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Below is a list of contact numbers for members of our congregation to call if they are in need of *EMERGENCY* pastoral support.

Call list for emergency pastoral support:

St Paul UCC Oak Harbor 419-898-0852
St John UCC Genoa 419-855-3906

Visitation

If you are in need or know someone that would like a visit, please contact the office.

Mark your Calendars

June 9th – Young Adult Gathering
June 20-21 GOBA Bicycle Food Stops
July 11-13 Rummage Sale
August 11th – Turnow Pond Service



Communion Schedule

We will be having communion of the following Sundays:

June 9th
July 7th

Pastoral Candidate

The meet and greet with Ryan and his family was well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time getting to know Ryan. Pastor Ryan was approved by a vote during the congregational meeting. We are all excited to welcome Pastor

Ryan to Trinity with his tentative start date of July 1, 2019.

Table and Chair Sign-Out

Just a reminder, with graduation and family gathering season upon us, the sign out sheet for the tables and chairs is located in the *closet across from the office*. Please contact the office to make sure you are on the list for the date you would like the tables and chairs. The **ONLY** tables that are to leave the building are the older wooden style tables. The **ONLY** chairs that are to leave the building are the wooden chairs.

Church Council Minutes

The Trinity United Church of Christ, Elliston Church Council met on Monday April 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Ben Sutter, President, called meeting to order and opened with prayer by interim Pastor Don Corbin. Those in attendance were as follows: President Ben Sutter, Vice President Nyla Denman, Faith Sutter, Shirley Buhro, , Marty Hoeft, , Ken Gahler, Curt Reiff, Jayson Hayes, Brock Hansen, Eric Gahler, Church Secretary Rhonda Mahaney, guest Dan Gahler, and interim Pastor Don Corbin. Jennifer Laughlin and Nate Diekman were absent.

Reports:

Recording Secretary: Meeting minutes from the March council meeting were read prior to the meeting by members. Motion to accept the minutes were made by first Eric Gahler, second by Shirley Buhro. MC.

Secretary Report:

- Discussed general account transactions

- \$800 in benevolence that we need to use soon
- Taxes
 - Filed on new church property
- Negative
 - Will need to discuss with Janene Gahler

Financial Report:

- Motion to accept financial report was made by Marty Hoeft second by Nyla Denman. MC.

Pastor Report:

- Nothing new at this time

Committee Reports:

Worship

- Don Corbin
 - Interim pastor
 - Discussed Don's roll as interim pastor
 - 25 hours per week
 - Congregation to set up appointments as needed
 - Visit shut-ins
 - Motion to accept first by Marty Hoeft second by Nyla Denman. MC.
- Lent service 4/10 (last one at Trinity)
- Don would like to set up readers for services and possible special music for the summer time

EFY

- Potential group of individuals to discuss with new pastor what branching out will be organized into
- May 5th meeting after church to discuss branching out
 - Announcement will be made to congregation
 - Possible change in times with Sunday School before service

Mission

- Garden
 - Still needs help
 - Will make last announcement for volunteers on Sunday
- Hot Dogs- this Summer (June)
- Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA)- Jeff Pierron
 - Missions team met and notified that we are unable to host at this time
 - Jeff made a counter offer
 - Would like to rent our facilities for Thursday and Friday (June 20th & 21st)

- Desired liaison
- We can sell items as well for profit
- Will only need a small number of volunteers

Church & Ministry

- Nothing new at this time

Search Committee

- Met 4/7/2019 and decided to recommend Ryan Shields as full-time pastor
 - Need to have a joint recommendation to the church
 - June 9th we would hold a trial sermon with vote by congregation to follow
 - July 1st would be the start date
 - Motion to accept first by Faith Sutter second by Eric Gahler. MC.

Trustee Report

- Key to new door taken care of
- A member of the church is donating grab handles for the restroom
- Tom from Snows Quote
 - Kitchen countertops, hardware, and island
 - Receiving another quote on Thursday to compare
- Gym, kitchen, bathroom, and coat room floors to be redone
 - Scott Schimming
 - Congregation approved
- Sanctuary Roof
 - Jammer (Fremont, Ohio)
 - Minor repairs
 - Will get a hold of and ask for an updated quote
- New lot
 - Will clarify mowing needs
- Mower getting serviced
- The acolyte candle is hanging in the library
- Building is opened at 730 a.m.
- Automatic door opener quote received
 - \$3,900 a door
 - Not doing

Old Business:

- Old Doors Completed

New Business:

- Rummage sale
 - July 11th-13th
 - Karen Lick in charge of

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm by Ben Sutter.
Respectfully submitted, Faith Sutter, Recording Secretary.

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Treasurer's Report (approved) General Operating Fund

General Operating Fund	
Balance as of 4/1/19	\$35,049.00
Offerings/Income	\$9,630.10
Expenses	\$5,533.22
Balance as of 4/30/19	\$39,145.88

Full Financial reports are available upon request in the office and are now posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. This decision was made by council due to technology issues, not because of any other difficulty. If you have questions, please contact the office.

