



19 No. 5 Newsletter

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Pastor Elyse Everhart

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Excitement continues here at Trinity by not only celebrating our Risen Lord, but also celebrating our new pastors, Rev. Eric Rummel and Pastor Elyse Everhart.

Pastor Eric's responsibilities at Trinity include leading Sunday worship services and special services throughout the year with Pastor Elyse assisting. In addition, effective April 29, 2019, Pastor Elyse will begin her duties providing pastoral care by visiting our homebound church members and members in nursing homes and hospitals, working with our youth, teach confirmation, and provide counseling. As our part-time pastor, she will spend 15 hours per week fulfilling her pastoral duties at Trinity. Office hours for Pastor Elyse are Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., or by appointment. She may be reached at 419-618-1837, or her email address is [elyse.everhart@yahoo.com](mailto:elyse.everhart@yahoo.com).

On Sunday, May 5, Pastor Elyse will be installed as our part-time pastor during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. We hope you will attend and offer your support to Pastor Elyse.

As is the new trend of pastors serving multiple churches, Pastor Eric is also the full-time pastor of St. John's in Tiffin with Pastor Elyse as their Associate Pastor. To accommodate our new arrangement, **Trinity's worship service has been moved to 9:00 a.m.** as St. John's worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. This will allow our pastors to leave Trinity by 10:00 a.m. so they are able to travel to St. John's to lead worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Eric will return to the pulpit on May 5. If you have not yet had the opportunity to hear or meet Pastor Eric, we hope to see you on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for a very meaningful worship service. We are blessed to have Pastor Eric and Pastor Elyse join Trinity, and we hope you will give them a warm welcome to Trinity.

Jan Pennington



## Thank You

To all my church family,  
Saying a thank-you prayer at Easter for the wonderful blessing of you! Thank you for your continued love and friendship shown with your phone calls, visits and your prayers.

Love and friendship always,  
Alice Earl

## *Special Thanks!*

To ... our April Greeters, Nira Beaschler, Elaine Kern and Joan Davidson.

To ... everyone who supported and worked our Pork Dinner Fundraiser which generated a profit of \$1,451.80

To ... those who have donated their empty ink or toner cartridges to Staples for the church. We recently received \$40 back in ink rewards. Keep them coming!

To ... Barb McClain for organizing the Easter Breakfast and to her committee for the delicious meal of egg-meat casseroles, fresh fruit, donuts, rolls, and coffee cakes.

To .... Everyone who donated Easter candy for the Community Easter Egg Hunt, to those who took time to fill over 650 eggs with candy, and to those who helped with the egg hunt. Although the egg hunt was moved inside the church because of rain, approximately 40-45 children still enjoyed finding and collecting candy-filled eggs throughout the church.

To... Erin Sherwood, director, and the Children's Handbell Choir who performed Easter Sunday playing "Jesus Loves Me", "In the Garden", Christ Arose", "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Amazing Grace". Hats off for a job well done!

To ... Joan Davidson and her sister for continuing to update our artificial altar flower arrangements by recycling our old flowers and making new spring and summer altar arrangements. They look so nice!

To ...those who donated fruit and cookies for the NWOA Annual Meeting.



Deanna Vargo, Kathy Tanner, Rev. David Culp, Jim Beidelschies, Kay Borger, and to our Homebound: Phyll

Barth, Sylvia Bishop, Alice Earl, Annabelle Noblit, Colleen Shaffer, and Maxine Weininger. And those known and those known only to God who are homebound... hospitalized... those who are undergoing treatments... surgeries... and those with illnesses... and hurting spirits... and to all others who struggle and suffer in our world.



## *With Sympathy*

### **Trinity extends its Christian love and sympathy:**

- ❖ To the Anna Bea Heilman Family, mother of Mike and Dan Heilman, and grandmother of Mindy Heilman (Mike Hough), Robin (Josh) Hough, Jason (Jen), Daniel (Katie), Trey, Devon, Caleb and Hayden Heilman. Anna Bea passed away March 29, 2019.

Please continue to uplift this family in prayer as they grieve the loss of their mother and grandmother.

