

**AUGUST 2018 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER
TRILBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5918 Secor Road - Toledo, OH 43623
(419) 472-2103
trilbyumc@bex.net**

***OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Sunday Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am

*** Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion - 1st Sunday**

*** Children's Message: 3rd Sunday**

"Prompt Generosity from Irregular Income"

Studies have repeatedly found that middle and low income persons give a larger percentage of their income than those with high incomes. It seems common in our culture that the more a person has, the less they are willing to part with it. When people establish how much to give to their local church, they might determine their past years income and give ten percent of that. A study of scripture however show that God instructed the Old Testament priest to institute many special offerings in addition to regular offerings. Offerings were not based on past annual income or what has been sitting in a savings account. Gifts were a response of gratitude for the specific blessings of that week. Imagine if Christians made contributions based on all the financial benefits that were accrued that month instead of giving based on what was left at the end of the year. Consider Betty. When Betty gets unexpected income on any given week she promptly gives part of that to God. When the furniture store sells her an item for 50% off, Betty's giving increases.

Jesus made a point of praising people who gave sacrificially instead of giving out of abundance. The Bible promises that God will be graciously provide for His children. Specifically, II Corinthians 9:8 says "God is able to make all grace abound toward you, so that you always have a sufficient resource (for that brief period)". God promises here to provide "for every good work". When God calls us to do a ministry, it will never go unfunded.

Giving generously week by week dramatically helps our faith to grow. God can not fill a hand that is tightly grasping onto the money of last month. John Blanchard writes "The church treasurer counts what we give. God counts what we keep. Do you give the exact gift each week and fail to catch up when you are absent? I invite you all to increase your gift based on the abundant grace that God has poured upon you just this week. It will help you be a cheerful giver.

Pastor Larry



BIBLE SCRIPTURE for August 2018

In the temple (Jesus) found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at the tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned the tables. John 2:14-15 (NRSV)

Faith Step: *Are you naturally softer or more assertive? Too much of either good thing is not Christlike. Pray and ask Jesus to help find a balance, to make you more like Him.*



MAYHEM, MALT AND A MOVIE

Sunday evening, August 26, 2018

A number of you have not yet visited Pastor and Delores in their home, so we're offering another special event on Sunday, August 26th. All of the church is welcome to arrive as soon as 4:00 pm. The mayhem component includes table tennis in the garage, yard games of corn hole, horse shoes or chalk drawing on the asphalt. Chocolate and vanilla malts will be served at 5:00 pm. At 5:45, the party will relocate to The Plain Church, just 2 miles east, to enjoy a movie in their sanctuary. It is "I Can Only Imagine". Admission is free and dismissal is projected to be at 7:45 pm. For more about Plain Church, see www.plainchurch.com.

Directions to the Swaisgood's home are as follows: Go to Waterville and go east over bridge to I 64/Haskins Rd. Take I 64 south, through Haskins to Bowling Green. Then turn right on Poe Rd. Stay on Poe Rd. for 5 miles. After you see turbines, you'll see their address on corner of Potter and Poe: **16030 Potter Rd.**

FINANCE will meet **MON., AUG. 13TH** at **3:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Steve Stalker 419-472-4720.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD is scheduled to meet on **MON., AUG. 13TH** at **4:00 pm**.

COUNCIL OF MINISTRY will meet **MON., SEPT 10TH** at **3:30 pm**. This meeting is chaired by Karen Stalker & RONALDA WHITMILL, if you have any questions please direct them to either one. If you have any suggestions, also direct them to either one, too.

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN meet on a monthly basis (September through May). We will start another new season on **TUES., SEPT. 11TH at 5:00 PM**. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066).

PRISCILLA CIRCLE LADIES meet together to share a time of fellowship, prayer and maybe a program to help us grow in service. The next meeting is scheduled for **TUES., SEPT. 25TH at 6:30 PM** will not be held until September 2018. If you have any questions concerning the group, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255).

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT meet on **Tuesdays** afternoons at **12:30 pm** until **SEPT. 11TH at 12:30 P.** Please call Kathy Botz (419- 4773-0262) for additional information. Have a great summer.

The **THRIFT SHOP** will be **CLOSED** until **SEPT. 6, 2018**. They will re-open on **Thursdays 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. (unless Thursday falls on a holiday). Please plan to come visit us in September...

