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# THE TRINITY MESSENGER

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OWOSSO

## PASTOR'S NOTES

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Jan Moberg

Marty Stinson

**Our Father's Cupboard**

Janet Keesler

**Administrative Assistant**

### Next Deadline

**October 22nd**

### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**Sunday School 10:15**

**Worship Service 11:30**

Hearing Assist units are available at each service, please see any usher. DVD recordings of the Sunday morning worship are available for our shut-ins.

Dear Church Family,

**BOO!!!!** Can you believe it? It's October and the children are already choosing their Halloween Costumes. It's a wonderful time for the young and the young at heart. What's more fun than a group of children all dressed up at your front door to lighten your heart. But we must keep all children in our prayers that they may be safe during this exciting holiday.

October is also a time to sit by the fireplace with family and/or friends and read together. There are so many wonderful stories in to share with each other. Plan to spend some time on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evening and take turns reading from The Bible, or a devotional, or a Christian novel. There are so many out there. And remember, we have a library at TUMC full of books for all ages and all interests, that you'll never run out of material to read! The Upper Room has a story for every day of the year. Max Lucado and Frank Peretti are two authors that have written many books. Chicken Soup for the Soul and women's books, to a whole section of children's books are available to borrow.

So, heat up the hot cocoa, light the fire, gather together, and pull out a good book to read. And when you're done reading say a prayer together. It will bring you closer. Remember, Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." And that warm feeling... it's not just from the cocoa and fire, it's from the feeling you get from God's word and togetherness.

May God keep you in His warm embrace,

Pastor Steffani

### Serving Our Military

- Troy Ellis
- William Horton
- Shawn Litchfield
- Shawn Pendergast
- Kimberly Swenor
- Tristan Sutton
- Falcon Wilson



May God's love and protection surround our loved ones serving in our Military.

Thank you so much!

Church Family,

Thank you so much for the party you gave me for my retirement from the State of Michigan. The cake, balloons, and flowers were so beautiful. Thank you for the cards, and the wonderful gift of your presence at my party. It is a blessing to be a part of this church and the wonderful people here.

Love,  
Janet Keesler

Please sign up to be a greeter!  
The sign-up sheet is in the foyer on the Volunteer table.

### Please Pray for our Sick or Homebound:

Ken and Rheta Anderson, Barb Babcock, Vivian Breining, Lois Carr, Muriel Clark, Lelabelle Coon, Virginia Duntley, June Helvie, Gertrude Holzheuer, Harold Miller,

Take a treat... Send a card... Make a Call... Plan a visit

Bev Miner, Violet and Lyle Splan, Clarence Weller, Faye Wood, & Birdie Wright

The next UMW meeting will be on Oct. 8 at 12:00.

- Please bring a Personal Need/ Bathroom Necessity for Our Fathers Cupboard;
- We will discuss whether we should make Dialysis Bags for those receiving treatment;
- **All** the women of the church are welcome to join us at the meeting.

- **CHOIR PRACTICE IS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 pm.**
- **THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR. JUST COME TO THE PRACTICE AND SING.**



### Our Church Family:

Information for this page is provided by you!

Please contact the office if you know any members who need to be included here.

Please contact Pastor Steffani if someone you know is hospitalized so that she can make a pastoral call or visit.

We have no way of knowing unless we are specifically notified.

### GOT PRAYER NEEDS?

Please contact either Margaret Duntley, 723-4514, [Mcduntley@charter.net](mailto:Mcduntley@charter.net)

or

William Vore, 277-4345, [wrvore@gmail.com](mailto:wrvore@gmail.com)

and unleash the power of God through our prayer warriors.

You may also call the church office at 989-723-2664

Trinity United Methodist Men meetings on the first Saturday of each month.  
October 5, 2019  
Meeting begins at 8 a.m.

### October Anniversaries

11 - Gavin & Danielle Lab  
18 - Norm & Diane Campbell  
18 - Don Jr. & Pam Giffei

### October Birthdays

01 - Darcy Verlinger  
06 - Melissa Clark  
06 - Griffin Little  
11 - Shara Kuhn  
14 - Miranda Duntley  
17 - Ada Duntley-Conrad  
17 - Faye Wood  
17 - Michael Duntley  
17 - Zack Frary  
21 - Clyde Christmas  
25 - Al Newton  
25 - Cody Houghtaling  
28 - Diane Campbell  
28 - Darlene Stead  
30 - Joyce Floate

### Pastor's Office Hours

- ♦ **Due to the fact that I have three churches it is best to make an appointment if you need to see me.**
- ♦ **In general I am in the office Monday through Thursday. I may have to attend other functions at any given time. So, if you do drop by there may be a pending event that also requires my attention.**
- ♦ **You can also call to set up an appointment for times outside of office hours if needed.**
- ♦ **Friday is my day off, so outside of emergencies I will not be available on Fridays.**

## CROP-TEMBER FEST WAS A HIT!

Thank you Laurie!

