



Trinity Triumph

March, 2014

Coming Events:

Tuesday, March 4:

Thursday Music Club @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5:

Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 8/9:

30 Hour Famine @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, March 10:

Grief Share @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11:

Alzheimer Group @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12:

Health Class @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13:

Just Write & Reflect @ 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 29:

Thai Dance Troupe @ 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

Lent begins on Wednesday March 5 this year. We will enter into this special season by celebrating with an Ash Wednesday Service in the evening at 6:30 p.m. The use of ashes is a tradition used to remind us that we were created from the soil and will return to it. Come and join us for this meaningful movement into Lent.

Maundy Thursday Service

We will celebrate Maundy Thursday on Thursday April 17 at 7:30 p.m. with a special Tenebrae service where we will receive communion by intinction. The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for "shadows," and the purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the betrayal and abandonment of Christ. This service of scripture will include diminishing of lights until the service concludes in relative darkness as we leave

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A Word from the Pews

Dr. Jim Schumacher



Kristina Hawk gave me this week's homework. "Dennis would like to invite you to write next month's pastor's article for our newsletter." To tell the truth, I'm honored to comply. I'll confess that during my active years as a minister, newsletters seemed to show up unexpectedly. Admittedly, such possibilities showed up with predictable regularity. The actual writing, however, came between hospital visits, session and presbytery meetings. Writing, however, has always cleared my mind and helped me to see unexpected things.

What makes this particular article unique is my changed point of view. Earlier, I spoke about six feet above contradiction from the pulpit. Now, comfortably seated right next to Sally, and right in front of Kristina and Todd Hawk, I've learned to worship in a way that, to me, seems both rewarding and different.

Worship, Friends, really is important! Somewhere between the prayers, the hymns, and the scriptures, this is a time to get things right with God. It's not that our Lord isn't there all during the rest of the week, but this is the time God calls us to meet in God's presence. The German theologian, Jürgen Moltmann, insists that the Sabbath (Sunday for Christians) was intended from the beginning to be a foretaste of Heaven. In worship, we experience the presence of God's Holy Spirit. We find ourselves refreshed and made new by the Sabbath rest. Jewish faith speaks of "Queen Sabbath." By this is meant that this day, above all others, looks forward to the ultimate fulfillment of God's creation in what our Book of Revelation calls a "New Heaven and a new earth." From my new place in the pews, I now find time to ponder

precisely what this means for life's ultimate future.

With the arrival of March 5th and Ash Wednesday, we move as a congregation into Lent. Through this time, we recall Jesus' trial in the desert by the devil. That struggle, we remember, shaped Jesus' sense of calling. All through those forty days of testing, our Lord was strengthened by the Holy Spirit. So it was that our Savior's ministry, from its inception, reflects the reality of the Holy Trinity.

Throughout this Lenten Season, each of us is called to reexamine our commitment to God. Some of us will give up practices that could come between us and our Creator. Others will take up something new that brings us closer to God and each other. When we hear about The One Great Hour of Sharing sponsored by Presbyterians from coast to coast, we need to pay close attention. Wherever human beings hurt or hunger, the OGHS brings food, hope, and the promise of recovery in Jesus' name. There are, of course, other worthy causes. The One Great Hour, however, carries a unique ministry 365 days a year, year after year.

So it is that, from the pews, there comes this reminder that all of us and each of us is called-- not just in Lent -- but through the whole of life -- to follow Jesus.



Spotlight on New Members

Trinity was blessed to receive new members at our February 2, 2014 Worship Service.

John, Shelly, Taylor & Emily Ferry:



"We moved here from Rock Springs, Wyoming in 2012. We have three daughters. Cristy (19) lives in St. Clairsville, Emily (11) and Taylor (10). Our girls love soccer, dance, and spending time with friends and family. John and I met in junior high and have been together for 21 years, and married for almost 18 years. John is a US Navy Veteran. He was a diesel mechanic for fourteen years and is now going back to school to get his Mechanical Engineering degree. I've enjoyed being a homemaker and mom to our beautiful daughters and two fuzzy kids (dogs). It brings us great Joy to be a part of the Trinity family and we truly look forward to getting to know everyone."

