

VOLUME 13, ISSUE 01 JANUARY 2022

# THE TRINITY MESSENGER

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OWOSSO

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Steffani Glygoroff

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**Finance Chair**

Jan Moberg  
**Our Father's Cupboard**

Janet Keesler  
**Administrative Assistant**

Amy Nichols  
**Custodian**

**Next Deadline**  
**January 18th**

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School      None  
Worship Service    11:30

Hearing Assist units are available at each service, please see any usher. Recorded services are on <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCOWosso> go to Posts and scroll down.



Happy New Year and Blessings to All!!

Wow! The Christmas season sure went by quickly this year. And like all the other years, I was wrapping presents at the last minute. But this year I'm starting early. (Ha, Ha) But it was a beautiful Christmas Eve service and our thank you to Henderson for hosting the Christmas Eve service this year.

I've tried resolutions in past years to get organized or lose weight, but it never works. So this year I have resolved to say a personal prayer for each member of my three churches. And you can resolve to do this to with Trinity, family, friends. It doesn't take long and it gives you a deep down warm feeling when you do. Remember in 1Thessalonians 5:17 it says, "Pray without ceasing." And by praying every day, we can do just that.

Here is a poem to lift your spirits and keep you warm on these cold, cold winter nights:

*At the sound of the tolling midnight bell  
a brand new year will begin.  
Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast,  
to the promise it ushers in.  
May your battles be few, your pleasures many,  
your wishes and dreams fulfilled.  
May your confidence stand in the face of loss  
and give you the strength to rebuild.  
May peace of heart fill all your days  
may serenity grace your soul.  
May tranquil moments bless your life  
and keep your spirit whole.*

—Author Unknown

I want to thank everybody for the wonderful Christmas Present this year. It was greatly appreciated by myself and Melody. Love and Blessings to all, Pastor Steffani

### Update on Our Father's Cupboard

The food pantry at Trinity, Our Father's Cupboard, served a total of 186 people in November, 2021. A total of 73 families sought free food and personal items during our regularly scheduled drive-through food pantry at our church.

Jan Moberg

### Missions for January - UMRC Heritage Foundation

With a tradition of excellent service, a staff that treats residents like family, and a commitment to cutting-edge care, United Methodist Retirement Communities is proud to celebrate 110 years as a leader in its field. We offer our residents a wide range of maintenance-free and amenity-rich senior living options, and a full continuum of care should the needs arise in the future.

At UMRC, from the care we provide to the sense of community we nurture, our mission is to celebrate the lives of seniors. We invite you to join in the celebration and experience for yourself the strong bonds and special memories that residents form as members of our outstanding communities.

### News From UMW

United Methodist Women met in December with a hot luncheon provided by Margaret and Kaye. Our appreciation for such a good group of active and eager ladies to help carry on God plans for reaching the homebound and community. At the giving was several plates of cookies given to: Fire Department, Owosso City Manager and State Police but the State Police were not locally available, so we chose Red Cross instead. That was a delightful and cheerful presentation, our emergency crews so deeply appreciated the cookies.

The Christmas fill-a-shoe-box for homebound was so successful, all were delivered before Christmas. The door-to-door delivery was another excitement plus delivering to those with wonderful spirit, there were 15 boxes. Much joy and Christmas spirit was enjoyed by all. Remember these folks often by phone calls or a note.

In 2022 we pray for great things from God to lead us to do much goodness and outstanding events to be available in God's service. Always His plans are the best as everybody is blessed.

Thank you lovely ladies and God bless each of you. Happy 2022!!!!

Margaret Duntley

### OUR DEARLY DEPARTED



Clarabelle M. Parker age 83 of Corunna passed away Saturday, December 25, 2021 at Memorial Healthcare.



# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						New Year's Day 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 UMM 8:00am
Epiphany Sunday			Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm	Epiphany of the Lord		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Noisy Coin			Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mission Sunday	Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday		Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm			
			Trustee & Church Council Meeting			
30	31					
Terry Mowen Doing Service						
Coffee Hour						

### Serving Our Military

- Kimberly Swenor (Granddaughter of Bobbie Bennett)
- We do not have any other addresses at this time. If you know of one, please let the church office know.



