

### 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.***



### 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. **Please bring donations by the church no later than November 10.**

### November Fellowship Supper

The November Fellowship Supper will be Wednesday November 1 at 6:30 pm. The Fellowship Supper is wonderful time of great food and fellowship and an opportunity for us to invite people within our community to see what a great church family we have to offer. Remember to invite a FRAN (friend, relative, associate or neighbor) and bring along a favorite dish or dessert to share.

### NOW Team

The N.O.W. Team will be meeting on Thursday November 2 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping with the ministries within the church that reach out into the community, this is the meeting you need to attend. There are plenty of opportunities throughout the end of the year that we need your help with. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

### Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



## Christmas Cantata

### "The Promise of a King"

Sunday December 10  
During the Worship  
Service

*The Choir has been working hard since August and would love to have a large crowd to enjoy the music. Be sure to invite everyone you know to come be touched by this musical performance!*

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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In Loving Honor of My Beautiful Wife  
Judy Cole

The Trinity Companion  
Sunday October 29, 2017

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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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:**

**Choral Call to Worship:** "His Name is Wonderful"

**\*Opening Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

**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:** Nancy Toney

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

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

**Offertory:**

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

**Anthem:** "Standing On The Promises"

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:**

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

**Sermon:**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

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

**\*Postlude:**

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

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**November 2017**

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**October Events and Activities**

- ◆ **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
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—N.O.W. Team Meeting
- ◆ **Sunday November 5, 2017—All Saints' Sunday**
  - ◆ **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Wednesday November 8, 2017**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday November 12, 2017**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—UMYF Gifts and Talents
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board

**Prayer Time for the Worship Service**  
**11:50 am in the Wicker Room**



**November**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

5—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan  
12—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
19—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts  
26—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean

**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**

5—Andrew Holyfield  
12—Mary Beth Allen  
19—Nancy Toney  
26—Diane Botts

**Greeters**

Jack Williams  
Ruben Allman

**Announcements**

Christy Smith

**Ushers**

Patty Robbins, Sandra Rich,  
Kathleen Gillespie, Nancy Allman



"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.