

# **Trinity Church United Methodist**

## **August 2019 Newsletter**



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## **Sisters and brothers in Christ,**

*“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.” Matt 19:26 (NLT)*

As we move through the final weeks of summer and prepare for another program year I share once again Matthew’s words of assurance and eternal hope, *“with God everything is possible.”*

With God it is possible to teach and minister to others while walking towards death as Lee Heise, Joyce Massa, and my dear friends Rodney Sisco and Mike Craney and others have done over the past year. Their comforting assurance, centered in the promise of eternity is a gift to so many of us.

With God it is possible to witness and experience the power of prayer that brings hope and assurance in the most troubled times.

With God it is possible to re-connect lives to the ministry of God at Trinity Church and re-energize their passions and gifts for ministry.

With God it is possible to recognize the blessings of our leadership team and support each other in our strength and weakness.

With God it is possible to claim a God powered vision for a church that stands as a place of welcome, community, service and spiritual nurture, with room to grow for veterans of the faith and those new to the embrace of God.

With God it is possible to stand assured that God is not done with us yet and that we will continue to expand our ministry and outreach to people of our region.

With God is it possible to trust that leaders will rise up to take the place of those who have moved on to new places and that these new leaders will claim a greater vision than those who have come before.

With God it is possible to affirm that God will empower Matt to build a youth ministry that will touch the lives of a multitude of youth and adults.

With God it is possible to stand in wonder of the blessings I have received serving in ministry with all of you and to know that our work together has just begun.

With God all things are possible! What God possible ministry is being offered to you?

In shared ministry,

Pastor Mike

## **New Member “Disciple” Class**

**For all Newcomers and friends of our Faith Community.**

**Sunday, August 25 - 11:15 a.m. Trinity Church Adult Classroom**

If you are a new friend or have been attending for some time please join us as we share in a time of fellowship and celebrate our growing ministry. This thirty minute gathering will include an opportunity to share our faith journey, discuss the vision and ministry of Trinity Church, ask questions and review the New Member liturgy.

On Sunday, September 1st, those seeking membership will join during the worship service. Please call the church office (630-553-7645), or email us at ([trinitychurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchoffice@gmail.com)) to confirm your participation. Child care will be provided.

## Coming this Fall

Small Group Study at Trinity led by Pastor Mike  
Mondays at 7pm beginning September 9th  
Wednesdays at 12:00noon beginning September 11th

### **Eternity Is Now in Session DVD Experience**

A Radical Rediscovery of What Jesus Really Taught about Salvation,  
Eternity, and Getting to the Good Place.

A 5-session journey to discover what it really means to be "saved."

For Christians, perhaps the deepest expression of what we're waiting for is found in the phrase "eternal life." But what is eternal life? Why do we want it? How do we know if we have it?

In the Eternity Is Now in Session DVD

Experience, bestselling author John Ortberg takes us on a radical journey of rediscovery, dispelling the myth that eternal life is something way out in outer space that we can only hope to experience after we die. Instead, John unpacks the reality that the moment we trust Christ, we are initiated into "eternal living" with God as a here-and-now reality, one that will continue beyond our life on this earth. We can truly know God, experiencing His presence, favor, and resurrection power right here on this earth--in the details, tasks, and challenges of daily, ordinary life.

And as we begin to know God this way, we'll realize each moment of our lives is a vehicle to the eternity we've been longing for all along.

## Summer Worship Schedule

### 10:00am Service

In August we complete the Jesus Now with a message focused on compassion and healing. On August 18<sup>th</sup> we begin a challenging 5 week series titled God Engagement.

### Join us as we open our lives to God's Word.

- August 4th: Communion Sunday  
*Message: Being A Blessing*
- August 11th: *Message: Jesus Now...Teaching Healing and Compassion*  
*Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17*  
Noisy Can Offering
- August 18th: God Engagement Part 1  
*Message: "Stop - Look - Listen"*  
Matthew 3:13-17
- August 25th: God Engagement Part II  
*Message: "What are you looking for?"*  
*Scripture: John 1:29-42*

## **Budget Challenge: Consistent Giving**

Now is a great time to catch up for Sundays that you have missed over the Summer -made a covenant promise to support the ministry of Jesus Christ at Trinity Church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness let us all remember to keep our giving consistent even when we are not in attendance. .

