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Dear Trinity,
Thank you to everyone for thinking of me as well as my family with your prayers, cards, text messages, and expressions of kindness during this difficult time. It is very much appreciated.

Love,
Kara, John, Johnny, & Tori Stansbery

We are sharing the below thank you note received from a veteran for our Card Challenge. See Card Challenge details found on page 4.

Thank you for your note. It is nice to know so many people in our country think of veterans they don't even know.

I try to read the Bible which is very overwhelming. I do read the daily message which I subscribe to. The photograph of your church is very nice. I hope your attendance is not dropping. We have Bible Study classes on Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

God Bless you and all your parishioners.

A concerned Veteran

Special Thanks!

To ...everyone who supported our Chicken BBQ Dinner in so many ways, thank you! We made a net profit of \$1,309.20

To ... those who have taken the time on their own free will to weed the church flower gardens. It is a nice surprise and very much appreciated!!

To ... Marty Everhart for leading worship on June 6 while Pastor Elyse was on vacation.

To ...Kathy Russell for providing the take home cookies for the June 20 baptism.



Dewey Hetzel (recovery), Kara Stansbery (chemo treatments pending), Leigh Beidelschies (therapy), Dave Hoerig (extended care), 6 year old Myla Brickner (monthly maintenance chemo), Chandon Bare - 2 year old son of Brandon and Amanda (Kelbly) Bare (extended care), and to our Homebound: Phyll Barth, Alice Earl, Colleen Shaffer, and Donna Warnecke – #408 at The Willows. And those known and those unknown 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.

Keeping in Prayer Those Serving our Country and Their Families

1SG Chad Acton, COL Jason Affolder,
SRA Chandler Heavrin, SSG Andrew W. Lust,
LT COL Blake M. Price, LS2 Michael Tanner,
MAJ Kevin Tippens, WO2 Blair Gosche

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the June 27 worship service were given in loving memory of Bob and Miriam Heimrick from their family.

JOYS TO CELEBRATE!



Kendra Lykins and Brock Williamson exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 12 during an outdoor wedding ceremony at Tilly's in Tiffin. Kendra is the daughter of Kim and Neal Orewiler, the granddaughter of

Chuck and the late Sally Clark, and the great granddaughter of Clarabelle and the late Don Clark.

Cards of congratulations may be mailed to the wedding couple at: 4491 W. CR 58, McCutchenville, OH 44844.

Our congratulations and God's blessings to Kendra and Brock Williamson.



Elfriede Wagner is a Great Grandma again! Addisyn Rae Morter was born June 14 and is the daughter of Bridget and Johnathon Morter. God's blessings to this growing family.

Baptism



Jaxon Palmer Fatzinger, son of Brittany and Eric Fatzinger, was baptized by Pastor Elyse during worship on June 20, 2021. Jaxon was born January 31, 2021. He has a 4-year-old sister, Kinsley. Maternal

grandparents are Patti and Ken Palmer. We welcome Jaxon into God's family.

Open House for Bob Palmer's



Bob Palmer is turning 80 and the family has invited everyone to stop by the church on Saturday, July 24, anytime between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. to wish Bob a very Happy 80th Birthday!



Virtual VBS "Big Heart Farms" July 18

This year's virtual VBS will again be cohosted by Sycamore UCC and Trinity UCC. Beginning Sunday, July 18, we will launch our virtual VBS program, "Big Heart Farms" on our Facebook pages; Trinity United Church of Christ in McCutchenville, Friends of Trinity UCC in McCutchenville, and our VBS Facebook page VBS - Sycamore UCC & Trinity UCC. There will be links on our 2 Facebook pages directing you to the VBS page. Pastor Elyse is also available if you have any issues connecting to our virtual VBS page. For anyone who does not have internet

access, we will have paper copies available as well beginning July 18. "Big Heart Farms" is based off Galatians 5:16-26 and centers around the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control. We hope you and your children will participate starting July 18, where they will learn about growing God's Fruits, enjoy fun music and crafts, as well as story time with Pastor Elyse.

**July 18, 2021
SPECIAL OFFERING
FOR KARA STANSBERY**

As many of you are aware, Kara was diagnosed with breast cancer which resulted in a mastectomy. She will soon begin 12 weekly treatments of chemo, followed by other types of treatments. To help offset the expenses that come with a cancer diagnosis, Trinity will have a special offering for Kara during our worship time on Sunday, July 18. Please continue to surround Kara with your positive thoughts and prayers as she takes the next step in her journey to restore her body back to good health.