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

### Please Pray for our Sick or Homebound:

Rheta Anderson, Ed & Alice Braid,  
Vivian Breining, Gladys Davis,  
Dorothy Davis-Drurey,  
Joyce Floate, Diann Gibbons, June Helvie,

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

Waneta Malkaski, Violet Splan,  
Freda Van Fleteren,  
Faye Wood, Russ Wing, & Birdie Wright.

### 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.

### Church Office Hours

Mondays	10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesdays	10:00am-3:30pm
Wednesdays	10:00am-2:00pm
Thursdays	10:00am-2:30pm

These are the times that Janet Keesler, the Administrative Assistant, will be in the office. Times available may change due to doctor's appointments, etc.



### GOT PRAYER NEEDS?

Please contact either  
Margaret Duntley, 989-723-4514,  
Mcduntley@charter.net  
or

Janet Keesler, 989-277-0959,  
jmkeesler1970@gmail.com  
and unleash the power of God through our prayer warriors. You may also call or email the church office at 989-723-2664 or trinityumc@michonline.net

### January Anniversaries

10 - Joshua & Shara Kuhn



Sign up to be a greeter!



### January Birthdays

10 - David Green

14 - Paula Temple

17 - Jarrod Berndt

17 - Janet Keesler

23 - Justin Giffei

28 - Amanda Berndt

29 - Justin Floate

29 - Jennifer Pokorney

### 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 Tuesday through Friday. 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.
- ♦ Monday is my day off, so outside of emergencies I will not be available.



For with You is the fountain of life; in  
Your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9



Thank you to Jan Moberg for the lovely  
framing of the artwork in the Narthex.  
Pictured here are drawings of hands  
drawn by Jan Moberg.



### Serving the Congregation in January

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

	1/2	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30
NURSERY					
LITURGIST	Barb	Jim	Stacy	Janet	Jim
JR. CHURCH					
SOUND/CAMERA	Sandy & Mark	Sandy & Mark	Sandy & Mark	Sandy & Mark	Sandy & Mark
ELEVATOR	Tom	Al	Rick	Leo	Tom
COUNTERS	Al & Sandy	Tom & Jan	Al & Sandy	Tom & Jan	Al & Sandy
USHERS	Al Leo Mark Rick	Leo Tom Rick Russ	Al Leo Mark Rick	Leo Tom Rick Russ	Al Leo Mark Rick
GREETERS					



Here is the bulletin board decorated for Christmas by Jan Moberg. This bulletin board is just inside the front door of the church.

*Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the foreground; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness; are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.*

—Henry Van Dyke from “Keeping Christmas”

Submitted by Pastor Steffani Glygoroff



## CHRISTMAS CARD

I have a list of folks I know, all written in a book,  
And every year when Christmas comes, I go and take a look,  
And that is when I realize that these names are a part  
Not of the book they're written in, but of my very heart.

For each name stands for someone  
Who has crossed my path sometime  
And in that meeting they've become the rhythm of each rhyme,  
And while it sounds fantastic for me to make this claim,  
I feel that I'm composed of each remembered name.

And while you may not be aware of any special link  
Just meeting you has changed my life a lot more than you think.  
For once I've met somebody, the years cannot erase  
The memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.

So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine  
Of names upon a Christmas list, forgotten in between,  
For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you  
It's because you're on the list of folks I'm indebted to.

For I am but the total of the many folks I've met  
And you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget,  
And whether I have known you for many years or few  
In some way you have had a part in shaping things I do.

And every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew  
The best gift life can offer is meeting folks like you!  
And may the Spirit of Christmas that forever endures,  
Leave it's richest blessing in the hearts of you and yours.

- Author unknown

Submitted by Margaret Duntley

### Thank You from June Helvie

Merry Christmas to All,

May the joy and wonder of the season be yours!

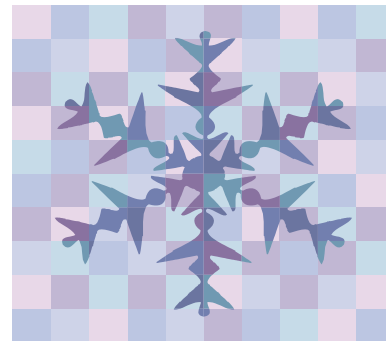
Thank you for all the gifts and cards. It made my day. Merry Christmas to all and hope you have a blessed New Year. Love you all.

