

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. Last year, there were more than 500 children who came by to see us. Let’s make this year even bigger and better! ***The town is advertising that Trick or Treating is from 5:00-8:00 pm. This means that we need to have our cars in place along the sidewalks by 4:45 pm. Please note this change in time.***



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. Donations will be accepted to the NOW Fund to help offset the cost of this meal.

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.

Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts!

A special round of congratulations go out to Aaron Broyles, Jacob Goodman and Ben Higgins. These young men passed their Board of Review this past Monday and are now Eagle Scouts. A special thanks goes out to Chris Higgins and JD Lawson for working diligently with these young men to help make this possible. At some point in the next few months, Chris would like to have a special dinner at the church and formally present their certificates, patches, neckerchiefs and medals.



TODAY BEGINNING AT 3 PM!

BE SURE TO COME JOIN US AND BRING ALONG A FRIEND TO ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL (AND FREE) EVENT.

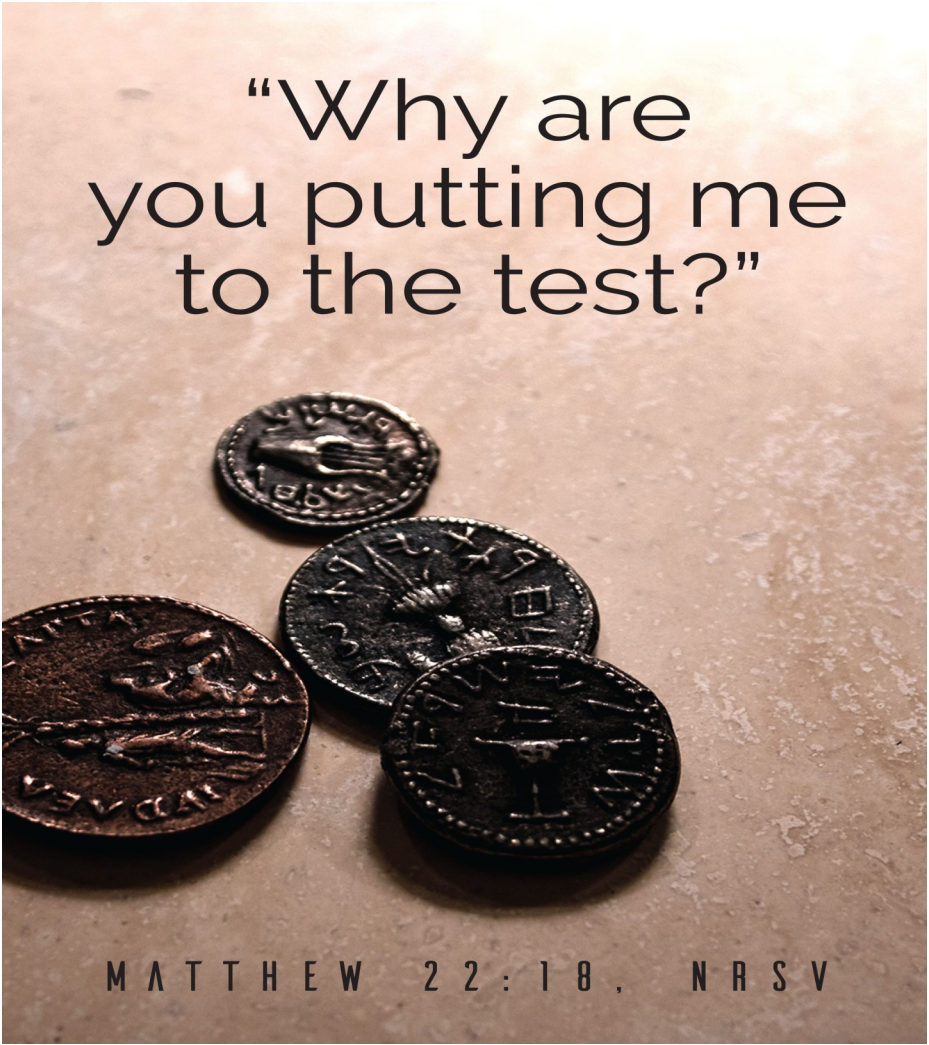
THERE WILL BE GAMES, A CAKE WALK, BINGO, AND MUCH MORE.

BRING A COVERED DISH AND PLAN TO STAY FOR THE POTLUCK MEAL BEGINNING AT 6 PM.

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 22, 2017



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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:

God gives us one day at a time:

Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Time enough to help someone in need;

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

Praise God for this day we are given.

Prelude:

Special Music Call to Worship: “Salvation is Created” - arranged by Tchesnokov

***Opening Hymn:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 103

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.)

God of wisdom, we pray for the leaders of our community, our state and the world. Help them govern with wisdom and compassion, not overlooking the least among us. In your mercy, **hear our prayer, O Lord.**

God of all creation, we are thankful to live in a place where we can worship you without fear. We pray for all those people who place their lives at risk to praise you. We give you thanks for their witness. Help us praise you with such boldness. In your mercy, **hear our prayer, O Lord.**

God of love, we lift up those among us who suffer in body or spirit. May they know your strength and healing touch. In your mercy, **hear our prayer, O Lord.**

God of grace, we pray this morning for all those who are caregivers. We know it isn't always easy to be a cheerful care provider. Help them be patient and gentle; provide them the rest and respite care they need. In your mercy, **hear our prayer, O Lord.**

God of compassion, comfort those who grieve, and bring them peace. May they be blessed by stories and memories of their loved ones. In your mercy, **hear our prayer, O Lord.**

We know that you hear all our prayers, spoken and unspoken -- and the ones we cannot even put into words. We lift all the joys and concerns on our hearts to you, praying in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer *(as found at No 895)*

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children’s Message: Diane Botts

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

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

Offertory: “The Gift of Love” - arranged by Rick Galyean

***The Doxology:** No. 95

Special Music: The Wise Guys

The Presentation of God’s Word

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22 Martha Spurlock

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

Sermon: “Taking the Bait”

***Closing Hymn:** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” No. 361

***Pastoral Benediction:** “Seventeen Come Sunday” - arranged by Vaughn Williams

***Postlude:**

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

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October 2017

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October Events and Activities

- ♦ **Sunday October 22, 2017**
 - ♦ 12:00 pm—Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee
 - ♦ 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—7:30 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
- ♦ **Tuesday October 31, 2017**
 - ♦ 4:00 pm—Setup for Trunk or Treat

November Events and Activities

- ♦ **Wednesday November 1, 2017**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ♦ **Thursday November 2, 2017**
 - ♦ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ♦ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle

**Welcome The Wise Guys to our
Worship Service this morning**



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.