



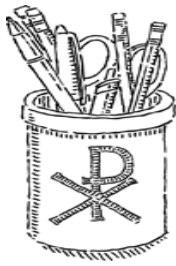
MAY 2019 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER

**TRILBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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**E-Mail Address: trilbyumc@bex.net
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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



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*

Greetings to you in the name of our risen savior Jesus Christ!
It is a blessing to be in ministry with each of you here at Trilby UMC!

Just from my brief time that I have been here I find myself saying that
“Trilby is the church that I wish that I had been at fourteen years ago”.

However, I had to acknowledge that during that fourteen years that I have
been in ministry, God was preparing me for this exact time and season.

Nevertheless, I feel that God is in the midst of preparing us for some
amazing things in the season of ministry to come. It is my desire to come
along side of you and be in ministry together; engaging in the opportunities
to be the extended hands and feet of Jesus together.

Therefore, as we move forward in ministry together let us be open to all
that God is doing and to quickly identify that it is imposable for us to do
that, He is calling us to do without the power and the person of the Holy
Spirit. We must allow that Holy Spirit to equip & empower us to be able to
do the work. It is my desire and intention that the fire of the Holy Spirit will
be stirred up within each and every one of us, and that the flames of
Pentecost will blaze as the gifts of the Holy Spirit will manifest in our lives,
and within our church!

In ministry with you,

Pastor Mark

COUNCIL OF MINISTRY will meet **MONDAY, MAY 13TH** at **3:30 pm.** If you have any questions or suggestions, please direct them to Karen Stalker.

FINANCE will meet **MONDAY, JUNE 10TH** 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, JUNE 10TH** at 4:00 pm.

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN meets monthly (September through May). Their next meeting is **TUESDAY, MAY 14TH** 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, MAY 23RD** @ **6:30 PM.** If you have any questions concerning the group, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255). Ladies Tea, Saturday, May 4th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There is no charge for this event. Contact Karen Walker at above telephone number if you are interested.

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.

TODDLER CLASS will complete classes on May 31st.

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.

If any man is interested in a **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, please call Jerry Cuning 419-309-5969.

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 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.

Quote to Live By:
“Every moment is a fresh beginning.” T. S. Eliot

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew Wheeler 5/02 Maxine Cross 5/09
 Jaylyn Wright 5/10 Becky Ricker 5/14

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship Hour			1 Scouts 7:00 pm	2 Yoga 11:30 am in (Lounge)	3 Trilby Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	4 Ladies Tea 1:00 pm
5 COMMUNION SUNDAY Fellowship Hall Usage (K. Walker)	6	7 Patterns/ Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	8 Scouts 7:00 pm	9 Yoga 11:30 am (Lounge)	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13 C.O.M. 3:30 pm	14 Patterns of Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Men's Gr. 5:00 pm	15 Scouts 7:00 pm	16 Yoga 11:30 am (Lounge)	17 Trilby Clothes Closet & Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	18
19 Children's Message	20	21 Prayer 12:30 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	22 Scouts 7:00 pm	23 Yoga 11:30 am (Lounge)	24	25
26 Last Toddler Class until the Fall	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 Priscilla Circle Gardening 5:00 pm (planting) 6:00 pm (Meal)	29	30	31 <i>Joyce retires! Blessings to all! Thank you for your support through the years.</i>	

**MISSIONS:
ACCOMPLISHED**

**AND Missions:
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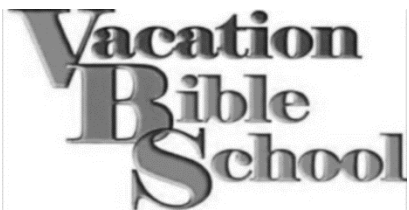
(Boxes are located in Fellowship Hall on table).

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.)

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

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

The **SEED PACKETS** have been sent to **JACKSON SEED MINISTRY**
April 10th by Paul & Stephany Johnson. They sent 138 packets of a
variety of seeds. Thank you to all who participated with this particular
ministry.

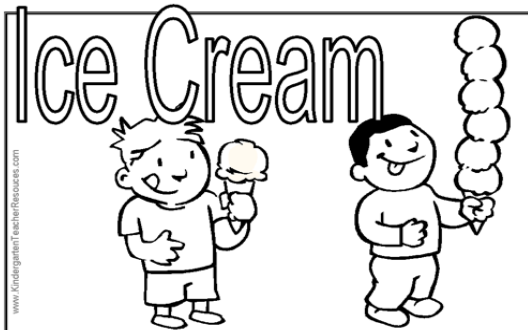


June 24th thru June 28th

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Don't miss all the fun! Register to soon....

Closing with!