Love and Prayers,  
June Helvie

### With Sincere Thanks

Thank you for being a light at a dark and difficult time. Your kindness meant so very much and will not be forgotten.

The Family of Barbara Babcock



### Mail donations to:

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee  
P.O. box 1777  
Owosso, MI 48867  
989-725-1127

## WISH LIST

Sponsor a Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee family- \$500

8 1/2 x 11 plain white copy paper and colored paper 20#

8 1/2 x 11 colored paper in card stock 25#

Annual membership

Postage stamps, paper products

#10, #9 and #6 3/4 plain white envelopes

AA batteries and 9V batteries

Book "Humanizing Healthcare" by Summer Knight MD MBA and  
Canopy/Awning for Events

Retail gift cards to purchase office and building maintenance supplies;

Gift cards or gift certificates from: Home Depot, Gilberts, Springgrove, Walmart, Meijer, Lamphere's  
Help with our building maintenance

Need help cleaning out roof valleys, gutters and downspouts

Help cleaning the office, sweeping off the deck, sidewalks and driveways

Persons to apply/reapply for Kroger Customer Rewards for Respite Volunteers

Persons to donate Spartan Stores receipts, VG's in Owosso

### Thank You

As difficult as these times seem to us now, our sorrow turns to strength because of friends and family like you.

Thank you for your kindness.

