



# Trinity News

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## Special Thanks!



To ...everyone for your ongoing donations for the community Blessing Box. We appreciate your generosity!

To ... Richard Kern for his generous donation to the church in loving memory of Elaine.

To ... those who donated money to be used to purchase flowers for the church gardens. And, to all the volunteers who helped plant the flowers. What a difference flowers can make!

To ... the choir members, Linda Gottfried, Patti Palmer, and Harry Traxler for their special ministry of music they have offered each Sunday morning. The choir is now on summer break, but we look forward to their return this fall.



Ruth Pennington (rehab at The Willows #307) Roger McGuire (recovery), Marcy Nordyke (recovery), Lonnie Dutcher (extended care), Mike Inbody (extended care), Tracy Frankhart Brown (cancer), and to our Homebound: Phyll Barth, Alice Earl, Donna Warnecke, and Cora Bour. 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 the family and friends of Colleen Shaffer. Colleen passed away May 22, 2022. Please keep her loved ones in your thoughts and prayers for comfort in the coming days.



### The Sacrament of Baptism Colton Timothy Tiell

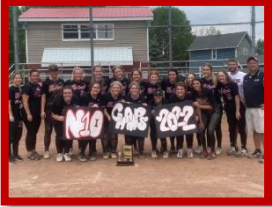
*"Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine."*

- Robert Cole Turner

Colton Timothy Tiell, son of Kate and Devin Tiell, was baptized by Pastor Elyse during the May 1, 2022 worship service. Colton's Godparents are Kim (Davidson) MacFarlane and Dexter Tiell. Colton was born November 9, 2021. He has an older brother, Lane. Colton's maternal grandparents are Tim and Joan Davidson. We welcome Colton into God's family. Please offer him your support, love, and care.

## JOYS!

Reese Hannam  
"Warrior of the Week"  
for his baseball pitching and hitting.  
Congratulations Reese!



Congrats to Anna and Allison Russell and the entire Girls Mohawk Softball team coached by Mindy (Davidson) Walton as League Champs! Woo-Hoo!!

Nira Beaschler is a Great Grandmother again. Adam Jamison Schwyn was born May 16, 2022, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 22 inches long. He is the son of Kelsie and Brandon Schwyn. Maternal Grandparents are Gladys and Kevin Hinds.

Congratulations to Tori Stansbery for receiving the President's Award for Educational Achievement. Cheers to her for all her hard work!

Congrats to Coach Cris Theis! Cris won the Commitment to Excellence Award at Mohawk School. Cris has coached at Mohawk School for 25 plus years, from Bidy Wrestling all the way through High School Wrestling. He has coached 14 Team League Champions, 8 Sectional Team Champions, 33 State Qualifiers, 11 State Placers, 1 State Runner-Up, and 1 State Champion. What a record to hold! We offer our congratulations to Cris!

Patti Palmer has retired from the Mohawk Community Library after almost 8 years of helping people to enjoy reading and crafts. We wish her our best as she continues her adventures and has fun with her grandchildren.

## High School

### Graduates Honored

Honored during the May 22 worship service were Reese Hannam and Alex Theis. Pastor Elyse presented each with a journal and pen, a gift from the church.

Both Reese and Alex will graduate from



Mohawk School May 29, 2022.

Reese, son of Tricia and Bret Hannam, will graduate 3<sup>rd</sup> in his class. His future plans include attending Bowling Green State University where he will explore various options before declaring a major.

Alex, son of Kristie and Cris Theis, is the Salutatorian for his graduating class. Alex plans to study agriculture at either the Ohio State University or ATI.

Our congratulations to Reese and Alex on all their accomplishments, and we wish them continued success in life's journey, wherever it takes them.



Flowers for the May 1<sup>st</sup> worship service were given in honor of the Beaschler families' May anniversaries.

The May 15 altar flowers were given in honor of Zachary Beaschler by the Beaschler family. Zachary was chosen to be the graduate speaker to represent the graduating class of 2022 at Ohio Northern University on May 15. He is Nira's youngest and last grandchild to graduate from college.



