

I Call You Friend

Real People, Real Hope

John 15:9-17



May 6, 2018

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Announcements

Meet and Greet

Call to Worship

Linda Whitney

Leader: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

***Opening Hymn of Praise**

“What a Friend We have in Jesus”

UMH 526

Prayers of the Church

God's Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

Linda Morrison

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Scripture:

New Testament: John 15:9-17

Sermon

“I call you friend”

Holy Communion

“All Who are Thirsty”

Kutless

***Sending Song**

“I Am A Friend of God” Phillips, Craig, and Dean

***Benediction**

***Please stand as you are able**

Announcements

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

The Community Samaritan's food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves.

Each church is being asked for specific monthly donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Seibert. For this month, Trinity UMC is being asked to donate the following items:

Instant Mashed Potatoes in a Box

Au Gratin Potatoes

Instant Rice

Join us for breakfast before church!

Sunday, May 20th

Serving 8:00—9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Free will offering—all proceeds going to Church Camp registrations and other youth programming for our church kids.

*This month we are
featuring Sausage
Gravy and Biscuits*



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Compassion International

Compassion International is a Christian based humanitarian aid organization. Their mission is to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. We have packets for children needing sponsoring. They are

available on the table outside the atrium on Sundays, or in the office during the week.

Support provides:

Medical checkups

Food

Health and hygiene training

Educational assistance

Special services

Mentoring

These children will be able to learn about Jesus and be encouraged to grow with God.

If you would like to learn more, or get involved, please see Cheryl Osting!

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Elevette Fund

The elevette is currently broken and needs to be replaced. The church needs to raise \$35,000 in order to replace it. The elevette lets us help those who cannot use the stairs. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your offerings for "Elevette."

We have raised **\$11,440** so far!

We still need **\$23,560**



Lola Rockhold is celebrating her 100th birthday!

Join us for an open house

**Sun., May 20th
2:00—4:00 PM**

Trinity United Methodist
Church 119 N. Main St.
Spencerville, OH

Upcoming Events

May

May 20

Community breakfast in the fellowship hall at **8am**.
Lola Rockhold 100th birthday. In café, hall, and
foyer. **2-4pm**. Open invitation.

NW Plains District Spring Conference, **2:30/3pm -
4:30pm**. St. Paul's UMC, 218 E. Sandusky St.,
Findlay, OH. Open to clergy & lay members.

Worship, clergy recognition, review of pre-annual
conference, approving 2018 budget and district
leadership.

June

June 5

Pastor Josh's Ordination

June 7

Linda Whitney's bible study. Momentum by Colin
Smith, starts June 7th. The class will meet every
Thursday for 7-8 weeks. Books cost \$12-\$13. If you
are interested, please contact Leanna Hirn in the
office by May 24th in order to sign up.

Prayer Requests

Cheri's Mom (Mary; surgery)

Harold Zinsmeister (Back)

Mike Del Veccio (Health; Meningitis),

Mack (Surgery)

Fred Vernon (death)

Lynn Cummins (Breast Cancer)

Beth (Cheryl's co-worker; Cancer; Tolerating
Medicine)

Don McClintock (Scans)

Eric & Jen Pugh (Fire)

Stan Keller (Health)

Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.

God Sightings

Darlene's nephew is home and doing well.

Ashleigh's grandma is doing better.

Cheryl Osting, Don McClintock, and family celebrated a wedding & had a moving experience.

Don McClintock is in remission.

Darlene Patterson's Nephew had open heart surgery—it was successful, and brought the family together.

Linda Whitney has a new grandson and joined in celebrating a wedding.

Joe Whitney is doing well.

Doyt Prichard celebrated his 90th birthday!

Laura Osting is home and doing well.

Christ has risen!

Scripture: John 15:9-17 ESV

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”



Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor

You may reach Pastor Josh after office hours at:

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Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Leanna Hirn

Church Attendance & Giving Records are available
by request.

Listening Assistance Equipment Available

Please see sound booth if interested.

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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