



# Trinity Triumph

July/August 2019

## PERU-PRESBYTERIAN PARTNERSHIP

### LOOKING FORWARD

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**—Please join us in worship as our recently called pastor, Rev. Deborah (Deb) Bowsher, conducts her first worship service as pastor at Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

**July Collection--Tools for School**—Lists of items for Tools for School will be available on the easel bulletin board in the narthex and can also be found in the Mission and Church Life News. Please note that the **deadline** to bring items to Trinity is **July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**—A church cookout will be held in the shelter house (weather permitting) after the worship service. Details are in the Christian Education News.

Trinity Partnership with Chenoa Stock and her husband, José Luis Claure (Jose)--PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Peru



**Chenoa and José  
with Leandro**

Dear Trinity United Presbyterian Church,

Greetings from Lima, where the sky may be cloudy, but God's love still shines. We hope this finds you all well and enjoying the start of your summer.

Our family has been busy these past weeks, traveling with our first, two delegation groups. Our very first group was from First Presbyterian Church Bryan (Texas), who came to carry out a medical clinic in the high jungle area of Quillabamba. FPC Bryan has a long-term partnership with this community of the Evangelical Church of Peru and has worked closely with their Bible Institute in Sajiruyoc, where the medical mission was held for many years now. Members from around the area traveled long distances to be seen by the team of twenty-five dedicated doctors, nurses, physical therapists, and pharmacists. The week-long medical clinic attended to 233 patients. It offered a divine space to open the group members' eyes to the frailty of God's people when health care is not available, but also to the persistence of the people as well, and opened the community members' eyes to God's care and compassion. Though a team called to serve for one week cannot treat everybody, their presence and attention to those they did reach had and will continue to have a long-term effect and impact.

**Peru-Presbyterian Partnership continues in the Mission and Church Life News.**

# Pastor Ponderings

Deb Bowsher

Dear Church,

Thank you for your warm and exuberant welcome June 8-9! All of us were excited to meet one another. We were beginning a new relationship and from the Saturday reception through the after worship coffee hour I enjoyed every minute of the weekend.

You may have heard me say that God also wants to be in relationship with each of us: you, me, our friends and people we've never met. Yes, I know that may seem unbelievable given we're merely human, but that's our wondrous God for you!

Our Creator reaches down to us in hope that we will return the same kindness, humility, compassion, joy – the same love – being offered to us and being shared between Father, Son and Spirit. Truly, God is love... and love is expressed through relationship.

But you and I don't know much about each other. So the next several months my primary focus will be to get to know as many of you as possible, to begin building a relationship with you so we can share the love of God with each other and the world around us. We may discover things about each other as we meet in committees, or work on a project, worship together and talk with one another. No matter what, we'll grow in God's love when we invest ourselves in developing our relationships!

We aren't the only ones getting acquainted. Recently, Muskingum Valley Presbytery's Executive Presbyter, Rev. Matt Skolnick, told me that members of the presbytery – elders like you and ministers like me - have been invited to grow God's love by building closer relationships within the presbytery as well as within and between churches. And they're doing this by simply sharing a cup o' joe with each other.

The initiative is actually called "10,000 Cups o' Joe." The idea is that everyone takes an hour or so each week to sit down and enjoy a beverage and conversation with one or two other individuals. Fairly simple, yes?

But the thing is, I'm not a big coffee drinker. I prefer tea: hot or cold. Some of you would rather drink a soda pop, or chocolate milk. That's ok. What you drink doesn't matter. What's important is enjoying the conversation, the getting to know you, that comes from spending such time together.

I think Matt's on to something here. Over the last few years, people have drawn way too many lines between themselves: pro v con, Jew v Muslim, black v white, you name it... We may not speak the same language, but God wants us to find ways to love one another. And the best way to begin that is to talk with each other.

So I am hereby inviting you to coffee – or tea – or milk or soda or plain old water... and conversation. We can imbibe at the church office or your house or a restaurant or on a park bench or on a hike... The point is let's get to know each other, to begin building relationships that reflects God's love for every one of us.

