

### Hands On Mission Kits

This upcoming Friday, June 2 is the deadline 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.



### Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. The office will be open on Wednesday May 31 from 9 am to 2 pm.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help this year! We still need a few more volunteers. If you would be interested in leading the Bible Study or escorting the 3rd and 4th graders around, please let Ashley Turner or Christy Smith know as soon as possible. Also, we are planning on doing most of the prep work for Vacation Bible School on Saturday June 10 beginning at 10 am. If you would like to help us get things ready, please mark your calendars for Saturday June 10.

### June Fellowship Supper

Our June Fellowship Supper on June 7 will also double as our Graduate Dinner this year. If you would like to help with the Fellowship Dinner please contact the office. If you know of someone who has graduated this year, please let Ashley Turner or Pastor Goodman know so their name can be added to the information for the dinner. **PLEASE NOTE: We will move the time of this meal to 6:00 pm**

### Becky Rogers Home from Hospital

Becky came home from the hospital on Thursday. I spoke with Roy and he said that Becky would like some of the women of the church to come by sometime for a visit. You can text her (but cannot call at this number) at: (276) 221-0261. Feel free to drop by, just don't everyone go at once.

### UMYF Needs Baked Goods

The first Saturday of each month, the youth will be selling baked goods at the Farmer's Market to help raise money for their Resurrection 2018 trip. Cookies and brownies are always a big hit. A generalized ingredients list is needed so the goods can be appropriately labeled. Please contact Christy Smith if you would like to help with some baked goods. Christy will need to hear from you by Friday June 2.

### Pastor Taking Some Time Off

The week following Memorial Day, I will be taking some time off. Debbie's parents will be coming into town and I will be spending some time with them and the family.

### Update on the Disciple Life: The Wesleyan Way Inserts

I have now printed 9 inserts for the ongoing series: Disciple Life. Let's remember what this is all about. It's a way for us to deliberately "provoke" one another in love as John Wesley suggested that we should. It is a way for us to take a simple question and then turn it into a significant conversation that is intended to help us draw closer to one another and brothers and sisters in the faith. It is intended to like wise make us stronger disciples as we seek to share our Christian walk with one another.

Has it done that for you? Have you found someone each week and asked them the "provoking" question?

The Scriptures make it clear that our goal is to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ and to help other people to grow as a disciple. We do this by engaging in the kinds of study and conversation that allows us to learn more about God, learn more about each other, and look for opportunities that allow us to grow more fully in God's grace.

To be a disciple involves practicing your faith. It involves growing in grace and allowing the Fruit of the Spirit to blossom in our lives. As you can see from today's insert, we are moving further outward in the circle of discipleship. We have talked about the core: God's love being manifested in our lives. We have talked about the first concentric ring: the Fruit of the Spirit. Today we begin to talk about Acts of Mercy which are an outward focus of our faith.

I truly hope that you will take seriously the notion that we cannot just simply keep doing things in our spiritual lives the way we have always done them and hope that God will bless us or that we will grow closer to God. Growing closer to God requires work and time and determination. It cannot and will not happen by itself. You have to want to intentionally grow closer and do the things that will help make that happen.

These Disciple Life inserts are designed to help you make that step of growth possible. So, if you have not taken them seriously, it is not too late. If you are just coming in after we have been at it for several weeks, it is not too late. You can see previous inserts and view the three videos that deal with this topic on my web site:

<http://www.wesleyanconnexion.com>

I encourage you to visit this site and get caught up or to simply refresh your memory as to what you might have missed. The opportunity is being made available to you. If you choose not to do anything about it, then you can't blame me or God for a lack of deeper growth in discipleship.