Anna & Melody Purkey:



"I am a family nurse practitioner passionate about providing health care to rural populations of need,

which is what took me to Florida. I enjoyed my practice and being an outdoor girl and loved the mild weather, allowing for hiking and water fun. I fostered while in Florida and was called about "a special girl" whom I brought home from the NICU 3 days shy of her 10 month birthday. Since Melody was born with her intestines outside which had to be removed, her life centers around the hospital, so outside we maximize our fun. We love music, art, and exploring the great outdoors. We moved home this past August and enjoy the blessings of family, friends and a wonderful job with Dr. Johnston in Dresden. Although we miss the mild weather, it has been a joy watching Melody's amazement each time the weather changes. We are thankful to the Trinity congregation for welcoming us so warmly, providing an extension of family. Pastor Allison and Becky have been very instrumental in helping my little family settle back into northern life."

Becky Allison:



"I have lived all over the country because my dad was a career Air Force officer. I graduated from high school and nurse's training in the Kansas City area and that is where I met Dennis, who had never lived outside of Raytown, Missouri, a suburb of KC. We have moved 5 times since getting married in 1976. I am a Registered Nurse and was a Quality Manager in Homecare Nursing for the last 10 years, taking a break last October. I love homemaking, gardening inside and out of the house and love to read and encourage our two girls, Monica 31 (and son-in-law Kevin) and Lauren 27."



Upcoming Events at Trinity

Thursday Music Club Program, Tuesday March 4

The Thursday Music Club (which meets on Tuesdays) will host a program in our sanctuary on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. Mary Beth Ward will perform flute or organ music, and the West Muskingum H.S. Choir will sing. The event is open to the public.

Just Write and Reflect: A New Fellowship Group – 2nd Thursdays 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Are you looking for a quiet place to spend some time in reflection? Have you been meaning to write your “life history” stories to pass along to your family, but you just haven’t gotten around to starting them? Then come join the new “Just Write and Reflect” group on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the parlor. Maggie Nussbaum will be facilitating this fellowship time from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. The dates will be **March 13th, April 10th, May 8th, and June 12th**, and you may attend whenever your schedule permits. The group could continue after June if there is interest in doing so.

No reservations are needed, and you may bring a friend. Please bring writing instruments and a journal, notebook, or paper. Life story topics will be available to help you begin. This is an opportunity to join in fellowship with other members of our church family. Whether you want to share your stories or not is your choice. Contact Maggie (455-2004 or margbaum15@att.net) if you have any questions.

“There is no greater agony than wearing an untold story inside you.” (Maya Angelou)

Thai Dance Troupe, Saturday March 29:

A taste of Thailand is coming to Trinity. On Saturday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m., Trinity will host a dance/drama troupe from Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The troupe is currently on a performance tour covering several states, including Ohio. The dancers and actors are professional staff members of the Christian Communications Institute (CCI), the evangelistic arm of the university. Chiang Mai is a cultural and educational center in the northern region of Thailand.

The Institute was established almost forty years ago for the purpose of teaching Christian truth through the use of Thai cultural expressions. During the school year these artists lead week-long renewal programs for elementary and secondary students. They teach ethical and spiritual values by using music, dance, and drama. During the winter months the troupe performs traditional melodramas in rural villages on outdoor stages. Although the Institute’s principal ministry is in Thailand, its performers have presented their art in more than a dozen countries on four continents.

During their current tour the CCI troupe is featuring several dances from the four regions of Thailand. The program is concluded with a traditional Thai melodrama based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. Rev. Robert Collins and his wife, Dr. Esther Wakeman, former directors of CCI, are leading the team on this tour.

