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Lent Begins
-March 6th

Ash Wednesday
Service @ 6:30 PM
-March 6th

Youth & Children
Ministries- Spaghetti
Dinner/Dessert
Auction @ 5:30 PM
-March 24th

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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction Fundraiser

Our Lighthouse Student Ministries and Children & Family Ministries will be joining together for our annual Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction fundraiser on March 24th this year! In an effort to support all of our children and youth ministries, and their activities extended beyond the church, the funds raised will be split between the two ministry programs.

Our Children & Family Ministry Team has met and discussed different ways in which the children's ministry program can be involved in this event as an equal contributor to raising the monies that will be obtained. Along with help in serving the meal, the Children & Family Ministry Team will also be donating themed baskets as an addition to the items being sold at auction. Also included in the auction this year will be another quilt made by Mrs. Stanfield, and of course, lots of your yummy dessert creations! If your dessert item brings the highest bid for the night, you win our special trophy. Won last year by Cheryl Clarke, the trophy adds a bit of friendly competition to this enjoyable event.

We are also very blessed to have Mr. Terry Stanfield, who has once again graciously agreed to be our auctioneer for the evening. We are excited about this joint endeavor of the church and prayerfully ask for your support, involvement and attendance! Once again the date is March 24th, meal beginning @ 5:30 PM with the auction to follow.



Special Service @ 6:30 PM

Devotional materials for the Lenten Season will be available in the
Welcome Area



We had a great time! Looking forward to more fun activities this year!



DO NOT LET ANYONE LOOKDOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN LIFE IN LOVE, AND IN PURITY.
-1 Timothy 4:12

Text @lighthsmn to 81010 for announcements/info

PROMOTION POLICY

Students entering the 6th grade and high school graduates (post college) are welcome to attend our events and participate in all Lighthouse Student Ministries weekly gatherings.

Children & Family Ministries

SONBeam Kids



The Season of Lent begins on March 6th!

Please pick up a Lenten devotional book and sticker activity sheet for your child from the Welcome Area. You are encouraged to join together as a family to complete this devotional experience.



Glow & Grow Nursery & Preschool

March 24th-Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert (Plus Baskets & Quilt) Auction @ 5:30 PM. This year the event is a joint fundraiser, the monies raised will be split between the children and youth ministries. Be sure to save the date so you can come be a part of this special evening!

Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 21st, @ 9:40 AM!
Come out and enjoy a great time together! Happy Easter!

EASTER EGG HUNT



SONBeam Kids Church takes place every Sunday morning @ 11:00 AM for ages Kindergarten thru 5th grade. Everyone leaves from the main service together, so join us for a time of worship, Bible & fun this Sunday!



The nursery is for ages 0-4 years old and is open from 9:30 Sunday morning until the 10:45 service has ended. Childcare is also provided on Wed. evenings from 5:45 till the end of our small group Bible study and includes all elementary age children.

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School & High School



MARCH EVENTS:

*Youth Meeting- March 3rd @ 5:30 PM-Best Year Ever-Lesson 4

*All the King's Daughter's & All the King's Men March 10th 5:30-7:00 PM

*Youth Meeting March 17th @ 5:30 PM-Best Year Ever-Lesson 5

*Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction - March 24th @ 5:30 PM (No Youth Meeting)

*Youth Meeting March 31st @ 5:30 PM Best Year Ever-Lesson 6



There will be special Lenten Season calendars for Teens available in the Welcome Area. We encourage you to pick one up to use as a guide through Lent!



