

Trinity United Methodist Church

February 2020 Newsletter



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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

Confirmation
Class-Sundays @
4:30 PM

Awakening Service-
Feb. 15th-7:00PM @
Washington

Ash Wednesday
Service-Feb.26th @
6:30 PM

Canoeing the
Mountains Seminar-
Feb. 29th: 8AM-4PM
@ Comprehend

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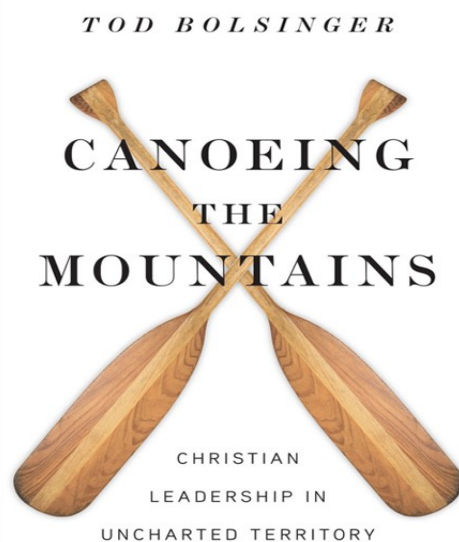
FEBRUARY 26TH @ 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us to realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Devotional materials for the Lenten Season will be available in the Welcome Area. Nursery care will also be provided during the Ash Wednesday service.



The Limestone Ministerial Association Presents:



The seminar will take place on February 29th from 8AM-4PM @ 611 Forest Ave. (Comprehend Building)

Tod Bolsinger is the Vice-President, Chief of Leadership Formation, and Associate Professor of Leadership Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary; where he also earned a Ph.D. in Theology and Master of Divinity. As well as being a pastor for many years, Bolsinger is also the author of three books. He speaks, consults and is an executive coach for corporate, nonprofit, educational and church organizations in transformational leadership.

Registration for this event is FREE. Breakfast snacks and lunch will also be provided. Please complete your registration online at:

<https://www.maysvilletrinity.com/event-details/canoeing-the-mountains>

Registration is limited to a certain number of participants, don't miss out on this opportunity!

Copies of *Canoeing the Mountains* will be available for purchase @ \$10.00 each.



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SONBeam Kids Worship is currently in the middle of a six week lesson series: The Wise Men- Seeking Christ After Christmas.



If you're wishing for snow like I am, then gather up your family and join the youth group for another snow tubing trip to Perfect North Slopes on February 22nd! Register online by February 14th. See more info below!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Glow-n-Grow Nursery/Preschool lessons have picked up in sequence right after Christmas and continued following Jesus' life and ministry.

A special thank you to all our Children & Family Team volunteers for filling the nursery/preschool teacher role while the search continues for our next staff member. Please remain in prayer regarding this effort!



PAID NURSERY STAFF POSITION

Sunday AM & Wednesday PM

Visit www.maysvilletrinity.com

for more info or contact

Andrea Bramel

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.

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 @lighthsin 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.



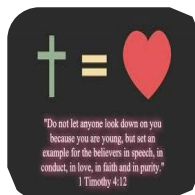
FEB. MEETINGS:

Feb. 2nd- No Youth Meeting- Enjoy your Super Bowl plans!

Feb. 9th-Youth Meeting @ 5:30 1 Timothy 4:12 Series

Feb. 16th-Youth Meeting @ 5:30 1 Timothy 4:12 Series

Feb. 23rd-Youth Meeting @ 5:30 1 Timothy 4:12 Series



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Perfect North Slopes Snow Tubing Trip- February 22nd!

Please register for this event online by February 14th. We will leave Maysville @ 1:00 PM, please eat lunch before you come. We will stop for supper on the way back.



2020 Confirmation Classes are underway! Session I begins Feb. 2nd. If you have not signed up to participate there's still time to join during the first class.



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 appreciates the positive response to last fall's emphasis on "Spiritual Generosity" and this became very evident as we formulated and obtained approval of the church budget for 2020. Over the past few years, the new budget each year usually projected a deficit and while we met those budgets, it was a considerable "leap of faith" to approve those proposed budgets. For 2020, with the assumption that all giving units that pledged continue to meet those commitments at the same rate as we have historically performed, we have an approved budget that projects a modest surplus at the end of the year 2020. We are persuaded God will continue to bless our faith community as we strive to be good stewards.

In His Service
Finance Team



Our Presence & Offerings January 2020

January 5, 2020	\$ 8,230.00	118
January 12, 2020	\$ 12,616.00	124
January 19, 2020	\$ 6,656.00	99
January 26, 2020	\$ 3,868.50	107

TOTAL: \$31,370.50
Average Attendance: 112

SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

-Wesley Covenant Association-Open forum on Thursday, February 6th-7:00PM at Centenary UMC (2800 Tates Creek Rd, Lexington, KY 40502).