The performance is free to the public; however, there will be an opportunity to donate toward the cost of transportation for the artists.



February at Trinity

Baptisms: On February 2, Shelly, Taylor & Emily Ferry were baptized. This is a joyous moment in the life of our church. Please see Spotlight on New Members.

Girl Scout Sunday & Luncheon: Troop 1862, sponsored by our church, ably assisted in the February 9 Worship Service. Afterward, we were treated to a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared and served by the Girl Scouts. They were so polite, and their cupcakes were fabulous. The girls raised over \$400 to be used for camp fees, which will send 12 girls to summer camp who otherwise would not have been able to attend. The Girl Scouts meet on the first and third Thursday of each month, and they welcome any girls from Kindergarten to 3rd Grade. Meetings are from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Ordination & Installation of Officers: On February 9, new elected officers were ordained and installed. Our new Elders are: Marshall Hightower, Maggie Nussbaum, and Kristina Hawk. Our new Deacons are: Mary Flanagan, Emily Sheets, and Katie Sidwell.

2014 Deacon Committee Assignments

Moderator: Helen Dixon Vice Moderator: Marsha Mortimer Secretary: Elva Frick Treasurer: Terri Sidwell

Deacon Committees:

Fellowship & Hosting: Marsha, Joan, Pat, Carol, and Mary

Flowers (Flower Chart): Pat Payne

Bereavement: Marsha, Helen, Dorothy, Carol, Joan & Mary

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Katie Sidwell

Sharing (Meals for new Moms and others recently home from the hospital): Charlene, Dorothy, Donna

Church Committees:

Budget, Stewardship & Memorial: Terri Sidwell

Christian Education: Larry Good, Charlene Noland

Building & Grounds: Bill Cook, Joan Miska, Duane Bunker

Outreach: Carol Sours, Marsha Mortimer

Music & Worship: Dorothy Allison, Katie Sidwell

Personnel: Julie MacLaine, Elva Frick

Mission: Emily Sheets

Youth: Larry Good, Pat Frederick, Terri Sidwell, Julie MacLaine

Nominating: Mary Flanagan

Deacons on Duty:

March: Bill, Joan, Mary

August: Julie, Larry, Pat

April: Donna, Larry, Eva

September: Elva, Katie, Terri

May: Carol, Pat, Duane

October: Terri, Katie, Emily

June: Carol, Dorothy, Charlene

November: Bill, Julie, Emily

July: Helen, Donna, Duane

December: Helen, Marsha, Pat



Youth & Kids' News

30-Hour Famine: March 8 & 9

Each year, hundreds of thousands of students in the U.S. and around the world unite for the 30 Hour Famine and raise funds to fight hunger. In 2011, 19,000 kids under 5 died every day around the world. Nearly half of them died because of hunger. Worldwide, 870 million people — about 1 in 8 — are hungry. That's nearly three times the population of the United States. We will be holding fundraisers to reach our goal to help fight hunger. On March 8, from 9:00-9:30 we will

be helping out at Christ's Table. After staying overnight at the Church, we will be breaking the fast on March 9th at 8:00 a.m. by celebrating Communion with Pastor Allison. Just one dollar can feed one child for one day. We hope to raise \$30 per youth, so we each feed

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one child for one month. We will go hungry so others don't have to. Please help us help others as we fast to fight hunger!

