



trinity
united church of Christ

**Sunday Worship @
10:00 am each week**

Sermon Series:

Songs of Summer



July 3rd:

Independence Day
Worship @ Zion

July 10th:

Songs of Summer:
Old Time Rock N Roll

July 17th:

Songs of Summer:
Don't Stop Believin'

July 24th:

Songs of Summer:
Holding Out for a
Hero

July 31st:

VBS Kickoff:
The Story of Joseph

Trinity Tidings

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Songs of Summer

It's that time of year once again! Summer is upon us, and families in our area are out and about enjoying warm weather and summer activities. This time of year is always marked by music for me! We sit by the pool with the radio on, we drive down the road with the windows down and our favorite song blaring, we visit theme parks, carnivals, or outdoor concerts and hear music all around us! So for our third summer in a row, we'll be doing a series looking at the poetry of the Bible! The Psalms are a great collection of Christian poetry that were set to music. This year we're going to look at three specific themes that repeat throughout the Psalms.

What God has Done:

Isn't there something comforting about an old familiar song? Whether it's a sacred song like Amazing Grace or a pop hit like Sweet Caroline, there's a certain magic that happens when everyone gathered can sing along. It's a reminder of good times that came before, often connecting us to the faith of our youth, or carefree days of childhood. The Psalmist finds comfort in the old familiar song of God as well. The Psalms often speak a reminder of the good that God has done. *"We have heard it with our ears, O God; our ancestors have told us what you did in their days, in days long ago. With your hand you drove out the nations and planted our ancestors; you crushed the peoples and made our ancestors flourish" (Psalm 44).* We find comfort in remembering that God has been with us before in difficult times.

What God Continues to Do:

The Psalms also calls us to praise for what God is doing now and will do in the future. Learning new songs can be difficult. We might feel unfamiliar and struggle with knowing what comes next. The Psalmist reminds us that whatever comes next, God is with us and worthy to be praised. *"The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore" (Psalm 121).*

God is our Refuge and Salvation:

Music can stir up many emotions. It can calm us, it can inspire us, some might even scare us! The Psalmist tells us that God is our salvation. The Songs of the Church will always be focused on a God who saves, redeems, and restores! *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging" (Psalm 46).* We find our peace in the knowledge that God continues to work for the good of those who love Him, and through the work of Jesus Christ we are assured refuge and salvation from sin and death!

Let the church sing praises! Let us sing the songs of old! Let us sing with energy a new song! Let us remember a God who is good and who has loved us through the generations!

Pastor Ryan Shields

Council Minutes: May

The Trinity United Church of Christ, Elliston Church Council met on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7 pm. Luke Sutter, President, called meeting to order, and opened with prayer. Those in attendance were as follows: President Luke Sutter, Vice President Rebecca Reif, Ashley Gahler, Brice Gahler, Sam Sutter, Michael Sager, Jim Laughlin, Steve Turnow, Janene Lattimore, Nate Deikman, Brianne Perry, and Mary Muntz

Reports:

Recording Secretary: Meeting minutes from April meeting were read prior to the meeting by members. Motion to accept the minutes was made by first Michael Sager, second by Brice Gahler, MC.

Secretary Report:

Mary reviewed her month of April with council: correspondence with Youth/Children's Ministry Leader Candidates, Easter Prep, Special Meeting Prep, Correspondence with Contractors on AC/Boiler Project, Correspondence with guest speakers/choir, Observing your process for Chicken BBQ & assisting as requested (flyers, start up cash, final totals, etc), taking on worship slides

Financial Report:

reviewed balance sheets.

Motion to approve financial secretary report first by Jim Laughlin, second by Michael Sager, MC.