## Keeping in Prayer those Serving our Country and Their Families

SFC Chad Acton            COL Jason Affolder  
SGT Nathan Beck        SRA Chandler Heavrin  
SSG Andrew W. Lust     Major Blake M. Price  
LS2 Michael Tanner     CPT Kevin Tippens  
WO2 Blair Gosche

## Joys

\$189.19 was collected from the Noisy Bucket Offering held on Easter Sunday. This amount will be given to *No One Fights Alone, Inc.* which benefits local cancer patients. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of loose change to support this worthy organization.

## Memory Flower Garden

We are accepting monetary donations to purchase flowers for the church flower beds. Like last year, you may give money for a plant in memory of a loved one. The landscaping committee will then purchase and plant the flower in your loved one's memory. If interested in donating, please see Sharon McGuire and Anna Carr.



Back by  
popular  
demand,  
Trinity will hold

its Rummage Sale on Friday, May 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm; Saturday, June 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You may bring your clean and gently used items for the rummage sale and place them on the stage in the new fellowship hall. Many helping hands are needed to organize this project. Please let Robin Tong know when you can help with this big undertaking. If you

need someone to pick up your items you are willing to donate to the Rummage Sale, please contact Robin at 419-672-9757, or the church at 419-981-5808.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers for the March 31<sup>st</sup> worship service were given in loving memory of Anna Bea Heilman.

## Easter flowers in the sanctuary were given in loving memory of:

Milton & Geraldine Gucker	Bob & Judy Gucker
Verl & Helen Price	
Joseph Tobias	
Loved Ones	Dale & Jan Pennington Family
Loved Ones	Harry Traxler
Loved Ones	Robert Heimrick Family
Kendall & Florence Palmer	Palmer Family
Alfred & Mary Swerlein	Ken & Patti Palmer and George & Deb Rellinger Families
Don Clark	Clarabelle Clark & Doris Flack
Ed & Myrtle Newland	
Kenneth Carr	Anna Carr
Loved Ones	Roger & Sharon McGuire
Walter & Mary Alice Tanner	Tanner Children
Loved Ones	Jerry Weininger Family
Virgil & Ruth Sprau	Sprau Family
Beatrice & Warren Weininger	Dave & Lynda Weininger
Loved Ones	Linda Gottfried Family
Virgil & Ruth Sprau	Richard & Alicia Sprau
Loved Ones	Steve & Gina Dutcher
Robert Pennington	Ruth Pennington Family
Kenneth Barth	Phyllis Barth Family
Loved Ones	

## Soup & Sandwich Meals

We are still monitoring if there is any interest to reinstate the monthly Soup & Sandwich Meals. If you or a group are willing to provide a monthly meal on a rotating basis, be sure to sign up on the list posted on the trophy case or call the church office to let us know you are interested.

## Handbags and More Game Night (previously Vera Bradley Game Night)

This fun event will be hosted by the Sycamore UCC Youth Group on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the MCI Building (old Mohawk High School). Doors open at 5pm. Game tickets will be available for purchase at the door. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Group's mission trip next summer. Prizes include a variety of handbags and accessories from Vera Bradley, Coach, Kendra Scott, Kate Spade and Michael Kors. Invite your friends and family for an evening full of fun!

## Wyandot Cares Needs You!

Wyandot Cares provides Christian education classes in Carey, Mohawk and Upper Sandusky school districts for 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades. They are looking for caring, God-loving adults to walk and/or ride the bus from school to the off-campus classes for next school year. To learn more and to apply, visit <http://wyandotcares.wordpress.com>. You may also check them out on Facebook at wyandotcares.

## Blood Drive



An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, May 8 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Sycamore Community Center. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-

733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: sycamorecom.

## Free Concert

Support Dave Weinger and the North Coast Concert Band as they present their concert on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sandusky State Theatre, 107 Columbus Ave in Sandusky.

## News & Notes:

### Stay Connected with Trinity

**Website:** [www.thetrinityucc.com](http://www.thetrinityucc.com)

### **(Public) Facebook:**

[facebook.com/TrinityUCCScutch](https://facebook.com/TrinityUCCScutch)

**(Private) Facebook:** Friends of Trinity UCC in McCutchenville

**Email:** [trinityucc@bright.net](mailto:trinityucc@bright.net)

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~ **Children's Sunday School** - All children Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Sunday School which is held during the 9:00 a.m. worship hour through the end of May. Children's Sunday School will break over the summer months.

