

TRINITY TRIUMPH

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*When faced
with a mountain,
I will not quit!
I will
keep on striving
until I climb over,
find a pass through,
tunnel underneath—
or simply stay
and turn the mountain
into a gold mine,
with God's help!*

Special points of
interest:

- 30-Hour Famine-Youth
- Deacons Beacon
- Bible Study
- Kids Stuff Sale
- Presbytery Meeting in
Cambridge

Our goal is...

First of all I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the "My goal is..." exercise we did at church. Your participation thrilled me, your words moved me, and your goals inspired me! The things that were written were too motivating to leave hidden- so I have put together a compilation. I hope that you find them as uplifting as I did!

My goal is... to be and live as a better Christian person.

My goal is... **to always serve the Lord.**

My goal is... to be a servant of God and give Him the glory.

My goal is... to finish reading the Bible this year.

My goal is... to love everyone in the world.

My goal is... to be less judgmental.

My goal is... to spend more time in the Word.

My goal is... to be a better person.

My goal is... come to church every week.

My goal is... to **make a difference** in at least one person's life.

My goal is... to do daily prayers and devotions.

My goal is... to trust more in God.

My goal is... to do my best to help others.

My goal is... to keep trusting in God and being patient with Him and myself.

My goal is... to be a better steward of God's word.

My goal is... help families who have lost loved ones face their new future.

My goal is... **to be used by the church as needed.**

My goal is... find a positive in each perceived negative situation.

My goal is... to live for God and be an inspiration for others.

My goal is... teach the young children in Sunday school class the word of God and how to walk in His ways.

My goal is... to smile when I say "Hello".

My goal is... to be what God wants me to be.

My goal is... to be more patient.

My goal is... to give more **hugs.**

My goal is... work hard to honor God every day through my actions.

My goal is... to encourage people to attend church functions.

My goal is... to lead a prayer for my family at dinner.

My goal is... do at least a couple good deeds a week for others.

My goal is... to be a better person **in God's eyes.**

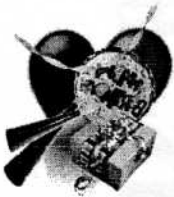
My goal is... learn the children's names.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
FOR APRIL

- April 1 Bob Nicholas, Betty Ward
6 Eloise Hayes, James Ardrey, Judy Lyle, Jeff Bates
8 Bill Cook, Anna Johnson
14 Dora Taylor, Suzanne Mennega
17 Steven Starkey, Matthew Patterson
20 Linda Taylor, Doug Myers
21 Cathie Jenkins
26 Eileen Bagent, Laloni Tysinger
27 Aaron Johnson
29 Peggy Keys
30 Nancy Wright, Todd LeMaster, Andy Cook, Logan Maneely



Our golden people.

April 1- Bob Nicholas, Betty Ward

- 6 Eloise Hayes
26 Eileen Bagent
29 Peggy Keys

CENTS-ABILITY INVITES CHRISTIANS TO:

- *Contribute a few cents every meal.*
- *Remember the needs of others in prayer.*
- *Learn more about hunger in your community, nation and world.*
- *Experience the power of Christians working together in response to Jesus' command, "Give them something to eat!"*

HUNGER IN THE BIBLE

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is full of references to God's desire that everyone should have sufficient food. The selected references below give some indication of the breadth of this biblical theme. For a more in-depth treatment of hunger and poverty in the Bible, order the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Bible Study Packet (PDS#253-93-303) from the Presbyterian Distribution Service at 1-800-524-2612.

Proverbs 19:17 What you give to the poor is a loan to the Lord.

Psalm 41:1-3 God sustains and protects those who give to the poor.

Psalm 146:5-8 Happy are those who give food to the poor.

Isaiah 58:5-10 Pour yourselves out for the hungry.

Micah 6:6-8 Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God.

Matthew 25:31-46 "I was hungry and you fed me"

Mark 6:30-34 Jesus feeds the multitudes.

Cents-Ability originated as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project of Presbyterian women in response to the crisis of world hunger. Cents-ability resources are produced by the Presbyterian Hunger Program for use in the educational and fund raising programs of PC(USA) presbyteries and congregations. Fund raising through Cents-Ability should supplement, not replace, support of the One Great Hour of Sharing and other PC(USA) benevolences.

CENTS-ABILITY

Ways to help:

Add your spare change to the banks at your table during our next fellowship dinner!

Take home a bank to fill any way you like. Bring it back during our next fellowship dinner.

Make a special donation any time you like and label it "2 cents" too add to our collection.