Saturday, June 29th

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

GROWING WITH THE BIBLE

GROWING IN PRAISE – May these words of my mouth, and this meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer. *Psalm 19:14 NIV*

GROWING IN DUTY – Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. Ecclesiastes 12:13

GROWING IN RESOLVE – And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. *Colossians 3:17*

GROWING IN STRENGTH – Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in power of His might power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. *Ephesians 6: 10, 11 NIV*

GROWING IN PEACE – Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. *1 Peter 5:7*

GROWING IN TRUST – Commit thy way to the Lord; trust in him; and he will do this. He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. *Psalm 37:5, 6 NIV*

GROWING IN PURPOSE – For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. *Philippians 1:21*

GROWING IN WORSHIP – Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. *Psalm 29:2 NIV*

GROWING IN BOLDNESS – But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason of the hope that you have. But do this with meekness with gentleness and respect. *1 Peter 3:15*

GROWING IN HUMILITY – Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he shall lift you up. *James 4:10*

GROWING IN RESPONSIBILITY – Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. *Proverbs 3:27 NIV*

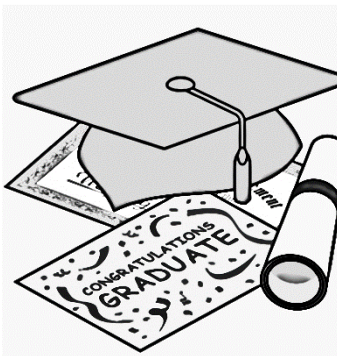
GROWING IN GENEROSITY – Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. *2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV*



HELP NEEDED

We need your **help** in the **THRIFT SHOP** and in the **TRILBY CLOTHES CLOSET**. The shops are open every 1st and 3rd Fridays from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please call Sandy Northcutt (419-297-5590) if you are interested and are able to help us out.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES



GRADUATION TIME IS AROUND THE CORNER!

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Trilby Church will acknowledge the names we receive of those graduating from high school, college or post high school education institutions in the newsletter. Prior to this, the names will be placed in the bulletin.

Please call the church office, 419.472.2103 or tell Stephany Johnson 419.474.6350 to report our graduate's names for this listing.

LADIES TEA MAY 4 1:00PM – 3:00 PM

All ladies over 15 yrs. are invited and encouraged to attend this event sponsored by the ladies of the Priscilla Circle. There will be no charge for this event, but you must **put in a RSVP on the sign-up sheet** or **RSVP by calling the office to attend**. We need you to sign-up all persons that will come with you that day. This helps us to prepare for the event.

We encourage you to bring other ladies with you, from your family or your friends.

If you have further questions, please contact Karen Walker 419-304-7913.



BLESSINGS Can Be Found In BROKENNESS

A banquet was being held in Bethany and Jesus was to be the honored guest. It was held in Lazarus' home. It was also the home of Mary and Martha.

Martha *catered* the party...and Mary *crashed* the party!!! Martha stayed in the background and prepared the menu and served the food to all the guests. Mary, however, took a big risk by breaking-in uninvited.

Let me give you some background information about Jesus' relationship with this family: Often when Jesus came to Bethany, He would stay at their home. They were close friends of Jesus.

The two sisters were very different and *served* Him in different ways: Martha had "*The Gift of Hospitality*" and would get distracted by her duties whereas Mary preferred to set at Jesus' feet and *LISTEN*¹ to everything He had to say. Duty came 1st with Martha, but devotion to Jesus was Mary's top priority.

Warning: Don't allow your ministry for Jesus to *DISTRACT* you from *ministering unto Him!*

Mary knew Jesus was hurting (in emotional pain). Everyone was enjoying the party, but no one seemed to pay attention to Jesus except Mary. The Lord gave her a "*Word of Knowledge*"—revealing how Jesus was feeling. She wanted to minister to Him. Therefore, she broke through the crowd and broke open the Alabaster jar of oil. She poured it over His head and washed His feet with her tears. Her tears spoke louder than any words that could be said. She was HEARTBROKEN (crushed and shattered by grief, which she demonstrated by breaking the jar). She was preparing Him for burial.

Both Jesus and Mary were experiencing "anticipatory grief" (grieving before His death). Everybody in the room (including His disciples) got very upset with her for "wasting" this very expensive gift. But Jesus defended her and reprimanded them. He said, "*Let her alone. She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial. And I assure you, wherever the gospel is*

¹ Be a "LISTENING PRESENCE"==Listen to the person's heart; listen to their story.

preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”² She how Jesus BLESSED her in her BROKENNESS!

Mary had a deep, personal RELATIONSHIP with Jesus. And at this point in time, even His disciples didn't comprehend how much He was hurting inside. We need more Marys' in the world.

- We need to DRAW CLOSE to Him to really get to KNOW HIM.
- We need to LISTEN CLOSELY to Him to HEAR HIM.
- We need to WATCH HIM INTENTLY to really SEE HIM as the Son of God.

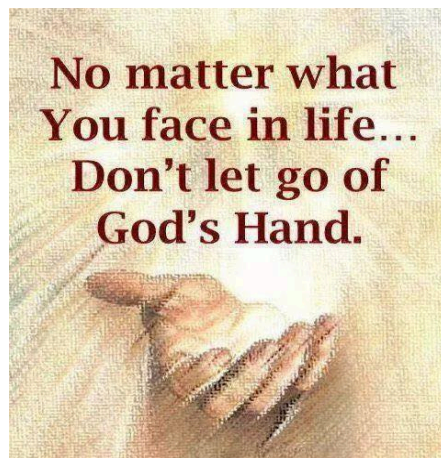
So ask yourself these questions:

How CLOSE do you want to be to Jesus?

How well do you KNOW Him?

How much do you LOVE Him?

What are you WILLING TO DO for Him?



Shared by- Ruth Cunning

² Mark 14:3-9; Matthew 26:16-13; John 12:1-8