Upcoming Youth Events:

March 8-9	30 Hour Famine
April 6	Youth Meeting after Church
April 20	Easter Morning Service & Breakfast
May 4	Youth Sunday
June 1	Youth Meeting after Church (sign up to help with VBS)
June 9-13	VBS
July 6	Youth Meeting after Church & possible Reward Trip to The Wilds
August 3	No Meeting

March Acolyte Schedule:

	Acolytes on Duty	Substitute
March 2	Connor Allison & Kathryn Allison	Emily Ferry
March 9	Taylor Ferry & Emily Founds	Carolyn Geis
March 16	Miranda Geis & Tillman Hawk	Aaron Johnson
March 23	David Johnson & Jonathan Patterson	Mark Patterson
March 30	Kenzie Vandenbark & Connor Allison	Katherine Allison

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School June 9-13



Announcements

Snacks after Service: Snacks after Service, provided by church groups or members, has been a great way for members to get to know each other after church each Sunday. You may sponsor it alone, or you can pair up with another member. You may bring any snack you like to share, such as cookies, muffins, veggies, fruit, cheese, etc. The church will provide coffee, cold and hot water, plates, napkins and silverware (if needed). If you would like to bring punch, the church will provide the punch bowl and glasses. If you would like to sponsor Snacks after Service, please sign up on the chart across from the elevator. **Open dates:** March 2, 9, 23, & 30.

Opportunities to Serve Our Church: There are many ways to serve our church. Beyond financial contributions, which are always important, we can serve our church by volunteering our time. If you are able to volunteer some time on a regular basis or occasionally to help maintain our beautiful church and grounds, please contact Dale Vandenberg, Chair of Building & Grounds, at 453-3862 or kayvandenberg@gmail.com. As a reminder, bulletins can be placed in the recycling box in the Narthex after services, and if you use the building for any activity, please take care to leave it as nicely or better than you found it. We can all work together to keep God's house humming along and sparkling clean.

Per Capita Cost: Our Presbyterian government bodies fund themselves through a program called Per Capita. This funding helps with administration, resources and ministry projects. The Per Capita cost for 2014 is \$28.63 per active member. Please help our church contribute to the per capita, since the balance has to be paid from our general fund. Thank you.

Open Flower Dates: We have one opening for flowers on March 16. Both vases are open. You may purchase one or two vases. If you would like to purchase flowers for March 16, please contact the church office at 452-8482. Please let us know what you would like to appear in the bulletin and whether you would like to take the flowers following the service.

Easter Flower Orders: It is time to begin thinking about Easter. As we prepare for the Lenten and Easter Season, please watch your bulletins for information on ordering Easter flowers.

Thank you from Young Life: "Dear Trinity, Thank you so much for your donation of \$300 towards young lives this semester. We had 9 teen moms and 2 Jr. Leaders at our Christmas party. 4 teen Moms accepted the challenge to read the entire book of Luke. We have seen spiritual growth in our Bible Study discussions. Blessings!"

Thank you from Fellowship of Christ's Community, Central Presbyterian Church: "A huge thank you for the check for \$179.12. This amount can do so very much to help us continue to provide hot meals and other support. In 2013, we officially served 8,309 meals and with extras being provided when indicated, we served over 10,000. The hot meal is only one aspect of our ministry so any support we receive in any form is a true blessing. Special thanks for Cathie and Jan Jenkins for sharing their love of crafts and to Maggie Nussbaum for her help with the Reading for Life Class. Your outreach efforts make a difference in the lives of many."

Stay Connected at Trinity

Newsletter Information:

If you have information you would like to include in the newsletter, please email it to Kristina Hawk at kristinahawk@sbcglobal.net, call her at 452-7292, or leave it in the office with a note. If you have an idea for an article for the newsletter, or if you would like to write an article, please let us know. The deadline for the April newsletter is *Tuesday, March 18*.

Bulletin Information:

