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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OWOSSO

PASTOR'S NOTES

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Our Father's Cupboard

Janet Keesler

Administrative Assistant

Next Deadline

March 17th

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,

We have now entered the season of Lent leading up to that glorious day of Easter Sunday! I hope all of you will follow the Lenten Calendar that you received. This is a wonderful way to do something good everyday during Lent instead of just giving up chocolate or pop.

This year we will be sharing our Lenten experience with Henderson and Chapin, our sister churches. Having the extra services, one at each church, gives you the chance to get to know one another more and to celebrate this, the most important of the church seasons with each other.

This year I will be doing a sermon series called, "Journey of Stones". At each service we will have the opportunity to place a stone, a symbol of our sins, at the foot of the cross to help rid us of all of our misdeeds and cleanse ourselves completely of old grudges and sins we have held on to for a short or very long time. When we reach Easter Sunday, we will be able to leave the church with a clean heart and clear conscience.

There will also be discussion questions in each bulletin. After each Sunday service you will have the opportunity to discuss these questions with each other, in small groups, in the fellowship hall while we have coffee and donuts. Please try to attend as it will enrich your Lenten experience.

This year we all need to reach deep down inside ourselves to find the sins we have committed and grudges we hold, and rid ourselves of everything that has weighed us down. God will forgive each and every sin if you ask Him with a heart that is open and sincere.

I look forward to this High Holy Season knowing that each and every one of us will enter Easter Sunday with a heart that is clear, clean, and ready to face the year ahead with love for each other and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Love and Blessings to each one of you,

Pastor Steffani



Update on Our Father's Cupboard

The food pantry on Wednesday evenings, which underwent re-vitalization and re-establishment, in the latter months of 2019, and re-opened on November 27, has been running smoothly since, thanks to several very dedicated volunteers. More volunteers are needed with the hope of a schedule rotation being set up. The pantry operates each Wednesday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, but there are many behind-the-scenes requirements that are also very simple to do and may very easily fit into one's schedule, and require very little time. Call the office at 989-723-2664, or Jan Moberg at 989-723-3112 with questions or to volunteer.

The Bible-in-every-home ministry, which occurs each Wednesday in coordination with the food pantry is also running very smoothly. It is very well received by our patrons, and is very rewarding from our side, too.

We are always in need of contributions to support both of these ministries, OUR MINISTRIES, and appreciate the awesome support of this wonderful, faithful congregation. The donations of personal needs via the box in the foyer is the only means by which we are able to offer our patrons this kind of help; please continue to make donations.

Please mark monetary donations to the food pantry as "Food Pantry," and to the Bible ministry, "Bibles."

To you all: THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Jan Moberg

Thank You from the Holzheuers

On behalf of my mother, Gertrude Holzheuer, we the family would like to give everyone a big thank you for visiting her and for the wonderful luncheon. Church families are the best, when you need them they are there for you.

Thanks to All,

Rick, Jean, Linda, and Susan and families

Thank You from SafeCenter

Dear Trinity United Methodist Church,


Thank you for your donation of \$120.00! Your support allows SafeCenter to provide the necessary resources to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

You're so appreciated,

The SafeCenter Team



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Noisy Offering First UMC Meeting 3:00pm	2 Boy Scouts 6:30pm	3 Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	4 Choir Practice 6:30pm	5 World Day of Prayer	6 UMM 8:00am	7
8	9 Boy Scouts 6:30pm	10 UMW Noon	11 Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	12 Choir Practice 6:30pm	13	14
15 Mission Sunday	16 Boy Scouts 6:30pm	17 Newsletter Articles Due 	18 Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	19 Choir Practice 6:30pm	20	21 Food Drop First UMC 8:30am-12:00pm
22	23 Boy Scouts 6:30pm	24 Trustees Meeting 6:00pm Church Council Meeting 7:00pm	25 Food Pantry 5:00pm-6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	26 Leisure Timers 12:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	27	28 SafeCenter Lenten Brunch 9:30am at First UMC
29 Coffee Hour Hosted by Church Council	30 Boy Scouts 6:30pm	31				

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.

