

**OCTOBER 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 Article

“Why We Do Evangelism”

In preparing for Trilby's special worship services on the first weekend of November, I was asked “What is your goal or motivation in having special services?” One answer is to receive a joyous renewal of faith. Think back on last year's services when the Jim Walker family led us in worship. It was a glorious time that strengthened our faith. Another reason is simply that Jesus is worthy. For all the work and time required, there is no better use of our time as a Christians than to have public worship with invited guests.

A third reason of course is that many of do not yet have Jesus abiding in their heart. In 2016, the Pew Research Center reported that the number of persons claiming they have no religious affiliation continues to increase. Specifically, 56 million people in the world are self-described atheists. A fair share of those live around our sanctuary and close to your home.

Before you get discouraged, remember that the early Christian church was also in a minority. Those first century Christians were a small and despised group. The government hassled them and the culture looked down on them. God's people have always been the salt in the wounded hearts of society; the light amidst the darkness. Now is the time for us to unashamedly mention Jesus name in public and lay down our life for Jesus.

Soon our church will have time slots for a prayer vigil. Soon our web site will have a video clip to introduce our evangelist, Marty Bramer. I hope you will join me in boldly participating in this process that will turn atheists into Bible reading disciples of Jesus. That is how we will ultimately answer the question of “Why do evangelism?”

Pastor Larry

Jordon Murphy to Preach on October 22

A good number of you have met **Jordon Murphy** who has preached at Trilby UMC. I am glad to announce his return to our pulpit on **Sunday, October 22**. Instead of his getting the usual honorarium, the finance committee and Pastor Swaisgood have decided to put an offering plate in the back of the church so that we can give him a free-will on that day. Jordon is not aware of this variation.

This variation from protocol is prompted because Jordon Murphy is an unemployed servant of Jesus Christ, following God's call. Though not ordained at this time, he bravely stepped away from his construction job to give all his attention to ministry. He has not asked for this special offering but your leaders feel we should use this opportunity to encourage Jordon, his wife and two children. As usual, the offering that is passed in the pew will be for the general fund unless your gift is specifically designated for Jordon Murphy. A separate plate will be placed in back of the sanctuary for persons to give only to the Murphy family. To get tax credit, simply write a check to Trilby UMC with a notation "J Murphy". On Tuesday, October 24, check for the total gift will be written and mailed. Thanks to all for using this opportunity to encourage one who has become like a missionary to us. Jordon Murphy's message on October will also include a summary of his call and the ministry he has entered. Thanks for praying for this very special day.

Pastor Larry

OCTOBER BIBLE VERSE

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!"

II Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Faith Step: What is a part of your old life that you need to invite Jesus into? Ask Him to change your heart and continue His work of making you new.

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.
- Every 2nd Sunday at 1:30 pm, “**PATTERNS OF PRAYERS**” is held in the sanctuary. *“Prayer is conversation with God”. “Prayer is the greatest work we can do for 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 will meet on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH at 3:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Steve Stalker know, 49-472-4720.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON OCTOBER 9TH at 4:00 pm

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017 at 3:30 pm. This meeting is chaired by Karen Stalker and 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.

The **LOCAL UNITED METHODIST MEN** meet together for Christian fellowship on a monthly basis (September through May). They will meet **October 10th at 5:00 pm**. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call, Duane McCaskey (419-376-4066). Have a great summer!

The **PRISCILLA CIRCLE LADIES** will meet together for a time of fellowship, prayer and maybe a program to help us grow in service. They will meet **October 24th at 6:30 pm**. If you have any questions concerning their meetings, 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.

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).

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who helped with the Sunday School Rally on September 10th. Julie Harder & Jacob Harder brought a big chocolate cake, Karen Stalker brought in 8 helium balloons and cookies, Joyce made-up treat bags to tie them down, Kathy Botz made Sloppy Joes and hot dogs. We also had many hands to help where needed: Stephany Johnson, Barb Suter, Julie Harder, Jacob Harder, Kathy Botz, Karen Stalker, and Joyce Wheeler. Jim & Sally Wing was ready to help the children with songs for all present.



TRUNK-OR-TREATING

October 28th 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm



Trilby's north parking lot

**This is a safe community event for children 1 yr. thru 12 yrs.
Please share this date with your friends, neighbors, and family.**

We need many cars in the north parking lot with trunks open with candy for the children. If you are available to come, please sign-up on the clipboard in the Narthex. If you are not able to come, but could still donation candy, there's a spot on the sign-up to let us know your intent. Please help to spread this community event information with your neighbors, your friends and family.

