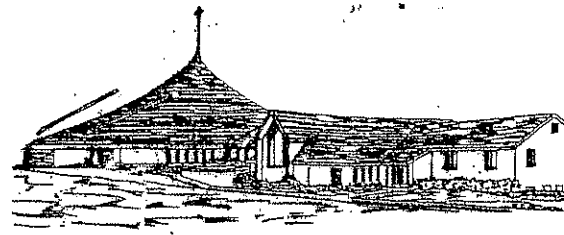


TRINITY TRIUMPH

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN



From the Interim Pastor:

The Muskingum Valley Presbytery General Presbyter telephoned asking me to think about serving a pastoral interim for the Trinity United Presbyterian Church. She felt that my experience and ability was a match. I felt honored to be considered such.

The subsequent meeting with the church session's Interim Pastor Nominating Committee was once again a unique learning time. I have always come away from interview sessions with, I think, a deeper sense of what it means to be the Church in the Power of the Spirit.

They said they weren't going to, but I invited Nancy, Floyd, Frank, and Herb Perry, to grill me. They didn't really, but they asked the questions needed for due diligence in carrying out their task. From our candid back and forth I believe I came to know Zanesville's Trinity a little bit, wanting to know more.

It will be great to be with you. Tell me how I might best serve you. And these aren't just expected introductory words, gestures to custom. I really need you not to hesitate telling me what you think I should be doing. Yes, critiquing! And likewise I won't hesitate to tell you what I think you should be doing, or more exactly, what *we* should be doing. For it's out of these kinds of communicative tensions, dialectics, constructive criticism -- *only* out of these -- that any church can be the church in the Power of the Spirit.

Because we are finite of mind, we only know in part now, as the Apostle put it with fine insight. So critique is vital, none of us having the whole thing sewn up. And it's no small part each of us have to play as the Church. When it comes to God and knowing God, I'm Christ-centric through and through. And of all of history's witnesses to Jesus as the Christ, I'm convinced that the Church long ago was right to say that the Gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John carry the words that mediate that Word, God in Christ, and the Power, and the Glory. It was God in Christ who said that against my Church the powers of death will not prevail, meaning that the church might live regardless, Powerfully, Spiritually.

The Church has said sometimes that one period of unsettlement is when the pastorate is vacant, that this is not good. And while the pastor has importance, he or she is no more important than any other, and not all such change of guard shakings of the foundation are bad.

A minister of yesterday said once that Christians see the Church as an *object* of *their* love rather than the *subject* and *instrument* of *God's*. That's why, he said, they don't like their particular church rocking like a boat. As he put it, they prefer to lie at anchor rather than go places in stormy seas.

But, he said, faith can't *be* at anchor. Faith can't *be* passive. Faith has to go forth. Faith has to assault the conscience. Faith has to excite the imagination. "*Faith fans the flames of*

creativity altogether as much as it banks the fires of sin.” And the “tarnished but still glittering wonder of God’s creation is worth fighting for.” If you’d have Faith. And the Power of it.

Which made me think ... the living water that Jesus talked of, the water he said he could offer her from which she might drink and never be thirsty again, in the original language that *water* states the difference between death stagnation or life movement. It is even turbulent movement like that which rocks boats. Changing the image, from Acts 2 it is that which lays *“divided tongues, like fire”* of comprehending hope on the newly born. And changing the image again, it is that *“Advocate, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”* Living Water. The Church in the Power of the Spirit.

But, let’s offer some constructive criticism here. Sometimes recklessly, irresponsibly, Christians go into wind and rain unplanned, unprepared, so doing getting nowhere, doing nothing, saving no one. Or, on the other hand, venturing out to take on a tarnished yet glittering world, doing so not in a careless way, but prudently, *“with all the mind”* going forth conscience assaulting, imagination driving, Faith creating, Faith overcoming, and Living Water.

Looking forward to hearing how I might best serve you, to do my part along with you doing your part, each one important as the other, being by Grace a church within the Church.

Again, great to be with you. Hope to meet you soon.

