



FEBRUARY 2019 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER

**TRILBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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*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

ARM YOURSELVES with the same MIND for the WILL of GOD

[I Peter 4: 1-2]

We are to be “partners” with God.

- He will do His part (but He won’t do our part).
- We must do our part (but we can’t do His part).

There are 3 key words in this passage: **ARM, MIND, and WILL**. Let’s look at these 3 words: The first word has 3 parts: **A**ttitude, **R**esponse, and **M**otive.

We are soldiers in God’s army; therefore, we must prepare ourselves for war against satan’s army. In order to do so, we must train, develop, and maintain a **strong ARM!**

Attitude

It is imperative that we develop an “Attitude of Gratitude”¹ and a “Heart of Thanksgiving.”² We’re to GIVE THANKS with a GRATEFUL HEART³...not for all things, but in all things!⁴

Response and Right Motive

Serving with the right ATTITUDE and MOTIVE is how we are to RESPOND. Our desire should be to serve The Lord and surrender our will by lining up, and being in agreement, with His Will (that’s called “Sacred Sacrifice.”)

MIND

We are to ARM ourselves with the same MIND (as Christ Jesus).⁵ The Apostle Paul’s “inner calm” came from a MIND set (focused) on Christ. He allowed the Holy Spirit to rule his emotions and shape his responses.

ATTITUDE is a mindset...it is not based on feelings or emotions!

“Where the MIND goes the BODY follows!” [Joyce Meyer]

¹ Colossians 3:16

² Psalm 95:2; Philippians 4:6

³ Matthew 12:33-34

⁴ I Thessalonians 5:18

⁵ I Peter 4:1-2

As believers, we have “the mind of Christ.”⁶ We can be of the same mind as He “renews our mind.”⁷

We are either operating out of FEAR or FAITH. Paul told young Timothy that “God did not give him a *spirit of fear, but of power and love and a SOUND MIND.*”⁸

God’s love is PERFECT, but ours must be perfected,⁹

THE WILL OF GOD¹⁰

If you have the right ATTITUDE, and RESPOND in Godly character, along with the right heart MOTIVE—you will be walking in God’s Will.

“The condition of your HEART determines the direction you will go.”

[Charles Stanley]

Our will must be submitted to and in line with God’s Will. Jesus said, “Not My will be done, but Thy Will [His Father’s Will] must be done.”¹¹

Our part is to allow God to do what needs to be done in us so that He may do the work He desires to do through us.

Submitted by Ruthy Cunning

⁶ Philippians 2:5

⁷ Romans 12:16; Romans 12:1-2

⁸ I Timothy 1:7

⁹ I John 4:18

¹⁰ I Peter 4:2

¹¹ Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:42; John 5:30/6:38

COUNCIL OF MINISTRY will meet **MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019** at **3:30 pm**. If you have any questions or suggestions, please direct them to Karen Stalker.

FINANCE will meet **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH** 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 **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH** at **4:00 pm**.

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN meets monthly (September through May). Their next meeting is **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th** at **5:00 PM**. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066).

PRISCILLA CIRCLE LADIES will meet on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH** @ **5:30 PM**. If you have any questions concerning the group, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets each week on **SUNDAY** at **10:00 am**. **Toddler Class** and the regular **Children's Class** ages 6 on up are held each week downstairs. We welcome all children.


The Council of Ministry voted for the congregation to help celebrate Valentine's Day with the Sunday School children by making Valentine's for the children and placing them in bags which will be hung by the School School room. We are planning for 10 children: Mikayla Berning, Jaxon Dawson, Vinny Dawson, Tyler Pierson, Bella Wright, Jaylyn Wright and four children who may be a guest that day. There will be no name on the "extra" Valentine. We thank you for your participation with this event for the children.

PATTERNS OF PRAYERS has a new time, **TUESDAYS** at **12:30pm**. **BIBLE STUDY** will meet on **TUESDAYS** at **1:00 pm**. Please call Kathy Botz (419-4773-0262) for additional information.

The **THRIFT SHOP** is open on the **FIRST FRIDAY** and the **THIRD FRIDAY** of each month from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Please plan to come visit us, you will be welcomed! Come in and browse around. You may find yourself that treasure you have been looking for!

TRILBY CHURCH'S CLOTHES CLOSET is now open: **FIRST FRIDAY** and the **THIRD FRIDAY** each month, from **11:00 – 2:00 pm**. Come in and browse around. We think you will like the new room! We welcome you.

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship Hour					1 Trilby Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	2
3 COMMUNION SUNDAY	4	5 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Men's Group 5:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Valentines for Sunday School Children	11 C.O.M. 3:30 pm	12 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Trilby Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	16 Trilby's Clothing Event 10 a– 2 pm Tracie Dawson Fellowship Hall Usage 12:30 pm
17	18	19 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Priscilla Circle 5:30 pm	27	28		

February Birthdays

2 -3 Amber Corder	2 - 7 Shirley Holt	2 -14 Emilee Rae Dawson
2 -15 Eve Corder	2 – 20 Drew Kidd	2 -21 Victor Botz
2 -23 Jaxon Dawson	2 - 26 Matthew B. Wheeler	2 -27 Amanda White

February Anniversaries

2-11 Duane & Arlene McCaskey

2-16 Don & Joanne Cutts

2-19 Carol Campbell

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS THAT CONTINUE AT TRILBY ALL YEAR

THRIFT SHOP – 1st & 3rd **FRIDAYS** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

TRILBY'S CLOTHES CLOSET 1ST & 3RD Friday each month 11-2 pm.

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.)

↳ CHRISTIAN ONE LINER ↳

**Opportunity may knock once,
but temptation bangs on the front door
forever.**



Jesus, please be my Valentine!



You make my life complete.



I can take my cares to You
and lay them at Your feet.



You give to me the blessings
that I cannot live without.



This is the kind of love that
Valentine's Day is about!



Love,



YOU SAY... GOD SAYS...

YOU SAY

I can't figure it out.

I'm too tired.

It's impossible.

Nobody loves me.

I can't forgive myself.

It's not worth it.

I'm not smart enough.

I'm not able.

I can't go on.

I can't do it.

I can't manage.

I'm afraid.

I feel all alone.

GOD SAYS

I will direct your steps.

I will give you rest.

All things are possible.

I love you.

I forgive you.

It will be worth it.

I will give you wisdom.

I am able.

My grace is sufficient.

You can do all things.

I will supply all your needs.

I have not given you fear.

I will never leave you.

BIBLE VERSES

Proverbs 3:5-6

Matthew 11:28-30

Luke 18:27

John 3:16

Romans 8:1

Romans 8:28

I Corinthians 1:30

II Corinthians 9:8

II Corinthians 12:9

Philippians 4:13

Philippians 4:19

II Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 13:5