as the associate minister.

Other ministers who have served Trinity are:

Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe, 1970-73
Rev. Louis P. Compton, 1973-86
Rev. Dr. Brent L. McCummons, 1986-present

The mortgage on the church was paid off and to celebrate this accomplishment, the mortgage was burned and the church was dedicated on September 23, 1984, eighteen years after the first service was held in the new sanctuary.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE *(taken from 1991 church pictorial directory)*

Trinity United Methodist Church is a community of believers who proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord and who recognize the new possibilities for life that Christ presents. We accomplish this through our welcoming of any who seek us out because we are known as a caring congregation; and by seeking out those who need care. We provide support and care for young and old alike, with instruction of scripture and programs which attempt to always be mindful of Jesus' commandments to "*feed my sheep.*" We continually seek Christ and His redemption of our lives. We respond to the good news of Christ by reaching into our home community and the world in discipleship and service.

Mark your Calendars! We will be celebrating our 50 year anniversary on Saturday, October 20, 2018. More information will follow.



SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE-MAY 1st (NO EXCEPTIONS)
(applications available from the church office or at www.chesaningtrinityumc.com)
please turn in your application to Don Newman

Clifford Loder Scholarship

The Clifford Loder Scholarship shall be awarded annually by the Endowment Committee and the Church Conference of Trinity United Methodist Church or its representatives in consultation with the Pastor currently appointed to Trinity United Methodist Church.

The Clifford Loder Scholarship shall be awarded to a member of a Christian Church in Genesee, Saginaw or Shiawassee County who is preparing for Christian Ministry at an accredited seminary. The person shall have been a member of a Church in Genesee, Saginaw or Shiawassee County for one year prior to application and shall be a recommended or certified candidate for ministry according the procedures of his or her denomination. Applicant may reapply each year as long as he or she is making satisfactory progress towards an M Div or equivalent degree. Preference may be given to United Methodists and or members of town and country churches.

Myrtha Loder Scholarship

The Myrtha Loder Scholarship shall be awarded annually by the Endowment Committee and the Church Conference of Trinity United Methodist Church or its representatives in consultation with the Pastor currently appointed to Trinity United Methodist Church.

The Myrtha Loder Scholarship shall be awarded to a person living in the Chesaning Union School District, or who has graduated from Chesaning Union Schools within 10 years of the date of first application and who is preparing for a career in nursing at an accredited four year degree granting institution. The applicant may reapply each year for as long as he or she is making satisfactory progress towards a BS, MS or equivalent Nursing Degree. Preference may be given to a member of a United Methodist Church.

Science / Technical Scholarship

This scholarship is for \$500. Eligible applicants include those pursuing a 4-year degree in engineering, agriculture, chemistry or similar science. Alternatively, students pursuing a 2-year degree in welding, machining, automotive repair or similar technical field are also eligible. The applicant should be active or have been active in the church or MYF. Being a church member of Chesaning Trinity United Methodist Church is not required.

BE SURE 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.



2018 CAER CART NEEDS

MAY	RICE A RONI / STOVE TOP STUFFING
JUNE	RAMAN NOODLES
JULY	SNACKS (POPCORN / TRAIL MIX)
AUGUST	TOOTHPASTE
SEPTEMBER	HAMBURGER / TUNA HELPER
OCTOBER	PASTA
NOVEMBER	CAKE MIX /FROSTING
DECEMBER	DIAPERS

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ELAINE & GARY AZELTON	13
WILMA & KEN HANEY	16
KATHY & DAVE TITHOF	20
NANCY & BILL PERKINS	21
CHRISTINE & NORMAN BECKWITH	25