Thank you to Laurie and Merwin Boughtman, Margaret Duntley, and Jim Floate for their help in organizing and helping with the Crop-Tember Fest gathering that was held on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Laurie worked hard and organized the event, and Merwin baked delicious cookies and turtle brownies for our meals and snacks.

Margaret made two crockpots full of wonderful hamburger soup for lunch.

Jim brought donut holes, prepared breakfast and manned the elevator for the participants to get their craft items down into the Fellowship Hall.

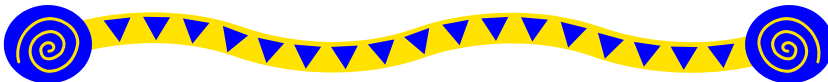
Laurie is making a substantial donation of the extra funds to Our Father's Cupboard. She also had goodie bags for the participants, taught several people how to make a beautiful Fall window-box picture and provided materials and instruction on three-dimensional leaves.

Some of the participants worked on quilting projects, as well as card-making and scrapbooking.

Janet Keesler



Thank you Jan Moberg for your lovely United Methodist artwork featuring the various organizations underneath the UM umbrella. This month we are featuring the UMM - The United Methodist Men.



## Serving the Congregation in October

If you cannot make your commitment for any reason, please find your replacement. Thank you.

	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
NURSERY	Casie		Danielle	Diane
LITURGIST	Stacy	Barb	Jim	Mary
JR. CHURCH	Joan	Pam	Deanne	Stacy
SOUND/CAMERA	William	William	William	William
ELEVATOR	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
COUNTERS	Al & Diane	Al & Diane	Al & Diane	Tom & Jan
USHERS	Bob Al Norm Leo	Leo Tom Rick Russ	Bob Al Norm Leo	Leo Tom Rick Russ
GREETERS	Tom & Jan	Mark & Janet		

### News from UMW

The September meeting was delightfully attended. To honor Pastor Steffani, a fall gift box arrangement was given to her. The next meeting is Oct. 8 at noon with a bag lunch, and you can bring items again for the food pantry, like shampoo, soaps and toilet paper.

The baby blankets were an extra gift to the Pregnancy Center and were in lovely colors. Thank you all who so kindly worked on these. Something new for our kitchen is the gift from Elva McClain for her purchase of a new electric can opener. Thank you Elva.

The new project will be bags for the patients that have dialysis treatment. The manager was excited to have these available, more detail will be presented at the October meeting. We had blessings accounted for during the meeting. We missed Marion Louch for her dedicated work for devotions. We are glad she is well and taking days a little easier. Let's keep our attendance up and encourage each other, and to come with interest. Blessings to all of you and keep well, we have the cookie plans to prepare.

On October 10, 2019, the Trinity UMW will be joining the Chapin UMW at their Annual Fall Luncheon at noon at the Chapin UMC in the fellowship hall. The luncheon will be followed by a program featuring Karen Small of The Owosso Homeless Angels. A free-will offering will be taken for the program.

Margaret Duntley

### Purse Party Bingo for Respite

Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Knights of Columbus, 1259 E. M-21, Owosso, MI 48867

Tickets \$15 in advance - \$20 day of event (Admission includes 20 Bingo Cards, extra cards may be purchased that evening).

Doors open at 5:45pm - Games start at 6:30pm.

**\*\*Adults Only\*\***

For more information, call Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee at 989-725-1127

### Missions for October

Heifer International

Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. Animal donations can provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood. No animals are killed for this project. The families use the products provided by the animals instead.

Donations for this mission will be collected on October 20, 2019, during the regular offering time. Please note on the offering envelope that you wish the funds to go to Heifer International.