### Drive – Thru Only

Our next fundraiser is our Drive – Thru Chicken BBQ set for Sunday, June 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and are available from any consistory member (David Weininger, Leigh Beidelschies, Roger McGuire, Gina Dutcher, Jeff Watson, Erin Sherwood, and Char Carrick). You may also purchase tickets from the church office. The dinner includes ½ BBQ chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, and a roll with butter. The deadline date to purchase tickets is Wednesday, June 8. Check the trophy case for soliciting and committee lists to see how you can support this fundraiser.

### A VBS Invitation

The VBS planning committee is preparing for VBS week, July 31 – August 4 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. We still need volunteers. Can you help for one or more days of VBS week? Please talk to Pastor Elyse or Jan if you are willing to help with this year's *Rocky Railway* VBS program. It will be held at our church, cohosted with Sycamore UCC.

It will be a fun time for preschoolers through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. VBS registration forms are available the beginning of June at the Mohawk Community Library, Fillmore Pharmacy, the McCutchenville Post Office, and Sycamore and Trinity's church offices. You may also register online at [www.vbspro.events/p/vbsrailroad](http://www.vbspro.events/p/vbsrailroad).

If you need transportation from the Sycamore area to and from Trinity, meet at Sycamore UCC

at 5:30 p.m. We hope your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors will climb aboard during VBS week and sing fun songs, create crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and learn how Jesus' power pulls us through life's ups and downs. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Elyse or Jan.

## News & Notes

### Pastor Elyse Cramer's Contact Information:

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Office Hours:

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
and by appointment.

Secretary's Office Hours

Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome!

~ **To help protect and respect the privacy** of those sick/hospitalized/care facilities, be sure to obtain the family's permission first before announcing or requesting prayers. Be sure to let Jan know if their name may be added to the prayer list.

~ **Please help the office** stay up to date with your have current contact information. If your email address, phone numbers or address has changed, please let Jan know so she may update the records. Thank you!

~ **Consistory** will meet Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m.

~ **Father's Day, Sunday, June 19.** All men attending church will receive a special treat for Father's Day.

**June Ushers**

Leigh Beidelschies & Gina Dutcher

**June Stewardship Project**

Fairhaven

**Trinity Card Challenge**

We challenge everyone to complete 10 cards a month for either the Ohio veterans and/or prisoners. Cards and instruction sheets with examples may be found on the table in the back overflow room of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please talk with Char Carrick.

~ **Mohawk Community Library's 2022 Summer Reading Program** begins June 6 through July 16. *Oceans of Possibilities* is this summer's theme. The Youth Kick Off party is Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 a.m. Get signed up early and play outdoor water games. (a change of clothing is recommended to bring along that day).

**Pentecost Sunday**

June 5

The Birthday of the Church

**COMMUNITY  
RECYCLING DRIVE**



Saturday, June 4

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Church Parking Lot

Compact items as best as you are able.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ....**

**June**

- 1 Jaceyk Sherwood
- 2 Alex Theis
- 3 Grayce Cleland
- 4 Mary Kingseed
- 7 Nathan Beck
- 8 Alecia Sharp, Caliber Heilman
- 11 Bryan Palmer, Michelle Clouse, Nick Troha
- 12 Kiel Rothlisberger
- 13 Karen Morton
- 14 Matthew Tobias
- 15 Jason Wilkins, Elaina Kimmet, Evie Wertz
- 17 John Kingseed
- 19 Chad Acton
- 21 Kelly Smith
- 23 Coleton Stover
- 25 Jeff Watson
- 27 Grace Morehart, Josh Stevens
- 28 Elise Gucker
- 29 Amanda Frederick, Brandon Swihart
- 30 Gina Dutcher

