Trinity United Methodist Church
October 2019 Newsletter

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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

World Communion Sunday-Oct. 6th @ 10:45 service

Order offering envelopes by October 7th.

Joyous Friends Fall Gathering-October 19th-Reg. by Oct. 11th

Fall of Blessings– October 27th

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Mark your calendars because it's time again for our second annual seasonal event called Fall of Blessings!

Once again this year, we will be gathering at the home of Lori Throckmorton for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship on October 27th from 5:00-7:00 PM.

There will be several activities available to enjoy, both for the young and young at heart.

Don't forget to get dressed up in your favorite non-scary costume and enter the "Best Costume" contest! A prize will be awarded to the winner in these four age categories: 0-4, 5-10, 11-17, 18+.

Most importantly, come and enjoy the fellowship with your church family! On behalf of the Congregational Care Team and our host, Lori Throckmorton; we sincerely hope to see you at this years Fall of Blessings event! If you have any questions please contact Phyllis McMurtrey.

(Lori's home is located at 7736 KY 11. Look for the next drive after Airport Rd, about 6 miles from the AA intersection.)

Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches. *-umcdiscipleship.org*

Come and enjoy this special worship service centered on Holy Communion; with readings, communion liturgy, communion meditation, and special music. There will be no 8:30 chapel service on this day, October 6th.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

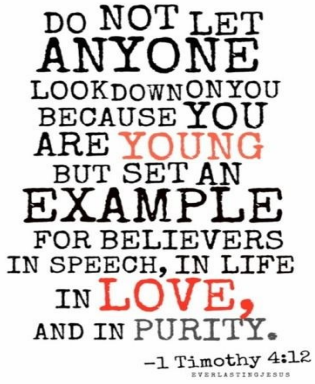
Children & Family Ministries

SONBeam Kids & Glow & Grow Nursery & Preschool

I know it's hard to believe, but another Christmas season is quickly approaching, and with it comes our annual children's Christmas program! This year will be an extra special treat because in addition to our Sunday morning program on December 15th, we will also be performing an entire play for the community on December 20th. We will begin work on the play during kid's worship each Sunday, beginning this month. Please mark both dates on the calendar and let me know if you're child cannot attend one or both. There are several parts in the play and all participants will need to be at our morning practices as much as possible. This is sure to be lots of fun, can't wait to get things started!

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 Birth-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.



Text @lighthsmin 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.

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School & High School

OCT. MEETINGS:

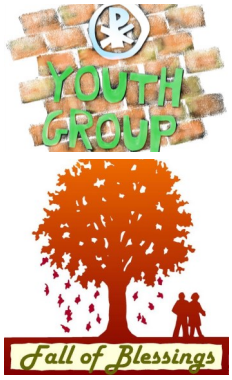
Oct. 6th-Youth Meeting @ 5:30

Oct. 13th–Youth Meeting @ 5:30

Oct. 20th– Youth Meeting @ 5:30

Oct. 27th-No Youth Meeting-Fall of Blessings Event

Nov. 3rd– No Youth Meeting-District Youth Bonfire @



UPCOMING EVENTS:

WINTER blitz

It's time for Winter Blitz sign-up! WHOO! *Happy Dance* The event will take place January 17-19, 2020. Please register on the church website by the end of Oct. if you plan to attend this awesome weekend of fellowship and praise!

Sunday, November 3rd, we will be attending a district wide youth event at Asbury UMC! The event includes food, games, fireworks and of course...a bonfire! Please sign-up online to attend by the end of Oct. We will leave the church @ 3:00 that afternoon.

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!

Finance Notes

The Finance Team, in conjunction with the Pastor, chose "Spiritual Generosity" as the theme for our upcoming fall Stewardship emphasis. While this can be defined as giving generously of our time, talents, and resources, perhaps the best definition of "Spiritual Generosity" can be found in the words of Luke 6:33-35, wherein we are instructed that even sinners lend when there is an expectation of being repaid in full. Thus it seems the scripture is counseling us that giving without the expectation of any type of reciprocity is the true meaning of being generous. Giving and serving those who cannot be expected to help us in return is the true "long-term" investment…. even into eternity! As the hymn asks, "Are ye able…..?"

In His Service,
Finance Team

Our Presence & Offerings September 2019

September 1, 2019	$ 5,751.00	104
September 8, 2019	$ 5,085.00	90
September 15, 2019	$ 6,879.50	128
September 22, 2019	$ 8,503.00	117
September 29, 2019	$ 3,510.50	106

TOTAL: $29,729.00
Average Attendance: 109

Reach Out participated in several activities for the month of September. The kids visited the Maysville Police Department cookout, had a bingo night, and skating party. Many new children have joined our Thursday night meetings. For October, the special activity will be movie night at the Russell Theatre. A special thank you to Kim Myers for driving our van as a sub driver. Thanks to Lori, John, and Marcia for their weekly service.