### Our Father's Cupboard Update

Two people have sent in their examinations to be certified for food pantry handling. Two or three others will also be taking the examination to be certified in the near future. We cannot order food until at least one person here at Trinity is certified, so as of this writing, we're just waiting to hear results. We anticipate the first food distribution to be Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 5-7pm.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 10:30am, we will have two representatives from the Greater Lansing Food Bank here at Trinity. They will be reviewing the program with us. We would like to invite anyone who would like to be more knowledgeable about Our Father's Cupboard, or anyone who would like to volunteer, to please attend. There is no commitment at this time, but we would like to spread the word and let everyone know how the program operates. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Not all jobs require lifting of boxes.

Jan Moberg and Marty Stinson are the coordinators for the program, if you have any questions.

**Those who leave everything in  
God's hands will eventually see  
God's hands in everything.**

**Walk away . . .**

From arguments that lead to anger, from people who put you down, from anyone who doesn't see your worth. Walk away from mistakes and fears, they don't determine your fate. The more you walk away from the things that poison your soul, the healthier and happier you will be.

# Happy Halloween







### Vulnerable Adult Abuse Conference

On Tuesday, October 29, 2019, the Shiawassee County Coalition Against Vulnerable Adult Abuse (CAVAA) is presenting an event with topics such as:

- Vulnerable Adult Abuse
- Adult Protective Services
- Shiawassee County Smart 9-1-1
- Financial Abuse
- Dementia

The program runs from 9:00am to 1:00pm at Memorial Healthcare in the Mitchell Center Auditorium, 826 W. King Street, Owosso, MI 48867.

Various vendors will be available to discuss local resources and answer questions.

This event is open to the public.

### The Magic of the Pipe Organ

The Greater Lansing AGO is hosting a children's program featuring Rob Hlebinsky, guest organist, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Lansing on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. The program will give the kids an overview of all the components of the pipe organ - the pipes, the console, and how everything is connected. They will get a close up look at different types of pipes and learn how they produce all the various sounds of the organ. The program will be interspersed with organ music, both classical and arrangements of familiar songs.

At 5:30pm pizza and beverages will be available at \$5.00 per person/\$10 per family.

A recital of Disney music will follow at 6:30pm and is open to the public at large. A free-will offering will be taken to defray Mr. Hlebinsky's artistic fee.

The address for the program, pizza and recital is St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan.

The Pastor will be gone from Friday, October 11, 2019 through Sunday, October 13, 2019 for training.

Trinity is in need of a Boy Scout liaison and a Worship Chair. If you are interested, please call the church office at 989-723-2664. Thanks.



**Salvation Army needs Kettle Ringers.** Please register at [RegisterToRing.com](http://RegisterToRing.com).

### UMW Schedule

10/08 - Make bags for dialysis patients

11/12 - Plan for Cookie Sale on Saturday on 12/7 (tentative)

12/10 - Finalize 2019 donations

1/14 - Plan February Chocolate Sale on 2/8 (tentative)

2/11 - Plan donations to Bryant School

3/10 - Make cards

### 4/14 - Bring a Guest Day

5/12 - Tea Luncheon (tentative); plan for Trinity Bake Sale on 6/5 & 6/6

6/9 - Plan for Father's Day; wrap up outstanding matters.

No meetings in July and August

**Note:** If a luncheon meeting it will start at noon. If weather or parking lot is hazardous, the meeting will be cancelled.



### Mission Statement

Trinity United Methodist Church invites all people to a transforming faith: by knowing and worshipping God through Jesus Christ; claiming and living God's promises; growing and sharing the good news; and serving together in love.

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Also, You can now check us out on Facebook!

### Events Coming this Fall

- ♦ **October 10 at Chapin UMC:** Annual Fall Luncheon at Noon in Chapin Fellowship Hall.
- ♦ **October 24:** Leisure Timers at 12:15.
- ♦ **October 26 at Henderson UMC:** Bonfire and Cookout starting at 6:00pm.

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Charge Conference is on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Ovid UMC at 4pm.

There will be a **SPRC Meeting** here at TUMC on Monday, October 7th at 6:00PM. Henderson and Chapin will be here at that time.

### Spaghetti Dinner at TUMC

There will be a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 13, at 12:45pm. Pasta with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and dessert will be served. A free-will offering will be taken. The public is welcome. Please come and fellowship with others!

The Coffee Hour 2019/2020 schedule is as follows for the last Sunday of the month:

October: Education

November: Potluck/Hanging of the Greens

December : None

January: UMW

February: Trustees

March: Church Council

April: Staff Parish

May: UMM

June: Nurturing Ministry

July and August: None at this time