Forum will be led by Keith Boyette, President of WCA, which represents the traditionalist viewpoint of the church.

-Imagine KY Methodism-Saturday, March 21st- 11:00AM at Kentucky State University Exum Center (400 E. Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601). An opportunity to express openness and inclusivity for KY Methodism; representing the progressive-centrist viewpoint of the church.

Special guest speaker, Rev. Junius B. Dotson.
Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/ikymcontact>

FEBRUARY

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

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!!

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

- A. 200-300
- B. 400-500
- C. 600-700
- D. 800-900

Love



February

BIRTHDAYS

February 2- Carol Shugars
 February 5- Rita Brothers Blakefield
 February 10- Clark Throckmorton
 February 11- Lynda Gifford
 February 16- Connie Marinaro
 February 17- Ethella Mann
 February 19- Joseph Baxter
 February 20- Carol Brown, John Charles Clarke, Jr.
 February 22- Camden Faith Walton
 February 23- Anna Louise Shupert
 February 24- David McMurtrey



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 29- Debbie Michaud
 March 30- Kirby Shugars, Jackie Thomas
 March 31- Debra Wallingford



Sunshine Circle



Our first meeting of 2020 was well attended with new and returning sisters who had much to share from the holidays. Happy faces and joyous

greetings reconnected our spirits for the new year. Projects and ideas were proposed and adopted. Sunshine Circle will partner with the Buffalo Trace health department to host a 9 week program teaching healthy lifestyle choices. The one hour meetings will be at Trinity every Tuesday at 5:30pm starting February 4th through March 31st. We currently have 8 registrants but more are welcome. Bridget Lykins, registered dietician, is the local resource and will guide the video sessions. A different video each week will cover a new topic and participants will journal their experiences. The cost is \$30, payable at the first session. Registration with the health department was preferred by January 31st, but anyone wishing to attend the first meeting and hasn't signed up may do so. The program is valued at \$140 if registered individually. We are very fortunate to work with Bridget again. Timing of this opportunity is perfect for anyone who has made a new year resolution or will make a Lenten commitment to become more health conscious.

Sunshine Circle will again sponsor the Kentucky UMC Children's Home with funds raised from dues, the sale of Trinity UMC notecards and other projects.

As a reminder, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. Sunshine Circle will again provide the Lenten calendar with proceeds dedicated to the Mason County school backpack program. A small group from Sunshine Circle will also provide a youth snack supper once each quarter, beginning Sunday, February 16th.

As the year progresses, other projects will be determined as needs are identified.

Sunshine Circle meets the second Monday of each month at De Sha's at 6pm. A prayer and devotion are presented by the hostess(es). Dinner is ordered and paid for individually from the menu. A short business meeting is conducted. Cards are sent and prayer requests are honored. A door prize is awarded before closing with recitation of Genesis 31:49. Sunshine Circle is open to all women of Trinity UMC.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our team will be meeting soon to plan for 2020. Looking forward to a great year of fellowship as we spread our Christian love with not only our members, but throughout the community!

God Bless!

Phyllis McMurtrey



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

That was a nice rest, wasn't it? I hope you had a blessed Christmas, and that your New Year will be happy. But we must get back to work, and continue our review of Trinity's history. So, here are the next questions as we advance to present day. Answers can be found in this issue of the newsletter.

1. What were the names of the two bishops who spoke in 1913? A). Bishop Hendrix, Bishop Moore
B). Bishop Davis, Bishop Gum C). Bishop Duffy, Bishop Spain
2. Where were the main services held in the 100 year celebration of 1913? A). M.E. Church, South
B). 3rd Street Methodist Church C). Opera House
3. What was the name of the preacher who helped create the 1st Directory in 1933?
A). Rev. Eric Patterson B). Rev. Sidney Maxwell C). Rev. William Mc.Kendree



The Joy of Music

Celebrating the Music Ministries of Trinity UMC

February 2020

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



THE MUSIC CALENDAR:

February 2nd-Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany/The Celebration of Holy Communion
Chancel Choir Anthem

February 9th-Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
Chancel Bell Choir Anthem

February 16th-Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
Chancel Choir Anthem

February 23rd-Transfiguration Sunday
Chancel Choir Anthem

February 26th-Ash Wednesday Service-6:30 PM
5:30 PM-Handbell Choir Rehearsals
6:15 PM-Chancel Choir Pre-Service Rehearsal
7:30 PM-Chancel Choir Rehearsal

March 1st-First Sunday in Lent/The Celebration of Holy Communion
Chancel Choir Anthem

REGULAR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

8:45 AM-Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsals/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/Sanctuary-Chancel Area

Regular Rehearsals on Wednesday-February 12th, 19th, and

March 4th. **No Music Rehearsals on February 5th.**

Nursery care provided during Chancel Choir rehearsals upon request.

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