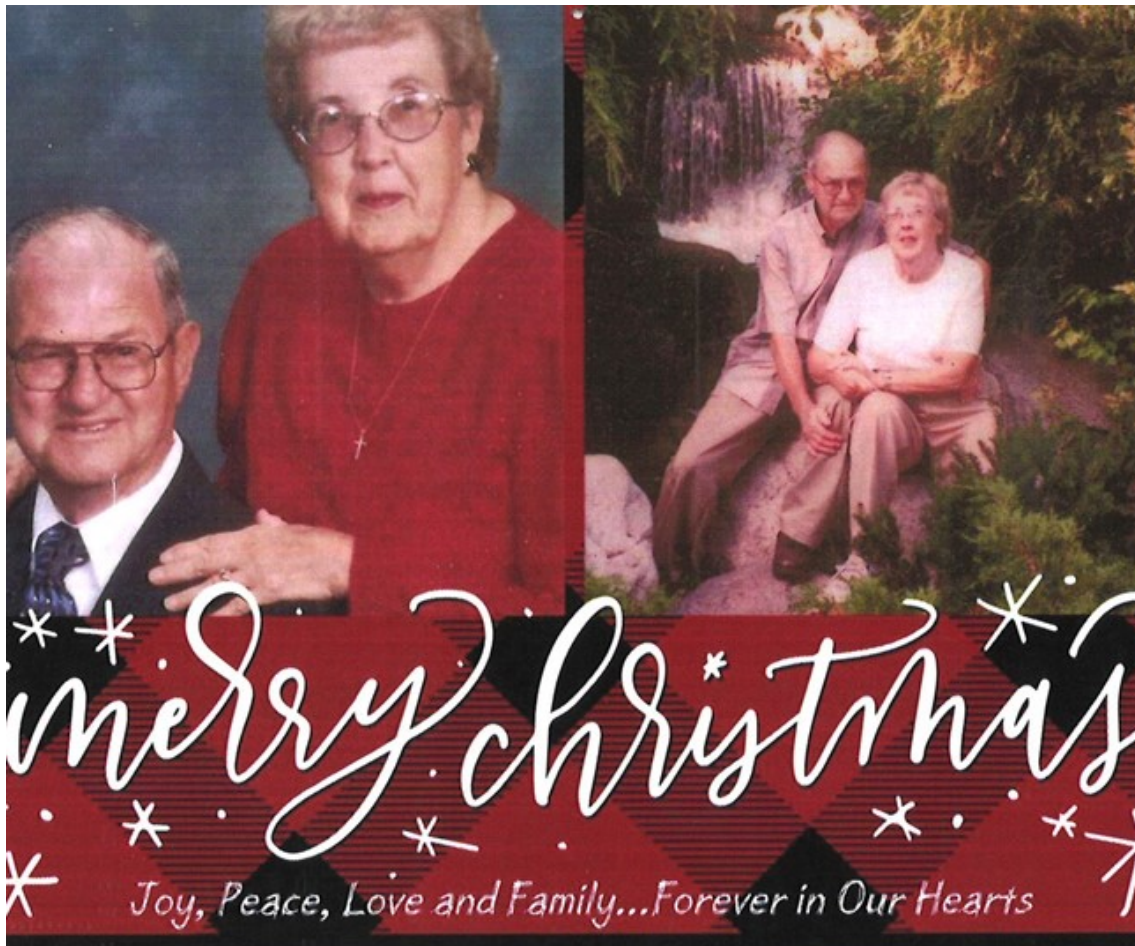
The Family of Clarabelle Parker

## Hygiene Products Needed:

Shampoo	Dish Soap
Conditioner	Laundry Soap
Body wash/Bar Soap	Toilet Paper
Deodorant(men/women)	Paper Towels
Tooth Brushes	Cleaning Supplies
Razors(men/women)	Hand Soap
Shaving Cream(men/women)	Baby Items
Pads/Tampons	Diapers
Lotion	Wipes

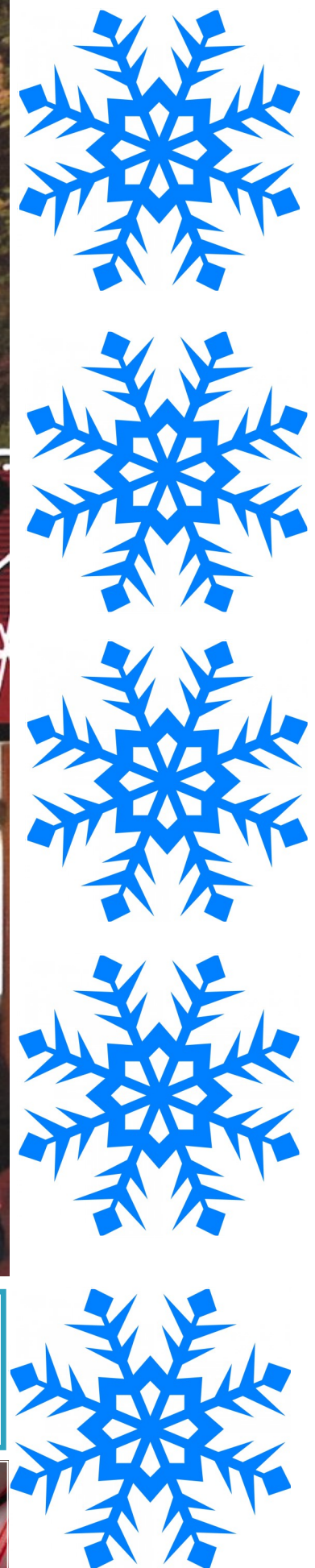
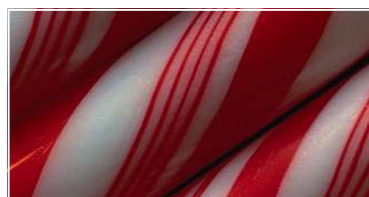
The Salvation Army Owosso Citadel





Sending on Christmas Blessings to the Hodge church family as we remember Dad's passing one year ago. You are special people. Be safe in 2022.

Suzanne Hodge Dahl







### 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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Check us out on Facebook!

### Events for January

- **Wednesdays - Our Father's Cupboard Food Pantry at 5:00pm-6:00pm**
- **Saturday, January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day**
- **Thursday, January 6, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord**
- **Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 8:00am UMM Meeting**
- **Sunday, January 9, 2022 - Noisy Coin Offering**
- **Sunday, January 16, 2022 - Mission Sunday**
- **Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - Newsletter Articles Due**
- **Wednesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:15pm - Trustee and Church Council Meeting**
- **Sunday, January 30, 2022 - Coffee Hour after Service Hosted by UMW**

### Scripture Readings

<b>January 2</b>	<b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b>
<b>January 9</b>	<b>Isaiah 43:1-7</b>
<b>January 16</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:1-11</b>
<b>January 23</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</b>
<b>January 30</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 13</b>

The Coffee Hour 2021/2022 schedule is as follows for the last Sunday of the month:

January: UMW

February: Trustees

March: Church Council

April: Staff Parish

May: UMM

June: Nurturing Ministry

July and August: None at this time