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October 2021

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Special thanks to everyone who worked the Wyandot County Fair gates. Your efforts were very

much appreciated! Our church even received compliments on the excellent job done. Thank you, Trinity!

Thank you to all who came out to the Overland Inn Museum and General Store Tour. So much history presented by curator, Sara Hunt, of not only the museum and General Store, but of the town of McCutchenville.



Helen Everhart (rehab),
Lonnie Dutcher
(radiation/chemo), Tracy
Frankart Brown (cancer),
Kara Stansbery (chemo), 7
year old Myla Brickner

(monthly maintenance chemo), Chandon Bare - 3 year old son of Brandon and Amanda (Kelbly) Bare (extended care), and to our Homebound: Phyll Barth, Alice Earl, Colleen Shaffer, and Donna Warnecke. 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.



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Joan and Tim Davidson and their family on the loss of
Joan's mom, Jolly Risley;

To the Beidelschies families on the loss of their Aunt Janis R. Shultz.

May God comfort them as they grieve the loss of their dear loved ones.

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



Gladiola flowers from the Beaschler garden adorned the altar for the August 29 worship given in celebration of Pastor Elyse and Matt Cramer's first year wedding anniversary, as well as in celebration of Harry Traxler, Anna Carr and Connie Heimrick's August birthdays. Gladiolas also beautified the altar on September 5, 12, and 19 worship services shared with us as well from the Beaschler garden.

J O Y S



Welcome Back Choir!
Thank you for your ministry of music.

A profit of \$1,313.00 was made from the August 29th BBQ Pork Chop Dinner. Thank you to everyone for your support given in so many generous ways!

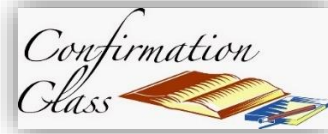


Congrats to our Wyandot County Fair Participants

- Kiel Rothlisberger - Bunnies & Calves
- Lukas Jacoby – Robotics

October is **Pastor Appreciation** Month

Take a moment sometime this month to express your appreciation to Pastor Elyse for all she does for Trinity. A verbal expression, handwritten card, an email, or text, just to let her know you are keeping her in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to care for Trinity is a gesture she would truly appreciate.



Confirmation classes have begun, and this year's six confirmands are Mylie Clifton, MaKayla Fenstermaker, Brady Hannam, Johnny Stansbery, Tori Stansbery, and Marlayna Steinbacher. They will meet for class every other Sunday following worship, with Confirmation Day planned for Easter Sunday. We wish them our best as they begin their faith walk.

Prayer Circle Time to Update

Would you like to be on the Prayer Circle when someone is in need of prayer? Currently, we have both a Phone Prayer Circle and an Email Prayer Circle. When someone needs prayer, you are notified and asked to pray for that person. If you are on the Phone Prayer Circle, then please notify the next person on the phone prayer list to pray for that person. If you are on the Email Prayer Circle, you do not need to notify anyone else as that is a group email.

If you would like to be added to either list (or deleted), please notify the office at either trinityucc@bright.net or 419-981-5808. Prayer is powerful and we are so grateful to everyone for their prayers during someone's time of need.



On Sunday, October 3, we will celebrate global unity in Christ with churches around the world on World Communion Sunday.

Everyone is invited to share in the Bread and Juice of the Holy Communion service, regardless of membership.

Noisy Bucket Offering



Come and make a joyful noise on Sunday, October 3 depositing your loose change to be given to *No One*

Fights Alone. This organization is a non-profit entity helping LOCAL families with their expenses when a cancer diagnosis is received. Bring your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, etc. to help those who are fighting cancer.

~ Trick or Treat ~ Candy Donations Needed



The date for this year's community Trick or Treat has been set for Sunday, October 31 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Should we need to reschedule due to inclement weather,

the alternate date is Monday, November 1, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The church will be participating in Trick or Treat, and we will need donations of Halloween candy. If able, please donate a bag of individually wrapped Halloween candy for this fun event. A box has been placed in the church hallway under the trophy case for your candy donations.

