

Waiting for Pentecost (Acts 1 and 2)

The disciples felt alone. Again they entered a period when their teacher and companion of the three previous years was not with them. Easter Sunday had passed. For a short while they had spent time with the risen Lord. Watching him ascend they were given another strange instruction to “stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” What in the world did this mean? How would this help the loss of their friend they were surely feeling? Jesus had presented them with many new concepts and experiences never encountered in history. They were about to meet another. At this point Luke ends his gospel and starts Acts with Jesus saying “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you”.

The disciples spent their time in the temple blessing God. The apostles were together in the room upstairs where they were staying. The eleven were devoting themselves to prayer along with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. Acts records as their one piece of business replacing the traitor Judas Iscariot with Matthias.

Then the day of Pentecost arrived fifty days after Easter. Acts presents the arrival of the Holy Spirit among the disciples as “like the rush of a violent wind” and “Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them”. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability – to the point that they were accused of being drunk.

At this moment Peter address the crowd denying the accusation of drinking because it was 9:00am. Led by the Spirit received that day he made five points in his preaching: 1) “a man attested to you by God among you” 2) “you have crucified and killed” 3) “But God raised him up” and “This Jesus God raised up” 4) “God has made him both Lord and Messiah” 5) “you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”.

That day the Church increased by adding 3,000 converts to the original 120. The power of the Holy Spirit given to the body of Christ, the church, enabled the church to grow significantly by witnessing in Jerusalem, and later in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Throughout history God has always been with his people. In Old Testament times in a pillar of cloud during the day and in a pillar of fire at night, in the tabernacle and later the temple. Jesus the Messiah was named Emmanuel – “God with us”. After his ascension He sent what the Father promised and the Holy Spirit arrived on that first Pentecost to dwell with God’s people – Christ’s Church. He is the Spirit of truth, teacher and reminder of everything Jesus has said to us.

The Holy Spirit came to be with us forever; a comforter, helper and advocate.

Pentecost Offering

for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults

Trinity will take up the Pentecost Offering during the Worship Service on May 27th. The children will be using the red "church" banks during their preparations. Offering envelopes will be in the bulletin that Sunday also.

The Offering

At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. With the Spirit's coming, we no longer need to settle for business as usual but can know the transforming, redeeming love of God that makes the impossible possible.

The Pentecost Offering is one of the special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA). When you give to the Pentecost Offering you help bring God's transforming and redeeming love to children at risk, guide and nurture young people's growing faith and provide opportunities for young adults to become spiritual leaders within the PC(USA).

Our theme this year is "So I send you," spoken by Jesus in John 20:21. Jesus reminds us that God sent him to heal a world in desperate need of a Savior. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called by God to be the "sent-ones" and heal a hurting world in Jesus' name. Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering help make that calling a reality in the lives of children, youth and young adults.

Thank you

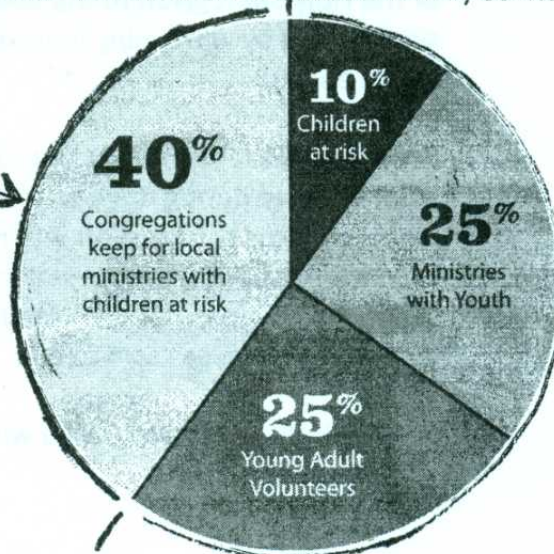
for your gift!

How it is Used

The Pentecost Offering provides a way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. The benefits can be seen all around us. Congregations are finding new ways to minister to children at risk in their communities. General Assembly programs are advocating for children and providing leadership development opportunities for youth and young adults.

For details on how these funds are spent, visit www.pcusa.org/pentecost.

Recently Trinity has supported the CASS-MIND child tutoring and mentoring program with lunches at four meetings and provided items for the Girl Scouts to assemble "busy boxes" for children at Salvation Army services.