Dennis Allison

Trinity United Presbyterian Church
830 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
Unicameral Session Minutes
For April 21st, 2013

On Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 12:30PM we met in the Chapel for devotions led by Elder Jan Jenkins. At the conclusion of the devotions and prayer, we moved to the High School classroom for the business portion of the meeting. Our Moderator Rev. Mary Jane Knapp called us to order and service. A quorum was declared with 9 Elders present:

Clerk's Report: The agenda for April 21, 2013 was approved along with the minutes from the March 10, 2013 meeting. Various publications received have been placed in the library.

Correspondence received:

Gale-Trinity Fund statement.

A letter from the Dougbe River School of Liberia (pass to Missions)

A letter and donation from the Michele Encoignard on behalf of the Zanesville Natural Health Center and brochures.

Dr. Frank Montgomery's family gave a gift album from the time of the merger that formed Trinity.

Facility use requests:

Kris Beebe requests use of the Fellowship Hall, stage, and kitchen for the Pieceable Quilters Guild on beginning October 16 from 4pm through October 17 for an auction.

Glee Patterson requests use of the Youth Room and Kitchenette for a Retreat for the Church Board of the South Zanesville Church of the Nazarene on May 3, 2013 from 5 to 10 PM.

The Greater Zanesville Singers requests use of the Sanctuary on June 3, 2013 from 6:30 to 9 PM for a rehearsal.

The Greater Zanesville Singers requests use of the Sanctuary on either June 2 or June 9, 2013 from 2 to 4 PM for a concert, 250 persons expected. The Worship and Music committee requests the facility usage fees be waived for the Singers. Contingent upon date confirmation.

Amanda Allison requests use of the Fellowship Hall for an Square Dance on June 22, 2013 from 5 to 9 PM.

Requests approved.

Moderators Report: No Report

Deacon Report: Minutes received. Discussion about the amount of funds accumulated. Is there a compassionate ministry where these could be applied? Deacons will research.

Proposal for caregiver program from Martha Purkey The Deacons will provide a non-medical service to provide respite to caregivers when a loved one has just returned from the hospital. Motion to accept, discussed and approved.

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Presbytery: The next meeting will be hosted by Trinity on May 18, 2013.

Old Business: PNC presented their report. Revisited question of hiring an interim pastor. Motion to form a 3 person committee from session to identify/interview candidates and report back to session. Approved. Nominees for the committee are Floyd Sours, Nancy Killian, and Frank Walburg. Approved.

Worship and Music Report: The concert by the Greater Zanesville Singers will be open to the public and they will also handle the publicity.
May 5, 2013 will be Youth Sunday. May 12, 2013 we will celebrate Mother's day. May 19, 2013 will be Music Sunday.
Motion that there will be no communion service during the month of May. Approved.
Motion that Sunday June 30, 2013 be a hymn-sing service. Approved

Attendance for Palm Sunday was 104. Maundy Thursday attendance was 44 and communion served to 41. The Good Friday Country Choir service had attendance of 239 and an offering of \$507.82 went to Operation Feed. The Easter Sunday total for two services was 155.

The last Sunday for the Chancel Choir will be May 19, Music Sunday. We will have special music during the summer months.

The speaker for the April 28, 2013 Gideon service will be Jarad Heagen. A Gideon offering will follow the message.

Outreach: No report

Christian Education: The following motions are from committee:
That session create a Kitchen Committee to oversee the condition, use and policies regarding the kitchen facility.
That the Background Check responsibility be assigned to the Personnel Committee.
That a Coffee Fellowship begin on the first Sunday in September. This will be done in conjunction with the Deacon Cookie Fellowship after the worship service.
Request approval for the Take Home Bible Study, a 10 month home Bible study which appears in the Trinity Triumph.
Request approval for the summer Sunday School curriculum. Adults will study the Call of Peter, Youth the video Bible series from the History Channel, and the children will study the We Believe series.
Requests approved.

The job description for Christian Education Director was approved and forwarded to Personnel. Graduation Bibles will be provided to this year's high school graduates.

Finance: The monthly finance report was presented. The balance figure for **Error! Reference source not found.** was positive. No report.

Personnel: No report. The committee is reviewing job descriptions.

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Nominating & Membership: No Report

Building and Grounds: Reported with no action items. The estimate for the back flow device is \$3,050. The emergency exit lights have been fixed or replaced at a cost of \$649. We may need to hire a professional to exterminate the carpenter bees, which have returned. The committee is considering a future project to insulate over the administration wing of building.

Missions: Reported with no action items. The One Great Hour of Sharing raised \$413.31.