November Craft Sign Up October 3 - 31

Our thanks to Marty Everhart who will lead us with craft time on Sunday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. Marty will teach us how to do a wood stenciling project with either a snow or Christmas stencil. All materials will be provided with one exception; if you would like to add a bow to your wood hanging, please bring your

own wired ribbon the day of class. Sign up will begin October 3 through October 31. The class will be limited to 20 people, but if that number is maxed out, we will put you on a waiting list for a second class at a later date. The cost is \$20 for one stencil or \$30 if you would like to make 2 stenciling projects. We are looking forward to this fun activity next month. All are welcome.



One Voice - October 24

One Voice will join us for our October 24 worship service and provide approximately 30 minutes of their wonderful, and sometimes toe-tapping, gospel music. There will be the

opportunity of a free-will offering collection for *One Voice* that day. We look forward to hearing their message through the gift of music.

Rev. Busch – Our Guest

We have the honor of having our NWOA minister, Rev. Dan Busch, with us on Sunday, October 31, as he delivers his sermon titled, "Reformed."

Please give Rev. Busch a warm welcome.



We will remember those saints who have gone before us during a special time set aside during our worship service on October 31. If you

have lost a loved one since last All Saints' Sunday, (November 1, 2020) to the present, regardless of membership, you will have the opportunity to stand and announce their name(s) and Pastor Elyse will light a candle in their memory. For anyone unable to attend or does not feel comfortable announcing a name, please let Pastor Elyse or the office know in advance so Pastor Elyse may light a candle in

your loved one's memory. We hope you can be present for this special time of honoring our past saints.

\$5000 Capital Campaign

Hopefully all Trinity members have recently received a letter about our next Capital Campaign to raise money to replace the overhang on the side entrance to the church as well as adding a sloping roof over the elevator entrance. Ted Waldock will be doing the work on both of these projects with an approximate cost of \$2500 for each of these projects. If after prayerful consideration you are able to contribute to this capital campaign, please make your check payable to Trinity UCC and note on the memo line, "Overhang/roof Project." Checks may be mailed to Trinity UCC, PO Box 126, McCutchenville, OH 44844.

As always, thank you for your faithful support of your church.

Vacation Time for Pastor Elyse

Pastor Elyse will be on vacation beginning Monday, October 18 through Sunday, October 24. Should there be any pastoral emergencies, you may still contact her at 419-618-1837.

Deadline Dates for Trinity Card Challenge:



- Sunday, October 31 is the last day to complete and return the Veteran's cards to the church.
- Last day for the Ohio Prisoners' Christmas cards is Sunday, December 5.

Cards as well as examples are provided on the table in the sanctuary's overflow room for your use. Thank you for reaching out to our veterans and prisoners through this card ministry.

Community Blessing Box

The Community Blessing Box located by the side entrance of the church has been very well received. We are grateful we can not only fulfill such a need to help our neighbors, but we are also very grateful to everyone who continues to donate items to the Blessing Box. Please continue keeping an eye on the expiration dates of 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 continued support to help those in our community.

Recycling



Saturday, October 2

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Church parking lot

Reminders:

For plastics, only #1 and #2 plastics are accepted.

Please continue to compact your items as best as you are able.

N e w s & N o t e s

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

~ October Ushers: Erin Sherwood and Gina Dutcher

~ October's Stewardship Mission Project is Neighbor's in Need (NIN). This is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. This year the

mission is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities.

~ Consistory will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.

~ Faith Formation will meet Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

~ October Confirmation Classes – October 3, 17, and 31 from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

~ The September/October 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.

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

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

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

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**Happy Birthday to . . .
October**

- 1 Kathy Hoerig, Fred Lust,
- 2 Tim Davidson, Dan McGrew
- 3 Kylee Swartz
- 8 Jennifer Russell, Kim MacFarlane
- 9 Makenzie Weininger
- 10 Jeremy Wilkins, Grant Theis, Carleigh Beidelschies
- 13 Elaine Kern, Kristie Theis
- 14 Bret Geary, Jennifer Troha, Kylie Russell, Pat Ledwedge
- 16 Chris Beidelschies, Katie Fitch
- 17 Tom Beaschler, Paisley Meisner
- 21 Rachel Wertz, Carl Shinn
- 22 Noah Raber
- 23 Greg Watson, Danielle Beidelschies, Bob Beis, Lillian Danner
- 24 Tricia Hannam
- 26 Barb Gurney, Melissa Carrick
- 27 John Palmer, Austin Harper, Kaedyn Harper
- 28 Gary Plouck
- 30 Hailey Parker, Eli Kutscher



