

JUNE 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's Article

"Preparing for the Inevitable Surprise"

Sooner or later, our physical bodies will quit working. Death is no respecter of persons. While death has many mysteries, there are indeed ways to be better prepared for the death of a loved one. Coping with death can be like peeling an onion. There are many layers of emotions. A common first reaction is shock. Even when persons are in a care facility for years, the hour of their death can surprise us. Persons unprepared often try to give a profound quip when the best response would be "I'm sorry for your loss." Recognizing the various emotions helps, but note that the length of time to move through each emotion varies and their sequence is unique to each person.

A common second reaction to death is numbness. It is not apathy. It is a coping mechanism that causes us not to think clearly about even basic routine matters. A third stage of coping with death is guilt. It is common for parents or the spouse to say, "If only I would have used a different hospital or done something different." Parents might turn the room of a deceased child into a museum. Eventually, the numbness will give way to physical weeping and actual remorse. Coping with the true reality and grieving is a healthy sign. Step by step the onion is peeled; emotions are separated. Sad memories are relived and eventually the bereaved discovers "a new normal."

Long-term denial of death is a common strategy. This is not helpful. Praying to the resurrected Jesus is always helpful. Jesus helps us to properly honor the deceased, by moving forward with our life. For more on this matter, read John 1:17-26. The timing of death may be a surprise, but how to cope, with Jesus' help, should not be.

Celebrating Jesus' Resurrection, *Pastor Larry*

MONTH OF JUNE BIBLE VERSE

*"Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water,"
and they filled them to the brim.*

John 2:7 (CEB)

FAITH STEP: *We may reach for a cup of tea or coffee when approaching time alone with Jesus. Tomorrow, make it a glass of cold water with gratitude that the Son of God gave His life for you.*

You will find a full copy of this devotional reading in the Fellowship Hall on the information table.

- 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 simply an honest conversation with 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.
- Jackie Mitchell, member of Trilby UMC, has a new address. Cards or cheer notes may be sent to: Jackie Mitchell, C/O Grace Healthcare, 55378 Wilbur Rd. Rm. 21, Three Rivers, MI 49093 and her phone # 419-273-6443.
- Prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Mary Alice Edgar, constituent of Trilby UMC, who passed away on May18, 2017.
- “**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.

FINANCE MEETING: Next scheduled meeting is **MON., JUNE 12, 2017 at 3:00 pm.**

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD: Next scheduled meeting is **MON., JUNE 12, 2017 at 4:00 pm.**

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES: Next meeting date is **MON., JULY 10, 2017 at 3:30 pm.**

The **LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN** is a group of men who 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** is a ladies group who meet together for a time of fellowship, prayer and maybe a program to help us grow in service. The last meeting for this season was May 23rd, which was the gardening night. Thank you to all the men of the church who came to help with the gardening. Thank you to all who came and worked that night. Thank you for all who helped prepare the food for all. There **with not** be meetings held throughout the summer months of June, July and August. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, 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 with Pastor will meet May 25 thru June 29 from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm held in Memorial Lounge. The theme of this Bible study will be "Pentecost Bible Study".

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"**

It's that time of year once again! **Graduation Time** is upon us...If you have a person who is **graduating this year**, please let the office know. We will need their name, degree or school graduating from and their current address.

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 questions rather we will meet. All games are at Jermain Park which is at Monroe St. and Upton Ave. Everyone will enjoy a friendly, fun-filled time together. We need 2 to 4 more players to fill more boards. If you would like to join us, but still have questions, please call Steve Stalker (419) 467-3734.

REMINDER: Sunday Bulletin information needs to be into the office/or office mailbox each week by Wednesday at 12: Noon. Our bulletin is printed around 12: Noon on every Thursday except some holidays.

Newsletter information/articles need to be into the office by the 3rd Sunday every month at 12: Noon to be in that month's newsletter. In order for you to have the "Tidings Newsletter" available at the end of each month, it needs to printed by the 27th or 28th.

Thank you for helping with both of these deadline.



UPDATE

CHILDREN'S EDUCATON SUMMER

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for three consecutive Tuesdays: **July 11th, July 18th and July 25th**. Each evening program will run from **6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**, beginning with a light supper for the children. All evenings will include a theme story from the Bible and a CD viewing also, a time for learning great songs, and many creative crafts and of course many fun games for all ages. Be sure you tell your family and friends of this new schedule that promises to be a great Vacation Bible School time. You may register your child or children at the office whenever convenient.

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.

JUNE 2017 BIRTHDAYS

- 6/5 Brant Rober
- 6/6 Roberta Lefevre
- 6/17 Steve Stalker
- 6/19 Douglas Reinhart
- 6/23 Addison Wheeler
- 6/28 Therese Pakulski, Jim Wheeler, Sr.
- 6/29 Ashley Lewis, Ella Wiggins

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Happy Anniversary

- Dave & Linda Walz 6/11
- Tom & Mary Richardson 6/12
- Bob & Corine Wooley 6/16
- Dave & Carol Struble 6/21
- Paul & Stephany Johnson 6/26
- Alice Ackerman 6/30

CALENDAR JUNE 2017

- Thurs., June 1 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm,
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
- Sun., June 4 Worship 10:00 am (Pentecost Sunday)(Communion)- Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Potluck
- Mon., June 5 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm at the park at Upton and Monroe St., contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)
- Tues., June 6 Bible Study 12:30 pm
- Thurs., June 8 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
- Sun., June 11 Trinity Sunday - Worship/Children's Message - Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Pattern of Prayers 1:30 pm
- Mon., June 12 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm at the park at Upton and Monroe St., (contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)
Finance 3:00 pm, Administrative Board 4:00 pm
6/16
Tom & Mary Richardson
6/12
- Tues., June 13 Bible Study 12:30 pm
Jim & Lois Whiteman
- Thurs., June 14 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
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Dave & Marcie Mikolajczyk
- Sun., June 18 Father's Day - Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
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- Mon., June 19 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm at the park at Upton and Monroe St., (contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)
- Tues., June 20 Bible Study 1:30 pm
- Thurs., June 22 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
- Sun., June 25 Casual Sunday - Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
- Mon., June 26 Shuffle Board 1:00 pm at the park at Upton and Monroe St., (contact person, Steve Stalker (419-467-3734)
- Tues., June 27 Bible Study 12:30 pm
- Thurs., June 29 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR JUNE 2017



Date: June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday with Holy Communion
Please wear something RED to worship on Pentecost Sunday

First Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Scripture: I Corinthians 12:1-13 **Sermon Title:** "One Holy Family"

Liturgist: Karen Walker

Ushers: Kathy Botz, Linda Walz



Date: June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday

First Scripture: N/A

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Title: Three Gods United for One Identity"

Liturgist: Barb Suter

Ushers: Kevin & Judy McFarland



Date: June 18, 2017 Father's Day

First Scripture: N/A

Sermon Scripture: Ben Ward

Sermon Title: N/A

Liturgist: Doug Reinhart

Ushers: John & Julie Harder

Date: June 25, 2017

First Scripture: N/A

Sermon Scripture: Ben Ward

Sermon Title: N/A

Liturgist: Becky Ricker

Ushers: Sandy Calverd, Debbie White