

Real People, Real Hope

# Be Trimmed or Be Cut

John 15:1-8



April 29, 2018

**Prelude**

**Linda Morrison**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Meet and Greet

**Call to Worship**

**Leanna Hirn**

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**

“Take Up Thy Cross”

**UMH 415**

**Prayers of the Church**

**God's Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving**

Linda Morrison

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

**\*Hymn of Illumination**

**“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”**

**UMH 351**

**Scripture:**

**New Testament: John 15:1-8**

**Sermon**

**“Be trimmed or be cut”**

**\*Sending Song**

**“Lay Me Down”**

**Chris Tomlin**

**\*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:

Dish Soap      Laundry Soap      Canned Fruit

**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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## 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 **\$11,340** so far!

We still need **\$23,660**



## **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

# Announcements

## Compassion Sunday



Today is Compassion Sunday!

Compassion International is a Christian based humanitarian aid organization. Their mission is to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

### 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!

# 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.

## June

June 7

Linda Whitney is starting a bible study called Momentum, by Colin Smith. It starts June 7th and 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), Norma Jean Smith (Death), Owen Volbert's friend (Mental Health), Stan Keller (Health), unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.



# God Sightings

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 15:1-8 ESV

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”



## **Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor**

You may reach Pastor Josh after office hours at:

**419-647-8199**

**pastorjosh@spencervilletrinity.com**

### **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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