Youth Committee: The 30 Hour Famine was a great success! The youth raised almost \$500. The youth participated in several cleaning projects, including one at Christ's Table. The youth are working on the worship service for Youth Sunday on May 5, 2013. Plans for a Cedar Point trip in July are moving forward.

The youth request permission to have a T-shirt sale fund raiser this summer. Approved.

New Business:

Time of Sharing Joys and Challenges: Thanks be to God for all the blessings at Trinity.

Joy: today's meeting has been inspiring

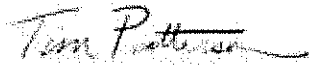
Challenges: Mark Patterson will undergo heart valve replacement surgery at the end of June.

Keep those affected by the Boston Marathon bombings in prayers as the investigation continues; those who will soon be facing flood season; the community of West, Texas.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 3:00PM by Rev. Mary Jane Knapp, Moderator.

Next scheduled Session meeting is May 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Patterson, Clerk of Session



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

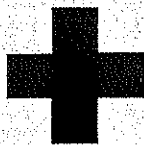
Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

*The Greater Zanesville Singers
Invite You To . . .*



Music Is My Life

*The 26th Annual
Greater Zanesville Singers
Spring Concert*

Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 3 p.m.

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church
830 Military Road, Zanesville**

No Charge for Admission – Free Will Offering Accepted

What's happening this month

Trinity Kids Club Kicks off in June!

Thanks to a generous gift from Putnam Presbyterian Church our summer kids club will be better than ever! Starting on June 16th we will have weekly Sunday events from 5-7 throughout the summer.

Bring your friends or neighbors and invite them to the fun. Everything is absolutely free in June and July!

Check out the Triumph for the complete list of events, or grab a schedule off the buffet table in the Narthex! Amanda will be happy to answer any question you may have about the program.

Save the Date!!

We'll be celebrating Grandparents and Grandchildren on September 22nd after church. Bring your grand kids/parents to church and then do fun things after service! Don't have grands? Bring a friend instead!

Acolyte Schedule

June 2nd

Mark Patterson and Jonathan Patterson

Sub: Miranda Geis

June 9th

Connor Allison and Tillman Hawk

Sub: Jonathan Patterson

June 16th

Mark Patterson and Miranda Geis

Sub: Carolyn Geis

June 23rd

Carolyn Geis and Katherine Allison

Sub: Jonathan Patterson

June 30th

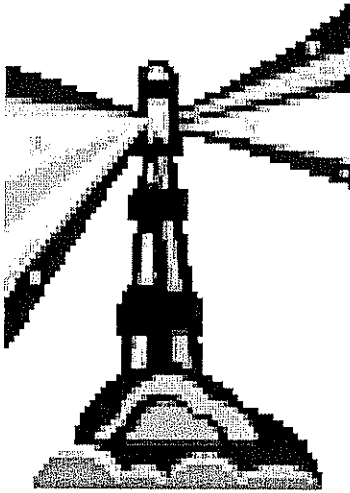
David Johnson and Aaron Johnson

Sub: Connor Allison

Vacation Bible School June 10th–14th from 6:00 to 8:30

At Kingdom Rock VBS we will discover how to stand strong for God! Kingdom Rock is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scieny-fun gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the royally rocking' activities that help faith from into real life. Since everything is hands-on, the kids might get a little messy so be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life— something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Your kids will also participate in a mission project to support the local animal shelter. Old bedding, sheets, holey towels, and blankets will be collected along with food, litter, and animal toys. God calls us to care for His creation. This project will help the kids in our community show this love to others! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda or Mindy.



DEACONS BEACON

Deacons on duty for June are: Dorothy Allison, Martha Purkey, Carol Sours. There are no meetings in June, July or August.

July's Deacons on duty are : Martha Purkey, Larry Good, Helen Dixon.

Please remember that if you are the Deacon on

duty to please check the altar flowers to see who should receive them following the service.

The Deacons along with the Congregation collected \$361.00 for Transition for Mother's Day. The Deacon will be making a donation to "Forever Dads" a local organization that helps

young fathers in the area in honor and memory of all men in the church.