Pray for everyone who is hungry, and pray for an ease to their sufferings.

Bring canned or boxed food to put on the shelf in the Narthex. All food donated here will be given to food programs in Zanesville.

Facts About Hunger

- More than 800 million people in the world are chronically undernourished (1 in 7)
- In developing countries one child in 10 dies before his fifth birthday.
- Six million children die each year from malnutrition and hunger related causes. That's over 16,000 a day.
- In the U.S. 12 million children live in households where there is not enough to eat.
- One in ten households in the U.S. are living with hunger.
- The wealthiest fifth of the world's people consume an astonishing 86% of all goods and services, while the poorest fifth consumes 1 %.
- 32% of the population in the developing world lives on less than \$1 per day
- 21 million people turned to America's Second Harvest foodbanks in 1997; 40% were from working families.
- In nearly 25% of all rural counties, 1 in 5 people has been living below the poverty level for at least four decades.
- About 2.5% of the federal budget is spent on food assistance

YOUTH NEWS- APRIL

Dates: April 7th Sunday after worship service Meeting & Eating. Bring your own sandwich-Youth, Committee & Parents. We will be finalizing plans for 30 Hr Famine, making plans for Youth Sunday May 5th, also packing "Goodie Bags" for Christ's Table.

Sunday, May 5th Youth Sunday the Youth (7th -12th grades)will conduct our Annual Service.

WORLD VISION APRIL 13TH THRU 14TH.

Our Youth Group will be participating in this event, feasting for 30 Hours as we did last year. Jesus said, "Go Feed My Sheep" many times in the scripture. The Youth have heard the call and have joined in with over 300,000 students around the world to participate in this event. Last year we raised over \$500.00 for Haiti's hungry children (the sheep). This year out of 5 countries to choose from, we have chosen to look no father than our own back yard and have chosen the U.S.A. specifically "Appalachia".

The following Youth are taking part in all or some of the 30-hr. Famine as their schedule permit.

Laura & Emily Monath, Kori Sidwell, Maria Johnson, Natalie Van Horn, Kaylan & Matthew Patterson, Kasey & Ally MacLaine and Macy Meadows.

Every Sunday these Youth will be in the narthex looking for pledges and donations.

Pledges of one dollar per hour of fast-

ing. Goal for each Youth is \$30.00. One dollar will feed one child for one day! \$30 will feed a child for a month! Support any or all of our young people in any amount!

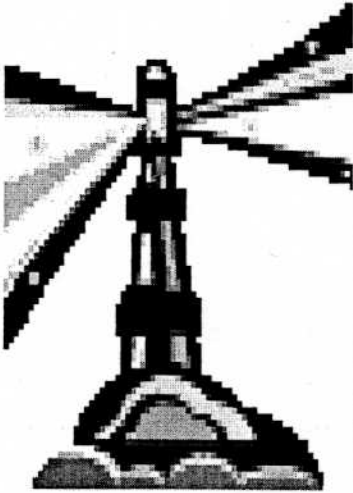
God loves a cheerful giver!

Also on the schedule:

April 13 part of our "Famine" schedule the Youth are serving at Christ's Table from 10:30 to 12:30.

Then from 2:00-4:00 helping with our church "Spring Cleaning".





DEACONS BEACON

Our monthly meeting will be held on April 9th. at 6:00 p.m. The Deacons on duty for April are: Carol Sours, Elva Frick and Joan Miska. Devotions are by Martha Purkey.

The Deacons would like to "thank" everyone who helped in any way for the bereave-

ment luncheon for Robyn Kimble.

Cookie Coffee for April will be on April 14th.

JUST A REMINDER to the Deacons that signed up to help with the Retired Teacher luncheon on April 10th. Marilyn is counting on you.

YOUNG AT HEART we will be meeting at the Barn on April 9th at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to the church office. 452-8482.



OUR SYMPATHY

The church has lost members of our congregation.

Paul Willis, who was our custodian and helped with the planning of the current church. He and his wife, Mildred helped with the Red Cross Blood drive providing food to the donors for many years.

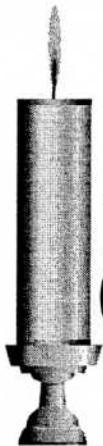
Robyn Kimble who fought a brave fight for many years with her illness. She was an Elder. She is survived by her mother, Mary Flanagan and her husband, Robert, her sister and brother and other family members.

Robert Culp. Along with his wife Eleanor (Sue) are long time members here at Trinity.

Donna Myer's mother passed away in March also.

Taffy Tippett's father and mother-in-law recently passed away.