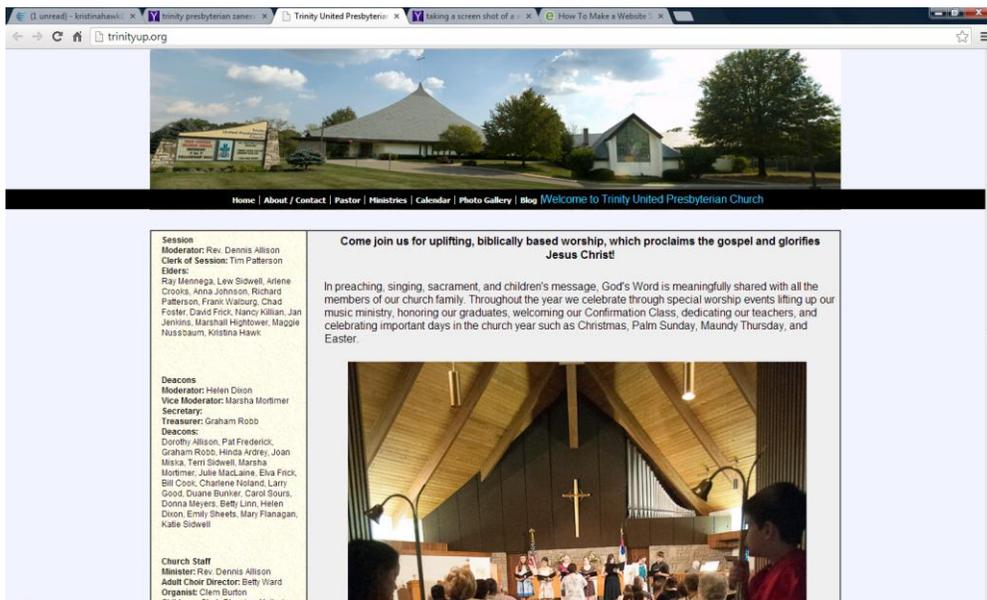
If you have information for the church bulletin, please call the church office at 454-8482, email Pastor Allison at dennisallison2@centurylink.net or D.Allison.TrinityUPC.Pastor@gmail.com or call him at (419) 884-3497 (Home) or (567) 274-5133 (Cell).

We need your Email address, please:

Maggie Nussbaum is creating a database of church member and church friend emails. Please email her at margbaum15@att.net with your name in the body of the email (since sometimes email addresses bear no resemblance to a name) or place your email address (with your name) in the offering plate, marked "attention Maggie N." Even if you have previously given the church your email, please give it to us again as we are trying to make our list current. Not everyone has email, but for those who do, it offers an efficient and inexpensive way to communicate quickly. Thanks for your help with this!

Website Information:

Have you checked out our website? You can find it at www.trinityup.org, where you can always find a calendar of events and a recent newsletter link.



Session Minutes Summary for January 19, 2014

Clerk's Report:

- Request from Shannon Myers to be removed from membership as she now resides in Pittsburgh, PA. Approved

Moderator's Report:

- Motion that Frank Walburg and Dennis Allison train and examine the deacons and elders elected to the Class of 2016. This examination will be for the session and with the authority to approve them for ordination/installation. The motion was seconded and discussed. Approved.
- Motion that deacons and elders in the Class of 2016 be ordained/installed on February 9, 2014 during the worship service. The motion was seconded and discussed. Approved.

Finance:

- Stewardship: Pledges are up 15% over last year, but still well short of covering spending levels.
- Examined history of our finances from 2002-2013, an overview of the 2014 income analysis, and the 2014 spending analysis.
- A proposed budget was presented which would affect the personnel budget and cut spending in most categories.
- Motion that session remove the Financial Secretary function from the job description of Nancy Cornett and that Frank Walburg immediately assume this position on a temporary and volunteer basis as we proceed to realign staffing given the new budgetary requirements. The motion was seconded and discussed. Approved.
- The Moderator called for a special session meeting to convene January 30, 2014 at 6:30pm to receive and act upon the proposed 2014 budget and any other matters pertaining to budget, such as program, personnel, facility, facility use, etc. Approved.

Old Business:

- The question of the formation of a kitchen committee by Christian Ed was revisited. The motion failed.