NEW PROJECT WITH DEACONS

The Deacons are initiating a new project designed to assist those caregivers in the congregation who might request non-medical respite (meaning temporary relief) services for their loved one an occasional

basis. This service can be from one to four hours and will consist of a volunteer going into the home and either providing companion services to the family member while the caregiver runs errands, etc.,

or can even include running errands for the caregiver. If you are in need of this service, please contact the church secretary at 452-8482 and she will contact the deacon in charge.

What's Up at TUP in June?

June 2nd— Teacher Meeting after church in the Fellowship Hall. Ray will be leading a meeting to address and questions, comments, or concerns you may have about the curriculum. We'll bring pizza and drinks and stay as long as is needed to make sure everyone gets heard!

June 10th—14th from 6:00 to 8:30

Vacation Bible School
"Kingdom Rock!"

More information on the front page!



June 16th: 5:00 to 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Family Fun Dance!! Join us for snacks, crafts, photos, and dancing! We might even have a couple solos from the VBS song line up. Do you have what it takes to take the stage? Fun for all ages!



June 23rd: 5:00 to 7:00 Join us at Sunrise strikes for a round of Putt Putt starting at 5! (If it rains we will move inside for bowling so prepare to be flexible) Just find the big sign that says Trinity Kids Club and Amanda will hand you a token that will let the guys inside know to put you on our tab. Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a great time in fellowship with friends.



June 5th: 6:00 to 7:30 in the Parlor

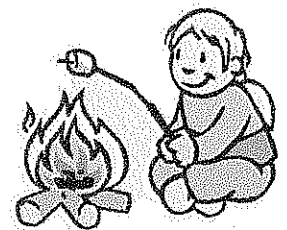
There will be an informational meeting about Alzheimer's led by Martha Purkey. She's going to be talking about recognizing symptoms as well as how to help families and individuals going through it. This meeting is open to the congregation and to anyone you would like to invite.

June 22nd: Square Dance in the Fellowship Hall! Because it's cool to be square!

The fun starts at 5:30 with the Back Porch Swing band kicking off the party. Valerie Norman will be the dance caller. There will be snacks at intermission and a 50/50 drawing. Young and old, experienced square dancers and brand new beginners are all welcome!

June 30th: Zanesville Parish Picnic at Trinity Park from 5-7.

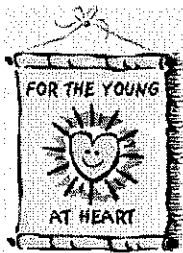
Hot dogs, s'mores, lemonade, corn hole- yeah, we got that! We have all the fix-ins for a fun and fabulous picnic party. Join the friendly corn hole tournament, grab a couple hot dogs to roast over the fire, and be ready to have a good time!



We are invited to a light dinner at Central Church on June 18th from 5:30 to 7:30. Debbie Rundlett, General Presbyter, will be leading a meeting designed to find out what the Presbytery can do for you! As the Presbytery and the congregations within seek to redefine themselves to be relevant in today's changing times, Debbie wants to hear your voice! Where does your passion lead you? Come and share that at the meeting! We'll be looking at our strengths and how to keep improving. For more information contact Amanda Allison, Bill Miska, or Frank Walburg.

GREATER ZANESVILLE SINGERS

Please join us on June 2nd for an afternoon concert of the Greater Zanesville Singers. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. The admission is free but they will be taking up a free will offering. We have several of our choir members that are involved in this group. Please join us for an relaxing and uplifting afternoon.



For the month of June we will be having lunch at the Wine Rack on Maple Ave on June 11th at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to join us , please RSVP to the church office and if you need a ride, please let us know. This is open to EVERYONE who would like to have lunch with friends or make some new friends. For the month of July we will be letting people know where we will be having lunch. If anyone has a idea, please let the church office know.

IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

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

NEW ADDRESS:
Frances Bare is now living at Helen Purcell in room 219-B. The address is 1854 Norwood Blvd. Let's remember her with cards.

Bob Arter is currently living at Cedar Hill, 1136 Adair Ave. Rm# 123.

Youth News

Twelve of the youth took part in Youth Sunday on May 5th. A very special day in the life of our church. The themes were wisdom and graduation. God bless our graduates!

We will miss you Ally, Macy & Kaylan!!