Now to get the ball rolling, here are a few snippets about me:

1. Born and raised in Dayton, I'm a native Ohioan. Notice I did not say Buckeye... I did not attend The OSU. I am a proud Otterbein alum!
2. My Mom and Dad were married well over sixty years and had two daughters together. Some of you met my sister, Barb, on Sunday.
3. I'm also close with my cousin, Cheryl, who lives – along with most of my Dad's family - out in Las Vegas, Nevada. Barb and I have both lived there too!
4. I love pretty much all animals, except alligators, snakes and giant squid. (OK I like to eat calamari – they aren't scary!)
5. Before seminary I sold BMWs and law books. And because of the law books I've lived all over the USA: Safety Harbor, Florida; Las Vegas and Reno, NV; Phoenix, AZ; Wilmington, DE and Delaware, OH.
6. My favorite courses in seminary were "War and Christianity" and the "Doctrine of the Trinity." But the best part of that journey was studying with (and building relationships with) members of 30+ denominations.
7. Once upon a time I was married.
8. I love to read (mostly cozy mysteries, but David Brooks' "Road to Character" was awfully good); listen to and sing all kinds of music; used to rock climb – when I lived out west, before I broke my leg; still enjoy hiking and kayaking, gardening and mowing lawns with a tractor mower.
9. And believe it or not, I'm an introvert!

Like I said, that's for starters. Now it's your turn. Who are you? What do you like? What's your favorite...? Let's get a cup o' joe and talk!

In Peace,

Pastor Deb



## Staying Connected at Trinity

**Sermons and Special Music:** The sermons and special music from each Sunday's worship service can be found on the church website – [www.trinityup.org](http://www.trinityup.org) .

**Newsletter Information:** If you have information for the newsletter, please e-mail Maggie Nussbaum at [nussmargan27@gmail.com](mailto:nussmargan27@gmail.com) , phone her at (740)-455-2004, or place a note in her mail slot in the office.

**Bulletin Information, Concerns, Comments, or Questions:** **Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>**, if you have information for the church bulletin, or if you wish to contact Pastor Deb, please call the church office at (740)-452-8482, or call her at (614)-309-0417.

### Trinity Website

The Trinity website contains information about our church, sermons and special music from each Sunday's worship service, newsletters, photos, and other items of interest. You will also find a short profile of Chenoa Stock, the mission co-worker in Peru (formerly in Bolivia) whom we support, as well as pictures and additional newsletters she sends us on a regular basis. Check out the website at [www.trinityup.org](http://www.trinityup.org) .

### Follow Trinity on Social Media

Trinity has a social media presence with an official Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user please like and follow us.

This link will take you directly to Trinity's Facebook page.

[https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-United-Presbyterian-Church-117185184968159/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-United-Presbyterian-Church-117185184968159/?ref=br_rs)

We hope the Facebook page will be of interest and useful for our Trinity Family members. Scripture readings and sermon topics are currently posted two or three days before each Sunday's worship service. News of upcoming events and other timely news items are posted, as well.

## News and Notes

### **Thank You—**

Larry and I want to thank all the talented musicians we have at Trinity. Music Sunday was as special as always, but we also thank all of you for the beautiful music all year long!

Becky and Larry Welch

**Thank You—**On behalf of the Pastor Nominating Committee, I would like to thank all who helped in welcoming Pastor Deb at the “Meet and Greet” on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to the PNC members and the Mission and Church Life Committee members who provided food and helped in a number of ways that evening, and thank you to others who contributed additional food. Fifty people attended the event with some dropping by to meet Deb and heading out with other places to go, while others spent a longer time in fellowship and conversation with Deb and with one another. It was wonderful to see the gathering of many Trinity Family members on a Saturday evening.

