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## SEPTEMBER 2018 "TIDINGS" NEWSLETTER

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**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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

\* Children's Message: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday



### **BIBLE SCRIPTURE for SEPTEMBER 2018**

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you  
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

**Faith Step:** Choose one task that's been waiting for your efforts and work on it today. As you make a little progress, thank Jesus for faithfully bringing His plans for your life to completion.

*"Following Jesus isn't something you can do at night where no one notices.  
It's a twenty-four-hour-a-day commitment that will interfere with your life.*

*That's not the small print—that's a guarantee."*

*-Kyle Idleman*

# PASTOR'S LETTER

## “EVANGELISM AS MILK”

Hebrews 5, verses 11 to 13 describes how brand new Christians need small, sweet portions of Biblical doctrines in the same way that babies need milk instead of spicy meat. All who have been a Christian over five years, should be helping non-Christians develop an appetite for prayer and scripture reading. This nurturing and training is given best by someone who is gentle and genuine. These new Christians need to experience Christian love that is comparable to an infant swallowing fresh sweet milk.

Evangelism fails for one reason; because the milk offered is sour. This Christian food for infants goes sour two ways. Milk will go sour because it is old and outdated. When the church waits for months to distribute love to the community, it is like distributing outdated sour milk. The church must share Jesus to children as soon as possible. The church that keeps the Good News of Jesus to itself but does not share it beyond the church walls is keeping the milk in the refrigerator too long. Milk not swallowed is worthless. The second way milk goes sour is when it gets mixed or polluted with something sour. Fresh milk mixed with lemon juice is immediately ruined. This is what happens when long time Christians are lax on their own spiritual discipline. When church members live with entranced, unforgiven sin, they cannot successfully woo the unchurched into new faith.

Imagine a church that is aggressively examining its own moral integrity and purging their souls each day in Jesus' shed blood. Here is the church that has a pure, unpolluted gospel to share with the spiritual infant. Imagine also a church that has dozens of ministries that make physical and audible contact with persons not interested in attending public worship. Here is a church that distributes the milk of the gospel in a timely manner. Promptly distribution of Jesus matters. A testimony of how God blessed you ten years ago is not likely to entice non-Christians to drink in the gospel you're offering. Let us make sure our hearts are pure and let us share this truth in time.

Pastor Larry

## COMING MEETINGS AT THE CHURCH!

**FINANCE** will meet **MON., OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 **MON., OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup> @4:00 pm.**

**COUNCIL OF MINISTRY** will meet **MON., SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 **TUES., SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 **TUES., SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 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** begins new season on **SUN., SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup> 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** beginning **SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup>.** Please call Kathy Botz (419- 4773-0262) for additional information. Have a great summer.

The **THRIFT SHOP** will **RE-OPEN THURS., SEPT. 6, 2018.** They will be open on all Thursdays from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm.** (unless Thursday is a holiday). Please plan to come visit us in September.

**THE ARK ENCOUNTER BUS-TRIP: SEPTEMBER 18th.** The Ark Encounter is located in Williamsburg, KY., which is about a 4 hour bus trip. Reservations may be made through the office or placed in the offering plate. This prepaid bus-trip will cost around \$100.00 per person, not including your food. Restaurants are available at the site. **All reservations must be into the church by SEPTEMBER 1st for this trip.** Share this news with your family members and friends. There will be room for all. **We need to fill the bus by SEPTEMBER 1st or we will have to cancel.**

## 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!

## SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ALL SUNDAYS</b> Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am						1 <b>Deadline                      for Bus Trip                      Reservations</b>
2	LABOR DAY 3	4 <b>NO Bible Study</b>	5	6 <b>Thrift Shop                      11 – 2:00 pm</b>	7	8
Holy Communion  Skit # 2						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
National Grandparent Day  Skit # 3	Shuffle Bd. 1:00 pm C.O.M. 3:30 pm	Bible Study 12:30 pm Men's GR. 5:00 pm		Thrift Shop 11 – 2:00 pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Student Offering Day Special Collection in Worship Skit # 4 FELLOWSHIP USAGE (Baby Shower)	Shuffle Bd. 1:00 pm	Bus Trip to "The Ark"  Bible Study 12:30 pm		Thrift Shop 11– 2:00 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
/ 30	Shuffle Bd. 1:00 pm	Bible Study 12:30 pm Priscilla Circle 6:30 pm		Thrift Shop 11– 2:00 pm		

## September Birthdays

9-07 Shanon Bostater  
 9-13 James White  
 9-25 Sarah White  
 9-29 Tammy Rober

## September Anniversaries

9-9 Corey & Amber Corder  
 9-17 Matthew & Linda Wheeler  
 9-21 Greg & Becky Richardson

### WORSHIP DETAILS for SEPTEMBER 2018

DATE	SERMON TITLE	SERMON TEXT	LITURGIST TEXT	COMMENT	SUGGESTED HYMNS
9 - 2	"Work That Heals the Community"	II Thessalonians 3:6-15  Pg. 207 NT	Colossians 3:15-24  Pg. 201 NT	<i>Labor Day Weekend</i> Communion Sunday  Skit # 2	
9 - 9	"Titles Without Obedience"	Matthew 21:28-45  Pg.23 NT	Jeremiah 32:26-41  Pg737 OT	Children's Sunday  Skit # 3	
9-16	"Working in a Tough Environment"	I Corinthians 4-8-13  Pg.168 NT	Exodus 5:1-13  Pg. 52 OT	<b>Back-To-Church Sunday</b>  Skit # 4	
9-23	TBA Speaker, Irene Blue	TBA	Proverbs 16:2-19  Pg.598 OT	Guest Speaker	
9-30	"Prediction of an Evil Society"	II Timothy 3:1-13  Pg. 212 NT	Proverbs 17:11-24  Pg. 599 OT		
	<b>COMING</b>	<b>IN OCTOBER:</b>	<b>October 7th</b>	<b>Church Potluck Nominations Mt. Mr. Jerry Garcia</b>	<b>Following Worship 12:30 pm 1:00 pm in Sanctuary</b>



### **Trilby United Methodist Church Invites Prayers from the Community**

Pictured here is our new mail box built exclusively to receive prayer requests from the community. Thanks to Joe and Steve for installing it. We believe that praying to God Almighty matters tremendously. God answers the prayers of His children and this box was built to take advantage of this sacred communication. Paper and pencil are provided, anyone can write down their joy or concern 24 hours a day, seven days a week and deposit it in this mail box. The box will be checked regularly. Welcome your friends in the community, especially those not affiliated with our worshipping constituents, to take advantage of this mailbox. As we use this box, we take advantage of God compassionate promises toward those who trust Him.

Pastor Larry

**John Wesley listed these spiritual disciplines  
as the means for us to keep in fellowship with God  
and thereby stay in with God:**

- \*Daily time in private prayer**
- \*Studying and reflecting on scripture**
- \*Public worship of God**
- \*Prayers with family and/or small groups of intimacy**
- \*Loyal participation in the activities of a local Christ-centered church**
- \*Regular participation in the Lord's Supper**
- \*Doing bold acts of kindness and mercy**
- \*Teach and learn from others the ways to live for Christ in the here and now (this is what we know as Sunday school)**

**It is through these practices  
that we find courage to walk by faith in Christ.**

