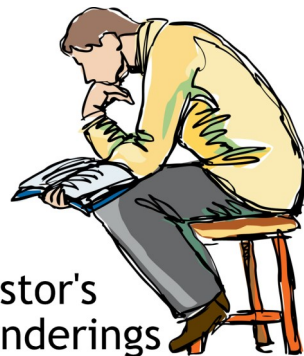


Fall Yard Sale

It's that time of year again! The Kelly Sunday School Class will be hosting their fall yard sale October 3 through October 7. All donations are welcome and appreciated. If you have items you would like to donate, please feel free to bring them by the church or contact Kathleen Gillespie.

Pastor's
Ponderings



NOW Team Meeting

The NOW Team will meet Monday, October 3 at 6:30 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 our church that reach out to the community, please mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 8 from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets are now available to this delicious event. Please see a member of the United Methodist Men or stop by the church office to purchase your ticket today.

Fellowship Supper

The October Fellowship Supper will take place on the second Wednesday of the month, October 12 at 6:30 pm, due the Fall Yard Sale. Kathleen Gillespie and Mary Beth Allen will be the hostesses. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Confirmation Class Volunteers

On Friday, October 21, beginning at 8:00 pm, the confirmands will begin their overnight retreat. Pastor Goodman is asking for volunteers to help with snacks, food and drinks for that evening and for the following morning. If you would be interested in helping with this event, please either contact Pastor Goodman or the church office.

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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How to Pray for the Election

By Dave Butts

Part 2

In every election cycle, American Christians face both amazing opportunities and grave dangers. We are privileged to be a part of those who can choose their own leaders. As people who believe that godly leaders are a source of blessing to a nation, this provides us with great opportunity. The dangers arise, however, when we begin to put our hope in leaders rather than the Lord.

Candidates and Leaders

1. Pray for the salvation of those who are in leadership of our nation. Ask the Lord to remove all envy and selfish ambition. (James 3:16)

¹⁶Where jealousy and selfishness are, there will be confusion and every kind of evil.

2. Pray that candidates will take brave stands for righteousness, even when it may not be well received.

3. Pray that their families will be protected from harm and unnecessary scrutiny. (Psalm 9:9)

⁹The LORD defends those who suffer; he defends them in times of trouble.

4. Ask the Lord to surround them with godly advisors. (Prov. 1:7)

⁷Knowledge begins with respect for the LORD, but fools hate wisdom and discipline.

5. Pray that each candidate would focus on the issues we face as a nation and not on personal attacks on other candidates. (1 Tim. 1:6)

⁶Some people have missed these things and turned to useless talk.

The Trinity Companion Sunday October 2, 2016



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Trinity United Methodist Church

203 E 1st St, South
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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: Peggy Beverly and Angie Tipton

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Skip Skinner

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:** "This is the Day"

***Opening Hymn:** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 152

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.)

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

Children's Message: Nancy Toney

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Phil Robbins, Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams, Ben Allen

***Offertory:** "Songs from Somerset"

Ralph Vaughn Williams, AD 1872-1958

*** The Doxology** No. 95

***Anthem:** "What a Day That Will Be"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Holy Communion Q & A

Holy Communion

Communion Stewards: Jan Tate and Angie Tipton; David and Jacob Goodman

Communion Ushers: Phil Robbins, Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams, Ben Allen

***Closing Hymn:** "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472

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

***Postlude:**

***Please stand as you are able**

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October Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday October 2, 2016—World Communion Sunday**
 - ◆ 3:30 pm—Confirmation Class #4
 - ◆ No UMYF Meeting
- ◆ **Monday October 3, 2016—Fall Yard Sale Begins**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday October 5, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday October 6, 2016**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Saturday October 8, 2016**
 - ◆ 7:00 am—UMM Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ **Sunday October 9, 2016**
 - ◆ 3:30 pm—Confirmation Class #5
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Nominations Team Meeting
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday October 10, 2016—Columbus Day**
 - ◆ Office will be closed
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday October 12, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday October 16, 2016**
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Nominations Team Meeting
 - ◆ 3:30 pm—Confirmation Class #6
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ **Monday October 17, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday October 19, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Friday October 21, 2016**
 - ◆ 8:00 pm—Confirmation Overnight Retreat Begins
- ◆ **Saturday October 22, 2016**
 - ◆ 3:00 pm—Confirmation Overnight Retreat Ends
- ◆ **Sunday October 23, 2016—United Methodist Women's Sunday**
 - ◆ 1:00 pm—UMYF Setting Up For Fall Festival
 - ◆ 3:00 pm—Fall Festival

**Don't forget to purchase your tickets
For the United Methodist Men's
Pancake Breakfast!**



October

Van Drivers and Riders

- 2—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 9—Christy Smith, Ashley Turner
- 16—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
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- 30—Pat Bowden, Patty Robbins

Children's Church

- 2—Mary Beth Allen
- 9—Donna Mahan
- 16—Cathy Galyean
- 23—Ashley Turner
- 30—Christy Smith

Money Counters

- 2—Ashley Turner, Kim Parsons
- 9—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 16—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 23—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 30—Diane Botts, Christy Smith

Children's Message

- 2—Nancy Toney
- 9—Mary Beth Allen
- 16—Kim Parsons
- 23—Christy Smith
- 30—Bill Cole

Greeters

Peggy Beverly
Angie Tipton

Announcements

Skip Skinner

Ushers

Phil Robbins, Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams, Ben Allen

Fellowship Supper Hostesses

Mary Beth Allen, Kathleen Gillespie



"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

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Jim Cooper; Barbara Hargrove; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Siyere Williams; Elizabeth White; Nancy Toney; Terry Goodman; Jean Hendrick; Haylee White; Don Whittaker; Karen West; Dennis Ashley

Non-Specific Prayers for:

The Polly family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Nancy Toney; Beth & John Hagan; Nancy Kilgore & family; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; June Pendergrass; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Irene Black

- 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.