

# Trinity News

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## April 2019

### Mission Statement:

*As the church continues to move forward Aligning with God's word and His love we have a new mission statement to help guide us on the journey-*

*"We are the body of Christ sharing His Love with ALL".*

### The Mission of the United Methodist Denomination:

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

### **Pastor**

Leslie Halchak

### **Secretary**

Je Eshleman

### **Custodian**

Randy Peters

### **Organist**

Sue Peters

### **Treasurer**

Gail Saxton

### **Lay Leader**

## *Pastor's Introduction*

April showers bring May flowers. I'm not sure if we really need more rain – we have kind of had a lot even through this winter. But what will be, will be I guess.

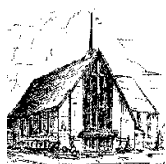
During the month of March, we are supposed to be concerned with the start of Lent and to think about our lives and our sins. So Lent still continues up to April 20.

April has some beautiful remembrances and some really horrible remembrances. One of my favorite days is Palm Sunday. I love the hymns we sing and the palms laid out on the floor of the sanctuary reminding us of the triumphant entry Jesus made into Jerusalem that day. People laying palm branches and their cloaks on the path in front of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. It must have been a sight to behold!

Then we enter into holy week – Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – they are two days of horrible remembering, but remember we must. But friends, let us not forget that Sunday's comin'. The most glorious, wonderful and blessed day of the year, EASTER! RESURRECTION DAY! Please plan to attend as many of the Holy Week Services as possible at Otterbein and Trinity.

Friends we are in this together. May you find yourself blessed and loved to be a part of the family of God.  
Praise God! This is a day of new beginnings!  
Because He lives – I can face tomorrow!

*Pastor Leslie*



**April 6, Saturday, 4:00 to 7:00pm**  
Homemade Ham or Turkey Pot Pie  
Dinner

We also have pepper cabbage or  
Applesauce, desserts and beverages  
**\$8 for adults, \$4 kids 5-10 years old**  
**FREE for kids under 5 years old**  
**\$8 a quart**

**April 28,**  
**Sunday, 5pm**  
Potluck Dinner



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday (Apr 18) at Trinity 7:00pm.  
Good Friday (Apr 19) at Otterbein 7:00pm.  
Easter Sunrise Service (Apr 21) at Trinity 6:30am. Breakfast following.  
Resurrection Service (Apr 21) at regular time 9:00am



**Food Pantry is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
from 9am-11am.**

You are welcome to volunteer and join us!

**We are constantly in need of volunteers to help for the following:**

- **unloading trucks** every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. If you want to volunteer, please call the church and leave your contact information. We will then call you regarding the schedule (time)
- **volunteers** to distribute food every 3rd Saturday of the month 9am to 11am

### March 2019 Report

Families 129  
New families 24  
Kids 134, Adults 179  
Seniors 90  
TOTAL 398



## Please be praying for:



Our Church	Mike Santini's Dad
Our Troops	Joyce Dressler
Our Shut-Ins	Judyann Schmidt
Our Pastor	Judy Roat
Anne Peifer	Carol Moyer
Darlene Wagner	Chloe
Richard Hoffman	Gertrude Moyer

## Our shut-ins (Home Bound).....

Marion Aucker	Dona Drumheller
Pauline Ford	Gertrude Moyer
Eveline Lenker	Fran Beck
Lewis Marotto	Carol Moyer
Eileen Bowersox	Joyce Dressler
Dora Jarrett	Helen Boyer

## Those who are Serving Military...

Johnathan Baker  
 William Klinger  
 Jonathan Swank  
 Robert D. Hufnagle-U.S. Marine  
 (Linda Hager's Grandson)  
 Justin Eroh - U.S. Navy  
 (John & Connie Eroh's Grandson)  
 Christopher Pelishek - U.S. Army (Pastor  
 Robert & Margaret Bavender's Grandson)  
 Melvin Smith II



Witness about Jesus Christ and your church by placing a yard sign in your yard.

The signs are \$10.00 each. You can call the church or sign the form in the Narthex.

Is there a special occasion coming up in your family?  
 Why not celebrate with Alter Flowers at Trinity UMC?

There are multiple open Sundays for Alter Flowers.

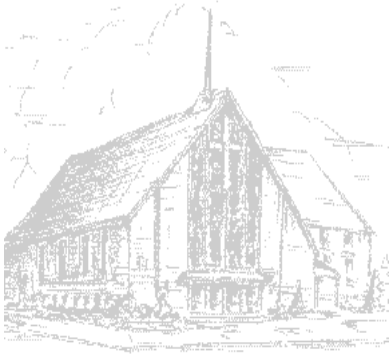
The cost is \$25 for both vases. See sign-up sheet in narthex, to the left of the front doors, as you are coming up the steps. Or see Pam Heim 473-8144



## OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

- ❖ Blended worship service every Sunday 9am
- ❖ Refreshments offered every Sunday morning before and after Church service.
- ❖ Come prepared to worship and receive what the Lord has for you.

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*"He restores my soul."  
Psalm 23:3a (NIV)*