### **Helpful Hint:**

Many of our members are now using EFT payments from their banks or online/electronic giving to keep their financial support consistent even when their worship participation is interrupted by travel, vacation or other Sunday morning conflicts. Please consider contacting your bank or church office to implement this practice. For Trinity Online Giving log on to our website at [www.trinityum.net](http://www.trinityum.net) and click on the donate now button.

Let us give generously, sacrificially and consistently to the work and ministry of our Savior.

Blessings,

Finance and Stewardship Ministry Team

## **Give God Your Best Time**

“Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises” (Psalm 25:14).

If you want to build a deep relationship with God, you have to slow down and be quiet. Friendship with God is like any other friendship—you have to make time for it. If you don’t make time for your human friends, they’re not your friends. You make time for your friends. And if God is going to be your best friend, you’ve got to give your best time to him.

The Bible says, “Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10).

You need to have a daily quiet time with God. You have to be still so that you can know him better.

Psalm 25:14 says, “Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises”.

Many people don’t know God. They haven’t experienced God’s love. They don’t know why he does what he does. Yet, the Bible says that friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him—in other words, those who slow down and spend time with him.

What would a friendship be if you never invested your time in it? Friendships need attention. You will never know God intimately if all you do is come to church services. You’ve got to read God’s Word and ask him, “God, is there anything you want to say to me?” You don’t have to use any fancy phrases or words. Just talk to him authentically. And then listen!

The Bible says it like this in Matthew 6:5-6: “When you come before God, don’t turn that into a theatrical production . . . Find a quiet, secluded place so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace” (Matthew 6:5-6 The Message).

Slow down today, focus on God, and listen as he speaks to you about his grace.

Think about it:

- What are the distractions that keep you from being still before God? How can you limit those distractions?
- Why is it sometimes easier or more enjoyable to spend time with our friends than with God? What do we misunderstand about God when we feel this way?
- We sometimes over-complicate our quiet time with God. What kind of things can you do to slow down, be quiet, and spend time with God simply and honestly?

# Faith Circle UMW

Faith Circle will plan our future missions, programs, & fun events  
at our October 7 meeting at 6:30pm

Thank you to Bonnie Bishop for caring for the Memorial Gardens  
during the summer. (Summer Mission)

Thank you to all who helped support Hesed House , Kendall Community Food Pantry, and Church Missions.

For more info about Faith Circle,  
please contact Debbie Lueck at 630 892-4062 or Doris Dick 630 553-6926.  
All women are welcome!



## Hesed House

*And what does the Lord require of you? To do Justice, to Love Hesed (Mercy)*

*And to walk humbly with Your God. ~ Micah 6:8*

Our next visit to Hesed House is August 27th and 28th.

Hesed House Signup Sheets are on the Mission Board across from Church Office.

Please help provide all of the items needed so we can offer a tasty meal, lunch, & breakfast for the  
homeless folks at the Aurora Shelter.

Thank you for the support provided on the June Visit.

With the support of Church volunteers, we served 145 dinner, made lunches, and served breakfast.

UMW provides fruit on each Occasion.

UMM provides money to the Hesed House Fund.

Other supporters and helpers are very much appreciated.

Thank You again for your service of LOVE in action!

Head of Dinner Crew is Greg & Debbie McCartney **August 27 (6-8:30 PM)**

Head Cook of Breakfast Crew is Dave Penninger, Holly Baker, Patrick Carter  
**(4:30 AM to 7 AM) August 28**

For more info, please contact Beth Buss or Doris Dick.

## Noisy Can Sunday

The second Sunday each month there is a can at the back of the church where you can put change and loose bills.  
The money from this goes to Hesed House and UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) on alternating  
months. Let's create CHANGE with our CHANGE!





Stop by the scrip table for all your back to school needs. Buying scrip cards to purchase back to school clothes and supplies is a great way to give back to the church. Sending a kid off to college; purchase scrip cards for them to use for meals, gas or necessities.

A percentage from each card sold will be donated to Trinity.

This is a wonderful way to support ministries at Trinity.

For questions, see Karen Klatt or Tracy Riskus



## **Hometown Days fundraiser in Yorkville Aug 30 to Sept 1st (Fri, Sat, Sun) .**

### **We will have a sign up sheet on our board in the Narthex.**

We want to remind people this is the BIGGEST fundraiser for the men and women that will be working together for the entire year and we want to represent our church proudly to all the local people.