Maggie Nussbaum

**Social Media Waivers—**The social media team will be making available the yearly waivers beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> for permission to use your pictures on social media. The forms can be found in the plastic organizer on the wall in the narthex. Please take the time to complete the waiver and return it to the team. Thank you.

# Christian Education News

Kris Beebe

## Cookout time!!

On Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, Worship and Music is sponsoring a cookout at the Shelter House. It will be held inside if too hot or rainy.

Hot dogs cooked over a fire, beans, s'mores, etc., will be provided for all. If you wish to bring an additional dish, please sign up in the Narthex. Bringing a dish is not required.

We will get out the corn hole. If you have campfire tools you are willing to bring for dogs and s'mores, please let us know on the sign-up sheet. If needed, we can help you cook your hot dog! We are looking forward to a great time!

## Confirmation Class

We will tentatively begin a confirmation class in mid-July for young people in high school. The plans are still being completed, but class will be held during the Sunday School time in the Youth Room. Please sign up with Kris Beebe ASAP so we know how many students to prepare for and to have their contact information.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019-2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you:   Text      Email      Home Phone      Cell Phone

Phone Number or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Trinity United Presbyterian  
Recognizes OUR  
2019 Graduates!



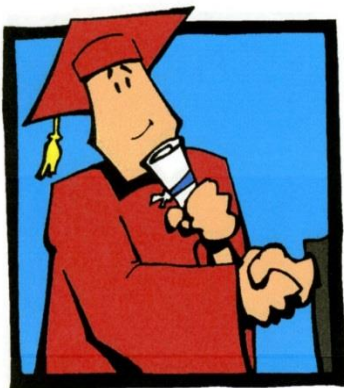
**HIGH SCHOOL**

**David Johnson**

John Glenn High School  
plans to be an electrician  
Joe & Anna Johnson, parents  
Merle & Dora Taylor, grandparents

**Hannah Joy Murphy**

Zanesville High School  
accepted at Ohio University, Zanesville  
plans to study nursing  
Raymond & Danelle(stepmom) Murphy, parents  
Elizabeth Murphy, mother  
Duane & Diane Bunker, stepgrandparents



**COLLEGE**

**Macy Meadows**

University of Dayton  
M.S. in Ed. in School Counseling  
accepted a job with Franklin Local Schools  
Keith & Lori Meadows, parents  
Dick & Peggy Keys, grandparents

**Matthew Patterson**

Columbus State Community College  
Aviation Maintenance Technician  
Tim & Mindy Patterson, parents  
Richard & Glee Patterson, grandparents

**Kori Sidwell**

Mercyhurst University  
Bachelor - Intelligence Studies  
pursuing a Masters at Mercyhurst  
Lew & Terri Sidwell, parents  
Bernie Baldwin, grandfather

# Mission and Church Life News

Maggie Nussbaum

**Tri-Giving**—The Tri-Giving (brown envelope) offerings for May through August will be given to NAMI Six County, the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Our contribution to NAMI Six County may be used for programming, education, or other areas of need.

Our Tri-Giving offering for The Fellowship of Christ's Community during the January-April collection period totaled \$198.21.

## YoungLives Update from Cheryl Reed, Director of Zanesville YoungLives

### (excerpts from the update)

This May marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of YoungLives in Zanesville. I have been blessed to walk beside many young moms as they consider doing life with Christ. We continue to teach the fundamental truths of who Jesus is, our need for Christ, what sin is, why Christ died on the cross, and how we can live as new creations when we accept Jesus as our Lord and believe God raised him from the dead.

Ashlynn and Jacie have become sweet friends to me this year. They are sisters and best friends. Both are now high school graduates. Jacob and Timothy are the fathers, and both young men are supportive and committed to raising their children. At our family picnic Jacob and Timothy played our silly games and had a great time. I can really see them connecting to a local congregation and exiting poverty. Please pray for Ashlynn/Timothy/baby Preston and Jacie/Jacob/baby Sophia.

