

**AUGUST 2017 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER
TRILBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

*SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE: Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

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

* Children's Message: 3rd Sunday

Pastor Article

"PRAYING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A LIVING FAITH"

These lessons were spawned from "Christian Mission" by John Dickson (pages 67– 75).

Lessons/Sessions will be held on Thursdays of September 14th, 21st, and 28th

from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

These three (3) session include the reading of nine (9) pages from J. Dickson book (3 pages each day) followed by prayers that implement each lesson. Lessons describe the necessity of praying for the unsaved, but note that the sessions are not titled "Praying for the Lost" but "Praying for Those Without a Living Faith". The vast majority of Americans believe they are Christians bound for heaven but admit they don't read the Bible, don't attend public worship and do not have a living faith. We need not debate convictions over God's grace. We do need to prayer for both the lost and the shallow, to utilize a daily life of victory through abiding in Christ.

While Trilby's evangelistic service are set for November 3rd, 4th and 5th which is two months away, now is exactly the time to intensify our prayers. It is a time to pray with faith for specific names to surrender all their life over to Jesus. These lessons will lead us into the showing of "War Room" in our sanctuary on Saturday, October 14th at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Larry Swaisgood

AUGUST BIBLE VERSE

“Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.

The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Faith Step: Make some healthy gelatin. Sprinkle four packets of unflavored gelatin over a cup of cold juice in a dish. You can add a little sugar if desired. Stir in three cups of boiling juice and chill until set. Thank Jesus that His kind of newness is soul-filling deliciousness!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRILBY CHURCH CONGREGATION TO BE INVOLVED IN PRAYER

- Our **PRAYER CHAIN** is always available to you. Please call your prayer concerns or your joys and celebrations as needed. You may start the Prayer Chain by contacting the church office (419)-472-2103 or Joyce (419) 474-7889, or Karen Stalker (419) 250-9019. You may also participate as part of the prayer chain by calling any of the numbers listed above to be added.
- We give you an opportunity to share all prayer concerns, joys and celebrations during **SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME**. Please fill out a prayer card, then give it to an usher or place the card in the Offering Plate.
- Every 2nd Sunday at 1:30 pm, **“PATTERNS OF PRAYERS”** is held in the sanctuary. *“Prayer is conversation with God”. “Prayer is the greatest work we can do for God”.* Please join us in the sanctuary for prayer time. *What might God do through us when we pray and learn to love each other as we love ourselves? Lord, teach us to pray.* **ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.**

WAYS TRILBY CHURCH CONGREGATION ARE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER

- Brighten a cloudy day, add a bit of sunshine for someone who has been hospitalized, someone who has felt out of sorts a little or just is not able to get out very much. When you send your card, please put the person’s return address on the envelope if you send the card to the hospital. If he/she is discharged before the card arrives, it will be forwarded to their home address instead of being returned to you.

- Help care for our **SHUT-INS**. Remember them by a card or two or even a phone call which helps to break up their day and reminds them we are thinking and praying for them.
- **“MISS YOU” POST CARDS** are available in Fellowship Hall. Help Trilby Church to show when you miss worship, you are missed! You will find prepared mailing labels & stamps for your use. Take a moment, prepare a postcard, place a stamp on and mail your post card on the way home.
- **OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available at the information table in the Fellowship Hall or through the office. Please remember to write your number in the corner of your new packet.

Just a little reminder about summer break & vacations: as your responsibilities at home are still the same, the same is true of the church. Please remember to either give your offering before you leave for that vacation or to make it up when you return. You may drop your offering to the office during regular office hours, or you mail it to the church or just place it in the offering plate with your regular weekly offering. Have a great summer and be safe.

FINANCE will meet on **MONDAY, AUGUST 14th at 3:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Steve Stalker know, 49-472-4720.

CARPET UPDATE: We are within **\$700.00** of having the new carpet paid. If you haven't contributed to the new carpeting, we would appreciate any help to pay this debt off!

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON AUGUST 14th at 4:00 pm

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 at 3:30 pm. This meeting is chaired by Karen Stalker and 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.

The **LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN** meet together for Christian fellowship on a monthly basis (September through May). There **will not** be meetings held throughout the summer months. Meetings will begin again in the fall, September 12th. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066). Have a great summer!

The **PRISCILLA CIRCLE LADIES** together for a time of fellowship, prayer and maybe a program to help us grow in service. There **with not** be meetings held throughout the summer months of June, July and August. If you have any questions concerning their meetings, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255). Have a wonderful, sun- filled summer!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Tuesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**. Please call Kathy Botz (419-4773-0262) for additional information.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY is scheduled to begin a new series on September 14th continuing thru September 25th at 1:30 pm in Memorial Lounge. Be sure to watch for more details. Please refer to the front page for more information about this class.

The **THRIFT SHOP** and **CLOTHE THY NEIGHBOR** will be open for shopping and to help with needs as they are able on **Thursdays 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. (unless Thursday falls on a holiday).

