

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 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
- ~**Nursery Care**, during worship in the nursery
- ~**CROP Walk, TODAY** at 2:00 PM, @ the Youth Soccer Fields Parking Lot

THIS WEEK

- ~**Boy Scouts**, Mon. Oct. 16, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Cub Scouts**, Tues. Oct. 17, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Worship Team Mtg.**, Tues. Oct. 17, 4:00 PM Parlor Room
- ~**Consistory Meeting**, Thur. Oct. 19, 7:00 PM Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Weekly Bible Study**, Fri. Oct. 20, 10:00 AM Parlor Room

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
- ~**Youth Group**, after worship in Harbaugh Hall

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.

CROP WALK—The Waynesboro Fellowship of Churches is hosting the annual **CROP Walk on TODAY 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.

Call for all Teams, Committees, and Ministries! The Finance Team will be putting together the 2024 Mission Spending Plan (budget) in early November. Please email your funding requests to Finance Chair Jay Brown at brownknj@msn.com by **October 31**. Ensure your piece of the pie by getting your request in early!

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. Sign-ups are in the sanctuary.

Cookie Lovers, Rejoice! On **Sunday, November 12th**, after worship, we will be hosting our first ever Trinity's Ultimate Cookie Championship! Have a cookie you know is a winner? Sign up to compete. Are you a cookie connoisseur or just have a sweet tooth? Join us as a taster! Everything kicks off after worship with a light soup lunch, followed by the competition. Come help us crown Trinity's Cookie Champ!

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!

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 October 8 th	\$5,687.00
Year-to-Date Envelope Giving	\$122,420.00
Attendance October 8 th	63
Attendance Average	70

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

<p>Prayers for those healing from cancer... Jerry Birt Todd Riddell Sr. George Maun Mary Mallott Allen & Ruth Smith, Jess Mark Whitecotton Richard Shew George Kennedy Trudy Stum</p>	<p>Prayers for health issues... Pastor Dani Norma Hollen Melinda Anglin Butch Rotz Dottie Noll Beverly Oberholzer Sharon Dupont Raylyn- hospice Rob Tibbits Steven Oberholzer Pete Eichelberger Jack Duffey Earl McCleaf</p>	<p>Judah Kardisco & family Bill Biesecker Marlene Zimmerman Sharon Brosious Shirley Smith John & Sandy Simek Nancy Bremmer Ralph King Ellis Dottie Stottlemeyer Penny & Terry Hill Kelly Kerney Sharon Clouser</p>
<p>Those grieving the loss of a loved one... Gurekovich Family Spain Family Sanders Family Wenerd Family Duffy Family</p>	<p>Prayers for our nursing home residents and homebased members... Art Warnick Wallace Bentz Carolyn Eddy Bill Kipe Doris McCarthy Rachel Bader</p>	<p>Those serving in our military... Lee Papouschek Jonathan Penny Ashley Penny Katie Springer Austin Smith Matthew Yoder</p>
<p>Those with special needs... Michelle & Alice Poper Timothy McAuliffe</p>		
<p>Those recovering from surgery... Andrea Duncan</p>		

October Prayer Focus

Our country is deeply divided, and each side believes that it is “right.” Because we believe that God is still speaking, please be in prayer for a spirit of humility and a sense of discernment. Use one of your own or one such as this:

Heavenly Being, we come to you with a plea for help. We are worried about our country and about each other. Grant us, please God, a spirit of humility so that we will worry more about our own relationship with You than we worry about someone else’s. Help us to recognize that we are not always right and that often we are wrong. None of us can know Your thoughts or Your ways. Place within us contrite hearts, eager to discern Your will in our lives, recognizing that Your will may be different for each of us. Help us to recognize You within each person we encounter. Help us to demonstrate Your love rather than our own egos. Amen.