**\* Please remember to keep the office updated with your current contact information.  
Thank you!**

~ The Worship-Music Committee will meet Wednesday, May 1 at 7:15 p.m.

~ Consistory will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

~ The Faith Formation Committee will meet Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m.

~ **One Day's Women's Conference; "Hope & Joy"** Saturday, May 18 - 8:30am - 4:30pm Trinity Evangelical United Methodist Church (TEC) 108 Malabar Dr., Upper Sandusky, OH. See the back-bulletin board for additional information or go to: [www.mytrinity.us](http://www.mytrinity.us). Click on the Hope & Joy icon. May 6 is the deadline to register.



~ “No One Fights Alone” Car, Truck & Bike Show! All profits will benefit local cancer patients.

When? Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Where? Sycamore - on Main Street  
 Raffles, Children’s Train Rides, Bounce House, Inflatable Slide, Photo Booth, Food, 50/50, Music, Face Painting, Hair Color & Bake Sale. \$5 wristbands for all activities. Corn Hole Tournament at Noon.

**Be a 2020 Census Taker!**

Earn extra income while helping your community. Apply on line at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs) or call 1-855-562-2020. Great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay and paid training.

**Seneca County National Day of Prayer**

“Love One Another”

Thursday, May 2, 2019

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Seneca County Justice Center

Courthouse Square

103 South Washington St., Tiffin

Visit [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)

**Acolytes**

- May 5 McKenzie Clifton
- May 12 Anna Russell
- May 19 Brady Hannam
- May 26 Mylie Clifton

**Greeters** *(Volunteers needed- see the trophy case for sign up)*

**Sunday School Teachers**

- May 5 Kara Stansbery
- May 12 Barb McClain
- May 19 Jan Pennington
- May 26 Barb McClain

**Sunday School Helpers**

- May 5 Cathy Lucius
- May 12 Kathy Russell
- May 19 Robin Tong
- May 26 Jerry Weininger

**May Stewardship Projects**

- Shelby Tornado Relief - through May 12
- Strengthen the Church – all of May



**VBS Roar 2019**

**Sunday, July 28 - Thursday, August 1, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Co-hosted by Sycamore UCC & Trinity UCC**

**held at Sycamore UCC**

**300 S. Sycamore Ave, Sycamore**

**All youth preschool age through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited!**

**Kids are invited to discover that God is good even when life gets wild! They will participate in Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs, play games, devour yummy treats and make new friends!**



**VBS Need: Please begin saving empty tubes of toilet paper, paper towels and gift-wrapping cardboard tubes. There is a collection box in the back hallway for these items. Thanks for helping!**

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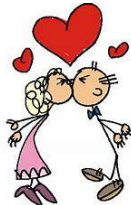
## HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS



### May

- 1 Dave Clark, Dale Pennington,  
Jaxsyn Sherwood
- 2 Kent McGuire
- 6 Lorelai Cleland
- 7 Cora Bour, Tatum Weber, Emily Danner
- 8 Hayden Allen
- 9 Madelyn Acton, Keith Sherwood
- 11 Juli Weininger, Andrew Shellhouse
- 12 Alexander Hoerig
- 13 Scott Roper, Hailey Everhart
- 17 Erin Palmer, Devon Heilman
- 18 Jim Goeller, Vivian Luhring, Alice Earl
- 19 Lisa Tippens
- 20 Nick Cleland
- 22 Mario Amesquita
- 23 Lynda Weininger, Kymber Thornton
- 26 Adrianna Tobin, Tucker Kingseed,  
Shari Ames
- 27 Karah Russell
- 28 Katie Kuhn, Jennifer Norwood
- 31 Jordynn Sherwood

## HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES



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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 14 Brett & Katie Kuhn       | 8 years  |
| 20 Steve & Gina Dutcher     | 13 years |
| 24 Dave & Mary Beth Chester | 44 years |
| 25 Tom & Patty Beaschler    | 34 years |
| 25 Tricia & Bret Hannam     | 23 years |
| 27 Dave & Miriam Roper      | 58 years |
| 27 Fred & Kaye Leonard      | 30 years |

## Consistory Meeting Highlights

March 4, 2019

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Faith Formation** (formerly known as Christian Education & Evangelism): Discussion of possible summer outings for families; continuation of sending Thinking of You cards signed by congregation for members and community; possibility to reinstate monthly soup and sandwich luncheons if congregation interested; Children's Handbell choir for Easter.

