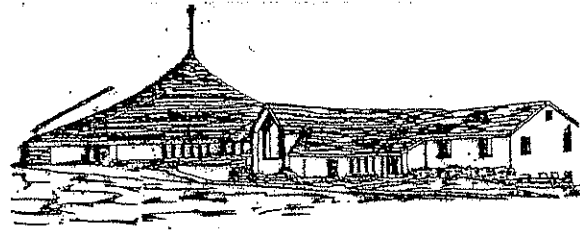


TRINITY TRIUMPH

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN



From the Pastor ~

In a magazine called *The Presbyterian Outlook* is an article by William Enright, former parish minister and now executive director of the *Lake Institute on Faith and Giving* at the University of Indiana, Indianapolis.

In this article Mr. Enright draws some conclusions from the *2013 Congregational Economic Impact Study*. This study involved 3100 churches throughout the United States. It was conducted by a number of encouragement and coaching entities – the *Lake Institute*; *The Alban Institute*; the *Indianapolis Center for Congregations*; *Maximum Generosity*; and the *National Association of Church Business Administration*.

If the weight of the names is any indication of the weight of the ideas produced, the following culled by Mr. Enright is instructive.

First he notes that he is “impressed by the selfless sense with which clergy and congregations make financial decisions.” He sees it that most of the churches put other-service first and give priority to programs designed to meet the needs of church and surrounding community by helping with “utility bills, rent, etc.”

He writes that what he calls the “financial psyche” of many congregations is driven by “God will provide!” and a vital and vibrant Have Faith! Trust In God! At the same time he draws a bead on the observation that however well-intentioned, spiritual motivation does not necessarily nurture, as he put it, “financial acumen nor make for financial health.”

One church leader said once that facing constant financial turbulence in the church would be, for his final assessment, his judgment Day, one of the main trials by fire of his earthly life. He also said that this would be in large part due to the fact that he had to deal with so many leaders and so many members and too many pastors who just kept on singing: *be not afraid whate'er betide, God will take care of you*. That makes a nice sentimental hymn, sayeth he, but it has nothing to do with the down to earth religious grit of the One who would *send you out wise as serpents* and, as well, loving the Lord *with all the mind*. Practicality and Spirituality do not stand opposing each other, but go hand in hand. The road to hell can be paved with good spirituality. Along with the good intentions.

Bringing us back to the survey. A couple of the things Mr. Enright drew from as a challenge to pulpit and pew:

- “Let it be’: U.S. congregations appear to have a more laissez faire approach to economic issues. In an era in which many are choking in consumer debt, only about a third of the congregations offer programs in personal finance. Amidst the challenges of the Great Recession only four in ten congregations said their clergy began to talk more about faith and giving.
- “Overly Optimistic: Most congregations appear to be overly optimistic as to their financial situation; 74 percent [figures rounded] said that they fared well or very well

during the recession. However, the financial data they provided did not warrant such unvarnished optimism. Like it or not, the church is a small business and money matters; without it programs are cut, services eliminated, doors shuttered.

- “Clergy Awareness: The majority of American clergy continue to be uninformed as to the giving patterns and financial details of their congregation, supporting the findings of two earlier studies. Does this reflect a leadership issue? From a donor’s perspective leadership matters! Philanthropist Laura Arrillaga-Andreessen advises to ‘think twice’ before funding an organization in which the executive cannot ‘tell you what success looks like for that organization.’ Leadership guru Patrick Lencioni writes: ‘The single biggest factor determining whether an organization is going to get healthier is the genuine commitment and active involvement of the person in charge. For the company that’s the CEO ... for a church, it’s the pastor.’”

In the end Mr. Enright tells it that particular churches must show clearly that they are worthy of receiving gifts from members. And you do this, he says, by building trust and transparency that fully informs everyone always about all financial details. As well, donors want to know that their gifts are appreciated and creating lasting change. “What are you doing,” he ends it, “to foster a culture of generosity within your congregation or organization?”