**Tools for School**—These are the requested items from Eastside Community Ministry for Tools for School this year. You might notice that some items from previous years have been deleted. These items can be brought to Trinity by **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please note the **Brand Names** as these are teacher requests.

**Sharpie Brand Highlighters – Wide Tip**

**Fiskar Brand Scissors – Pointed**

**Crayola Brand Markers**

**White 3" x 5" Ruled Index Cards**

**Dixon or Ticonderoga Brand #2 Pencils**

**Expo Brand Dry Erase Markers**

**Plastic/Vinyl Folders**

**Crayola Brand 12 Count Colored Pencils**

**Crayola Brand 24 Count Crayons**

**Elmer's Brand Glue Sticks**

**Large Pink Erasers**



**Homeless Hands of Zanesville, LLC**—Session recently approved the Mission and Church Life Committee's request to support Homeless Hands of Zanesville, LLC in ways the committee will decide as needs arise.

At this time, I suggest that if you are a Facebook member you follow their group, **Homeless Hands of Zanesville, LLC**. They often post requests of immediate needs, as well as success stories of some of their present and past residents. Because of the timing of their posts, individuals could respond more quickly to the needs rather than to wait for the committee to announce these needs in messages or bulletins. The committee may conduct church-wide collections in future months.

**Special Offering for Chenoa**—The congregation contributed \$235.00 toward our support of Chenoa Stock during our special offering in May.

### **Peru-Presbyterian Partnership—Continued from Page 1**

This long-term impact of God's mission in partnership was also felt on our second delegation, which was part of the Peruvian Joining Hands Network. We accompanied this group on their travels to visit Joining Hands network partners in the mountains and outer areas of Hauncayo. These partners included artisans working for the network's fair trade market, [Bridge of Hope](#), different communities affected by mining activity and lead smelter, as well as a local, community-based reforestation project to heal the affected land. The US congregations and individuals who are a part of the Joining Hands partnership have walked alongside this network and these various environmental and economic issues for almost 20 years. We met more people, saw the same persistence as in Quillabamba, and heard stories of success, struggle, solidarity, and hope. Truly God's love knows no bounds.

After these exhausting, but soul-filling weeks, we spent one week with Grami Abu (my mom), who happened to be the leader of the second group. We all enjoyed our time with her immensely, especially Leandro.

We are home for a couple of weeks and off again in July to travel to more new places and visit more new church groups and partners. We continue to learn about our work and role here using all of our senses - seeing, listening, touching, tasting, smelling and that extra special one, our heart.

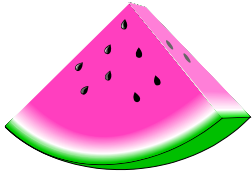
Thank you for accompanying us on this new mission journey here in Peru. We could not be here, serving our Peruvian brothers and sisters, without you, your financial support, and prayers.

We would ask that you please keep our Peruvian partners in your prayers, as we continue to search for ways to partner and support them in their local mission; as well as for our family, as Jose's green card continues to be processed.

You all remain in our prayers, as you move into new leadership and discern where God is calling you together to serve your community and the world. We are grateful to be in partnership with you all. Thank you!

Peace and blessings,

Chenoa, Jose Luis, and Leandro



## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

1: John Myers

3: Dale Vandebark  
Makenzie Vandebark

7: *Todd & Kathy Hixson*  
*Todd & Julia LeMaster*

9: *Larry & Becky Welch*

10: Judith Bates\*  
*Jeff & Laloni Tysinger*

13: Emily Founds  
Kay Vandebark

15: *Philip & Julie MacLaine*

16: Donald Noland

17: Gregory Starkey

20: Susan Foster

22: *Fred & Mary Jane Love*

23: *Jim & Gigi Monath*

25: Craig Baldwin

26: Gretchen Sayre\*

27: Adam Cook  
*Tim & Mindy Patterson*

29: Martha Purkey

\* 80 years or older

\*\* Over 50 Years of Marriage

\*\*\* Golden Anniversary

If you notice a missing birthday or anniversary,  
please notify the church office.

