

Trinity News

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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

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Sue Peters

Treasurer

Gail Saxton

Lay Leader

Pastor's Introduction

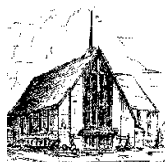
We celebrated Easter just a few weeks ago, and so we are still in the church Season of Easter. Easter had a great impact on human history. For three days, the disciples had only three words on their minds: "He is dead."

On Easter morning, and every morning, noon and night and for the rest of their lives, they also had only three words on their minds: "He is risen!"

People often want proof of the resurrection. There isn't any proof, at least not in a scientific sense. In fact there are only two things that are incontrovertibly true: First, there was a historical person named Jesus over 2000 years ago and he got into trouble with the law and was executed by the Romans. We know this from the witness of the Bible, as well as from the witness of a few contemporary sources.

So I ask you my friends, do we need proof? That's a good question to ponder in this Season of Easter. As Christians, every day is/should be a resurrection day, as surely as the sun rises in the east every morning. Please, please, please, do not miss an opportunity to recognize the risen Christ and share the good news. Death is conquered, sin is defeated, Satan is cast out. It is GOOD NEWS INDEED!

The Easter Season ends with the beginning of the Season of Pentecost. June 9th is Pentecost this year. Pentecost, the birthday of the church! It was on this day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, empowering them to witness to the gospel before all people. Most of the time we don't give the Holy Spirit much thought, we give the Holy Spirit the back seat so to speak. Jesus specifically assured the disciples that God would send the Spirit of truth to teach and remind them of all that he told them, and yes, we like the disciples need to be reminded as well. This



Spirit, God's Spirit, creates, renews, teaches, empowers, and draws us into a deeper relationship with God AND with one another. Let's not sell the Holy Spirit short in our daily lives.

June brings us the summer (of which I am not a fan). However, that being said, I still look forward to some lazy, hazy days. If you have vacation plans, I hope you enjoy a time of relaxation and renewal. Not quite sure where we are headed yet but I imagine if Gayle has anything to do with it – there will be time spent at the beach.

SOME FUN THINGS: OLD SONGS / NEW PERSPECTIVES

Herman's Hermits: Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter
Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker

The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart?
How Can You Mend a Broken Hip?

Bobby Darrin: Splish, Splash, I Was Taking A Bath
Splish, Splash, I Was Having A Flash

Ringo Starr: I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends
I Get By With a Little Help From Depends

Commodores: Once, Twice, Three Times a Lady
Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom

Tony Orlando: Knock Three Times on the Ceiling If You Want Me
Knock Three Times on the Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall

Lesley Gore: It's My Party and I'll Cry If I Want To
It's My Procedure and I'll Cry If I Want To

Johnny Nash: I Can See Clearly Now
I Can't See Clearly Now

Procol Harum: A Whiter Shade of Pale
A Whiter Shade of Hair



Food Pantry is every 3rd 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

Please be praying for:



Our Church	Gertrude Moyer
Our Troops	Joyce Dressler
Our Shut-Ins	Carol Moyer
Our Pastor	Monty Peters
Anne Peifer	Judyann Schmidt
Miriam Bull	

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

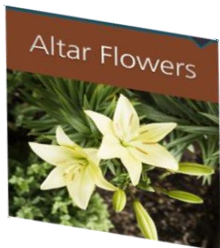
Marion Aucker	Dona Drumheller
Pauline Ford	Gertrude Moyer
Eveline Lenker	Fran Beck
Lewis Marotto	Carol Moyer
Eileen Bowersox	Joyce Dressler
Dora Jarrett	Helen Boyer

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.



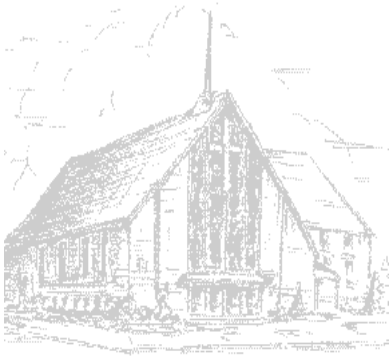
Is there a special occasion coming up in your family? Why not celebrate with Altar Flowers at Trinity UMC?

There are multiple open Sundays for Altar 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)*