During this past school year, we have been earning points (hours) doing community and church service projects like Serving at Souper Bowl, Christ's Table, Angel Tree Gift shopping for needy kids, cleaning the church, having the Easter Sunrise service and Breakfast for the congregation, etc. Each youth had a goal to reach. (A few have made it so far, Ally, Matthew & Emily) our numerical age (12-18 hours) Most of us are almost there. Just a few days to help with VBS and we will have a FREE ticket to Cedar Point in July. WAY to go everyone!

Our date is not set- but our choices are July 14, July 21 or July 28th.

- Be sure to be at the meeting this Sunday, June 2nd right after church to help set the date. We will have lunch and a short meeting. (our one and only meeting this summer)
- Parents, please sign up for Cedar Point drivers (you also get free ticket!)
- Sign-up sheet to help with VBS

Next meeting: Sunday, Sept, 8, 2013 Fall Kick off Day (meet during the church's pot-luck)

See you at the "OASIS" (that's our Youth Room name)

What's Up at TUP in July?

July 7th: 5:00 to 7:00 Lemonade Stand in the front lawn of the church. Baked goods and treats are just the tip of the iceberg as we create some wacky and wild lemonade flavors to help raise money for childhood cancer research. Bring in your donations and then join the fun! Be part of the life sized candy



land game, create your own special lemonade, try your hand, or feet, at winning a cupcake in our cake walk, and do it all for a good cause. For more information about Alex's Lemonade Stand go to www.alexlemonade.org. Our goal is to raise \$800!! We can do it!

July 14th: 5:00 to 7:00 We're celebrating animals! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to do animal themed crafts and service projects. We might even have some animal visitors!



July 21st: Fun with Science from 5:00—7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Join Rori from The Works as she teaches us all about Slime!! Fun science experiments and wacky hands on learning will be the highlight of this adventure into the beautiful and miraculous world God has given us!

Calling all teachers, kid helpers, and youth parents!!

July 28th: Join us at Sunrise Strikes for Bowling from 5-7. Get your tokens from Amanda under the big Trinity Kids Club Sign and be prepared to rock your funny shoes!

August 25th: The CE committee will be holding the Annual Teacher Meeting to review the Child Safety Policy and any concerns or changes to the program this year.

This meeting is for all Sunday school teachers, Children's church helpers, children's music leaders, and all adult members of the youth committee.

If you can not attend, please talk to Ray Mennega before the meeting. Thank you!

There is more fun in August!

August 4th: Movie night at Trinity Park from 5-7 hosted by the mission committee! Enjoy a family friendly movie, hot dogs, s'mores, and good friends.

August 11th: Roller skating at the Lind Arena from 5-7. We've booked the entire rink for 2 hours. All you have to do is pay for your skates! Bring all your friends and family. The more the merrier!

August 18th: Carnival in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7. We'll be helping Eastside by collecting school supplies. For each school supply you bring like glue, paper, markers, or pencils, you will receive 5 tickets to play games. We will also have tickets for sale with all the money going to Eastside Community Ministries. Sucker Tree, Noodle Darts, Duck Pond, and Sack races are just a few of the games you'll enjoy.

August 25th: Eco/Earth Day festival in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7. Think Earth day with better weather! We'll have earth friendly fun for all ages.

Mission Corner

July 27th: Servefest! Trinity will once again be participating in this community wide service event. More details will be coming soon to your weekly bulletin.

Ministries Available:

Don't forget our food pantry! Bring food any Sunday and add it to the shelf in the Narthex. The food is donated to Eastside Community Ministries.

Are you taking a trip this summer? Consider donating the travel sized toiletries you receive at hotels to our collection in the Narthex. These items are greatly appreciated by our community!

Save the tubs for TUP! We want all your leftover containers! Whether they are from yogurt, sandwich meat, cottage cheese, or sour cream if you have an empty sealable container, please bring it and add it to the collection for FCC in the entryway. New gladware style containers are also always welcome!

Check out what is going on at Trinity by grabbing one of the flyers on the buffet table. You'll stay up to date with one easy sheet!

Brighton Presbyterian Church has been a long time advocate of community gardening. As a byproduct of their dedication and advocacy a new Community Garden has been developed!



The Maple-Harding Community garden invites you to join their gardening community. Located behind Imlay's Uniforms on Maple Avenue are located a half acre of raised and flat garden plots. Workshops will be offered periodically throughout the summer and group potato and pumpkin patches are already started! If you would like more information or if you would like to sign up, just stop by Imlay's Uniforms and ask for a garden sign-up sheet. You can also call 740-453-2400 or go to www.maplehardingcommunitygarden.com for more information.