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS THAT CONTINUE AT TRILBY ALL YEAR

(All collection containers are in Fellowship Hall)

- **CLOTHE OUR NEIGHBORS: THURSDAYS 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**. (except on holidays)
- Recycle your **EXPIRED COUPONS**
- Please save **CARD FRONTS** for **ST. JUDE'S RANCH**
- **REUSABLE EYEGLASSES & CASES** collected for **Haiti Mission** Trip by Dr. Bijot
- **POP CAN TABS** collected for **Ronald McDonald's House** (box in Fellowship Hall)
- **EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES** by West Ohio Conference UM Men
- Continued help as needed to **"MOM'S HOUSE"**

SHUFFLE BOARD continues to meet Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm, ending around 3:00 pm. We cancel game times for rain or other weather conditions; (you may call Steve if you question meeting or not.) All games are at Jermain Park (Monroe St. and Upton Ave). Everyone enjoys a friendly, fun-filled time together. If you would like to join us, but still have questions, please call Steve Stalker (419) 467-3734.



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue during the summer months. We have four sets of teachers and helpers for each Sunday. All Children will be in the big class room together.

REGULAR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS & TODDLER CLASS is scheduled to begin a new season, September 10th for the large classroom and September 17th for the Toddler Class. Both classes are the same time frame as last year, 10:00 am each Sunday. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Karen Stalker, 419-472-4720. We also need extra teachers or helpers.

THANK YOU ALL WHO PERSONS WHO DONATED TIME, SUPPLIES AND ENGERY TO OUR 2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

GIANT GARAGE SALE, over 25 churches participating, proceeds to benefit the Friendly Center Community Programs (A Methodist 501C3 urban community center in North Toledo).

Sale dates: August 17th, 18th & 19th 2017, Thurs. & Fri. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - Noon (Saturday \$5.00 to fill a bag) - at MAUMEE UMC - 405 Sackett Street - off White Street

For more details contact: Diana @ 419-885-5598 or Barb 419-304-0723. We will accept donations on Monday, August 14th and Tuesday, August 15th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We cannot accept large pieces of furniture, computers, and sets of encyclopedias, mattresses or televisions.



Ice Cream Social
August 12th @1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Bring your Family & Friends
“Acoustic Guitar Music”



AUGUST 2017 BIRTHDAYS

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| 8-1 Cali Crabtree | 8-3 Irene Miller | 8-5 Thomas G Richardson, Jr. |
| 8-7 Duane McCaskey | 8-10 Tom Richardson | 8-11 Porter Hoskins |
| 8-12 Lenna Raitz, Joyce Wheeler | | 8-19 Arlene McCaskey |
| 8-31 Joanne Cutts, Stephany Johnson, Jimmy Wheeler, III | | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 8-16 | Steve & Karen Stalker |
| 8-16 | Andy & Mina Johnson |
| 8-28 | Chris & Michelle Wright |



CALENDAR 2017

Tues., August 1 Bible Study 12:30 pm

Thurs., August 3 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm

Sun., August 6 Worship/Children's Message - Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour

Mon., August 7 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm @Jermain Park - Upton & Monroe St.
Contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)
Council on Ministry 3:30 pm

Tues., August 8 Bible Study 12:30 pm

Thurs., August 10 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm

Sat., August 12 Ice Cream Social 1 pm – 3 pm

Sun., August 13 Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Pattern of Prayers 1:30 pm

Mon., August 14 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm @ Jermain Park - Upton & Monroe St.
Contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)
Finance Meeting 3:00 pm
Ad Board 4:00pm

Tues., August 15 Bible Study 1:30 pm

Thurs., August 17 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm

Sun., August 20 Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour

Mon., August 21 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm @ Jermain Park - Upton & Monroe St.
Contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)

Tues., August 22 Bible Study 12:30 pm

Thurs., August 24 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sun., August 27 Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour

Mon., August 28 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm @Jermain Park - Upton & Monroe St.
Contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)

Tues., August 29 Bible Study 12:30 pm

Thurs., August 31 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Worship Information: August 2017

DATE	<i>Theme</i> SERMON TITLE	<i>“True</i> SERMON TEXT	<i>Worship”</i> LITURGIST TEXT	COMMENT
8-6	Sacraments & Covenants within Worship	Psalm 105:1 - 10	I Corinthians 11:18 - 26	Holy Communion Guest Speaker Rev. David David
8-13	Worship with Mind & Soul	John 4:4 - 26	Jeremiah 9:23 - 26	
8-20	“The Meditation Of Our Hearts”	Psalm 19: 7 – 14	Matthew 22: 34 - 40	
8-27	Consequences of Worship	John 4: 27 – 42	Psalm 29: 1 - 11	

DUST IF YOU MUST

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better to paint a picture or write a letter, bake a cake or plant a seed, ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time, with rivers to swim and mountains to climb, music to hear and books to read, friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there, with sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair, a flutter of snow, a shower of rain. This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind, old age will come and it's not kind. And when you go -- and go you must -- you, yourself, will make more dust.

Written by Rose Milligan

Submitted by Ronalda Whitmill