Our prayers go out to all of these people and their families during this difficult time.



Deaths in Our
Church Family

What's happening this month

One Great Hour of Sharing update

A big "Thank you!" goes out to everyone who helped fill the fish this year! We raised \$220 and we're still counting a couple of late banks. Thanks also goes out to our March money counters who got to wrap all those pennies! You are awesome! The money we raised will be joined with money from other churches all across the nation to help fight hunger. Thank you for helping to feed the sheep.

Cents-ability/ 2 cents a meal info

If you went to the Easter luncheon, you may have noticed the beautiful banks the kids made to decorate the tables. These banks are part of our new program called the 2 cents a meal offering. It is a yearlong program that works a lot like the One Great Hour of Sharing banks.

As you know, hunger is a year long problem. 2 cents a meal banks will be placed on tables at all of our fellowship dinners this year. We encourage you to drop a few cents into the banks and give a tiny prayer to all those who might be doing without.

I also realize that a lot of the kids are interested in doing this at home- that's great! You can fill the banks anyway you like. Maybe you'll put a quarter in every time you eat out, or 2 cents for every meal, or even just a nickel a week. Bring the cans back during our fellowship meals and we'll combine the money! If you would like more information, please talk to Amanda.

Acolyte Schedule

April 7th

Connor Allison and Mark Patterson

Sub: David Johnson

April 14th

Tillman Hawk and Aaron Johnson

Sub: Carolyn Geis

April 21st

Jack Tysinger and Katherine Allison

Sub: Jonathan Patterson

April 28th

Miranda Geis and Janie McLoughlin

Sub: Jonathan Patterson

After church Sunday school Class - April 14th

Dr. Schumacher will be leading us in a discussion and lesson about the Shroud of Turin. We'll watch a short video that uses current science to reproduce a three dimensional model of what Jesus may have looked like.

As always we will enjoy some lively discussion and fellowship as well as a tasty lunch. No need to RSVP, just join us in the Parlor after church.



Knits Into Spring Contest Benefitting Christ Table

It's time to come out of hibernation and show off your talent. Enter your spring theme knit or crochet project and win a fabulous gift basket valued at \$350.00

Cost to enter \$10.00

Deadline to enter April 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Judging will take place at MCB1 located at 2725 Pinkerton Lane, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

On Saturday, April 27th at 1:00 p.m.

LilBear's Contest entries will be open to the public for viewing Saturday, April 27th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Along with a silent auction, demonstrations and activities

Admission is a \$3.00 donation at the door. Children under 12 are free

All proceeds will go to benefit Christ Table

You may drop off or mail your project to LilBear, c/o MCB1, 2725 Pinkerton Lane, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Pick up project after the event from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on April 27th

There will be a silent auction open to the public. If you wish your Spring Theme project to be donated please check YES on the option below.

LilBear is not responsible for items that are not picked up

All items left behind will be donated to Christ Table

Any question you may contact Laura Berry, Laura@LilBear.org or phone 614-935-6220

Download a printable entry form available at LilBear.org

Detach below and attach to project

Name _____

Address _____

Item Entered (Example - Red Riding Hood Cape) _____

Method of Payment: Check _____ Money Order _____

MC, Visa No. _____ Expiration Date _____ 3 digit Back of card _____

Will you be donating this project to the silent auction? YES _____ NO _____

LilBear, MCB1 and Christ Table are not responsible for any damages. All items not picked up or arrangements made after 3:00 p.m. on April 27th will become a donation to Christ Table. By signing your name below you agree to all terms and conditions of this contest.

Signature _____ Date _____

Take home Bible Study for April — Sabbath: An Acquired Taste

Exercise: An Awakening to Time

The meaning of the Sabbath is to celebrate time rather than space. Six days a week we live under the tyranny of things in space; on the Sabbath we try to become attuned to the holiness of time. Abraham Joshua Heschel

Our first experiences of our awareness of time affect how we understand and experience time. This exercise has two related parts. It asks you to do some "memory work."

First, think back to your biological family, your family of origin, or the circumstances in which you grew up. How was time experienced or discussed in your family? Was yours a leisurely family that was relaxed about time and didn't worry about deadlines or being "on time"? Was yours a "hurried" family, always behind schedule or rushing to catch up? Did you grow up in an institution where time was strictly regulated? Were you subject to the schedule of a boarding school? Was your family prepared and methodical in preparing for holidays or did

you wrap Christmas presents at 3:30 am on Christmas morning?