Pastor Report:

No report at this time due to paternity leave

Committee Reports:

Worship Team: no report at this time

EFY- Branching Out and Thrive

VBS team has selected a date and started planning for Monumental VBS
Volunteers being recruited
Supply lists started

2 candidates were interviewed for youth leader position; one of the candidates has been asked to return for a second interview at a later date after Pastor Ryan returns from paternity leave

Mission: "Lets Build a Bed" project in the works

Trustee Report

Darr's cleaned/unclogged drains

Another boiler went out; being replaced as part of AC/boiler project by IPS that was already planned

Getting quote to repaint parking lot lines

Motion first by Nate Diekman and second by Brice Gahler to not install or use the doors that were previously purchased for east and west side entrances.

Quote from Capitol doors to purchase and install received by Nate

Tabling doors project until the AC/Boiler project is complete

Pastoral Relations Committee: No update

Church and Ministry: No update

2030 Team: No update

Old Business:

IPS schedule to install AC and replace boilers was reviewed by Luke

New Business

The local garden club would like to plant a tree or shrubs in memory of Hazel Tabbert and in honor of Suzanne Buhro. Motion by Jim Laughlin and second by Brianne Perry to allow the garden club to plan shrubs in landscaping. MC. Mary will contact them and ask to wait until AC/Boiler install is complete to proceed.

Motion to adjourn meeting by first Janene Lattimore, second by Rebecca Reif, MC. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 by Luke Sutter.

Respectfully submitted, Ashley Gahler, Recording Secretary.

Council meets
at the Church
monthly on the
2nd Monday at
7:00 pm



Mission SPOTLIGHT

The Mission Spotlight for July is the school supply drive

To give toward their support in July mark your donation "Mission Spotlight".

Memorial Thank You

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Gerda Neumann (Dorothy Clarke's mother). We would like to thank the following for their memorial given in her

AC / Boiler Update:

Can you feel the difference in the air during worship? Our new AC system is beating the humidity in the sanctuary! And we are grateful!

Work is almost finished in the balcony. Thank you to Keaston Reif for framing in two duct drops in the balcony.

They team from IPS continue to make progress in the fellowship hall and kitchen.



In Our Prayers

Continue in prayer for the following:

- Bella Hall - healing from broken ankle
- Don Weaver now at home from hip replacement surgery
- Jen Laughlin going to physical therapy from knee surgery. She is hoping to return to work mid July
- Matt Muntz (husband of our Admin./Treasurer) who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery and is immobilized in a sling for 1 more week.

Those with long-term health concerns:

Deanna Vizi, Riley & Ren Baumert, Patty Crozier, Joel Marquart, Holly Shields

Those battling cancer:

Emily Burcin, Sean Hall, Jackie Pelton, Dustin Schmidt, Logan Murphy



Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls while in the hospital, Riverview and now at home. I appreciate all the love and support! Hope to be back soon! God bless everyone! Don Weaver



at Turtle Creek

September 8 to September 11 (or longer)

Reserve your spot by August 13th

Call for reservations: 419-898-7745

Hosted by Brad Jess

General Operating Fund Report

(Council approved 6/13/22)

Beginning Balance 05/01/2022	\$18,168.82
Offering/Income	\$12,439.30
Expenses	\$10,592.00
Transfers	\$0.00
Balance 05/31/2022	\$20,016.12



School Supply Drive

NEEDED ITEMS

Backpacks	Pink erasers & Cap erasers	Rulers
Packs of wide lined loose leaf paper	Packs of #2 pencils	Scissors (pointed & blunt tip)
Packs of college lined loose leaf paper	Packs of Markers (regular & washable, thin & thick)	Bottle white school glue
Spiral notebooks (wide & college ruled)	Boxes of Crayons	Glue sticks
Composition books	Colored pencils	Pencil Box, Zipper bags or school boxes
Plastic Pocket folders (with and without brads)	12 inch rulers	Boxes of Kleenex
Packs of Ballpoint pens	Packs of highlighters	Water Bottles
	Pencil sharpeners	Hand Sanitizer
	Staplers	3" x 5" Index Cards

Donated items may be left in the bin by the North Entrance
Thank you & remember to pray for our students and teachers
as they enjoy summer and head back to class in the fall.