Mission Committee

Trinity United Presbyterian Church
830 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
Unicameral Session Minutes
For February 19th, 2012

On Sunday, February 19, 2012, at 11:45AM we met in the Chapel for devotions led by Elder Richard Patterson. 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. Floyd Starr called us to order and service. A quorum was declared with 12 Elders present.

Clerk's Report: The agenda for February 19, 2012 was approved along with the minutes from the January 15, 2012 meeting.
The clerk contacted the ZPD regarding information about the Gabriel Bros robbery on January 1, 2012.

Communications received include a notice of rate increase from Network Solutions, our internet provider; a letter from Prosecuting Attorney D. Michael Haddox regarding the sentencing of Scott E. Roberts; a fund availability report from the Muskingum County Community Foundation for the Gale-Trinity United Presbyterian Church Fund.

The following facility use requests were approved:

- Amanda Allison – requests use of the Youth Room for a Tutoring group on February 20, 2012 from 5pm-9pm. Approx. 20 person expected.
- Mindy Patterson – requests use of the Sanctuary and parlor for a Vocal Recital on June 3, 2012 starting at 2pm.
- Tina Moore's Kids Stuff Sale is rescheduled to be held the week of April 22 – 28. There will be a pre-sale event for people who bring items for sale on that Wednesday. This time she would like to open the doors to all and charge \$2.00 to shop. The entrance fees collected would then be donated to the church.

Moderators Report: The following is the Pastor's report to Session:

The piano in the Youth Room went to Mike Ward. The Ash Wednesday service will be held in the chapel at 7PM and communion will be taken by intinction. The Good Friday service is being planned now.

Jim Ardrey is in the hospital and Dorothy Bailey is in hospice. Please keep both in your prayers.

Rev. Starr announced that he will be retiring on April 30, 2012. Due to Social Security regulations his last day will be April 15, when his contract ends. The remaining time will be his unused vacation. He will be meeting with Rev. Morrison and General Presbyter Deborah Rundlett regarding the assignment of a moderator.

Deacon Report: Minutes received.

Presbytery: The next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2012.

Old Business: None

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Worship and Music Report: 81 received communion on February 3, 2012. On the evening of Palm Sunday the Country Choir will sing. On March 9 the Otterbein Choir will sing at Central Trinity United Methodist church. The Maundy Thursday service will be held in the chapel at 7PM. The Easter Sunrise service will be held at 8AM in the sanctuary.

The committee presented a list of musical instruments owned by the church, along with estimated values. The list was compiled to aid in the insurance replacement value assessment.

Outreach: No report.

Christian Education: The committee recommended the following policy:
Level 1 Snow Emergency – use best judgment on attending church; Level 2 or higher Snow Emergency – there would be no church services of any kind.
Motion Approved.

The Christian Education Committee recommends the approval of a safety and accountability policy by which persons in the church building during the Sunday School Hour be in attendance at the age appropriate, church approved Sunday School classes; and persons in the church building during the Worship Hour be in the sanctuary. To that end the parlor curtain will be closed unless the parlor area is needed for overflow seating.

The motion was made and an extended discussion followed. The motion was approved with two dissenting.

Personnel: No Report

Nominating & Membership: No Report

Finance: The monthly finance report was presented. The balance figure for January was negative. The 2012 Operating Budget was presented for approval. With pledges down this year, it is a deficit budget. The question was asked how the AEP rate changes will affect our budget, but the answer is not known at this time. Motion approved.

Building and Grounds: No Report

Missions: The committee recommends that Trinity:

1. Take up the One Great Hour of Sharing and Pentecost offerings and remit through Presbytery.
2. Participate in the ServeFest again this year and volunteer for a project in Kidzville at Riverside Park. Event date is August 25, 2012.
3. Conduct a Lenten Food Drive for the food pantry at Eastside Community Ministry. Grocery bags with suggested items listed would be distributed by the children to the congregation at the worship service on March 11, 2012. Donations returned in the grocery bags would be collected in the Narthex on March 18th and 25th.
4. Collect food offerings in support of a tutoring program by Westminster PC New Concord and held in the community room at John McIntire Public Library. Thirty children are expected at the event. We would provide bag lunches and a drink for the events on March 19, March 26 and April 2, 2012.

Motion approved.

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The committee is planning a missional women's retreat in the Fellowship Hall, tentatively set for May 5, 2012. This is a 'dress a child' event (making clothing for African children) and is assisted by Presbytery.