Benevolence

If anyone knows of an organization or individual that is in need of giving's, please let us know. Quarterly we disperse the benevolence money and are always looking for worthy causes to donate to.

\$5 Offerings - The Missions' Team has generated a new schedule of \$5 offerings for the year. They include:

- 1st Sunday of Month - Supporting Church Camp
- 2nd Sunday of Month - Mission Team Event
- 3rd Sunday of Month - Supporting a local mission/need
- 4th Sunday of Month - Supporting an outward mission/need
- 5th Sunday of Month - As needed

If you have suggestions for where our 3rd or 4th week offerings could go, please let the office know.

Contingent Fund

Do you know what the Contingent Fund is used for? This is the fund that ALL building and maintenance items are paid out of. So when something breaks, we pay for it out of this fund. Ideas of other items that are paid out of the Contingent Fund include:

- Maintenance work on the boilers
- Light bulbs and new lights
- Batteries
- Paint
- Parts to fix & repair things in the church
- Carpet Cleaning
- Snow Removal
- Just to name a few

Please remember to contribute to our Contingent Fund.

Women's Fellowship

Trinity Women's Fellowship met on Thurs. May 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There were 9 present including Pastor Don.

Norma began with prayer and the table blessing. Ina D. was hostess, serving a delicious ice cream dessert, snacks and candy. The program was led by Suzanne B., the topic being "Gathering Together In Worship". Also a Mother's Day reading painting out the many differences between Mother's Day and Father's Day (written by a mom)

A short business meeting was held so we could set up for banquet. Norma thanked Ina for being hostess and Suzanne for program.

The Sunshine Report was given by Eva H. New chairman is Norma R.

Ina thanked everyone for the cards, calls, get-well wishes and prayer received during her recent surgery and we are happy to see back out again.

The menu for the Mother-Daughter Banquet was changed slightly. It is chicken (catered by IGA O.H.), baked potato, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, rolls, desserts.

Prayer partners were revealed and new names drawn.

Remember to bring items for Food Pantry, O.H.

For our June meeting, we will go to Frishes Big Boy Rest, Woodville Road for our annual Birthday outing with lunch at noon. Meet at church 11:30 am. We'll play summer bingo, bring prizes.

In Sept we will meet back at church. Eloise H program, Sara Z host.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Suzanne Buhro, Sec.

WF Treasurer's Report	
Balance on Hand as of Ap 1	\$257.95
Offering	25
Total Income & Balance	\$282.95
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Balance on Hand April 30	\$257.95
Savings Account	\$1,888.25

Knife (Rada) Sale

Did you know that the women's Fellowship sells wonderful knives and spatulas? My favorite is the "tomato knife". I have five of them and use them every day (sometimes all 5 are sitting by the sink to be washed as I use them so much). As the old commercial goes----"try it, you'll like it!!! Eloise Hellwig is the person to see if you are interested in purchasing a knife.

Hall Use Reservations

There are forms on the wall next to the calendar. You are now required to fill out a form for any event that you would like to have in the church (including any rollover event for holiday parties-rollover dates will be allowed, but we would like the forms filled out as well). Please do not just write it on the calendar any more. Once it is reviewed, it will be added to the calendar. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda.

Book Lending Library

The book lending library has some new books. My favorite is "All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten" by Robert Fulghum. There are other books from him also on the shelves. Also there are copies of Bend of the River Magazine and Reminisce Magazines. Check it out, I guarantee you'll find something that will interest you. (Contributions are also welcome)

Community Markets

Please bring in your receipts and place them in the box located on the table between the North glass doors. Every little bit helps!

Service Coordinators

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone that has assisted in making our Worship Services wonderful. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office. For the past month, we would especially like to thank the Worship Committee and Rev. Corbin for ALL the work they have been doing!

Copies

If you would like color copies made, you don't need to travel all the way to the store anymore! With the new copier we have, we can print very nice color copies for you! We will charge \$0.50 per color copy, which is less than you would spend at the store, and \$0.05 per black & white copy. Just stop during office hours and we will help you out.

Coupons

"Last month's food pantry items went to a local family in need and also the Post Office Food Drive. As always, thanks for all of your help with his project."

~~Karen & Doug Lick

Rummage Sale

The room across from the office is filling up with donations for the upcoming rummage sale. Spring time is a great time to get rid of things cluttering your house!

We are having a rummage sale July 11th -13th .

We are coordinating with St. Marks Lutheran Church in Graytown and they already had this date arranged. We are going to have separate sales at each church but they thought we would have our sale at the same time to attract more people. We'll be doing some advertising but word of mouth is appreciated. Any leftover Children's clothes and shoes will be donated to our church's School giveaway. Possibly arranging for donating adult clothes and shoes to Zion for a giveaway with their food pantry. Please put items in the room across from the office (after the chicken BBQ is over). Any questions, please contact Karen Lick. Thank you.