Window Project Update

Work has begun on the 8 remaining church stained-glass windows and the gable window to repair any damaged wood before replacing new storm windows on the remaining smaller stained-glass windows. This is the last phase of our stained-glass window preservation project, and we are very blessed and grateful for everyone's support. If you still would like to contribute to this window project, please make your check payable to Trinity UCC, indicating on the memo line Window Project, and mail it to the church at PO Box 126, McCutchenville, OH 44844.

Should there be any additional monies remaining after the window project is completed, the monies will go toward the maintenance of our church building. We currently have 3 building issues to resolve:

1. The roof over the side entrance needs replaced.
2. The front steps need repaired as soon as possible.
3. The elevelte door and frame need repairs as the frame has shifted.

As always, thank you for supporting your church!

Community Blessing Box

The Community Blessing Box has been well received, and we are grateful we can fulfill a need to help our neighbors in need. That being said, we do need to replenish our non-perishable food supply as it is low. There is a box located in the church under the trophy case for you to place your donated items. Please continue keeping an eye on the expiration dates for food items or toiletries when donating, as we are unable to place expired items in the Blessing Box for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your support and helping those in our community.

**Help needed for
Seneca County Fair Gates**

Workers are needed from each church belonging to the Small Church Cluster to work the fair gates on Thursday, July 29 for 3 different shifts: 1am – Noon; Noon to 5:00; and 5:00 to close. If you are able to help during any of those shifts, please sign up either by calling/emailing the church (419-981-5808; trinityucc@bright.net) or sign up at church on the list which is posted on the trophy case. Please let us know if you are able to help the Small Church Cluster at the fair by July 11th.

Seneca County Fair
Monday, July 26 – Sunday, August 1



Good luck to all our Seneca County Fair participants: Troy Russell – hogs, Allison Russell-hogs, Anna Russell-hogs, Jordynn Sherwood-goats, Lorelai Cleland-goats, Tucker Kingseed-hogs, Ava Kingseed-goats, Kylie Russell-hogs, Karah Russell-hogs & rabbits, Kelsey Russell – goats & rabbits, Kole Russell-Hogs & Rabbits, Johnny Stansbery – meat chickens, Tori Stansbery-photography, Marlaynna Steinbacher-lambs, Hailey Parker-calves, Hayden Parker-calves and lambs, Holden Parker-calves, Erin & Keith Sherwood – Home Economics Superintendents.

If we have inadvertently omitted your name as a fair participant, please let us know.

A Reminder -
Trinity Card Challenge
for Adults & Children -

Each month you are challenged to complete 10 cards, (either the Christmas cards and/or the Thank you cards) every month through November 30, 2021.

➤ **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS**

1. Address inside of card to: Dear Friend
2. Add a Prayer – See example below, or add your own prayer
3. Signature: Your brother or sister in Christ, with your first name only
4. No envelopes allowed

For many of the prisoners, these cards are all they receive for Christmas. The cards are put on their beds while they are at breakfast. Some of the prisoners break down in tears after reading the card.

Christmas Card example for the prisoners:

Dear friend,
May God wrap His loving arms around you this Christmas season and give you peace!
Your (sister/brother) in Christ,
Sign your first name only.

➤ **THANK YOU CARDS FOR VETERANS**

1. Written on the provided Trinity Stationary
2. Address: Dear Veteran
3. Body: See provided example below, or add your own Bible verse or own thoughts
4. Signature: Your brother or sister in Christ, with your first name only

Thank you card example for Veterans:

Dear Veteran,
Thank you for your service!
We appreciate your sacrifice.
God bless you.
Your (sister/brother) in Christ,
Sign your first name only.

There are Christmas cards and church stationary thank you notes along with examples of each on the table in the back of the overflow room in the sanctuary. When you have completed your cards each month, return them to the church and place them in the provided basket on the table.

Additional Christmas cards will be needed throughout the year. Please feel free to donate any spare Christmas cards to this project.

Thank you for reaching out to others with this card ministry.

News & Notes

**Pastor Elyse Cramer's
Contact Information:**

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**Her office hours are each Wednesday
from
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.,
and
by appointment.**

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(Private) Facebook: Friends of Trinity UCC in
McCutchenville

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Secretary's Office Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

~ Sunday worship begins at 10:00 am. Masks are now optional for those who have been vaccinated. We continue to practice social distancing and we also have begun singing.

~ July Ushers: Gina Dutcher and Andrew Plott

~ July's Stewardship Mission Projects are Wounded Warriors, Salvation Army, and Hospice.



Holy Communion will be offered Sunday, July 4, 2021.

~ Consistory will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

~ The Faith Formation committee will meet Tuesday, July 13 at 6pm.