The biggest need in volunteer work is the setting up on Friday, August 30th by noon and breakdown on Sunday, September 1st at night at 9pm, (Labor day is the next day so we dont have to work on Monday).

Also, if any of our members have an enclosed trailer they could loan us for setup and breakdown, that would help. Please contact Chris Hoekstra for more information.

### ***TUMMS ~ Trinity United Methodist Men in Service***

To assist those in need within our Church Community. Sign-up sheets are on our Men's bulletin board. TUMMS is for elderly or someone in bad health that needs help with things around their house, maybe their car, etc. UMM can help them complete their tasks that they can't do themselves. Please contact UMM President, Chris Hoekstra at 630-664-3123 for more information.

# Confirmation 2019-20 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders)

Parent/Student Meeting October 16th at 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Church Sanctuary

The Journey of Confirmation at Trinity Church will be a time of learning the foundational beliefs of our Christian faith, sharing in experiential learning opportunities through field trips and retreats with students and mentors. Hands on mission events where students can see the impact of their faith in action and FUN!

Confirmation Classes will meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Sign up for this years class by calling the church office (630) 553-7645 or emailing us at [trinitychurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchoffice@gmail.com)



## Faith Circle UMW

Salad Supper on **September 17** at **6pm** Church Narthex.

Please bring your favorite salad, appetizer, or dessert.

All are welcome to attend.

Faith Circle will Host Guest Speaker, Nicole Osterloh from CASA Kendall County, Court Appointed Special Advocates, to educate us after the salad supper.

Nicole will share the Mission & how we as a community can support the needs of neglected and abused children.

Please come and learn as we have fellowship and a great meal together.

## *Clef Notes*

### **Wanted: Singers**

The adult choir is looking for more singers! If you feel you'd like to participate in the music ministry of Trinity, please see Roxann Sega at church or contact me via phone or email. Tenor, baritone, bass voices are especially needed!! We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:45pm in the choir room. Child care is provided and we are usually done by 8:00pm.

There will be announcements regarding the Children's Choir and the Chime Choir at a later date.

Thank you!

Roxann

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### **UMW goal and purpose:**

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

**All women are invited to attend our Trinity's UMW meetings or events.**

Contact Tracy Riskus at [triskus@yahoo.com](mailto:triskus@yahoo.com) (630-201-0358) or Jenna Shaw at [jshaw8809@gmail.com](mailto:jshaw8809@gmail.com) (630-864-7455) if you have any questions or need more information about UMW

I can't believe we're in August already. With the last month of summer vacations closing in on us, Women's Ministry is gearing up for fun and fellowship for the last half of 2019. We will have something happening every month and we are praying that you'll join us and invite a friend.

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

#### **Hometown Days**

August 30th -September 1st. While this is a UMM event, UMW will join forces with the men to make this event a huge success. Women's Ministry will be working shifts (taking or handing out orders) at the food tent as well as collecting cans of pop.

If you would like to help out at the food booth please see Tracy Riskus or Chris Hoekstra (UMM president), there will be a sign-up sheet on the UMM table in the narthex. **Many hands make light work and lots of fun.**

If you would like to help out by donating pop that will be sold at the food booth, it would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for the following in 12 packs or cases. These can be placed under the UMW table in the narthex.



### **Salad Supper with guest speaker from CASA**

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. UMW and Faith Circle will be hosting a salad supper at 6pm followed by a guest speaker from Kendall County CASA. If you would like to bring some type of salad, appetizer or dessert there will be a sign-up sheet on the Women's Ministry table in the narthex. Bring a dish or just yourself, all ladies are invited.

### **Watch For More Information in Future Newsletters:**

October: Trunk-or-Treat  
November: DIY Wood Sign Workshop  
December: Cookie Walk

### **Circle Meetings will resume in September:**

**Glory Circle** meets during the 1st week of the month at 1pm. Meetings are held at a one of the ladies homes. For more information please contact Janet Groner at 630-553-5151

**Faith Circle** meets on the first Monday at 6:30pm in the church library. For more information please contact Doris Dick at 630-553-6926.

**Unity Circle** will be taking a break from their meetings, but these wonderful ladies will continue to help within Women's Ministry. For more information please contact Lisa Shaw at 630-882-9486 or Carrie Skital at 630-244-0355.