



OCTOBER 2018 "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

* Children's Message: 3rd Sunday



BIBLE SCRIPTURE for OCTOBER 2018

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...
Consider him...so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV)

Faith Step: Take inventory of your personal standards. Do you define what's okay by what others do, or what Jesus would do? We all make mistakes but Jesus is still our standard. That doesn't mean we're perfect. It means that's what we shoot for, and when we miss, we ask forgiveness and try to do better, always keeping our eyes on Him.

PASTOR'S LETTER

“SINNERS ENTERING A HOLY CHURCH”

Are you an equivocal about your love for Jesus? To be equivocal is to be “subject to two interpretations...causing confusion”. To be equally vocale is to “avoid committing oneself in what one says.” (*Wester's Collegiate Dictionary*) All politicians do this hedging in an effort to keep a larger group of voters loyal. The Christian has only one Superior to answer to. Jesus said, “You cannot serve two masters.” (*Matthew 6:24*) United Methodists as a denomination seeks to serve a society that, under the umbrella of social justice, has a growing sympathy for homosexuals, Our best strategy is not our keeping the majority happy but to believe that God has a love big enough to bless everyone.

Whatever theological position a church might take about how to welcome homosexuals into their weekly worship services, the church must be unequivocally- that is, be crystal clear and vocal – about our quest for holiness. (*Please read I Peter 1:16 to 23*) I Peter 1:16 commands the church to “be holy” and then promptly gives motivation for it; “because God is holy”. Peter pulls this command from Leviticus 11:44. As the church strives for holiness, a very clear path to unite all sinners will be elevated like the morning sun. Sinners who want to remain in sin will not endure Biblical preaching. About fifty percent of our conference are unhappy with the recommendation being sent to the General Conference; the international governing body meeting in February 2019 to respond about LGBTQ. The fact remains that we still live with a Book of Discipline [our denominational rule book] that calls homosexuality incompatible with Christian doctrine. Change could not officially occur until 2024. I urge Trilby Christians to bravely continue trusting God and not to worry about denominational politics. Our primary priority must always be to seek holiness through genuine worship and seek discernment from listening to the Holy Spirit over our own understanding.

What does holiness within our congregation look like? It is first a decision that, more than being correct in our logic, we want God to be glorified. Instead of debating human ideas, let us strive to be holy...perfect in goodness and entirely devoted to righteousness. In this two part process of absorbing God's love from prayer and Bible study and distributing God's love through acts of kindness, we will no doubt establish an atmosphere where homosexuals and any sinner would be welcomed on Jesus' name. Let us remember how Jesus

compassionately cared for the woman caught in adultery. (John 8:1-11) Clearly there were men involved just as guilty but it was this woman who was singled out. Apparently the men felt no remorse for their participation and presumably remained estranged from God. It must also be presumed that this woman was trapped in a lifestyle she wanted out of. What we know for sure is that when she was in the presence of Jesus, she was humbled. Jesus insight into her heart protected her from social vengeance and then in love, said, said “Go and sin no more.” God aggressively seeks to overpower it with love. In our search for holiness, let us do the same.

Pastor Larry

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We offer your deepest prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Lora Jean White** who passed away on September 4, 2018.

Condolences may be sent to:

Becky Ricker and Michelle Wagner, Michael & Matthew Loga
311 W. State Line Rd Toledo, OH 43612

Jim & Sally White and family
5912 Pickard St. Toledo, OH 43612

Dave & Lorie Kidd and family
5048 Rowland Toledo, OH 43613

We offer your deepest prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Lenna Raitz** who passed away on September 8, 2018.

Condolences may be sent to:

The Family of Lenna Raitz
% Shelly Raitz Venus
6015 Granville Dr Sylvania, OH 43560

COMING MEETINGS AT THE CHURCH!

FINANCE will meet **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 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 on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH at 4:00 pm.**

COUNCIL OF MINISTRY will meet **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH at 3:30 pm.** This meeting is chaired by Karen Stalker & RONALDA WHITMILL, if you have any questions please direct them to either one. If you have any suggestions, also direct them to either one, too.

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN meet on a monthly basis (September through May). We will start another new season on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH at 5:00 PM.** If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066).

PRISCILLA CIRCLE LADIES meet together to share a time of fellowship, prayer and maybe a program to help us grow in service. The next meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH @ 6:30 PM.** This meeting is open to all ladies of Trilby Church. If you have any questions concerning the group, please contact Mary Richardson (419-475-7027) or Karen Walker (734-854-2255).