Reaching our goals

Part 2

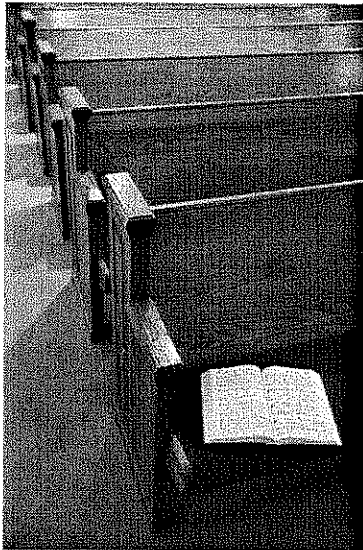
In March I asked everyone to think of what their goal was as a Christian. You wrote down what goal you were working on to be a better child of God or to make a difference to His kingdom. A collection of your responses was listed in the March newsletter. Here are a few more steps to reaching some of those goals!

Goal: to do daily prayers or devotions

Steps: Prayers can be a lovely routine to your day with just a little effort. For example, praying before meals encourages us to take a few minutes from our hectic lives to stop- pause- reflect- and be grateful for the little things we may take for granted each day. Try to thank God today at each meal for not only the food we eat, but for all those who helped prepare the food from planting to harvesting, to picking and serving. We have an abundance of blessing at every table. Thank God for giving us such bounty!

Goal: to come to church every week

Steps: Coming to church can seem difficult, especially during the warm summer months. As our take home study suggests, however, taking a time for Sabbath, for a break from life's stress and craziness, is important and healthy! While we come to church not just to learn and praise, but to be in fellowship with each other, we all realize that sometimes life happens. Remember though, that just because you may not be in the building, you can still worship. Try to take time to be with God each Sunday. Take time to pray, and read, and enjoy this life He has given us.



A VIEW FROM THE PEWS

The Congregation collected a total of \$440.00 for the Hurricane Sandy project. We received \$220.00 in donations and with that amount, we purchased 4- \$50.00 gifts and 1- gift card for \$20.00. Some members of the Congregation purchased a total of 6-gift cards also. Thank you

for everyone who donated in any way! We will send the cards to Dr. Boyer in New York.

CAMP NEWS we have several fliers for Camp Presmont for the summer camping season. We also have two free scholarships for campers that have NEVER been to camp. For more information, please contact the church office.

VACATION our treasurer, Taffy Tippett will be on vacation the week of June 9-16th.

MORE VACATION NEWS! Nancy will be on vacation the week of June 16-23rd. She will be back in the office on June 24th. We NEED someone to answer the phones M-Thurs of that week. If you are interested, please call Nancy at the church.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS Worship & Music will not be meeting again till August 14th at 6:15 p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is taking the summer off. We will keep you informed when they start up again in the fall.

THANK YOU to all of "our gardeners" that have planted, mulched and made the grounds beautiful for the summer.

SUMMER SCHEDULE for Zemba and Stitching Bees, Zemba will meet the 2nd Monday in July and

the 3rd Monday in June (due to VBS). Stitching Bees will meet the 3rd Monday in May due to Memorial Day and then 4th Monday of June & July.

BEES have you seen the bees around the church? These are wood boring bees and normally don't hurt people. They drill holes into the wood. We know that there is a problem and are working on taking care of this problem.

HYMN SING about a year ago you were asked to list the hymns you like to sing. After tabulating the results, we had a Hymn Sunday when we sang several of the hymns that got the most votes. The list of your favorite hymns still has a lot of titles, so we will have another Hymn Sing on June 30th at the 10:30 a.m. service. We will probably sing 8 or 10 hymns, I'm sure you won't want to miss that opportunity!

Happy singing, Clem.

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

Exercise: Breaking the Logic of Task Pursuit

We need the Sabbath even though we doubt we have time for it. Dorothy Bass, Keeping Sabbath

The logic of task pursuit is best illustrated by a parable. A hermit, who lived far out in the forest, would cut enough wood each summer to heat his cabin through the winter. One fall day, he heard on his shortwave radio that an early winter storm was coming. Because he had not yet cut enough wood, he rushed to his wood pile.