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

**June**

- 2 Kevin and Sarah Zoeller 25 years
- 2 Neal and Kim Orewiler 10 years
- 3 Jim & Jennifer Troha 27 years
- 11 Izaak and Mindy Walton 11 years
- 12 Brock and Kendra Williamson 1 year
- 13 Nick and Amy Cleland 13 years
- 14 Jim and Nancy Moore 14 years
- 15 Gary and Char Carrick 31 years
- 16 David and Lisa Keller 10 years
- 16 Brian and Lori Sprau 11 years
- 18 Bob and Sandy Beis 55 years
- 21 Roger and Sharon McGuire 58 years
- 22 Sloan and Summer Rhoad 19 years
- 23 Tim and Joan Davidson 43 years
- 23 Gary and Leslie Plouck 49 years
- 24 Ken and Patti Palmer 44 years
- 25 Kevin and Laura Parsell 17 years
- 26 Dave and Tammy Lane 18 years
- 29 Jim and Valli Chaney 31 years
- 30 Tim and Kelly Smith 32 years
- 30 Jason and Sherry Balduf 21 years

## TREASURY REPORT APRIL 2022

### INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings	\$	7,168.00
Other Income	\$	10.00
Special Events	\$	<u>1,373.00</u>
<b>Total Income/Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,551.00</b>

### PASTORAL EXPENSES:

Salary	\$	960.50
Housing	\$	1,988.38
Life Insurance/Disability	\$	44.26
Health & Dental	\$	250.00
Pension	\$	413.19
Car mileage	\$	<u>20.06</u>
<b>Total Pastoral Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,676.39</b>

### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary	\$	903.50
Organist	\$	166.24
Columbia Gas	\$	738.72
Electric AEP	\$	198.69
Telephone	\$	75.09
Worker's Comp	\$	27.85
Employee w/holding& SS	\$	1,931.61
Copier/Duplicator	\$	98.73
Supply/Postage	\$	15.50
Worship Supplies	\$	29.69
Janitor Supplies	\$	298.15
Maintenance/Inspect.	\$	136.50
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>80.00</u>
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,700.27</b>

**Total Expenses** \$ **8,376.66**

**Net Ordinary Income** \$ **174.34**

**CHECK BOOK BALANCE:** \$ **18,879.01**

**AVERAGE APRIL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 46**

### CONSISTORY NOTES - April 6, 2022

#### **Pastor's Report:**

- 4 Confirmands to be confirmed April 17. Erin will take the Confirmation photos, Andrew will make cupcakes for following worship, and

journals and Trinity pens will be given as gifts to each Confirmand.

- Flowers will be passed out to the women on Mother's Day.

- Baptisms scheduled for April 24 (Emery Wertz) and May 1 (Colton Tiell).

- Maundy Thursday service to be a joint worship with Sycamore UCC. Good Friday service will be posted online by Pastor Elyse.

- VBS will be offered in person this year at Trinity and co-hosted with Sycamore UCC July 31-August 4 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Caring Community:** Blessing Box going well.

**Faith Formation:** Easter Egg Hunt with the Overland Inn is Saturday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.

**Maintenance:** Well repair bills of \$511, and well drilling bill of approximately \$1,495 which will be paid from the Memorial Fund. The well was bleached, and water is good to drink again.

Jeff will call Ted Waldock to get an update on the overhang and evellette roof again.

**Worship & Music:** Sound System contacted to make possible repairs to the piano mic and the choir loft speaker.

#### **Old Business**

- No response from the Scouts regarding work at the Bethel Cemetery.

- Joe Weininger is to have His Blank Canvas make a memorial picture in memory of Jerry.

- A Total Solar Eclipse will go through our area April 8, 2024. A discussion was held how that may affect McCutchenville and the church as tens of thousands of people, including NASA, are expected in the area.

#### **New Business**

- A reminder to sell tickets for the Pork Tenderloin dinner.

Wyandot County Fair meeting to be held April 13 to discuss online ticket sales and what training will be involved.

The next Consistory meeting was scheduled for May 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Gina Dutcher, Secretary

# JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	2 Consistory 6:00	3	4 <b>Recycling Drive 8:30 – 10:30 am</b>
5 PENTECOST SUNDAY Worship – 10:00	6	7	8 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00  * BBQ Ticket deadline *	9	10	11
12 TRINITY SUNDAY Worship – 10:00  <b>CHICKEN BBQ 11:30am – 1:00pm</b>	13	14	15 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	16	17	18
19 Worship – 10:00  FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	23	24	25 Fellowship Hall In use
26 Worship – 10:00	27 Newsletter deadline - Noon	28	29 Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	30	July 1	July 2