



Trinity Tidings

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News From Pastor Kyle

"In the past month I've had the opportunity to do several funerals for people outside of our congregation.

On two specific occasions I've had someone come up to me and introduce themselves and share what great things they are hearing about what's going on here at Trinity (that makes a pastor smile).

Indeed things are going well. Our attendance is up (with the exception of one Sunday during the Fair), our giving remains consistent, and we continue to support ministries within our congregation and missions outside of our church.

The work is not done, though! We need to sharing the love of Christ with our actions and our words as well to those we reach who are ready to hear the Good News.

I can't say this enough, but a smile or a simple gesture to someone in need will go a long way.

As we prepare to get into our Fall routine next month, please pray and consider helping with our Branching Out Ministry for our children and youth. Some Sundays we reach 25-30 young children in church that go to Branching Out and we really could use people to take turns serving God in this capacity.

Another way you can be of service is to consider helping out with our Fall Boo Festival in late October. See me, or Amy Mathews, if you would like to help. The Festival brings in a lot of community members and continues to grow each year.

While I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, please remember to do so with us at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

In Christ,

Pastor Kyle

HOLY HOT DOGS

Trinity United Church of Christ in Elliston, Ohio (17955 W. 3rd Street) will be offering a Wednesday Night Holy Hot Dog Dinner.

In addition to hot dogs, each Wednesday we'll offer something different as another option (example: shredded chicken, sloppy joes, tacos, pizza, etc.)

Dinners are open to the public to come and socialize on Wednesdays (8/2, 8/9 and 8/16) from 5 to 7:30 pm.

Other goodies may also be available.

For more information, please contact the church office at 419-862-3417.

Turnow's Pond Weekend

Everyone is invited to join us August 5th-6th at Steve and Nancy Turnow's for a weekend of fun, fellowship and food!!!

We are in need of someone to plan some group activities or games for Sunday after worship and lunch.

Also, if you would like to camp (weather permitting), please let us know so we can plan for your tents/campers.

Bring a fishing pole, swim suit, friends, family members, lawn chairs, sun screen, mosquito spray, food to share, and whatever you feel like you need as we enjoy a great weekend together.

Church Council Minutes

The Trinity United Church of Christ, Elliston Church Council met on Monday June 12th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Robin Hansen, Vice President called meeting to order and Pastor Kyle opened with prayer. Those in attendance were as follows: President Ed Gahler, Vice President Robin Hansen, John Bast, Dan Mathews, Nyla Denman, Dan Gahler, Connie Gahler, Marty Hoeft, Ann Diekman, Jim Buhro, Veronica McMonigle, Pastor Kyle Timmons and Church Secretary Rhonda Mahaney.

Reports:

Recording Secretary: Meeting minutes from the May council meeting were read prior to the meeting by all members present & revisions made Motion to accept the minutes for the past meeting was made by Ann Diekman, 2nd Connie Gahler. MC.

Secretary Report: Rhonda off week of June 19th for 4H camp. Oil candles ordered for the altar, most are here.

Financial Report: Financial Report was reviewed. Motion to accept financial report was made by John Bast 2nd Robin Hansen MC. Quarter benevolence money distributed. Much discussion held regarding future mission and benevolence donations.

Pastor Report:

Pastor Paula's last Sunday at Zion was June 4th New minister will be here at the end of June. Zion would like to know if we would like to join them for our annual 4th of July service.

Two funerals held this month.

Dementia workshop held on May 16th, 8-10 people were present and really enjoyed the workshop. Waterblast changed to Sunday, June 23rd at 5pm. There will be face painting, balloon animals and inflatables.

New church signs are here and will be put up on Trowbridge Rd at 163 and 579.

Church stained glass windows are completed.

Abby Paskuan - many positive comments. Abby and her family felt very welcome by our church, especially that they were included in our potluck.

Youth Mission Trip was short \$172, additional expense was Red's baseball game. Expanders will give additional money to cover the additional expenses.

Committee Reports:

Worship

- Have not met, next meeting not currently scheduled

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- Branching Out finished for the summer

Mission

Starting Wednesday June 14th Holy Hotdogs will resume with 5-730pm every Wednesday. They will have Hot dogs and tacos. Donations are free will offering

Church & Ministry

- Need to set a meeting
- Need to have an evaluation on new employee, Amy Mathews, custodian

Trustee Report

- Need some roofing work at the bell tower, need to coordinate a date when the lift & volunteers are available
- John Bast getting an estimate for a metal roof
- Discussion held on adding concrete to area where sandstone was removed
- Dan Gahler made a motion to replace the area where the sandstone was removed on the side of the church with concrete. 2nd by Ann Diekman. MC.
- Top three priorities – roof, windows in both offices and rest of the classrooms & pole barn

Old Business:

- Will table discussion of rental/hall use fee vs donation until next month
- No new info regarding Carroll house

New Business:

- New visitors have been present, continue to make them feel welcome
- Discussion held regarding restarting the donation to Ben and Mandi Woods
 - Will have mission team bring a recommendation next month

John Bast moved and Nyla Denman 2nd to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm by Ed Gahler
Respectfully submitted, Veronica McMonigle,
Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report (approved)

General Operating Fun	
Balance as of 6/1/17	\$4,788.62
Offerings/Income	\$9,567.61
Expenses	\$9,159.38
Balance as of 6/30/17	\$5,196.85

\$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 - Supporting Back to School Drive (August)
- 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 Pastor Kyle or Amy Mathews 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. An idea 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
- Elevator Repair

Just to name a few

Please remember to contribute to our Contingent Fund. We are still in a negative balance from the Elevator repair from last year, and as you see this is an important fund to maintain funds in.