Trinity Reminders and Answers to How Do I... and What's That For...Questions

Got An Item To Submit For The Next Newsletter ?

Do you have good news or thank you's to share?

Drop a note off or email them to the church office by the 20th of each month!

Use of the Church Hall or Basement

The church calendar of events is hanging on the wall outside the main office door. You can also view scheduled events on the church website calendar (www.trinityelliston.org). If you would like to reserve the hall or basement take a form from the pouch under the calendar outside the main office, complete it and return it to the office to be scheduled. You are now required to fill out a form for any event that you would like to have in the church (including any rollover events from year to year for holiday parties).

Please do not just write on the calendar - we ask you complete the form first. Once the form is reviewed we will add it to the calendar. If you have any questions, please contact Mary.

Trinity Logo Wear

You can now order items directly from bit.ly/trinityunitedchurchofchrist. If the item you would like is not listed simply call R&R Identification at 419-355-8206 or visit their shop at 160 S OH 590 Fremont, OH 43420 and tell them what you would like with the Trinity Elliston logo on it and they will be happy to make it to your specifications.

Table & Chair Sign Out

Sign-out sheet for tables and chairs is located in the closet across from the main office (on the back of the door). Contact the office to make sure you are on the list for the date you would like to use the tables and chairs. The only tables that are to leave the property are the older wooden style tables. The only chairs that are to leave the property are the wooden chairs. Both tables and chairs that may be taken out are located in the shed by the kitchen entry.

Medical Lending Supplies

Many supplies have been donated to the church in hopes someone has a need and can use them. They are located in the basement kitchen. These supplies include: Bath in a Bag wipes, Adult size Pull-Ups and Diapers, Wheelchairs, Canes, Walkers, Arm Slings, Compression Stockings, Shower Bag for use with a cast, Massage Cushion, First Aid items (Ace Wraps, Band-aids, Ointment, etc), and more. Should you, a family member, neighbor or friend have a need please feel free to take what can be used! There is no fee or need to sign out items - just come get what you need!



Vacation Bible School

July 31 - August 4, 2022

6:00 to 8:15 pm

Come for a week of Celebrating God's Greatness!
Register on the church website at www.trinityelliston.org

Crew Leaders and Set Up Crew are needed.

A list of needed supplies is found on the next page

2022 VBS Registration - July 31 thru August 4 - Trinity UCC Elliston

Child's Name _____ Child's Age _____ DOB _____
Last Grade Completed _____ Is Trinity your home church? ____ Yes / ____ No
Parent's Name _____ Home Telephone () _____
Street Address _____ Cell Phone () _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____
Any allergies or medical condition to be aware of: _____
In Case of Emergency Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Relationship: _____



By registering my child for this event I give my consent for my child to participate in all activities associated with Trinity UCC's VBS 2022. In good faith, I agree not to hold Trinity UCC or any representatives responsible for any injuries, incidences or medical expenses associated with their participation in this event. I (we) understand that staff, volunteers, and leaders will make every attempt to contact me as soon as possible if an emergency arises. If I (we) cannot be reached I give Trinity UCC's staff, volunteers, and leaders authorization to take me child to a doctor or hospital at my own expense. I understand that my child may be videotaped or photographed as part of this event and this media may be used in promotional materials for Trinity UCC in print/web.