Church will sponsor Community Easter Egg Hunt. Discussion held for a need of a church rep to be present when funeral/visitation is held at the church to facilitate use of elevator, nursery, lighting, etc. Committee purchased Parents' Handbooks and they will be made available as the youth program restructures.

**Maintenance:** Committee will check lights and clean the high areas in sanctuary this spring.

**Worship-Music:** Discussed if committee is responsible for anything during the Lenten Season. Will discuss again once pulpit supply is established.

### **Old Business:**

Initial stained-glass window campaign stands at \$15,841.51. Dave to contact company to check when Trinity's project is scheduled to begin.

### **New Business:**

Continuing to collect pastoral option surveys from the congregation. Pastoral options include:

1. Rev. Eric Rummel (full time pastor at St John's UCC in Tiffin) to serve our church as full-time pulpit supply only at \$150/service. Services would begin at 9am. Pastor Elyse Everhart would be hired for visitation and youth programs, including confirmation.
2. Hire Rev. Paul Stark as a part-time pastor with possibility having Heidelberg students help with youth program. No set hours, duties, agreements, salary, etc. have been established at this time.

3. A recent seminary graduate has expressed interest in our church but no concrete information available yet.
4. Shared minister with Sycamore UCC.
5. Securing a part-time pastor working with Dan Busch.

Once the voice of congregation is determined the consistory will then proceed with further negotiations. The consistory will then present the agreed upon contract/negotiations with the congregation for their vote.

Dave Weinger attended a church security and safety seminar. Although informative, it was geared toward large churches. However, as a smaller church, we still need to be aware of safety issues such as proper lighting, maintained sidewalks, safe worship environment, etc.

There is a concern for the order of worship and if there is a need for the passing of the Peace during worship since there is a coffee hour offered prior to worship for greeting one another. This concern has been directed to the Worship-Music Committee.

There is a safety concern about the outdoor food bank cupboard. This issue has been directed to the Caring Community committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Parker



## Treasury Report - March 2019



### INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings	\$	6,933.00
Other types of Income		40.00
Special Event Payout		<u>- 19.56</u>
<b>Total Income/Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,953.44</b>

### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary	\$	903.50
Custodian	\$	304.75
Organist	\$	166.24
Columbia Gas	\$	814.10
Electric AEP	\$	226.01
Telephone	\$	72.20
Building Insurance	\$	918.00
Copier/Duplicator	\$	115.75
Supply/Postage	\$	155.63
Pulpit supply	\$	500.00
Janitor Supply	\$	10.97
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>184.00</u>
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,371.15</b>
 <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	 <b>\$</b>	 <b>2,582.29</b>

<b>CHECK BOOK BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,641.24</b>
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<b>AVERAGE SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for March = 51</b>
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# May 2019

			1 Choir 6:30 Worship-Music 7:15	2	3	4
5 <b>9:00 am - Worship &amp; INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ELYSE</b> 9:00 am – Children’s Sunday School	6 Consistory 7:00 pm	7	8 Choir 6:30	9 Cub Scouts 6:30	10	11
12 9:00 am – Worship 9:00 am Children’s Sunday School	13	14 Faith Formation 6:00	15 Choir 6:30	16	17	18
19 9:00 am - Worship 9:00 am - Children’s Sunday School	20	21	22 Choir 6:30	23 Cub Scouts 6:30	24 Sanctuary in use	25 Sanctuary in use
26 9:00 am - Worship 9:00 am Children’s Sunday School	27	28	29	30	31 <b><u>Rummage Sale</u></b> 8 am – 4 pm	<b>June 1</b> <b><u>Rummage Sale</u></b> 8 am – 2 pm & June 2 11 am – 2 pm