

### District Faith Sharing Event

The District Faith Sharing Event is this afternoon 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](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. We are seeking \$200 in donations to purchase the water.

### 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! The pastor will most likely go one day this week, so get your order in ASAP.

### 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.

### UHS Football Team Meal

On Thursday October 26th the church will be feeding the football team, coaches, and cheerleaders (about 100 people). The meal will begin around 600-630 pm. However, workers will be needed for much of the afternoon. We are serving spaghetti casserole, green beans, rolls, and hot fudge cake. We are making everything (including the sauce) from scratch. So we will be cooking most all of the afternoon. Please contact Patty Robbins to volunteer. We also need persons to cook chocolate cakes (no icing) that we can use for the hot fudge cakes.

### Thanksgiving Boxes

Following the huge success of this ministry last year, we have high hopes for this ministry this year. Union Primary School and Union Middle School are helping more than double the number of children this year following the consolidation of the schools. Letters were sent out to local area churches asking for them to join us in this effort. Thus far, I have received responses from two of them. In doing things differently this year, instead of asking for a monetary donation to cover the cost of an entire box, I am asking for the donation of one item to include in the box. First Christian Church will be donating cans of corn and Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will be donating cans of green beans. I would like to receive donations of the small packages of instant mashed potatoes from our church. We completed 83 boxes last year and the goal this year is to complete 100 or more. The District Office’s Mission Trailer will be providing the hams for the boxes again this year. For more information, please contact Ashley Turner in the church office or Dennis Ashley.

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 15, 2017

“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS  
ABOUT ANYTHING,  
BUT IN EVERYTHING,  
BY PRAYER AND  
PETITION, WITH  
THANKSGIVING,  
PRESENT  
YOUR  
REQUESTS  
TO GOD.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:6, NIV

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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:**

Listen and wait! The Lord is on our side. The Lord hears our prayers!

**We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!**

God's mercy is sure and God's justice will prevail.

**We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!**

Do not give up and do not despair. Wait patiently for God, for God will answer us.

**We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!**

Hope in God, for God is good and God loves us with an everlasting love.

**We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!**

**Prelude:**

**Choral Call to Worship:** “Spirit Song”

**\*Opening Hymn:** “Trust and Obey” No. 467

**A Time for Prayer:**

**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.)*

Congregational Prayer:

**God of light and truth, so many of us live in the shadow of darkness. We pray that your love and light would shine on all those who suffer — giving hope to those whose lives are obscured by war, persecution and slavery. Help them to know the power of your life-giving light.**

**Guide all the leaders of this world to govern with compassion and justice.**

**We pray for all who are weighed down by stress and fear — attempting to muddle through their days relying on themselves instead of you. Turn their faces toward you, so that in their times of difficulty, you are the beacon that guides them.**

**Shine your healing light on those who suffer the darkness and loneliness of depression. Vanquish the demons that wreak havoc in their lives and restore them to wholeness. Bring healing to those who live under a cloud of pain and suffering, suffusing their pain with the warmth of your light.**

**Comfort those who walk in the valley of the shadow of death, that whatever the number of their days, they are bathed in your glow.**

**Fill each of us with your Spirit so that all who encounter us see the light of your love shining on our faces. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the World. Amen.**

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

**Children’s Message:** Christy Smith

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

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

**Offertory:**

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

**Anthem:** “Amazing Grace”

**The Presentation of God’s Word**

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:1-9 David Goodman

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

**Sermon: “Difficulty Praying?”**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 381

**\*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 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
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Potluck Dinner
- ◆ **Wednesday October 25, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday October 26, 2017**
  - ◆ 3:00 pm—UHS Football Team Meal
- ◆ **Saturday October 28, 2017**
  - ◆ 8:30 am—Fall Lay Servant Training at Trinity UMC in Wise
- ◆ **Sunday October 29, 2017—5th Sunday**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

# 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; Kamyrn (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.