

OCTOBER 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

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Rev. Timothy S. Woycik

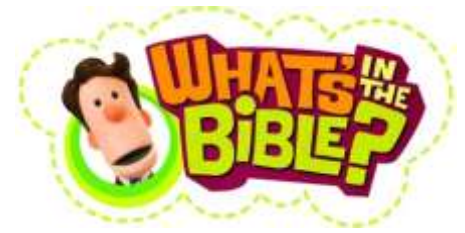
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT by Connie Murdoch and Roni Newman

The 2018 Michigan Annual Conference began on the morning of May 31st with our eyes on the overhead screens. Five decades of images and memories recalled the people, places and values of the West Michigan and Detroit conferences. "As we meet for the last time as two separate conferences, let's take these moments to remember," said narrator Marsha Woolley. With "O God, our Help in Ages Past" playing in the background, the leadership of women, wise financial leadership and a strong heart for missions were celebrated. A special moment to remember was Count Day, June 10, 2015, when Bishop Kiesey announced the will of the two annual conferences to become one. "It was not the first time but the right time." Next, with candle-lighting and portraits on the screen, tribute was paid to those in the Michigan clergy and lay member family who passed since last Annual Conference.

Bishop Bard opened his second Annual Conference as Michigan's episcopal leader saying, "Wow! Y'all came back. You still look beautiful!" He continued, "As your bishop, I have had wonderful opportunities to see more of you, and more of your incredible work in ministry." With enthusiasm and confession, he stated, "I hope that there have been times when I have inspired you to think more deeply, dream more imaginatively, pray more ardently, and live more joyfully and hopefully. We have made a lot of decisions this year, and I know that not all of them pleases everyone. We are here beginning a new way of being together, one conference." Speaking to the Conference theme, ENGAGE with, Bishop Bard concluded, "Engage is a love word... it's good to begin with a classic."

LIBRARY NEWS

Fall is here, days are shorter, weather is crisp, and schedules are full. But there's always time to enjoy a good book. The library has recently acquired a copy of I've Been Thinking..., by Maria Shriver. This is a book of reflections, prayers, and meditations. It is perfect for anyone at any stage of life. "...an exceptional gift for someone looking to move forward in life with hope and grace." Check it out!

The next library committee meeting will be October 1 at 6:30.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet Wednesday, October 17th at 7 pm. Marcy Tarrant will present the program; Sacred Space of Rest & Self Care. Let us follow the example of God in the creation story and create a sacred space for rest to reconnect with God. All ladies are invited!

Fall Bazaar

The UMW CRAFT BAZAAR is fast approaching! It's an excellent way to start your Christmas shopping. The bazaar will be October 27 from 9:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a large variety of items available, including homemade crafts, jewelry, and cookies. Don't miss it!

There is still space for more vendors. Reserve your table now. We also need more cookies for our cookie sale and help in a variety of ways. See Marcy Tarrant or Carole Spencer if you can be of service.

It's **USED BOOK SALE** time again! The sale will be on bazaar day, October 27. Books may be brought in beginning October 1st. They are being stored in the first classroom on the left instead of the coat area because of the anniversary celebrations. **Please no magazines.**

If you need books picked up, please call Nancy Rowe, (989) 845-1175.

NEW ACOLYTE PLAQUE

The New Acolyte Plaque has been completed. The plaque can be found hung on the wall in the hall heading to the sanctuary near the literature rack. The names on the plaque include all the acolytes who have served as well as those still serving. Check out the plaque – this is the latest plaque it joins the other plaques signifying all acolytes since 1968 when Trinity United Methodist Church opened its doors.

If there is anyone who would like to serve the church as an acolyte (3rd grade on up), please talk to Maureen Lerner or Pastor Tim. Don't forget to check out the plaque!



Also, thank you Dave Sincissen for creating the board for the plaque as well as hanging it.



UMW is looking for jewelry for the October 27th Bazaar. If you have any you would like to donate, please get it to Carole Spencer, Marcy Tarrant or Odile Perry by October 21st.



Sunday, October 28
Trunk or Treat from 4:00-5:30pm
(Trinity parking lot)



Community Block Party!!

Thank you for your support of the Food Distribution
at Trinity United Methodist Church

When: Saturday, October 6, 2018
4:00-6:00pm

Where: 1629 W. Brady Rd.
Chesaning, MI 48616

Free Event!

Pulled Pork Dinner,
Bounce House,
Face Painting,
Kids Crafts & Music

(Donations can be made payable to Manna From Heaven)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Empty decorated shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child will be available for pick-up by October 10th at the women's table. There will also be a sign-up sheet listing items and quantities needed.

Please **DO NOT** enclose the \$9.00 shipping charge in the box, but rather make the check out to Trinity UMW with the memo listing: Operation Christmas Child-Samaritans Purse. The boxes will be collected by November 10th.

Thank you for participating in the mission project! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Higdon @ 989.643.2201

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank everyone and Pastor Tim and Chris for prayers, cards, and visits during our long summer.

Felt like hugs from Jesus to remind us he is always there. We are both recovering and getting back into our daily routine, just a bit slower. ~ Ken and Marcy Tarrant



MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

2 – 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up will begin First Sunday in October.

2018 CAER CART NEEDS

OCTOBER	PASTA
NOVEMBER	CAKE MIX /FROSTING
DECEMBER	DIAPERS



Celebrating
50 Years
of Ministry!



please contact a member below if you have any suggestions or questions -

*Elaine Azelton, Lois Harris, Charlotte Hughes, Roni Newman, Sandy Kingsbury,
Linda Marshall, Dianne Stanuszek, Greta Temple*

MEMORIAL REQUEST

Request for TUMC Memorial Committee Date submitted _____

Amount of request: \$ _____

Person/Committee/Making Request: _____ Phone # _____

To be used for:

(Area below for committee response)

Memorial Committee discussion notes / questions: Date: _____

Conclusion/ Action Taken: **Date** _____

_____ support

_____ refuse for this reason _____

_____ refer to/reason _____

*(Please submit completed form to the Memorial Committee -
or give to a committee member or to the church office.)*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES



DAY

DOUG LASKOWSKI	3
DARRELL MARSHALL	3
BRIAN GROSS	5
JANET GREGORY	6
SHELIA MAIER	7
JOE HUGHES	8
SHELDON SPENCER	10
ARVID WARSTLER	12
JACK HOBSON	12
GARY AZELTON	14
JACK BUGBEE	17
WANDA KENSRUD	17
GERALD RICHMOND	21
JIM AMBROSE	22
KATHY ARCHIBALD	23
MARGARET LARNER	23
JANET GERDING	26
RICK ADAMS	29
EARL RICHEY	30
KENNEDY HOEFT	31

DAY

DAVE & HEIDI ROLFE	1
MIKE & TONYA KANINE	4
DAN & MICHELLE SCHNEIDER	7
ED & PATRICIA KOHAGEN	19
MARK & JILL SHORKEY	23
BOB & CATHY ZAJDLIK	26
KEITH & SANDY KINGSBURY	28