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:
Men's Mid-Week Prayer Breakfast-McDonalds @ 8:00 AM
Al-Anon @ 10:30 AM
Music Library Work Session @5:30 PM
Small Group @ 6:00 PM
Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM
Saturday:
Men's Prayer Breakfast-Bob Evans @ 8:00 AM

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

The Mason Co. Orchestra presents the Annual Fall Fiddle Fest on Thursday Oct. 24th featuring numerous string and orchestra students from Trinity, under the direction of Charlie Hunter. The benefit concert begins @ 7:00 PM at the Downtown High School Auditorium, featuring guest artists from Mark Wood's Electrify Your Strings Program.

Glorybound Mission Team deeply appreciates all the support, prayers, and donations given toward our fundraiser. Heartfelt thanks to each team member and others who helped in any way to make Fabulous 50's Fling a huge success. A special thank you to Dr. Mark. (More pictures of the event are available on the website.)

October 1- Jim Van Hook
October 3- Reva Boone
October 8- Harry Mann, Mary Ellen Middleton
October 9- Scotty Johnson, Sharon Litton
October 14- Courtney M. Bragg
October 18- Ron Ishmael
October 19- C. J. Hunter, IV
October 23- Dylan Grant, Sue Hendrickson
October 25- Paula Walton
October 27- Michael Clarke, Bob DeVoe
October 29- Cara Clarke

November 1- Sharon Ormes
November 3- Madelyn Kelly Clarke
November 5- Donna Hartman
November 6- Sharon Jacobs, Kris Lambert, John Shupert
November 7- Raechael-Cathryn Flora, Jerry Hafer
November 11- Johnny Evans
November 12- Shannon Litton, Lori Throckmorton, Robert Weigott,
November 13- Christy Clarke
November 14- John Nicholas Wallingford
November 17- Ellen Louise Clarke
November 20- Charles Fowler
November 22- Wanda Ginn
November 24- Robert Evans, Lois B. Walden,
November 27- Timothy Douglas
November 30- Claudia Williams

Sunshine Circle

Sunshine Circle will meet on **Monday, October 14th at De Sha's at 6pm**. Karen Myers and Debbie Michaud are the hostesses. We will elect new officers for 2020-2022. We are planning a Joyous Friends Gathering at Trinity UMC for Saturday, October 19th. Watch the church bulletin for details. Registration is $15 payable in advance to cover the cost of the lunch catered by M's Eatery and is limited to 45 participants . Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC with Joyous Friends Gathering in the memo. The theme is "Mind, Body, Spirit Unity". All women of Trinity are invited to attend. If we do not have 45 registered by October 1st it will be opened to other friends of Trinity. Let us gather together this Fall to worship in music, prayer and fellowship!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

On 9-29-19 we teamed up with the youth group for a homemade ice cream social/movie night. It was a great night with delicious ice cream, along with yummy desserts. We then watched "War Room", while snacking on popcorn.
Thank you to all that made ice cream, dessert items, popped the popcorn, and cleaned up. It definitely is a team effort. Everything and everyone is much appreciated.
Our next fun event will be Fall of Blessings on 10-27-19 @ 5:00. This is the 2nd yr. for this event & Lori Throckmorton has once again very graciously volunteered to host. We will have soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Please let me know what you will be bringing. There will be games, activities & s'mores for everyone, along with a Halloween costume contest.
Much love & prayers to all – Phyllis McMurtrey

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

I hope you took time to do the review questions in the last issue of the newsletter. Whether you got all correct-or missed all, maybe you enjoyed guessing. We're going to continue with the next group, and remember these cover our earliest days up to our 200-year celebration in 2013. The answers can be found in this issue of the newsletter.

1. In what city did the General Conference of the Methodist church meet in 1844-the year of division? A). Atlanta B). New York C). Columbus
2. What date and year did the Methodist Episcopal Church of Maysville split because of impending issues facing the country-leading to the Civil War? A). May 14, 1861 B). August 31, 1845 C). April 12, 1865
3. What year was there a major explosion in Maysville which caused damage to nearly every building and church in Maysville? A). 1813 B). 1891 C). 1854

ANSWERS: 1. (B) 2. (B) 3. (C)

The Joy of Music

Celebrating the Music Ministries of Trinity UMC

October 2019

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

THE MUSIC CALENDAR:

October 6th-World Communion Sunday/
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Special Chancel Choir Anthems
& Organ Selections
October 13th-Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost/
Chancel Choir Anthem
October 20th-NineteenthSunday After Pentecost/
Chancel Bell Choir Anthem
October 27th-Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost/
Chancel Choir Anthem
November 3rd-All Saints Day/Celebration of Holy Communion
Chancel Choir Anthem

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:
5:00 PM-Music Library Work Session
6:00 PM Chancel Bells Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary-Chancel Area
(Regular Rehearsals on Wednesday-October 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th)
No Music Rehearsals on October 2nd

Nursery care provided during Chancel Choir rehearsals upon request.
Music calendar subject to additions and changes as needed.

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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