

### Fall Yard Sale

The time has arrived! We will be setting up this afternoon and would like as many helpers as possible. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gillespie.



### Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 7. Tickets are available in the office or from any of the Methodist Men. Go ahead and put this wonderful, and yummy, event on your calendars and be sure to share the information with your FRANS (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) so they can come enjoy the breakfast also.

### Office Closed

The church office will be closed the week of October 2-6. Ashley will be taking her vacation during this week. This is also the week of the Kelly Sunday School Class's Fall Yard Sale, so there will be persons available to answer the phone for general information.

### N.O.W. Team

The N.O.W. Team will meet Thursday October 5 at 7:30 pm in the Wicker Room. Anyone and everyone is invited to participate in this meeting. If you would like to help with the ministries in the church that reach out to the community, please mark your calendar to attend this meeting.

### October Fellowship Supper

The October Fellowship Supper will be the second Wednesday of the month instead of the first due to the Fall Yard Sale. Be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday October 11 at 6:30 pm for the monthly Fellowship Supper.

### District Faith Sharing Event

Sunday October 15 from 3 pm to 4:30 pm, Rev. Jeff Wright invites you to attend a training on personal evangelism here at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Wright will be using a workbook authored by James Driscoll. Topics include: "Overcoming Barriers and Obstacles" and "Why Talk About Jesus?" There is no registration required and this event is free to attend. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeff Wright at (276) 523-3025 or email [jeffwright@holston.org](mailto:jeffwright@holston.org).

### Bottled Water Giveaway

David and Katy Shupe are in charge of the bottled water giveaway at MECC on Saturday October 21 from 8 am to 6 pm. We still need volunteers to help out for an hour or two throughout the day. If you would be interested in helping with this event, please contact the church office and let Ashley know what time you would be available to help so David and Katy know when to expect the people who will be helping.

### Trunk or Treat

Halloween is quickly approaching. We will be doing the Trunk or Treat event again this year. First Street between Wyandotte and Gilley will be closed off and we will have the vehicles lined up on that side of the church. There is a signup sheet in the office if you will be participating in this event. Also, Pastor Terry will be purchasing candy from Sam's Club again this year. If you would like for him to pick up candy for you, there are order forms available in the office with the pricing for you to choose from. Last year, there were more than 500 children who came by to see us. Let's make this year even bigger and better!

### 2017 Fall Lay Servant Training

The 2017 Fall Lay Servant Training is Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Trinity UMC in Wise. There are many different types of training available. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Courses offered are: Basic Lay Servant, United Methodist Polity, Leading Worship, Leading in Prayer, Living Our United Methodist Beliefs, Spiritual Gifts, Planning Worship, and Called to Preach. Most of the courses are \$25 each and include the materials, food and drinks. If you would be interested in signing up for any of these courses, there are registration forms on the mailboxes outside the office.

### Samaritan's Purse

The boxes are here. Now we need your help to fill as many as we can. You can sponsor a box for \$15. Please make your checks payable to Trinity UMC and put "Samaritan's Purse" in the memo line. We will be assembling the boxes on November 12 at 5:30 pm as part of the youth meeting that evening, but everyone is welcome to come help.

### Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is planned for Sunday October 22, 2017 from 3 pm to 6 pm with a potluck dinner beginning at 6 pm. Please let all of your FRANS (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) know about this wonderful, free, event. There are always fun games, entertainment, a cake walk, and fellowship happening at this event that will be fun for anyone who would like to attend. Also, we will need donations of baked goods for the cake walk. If you would like to help, or donate items for the Fall Festival, please contact Nancy Toney.

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 October 1, 2017



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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**Greeters:** Christy Smith and Nancy Allman

**Announcements:** Martha Spurlock

**Call to Worship:** Based on (Isaiah 55:1-2,13; Matthew 5:6)

Leader: Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

**People: Here all who hunger may satisfy themselves freely.**

Leader: Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

**People: Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?**

Leader: Here you may feast on the goodness of the Lord.

**People: Now those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.**

Leader: It shall be to the Lord a memorial,

**People: And for us an everlasting sign that we shall not be cut off. Amen!**

**Prelude:**

**Choral Call to Worship:** "Spirit Song"

**\*Opening Hymn:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117

**A Time for Prayer:**

*Prayer of Confession: Risen Savior, you call us to your table of grace to enjoy your presence, to experience your healing, to be made one with your people of every time and place. But we dare not come to the table with dirty hands and sin-stained hearts. Only your forgiveness can make us clean within. We confess we have edged you to the fringes of our lives as we have become occupied with countless so-called "urgent" matters. We confess we have fooled ourselves into believing we are too busy to pray and too exhausted to serve. We have devised clever justifications for ignoring the poor and avoiding those in despair. Forgive us, dear Lord, and help us do better. Help us order our days and our deeds according to your will. Open our hearts to the needs of those who cannot return our favors. Grant us pardon, and comfort us with the assurance of your Spirit. Then shall we be free to celebrate your feast of love with the saints of this and every time and place. Amen.*

**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.)*

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message:** Nancy Toney

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

**Ushers:** Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, John Hagan, Spencer Quesenberry

**Offertory:**

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

**Anthem:** "The Gift of Love"

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:**

L: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord P: Thanks be to God

**Sermon: "Communion Q & A"**

**Holy Communion**

*(Please turn to page 13 in the hymnal and join in the Great Thanksgiving)*

Communion Stewards: Dennis & Cindy Ashley and Bill Cole and Andrew Holyfield

Communion Ushers: Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, John Hagan, Spencer Quesenberry

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Trust and Obey" No. 467

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

**\*Postlude:**

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

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*Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship (Cleveland: United Church Press, 1990), 113.*



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**October 2017**

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**October Events and Activities**

- ◆ **Sunday October 1, 2017—World Communion Sunday**
  - ◆ NO UMYF
- ◆ **Monday October 2, 2017**
  - ◆ 8:00 am—Fall Yard Sale Begins
  - ◆ Office Closed This Week
- ◆ **Wednesday October 4, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday October 5, 2017**
  - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
  - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
  - ◆ 7:30 pm—NOW Team
- ◆ **Saturday October 7, 2017**
  - ◆ 7:00 am—Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ **Sunday October 8, 2017**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday October 9, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday October 11, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**We want to welcome Calli Shell with us today as our pianist**



**October**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

1—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
8—Pat Bowden/Diane Botts  
15—Christy Smith/Cathy Galyean  
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
29—Pat Bowden/Diane Botts

**Money Counters**

1—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner  
8—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark  
15—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
29—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

**Children's Message**

1—Nancy Toney  
8—Mary Beth Allen  
15—Christy Smith  
22—Diane Botts  
29—Nancy Toney

**Greeters**

Christy Smith  
Nancy Allman

**Announcements**

Martha Spurlock

**Ushers**

Phil Robbins, Ruben Allman, John Hagan, 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); 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); Karen Owens

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

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson;  
Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips  
(Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry  
Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell  
Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Bill  
Cole

**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; Louise  
Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim 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.