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.

Thank You From June Helvie

Thank you for the lovely poinsettia plant and the cards I received. I truly appreciate them.

Thanks again,
June Helvie

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

Please Pray for our Sick or Homebound:

Ken and Rheta Anderson, Barb Babcock,
Vivian Breining, Lois Carr, Muriel Clark,
Margaret Duntley, Virginia Duntley,
Diann Gibbons, June Helvie,

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

Harold Miller, Clarabelle Parker,
Violet Splan, Paula Temple,

The next UMW meeting will be on March 10 at Noon

- Please bring a Personal Need/ Bathroom Necessity for Our Fathers Cupboard
- **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, 989-723-4514,
Mcduntley@charter.net

or

Janet Keesler, 989-277-0959,
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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

Trinity United Methodist Men meetings on the first Saturday of each month.
March 7, 2020
Meeting begins at 8:00am

March Anniversaries

None

March Birthdays

06 - Leo Nickels
06 - Savannah Galbavi
07 - Jean Anderson
08 - Kaye Newton
13 - Hope Adams
18 - Jim Duntley
21 - Dawn Marsh
23 - Shirley Burgess
23 - Fallon Ellis
28 - Chonny Sarnik

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.**



Thank you Jan Moberg for your lovely United Methodist artwork featuring the various organizations underneath the UM umbrella. This month we are featuring Trinity United Methodist Church/Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Serving the Congregation in March

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

	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
NURSERY					
LITURGIST	Barb	Stacy	Mary	Freda	Jim
JR. CHURCH	?	Deanne	Stacy	Alice	Alice
SOUND/CAMERA	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri
ELEVATOR	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
COUNTERS	Al & Diane	Tom & Jan	Al & Diane	Tom & Jan	Al & Diane
USHERS	Bob Al Norm Leo	Leo Tom Rick Russ	Bob Al Norm Leo	Leo Tom Rick Russ	Bob Al Norm Leo
GREETERS					

Respite Volunteers Calendar of Events

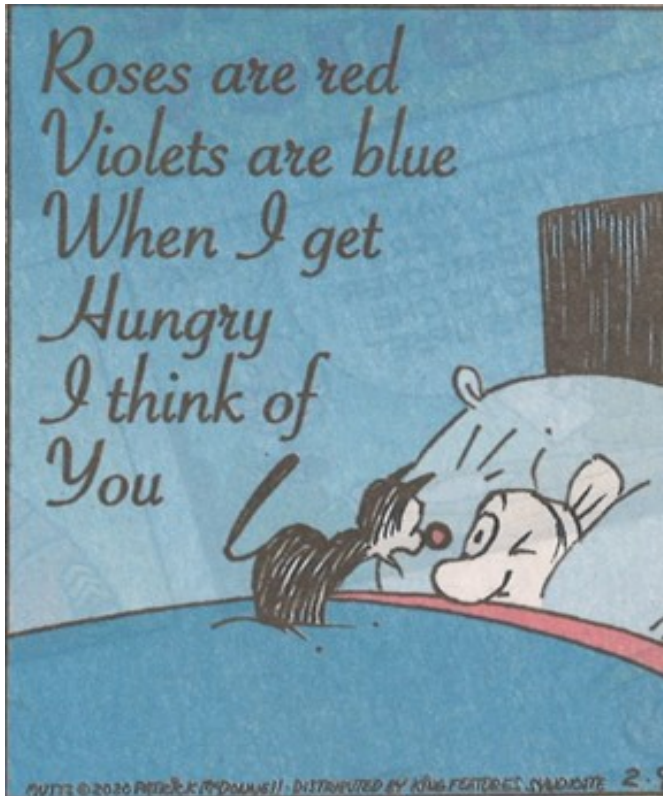
- Friday, March 13, 2020 at 5:00pm, St. Patrick's Party at D'Mar Banquet and Conference Center.
- Monday, March 16, 2020, Spring Purse Party Bingo tickets go on sale for April 23, 2020 event.
- Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 8:00am-4:00pm, Substance Misuse & Suicide Prevention Event at Baker College.

