



## TRINITY TRIUMPH

### PNC Update

October 2012

It is time for another update from the PNC. Your committee is working hard for you! We typically meet 2 or 3 times per month, with each meeting lasting approximately 1-1/2 – 2 hours. If we are interviewing, the meetings may run longer and we may meet more frequently. Between meetings we are reviewing Pastor Information Forms, researching pastors, listening to sermons, and...preparing for the next meeting.

To date we have received and reviewed over 200 PIFs since the first one arrived in June of 2011. The majority of these are matched to us via a computer system. We began conducting phone interviews in December of last year. At this point we have interviewed somewhere between 5 and 10% of those candidates.

Remember that the matching is based on fairly loose criteria. Appearance on the list is not necessarily an indication of a real 'match'.

You can help the committee. How? Pray! Pray for the committee, the candidates, and our congregation.

Be patient and trust God! I know the process is frustrating and slow, but there is hope!

In a time of distress the psalmist said, "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God" (Psalm 43:5)

We have to trust in God, place our hope in God. I believe if we decide that God is taking too long, that He has forgotten our discomfort or not noticed our pain ... well the Bible is full of stories about people who only trusted God to a point. They received what God promised, but they also paid the consequences for their lack of faith.

Now is the time for us to show our faith! It is easy to be faithful at the beginning of a journey. Even if it is not the most pleasant of journeys there is a degree of excitement about what is to come. But that is faith untested. Once you are far into the journey and face obstacles –that is the time to hold onto your faith, to trust God.

Finally, you can help by continuing to be engaged at Trinity! Attend Sunday school, participate in a Bible study! If a friend has not been in church lately, invite them to come back! There is a lot of ministry going on here – while we search for a pastor, we still serve God. This is our chance to show that we are a dedicated and vibrant church!

-Tim Patterson  
Chair, Pastor Nominating Committee

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church**  
**830 Military Road**  
**Zanesville, OH 43701**  
**Unicameral Session Minutes**  
**For August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

On Sunday, August 26, 2012, at 11:45AM we met in the Chapel for devotions led by Elder Dale Vandembark. 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. Bob Millspaugh called us to order and service. A quorum was declared with 12 Elders present.

The business meeting began with a visit from Rev. Debbie Rundlett, General Presbyter. Rev. Rundlett conducted a question and answer session regarding the pastor search and whether we need to find an interim or continue with pulpit supply, and how best to support our PNC.

**Clerk's Report:** The agenda for August 26, 2012 was approved along with the minutes from the July 15, 2012 meeting. Various publications received have been placed in the library.

A. Correspondence:

- a. A thank you note was received from Beatrice Fisk for the flowers we sent. The Fisks would like to become members of Trinity. They will join by Letter of Transfer from Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio
- b. A letter from Muskingum Valley Presbytery regarding Debbie Rundlett's desire to trade in her Sabbatical to do post graduate work at Case Western University. The Presbytery is asking that we:
  - i. Participate in either an Appreciative Inquiry Summit, a cohort, or testing materials she develops
  - ii. Contribute to the \$18,500 that needs to be raised for her tuition.

B. Facility use requests:

- a. Amanda Allison requests use of the Fellowship Hall on behalf of the Scrapbooking Group. The group requests use of the hall on the first Tuesday of each month from 5 – 9PM. 20 persons are expected to attend. Request approved.
- b. The Toastmasters request use of the picnic shelter on September 13, 2012 from 6 -8:30PM. Request approved.

**Moderators Report:** No report.

**Deacon Report:** Minutes received.

**Presbytery:** The next meeting will convene September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in Canton. Elder Crooks will serve as commissioner. Changes are coming for the COM.

**Old Business:** The Foster / Thorburn deed was transferred as approved in the last session meeting.

New recording equipment has been installed, but is not yet functional. Funding for the equipment will be resolved by Elder Sidwell, Finance Committee chair.

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church**  
**Session Minutes for August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Worship and Music Report:** Committee will meet in Sept on the 12th. 69 received communion during the worship service on August 5, 2012. Trained elders have served 2 homebound members so far.

**Outreach:** No report.

**Christian Education:** The committee presented an amended child safety policy. Our background checks are secured and there is limited access. The new policy was approved. The Clerk of Session will look into locating the church policy manual and getting copies for elders.

**Personnel:** No Report.

**Nominating & Membership:** No Report

**Finance:** The monthly finance report was presented. The balance figure for **Error! Reference source not found.** was positive. The committee did not meet in August. They will meet in September to work on the stewardship campaign. Report accepted.

