



MARCH 2019 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER

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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

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind.’This is the first and greatest commandment.”**

Dueteronomy 6:5/Matthew 22:37-38 NIV

HOW TO TURN WATER INTO WINE

[Jesus' 1st miracle took place in Cana at a wedding.¹]

Jesus' mother, Mary, was either a relative of the bride or groom, or she was a close friend. Therefore, she and Jesus, along with His disciples, were invited to the wedding.

Mary happened to notice that at the reception they had run out of wine. She didn't want the family to be embarrassed, so she went to Jesus and said, "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "What concern does it have to do with Me? My hour (time) has not yet come."

Sometimes we're confronted with a need that someone else has and are ASKED² to help/intervene, whether it's "in season or out of season"...whether it's convenient or not. What will be our response? Will we respond like Jesus did, or will we refuse to help?

Mary didn't pause to discuss the matter. She just gathered the servants and told them to do whatever Jesus told them to do. Jesus responded to His mother's request and gave the following instructions:

- Gather six clay water pots – (The #6 represents mankind. Man was created on the 6th day. We're also referred to as "clay pots.")
- Fill them to the brim with WATER – (Water represents the written Word of God, found in the Bible. We are "containers" to be filled with His Word.)
- Draw some out and take it to the master – (Jesus includes people in the process of performing a miracle.)

This is where it starts to get exciting! Jesus loves to equip and join people together.³ We, the church, are "the body of Christ" and Jesus is "the head." He wants each "joint" to work together by using our gifts and talents to serve others.

Jesus performed the miracle of turning the water into (fine) wine. However, He was doing a couple other vital tasks at the same time.

- He used the servants (forming a team) to work together.
- He used it as a demonstration of His power for His disciples to witness.

¹ John 2:1-11

² James 4:2; Luke 11:9

³ Ephesians 4:11-16 -- Equip – Making fit; preparing; training; setting a bone during surgery. Joint – A joint is not a part, but it's where 2 parts come together.

Let me ask you this:

How many miracles have we missed because we didn't ask for His help? How many miracles have we refused to believe, accept, or have ignored? How many have we missed because we did not want to participate in the work He's called us to do?

The miracle was not revealed to the wedding party nor to the guests. It was revealed to only a **FEW** who **OBEYED** Him and who **FOLLOWED** Him closely (desiring to **KNOW** Him more intimately).

God will do His part, but we must do our part!

We can't do His part, and He won't do our part!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE SERVICES: 12: NOON & 6:30 pm

SOUP, CRACKERS AND PRAYERS EVERY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th
THRU APRIL 17th AT 6:00 pm. JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL
DEVOTION AND PRAYER TIME SET ASIDE FOR THE LENTEN WEEKS

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH 10:00 am

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 19TH (time to announced)

PRAYER VIGIL April 15th - 19th MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

SIGN UP POSTER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST 10:00AM

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, APRIL 8, 2019** 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, APRIL 8, 2019** at 4:00 pm.

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN meets monthly (September through May). Their next meeting is **TUESDAY, MARCH 12th** 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, MARCH 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.

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3-3 Sally Wing, 3-4 Bob Joyner
 3-7 Carson Rober, 3-15 Judy Dudderar
 3-20 Michelle Wright

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Roman & Pam Bialecki
 March 20th

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship Hour					1 Trilby Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	2 Roman Bialecki Benefit Spaghetti Dinner 4 pm – 7 pm
3 COMMUNION SUNDAY Church Potluck	4	5 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Men's Group 5:00 pm	6 Ash Wednesday 12: Noon & 6:30 pm Scouts 7:00 pm	7	8	9 Fellowship Hall Usage 12: Noon T. Dawson
10 Daylight savings time begins Girl Scout Sunday	11 C.O.M. 3:30	12 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	13 Soup , Cracker & Prayers 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm	14	15 Trilby Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	16
17 St. Patrick's Day Welcome Pastor Mark Kuhlman	18	19 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	20 Soup , Cracker & Prayers 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm	21	22	23
24 31	25	26 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 p Bible Study 1:00 pm Priscilla Circle 5:30 pm	27 Soup , Cracker & Prayers 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm	28	29	30

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS
CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

**MISSIONS
ACCOMPLISHED!**

**AND Missions:
CONTINUES**

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

TRILBY'S CLOTHES CLOSET 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS 11- 2 pm.

(Boxes are located in Fellowship Hall on table).

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.)

HOW DID YOU PRAY TODAY?

HOW DO YOU "HEAR" GOD?

But as for me, the nearness of God is my good;

I have made the Lord God my refuge,

That I may tell of all Your works.

Psalm 73: 28 NASB

Good News! Spring is around the corner!

Green Thumb

Jackson Area Ministries (JAM)

Mission Project

Help people to grow their own food.

More information needed, please contact:

Stephany Johnson, Joyce Wheeler

Deadline: Sunday, April 7th

Purchase Seed Packets:

Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots

Cauliflower, Corn, Cucumbers

Greens, Green Beans, Herbs,

Lettuce, Melons, Peas, Peppers

Pumpkins, Spinach, Squash

Turnips

There will be a box for you in Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex.



***EASTER FLOWER
ORDER FORM***

Name: _____

I, we, would like to order...

_____ Daffodils _____ Tulip (s),
_____ Hyacinth(s) _____ Lily (s)
at \$8.00 each

Please enter as a "Memorial" _____

Please enter as a "Loved One" _____

DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS: Sun., March 31, 2019

Payment **MUST** be included with your order.

Make checks payable to: **Trilby United Methodist Church**