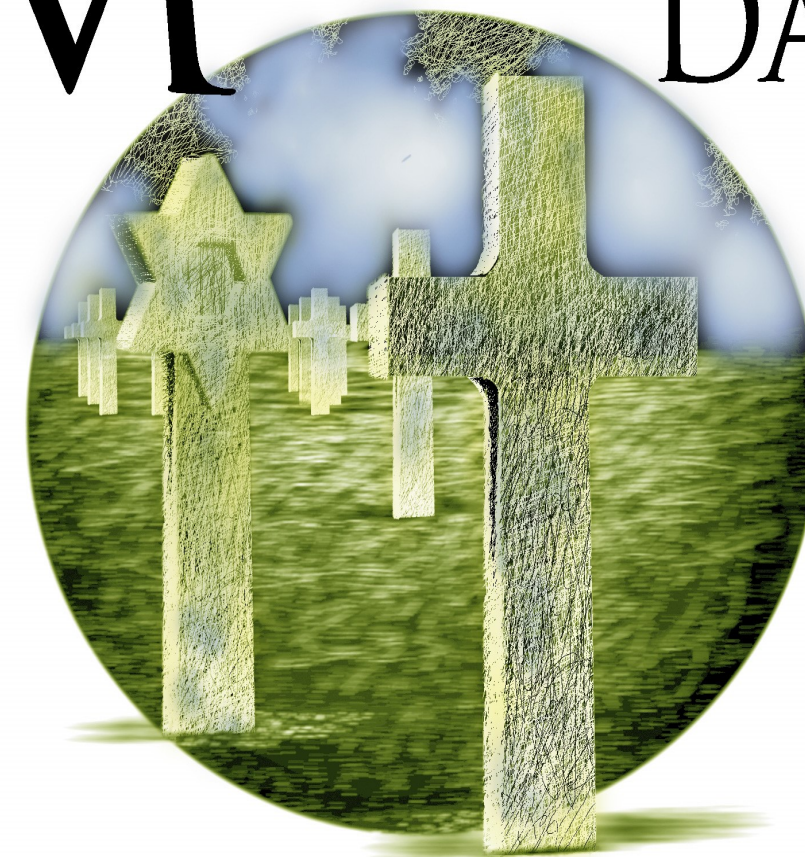
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## The Trinity Companion

Sunday May 28, 2017

# MEMORIAL DAY



## Trinity United Methodist Church

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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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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:** Kathleen Gillespie and Nancy Allman

**Announcements:** Diane Botts

**\*Prelude:**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

**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.)*

**The Lord's Prayer** (as found at No. 895)  
**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message:** Bill Cole

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

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

**\*Offertory:**  
**\*The Doxology:** No. 95

**\*Special Music:** David Goodman

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture: Joshua 4:4-7** Martha Spurlock

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**Sermon: Don't Forget to Remember**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "I Surrender All" No. 354

**\*Pastoral Benediction:**

**\*Postlude:**

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

*Musical lyrics reprinted using CCLI # 1083130*



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**June 2017**

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

**May Events and Activities**

- ◆ **Sunday May 28, 2017**
  - ◆ NO UMYF
- ◆ **Monday May 29, 2017—Memorial Day**
  - ◆ Office will be Closed
- ◆ **Wednesday May 31, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ No Choir Practice

**June Events and Activities**

- ◆ **Thursday June 1, 2017**
  - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
  - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Sunday June 4, 2017—Pentecost Sunday**
  - ◆ Please wear red
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday June 5, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday June 7, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Fellowship Supper/Graduate Dinner
  - ◆ No Choir Practice
- ◆ **Saturday June 10, 2017**
  - ◆ 10:00 am—Prep for VBS
- ◆ **Sunday June 11, 2017**
  - ◆ Holston Annual Conference Begins
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board meeting

**Sunday June 4 is Pentecost Sunday Remember to wear red**



**June**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

- 4—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
- 11—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean
- 18—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 25—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts

**Children's Church**

Children's church will be put on hold until further notice. Thank you to everyone who assisted with this ministry.

**Money Counters**

- 4—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 11—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 18—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 25—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

**Children's Message**

- 4—Diane Botts
- 11—Mary Beth Allen
- 18—Nancy Toney
- 25—Christy Smith

**Greeters**

- Jack Williams
- Ruben Allman

**Announcements**

- Martha Spurlock

**Ushers**

- Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry



"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; Peggy Beverly

**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.