We have been invited to join the Seddon UMC

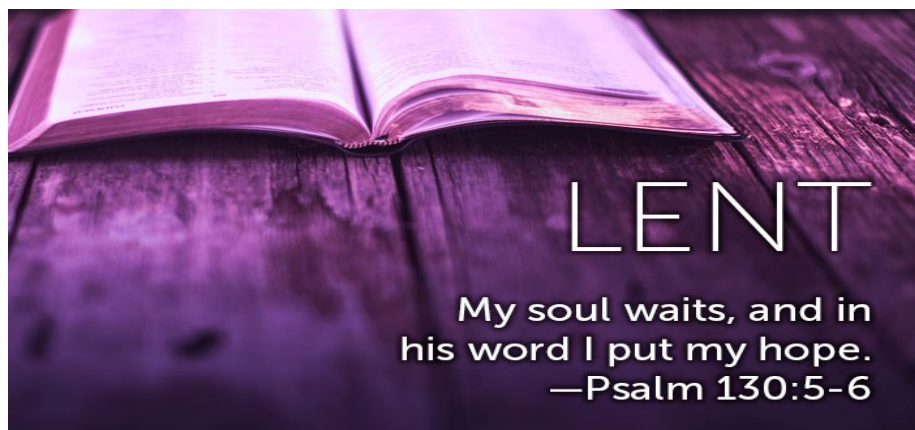
Youth Group for a private event at the **Maysville YMCA on March 15th @ 6:30 PM.** Come for an evening of food, games, short devotional, swimming, gym time and lots of fun fellowship!

April Upcoming Events:

April 21st-Any youth that want to participate in hiding the Easter eggs for the children's egg hunt need to come during the early service, @ 8:30 AM.

A sign-up sheet to provide meals for our Sunday night meetings is posted on the bulletin board. We appreciate your help and willingness to serve! Have questions? Contact Donna Hartman @ 606-301-3320. Thanks!

Our Presence and Our Offerings February 2019



February 3, 2019	\$ 21,004.63	101
February 10, 2019	\$ 5,902.00	116
February 17, 2019	\$ 3,984.00	92
February 24, 2019	\$ 3,266.00	108

TOTAL: \$ 34,156.63
Average Attendance: 104



Finance Notes – March 2019



As always, we appreciate the continued faithful stewardship of our Trinity congregation. This gives us confidence in our church's ability to sustain and grow the ministries and outreach programs we are undertaking for the making of passionate disciples. On a special note, we will be pursuing a special financial emphasis during the Lenten Season to retire the remaining balance on our line of credit. As more information is shared with you regarding this effort, please keep this need in mind.



SERVICES & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

Chapel Worship @ 8:30 AM
Sunday School/Small Groups @ 9:30 AM
Sanctuary Worship @ 10:45 AM
SONBeam Kids Church @ 11:00 AM
Lighthouse Student Ministries @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday:

Al-Anon @ 10:30 AM
Music Library Work Session @ 5:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
Small Group @ 6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM

Thursday:

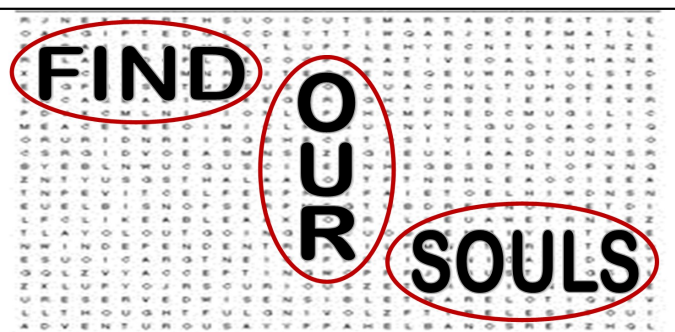
Reach Out @ 5:30 PM

Saturday:

Men's Prayer Breakfast-Bob Evans @ 8:00 AM

Come and worship with us!!
We'd love to have you!!

