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Thank You!

Dear Trinity,

A big THANK YOU to my church family at Trinity. The prayers, concerns, visits, calls, and cards were all appreciated when I had surgery for a total knee replacement and during the healing process.

Thanks again,
Roger McGuire

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts. Thank you too for coming to see mom at home and for your contribution.

The Colleen Shaffer family

To Trinity and the churches of NWOA,

Thank you for your combined donations of \$1,427.21 to the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund received in our office on April 11, 2022. The fund provides assistance to those impacted by the tornados and the severe weather system on December 11, 2021.

Ray A. Perry,
Secretary, Public Protection Cabinet

Dear Trinity UCC,

We are so grateful for your generous gift of \$130 to the CUE seminaries of Chicago, United and Eden, and for your continued support for seminary education in our region. We lift up the resilience and commitment of all our

seminarians who have persevered in their theological education through the pandemic era-especially the 130 graduates who will go out to serve a world forever changed by these past few years.

Blessings,

Dr. Deborah Krause, Eden Theological Seminary President

Dr. Molly Marshall, United Theological Seminary President

Special Thanks!

To ... everyone who has helped with the recent funeral dinners. It is very much appreciated.

To ... those who have donated their used printer ink cartridges to the church for Staples rewards.

To ... everyone for your support of our Chicken BBQ through your food and monetary donations, purchasing tickets, and/or giving your time and talents.

To ... the "gardeners" for keeping the church flower gardens in tip top condition.



Tom Deters (extended care),
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 David E. Heimrick family and friends
and to
Shari Ames and her family on the loss of their
mother, Vena Sandridge.

JOYS!

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser profit of \$1,325.61.
Again, thank you to everyone for your support
and generosity!

\$166.88 Rural King's Church Week refund check
was received. Thank you to everyone who
participated.

Mindy (Davidson) Walton has been named
District Coach of the Year for Softball.

**VBS: Rocky Railroad
July 31 – August 4
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**



VBS registration forms are now available in the back overflow room of the sanctuary. Forms are also available at the McCutchenville Post Office, Sycamore UCC, Fillmore Pharmacy, and the Mohawk Community Library. If you prefer, you may register your child online at

www.vbspro.events/p/vbsrailroad.

This year's VBS will be held here at our church, co-hosted with Sycamore UCC. All children entering Pre-K through 6th grades are welcome to 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 anyone needs a ride from Sycamore to Trinity, please meet at Sycamore UCC at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Elyse or Jan.

VBS Luggage Needed



Luggage is needed as part of our VBS decorations. If you are willing to lend us some of your luggage, please place your name inside each piece so we may return it to you following VBS week. Please have your luggage to the church by July 17.

Helping Others

Gently used tarps, sleeping bags, tents, blankets, socks, and gloves are needed for Lower Lights Christian Health Center who serve underprivileged individuals including the homelessness, and those struggling with addiction, sex trafficking, and mental health crisis in the Columbus area. If you can donate any of these items, please set them in the hall by the office doors.

Help our Small Church Cluster

Gate workers are needed for the Seneca County Fair on Thursday, July 28. As part of the Small Church Cluster, we need 5 workers and 2 alternates from Trinity. Workers are needed from 8 - 12 noon; 12 - 5 pm and 5 to close. See the signup sheet posted on the trophy case in the church hallway if you can help with the Seneca Fair gates. Signup deadline is July 7.

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 Wednesday, July 6, at 6:00 p.m.

~ **July 3, the Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be offered during the worship service.

July Ushers

Roger McGuire and Dave Weininger

July Stewardship Project

Hospice

~ **Good Luck** to our Seneca County Fair participants!

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.