The committee is also planning to assist in the Souper Bowl on October 21, 2012.

Youth Committee: The youth will be helping with the Easter Sunrise Service. May 20, 2012 will be Youth Sunday and also Graduation Sunday. The youth watched the movie 'Courageous' at last week's Movie Sunday.

New Business: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be March 18, 2012 following the worship service. Committee chairs are reminded to send their reports in to Nancy as soon as possible for the Annual Report.

We will not be able to re-charter Boy Scout Troop 126 when the charter expires on February 29 as the minimum number of scouts has not been met. Troops are not allowed ownership of any troop gear. The gear in the Boy Scout room and in the trailer, as well as the trailer itself, belongs to Trinity. Therefore, Boy Scout Troup 126 recommends that Trinity:

1. Retain all scout equipment in the Boy Scout room and in the trailer.
2. Deposit a check for \$1,395.48 from the closing of the troop checking account and hold the funds in reserve for the future reactivation of the troop.

Motion approved.

Time of Sharing Joys and Challenges: Thanks to God for all the blessings at Trinity. Prayers for Jim Ardrey and Dorothy Bailey.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 1:30 pm by Rev. Floyd Starr, Moderator.

Next scheduled Session meeting is March 18, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Patterson, Clerk of Session

Name:

Group:

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Vacation Bible School

Monday June 11th -

Friday June 15th

6:00 to 8:30

Form MUST be filled out completely

Child's
name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Date of birth: _____

Last school grade completed _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

In case of emergency,
contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____

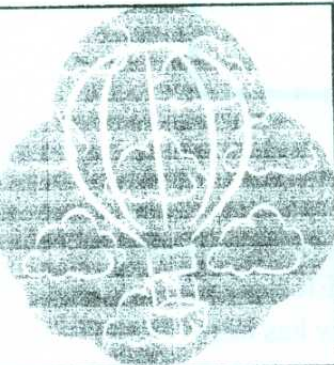
Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only) _____

May

2012



From the CE desk

A note from Amanda

Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for June 11th through June 15th from 6:00 to 8:30 each night. All kids pre-school through 6th grade are invited to join us as we learn how "everything is possible with God!" (Mark 10:27)

Turn in your completed registration to Mindy, Amanda, or Nancy in the office and get ready to have a blast in June!

Youth Sunday

The youth have been hard at work and are ready! Youth Sunday will be held on May 20th. We will also recognize our High School Graduates during the service and there will be a cookie coffee after to celebrate the accomplishments of our 3 graduates; Karen Sidwell, Adam Cook, and Jacob Thein.

Women's Retreat

Join us for the Women's retreat on May 5th. We will be making skirts for needy girls in Burkina Faso. We will have special guest speakers who will talk about there time in Africa and how they see God at work both in the US and in Africa. You don't need to know how to sew to join us! For more info call Amanda 624-1217

Acolyte and Children's Church schedule

May 6th

Janie McLoughlin
Jack Tysinger

May 13th

Cameron Hill
Mark Patterson

May 20th

Katherine Allison
Carolyn Geis

May 27th

Miranda Geis
Conno Allison



May 6th

Amanda Allison and
Kris Geis

May 13th

Amanda Allison
Marci Shumway

May 20th

No children's
church

May 27

Amanda Allison and
Kris Geis

After Church Sunday School Class

There will be no after church Sunday school class in May. We'll resume on June 17th!



Upcoming Events and News that you can use

May 2012

We have all read about the Red Cross trailer that was stolen from the Red Cross office during the middle of the day. Recently the Troop of the Boy Scouts that the church sponsors has disbanded. The church owns the Scout trailer. It was bought up if the church could donate the trailer to the Red Cross. This matter was brought up at the last Session meeting and was discussed and voted to give it to the Red Cross.

This is a very generous offer to help our local chapter. They can re-paint or what ever they would like to do to it make it their own.

Memorial Day we would like to "Thank" the members of armed forces that have fought for all of us to be free. We remember those that have died and honor those who are still with us.



Men's Bible Study is continuing on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This group is being lead by Marshall Hightower. The group will continue to meet till the end of May.

PRAYER SHAWL

ministry has been meeting at Bob & Ann Nicholas's apt at Helen Purcell for the last two meetings.

They have a very nice area. For the month of May the first Thursday will be at the church in the parlor at 9:00 a.m. and the 3rd Sunday of the month, they will go to Helen Purcell and stitch with Ann from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Prayer Shawl members are making the scarves for our high school graduates for this year.