### **Unable to Attend**

*Helen Purcell:* Ann Nicholas

*Primrose:* Kate Saunders

*Home:* John & Helen Dixon

*Home:* Russ & Clara Mae Hansen

*Home:* Dorbie Littick



## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

2: John & Michelle Ferry  
Barry & Cindy Sheets

4: Bill Miska\*

5: Janie McLoughlin  
Laura Monath

6: Adam & Katie Cook

7: Benjamin Baldwin  
Jared & Karen Cox  
Todd Hixson

9: Bob Jenkins  
Electa Thompson

10: James Spargrove

13: Helen Dixon\*

15: Olivia Thompson  
Patty Van Horn

18: Jim Schumacher\*

20: Russell & Clara Mae Hansen\*\*

21: Lori McLoughlin

22: John & Linda Taylor

23: John & Helen Dixon\*\*

24: Dave & Martha Purkey\*\*

26: Tom Poorman

28: David & Elva Frick

30: Deb Bowsher

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# Our Worship Leaders

## July Worship Leaders

Head Usher: Larry Welch

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>7</b>	Darell & Barb Smith	Tim Patterson, Marilyn Royer, Dedi Spargrove	Ray Mennega
<b>14</b>	Dorothy Allison & Arlene Crooks	Nancy Killian, John & Donna Myers	Tim Patterson
<b>21</b>	Devin & Lucinda Ardrey	Hinda Ardrey, Larry Good, Barbara Hightower	Lew Sidwell
<b>28</b>	Mary Flanagan & Nancy Killian	Ray Mennega, Marsha Mortimer, Charlene Noland	Richard Patterson

## August Worship Leaders

Head Usher: Marshall Hightower

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>4</b>	Dick & Genevieve Krebs	Hinda Ardrey, Nancy Killian, Frank Walburg	Bev LeMaster
<b>11</b>	Lou & Bev LeMaster	Lew & Terri Sidwell, Dedi Spargrove	Anna Johnson
<b>18</b>	The MacLaine Family	Larry Good, Marsha Mortimer, Charlene Noland	Joe Johnson
<b>25</b>	Bill & Joan Miska	Nancy Killian, Tim Patterson, Marilyn Royer	Maggie Nussbaum

**Note:** If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please do these two things. First: Contact someone who will trade Sundays with you **or** will fill in for you. Second: Notify the pastor or the church office of the change.

## July 2019 at Trinity

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>WW=Weight Watchers NA=Narcotics Anonymous PQ=Pieceable Quilters SNS=Sit and Stitch</p>	1  1-7 p.m. Red Cross  7:00 p.m. NA	2	3  7:00 p.m. NA	4  8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Genesis Café)  5:30 p.m. WW	5  7:00 p.m. NA	6  9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PQ (Feather-weight Group)
7  9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Communion)  1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl (at Helen Purcell Home)	8  6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Parlor)  7:00 p.m. NA	9  7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds	10  5:00 p.m. PQ (Military)  6:15 p.m. Worship and Music  7:00 p.m. NA	11  8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. SNS 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  6:00 p.m. PQ 5:30 p.m. WW	12  7:00 p.m. NA	13
14  9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	15  1-7 p.m. Red Cross  6:00 p.m. zemba  7:00 p.m. NA	16  5:30 p.m. Finance	17  7:00 p.m. NA	18  5:30 p.m. WW	19  7:00 p.m. NA	20
21  9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  Session Meeting	22  6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Italian Eatery)  7:00 p.m. NA	23	24  7:00 p.m. NA	25  5:30 p.m. WW	26  7:00 p.m. NA	27
28  9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	29  1-7 p.m. Red Cross  7:00 p.m. NA	30	31  7:00 p.m. NA	<p>WW=Weight Watchers NA=Narcotics Anonymous  PQ=Pieceable Quilters SNS=Sit and Stitch</p>		

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**Building Faith-Filled  
Lives!**

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