WELCOME BACK CHOIR

Have you been waiting to join the different choirs? Now is the time! Our adult choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The first practice is **Aug 28th**.

If you would like to sing with the choir and can't make it to each Wednesday practice that is o.k. We can work around this. The choir sings three times a month for the worship service. The last Sunday of the month we have other choirs. For more information, please contact Betty Ward.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR is for children from Kindergarten to sixth grade. We practice in the kindergarten room on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. This choir sings once a month during the service and at special times during the year.



YOUTH choir is for young people in grades 7-12th. This group practices at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. For more information about either choirs, please contact Mindy Patterson.

HANDBELLS for people who enjoy making music, we have are Hand bell choir. The Hand bells practice at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. They perform once a month and several times during the year for special times of the church. If you are interested in this choir, please contact Kris Beebe.



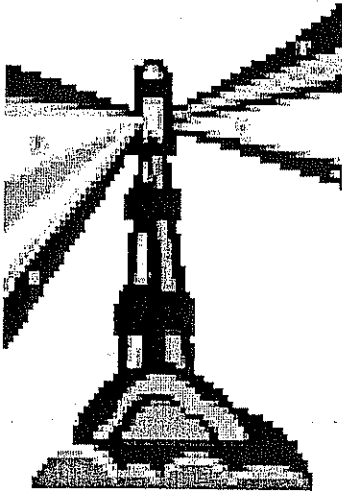
YOUTH NEWS— August

There will be **NO MEETING** in August.

We will be getting together on Sept. 8th during the Fall Kick-off luncheon.

All youth and parents in grades 7-12th are welcome to join us. We will be discussing further plans. One activity that we will be participating in is the Souper Bowl luncheon to be held on Oct. 20th at the Sunrise Center for Seniors. More information will be coming. If you have any questions about the youth group, you can contact Nancy Thompson, Larry Good or Anna Johnson.





DEACONS BEACON

The Deacons on duty for August are: Hinda Ardrey, Terri Sidwell and Graham Robb.

Please remember to check to see if you can take the flowers.

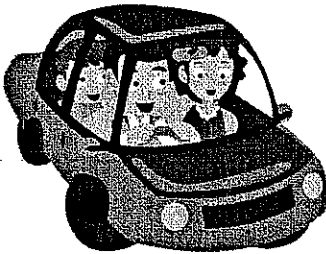
The Deacons meeting will resume on Sept. 10th. at 6:00 p.m.

We need your help! Has anyone heard from John

Reed in Arizona. Several people have sent him cards and they have been returned. The address that the church has is: 1620 Indian School Rd. NE, Albuquerque NM 87102. If you have his current address please let the church know.

NEW ADDRESS: Bob

Arter is currently living at Helen Purcell, 1854 Norwood Blvd room # 212. Frances Bare has a new room at Helen Purcell, now #204. Pauline Fowler also is at Helen Purcell now. Let's remember them with cards or visits.



GRIEF SHARE Road Trip

The Grief Share of Trinity will be meeting at the church on August 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Then on Saturday, August 24th they will be traveling to the St. Clairsville mall to meet

with a old friend, Greg Williamson, and a past member of the church and have dinner with him.

There will be more information coming, check your bulletins.

What's happening this month

NEW

Snacks after Service

Beginning on September 1st we will be enjoying a short coffee time after the service. The idea is that each Sunday a church member will volunteer to bring a small assortment of snacks and set out coffee in the Narthex after the service. We encourage the congregation to mingle with us in the Narthex for a cup of coffee, a cookie, and some good conversation.

Snacks after service is intended to be a simple time for friendly discussion and fellowship. Come to church and then stay to chat with your friends over a nice cup of Joe.

If you would like to sign up to bring snacks, there is a sign up sheet in the hallway across from the elevator. The church will provide all the tableware and the coffee. We will try to have snacks after service on all the Sundays that are not filled with church wide fellowship meals (like kick-off Sunday Sept 8th) or Deacon Cookie Coffees. See you after the service!