They have made some very beautiful shawls this year and we have several that are finished and ready to go.

Deacon Beacon



May 2012

Deacons on duty for May: Carol Sours, Marsha Mortimer, Bill Cook. The Deacon to lead devotions for May is: Pat Frederick.

IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL: Jim Ardrey, Clara Hansen. Jim is currently at Cedar Hill for rehab.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR 80+ AND 50 YEARS OR MORE OF MARRIAGE.

For the month of May we don't have any birthdays of friends that are 80 or older, or any married couples who are celebrating their anniversaries of 50 years or more .

For Mother's Day the Deacons will be giving the ladies of the church a beautiful book mark. They also have signed up for altar flowers on that day in honor and memory of the Mother's of the church.

CARD SHOWER Robyn Kimble's birthday is May 4th. Let's all send her a card, her address is University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe, PO Box 300206, Houston, TX 77030-0206

Also John Reed had hip replacement surgery on April 26th. Let us send get well cards to him. John Reed c/o Phyllis Moore, 367 Big Horn Ridge Rd. NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87122.

The Deacons will be hosting the Cookie Coffee for the graduates on May 20th. The Deacons are helping out the Christian Ed committee. Following the service be sure to stay and congratulate our graduates and their families.

If you find yourself or other family members in the hospital we will have hospital visit covered. Dr. Schumacher and Rev. Starr are willing to visit and we also have several of the Elders and Deacons that will be able to visit. **Please let the church office know.** Remember that the hospitals don't call us, unless you ask them to.

OUR SYMPATHIES to Gretchen and Ken Sayre due to the recent passing of Gretchen's step mother, Shirley Schnabel. Shirley was a member here at Trinity.

Also to Susan & Todd Thompson on the recent death of Susan's father, Don Cooper.

Susie & Tim Thompson on the death of Susan's father, Eugene Mock.

Elaine Williams on the recent passing of her niece.



MUSIC SUNDAY

Please join us on May 13th for Music Sunday and also Mother's day.



Here is a list of our dedicated choir members.

Betty Ward, Director

Clem Burton, organist

Gretchen Bennett, Diane Bunker, Dick Keys, Mindy Patterson, Dave & Martha Purkey, Sue Foster,

Maggie Nussbaum, Barry Sheets, Ken Sayre, Dora Taylor, Josh Mullins, Katie Sidwell.

Handbell Choir,

Kris Beebe, Director

Terri & Katie Sidwell, Deb & Krista Starkey, Anna Johnson, Sue Foster, Bev LeMaster, Liz Grimm,

Diane Bunker, Anna Johnson

Subs: Dora Taylor, Jane Reed.

Childrens Choir:

Mindy Patterson, Director

Accompanist: Kris Hawk

Connor & Katherine Allison, Janie McLoughlin, Jenna & Jack Tysinger, Aaron Johnson, Tilman Hawk,

Miranda Geis, Mark & Jonathan Patterson.

Youth Choir

Accompanist: Susan Foster

Laura & Emily Monath, Kori Sidwell, Kaylan Patterson, Kasey MacLaine, Ally MacLaine, Macy Meadows, Matthew Patterson

We here at Trinity are truly blessed to have a wonderful music program. Thank you to the choir and parents of the childrens choir for their dedication.

Youth group news

The Youth have been busy! They participated in the 30 Hour Famine and received \$516.00 in total donations from friends and the congregation. This beat their goal of \$300.00. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored them or helped in any way with this fund raising project. All of the money goes to World Vision.

Easter Sunrise and the breakfast. Many of our youth helped with the service and then also helped with the breakfast. We thank Marilyn Royer and the other volunteers for their help. We cleared \$97.00 for the youth fund.

On May 6th there will be a combined Youth and Committee meeting, all parents are also welcome to join us. This is an important meeting. We will be discussing our summer activities.

Service project, summer events and amusement park trip. We need everyones input and schedule for this meeting. We will also be practicing for youth Sunday following the meeting.

REMEMBER YOUTH SUNDAY IS MAY 20TH which is also Graduation Sunday!!

GRADUATES, DO WE HAVE YOUR INFORMATION?



NOTE FROM NANCY

Thank you for all the notes and well wishes I received on Administrative Assistant Day. Nancy

Grief Share will be meeting on May 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the church in the parlor. Then on May 26th they will be meeting for dinner at Olive Garden at 6:00 p.m.