Women's Fellowship

Trinity Women's Fellowship met at church at 11:30 am on Thursday July 13th, 2017 to go to Frisch's Big Restaurant on Woodville Road for lunch at noon. There were eleven present.

Norma began with prayer and the table blessing and several readings before we enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Sue W. gave the Sunshine report and Jackie P. is the new chairman.

Carol C. thanked everyone for the prayers, cards, etc. received when she was recovering from her broken shoulder and head injury.

Next month we decided to go to Granny's Restaurant, Woodville. Meeting at church 11:30am on Thursday August 10th.

We concluded the day playing our summer bingo.

Meeting Adjourned.

~Suzanne Buhro, Secretary

WF Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand as of April 1 st	\$232.15
Offering	\$8.00
Knives	12.00
Total Income & Balance	\$252.15
Total Expenses	\$20.00
To Savings	\$20.00
Balance on Hand April 30th	\$232.15
Savings Account	\$1,320.98

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!

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found Table (located in the coat room by the north entrance) will be emptied at the end of each month. It will be donated or put in garbage." Thanks Amy

Table and Chair Sign-Out

Just a reminder, with parties and outside family gathering season upon us, that 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.

Coupons

"As always, thank you so much for all the coupon pages! There is a box at the south door of the Fellowship door and also a box at the north door of the church. The Oak Harbor food pantry received 5 boxes of food and personal items. Thank you! Thank you!"

~~Karen Lick

Adult Sunday School:

This will resume in September

Come and join us in some great discussions. Kathy Giesler leads a class that will meet on Sundays at 8:00am. All are welcome to join!

Mark your 2017 Calendars

Turnow's Pond Weekend (August 5th – 6th)

Fall Festival & Boo Festival (October 29th)



*Stay informed about additions and changes in our calendar by viewing our facebook page (*Trinity United Church of Christ Elliston*), newsletters, and bulletins.

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.

Trinity Youth News**Branching Out (Preschool - 1st Grade)
Branching Out (2nd - 5th Grade)**

We are looking for a few teachers (men and women) to rotate teaching our Branching Out classes. Material and training will be available. Our children our vital to health of this congregation, both presently and in the future. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help Branching Out grow.

Several people have already stepped up to teach this fall, but we could still use 2 or 3 more individuals. This will allow teachers to attend worship the other three Sundays. If you are willing to teach, please let Pastor Kyle, Amy Mathews, or Janene Lattimore know as soon as possible.

Mission Team

Next Meeting will be August 3rd at 7:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL NEEDS

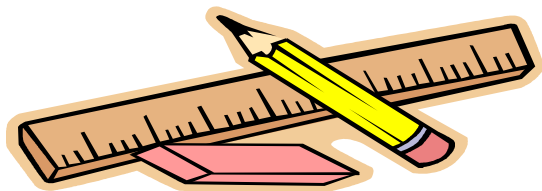
Trinity UCC in Elliston wants you to mark your calendars!!!!

August 13th at Trinity UCC in Elliston starting at 2:00 pm, we will be offering new free school supplies and gently used clothes for anyone in the area that we can help. Please stop by and see if we have something for your child.

If you're interested in donating new school supplies or gently used clothing it can be dropped off at Trinity UCC Mon-Fri from 9-2.

Better yet come and join us for our church service on Sunday mornings at 9:30am during the summer and just drop them off then.

We are taking donations from now until August 12th.



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>August 2017</u>		
6 th		TURNOW POND
13 th	North	Dan Mathews
	South	Amy Mathews
20 th	North	Brianne Perry
	South	Matt Perry
27 th	North	Evelynn Schimming
	South	Nyla Denman
<u>September 2017</u>		
3 rd	North	Jackie Timmons
	South	Timmons Children
10 th	North	Doyle Sommer
	South	Helen Sommer
17 th	North	Don Weaver
	South	Bonnie Weaver
24 th	North	Myron Zibbel
	South	Sarah Zibbel
<u>October 2017</u>		
1 st	North	Fay Bolander
	South	Sue Timmons
8 th	North	Doug Avery
	South	Michelle Avery
15 th	North	John Bast
	South	Jackie Bast
22 nd	North	Dale Bodnar
	South	Ava Bodnar
29 th	North	Jim Buhro
	South	Shirley Buhro

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Mission

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

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Message from the Office

By Rhonda Mahaney

**Nothing is
impossible, the
word itself says
'I'm possible'!**

Audrey Hepburn

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