Acolyte Schedule

August 4th

Jonathan Patterson and Tillman Hawk

Substitute: Mark Patterson

August 11th

David Johnson and Carolyn Geis

Substitute: Miranda Geis

August 18th


Aaron Johnson and Katherine Allison

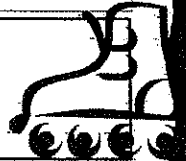
Substitute: Connor Allison

August 25th

Miranda Geis and Janie McLoughlin

Substitute: Carolyn Geis

 Roller Skating August 11th
from 5:00 to 7:00 at Lind Arena



Pizza with the Pastor of Rushing Winds Biker Church

Join us for tasty pizza and delightful debate with the Pastor of the Rushing Winds Biker Church. Hear his testimony and ask any follow up questions you may have. If you haven't met the guys and gals from Rushing Winds, you've been missing out! They are a great group of people making a difference in lives all over Zanesville. Find out more August 21st from 6 to 8 in the Youth Room.

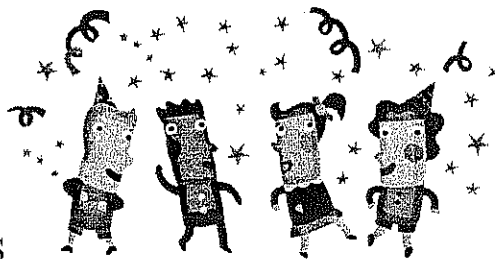
Roller Skating at the Lind Arena- Sunday, 11th at 5:00

Amanda may be out of town but the fun rolls on! Sunday August 11th from 5 to 7 there will be skating at the Lind Arena on Linden Avenue. We've covered the cost of admission, all you need to do is rent your skates! Skates are only \$1 or you can bring your own. Get down with the hokey pokey, visit with friends and neighbors and skate your way to fun! As always, your friends are encouraged to attend!

Annual Teacher Meeting August 25th after church

The Annual Teacher's Meeting will be August 25th after church. We will try to keep the meeting at short as possible. This meeting is for all class ages of Sunday school teachers, all Children's Church helpers, all Youth Committee members (including active committee parents) and children's music helpers. If you cannot attend please let Amanda or Ray know!

Save the Date: Kick off Sunday September 8th!! Come one come all!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

For August

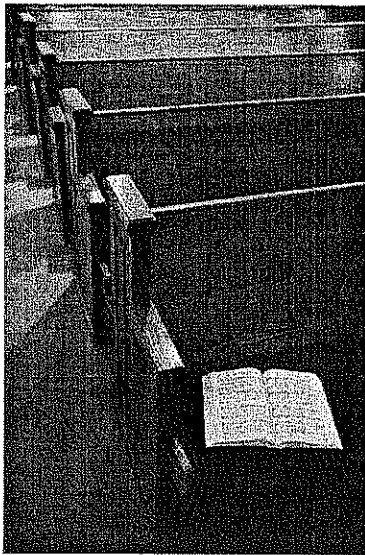
Aug. 4	Bill Miska
5	Laura Monath, Janie McLoughlin
7	Pat Payne, Leila Hawk
9	Bob Jenkins
10	Jim Spragrove
11	Carolyn Geis
13	Helen Dixon, Todd Hawk
15	Patty Van Horn
21	Lori McLoughlin
26	Tom Poorman
29	Frances Bare, Chet King
31	Emily Bay

ANNIVERSARIES 50+

Russ & Clara Hansen, Aug. 30, 1949

Bob & Pat Payne, Aug 21, 1954

John & Helen Dixon, Aug. 23, 1952



A VIEW FROM THE PEWS

The Congregation collected \$436.00 along with the Deacons for Transitions (local women shelter) for Mother's day. Then for Father's day we collected \$380.00 to Forever Dads. Thank you for your support!

AMANDA will be on vacation the first two weeks of August.

