

Basement Information

If you have items stored in the basement at the church, then you need to make plans to have them removed. The Trustees are needing to have the basement cleared out so they can look at issues related to water. This is the last week to remove any items you may have stored in the basement. Any items that remain will be thrown away.



United Methodist Men Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet Monday May 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The UMYF will be preparing the meal for this meeting. Please contact Bill Cole if you plan on attending.

UMM Pancake Breakfast

Are you ready for some of the world famous pancakes made by our United Methodist Men? Tickets are now available! The Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday May 20 from 7 am to 10 am. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and children (12 and under) are \$4.00. Please see any of the Methodist Men in the church to purchase your tickets today. There are also tickets available in the church office. The proceeds raised from this event will be used to fund repairs to the church building.

Hands On Mission Kits

If you are still wanting to help with the Hands on Mission Kits there is still time. The deadline to donate money to create the kits has passed, but you still have until June 2 to create the kit yourself. If you need the list of items that are allowed for the kits, please contact the church office and Ashley will give you the list. These health kits are being delivered to Liberia. If you would like more information, please contact the BSG District Office at 276-523-3025.

Soccer Team Banquet is Thursday—Can You Help?

Debbie and I will be feeding the boys and girls soccer teams and their parents this coming Thursday at 6:00 pm. The menu is hamburgers and hot dogs. If you would like to help by volunteering to set up, prepare, serve the meal, and/or help with clean up, then please let Debbie know. Desserts are also a welcomed treat if you would like to make one for the meal.

Planning Ahead—Don't Assume Facilities are Available

At Trinity UMC we have an active ministry and the church facilities exist to carry on the ministry of the local church within our community. The programs and people are the top priority of our church when it comes to facilities use. However, we still seek to expand our outreach into the community by offering the use of our facilities to groups and individuals within our community.

One of the things we need to realize is that our church is being used more and more by individuals and groups-both from inside and from outside of the church. This is a blessing both for us and for the people that utilize our facilities. However, with increased use it will also require that groups within the church get their requests for facility use on the church calendar well in advance.

We are going to institute a 30 day rule. If it is less than 30 days prior to an event, then facilities will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. If a request is made outside that time frame, then the following procedure will be followed: Church groups and church members will be automatically be given reserved use of the facilities. Community groups and community individuals will need to wait until the 30 day mark has arrived or make a special request to the Administrative Board for reserved use outside of that 30 day window.

We already have standing arrangements with groups in our community. These will not be changed.

We institute this policy so that everyone, especially Ashley, can know what to say to persons when they seek to use our church facilities. A broader, more all encompassing policy is being drafted for circulation to various church groups to review and comment upon. Once adopted, it will be made available so that everyone will understand our facilities use policies. If you have comments, please direct them towards the pastor so that they can be considered as we formulate these building use policies.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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The Trinity Companion

Sunday May 7, 2017



Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able... to stand.

Ephesians 6:13

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

Greeters: Peggy Beverly and Nancy Allman

Announcements: Diane Botts

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

***Opening Hymn:** "Christ is Risen" No. 307

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings

(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving. After you state your concern, everyone will join together and say: Lord. In your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Mary Beth Allen

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Kathleen Gillespie, Christy Smith, Alberta Mitchell, Nancy Allman

***Offertory:**

***The Doxology:** No. 95

***Anthem:** "If Thou Be Near" - J.S. Bach performed by Rick Galyean

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: (to be shared during Sermon)

Sermon: "Recognizing the Enemy"

***Closing Hymn:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

***Pastoral Benediction:** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

***Postlude:**

****Please stand, as you are able***

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May 2017

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May Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday May 7, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday May 8, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday May 10, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday May 11, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Soccer Team Meal
- ◆ **Sunday May 14, 2017—Mother's Day**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday May 15, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday May 17, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Saturday May 20, 2017**
 - ◆ 7:00 am—UMM Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ **Sunday May 21, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ **Wednesday May 24, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday May 28, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

**Methodist Men Meeting
Monday May 8 at 6:30 pm**



May

Van Drivers and Riders

7—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
14—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
21—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan
28—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Church

7—Cathy Galyean
14—No Children's Church
21—Ashley Turner
28—Christy Smith

Money Counters

7—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
14—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
21—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
28—Diane Botts, Christy Smith

Children's Message

7—Mary Beth Allen
14—Nancy Toney
21—Christy Smith
28—Bill Cole

Greeters

Peggy Beverly
Nancy Allman

Announcements

Diane Botts

Ushers

Kathleen Gillespie, Christy Smith,
Alberta Mitchell, Nancy Allman



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Tom Owens; Doris Berta

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Dustin Cooper

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.