

Administrative Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will meet this evening at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the Board are asked to be in attendance for this meeting. Everyone is welcome to come hear the discussion.



United Methodist Men Meeting Canceled for this Month

The United Methodist Men's meal for this month has been cancelled. We will meet again in the month of November.

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. Topic 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.

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. We are accepting donations to purchase the water at Sam's Club. Mark checks/envelopes for Bottled Water. Our goal is \$200.

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. We will host a pot luck meal at 6:00 pm. If you would like to help, or donate items for the Fall Festival, please contact Nancy Toney.

Drop In 70th Birthday Party Scheduled for Pat Bowden

Everyone is invited to come to the church on Saturday October 14th from 2-5 pm for a Drop In Birthday Party for Pat Bowden. Pat is asking for donations for either supplies for the Backpack Food Program at Union Primary School or for the animal shelter in lieu of any gifts or cards.

Help Feed the Bears Thursday Oct 26th!!

Our church will feed the UHS Football team, coaches, and cheerleaders on October 26th. Menu is spaghetti casseroles, green beans, rolls, and hot fudge cake. We need people to cook some chocolate sheet cakes for the dessert. We could also use donations to help pay for the meal. Mark donations for Feed the Bears. Contact Patty Robbins for more information.

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 8, 2017

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down
with the kid ...

Isaiah 11:6, NRSV



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Call to Worship:

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, wills to obey, hearts to love.

Then declare what you will.

Reveal what you will, command what you will, demand what you will.

--Based on a prayer by Christina Rossetti, (1830-1894).

Prelude:

Choral Call to Worship: "Spirit Song"

***Opening Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven"** No. 701

A Time for Prayer:

Call to Confession: Jesus said, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me." With humility, let us confess our sins before one another and God.

Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, we stand before you as broken people — broken in mind and spirit. By our action, or inaction, we have left a trail of hurt, anger and grief. We have put our own desires ahead of those we say we love, most especially you. We seek to make amends, but we cannot do it on our own. Create a yearning in our hearts for you and the desire to walk in your ways. We ask your forgiveness, and we ask to be made whole in you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Jesus also said, "And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day." Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.)

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)
Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Mary Beth Allen

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

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

Offertory:

***The Doxology:** No. 95

Anthem: "Redeemer"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9 1 Corinthians 13:9-12 Kenny Spurlock

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

Sermon: "Why?"

***Closing Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** No. 298

***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 8, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday October 9, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting—**CANCELED**
- ◆ **Wednesday October 11, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Saturday Oct 14, 2017**
 - ◆ 200-500 pm—Drop In Birthday Party for Pat Bowden
- ◆ **Sunday October 15, 2017**
 - ◆ 3:00 pm—District Faith Sharing Event
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ **Monday October 16, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday October 18, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Saturday October 21, 2017**
 - ◆ 8:00 am—Bottled Water Giveaway at MECC
- ◆ **Sunday October 22, 2017**
 - ◆ 3:00 pm—Fall Festival

Prayer Time for the Worship Service
10:50 am in the Wicker Room



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;

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.