**Happy Anniversary to...
October**

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| 3 | Mario and Kim Amesquita | 25 years |
| 4 | Andrew and Mandi Clifton | 19 years |
| 5 | Kevin and Rachel Wertz | 2 years |
| 6 | Joseph and Jaime Thornton | 20 years |
| 10 | Garrick and Jaclyn Kutscher | 12 years |
| 19 | Cris and Kristie Theis | 25 years |
| 20 | David and Lynda Weininger | 49 years |
| 22 | Leslie and Linda Heimrick | 38 years |
| 26 | Dave and Kathy Hoerig | 36 years |
| 27 | John and Kara Stansbery | 14 years |
| 27 | Josh and Robin Hough | 14 years |
| 28 | Brian and Colleen Halm | 18 years |

TREASURY REPORT

August 2021

INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 9,268.00
Other Income (stamps)	\$ 15.00
Special Events	\$ <u>1,313.00</u>
	\$ 10,596.00

Gross Profit \$ **10,596.00**

PASTORAL EXPENSES:

Pastor Elyse's Salary	\$ 2,073.88
Elyse's Housing	\$ 681.08
Elyse's Pension	\$ 413.19
Elyse's Life & Disability	\$ 44.26
Elyse's Health & Dental	\$ 250.00
Elyse's Mileage	\$ <u>19.72</u>
Total Pastoral Expenses	\$ 3,482.13

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary	\$ 903.50
Custodian	\$ 298.15
Organist	\$ 153.59
Columbia Gas	\$ 191.60
AEP Electric	\$ 250.44
Telephone	\$ 95.00
Worker's Comp	\$ 27.83
Copier/Duplicator	\$ 96.23
Supplies/Postage	\$ 267.50
Worship Supplies	\$ 78.32
Total Administration	\$ <u>2,362.16</u>

Total Expenses \$ **5,844.29**

Net Ordinary Income \$ **4,751.71**

CHECK BOOK BALANCE: \$ **18,815.19**

August's Average Worship Attendance = 28

CONSISTORY NEWS

August 4, 2021

Pastor's Report:

- 7 prospective Confirmands. Confirmation books will be paid from the Youth fund account.
- Fall Bible Study to be offered in September.

Committee Reports:

Caring Community:

Community Blessing Box continues to go well. One family helped this past month.

Faith Formation: Offering a Movie Night in August, a November fall activity, and the possibility of a *His Blank Canvas* program.

Maintenance:

Boilers passed inspection. Discussion on overhang project.

Stewardship:

Upcoming fall campaign discussed.

Old Business:

- Good response for workers to work the Wyandot County Fair gates in September.
- David to draft letter to be sent to members to ask for contributions for the overhang project.

New Business:

- Discussed Elder (1) and Deacon (2) positions for 2022.
- Discussed Insurance questionnaire received.
- Discussed working fair gates as the fundraiser instead of a steak dinner fundraiser.

Next Consistory meeting will be held September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina L. Dutcher, Secretary



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <u>Recycling</u> 8:30 – 10:30 am
3 -Worship 10:00 am -World Communion -Noisy Bucket Collection -Confirmation 11:00	4 Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm	5	6 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00 Choir – 6:00 Consistory 7:00	7	8	9
10 Worship – 10:00 am	11	12	13 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00-6:00 Choir – 6:00	14	15	16
17 -Worship – 10:00 am -Confirmation 11:00 am - 12:00pm	18 Pastor's Vacation	19 Pastor's Vacation	20 Choir – 6:00 Pastor's Vacation	21 Pastor's Vacation	22 Pastor's Vacation	23 Pastor's Vacation
24 Worship with One Voice – 10:00 Pastor's Vacation All Saints Sunday -- 31 -Rev. Busch - guest -Confirmation-11:00 -Trick or Treat 5-6:30	25	26 Faith Formation 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00	27 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00 Choir – 6:00	28	29	30