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	45 years
2	Keith and Erin Sherwood	11 years
2	Lee and Pat Ledwedge	28 years
3	Mindy and Mike Hough	3 years
5	Timothy and Kathy Hossler	19 years
6	Lisa and Kevin Tippens	8 years
8	Bryan and Jackie Roper	34 years
10	Kevin and Mary Kingseed	51 years
17	Ryan and Natalie McClain	12 years
19	Mary Jane and Larry Klohn	14 years
23	William and Linda Wilkins	45 years
25	John and Vicki Kingseed	25 years
26	Brittany and Eric Fatzinger	14 years

TREASURY REPORT May 2022

INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings	\$	9,766.00
Other Income	\$	<u>110.03</u>
Total Income/Gross Profit	\$	9,876.03

PASTORAL EXPENSES:

Salary	\$	960.50
Housing	\$	1,988.38
Life Insurance/Disability	\$	44.26
Health & Dental	\$	250.00
Pension	\$	437.97
Car mileage	\$	<u>20.06</u>
Total Pastoral Expenses	\$	3,701.17

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary	\$	903.50
Custodian	\$	298.15
Organist	\$	207.80
Columbia Gas	\$	455.08
Electric AEP	\$	187.88
Telephone	\$	78.00
Copier/Duplicator	\$	105.41
Supply/Postage	\$	20.52
Maintenance/Inspect.	\$	<u>350.00</u>
Total Administration	\$	2,606.34

Total Expenses	\$	6,307.51
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$	3,568.52
CHECK BOOK BALANCE:	\$	22,419.73

AVERAGE MAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 34

CONSISTORY NOTES - May 3, 2022

Pastor's Report:

- Trinity was recognized as a *5 for 5 Church* with our financial giving at the annual NWOA meeting.

-Pastor Elyse will submit her Ordination paper soon with hopes it is reviewed by the full committee in September.

-VBS set for July 31 – August 4, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

-Pastor Elyse requested to carry over 2 weeks of her vacation to extend her maternity leave to 6 weeks. Their baby boy is due October 24. 😊

-Available pastor supply to cover while Elyse is on maternity leave are Dr. Helleman, Rev. Dorsch, Marty and maybe Rev. Stark.

-Pastor Elyse is giving the Opening and Closing prayers at Mohawk's graduation on May 29.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation: The Easter Egg Hunt for 2023 will be moved back to the old school property instead of the Overland Inn.

Maintenance: Ted Waldock will meet with the committee May 23 for a quote on the overhang and elevelte roof.

Worship & Music: Sound System has been fixed. The choir will break over the summer months.

Pastor-Parish: Committee is working on ordination plans and a baby gift for Elyse and Matt was briefly discussed.

Old Business:

- Discussed Wyandot Fair gates' electronic tickets to be used this September.

-No further information known about the 2024 Eclipse. Discussion held how the church can be a part of this big event.

-Reminder to ushers to please take and record attendance each Sunday.

-Discussed Wyandot Cares Appreciation meeting.
No New Business. - Gina Dutcher

6 Month Budget Update



The following budget update shows where we are financially in relation to the 2022 annual budget that was approved at our January 2022 annual meeting. The information is shown in two ways. The first column of numbers shows our total income (not including gifts such as money given in memory of a loved one) versus our total expenses for the first 6 months of 2022.

The first number in the second column of numbers is the total amount of the 2022 budget. The second number in this column shows what our income should be halfway into 2022 if we are to be on target financially.

YTD Total Income	\$44,522.01	2022 Annual Budget	\$94,076.02
YTD Total Expenses	\$52,762.71	½ Annual Budget	\$47,038.04
Income to Expenses	(\$8,240.70)	½ Year Income to ½ Budget	(\$2,561.03)

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Worship – 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION	4 Independence Day	5	6 Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00 Consistory 6:00	7	8	9
10 Worship – 10:00	11 Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.	12	13 Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	14	15	16
17 Worship – 10:00	18	19	20 Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	21	22	23
24 Worship – 10:00	25 Newsletter deadline - Noon	26	27 Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	28	29	30
31 Worship – 10:00 VBS 6:00 – 8:30	August 1 VBS 6:00 – 8:30	August 2 VBS 6:00 – 8:30	August 3 VBS 6:00 – 8:30	August 4 VBS 6:00 – 8:30	August 5	August 6 Recycling 8:30 – 10:30 am