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)
- Continued help as needed to **"MOM'S HOUSE"**

LOOKING TO NOVEMBER 2017

Trilby UMC Charge Conferences held Sun., Nov. 12th

Our District Superintendent Scot Ocke has designed five regional Conferences spanning several Sundays. About 20 churches will be meeting at each of the 5 different locations with 2 time-slots per location. Our Charge Conference will be held **Sunday, November 12th at 5:30pm**. Location is **Sylvania First UMC, 7000 Erie St in Sylvania**. Conferences will be filled with fellowship, worship, teaching on pertinent and strategic principles, witness from our peers, and a word from our Bishop.

Good Advice

If it has been a while since you have read from the book of Proverbs, today (or any day) is a good day to read words from Solomon, acclaimed by scripture to be the smartest man apart from Jesus. In addition to Proverbs, surround yourself with intelligent and wholesome people. At the end of the day or whenever your mind is clear and you're quietly reminiscing, write down any good advice you've heard. It is a great way to reduce stress and maintain a good supply of hope for the future. Below are some excerpts from my "Good Advice Journal".

Be a student, not a critic. Never criticize something you don't understand. We naturally resist what we don't immediately understand or can't control. The moment we start criticizing, we stop learning. Keep your eyes and your mind wide open. Listen to outsiders. Outsiders are not bound by our assumptions. Their ignorance of our assumptions may be the key to the next advance. Ask yourself, "When is the last time my family (or church) proceeded with a big idea that I was not in favor of at first?"

Replace "how" with "Wow"! Listen to those who are young at heart. They're typically braver. The "wow!" ideas bring life but negative questions with "how" kill hope. Know and respect what your close family and friends are dreaming about. Your greatest contribution to the world may not be something you do, but a person you encourage or raise up. Be a parent, grandparent, foster parent and cheerleader.

If you give people more freedom in how to do their job, they will be far more productive and efficient in doing things better and with higher quality. Which of these sentence describe your experiences in your family or church?

1. I am really enthusiastic with the mission?
2. I clearly understand what is expected of me.
3. I have a chance to use my strengths every day.
4. I am surrounded by people who share my values.
5. I know I will be recognized for excellent work.

I pray that you and your family are launching brave and noble plans. No one can coast uphill. (See Philippians 3:14.)

Pastor Larry



October 22 - Dick & Judie Dudderar

OCTOBER 2017 BIRTHDAYS

10-3 Judy Williams, Jimmy Wheeler, JR.

