

Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Off Limits Due to Stripping and Waxing the Floor

Following the United Methodist Men's Meal tomorrow night, we will be removing all tables and chairs from the fellowship hall so that Steve Guerrant can strip and wax the floors.

While he is engaged in this process, **NO ONE** can be allowed into the Fellowship Hall. So please do not enter the Fellowship Hall until at least Friday morning. If he gets done earlier, then we will send out a message letting you know that you can enter the area.

This means that we will be locking the door into the church from the portico and asking that no one enter from that door. Signs will be placed on interior doors asking folks to please stay out while he is performing this work.

We think the end result will be worth the inconvenience. Steve says that he will be able to bring back a bright and shiny floor when he is done.

Have You Noticed a Difference in the Pew Cushions?

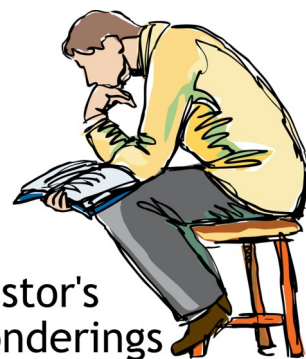
I hope that you have noticed a difference in the pew cushions. Some of the money raised by our semi annual yard sales was used to pay to have all the pew cushions professionally cleaned. Unfortunately, not all the stains were removable, but the result was well worth it.

Have You Noticed Some Outside Work Being Done at the Church?

Although I may not know everyone that has been involved, I do know that the Boy Scouts along with Debbie Goodman and Christy Smith have been working on cleaning out the flower beds around the church. Mike and Mary Beth Allen have supplied some mulch for the project. I know that Benny Ashley has been pressure washing the white fence in the parking lot in preparation of the Youth painting it. Benny has also pressure washed the fencing around the HVAC units at the church. If I have missed anyone, I offer apologies but also a big thanks to everyone that has been involved in the clean up.

You May Not have Noticed...

There is a good chance that you have not noticed the work of Kenny Spurlock and David Barton. They have been repairing items at the parsonage: leak in upstairs bathroom, major leak in downstairs bathroom, leak in the drain pan for the exchange unit in the attic, work to repair stoop coming into house. Dennis Ashley also helped out on the downstairs bathroom. Around the church Kenny and David have also been actively working on repair items as they become aware of them. Thanks for all the hard work. They are on the lookout for things that need fixing and are tackling them as soon as they are able to do so.



Pastor's Ponderings

Thoughts on Fall...

Now that school has started, we are moving headlong into our fall ministry season. I hope that each of you will take the time to read the enclosed Trinity Outlook. It gives you a broad perspective of some of our major ministry initiatives for the remainder of the year. Just because it's printed though, doesn't mean things can't be changed. We may add to the list or we may take away from the list. It's important to be able to go in the direction that God might be leading us at any given moment.

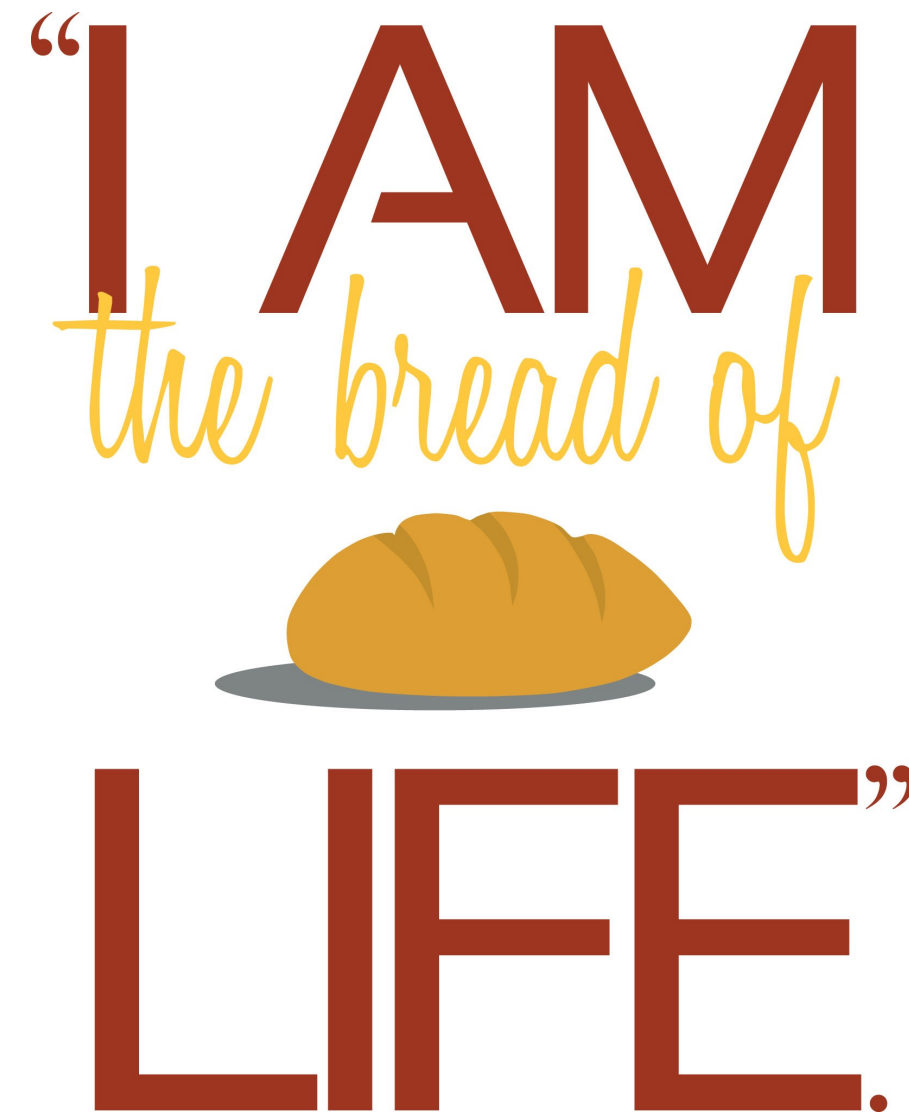
In addition to the ministry emphases of the church, we must also start with some Administrative duties. The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee must begin thinking about staffing issues and salaries and other such items. The Finance Team must begin planning for a 2016 budget. The Leadership Team (Nominations) must begin looking at developing a fresh roster of persons that are willing to lead our church into the future. We will be holding a charge conference. I'm told that they will be cluster conferences like they were a few years back. I don't yet know the date or location, but will inform you when I do know.