Time of Sharing Joys and Challenges: Thanks to God for all the blessings at Trinity. Concerns for the parent who lost a second child to suicide. The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 2:00PM by Rev. Dennis Allison, Moderator. Next scheduled Session meeting is February 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Patterson, Clerk of Session

2014 Elder Committee Assignments:

Clerk of Session: Tim Patterson
Financial Secretary: Frank Walburg
Building & Grounds: Chair, Dale Vandembark; Vice Chair, Jan Jenkins
Christian Education: Chair, Ray Mennega; Vice Chair, Lew Sidwell
Finance: Chair, Lew Sidwell; Vice Chair, David Frick

Mission: Chair, Maggie Nussbaum
Nominating: Chair, Nancy Killian
Outreach: Chair, Marshall Hightower; Vice Chair, Chad Foster; Vice Chair, Kristina Hawk
Personnel: Chair, Frank Walburg
Worship & Music: Chair, Dick Patterson; Vice Chair, Arlene Crooks
Youth: Chair, Anna Johnson



Trinity Birthdays & Anniversaries

2: Maria Johnson
4: Michelle Collins
5: *Bob & Judy Lyle*
Colton Hina
7: Allison Bay
8: *John & Donna Myers*
9: Jack Tysinger
10: Jennifer Loy
11: Liz Grimm
Cameron Hill
12: Andrew Steinman
13: Charles Gorsuch
Emilee Corder
14: Shala Steinman
15: Hinda Ardrey
Steven Welch
18: Dick Patterson
23: *Keith & Lori Meadows*
25: *Bob & Jan Jenkins*
25: Elizabeth Linn
27: Summer Steinman
31: Julie Maneely
Macy Meadows

In Memoriam:

- Pauline Fowler, January 26, 2014
- Evelyn Sheets, February 16, 2014

Sympathy Extended:

- To Kris Geis & family on the death of her mother.
- To the family of Pauline Fowler, who was one of the original creators of our beautiful paraments.
- To the Frick & Bunker families on the death of Dave & Diane's uncle, Walter "Bill" Frick.
- To Barry, Cindy & Emily Sheets on the death of Evelyn Sheets.

Concerns for Prayers: Brock Johnson, Isabelle Stotts, David Irwin, Kaylee Cavenor, Matt Brown, Molly Smith, Ann Nicholas, Kelly Perry, Helen Dixon, Bill Balderson, Ann Glaser, Larry Good.

Celebrations for Prayers: Bill Cook, Alyssa Foster

Members in Assisted Living:

Cedar Hill: Norma Near

Primrose: Jack Hampson, Bill & Bea Fisk

Helen Purcell: Bob & Ann Nicholas, Frances Bare

Emeritus: Carol Hampson

Clay House: Mary Sprague, Barbara Addy

Autumn Health Care, Newark: Grace Beebe

MARCH at Trinity UPC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 8:00 Bells 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship 1:00 Prayer Shawl	3 1-7 Red Cross 7:00 p.m. NA	4 7:30 p.m. Thursday Music Club (Sanctuary)	5 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. NA	6 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bethesda) 11:00 Women's BS 5:30 WW 6:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Men's BS	7 7:00 p.m. NA	8 9:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine
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16 8:00 Bells 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship 12:00 Session	17 1-7 Red Cross 6:00 p.m. Zemba 7:00 p.m. NA	18 8:00 a.m. Parish Meeting 7:00 p.m. Outreach April Newsletter Deadline	19 6:15 p.m. Worship & Music 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. NA	20 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 11:30 Women's BS 5:30 WW 6:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Men's BS	21 7:00 p.m. NA	22
23 8:00 Bells 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship	24 6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Ichiban) 7:00 p.m. NA	25	26 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. NA	27 11:30 Women's BS 5:30 WW 6:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Men's BS	28 7:00 p.m. NA	29 6:00 p.m. Thai Dance Troupe (Fellowship Hall)
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Daylight Saving's Time Begins Sunday, March 9



Communion Schedule:

- April 6
- April 17 (Maundy Thursday)
- May 12
- June 1
- July 6
- August 3
- September 7
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7