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS THAT CONTINUE AT TRILBY ALL YEAR

THRIFT SHOP - THURSDAYS 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. (except on holidays)

Recycle your **EXPIRED COUPONS** for our military families

Please save **CARD FRONTS** for **ST. JUDE'S RANCH**

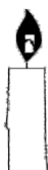
REUSABLE EYEGLASSES & CASES (for Haiti Mission Trip by Dr. Bijot)

POP CAN TABS for **Ronald McDonald's House**

Support **"MOM'S HOUSE"** (soaps, shampoos, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, etc.)

CANDLE SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR FRIENDLY CENTER

One of the ministries of Friendly Center is making candles. If you have old, broken or just unwanted candles, crayons can also be accepted. is welcome. These will be delivered to Friendly Center on Friday, August 10th. Thanks for your donations.



Center is making candles. If you have old, broken or just unwanted candles, crayons can also be accepted. is welcome. These will be delivered to Friendly Center on Friday, August 10th. Thanks for your donations.

FUN FACTS & TRIVIA FOR EVERYONE

1. There is only one letter that does not appear in any U.S. state name, can you guess which letter?
2. There is only one U. S. state capital without a McDonald's, do you know what state?
3. In nautical terms, what is the opposite of port?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 NO Thrift Shop	3	4
5 Holy Communion	6 Shuffle Bd. 1:00 pm Finance 3:00 pm Ad. Bd. 4:00 pm	7 NO Bible Study	8	9 NO Thrift Shop	10	11
12	13 Shuffle Bd. 1:00 pm	14 NO Bible Study	15	16 NO Thrift Shop	17	18
19	20 Nominations Lay Leadership Mtg. 11:30 am (Lunch follows) followed with Shuffle Board @ 1:00 pm	21 NO Bible Study	22	23 NO Thrift Shop	24	25
26 Mayhem, a Malt & a Movie 4:00 pm	27 Shuffle Bd. 1:00 pm	28 NO Bible Study	29	30 NO Thrift Shop	31	

LAY LEADERSHIP (Nonimations) will meet on **Monday, August 20th** at **11:00 pm** which will follow with a provided **lunch** at **12:Noon** then followed with Shuffle Board at Jermain Park (Monroe and Upton St).

August Birthdays:

2nd Cali Crabtree, 3rd Irene Miller, 5th Thomas G Richardson, 7th Duane McCaskey
 10th Thomas Richardson, 11th Porter Hoskins, 12th Lenna Raitz, Joyce Wheeler, 19th
 Arlene McCaskey 27th Blake Hamp, 31st Joanne Cutts, Stephany Johnson, James
 Wheeler III

August Anniversaries:

16th Karen & Steve Stalker, Mina & Andy Johnson, 28th Michelle & Chris Wright

Worship Details for August 2018

Answers to Trivia Facts: 1. Q 2. Montpelier, VT 3. Starboard

DAT E	SERMON TITLE	SERMON TEXT	LITURGIST TEXT	COMMENT	SUGGESTED HYMNS
8 – 5	“Taking God’s Word to heart; Bible Memorization”	Psalm 119: 1-7, 10 – 16 Pg. 566 OT	II Timothy 3:10-16 Pg. 213 NT	Communion Sunday	Communion
8 - 12	Speaker, Kathy Botz	N/A	Hebrews 11: 1-6 Pg. 225 NT		
8 - 19	“Go in the Strength You Have. I Will be With You.”	Judges 6:7 - 16 Pg. 223 OT	Matthew 28:16-20 Pg. 34 NT		
8 - 26	300 Empty Jars as Weapons”	Judges 7:2-7, 13-16 Pg. 224 OT	Ephesians 6:10-20 Pg. 195 NT		



FUNNY BOAT NAMES: Moor Often Than Knot, Seas the Day, Aboat Time, To Sea of Knot To Sea, Costaplenty, Passing Wind, Pier Pressure, Marlin Monroe, Aquaholic, Yeah Buoy



Life line will be providing programming of various kinds from noon until 3:00pm. This will consist of music, games, education, etc. A Lifeline staff member will be leading the activities each day and they need an additional 3 volunteers per day to help out. Volunteers would show up at noon at the Friendly Center which is located at [1324 N. Superior St.](#) in Toledo.

The next opportunities to serve are Monday, July 30 -August 3rd. The last week is August 13 to August 17th. Volunteers can contact me directly to see what days are still available and to get put on the schedule.

My phone number is 419-460-8454. Thank you so much for responding, I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely, Julie Wood

HEAVENLY REUNION

I dreamed death came the other night, and Heaven's Gate swung wide,
With kindly grace an angel came, and ushered me inside.
And there, to my astonishment, stand folks I'd known of Earth,
Some I'd judged and labeled "unfit" and "those of little worth".
Words of indignation came to my lips, but never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise – NO ONE expected me!

Anonymous