As our community begins to fire up for football. As school gets back into swing. As the movie finally makes its debut. As events and activities begin to unfold all around us, it's important for us to remember our foundation. We can get caught up in all the things that are about to happen and sometimes forget that all of them can have a redemptive purpose.

When we go to the football games, we can look for opportunities to share Christ. When we wander around the booths at the Crafts Days, we can look for opportunities to share Christ. When the trick or treaters come to our door—we can share Christ.

It is my prayer and desire that we not forget in the hustle and bustle of life that we not forget whose we are—we belong to Christ. Be bold and look for opportunities to tell others about that special relationship.

The Trinity Companion
Sunday August 9, 2015



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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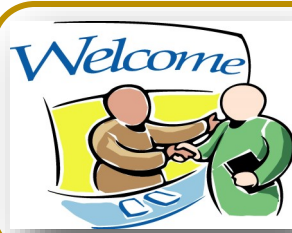
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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: *Patty Cooper and Jackie Mainous*

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

Call to Worship:

*** Opening Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art” No. 77

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Lord’s Prayer as found at No. 895

Children’s Message Christy Smith

The Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Jack Williams, Ruben Allman, John Hagan and Mike Allen

*** The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: Special Organ and Piano Duet

The Presentation of God’s Word

Scripture: John 6:35,41-51

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : “I am the Peach of Life”

*** Closing Hymn:** “Go Tell It on the Mountain” No. 251

*** Pastoral Benediction :**

Postlude:

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

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United Methodist Men

The UMM will be meeting on August 10th at 6:30 pm.

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle will be meeting on Wednesday August 12th at 6:00 pm.

Circle Meetings

Sunday, August 16th

—5:00 pm—Asbury Circle

In Home Communion Needs Volunteers

Starting in September, the In Home Communion Program will launch to serve the Holy Eucharist to our Shut-Ins. We will need volunteers who can be available Sunday afternoons and are willing to visit our Shut-Ins. August 16th and 23rd, there will be a short meeting after church for individuals to sign up. On the August 30th, we will have a short training session after church for all volunteers. Contact Evan Clark if you are interested in volunteering at 276-275-9501 or emc7j@uvawise.edu.

Shepherds’ Team

The Shepherds’ Team will be meeting on Monday August 10th at 10:30am.

August Meetings and Activities

Sunday—August 9, 2015

—Noon—Kids in Christ

—5:00 pm—UMYF

Monday—August 10, 2015

—10:30 am—Shepherd’s Team

—6:30 pm—UMM

Wednesday-August 12, 2015

—6:00pm—Prayer Circle

—7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday—August 14, 2015

—5:00pm—Church Reserved for Wedding Rehearsal

UMYF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.

Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

UYMF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today August 9th at 5:00 pm.

Kids In Christ

Kids In Christ will be meeting today August 9th at 11:00 am-1:00 pm.



Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800
Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$ 5,802
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$94,867
Actual Amount Given to Date \$94,210



“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich; Dennis Qualls

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Liz Ashley; Don Whittaker; T. R Davidson; Janice Mohn

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock’s mother; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Mike Shaffer; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Ann Davis, Travis Rogers, Roy Rogers

- 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.

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