Thank You From Pat Vincent

Thank you so much for the beautiful Caring Letter. It was much appreciated. It was a beautiful letter. Have a great day!

Thanks again,

Pat Vincent



Missions for March

UMCOR - One Great Hour of Sharing

UMCOR lives out signs of Christ's extravagant grace in the world by prayerfully working with communities that are overwhelmed by natural or man-made disasters. UMCOR builds on the strengths of what is already available in a community and actively involves the people affected in recovery efforts. One of the wonderful aspects of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own – and through our connection UMCOR has been doing this for 80 years.

By mobilizing trained volunteers who are already living in the community, purchasing emergency supplies and food from local merchants and channeling funds through trusted partners who are already on the ground, UMCOR is uniquely positioned to respond quickly after a disaster and to remain invested in rebuilding, even after these needs are no longer in the news. Recovery is a long-process for individuals and communities. UMCOR also works with communities to train leaders to address infrastructure concerns, climate change and environmental degradation.

Membership News

To update records we need everyone to submit birthdays and anniversary dates. Please call the office or Jan Moberg (989-723-3112) or drop the information in the Sunday collection plate. Thank you.



News from UMW

We are in a time of thinking about March, as we meet on March 10th at Noon. We need times of refreshment to get started again. Hoping that good things have come to your minds for newness and that God has inspired those things for of us. We have several Commitments to take care of.

Let's bring a spring sack lunch and gather together with devotions and prayer. The past months have been cold, crunchy, and slippery, so we needed to be careful.

See you in March.

Margaret Duntley



UMW Schedule

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.

A Reminder from Membership

A reminder to all who have taken vows of membership in the United Methodist Church:

Do you remember the day you took vows of membership? A very special day in each of our lives. Do you remember the vows you took? Very special words, very special promises. With these vows we promise to be disciples of Christ, beginning here at Trinity, our homes, our community, and going out into the world spreading God's word.

According to The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, member make covenant to do the following:

1. To renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of their sin;
2. To accept the freedom and power God gives them to resist evil, injustice, and oppression;
3. To confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as their Lord;
4. To remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world;
5. To be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in their power to strengthen its ministries;
6. To faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness;
7. To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Remember these vows? Take a moment to read them again and ponder them. Then prayerfully renew these vows with God in the privacy of your own home and your own heart. Re-member.

The coming year will include the calling of people who have professed their faith in God and vowed to uphold Christ's teachings through our ministries at home, and Trinity United Methodist Church, in our community, and in the world. These phone calls will ask for help in the ministries of this church in the business workings of this church, in support of this church, and in attendance of this church. Please prayerfully be ready to receive these calls and answer them.



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 for February

- **March 6, 2020 World Day of Prayer**
- **March 7, 2020 at 8:00am, UMM Meeting**
- **March 8, 2020 at 3:00pm Informational Meeting at First UMC**
- **March 10, 2020 at Noon, UMW Meeting**
- **March 17, 2020 Newsletter Articles Due**
- **March 21, 2020 at 8:30am-12:00pm, Food Drop at First UMC**
- **March 24, 2020 at 6:00pm, Trustees Meeting**
- **March 24, 2020 at 7:00pm, Church Council Meeting**
- **March 26, 2020 at 12:15pm, Leisure Timers**

Scripture Readings

March 1	Matthew 4:1-11
March 8	John 3:1-17
March 15	Exodus 17:1-7
March 22	Psalms 23
March 29	Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

March: Church Council

April: Staff Parish

May: UMM

June: Nurturing Ministry

July and August: None at this time