What about your parents? Were they punctual? habitually late? It is instructive to think back about how time was actually "spent" and experienced in early life... In many instances the unspoken messages we received about time shape our behaviors with regard to it.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. Genesis 2:2-3

The second exercise... is for you to remember when time first became present to your consciousness. Have you had some experience that corresponds to an awakening? Was it dramatic? ordinary? How has it shaped your subsequent attitude toward and use of time?

While in some ways "origin is destiny," and we are shaped by our early experiences, it is also true that we don't have to be what we were. And we certainly don't have to duplicate the patterns of our "first families." Often the first step in changing behavior is to become aware of it. Our attitude toward time can change. To understand time differently we may have to get in touch with how we first experienced and understood it. These questions were designed to help you do that.

Source: To Everything a Season, Bonnie Thurston, pages 17-19

I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:3

God created time and plenty of it. Irish proverb

For a child, time in the sense of something to measure and keep track of, time as the great circus parade of past, present and future, cause and effect, has scarcely started yet and means little because for a child all time is by and large now time and apparently endless.

Frederick Buechner, *The Sacred Journey*, p. 9

Key Sabbath Texts

Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 2:1-3 And God rested
Ex. 16:26-7 Six days...
Ex. 20:8-12 Remember... Sabbath
Ex. 23:10-11 Year of Jubilee
Ex. 35:3 Holy convocation
Ex. 31:13-17 God rested... sanctify
Lev. 19:30 Observe...
Lev. 23:3 Holy convocation Lev.
25:2b-4 Year of Jubilee
Deut. 5:12f Observe...
Psalm 23 He makes me lie down
Psalm 46:10 Be still

Ecclesiastes 3 A time for everything
Isa. 30:15 In quietness & trust...
Isa. 58:13-14 If you refrain...
Jer. 6:16 Find rest for your souls

New Testament

Jesus & the Sabbath
Mt. 12:1-8 (plus Mk 2:23-8; Lk. 6:1-5);
Plucking ears of corn
Mt. 12:9-14 (plus Mk. 3:15; Lk. 6:6-10) Man with withered hand
Lk. 13: 10-17 Women bowed down
Lk. 14:1-6 Man with dropsy
Jn. 5:1-17 Man infirm 38 years
Jn. 9:1-41 Man born blind
Plus:

Graduation Sunday

If you are graduating from high school, trade school or college, we would like to honor your accomplishment!

The church would like to know what school that you are graduating from and what your future plans are.

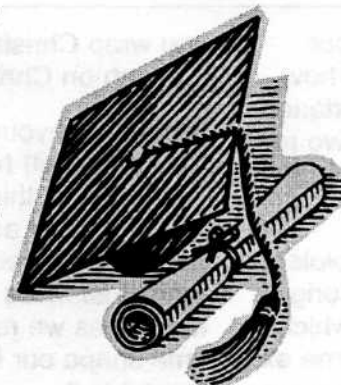
Parents, can you help to

drop the church a note?

Your can also e-mail the information to the church.

trinityup@sbcglobal.net

Graduation Sunday will be held on May 5th.



If you missed the Community Good Friday service, you missed a very meaningful service. The Country Choir which is lead by our own Betty Ward performed "Canticle of the Cross" The Choir is represented of nineteen different churches in the area. We have several of our members that sing in this choir.

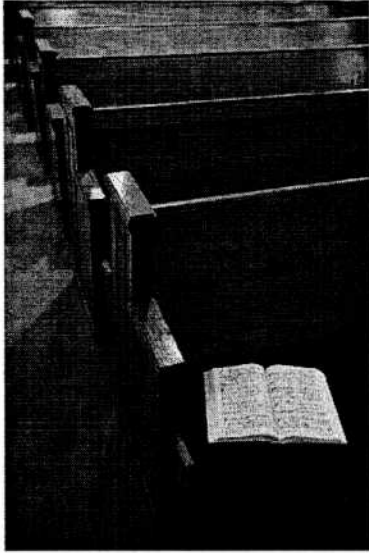
THANK YOU'S

A hug, soft spoken word; a card. They all mean so much when you lose a part of your life, like Paul Willis, a friend and stepfather. Thank you so much. Marilyn, Dona, Karen

and families.

The family of Robyn Kimble would like to thank her church family for all of the support you gave Robyn during her illness. We truly appreciate your kind-

ness in our families time of mourning. We can't thank you enough for honoring her in many thoughtful ways. Bob Kimble and Mary Flanagan.



A VIEW FROM THE PEWS

Some of our members have been active in the community. Tri Valley's Todd McLoughlin was name Coach of the Year for the All-MVL boys basketball team.