COLLEGE we have several young adults heading off to college this fall. We would like to keep in touch, so if you or your parents could please get us your address we would appreciate it. We will keep you all in our prayers.

YOUTH GROUP we opened up our church on July 15th and 16th for a youth group from Monmouth Presbyterian. NJ to use our church as a stop over for the night. A note from the group. One of the pastors quoted, "I am . . . Because We Are." All of us who have stayed here can say "I am" because "we are" connected as God's Children and brothers and sisters in faith. The "We Are" gave us an opportunity to worship, study, explore, pray and play together for a week. Thank you for sharing your church with us. Your hospitality has been a blessing. Please accept this gift (\$500.00) as a thank you from Monmouth and New Brunswick Presbyterian.

CONGRATULATIONS to Allison Bay of Cumberland. She has been accepted into the Peace Corps and has left for the Philippines. She will be training as an environmental volunteer. Her parents Ed and Karen Bay along with Allison have been attending Trinity.

Let's keep her in our prayers.

THANK YOU TO THE ELDERS AND DEACONS

that are helping out with homebound Communion. If you can't make it to church and would like Communion, please contact the church office at 452-8482.

OPEN FLOWER DATES we have two dates available for flowers in August. August 18 & 25th for both vases. One vase is \$13.00 and for both is \$26.00. If you are interested in either dates, or for just one vase of either date, please contact the church office at 452-8482.

THE FAMILY OF DAVE FOSTER thanks all in the congregation for their prayers, kind words and visits at the passing of Dave's father, Jim.

NEWSLETTER please pick up yours and any family members that you can deliver to. This really helps with postage. We don't have a bulk meter number anymore and so, we have to mail them regular mail. They are heavy and cost extra to mail.

If you would rather read the newsletter on the web page, please let us know and we would not make a paper copy for you. You can contact us at 452-8482.

Thank you.

NEED A RIDE Harold Clymer would like to attend church a few times during the month. He needs a ride. He lives in an apt on Grove Road, which is at just off Maple at the Donato's corner. If you can bring him, please contact the church office at 452-8482 or call him 450-2612. Thank you

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

Exercise: Time Log

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

This exercise invites you to identify the *chronos* and *kairos* times in your life. You will need your datebook or calendar to remind you of what has happened over the past year.

Choose a specific time period. Make a list of the major events during that period. This is your *chronos* list. It is going to be a pretty straight forward accounting of your life during that period.

Now go back and circle or highlight the events in which God was especially present—when you either felt the presence of God or, in retrospect, you now believe God was working... leading you, calling you, molding you. Mark the defining events of this period. This is your *kairos* list.

Note that the *kairos* times are not always experienced as positive. Sometimes they are per-

ceived at the time as being quite negative. The defining element of *kairos* moments is not how we feel about them, then or now, but our understanding that God is active even~ or especially ~in these times.

The real and the spiritual are one, like body and soul in a living person. It is for the law to clear the path; it is for the soul to sense the Spirit. To find Sabbath peace you must keep the Sabbath holy.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

After you have established your list, ponder the following questions:

1. Is there any pattern to my *kairos* moments?
2. Are they likely to occur in similar circumstances or to be generated by particular kinds of events?

3. Do they happen as a result of what you plan or do, or are they seemingly “random”?

4. Try to discern whether there are any specific relationships between the *kairos* and *chronos* moments of your life. Does there seem to be some particular “place” God is leading you through your *kairos* moments?

Having pondered your *kairos* moments, now take a look at the rhythms—or lack of them—of your daily living during that same period. Consider the rhythms of solitude and community, of work and rest, of stillness and action, of silence and word, of engagement and retreat. How do these rhythms inform your living of *chronos* and *kairos* time? How do you experience them nurturing~ or draining ~you? What rhythms are missing? Is there a new rhythm to which God is inviting you?

At the point of the turning world... There the dance is... There would be no dance and there is only the dance... The inner freedom from the practical desire, the release from action and suffering, release from the inner and outer compulsion, yet surrounded by a grace of time.