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** meet each week on **Sunday at 10:00 am.** Both the Toddler Class and the regular Sunday school will meet in the rooms downstairs to begin the new season in their newly decorated room.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets on **TUESDAYS** afternoons at **12:30 pm.** Please call Kathy Botz (419- 4773-0262) for additional information. Have a great summer.

The **THRIFT SHOP** is open on **THURSDAYS** from **11:00 am - 2:00 pm.** (unless Thursday is a holiday). Please plan to come visit us in September...

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS THAT CONTINUE AT TRILBY ALL YEAR

THRIFT SHOP - THURSDAYS 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. (Except holidays)

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.)

25 Purses were delivered to Mom's House in August 2018. Way to go, ladies!



OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL SUNDAYS Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am	1	2 Bible Study 12:30PM	3	4 Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	5	6 Fellowship Hall Usage S. Northcutt
7 Holy Communion Potluck Sunday Nominations Mt. 12:30 pm Ice Cream Social Guest Jerry G. @ 1:00 pm	8 Shuffle Bd. 1 pm Finance 3 pm Ad. Bd. 4 pm	9 Bible Study 12:30PM Men's Group 5:00 pm	10	11 Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	12	13 Clothing Event 10:00 am To 2:00 pm
14 Guest Speaker	15	16 Bible Study 12:30 pm	17	18 Thrift Shop 11 – 2 pm	19	20
21 Children's Message	22	23 Bible Study 12:30 pm Priscilla Circle 6:30 pm	24	25 Thrift Shop 11– 2 pm	26	27 Trunk-or- Treating 2 - 3:30 pm 
28	29	30 Bible Study 12:30PM	31 Halloween Toledo Area 6-- 8 pm			

September Birthdays

10-3 Judy Williams, Jimmy Wheeler, Jr.

10-8 Bob Haas 10-16 Sandy Northcutt

10-20 Carol Struble 10-26 Bella Wright

10-31 Joe Northcutt

October Anniversaries

10-22 Dick & Judie Dudderar

WORSHIP INFORMATION for OCTOBER 2018
“The Family is Precious to God”

DATE	SERMON TITLE	SERMON TEXT	LITURGIST TEXT	COMMENT	SUGGESTED HYMNS
10 – 7	“Red and Yellow, Black and White... They Are Precious in God’s Sight”	I John 2:1-11 Pg. 239 NT	John 3:16-18 Pg. 94 NT	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	
10-14	Guest Speaker	TBA	Micah 7:1-7 Pg OT		
10-21	“The Christian Home”	Ephesians 5:22-28 and 6:1-4 Pg. 194 NT	I Peter 3:1-7 Pg. 234 NT	MINISTRY SUNDAY	
10-28	“Posthumous Influence”	Hebrews 11:1-7 Pg. 225 NT	Matthew 26:6-13 Pg. 29 NT	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED SPIRITUAL DAY!



OCTOBER 7, 2018



Our Worship Service at 10:00 am will feature vocalist, Jerry Garcia. Do invite children to our Sunday School at 10:00 am ages 2 to 14.

Following our worship we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a **Potluck Meal**. Bring your favorite meat dish, vegetable or casserole, or a dessert. All tableware will be provided. Beverage will include coffee, tea or water.

After we share the meal together there will be an **Ice Cream Social** at 1:00, giving out free ice cream is our gesture to show Christian love to all our community. **Jerry Garcia** will to entertain us with Christian songs. **We encourage everyone to bring a friend withthem that day for any or all of the day's events.**



MONROE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2018-2019 CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, October 7 th	4:00 pm	Organist Aaron David Miller
Sunday, December 9 th	4:00 pm	Songs of Advent & Christmas
Sunday, February 16 th		Soiree! Call for tickets & showtime
Saturday, March 23 rd	4:00pm	Heidelberg University Concert Choir
Sunday April 7 th	7:00 pm	Lenten Concert

There is no fee or tickets except for the February Concert

Questions may be called into the number above.



The middle of September a man walked over to the church from Circle K Carryout. He was shopping for a few items when he heard the hymns coming from the bell tower of Trilby Church. He was so touched by the music that he walked over to the church just to share how much he enjoyed hearing the chimes. His words were something like “thank you for the bells chiming and praising God each day”.