Pat Payne's 29th annual Cancer Research Baton and Dance Competition

to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Several of our youth have been racking up points in different sports this winter.

Lew LeMaster has interesting articles in the TR recently.

We are truly blessed in having so many members that are out in the community helping in many different ways. Just quietly going through there daily lives making a difference one person at a time.

SESSION MEMBERS

The Muskingum Valley Presbytery is holding a meeting on April 20th from 9:00-4:00 pm at Unity Presbyterian Church 130 N. Seventh St. Cambridge.

The focus will be on 21st century models for congregations. For some of you, the desire to explore new models is born out of necessity: an aging congregation, dwindling resources, shrinking ministry capacity. You must **ATTEND AS A PASTOR AND LEADERSHIP TEAM!** The cost is \$10.00 for lunch and materials. To RSVP contact Nancy at the office.

THANK YOU from Taffy Tippett and family for the

cards, friends that visited at the funeral home and to the Prayer Shawl ministry for the lovely prayer shawl that we received during the recent passing of my father, Dick Dittmar.

GRIEF SHARE will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the church on April 8th in the parlor.

Then on April 22nd they will be having dinner at Olive Garden at 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will be meeting in the parlor on Thursday, April 4th at 9:00 a.m. and then at Bob & Ann Nicholas's apt on April 21st from 2-4 p.m. All stitchers and knitters are welcome at both meeting.

A VISITOR TO THE LABYRINTH

Last month we received a request for some information about our Labyrinth from a reporter in the southern part of the state. The office forwarded this request to Bill Miska who answered her questions.

She e-mailed Bill and let him know that her and her husband stopped by on the way to Columbus and walked our labyrinth. "What a lovely labyrinth . I love how it is placed right beside the church and shared by the tree. I was really pleased to find the little container with the pamphlets. Giving the history of this particular labyrinth and explaining the spirituality of it. In recent years, I've had to deal with a health issue, and find the labyrinth to be a healing influence." Sincerely, Camille Miller.

As spring is here, let us take advantage of what we have here at the church/

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Financial Recap

Feb-13

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$7,134
Memorial Fund	\$0
Youth Fund	\$0

Total Local Mission Income \$7,134

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income \$907

TOTAL INCOME

\$8,041

EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$8,660
Office Costs	\$873
Music	\$105
Education	\$374
Property	\$6,018
Congregation	\$0
Youth Fund	\$0

Total Local Missions \$16,030

WORLD MISSIONS

\$0

World Mission commitment remaining \$11,891


TOTAL EXPENSES

\$16,030

NET GAIN/LOSS

-\$7,989

April 2013 EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Red Cross 1-7	2	3 Choir 7:00 p.m.	4 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m. Women's 11:00, WW 5:30 p.m. Men's 7:00	5	6
7 Youth Meeting No Bell practice Communion	8 Zemba 6:00 p.m. Grief Share 6:00 p.m.	9 Young at Heart 11:00 at Barn Deacons 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed 7:00 p.m. Alzheimer 6:00 p.m.	10 Teacher luncheon 11:00 a.m. Worship & Music 6:15, B & G 6:30 p.m., Choir 7:00 p.m.	11 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Mis- sion 12:00 WW 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	12	13 YOUTH 30- HOUR FAMINE BE- GINS
14 YOUTH 30-HR FAMINE ENDS Cookie Coffee	15 Red Cross 1-7 p.m.	16	17 Choir 7:00 p.m.	18 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	19	20 Presbytery meeting in Cambridge. 9-4.
21 Session Prayer Shawl 2-4 p.m.	22 Grief Share at Olive Garden 6:00 p.m. Kids Stuff Sale Stitching Bees 6-9	23 Kids Stuff Sale	24 Choir 7:00 p.m. Kids Stuff Sale begins	25 Women's Bible Study 11:00. WW 5:30, Men's 7:00 Kids Stuff Sale 9-5	26 Kids Stuff Sale 9-5	27 Kids Stuff Sale 9-1
28	29 Red Cross 1-7	30	Each Sunday 8:00 a.m. Bells 8:30 a.m. Children Choir 9:00 a.m. SS	10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship	Narco Sunday, M-W- Fri. at 7:00 p.m.	

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

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www.trinityup.org

KIDS STUFF SALE

The annual "Spring and Summer" clothing and toys and other items sale will be April 21st-27th in the fellowship hall. and 1/2 price day on selected items on Sat.

There are items for ALL ages from birth to teens.

The sale is open to all on Thursday, Friday

