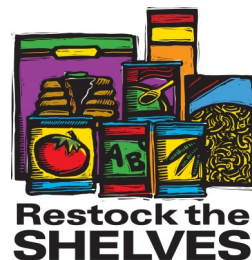


## UPS Back Pack Program

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 October is **Canned Soup**.



## Charge Conference

2018 Appalachian District Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 3 pm at Trinity-Wise Fellowship Hall.

## United Methodist Men

The NOW Team will be hosting the UMM Meeting on Monday evening at 6:30 pm.

## Fellowship Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Potluck Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish, invite a friend, and enjoy the company of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men are hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, October 13 from 7 am until 10 am. Dine In, Carry Out and Delivery are available. Please reach out to a UMM member if you are interested. The price for adults is \$6 and under 12 is \$4.

## Administrative Board Meeting

There is a special insert from the board this week. The Board will be meeting Sunday October 14. Discussion will include information for the District Charge Conference. Everyone is welcome to come sit in on the discussion.

## Welcome Baby Spurlock

TUMC would like to welcome Azariah Zayn Spurlock to the world. The beautiful baby boy arrived October 3. Mother and baby are both doing well.

### Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

<b>Jan</b> —Pop Tarts	<b>Feb</b> —Nabs/Chips	<b>Mar</b> —Microwave Popcorn
<b>Apr</b> —Ramen Noodles	<b>May</b> —Chef Boyardee	<b>Jun</b> —Granola Bars/Raisins
<b>Jul</b> —Single Serve Fruit	<b>Aug</b> —Breakfast Cereal	<b>Sep</b> —Macaroni and Cheese
<b>Oct</b> —Canned Soup	<b>Nov</b> —Juice Boxes	<b>Dec</b> —Canned Meat

**Peanut Butter — May & November**

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

## A look ahead.....

### Upcoming Events You Need to Put on Your Calendar!!

- ◆ **Monday October 8, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—Parsonage Study Group canceled
- ◆ **Tuesday October 9, 2018**
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—NOW Team
- ◆ **Wednesday October 10, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Dinner
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice canceled
- ◆ **Thursday October 11, 2018**
  - ◆ 11:00 am—Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday October 13, 2018**
  - ◆ 7:00 am—UMM Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ **Sunday October 14, 2018**
  - ◆ 5:00—UMYF
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday October 15, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—Parsonage Study Group
- ◆ **Wednesday October 17, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday October 21, 2018**
  - ◆ 3:00 pm—District Charge Conference at Trinity-Wise
  - ◆ UMYF canceled

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.

This Bulletin is sponsored by... **Tiffany Adams**

## The Trinity Companion Sunday October 7, 2018



## Trinity United Methodist Church

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Worship begins at 11:00 am  
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**Gathering in the Name of Christ**

**Greeters**—Kathleen Gillespie & Patty Robbins  
**Announcements**—Bill Cole (please begin at 10:55 am)

**Prelude:** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Matt Redman

**Nurtured in Christ**

**Lighting of the Alter Candles:** Caitlyn & Natalie Shell

**\*Opening Hymn:** My Hope Is Built No. 368

**Welcome:** Christ, our Lord, invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly turn from their sin and seek to live in peace with God and one another.

**A Time for Morning Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession and Pardon (In Unison)**

**Father, we confess that our ways are not the same as yours. You render judgement with mercy that over flows with grace. You lead us not into temptation, but deliver us into your Kingdom of Unconditional Love.**

**We confess that we have our ways of judging good and evil. There are times that our judgement reflects your image. Your Holy Spirit moves us with empathy. We feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the sick. Our judgement also works against us. We confess with our mouths that we believe in your Son, Jesus Christ. We say that we believe in the forgiveness of sin. And ,yet, with the same mouth we call ourselves unworthy. Too often we refuse to be led by your Spirit to forgive ourselves. How could we forgive our neighbor when we refuse to forgive ourselves.**

**We confess that we long for an invitation to your table. We confess that we hunger for your mercy. We long for our nakedness to be clothed in mercy. We admit that the sickness in our hearts and minds may only be healed to the degree we receive your Love. Thank you that your way is to hear our prayers and draw us near.**

**Prayers of Petition and Intercession**

*(At this time you will have the opportunity to share your joys, concerns, and thanksgivings. Please raise your hand and wait until someone comes by with a microphone.)*

**Pastoral Prayer:** Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God. Amen**



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**October 2018**

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**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offering**

**Prayer of Blessing**

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

**Offertory Music:** O Sacred Head Now Wounded by J. S. Bach, Arranged by Greg Howlett

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

**Outreach Offers the Grace of Christ**

**\*Scripture Reading:** Genesis 3: 20-24 Nancy Toney

**Sermon Message:** The Tree of Life: Faith in God’s Grace

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Choral Anthem:** The Four Word (Take, Bless, Break, and Give)

**God Invites US to His Table:** Lana Prater, Angie Tipton, Rick & Cathy Galyean (You are invited to come to the Table of Our Lord via the outside aisles. After you receive Communion, you may knell and pray and/or approach the Pastor to be anointed with oil and to receive a blessing.) **Communion Music:** Come and Share Our Bread by Tom Council

**Witness Christ’s Ministry of Reconciliation**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Closing Hymn:** There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood No. 622

**Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude:** Now Let Us From This Table Rise, UMH 634

\* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able  
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**Welcome to the world  
Azariah Zayn Spurlock**



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

**October**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

7—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan  
14—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
21—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean  
28—Christy Smith & Diane Botts

**Money Counters**

7—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
14—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
21—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
28—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

**Children’s Message**

7—Diane Botts  
14—Nancy Toney  
21—Christy Smith  
28—Andrew Holyfield

**Greeters**

Kathleen Gillespie  
Patty Robbins

**Announcements**

Bill Cole

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**For Those with Cancer:**

Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Denise Qualls; David Burke (Bubba Burke’s Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton’s daughter); Zack Carter; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyrn (Patsy Mutter’s great granddaughter’s sister); Wilma Mills; Meta Barnette

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

Larry Spears; Jeff Wright; Alberta Mitchell; Jack Williams

**Non-Specific Prayers for:**

Jim Cooper; Toney family; Marion Kocher; Matt Carroll; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan

- 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.