10-5 Brandon Richardson

10-8 Bob Haas

10-16 Sandy Northcutt

10-20 Carol Struble

10-27 Bella Wright

10-31 Joe Northcutt

***Upcoming Worship Themes for Trilby United Methodist
October 2017***

Date: **October 1 (World Holy Communion Sunday)**

1st Scripture Reading from Lay Reader: John 3:16-18

Liturgist: Mary Richardson

Sermon Title: The Church Universal

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:11-2

Date: **October 8**

1st Scripture Reading from Lay Reader: Psalm 32: 1-7,11

Liturgist: Steve Stalker

Sermon Title: Submitted by Rev. David Montgomery

Sermon Text: Submitted by Rev. David Montgomery

Date: **October 15**

1st Scripture Reading from Lay Reader: I Timothy 2:1-8

Liturgist: Barb Suter

Sermon Title: *Sheep without a Shepherd*

Sermon Text: *Matthew 9:35 to 10:6*

Date: **October 22**

1st Scripture Reading from Lay Reader: *Acts 9:1-9 & 20-22*

Liturgist: Karen Walker

Sermon Title: To be submitted by Jordan Murphy

Sermon Text: To be submitted by Jordan Murphy

Date: **October 29 (All Saints Sunday)**

1st Scripture Reading from Lay Reader: *Revelations 14:6-7 & 13*

Liturgist: Ronalda Whitmill

Sermon Title: When Christians Die

Sermon Text: John 11:11-16, 32-44

OCTOBER CALENDAR 2017

- Sun., October 1 World Communion – Worship-Please come to worship prepared for this special offering.
Your bulletin will include a special envelopes for World Communion Sunday
Children’s Message - Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
- Tues., October 3 Bible Study 12:30 pm
- Thurs., October 5 Pastor’s Bible Study Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11 am - 2 pm,
Women’s Addiction Recovery Gr. 6:00 pm
- Sun., October 8 Worship 10:00 am- Guest Speaker
Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Pattern of Prayers 1:30 pm
- Mon., October 9 Finance 2:00 pm, Ad. Bd. 4:00 pm
- Tues., October 10 Bible Study 1:30 pm, Men’s Group 5:00 pm
- Thurs., October 12 Pastor’s Bible Study 130 pm, Nomination 3:00 pm
Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11 am - 2 pm, Women’s Addiction Recovery Gr. 6:00 pm
- Sat., October 14 **ALL CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING EVENT 10:15 AM**
Showing of the movie “War Room” at 6:30 pm

FULL SYNOPSIS: From the award-winning creators of Fireproof and Courageous comes WAR ROOM, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan’s world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a “war room” and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony’s hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends to his family and prove Miss Clara’s wisdom that victories don’t come by accident.

- Sun., October 15 Worship 10:00 am/Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
- Tues., October 17 Bible Study 12:30 pm
- Thurs., October 19 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11 am - 2 pm, Women’s Addiction Recovery Gr. 6:00 pm
- Sat., October 21 Fellowship Hall Usage 12: Noon – 5:00 pm (C. Williams), Open House @ Pastor’s house
- Sun., October 22 Worship 10:00 am/Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
- Tues., October 24 Bible Study 12:30 pm, Priscilla Circle 6:30 pm
- Thurs., October 26 Thrift Shop & Clothe Our Neighbors 11 am - 2 pm, Women’s Addiction Recovery Gr. 6:00 pm
- Sat., October 28 **Trunk or Treating 2:00 – 3:30 pm**
- Sun., October 29 Casual Sunday/Worship 10:00 am/Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am, Fellowship Hour
Fellowship Hall Usage 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm (Shasta)

Coming soon... November 4th Prayer Vigil from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm Make sure you sign-up today.

Special Worship Services @ 6:30 pm on November 5th, 6th, and 7th – Watch for more details.

Alzheimer's Association

Q. What is the only leading cause of death that cannot be cured, prevented, or slowed?

A. Alzheimer's disease. Although research is advancing there is still no clear understanding of what causes Alzheimer's or how to prevent it, much less to cure it. We know that people who have Alzheimer's and other types of dementia can live the best quality of life possible if we educate ourselves about what they need and strive to provide a dignified life.

Q. What is the difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia?

A. Dementia is the big umbrella term, referring to problems with memory and thinking.

Q. What is the first symptom people think of for Alzheimer's disease or dementia?

A. Memory loss. Other symptoms may include problems with reasoning and judgment, language problems, ability to focus and pay attention, visual perception.

Q. What is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease?

A. Age. For every 5-year age group beyond 65, the percentage of people who have Alzheimer's doubles. By age 85, 1 in 3 persons have dementia.

Q. Who is more likely to get Alzheimer's disease – men or women?

A. Women.

Q. What do persons who have Alzheimer's need the most?

A. Your friendship, kindness and your patience. People who have Alzheimer's disease are still regular people. Just like all of us, what they do NOT need is people who correct and remind them about everything. And please don't argue – everyone will be frustrated and angry!

Q. What sports are associated with dementia?

A. Football, soccer, cheerleading, anything that has repeated head injuries. In 1929 a type of dementia was identified in boxers.

Q. What is the number one thing you can do to maintain a healthy brain?

A. Physical exercise. Researchers have learned that physical exercise does much more than stimulate blood flow to the brain.. Exercise sets off many healthy chemical changes that maintain our blood vessels and brain. Anything good for the heart is good for the brain.

Q. What is the name of a nationwide organization with a local office that helps families and persons who have Alzheimer's.

A. The Alzheimer's Association is the largest non-profit in the nation to address issues of dementia, including care and support; concern and awareness; advocacy; and support of research. The 24/7 phone 1-800-272-3900.



How is being a Christian like being a pumpkin?

God sees us, picks us out of the dirt, cleans us off, takes the yucky material out of us by forgiving us, puts a smile on our faces and places a shining light within us for others to see.

Jesus said: “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven”.

(Matthew 5:16, NRSV)