

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

Mission Statement of Trinity United Church of Christ

Because of our love of God, who first loved us, we empower disciples to let their light shine through love of neighbor, love of children, and love of creation.

TODAY

- ~**Sunday School**, 9:15 AM in classrooms
- ~**Time of Fellowship**, 10:15 AM in Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Worship** at 10:45 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Worship & Sacrament of Holy Communion** at 10:45 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Nursery Care**, during worship in the nursery

THIS WEEK

- ~**Boy Scouts**, Mon. Oct. 2, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Cub Scouts**, Tues. Oct. 3, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Weekly Bible Study**, Fri. Oct. 6, 10:00 AM Parlor
- ~**Waynesboro Market Days**, Sat. Oct. 7, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Main Street

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Sunday School**, 9:15 AM in classrooms
- ~**Time of Fellowship**, 10:15 AM in Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Worship** at 10:45 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Nursery Care**, during worship in the nursery
- ~**Franklin County Pride**, Sun. Oct. 8, 12:00-5:00 PM Wilson College

October Second Mile Giving:— Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the **Council for American Indian Ministry** (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

The **Out 2 Eat Group** will be going to the banquet room at the John Allison House in Greencastle. October 5th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Hal Bitner at 717-597-3747 if you plan to attend.

HELP NEEDED! We are seeking volunteers to staff the tables and represent Trinity on Market Day (Sat. 10/7 beginning at 9-4 in Waynesboro) and at the Pride Festival (Sun. 10/8 from 12-5 in Chambersburg). Two-hour shifts are available, so it is a quick and easy way to serve our church and share who we are with the community. No special skills are needed but volunteers should plan to bring a lawn chair for both events. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact Nick Mowen at nmowen4126@comcast.net and/or sign up on the sheet posted in the sanctuary. Thank you for your help!

Children's Book Collection: For the month of October, we will be collecting new or gently used children's books for the Little Library outside the church. Donations can be left in the basket underneath the pulpit! The Justice & Witness Team thanks you for your donations!

CROP WALK—The Waynesboro Fellowship of Churches is hosting the annual **CROP Walk on Sunday, October 15th at 2 PM**. The walk begins at the soccer fields on Washington Township Blvd. For those interested in walking and representing Trinity, please see Chanda Thompson.

Calling All Ghosts & Goblins! Trinity will once again be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** event on **Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8** (during town Trick or Treat hours) and we are seeking folks to host a trunk. More details are to follow—but mark your calendars to be a Trunker or a Treater!

A **puzzle lending library** is now available in the downstairs hallway near the ladies' restroom. Please feel free to borrow a puzzle to enjoy and donate any of your puzzles that you would like to share with others.

REMINDER: If you have an event or an announcement you would like shared on the TUCC Facebook page, the website, and the eTidings, you *must* email Kristen Adams, our Communications Coordinator (tuccwboro@gmail.com), AND Kim Lark, the Church Secretary (tuccsecretary@gmail.com).

The **Broader Horizons book** display includes books to help further our understanding of our ONA commitment. You are welcome to borrow any of those books to read and return them as soon as you finish. There is a sign-out sheet on the display table to indicate the date you borrowed the book and the date you returned it.

Altar Flowers—If you would like to order flowers to be placed on the altar on a given Sunday, please sign the flower chart on the bulletin board downstairs in the hallway. Please notify the church office with the information you would like to appear in the bulletin.

We have a “**Little Library**” outside the church to be used by the congregation and neighbors. Start looking for children’s, youth, and adult books that you have finished reading and want to pass on to someone else!

Help is needed. We need drivers to take members of our congregation to and from doctor's appointments and other much-needed appointments. Please contact Pat Fogle at 717-749-4873 or the church office and sign up.

To fill the "**Blessings Box**" out front, we are asking the congregation to bring in non-perishable food items in non-glass containers that will be available to the community free of charge. Please bring your donations to the church office or place in the Blessing Box itself. The Blessing Box is in regular use and frequently needs replenished. Monetary donations are also accepted for the purchase of food.

When we give to the church, we do not give to a budget but rather give in response to what God has given us. Be as generous to God as God has been to us.	
Envelope Giving on September 24 th	\$2,140.00
Year-to-Date Envelope Giving	\$112,305.00
Attendance September 24 th	60
Attendance Average	70

To add someone to the prayer list - please call the church office at 717-762-7191.

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