Return completed form to church office or register online

Parent/Guardian Signature & Printed Name

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Nancy Redick	2 Kendra Blevins
3 10:00 am Worship @ Zion Shelter House w/ pollock meal afterward Greeters: Team A Trustee: Jim Laughlin	4 Independence Day	5 8:00 am Coffee Fellowship Dan Reif	6 Jim Buhro Kathy Appelhans	7	8 David Hellwig	9
10 10:00 am Worship Greeters: Team B Trustee: Michael Sager	11 7:00 pm Church Council Myron & Sara Zibbel	12 8:00 am Coffee Fellowship	13 Sean & Erica Hall Braxhyn Hansen Lee David	14 Eva Hoeff	15 Delaney Johnson Matt & Kristin Bohland	16 Tucker Wittman
17 10:00 am Worship Greeters: Team C Trustee: Brice Gahler	18 Suzanne Buhro	19 8:00 am Coffee Fellowship Amber Gahler Mike & Anna Diekman	20 Tidings Info Due	21 Wedding Rehearsal	22 Molly Dresser	23
24 10:00 am Worship Greeters: Team D Trustee: Steven Turnow Mark & Kristi Warnke	25 Silas Sutter	26 8:00 am Coffee Fellowship Connie Gahler	27	28	29	30 Jan Corbin

Coffee Fellowship
Tuesdays
8:00 am
Everyone Welcome!

Watch the Service Online
We have created a direct link on our website for our weekly services! If Facebook would happen to have any issues, please use this link to find the service online:
<http://www.trinityelliston.org/livestream.html>

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

In addition to the graduates listed in the June Tidings, we also congratulate the following:



Ryan Gahler Baya Lattimore

Ryan Gahler

Kersten's Korner Nursery School
2022 Preschool Graduate
Will be attending Kindergarten at RC Waters

Baya Lattimore

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2022 Preschool Graduate
Will be attending Kindergarten at RC Waters.

Jacob Helle

Genoa Area High School Graduate
Plans to attend Owens Community College
Majoring in Accounting/Business

Abigail David

The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Science of Agriculture -
Community Leadership,
Double Minor: Environmental Science and Rural Sociology



Jacob Helle Abigail David

Congratulations to each one! We pray you feel the hand of God guiding you as you continue your studies and build your career!

May He grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed.

Psalm 20:4



VBS Supply Needs:

- 4x8 Foam Board Insulation
- 1-3 Dirt Bikes
- Small Tents
- Hiking Gear (Back packs, boots, walking poles, canteens)
- Small colorful ribbed paper plates
- Carpet Roll Tubes
- Tissue Paper (Variety of Colors)
- Cardboard
- Pipe cleaners
- PVC Pipe
- Brown Kraft Paper
- Green Pool Noodles

- Canoe
- Hula Hoops
- Beach Balls
- Egg Cartons
- Beach Towels
- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Paper Cups
- Paper Bowls

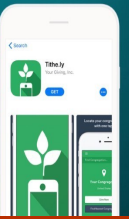
Bring items you wish to donate to the church and leave them in the 1st & 2nd grade classroom (across from the stairs/elevator). Thank you for helping make VBS a success and thank you for praying for our students & teachers as they Celebrate God's Greatness!

MOBILE GIVING

Download the Tithe.ly App

Search for "Tithe.ly" in the app store and install in less than 30 seconds.

Google Play App Store



Giving to your local church using [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) is super easy! We offer a number of different ways to give to your church, as listed below:

#1 - Give on your Church Website

The recommended way to give is to go through your church's website. They likely have a section titled "Giving" or "Online Giving" where you can give using the Tithe.ly platform. If they do not have that, you can use one of the methods listed below.

#2 - Give Online

If you're on a computer (or any device with an internet connection), you can easily give to your church by heading to [Tithe.ly/Give](https://www.tithe.ly/Give). Once there, search for your church, and fill in the giving form.

#3 - Give in App

Want to give to your church using the convenience of your smartphone? No problem! Download the Tithe.ly App from the [App Store](https://www.tithe.ly) (iPhone) or [Google Play Store](https://www.tithe.ly) (Android). Once you've downloaded the app, create an account or log in, locate your church and tap "Give Now" to complete your gift!

There's a place for you here!

**All classes are on a break
for summer. See you back
in class September 11th!**



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Sunday School
9:00 am
Nursery through
Adult Classes

Sunday Worship
10:00 am



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