BABY NEWS Andrew and Shala Steinman have welcomed a baby girl to their family on March 27th and her name is Summer. Donna Steinman is a very proud grandmother.



MORE HAPPY NEWS Becky Welch recently was promoted to Director Community Events at Curves North. Becky will oversee the multiple services.

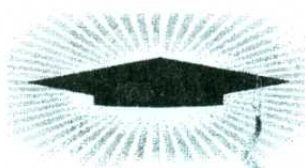
RETIREMENT Steve Reed has retired from Farm Service Credit. Enjoy!

Lou LeMaster has recently had some articles in the Zanesville Times Recorder. Very interesting accounts of past history.

GRADUATION SUNDAY will be on May 20th. We are asking any one who is graduating this year to please let the church know. We would like to know of your future plans and the name of the school that you are the recent graduate.

Also any college graduates??? We would like to list your name in the bulletin on May 20th.

Please let the office know soon. Thank you



YOUNG AT HEART for our May luncheon we are going to Mickey's restaurant on old 40 East. This is a family favorite with new owners. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8th.

This is open to anyone who would like to have lunch with friends. Please RSVP to the church office if you are interested in joining us.

If some of you would like to car pool that is great. We can meet here at the church.

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Financial Recap**

Mar-12

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$9,452
Memorial Fund	\$0
Youth Fund	\$0
Total Local Mission Income	\$9,452

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$734
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TOTAL INCOME	\$10,186
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EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$22,002
Office Costs	\$793
Music	\$130
Education	\$569
Property	\$1,928
Congregation	\$242
Youth Fund	\$0
Total Local Missions	\$25,664

WORLD MISSIONS	\$0
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World Mission commitment remaining	\$0
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,664
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NET GAIN/LOSS	-\$15,478
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MELINDA PATTERSON

VOCAL RECITAL

JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, ACCOMPANIST



Including Selections from
Brahms, Schumann, Puccini

'Hermit Songs' by Samuel Barber

Selections from the 'Tonadillas'
by Enrique Granados

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
830 MILITARY ROAD, ZANESVILLE, OHIO

SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2012 AT 3:30PM

Free-will offering will benefit
the Trinity Piano Fund

May Birthday & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pat Frederick	2 Olivia Foster Robert Merry	3	4 Robyn Kimble	5 Jay Spargrove
6	7	8 Jeaneen Morland Duane Bunker	9	10	11 Steve Reed Brandon Bates	12 Kaylan Patterson
13 	14	15	16 Deb Starkey Jim & Sally Schumacher	17	18	19
20	21	22 Clayton Hina	23	24	25 Chase Grimm	26
27	28 Kris Hawk	29 Sue Culp Tim Thompson	30 Linda Good	31 Doug Vandebark		
						2012

May EVENTS AND MTG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday 8:00 Bells 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 SS	10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship	1	2 Choir 7:00	3 see below Men's 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Women's Retreat here .
6 Youth Mtg and practice for Youth Sunday	7	8 Y.A.H. 11:30 Deacons 6:00 Christian Ed 7:00 p.m.	9 Worship & Music 6:15 p.m. B & G 6:30 Choir 7:00	10 Women's 11:00 Mission 12:15 WW 5:30 p.m. Men's 7:00	11	12
13 Music Sunday Mother's Day	14 Red Cross 1-7 Zemba 6:00 p.m. Grief Share 6:00	15 Staff 9:30	16 Choir 7:00 p.m.	17 Women's 11:00 WW 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6 Men's 7:00	18	19 Presbytery Mtg. at First Presb. Marietta
20 Youth Sunday Graduation Prayer Shawl	21	22 Staff 9:30	23 Choir 7:00 p.m.	24 Women's 11:00 WW 5:30 Stitching Bees 6-9 p.m. Men	25	26
27 Pentecost Last Sunday with the choirs	28 Memorial Day office close Red Cross 1-7	29 Staff 9:30	30	31 Womens 11:00 WW 5:30 Girl Scouts 6 Men's 7:00	2012	
				8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:00 Prayer Shawl		

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Friday 8:30-12:30 p.m.

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e-mail address: trinityup@sbcglobal.net

CAMP PRESMONT the church has received two FREE camperships for the summer. These are for campers who has never attended Camp Presmont before.

If you are interested you can contact the camp at 740-758-5571 or presmont@roadrunner.com for more information and available dates.

