

MAY 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

True Story of the Rare Coin

Pastor Ben Lamb said his congregation in Indiana was outgrowing their space at a nearby elementary school and they needed \$300,000 to secure a building loan. That's when a kind of angel showed up. A woman provided the money with a single coin: an 1886 Double Eagle \$20 dollar gold coin; one that was never in circulation. The donor who asked not to be identified, said her late husband was an avid coin collector and bought it decades ago for \$125,000. These days, at auction it could go for \$300,000 or more. The woman downplayed her gift. "I have a roof over my head, I've got food in my mouth. I can get by just fine. I'm not looking for wealth. I'm just looking to be comfortable."

You may know Jesus' parable in the Bible about a widow woman who found her lost coin and celebrated with the community. (See Luke 15:8 to 10) Wouldn't it be wonderful if you found a valuable coin while cleaning your house this week? Whether you have a rare coin or if you rarely have a coin, God asks us all to share what we can from a thankful and generous heart.

Pastor Larry

United Methodist Church Strategizes a New Way Forward

This article was created in part by Vicki Brown, UMNS news editor. For more, contact 615) 742-5470.

- Thirty-two members of the “Commission on a Way Forward” have worked to guide our United Methodist Church through a deeply divided issue; homosexuality. The future could end up looking very different than how The United Methodist Church operates at present. “There is high optimism that a way forward will unwind itself”. The commission, authorized by General Conference 2016, discuss how many United Methodists view the practice of homosexuality as a sin while many others view restrictions on LGBTQ individuals as sinful.
- Reverend Lambrecht said, “We acknowledge that there are deep-seated differences in the church, and there are parts of the church that are not able to live together in a closed connection. We are looking at ways to loosen the connection. We’re contemplating whether there needs to be uniformity of practice and belief around LGBTQ people.” The group brings together clergy and laity from nine countries and of diverse perspectives. At least three members are openly gay while others have long advocated a ban on same-gender unions and self-avowed practicing gay clergy.
- There are sacred convictions that bind all United Methodists. The church believes the saving love of God is “meant for all people.” David Field, a commission member from Switzerland, noted that the Judicial Council’s decision would use the denomination’s present Book of Discipline. In contrast, the commission is looking at the Discipline with an eye toward possible revisions. The commission’s next meeting will be July 17-21, 2017 in Chicago.

MONTH OF MAY BIBLE VERSE

*"I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken."*

Psalm 16:8 (ESV)

FAITH STEP: Until it becomes habit, you may need to visualize the amount of invitation when you "set" Jesus always before you. Imagine how safe you can feel with the ultimate Superhero standing between you any disappointment, any thread!

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.
- We extend our **DEEPEST PRYAERS AND SYMPATHY** upon the death of Rob Walker, member of Trilby U. M. Church, who passed away in early April.
- We extend our **DEEPEST PRYAERS AND SYMPATHY** upon the death of Kimberly Stewart, constituent of Trilby U. M. Church, who passed away in early April.
- We extend our **DEEPEST PRYAERS AND SYMPATHY** upon the death of Mary Keesee, constituent of Trilby U. M. Church, who passed away in April.
- 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.
- **"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 10, 2017 at 3:00 pm.**

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD: Next scheduled meeting **MON., JUNE 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm.**

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES: Next meeting date is **MON., MAY 8, 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. This group will meet on **TUES., MAY 11, 2017 at 5:00 pm.** If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066).

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. They will meet on **TUES., MAY 23, 2017.** If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255).

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

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"

Membership Sunday

April 23, 2017

**Eight persons were welcomed as new members
into Trilby United Methodist Church.**

- ✚ Kevin McFarland, Profession of Faith
- ✚ Judy McFarland, Profession of Faith
- ✚ James Dawson, Profession of Faith
- ✚ Traci Pratt, Profession of Faith
- ✚ Sandy Calverd, Profession of Faith
- ✚ William (Bill) LeVally, Transfer from Calvary UMC
- ✚ Mary LeVally, Transfer from Calvary UMC



MAY 2017 BIRTHDAYS

5-9 Maxine Cross
5-10 Jaylyn Wright
5-11 Rose Graver
5-14 Becky Ricker
5-31 Jackie Mitchell

MAY 2017 ANNIVERSARIES

5-1 Peg Graham

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2017

Mon., May 1 May Day, Shuffle Board 1:00 pm (contact person, Steve Stalker,(419-467-3734)
Tues., May 2 Bible Study 12:30 pm
Thurs., May 4 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
Sun., May 7 Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Deadline Newsletter@ 12: Noon
Children's Sunday School Class 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Mon., May 8 Finance Meeting 3:00 pm, Administrative Board 4:00 PM
Tues., May 9 Bible Study 12:30 pm, United Methodist Men 5:00 pm
Thurs., May 11 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm



Mother's Day



Sun., May 14 *Worship/Children's Message* - Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour

NO PATTERN OF PRAYERS

Tues., May 16 Bible Study 12:30 pm
Thurs., May 18 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
Sun., May 21 Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Tues., May 23 Bible Study 1:30 pm, Priscilla Circle Gathering 6:30 pm
Thurs., May 25 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Women's Addiction Recovery Group 6:00 pm
Sun., May 28 Worship 10:00 am/Children's Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour

Sermon Title: Appearances of Our Resurrected Savior

May 2017

DATE	SERMON TITLE	SERMON TEXT	LITURGIST TEXT	COMMENT	Hymns Suggested
May 7	"500 Witnesses"	I Corinthians 15: 3-8	Hebrews 12: 1-5 and 11-14	Holy Communion	Selected by Roberta and Lenna all month
May 14	A Lively Hope	I Peter 1: 3-14	Psalm 139:1-4 and 13 – 18	Mother's Day	
May 21	TBA	TBA	Acts 1: 6-14	Jordan Murphy preaching	
May 28	Never to Decay	Acts 13:28-37	Romans 8: 17-21		

*Thankful
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Grateful*

- **Thank you for all who donated flowers in celebration the our risen Christ on Easter Sunday. It was very beautiful. Thank you, Stephany, for your time you spend to help dress the sanctuary and altar area for worship services.**
- **Thank you to all who donated candy filled plastic eggs for the Children Sunday School egg hunt and for the Easter cards they received this year. It was a very special Easter Sunday for them once again this year...**
- **Thank you for participating with the "Jackson Seed Ministry" mission project once again this year. Stephany sent 108 packets in the mail to them.**
- **One more thank you, Thank you for the toiletry products collected for our mission project for Easter. They will be delivered soon.**
- **We received \$500 from Giving Tuesday Fund.**

DRINKING FROM THE SAUCER

I've never made a fortune,
And I'll never make one now,
But it really doesn't matter
'Cause I'm happy anyhow.
As I go along my journey
I've reaped better than I've sowed,
I'm drinking from the saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches
And sometimes the going's tough,
But while I've got my kids to love me
I think I'm rich enough.
I'll just thank God for blessings
That His mercy has bestowed.
I'm drinking from the saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed.

If you give me strength and courage
When the way grows steep and rough
I'll not ask for other blessings
I'm already blessed enough.
May I never be too busy
To help bear another's load;
I'm drinking from the saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed.



Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers,
Kind deeds are the fruits.