Turnow Pond Service

Will be held on August 11th this year. Mark your calendars now for a fun worship time. More details to come.



Young Adult Gathering:

Sunday, June 9th there will be a gathering with the young adults of the church. See the bulletin for additional information or contact Desirae M.

GOBA Event: We are in need of 600-800 homemade desserts (cookies, large brownies, or pies). We will be passing the sign-up sheet and then it will be on the bulletin board. Please have them to the church by Wednesday June 19th so Mission Team can package them up for the event. If you have any questions, please see someone on the Mission Team.

Thank You

“Thanks so very much for all the kind words, prayers, cards, visits, and especially the use of Trinity UCC for the funeral and luncheon for Mary Lou Hansen. Please accept our donation.... No one felt like a stranger here at TUCC! All were very welcomed. Love the Paul Hansen Family”

“Thank you to all who remembered me with prayers, cards, phone calls, and visiting during my recovery from hip replacement. A special thank you to Pastor Corbin for his prayers and visits. All is greatly appreciated.”

~Ina David

“Thank you so much to my church family at Trinity. The months of March and April were very hard to endure with many physical and medical issues. I want to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, and all the great cards and notes. A special Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of Flowers. God blessed me with so many Angels working at St. Charles and Genoa Care Center. A

very special thank you to Pastor Don Corbin for his wonderful prayers and visits to see me at the hospital and Genoa Care Center. His presence really did uplift my Spirit. Thanks for the surprise Easter Lilly that Pastor Corbin brought to us; its fragrance filled our home. Carol would also like to thank Pastor Corbin for being at the hospital for her surgery and everyone for their thoughts and prayers and cards.

I have moved into Genoa Care Center Room #208 and Carol will move in with me at the end of May. We will be having a moving sale at the house from May 23rd – 26th. May God continue to Bless each of you.”

~Susie Wittman and Carol Cheatham

“I wish to thank those that sent me get well cards and the prayers said for me. May you all be blessed for your thoughtfulness.”

~Evelyn Schimming



Trinity Youth News

Branching Out (Preschool - 1st Grade) Branching Out (2nd - 5th Grade)

We are in the process of planning for the fall kick off! If you are interesting in helping out with Branching Out, please contact the office.

Month Attendance & Offering

Date	05/05/2019
# in Attendance	89
Last Week's Current Offering	\$ 5,011.35
<i>Weekly Current Budget Needed</i>	\$ 2,715.00
<i>Budget Needed YTD</i>	\$ 48,870.00
actual Current Offerings YTD	\$ 42,280.40
Ahead/Behind	\$ (6,589.60)

Date	05/12/2019
# in Attendance	105
Last Week's Current Offering	\$ 2,806.00
<i>Weekly Current Budget Needed</i>	\$ 2,715.00
<i>Budget Needed YTD</i>	\$ 51,585.00
actual Current Offerings YTD	\$ 45,086.40
Ahead/Behind	\$ (6,498.60)

Date	05/19/2019
# in Attendance	118
Last Week's Current Offering	\$ 2,955.00
<i>Weekly Current Budget Needed</i>	\$ 2,715.00
<i>Budget Needed YTD</i>	\$ 54,300.00
actual Current Offerings YTD	\$ 48,041.40
Ahead/Behind	\$ (6,258.60)



Greeters

If you would like to be a greeter, please contact the office and we will add you to our list of greeters. Thank you.

<u>June 2019</u>		
2 nd	North	Darrell Opfer
	South	Jackie Pelton
9 th	North	Matt Perry
	South	Brianne Perry
16 th	North	Vera Sager
	South	Evelyn Schimming
23 rd	North	Doyle Sommer
	South	Helen Sommer
30 th	North	Don Weaver
	South	Bonnie Weaver
<u>July 2019</u>		
7 th	North	Fay Bolander
	South	Veronica McMongile
14 th	North	Myron Zibbel
	South	Sarah Zibbel
21 st	North	Doug Avery
	South	Michele Avery
28 th	North	John Bast
	South	Jackie Bast
<u>August 2019</u>		
4 th	North	Ava Bodnar
	South	Dale Bodnar
11 th		Turnow Pond
18 th	North	Jim Buhro
	South	Shirley Buhro
25 th	North	Suzanne Buhro
	South	Ina David

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Mission

Promote Faith, Family, and Fellowship through the Father,
Son, & Holy Spirit!

Check out our website at:

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Message from the Office

By Rhonda Mahaney

**Office closed: June 10 & 11,
14, 17-21**

“Hello June. We face lots of problems in our lives and these problems are compulsory. You should have to be strong enough to face very upcoming difficulty in your life.”

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