~ The July/August issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional is available in both vestibules.

~ Sign up to receive free UCC Daily Devotionals at https://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional.

Happy Birthday to . . .

July

- 2 Kathy Russell, Joe Thornton
- 3 Rose Ann Jones, Heather Morehart, Erin Sherwood, Emmah Danner
- 5 Alecia Clouse, Ayla Keller
- 8 Hans Gucker, Carol Hipsher
- 9 Bob Lust, Cindy Harper
- 11 Kristen Copley, Isaac Orewiler
- 12 Kinsley Fatzinger
- 13 Amber Haller
- 14 Brenen McGuire
- 18 Vivian Ludwig, Nora Kutscher
- 19 Tim Hossler
- 20 Lydia Young, Susan Fowler
- 21 Jack Gottfried
- 22 Brittany Fatzinger
- 23 Ophelia Heimrick
- 24 Charlene Gottfried
- 25 Hayden Heilman, Maverick Tong
- 26 Bob Palmer
- 27 Mary Jane Klohn
- 29 Brady Hannam, Austin Meadows
- 30 Sophia Tobias
- 31 Michael Heilman, Lane Tiell

Happy Anniversary to . . .

July

- 2 Jim and Leigh Beidelschies 44 years
- 2 Keith and Erin Sherwood 10 years
- 2 Lee and Pat Ledwedge 27 years
- 3 Mindy and Mike Hough 2 years

5 Timothy and Kathy Hossler	18 years
6 Lisa and Kevin Tippens	7 years
8 Bryan and Jackie Roper	33 years
10 Kevin and Mary Kingseed	50 years
17 Ryan and Natalie McClain	11 years
19 Mary Jane and Larry Klohn	13 years
23 William and Linda Wilkins	44 years
25 John and Vicki Kingseed	24 years
26 Brittany and Eric Fatzinger	13 years

CHECK BOOK BALANCE: \$ 21,417.92

May's Average Worship Attendance = 35

CONSISTORY NEWS

May 12, 2021

Pastor's Report:

- High School Graduates, Troy Russell and Mikayla Clifton, will be honored May 23 during the worship service. They each will receive a journal and there will be bagged cookies for everyone to take home.
- Marty Everhart will fill the pulpit on June 6 while Pastor Elyse is on vacation.
- Jaxon Fatzinger will be baptized on June 20.
- Miniature chocolate bars for all men will be passed out for Father's Day, June 20.

Committee Reports:

Caring Community:

- A sign may be placed on SR 53 about the provided Blessing Box at the church.

Maintenance:

- The elevelte work will done in house, but the front step repairs and overhang will be hired.

Stewardship:

- Sound system estimate received for approximately \$975. A motion was made to order the system.

Old Business:

- Any money received over the amount necessary for the storm windows will go toward general building maintenance.

New Business:

- Many donations were received for the memorial flower gardens. Flowers will be purchased and planted.
- Trucks from Kenneth Myers Construction that are doing work on SR 53 have no place to park. The church has offered the far side of the stone parking lot, if needed for parking.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina L. Dutcher, Secretary

TREASURY REPORT

May 2021

INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 4,519.00
Other Income	\$ 440.01
Auto Deposit	\$ <u>160.00</u>
	\$ 5,119.01

Gross Profit \$ 5,119.01

PASTORAL EXPENSES:

Pastor Elyse's Salary	\$ 2,073.88
Elyse's Housing	\$ 681.08
Elyse's Life & Disability	\$ 44.26
Elyse's Health & Dental	\$ 250.00
Elyse's Pension (May & June)	\$ 826.38
Elyse's Mileage	\$ <u>19.72</u>
Total Pastoral Expenses	\$ 3,895.32

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary	\$ 903.50
Custodian	\$ 298.15
Organist	\$ 153.59
Columbia Gas	\$ 89.51
AEP Electric	\$ 158.48
Telephone	\$ 73.13
Copier/Duplicator	\$ 76.36
Total Administration	\$ 1,752.72

Total Expenses \$ 5,648.04

Net Ordinary Income \$ 529.03

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Worship 10:00 am Holy Communion	5	6	7 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00 Consistory 6:30	8 4-H 7:00	9	10 Fellowship Hall rented
11 Worship – 10:00 am	12	13 Faith Formation 6:00 pm	14 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00-6:00	15	16	17
18 Worship – 10:00 am Special Offering for Kara Stansbery Virtual VBS Launch	19	20	21 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	22	23	24 Open House for Bob Palmer's 80 th Birthday 1:00 – 4:00
25 Worship – 10:00 am	26	27	28 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	29	30	31