The Four Quartets, TS Eliot

... Indeed, one can never truly know the inward feeling to the Sabbath without the outward form. The Sabbath is not a theory to be contemplated, a concept to be debated, or an idea to be toyed with. It is a day, a day filled with hours and minutes and seconds, all of which are hallowed by the wonderful pattern of living that the nobility of the human spirit has fashioned over the course of the centuries.

Samuel H. Dressner, The Sabbath

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On August 14th Worship & Music will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dick Patterson or the church office. 452-8482.

Also on Aug. 14th Building and Grounds will be meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Communion will be held on August 4th. Our guest minister that morning will be Dr. Schumacher. Rev. Allison has a wedding on Saturday in Toledo.

Women's Bible Study will be taking the month of August off. They will resume in September. We will keep you updated on the date.



Young know. This is open to EVERYONE who are going to would like to have lunch with friends or make some new friends. Anyone has a idea, please let the church office know.

SYMPATHY goes out to Mark Crawmer and family on the recent death of his mother Jean. Jean was an important member of the church.

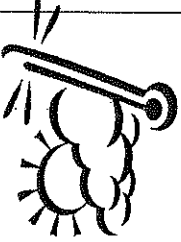
IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

Please remember that due to Privacy laws the hospitals will not contact us if you go into the hospital unless you tell them to. Please have a family member contact the church.

IN AND OUT Linda Good had surgery and is at Sterling Suite Earl Barnes is home from Good Samaritan Sherrie Swanson has had ankle surgery and

is at home. Gretchen Bennett is at home following surgery. Charles Gorsuch is home following knee surgery.

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Each Sunday 9:00 a.m. SS 10:30 Worship			1 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 5:30 p.m. WW	2	3 fellowship hall in use
4 Communion	5 Amanda vacation Red Cross 1-7	6 Staff meeting 9:00	7	8 Mission 12:15 p.m. WW 5:30 p.m.	9	10
11 Kid's club 5-7 p.m. roller skating. All skate	12 Grief Share 6:00 Zemba 6-9 p.m.	13 Staff 9:00 a.m. Young at Heart At Cracker Barrel 11:30 a.m. Christian Ed 7:00	14 Worship & Music 6:15 p.m. Building and Grounds 6:30 p.m. Health Class 7:00	15 WW 5:30 p.m.	16	17
18 Session Prayer Shawl 1-3 p.m.	19 Red Cross 1-7 p.m.	20 Staff 9:00 a.m. Parish Mtg at Brighton	21 Pizza w/ Rushing Wind Bikers club 6-8 p.m.	22 WW 5:30 p.m.	23	24
25 Teacher meeting after worship for ALL Teachers!!!!	26 Stitching Bees 6-9 p.m. Grief Share 6:00	27	28 FIRST CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00p.m.	29 WW 5:30 p.m.	30	31

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Financial Recap**

Jun-13

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$9,361
Memorial Fund	\$29
Youth Fund	\$0
 Total Local Mission Income	 \$9,390

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$489
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TOTAL INCOME	\$9,879
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EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$9,452
Office Costs	\$877
Music	\$0
Education	\$704
Property	\$2,070
Congregation	\$79
Youth Fund	\$0
 Total Local Missions	 \$13,182

0 WORLD MISSIONS	\$56
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World Mission commitment remaining	\$11,511
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,238
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NET GAIN/LOSS	-\$3,359
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Worship 10:30 a.m.

We are on the web.

www.trinityup.org

Gearing up for fall!

If you have been gone for the summer, you have missed a lot. First, we have an interim minister, Rev. Dennis Allison. We have had a Kids Club activity each Sunday evening from 5-7 p.m.

Had a great turn out for VBS.

But now it is time to get back into the swing of things. Choir practice will begin on Aug. 28th at 7:00 p.m. All committees are meeting at their regular times and dates. Children and youth choir are coming back on Sept. 8th.