Soul Search



MARCH-APRIL SERMON SERIES
LIFE OF MOSES



Coming Soon!
"Finding Our Souls in Lent/Easter"
Sermon Series

WE BELIEVE



March

BIRTHDAYS

March 1- Russell Dickson

March 3- Gaylord Middleton, Kelly Moss

March 5- Ann Thompson Evans

March 8- Larry Risdon

March 9- Cheryl Clarke, Charlie Hunter, Phyllis McMurtrey

March 10- Jim Clarke, Lynda Lytle, Chrissy Hunter

March 11- Duane Lambert

March 12- Jayden Elise Walton

March 13- LuAnn Asbury

March 15- Betty Hester, Kelly Clarke

March 19- Emily Toombs

March 20- Peyton Ullery

March 21- Brenda Johnson

March 22- Betty Moss

March 30- Jackie Thomas

March 30- Kirby Shugars

March 31- Debra Wallingford



April

BIRTHDAYS

April 1- Cathy Miller

April 2- Renee Biddle

April 4- Sue Grant, Caitlin Waddell

April 7- Akemi Huff

April 9- James Andrew Clarke, Jack Clarke

April 10- Frances Lowe

April 11- Mary V. Clarke

April 12- Donna Throckmorton

April 19- George Day

April 21- Matthew Clarke

April 22- Harrison Clarke

April 25- Katryn Bailey Clarke, Ella Shupert

April 26- Hayden Wagner Clarke, Katie Hunter

April 27- Kelsey Clarke Niedert

April 30- Virginia Wallingford



Sunshine Circle



Sunshine Circle will meet on **Monday, March 11, 2019, at De Sha's at 6pm.** Debbie Wallingford is hostess. The circle is currently collecting personal care items

for Mason County high school students who may not have these resources. A collection tote is located in the main hallway of the education building. Items such as individually wrapped toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath sponges, body wash, band aids, shampoo, deodorant, tissues, hair ties, sanitary pads, mesh sponges and small bags to hold these items would be appreciated. All collected items will be delivered to Mason County schools the week of March 4th. The Lenten Calendar will be available again this year. Proceeds from the calendar will be given to the Mason County schools' backpack program. The calendar is a reminder that each day during Lent we have so much to be thankful for. The calendar can be part of a daily personal or family devotion. Sunshine Circle thanks everyone for participating in these projects.

We lost a faithful and valuable member, Marsha Jones, last month. A memorial donation in her name was made to the bereavement fund at Trinity. This money is spent on food and supplies for funeral meals provided by Trinity. Sunshine Circle hopes to support the women of Trinity with a time of sharing, personal development and worship in the near future. A survey of circle members' opinions is underway. Several great ideas have been suggested as service project outgrowths of such a gathering. Watch for news as the planning team works out the details.

All women of Trinity are encouraged to attend Sunshine Circle the second Monday of the month at De Sha's at 6pm. The volunteer hostess provides a devotion, prayer and door prize. Each person pays for their own meal. A short business meeting is held and a time for caring and group prayer concludes the time together. Although the time together is short, about 1 1/2 hours, the blessings of fellowship are great.



The "Behind the Scenes" team is making plans for the Lenten season and Easter. We are looking for anyone interested in purchasing palm trees that could be used in decorating the Church, and then taken home after Easter. The trees will be needed by April 11-12, before Palm Sunday.

Behind the Scenes



The Lenten Season, a forty-day period starting on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday of Holy Week, calls us to reflect on Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, and death. As disciples of the humble Nazarene, we embrace his lowliness and humility, seeking to share the mind of him who was obedient to death, even death on a cross.



The Joy of Music

Celebrating the Music Ministries of Trinity UMC

March 2019

C.J. Hunter IV, Music Director/James L. Clarke, Organist & Choral Accompanist



THE MUSIC CALENDAR:

March 3rd-Transfiguration Sunday

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Chancel Choir Anthem

March 6th-Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30 PM

March 10th-First Sunday in Lent

Chancel Choir Anthem

March 17th-Second Sunday in Lent

Chancel Choir Anthem

March 24th-Third Sunday in Lent

Chancel Choir Anthem

March 31st-Fourth Sunday in Lent

Chancel Choir Anthem

April 14th-Palm Sunday

April 18th-Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 PM

Chancel Choir presents "It Is Finished"

A Tenebrae Service of choral & organ music,
Holy Communion and scripture readings

April 21st-Easter Sunday

REGULAR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

8:45 AM-Chancel Bell Choir/Sanctuary
(Anthem Sundays Only)

10:00 AM-Music Devotional Time/Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM-Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

5:30 PM-Music Library Work Session

6:00 PM-Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM-Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall or
Sanctuary-Chancel Area

(Regular Rehearsals Wednesday-March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd)

Wednesday-March 6th-Handbells @ 5:30 PM/

Chancel Choir @ 7:30 PM

Nursery care provided during Chancel Choir

Winter Weather sometimes causes a change in the Wednesday rehearsal plans...listen to WFTM Radio (1240 AM or 95.9 FM) for changes in the rehearsal schedules. For questions contact C.J. Hunter @ 606-564-1467.

We hope you've enjoyed the newsletter! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please send them to office@maysvilletrinity.com. Thanks and God Bless!

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