Examining his dull and rusty saw, he realized that it needed sharpening. But as he paused, he looked at the pile of uncut wood and instead of sharpening his saw, he began to cut. As he worked the saw became more dull and his work harder and harder. He told himself that he needed to stop, but he continued to

cut anyway. At the end of the day, as the snow began to fall, he sat exhausted next to a sizable pile of uncut wood.

This man was not ignorant. He knew his saw desperately needed sharpening. He also knew that the more he cut, the duller the blade would become. Yet he could not bring himself to stop

Sabbath time is to be viewed as a joy, as a celebration, as a time of great pleasure. Sabbath time is not to be endured as an obligation, but celebrated as a gift and an opportunity. Bonnie Thurston, To Everything a Season

and sharpen the saw. He was a victim of the logic of task pursuit.

We too are the victims of task pursuit. We know that we need balance. We know that Sabbath provides such balance. Yet still we continue in our frenzy. How can we break the logic of task pursuit? Below are five "prescriptions." As you engage in this exercise you are to talk to no one, use no reading materials, and give yourself fully to the exercise.

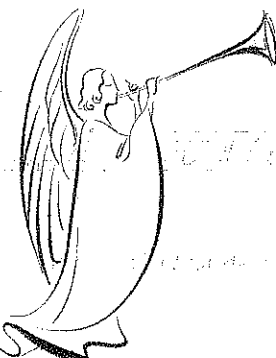
1. Listen carefully.
2. Try reaching back.
3. Re-examine your motives.
4. Write your worries in the sand.
5. Now allow the wind of the Spirit to move over the sand and blow through the frenzy of your

A Prayer - Sabbath is an intuition of eternity.

God "will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

-Revelation 21:4



Unless one learns how to relish the taste of Sabbath while still in the world, unless one is initiated in the appreciation of eternal life, one will be unable to enjoy a taste of eternity in the world to come.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

Now,
O Lord,
calm me into a quietness
that heals
and listens,
and molds my longings
and passions,
my wounds
and wonderings
into a more holy
and human
shape.

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Financial Recap**

Apr-13

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$7,511
Memorial Fund	\$65
Youth Fund	\$0

Total Local Mission Income	\$7,576
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WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$558
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TOTAL INCOME	\$8,134
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EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$8,659
Office Costs	\$160
Music	\$82
Education	\$382
Property	\$2,579
Congregation	\$64
Youth Fund	\$0

Total Local Missions	\$11,926
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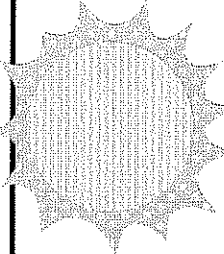

WORLD MISSIONS	\$295
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World Mission commitment remaining	\$11,863
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,221
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NET GAIN/LOSS	-\$4,087
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July 2013 EVENTS AND MEETING

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 7 Kids Club 5-7 p.m. Alexis Lemonade stand	1 8 Red Cross 1-7 p.m. Zemba 6 p.m. Grief Share ?	2 9 Young at Heart 11:30 a.m. Christian Ed 7:00 p.m.	3 10 B & G 6:30 p.m.	4 office closed  11 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m.	5 12	6 13
14 Kids Club 5-7 p.m.	15	16	17	18 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m.	19	20
21 Session "The Works" coming from Newark 5-7 p.m. Kids Club	22 Red Cross 1-7 p.m. Stitching Bees 6:00 p.m. Grief Share ?	23	24	25 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m.	26	27 Servefest- church wide mission project
28 Kids Club put-put at Sunrise Bowling 5-7 p.m.	29	30	31			

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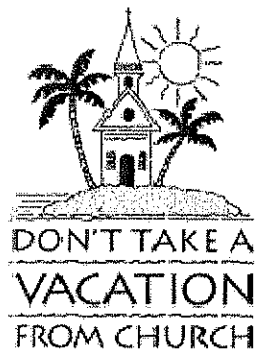
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Friday 8:30-12:30

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. for all ages
Worship 10:30 a.m.

We are on the web.

www.trinityup.org

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH



As the summer begins, please remember that we are still here and we are during the work of the Lord. If you are traveling this summer, you can take the opportunity to visit new churches and maybe get some wonderful new ideas to bring back to your church.