

Trinity Triumph

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Newsletter

Zanesville, Ohio 43701

March-April 2025

REMINDER: Trinity has a church cancellation policy for inclement weather. If Muskingum County is on a Level 2 emergency at 8 am on any Sunday ALL activities at the church are to be cancelled.

REMINDER #2 - SPRING AHEAD: SUNDAY, MARCH 9.

BRRRR!!!

We just can't seem to shake the winter cold, snow and ice. Two Sundays ago we entered in rain and left in wind and freezing rain/sleet. We are certainly having a winter like we have not had in quite some time. However, it is Ohio and this too shall pass - soon the daffodils will be blooming.

Your church committees have been very busy planning for the spring. With spring comes Lent and Then Easter.

First thing will be an **Ash Wednesday service in our Chapel with ZNC**. The service is at 6:15 but will be preceded by a simple soup and dessert supper beginning at 5:30 in the Youth Room. Please plan to join us for both or just one and enjoy the fellowship and a meaningful service to begin our Lenten journey.

Palm Sunday is April 13. Maundy Thursday, April 17 will be Holy Communion by intinction and a Tenebrae service in our sanctuary. **ZNC will offer a Good Friday Service**. Watch for the details as we get closer.

Plans are in progress to welcome **Easter morning at the outdoor worship center or amphitheater by the Shelter House or Pavilion**. Then we will have breakfast in the Youth Room. This will be joint with ZNC so watch for details closer to April 20th. **Our Easter Morning service will be at 10:30** in the sanctuary.

The **annual congregational meeting** is Sunday, March 23 following the morning worship service. Please plan to remain after the service for the short meeting. The annual report will be available and any business we need to attend to will happen then.

As we move into Lent you might consider selecting a Bible verse, passage, chapter or book as a focus. Read it, study it and see how it relates to you, your family and your life. Can it improve your choices, thoughts and decisions and faith in God?

Be sure to read the Mission Update – Maggie and the committee have an interesting idea.

As you will see further down in this newsletter we have been blessed to get pulpit coverage currently through May 4. Rev. Hunt decided to give a number of Sundays to give us continuity as we make our way forward. We also welcome others to preach when he is unavailable.

March 2 – communion, Rev. Philip Hunt

March 5 – Ash Wednesday: Joint with ZNC -soup supper in the Youth Room 5:30
Service in the Chapel jointly planned by ZNC & TUPC at 6:15.
Pastor Geoff Geyer will bring the message.

March 9 – Rev. Philip Hunt

March 16 – Discussion of how our church might be structured going forward.
Please come, listen and ask questions.

March 23 – Sheila Ellenberger

March 30 – Rev. Hunt

April 6 – communion, Rev. Hunt

April 13 – Palm Sunday, Rev. Hunt

April 17 – Maundy Thursday – preaching team & others

April 20 – Early Morning – Pastor Geyer

April 20 – Easter Service – Rev. Hunt

April 27 – Joan Bolinger

May 4 – communion – Rev. Hunt

Music & Worship Committee

Our annual Music Sunday is currently planned for May 18. We hope you will be here as our music department offers a worship service to honor our faith through music.

Christian Education Committee

We will have pocket prayer squares available beginning Ash Wednesday. Christian Education thought it might encourage us to pray at different times. These have been made by some members and have a small cross stitched inside which can be felt through the fabric. There is a prayer message attached which is easily removed. We hope our members and friends will find them helpful.

It is that time of year when we ask if there are any graduates we should recognize. There is a form at the end of the newsletter if you have a person for us. We need to plan ahead!

Congregational Loss

As many of you know we have had 2 losses since the new year began. First was Don Noland, husband of Charlene, great grandfather of Olivia and father, uncle, grandfather to others.

Then we lost Bill Miska, husband of Joan.

Please keep these wives and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their life journeys as singles.



PRAYER IS POWERFUL

TUPC has a number of people unable to attend physical church on a regular basis. Please remember them, as well as the entire church family, in your thoughts and prayers. Prayer is so often felt by those we lift up, and God always listens to us as we pray.

The current list includes: Bernie Baldwin, Diane Bunker, Denise Bunker, Danelle & Ray Murphy, Pat Hufford, Dave & Elva Frick, Margaret Keyes, Jackie Kolometz, Betty Linn, Ken & Gretchen Sayre, Sally Schumacher, Joan Miska and her family, Charlene Noland and her family, Dr. Herbert and Shirley Hicks as well as any members dealing with illnesses or family crisis.

If you know of any changes that should be made to this list, please let us know.

Mission Update

Thank you to all who donated to help aid the victims of the California Wildfires.

Coming up during Lent:

1. One Great Hour of Sharing—This PC(USA) offering helps in ending hunger, repairing after disasters, and promoting the self-development of all people all around the world.
2. Give for Lent (rather than giving up something for Lent)--

Consider donating 1-40 items. Items can be placed in the blue bins in the entry area. Some ideas but you might think of other things:

- Non-perishable food items for Coburn UMC food pantry and/or Eastside Community Ministry's food pantry
- Gently used appropriate seasonal clothing
- Gently used housewares

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering and the tangible items will be collected from March 9th through Easter Sunday, April 20th.

MARCH



2: Maria Johnson

8: *John & Donna Myers***

9: Jack Tysinger

11: Liz Grimm

14: *Raymond & Danelle Murphy*

15: Hinda Ardrey

18: Richard Patterson*

20: Kathy Hixson

23: *Keith & Lori Meadows*

25: Elizabeth Linn*
*Herbert and Shirley Hicks***

31: Julie Maneely
Macy Flowers

3: Heidi Church

8: Bill Cook
Anna Johnson

14: Suzanne Mennega

17: *Keith & Patty Van Horn*

20: Linda Taylor

21: Cathie Jenkins

23: *Tim & Susan Thompson*

26: Laloni Tysinger

27: Katie Cook
Aaron Johnson

29: Margaret Keys*

30: Andrew Cook

*Over 80 years

**married 50 or more years

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