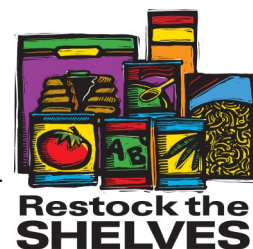


### UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for September is Chef Boyardee Spaghetti O's or Ravioli.



The food item for October will be Chicken or Beef flavored Ramen Noodles.

### Meeting Schedule

Pastor Robert has called several committee meetings over the next two weeks. If you are part of one of these committees, please check your email and look at the attachments or the link that is provided.

- SPPRC September 24th 7 pm
- Nominations Committee September 30th 7 pm
- Memorial Committee October 1st 7 pm

Each meeting will be held in the Wicker Room.

### Memorial Gifts

One Memorial Gift was received this week.

### Letter from Pastor Robert

The insert this week is a letter from Pastor Robert concerning TUMC's financial stance. Please take your time looking over the information and the questions that he has answered. If you have any other questions or concerns, please make a note of them, reach out to Robert, or an appropriate committee member.

**\*\*\*\*YARD SALE SET UP 9/29 2 PM\*\*\*\***

### Here is the New Union Primary School Food List :

Jan—Breakfast Cereal	Feb—Single Serve Fruit	Mar—Mac n Cheese
Apr—Juice Boxes	May—Juice Boxes	June—Cash Donation
July—Cash Donation	August—Soup	Sept—Chef Boyardee
Oct—Ramen Noodles	Nov—Breakfast Bars	Dec—Juice Boxes

**Food Notes:** \*Soup (Chicken Noodle or Tomato) \*Chef Boyardee (Spaghetti O's or Ravioli) \*Ramen Noodles (Chicken or Beef) \*Breakfast Bars (Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry) \*Cereal (Small bulk bag 7-9 servings) \*Single Serve Fruit (Pears, Peaches, or Fruit Cocktail) \*Mac n Cheese (Individual servings) \*Juice Boxes (Apple or Grape)



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- September 22 5:00 pm UMYF
- September 23 6:30 pm Parsonage Study Group
- September 24 11:00 am Ugly Mug Study Group  
7:00 pm SPPRC Meeting
- September 25 6:00 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Choir Practice
- September 26 11:00 am I Love Growing Older Group
- September 29 2:00 pm Yard Sale Set Up  
5:00 PM UMYF

### FALL YARD SALE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30—OCTOBER 4

- September 30 6:30 pm Parsonage Study Group  
7:00 pm Nominations Committee
- October 1 11:00 am Ugly Mug Study Group  
7:00 pm NOW Team  
7:00 pm Memorial Committee
- October 2 6:00 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Choir Practice
- October 3 11:00 am Susanna Wesley Circle  
(Canceled)
- October 4 4:30 pm UMM Breakfast Set Up
- October 5 7:00 -10:00 am UMM Pancake Breakfast

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## The Trinity Companion Sunday September 22, 2019



## Trinity United Methodist Church

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Worship begins at 11:00 am  
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**Greeters:** Patty Robbins and Joe Toney

**Announcements:** Christy Smith

**Prelude:** Bunesan (Morning Has Broken),  
Arranged by Carol Tornquist

**Lighting of the Candles:** Maverick Webb and Jaxon Anderson

**\*Opening Hymn:** For the Healing of the Nations No. 428

**Pastoral Welcome**

**\*Statement of Faith** No. 881

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Prayer of Preparation**

Prayer is also a conversation with scripture and the Holy Spirit. We listen to the words of scripture...certain words, phrases, or ideas stand out. This is one of many ways the Holy Spirit gets our attention.

The Lord is with us.

**Come, Holy Spirit. Open our hearts and minds to see our wounds in Jesus' hands and side.**

Let us pray!

Father, send Your Holy Spirit to teach us again the reason you sent your Son to lay down his life and take it up again.

**Jesus says, "As the Father sent me, so I send you"**

Holy Spirit, lead us in the Way of Jesus! Did God send Jesus to "retain" sin or to "forgive" sin?

(Meditation: Silently ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's in your heart and mind. What personal sins have you retained? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the sins you hold against your neighbor.)

**Father, led us not into the Enemy's temptation to "retain" these sins, but delivers us from this evil.**

Thomas was not with the Disciples when Jesus gave them His Peace. Thomas did not receive the Holy Spirit. He was not sent as the Father sent Jesus. Thomas rejected the Disciples Witness.

**Father, teach us Jesus' Way of Humility. When our neighbor rejects the**

**Good News, remind us that they are rejecting you not us. Like the Disciples hiding behind locked doors, teach us to forgive the people in our inner circle. Teach us to walk with our doubting sister or brother so they may personally hear the Holy Spirit and believe Jesus.**

**Amen**

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Ushers:** Lana Prater, Sandra Rich, Phil Robbins, and John Hagan

**Offertory Music:** Gloria from Mass in C major...by Austrian composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, AD 1756-1791

**\*Doxology** As found at No. 95

**Children's Message:** Andrew Holyfield

**Special Music:** Midnight Cry

**\*Scripture Reading:** John 20: 19-25 Paula Barton

**Homily:** Landmark 4: Receive the Holy Spirit

**Prayer of Invitation**

Lord Jesus, you told your disciples that they would not only do the same things you came to do, but even greater. When Thomas doubted, his faith community humbly and prayerfully comforted him. Is this greater than casting him out? Thomas eventually saw You and believed. Is this how your will is done on earth as it is in heaven?

Convict us Father, we have not seen Jesus, but we believe. Is such Faith greater than sight? When we experience sin teach us again that Jesus was wounded for our iniquities and that by His stripes we are healed.

**Amen**

**\*Closing Hymn:** Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 420

**Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude:** I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go,  
Arranged by Danielle Isaacson

\*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.  
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**September**



**Van Drivers and Riders**

1—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
8—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean  
15—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
22—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan  
29—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

**Money Counters**

1—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
8—Bill Cole, Tiffany Adams  
15—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
29—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

**Children's Message**

1—Communion Sunday  
8—Kim Parsons  
15—Cindy Ashley  
22—Andrew Holyfield  
29—Diane Botts

**Scripture Readers**

1—Alberta Mitchell  
8—Nancy Toney  
15—Bill Cole  
22—Paula Barton  
29—Dana Barlow

**Greeters**

Patty Robbins and Joe Toney

**Announcements**

Christy Smith

**Ushers**

Lana Prater, Sandra Rich, Phil Robbins, and John Hagan

**Communion Ushers**

Andrea Burlingham, Pat Bowden, Ruben Allman, and Nancy Allman

**Fellowship Dinner Hosts**

Ashley Turner



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

**For Those with Cancer:**

Denise Qualls; David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zac Carter; Steve Clark; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Wilma Mills

**Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay**

Jeff Wright, Jan Tate, Patty Cooper, Beth Hagan

**Non-Specific Prayers for:**

Marion Kocher; Matt Carroll; Bob Horne; Ida McCall; Judy Cole; Maurice & Patsy Lay; Andrew David Hartman; Jack Williams; Bill & Jean Hendrick, Larry Spears; Ann Nickles

- 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.

Donation link can be used at any time and from any capable phone.