**Building and Grounds:** The committee recommends posting exterior signs to direct people to the Fellowship Hall. Approved. The committee also reports that the Chapel has no air conditioning and the Parlor air conditioning is not working.

**Missions:** Reported with no action items. We participated in ServeFest. 6 members in total worked in Jim Tucker park, cleaning, painting. The committee is always looking for ways to get congregation involved in short, local mission projects.

**Youth Committee:** No Report

**New Business:** Elder Foster requested information on getting his daughter baptized. A motion was made to baptize Alyssa Foster on Sunday Sept. 2. Approved.

**Time of Sharing Joys and Concerns:** Thanks to God for all the blessings at Trinity. Joy - as of August - Marshal's sons are 5 yrs and 3 yrs sober.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 1:10 pm by Rev. Millspaugh, Moderator. Next scheduled Session meeting is September 16, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Patterson, Clerk of Session

## **CODE COMPLIANCE**

New buildings as well as existing buildings must comply with the Ohio Building Code and the Ohio Fire Code regulations. This is true in public buildings, especially for the egress/ingress from rooms, auditoriums, corridors and exit doors, to name a few. The Ohio Building Code, Means of Egress, Chapter 4104, General Means of Egress, Section 1003, and Means of Egress Continuity, 1003. 6 refers to "nothing is permitted at any time in aisles, corridors and etc. that are used as a means of egress.

The sanctuary is designed with an occupancy load of 300 in the pews and 30 in the choir loft. The narthex/parlor is designed for overflow occupancy of 100 with maintained aisles of egress. No aisles are permitted, by code, to be used to accommodate overflow.

At present the sanctuary has two aisles with chairs that are in violation of both the Ohio Building Code and the Ohio Fire Code.

The session, at its regular meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2012, voted unanimous to have the chairs removed from the aisles, bringing the sanctuary into compliance with both Ohio codes. This action becomes effective October 1, 2012.

### DEACON'S BEACON

Thank you to the Deacons who helped with dinner last month.

We had our first Cookie Coffee for the calendar year on September 16th.

Deacons on duty for October are: Margaret McConnell, Hinda Ardrey, and Graham Robb. Devotions are Donna Myers.

We have received word that Jean Crawmer has moved to the Abbott Home. The address is 1258 Greenwood Ave. Apt. 27.

Marsha Mortimer is doing well and is back at church.

Robyn Kimble is home and getting back into the swing of things.

Mary Sprague is at Autumn Healthcare #216B. 1420 Autumn Dr.



### BIRTHDAYS AND 50+ ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 8	50+ Anniversaries
Alta Thorla	Ken & Gretchen Sayre
Oct. 17	October 3, 1959
Bob Payne	Bernie & Betty Baldwin
Oct. 21	Oct. 31, 1957
Clara Mae Hansen	



### YOUNG AT HEART

We had a nice luncheon at Cottage Pizza last month.

Some of our friends have not been there yet!

We are off to Bob Evans on Underwood

St. on October 9th at 11:30 a.m.

Remember that our group is open to ANYONE that would like to have lunch with friends.

Please RSVP to the church office if you

would like to attend.

Hope to see YOU there.

Central Presbyterian Church is hosting a

Marzetti Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person. Carry-out is available. For more information you can call 452-8459.

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### EVENTS

Sunday, Oct 7 Meeting Food, Fun, Fellowship with the Youth Committee & Parents. Lunch will be provided by the Youth Committee.

Sunday, Oct.2 Serve at the SOUPER BOWL luncheon 9:00 a.m. meet in Youth Room to be at Senior Center on East Pike by 9:30 a.m. Youth who signed up: Maria, Kaylan, Daniel, Matt, Ally, Kori, Kasey, Emilee, Laura, Kaleigh, Emily. Parents/volunteer Anna Johnson, Gigi Monath, Nancy Thompson, and Larry Good. There is still time to sign up as a volunteer.

Sunday, Nov. 4 Meet and Eat- Youth group, Parents, Committee

Sunday, Nov. 25 Hanging of the Greens and Pizza party after the church service.

Sunday, Dec. 2&9 Save for "Angel Tree" Christmas shopping, wrap and etc.

REPORT: Review of the year 2012., up 'till now: Began our newly organized group in Jan. In our first 9 months, we have organized, conducted, volunteered in, joined in or helped with the following events: Movie Matinee of "Courageous", Our 30-Hr Famine (for World Vision) which we collected \$516.00, Easter sunrise Service and Breakfast., Youth Sunday, Church Service in May, VBS, Miracle League, The Church Picnic (our 4th of July celebration-50 attended), Serve-Fest, and our Cedar Point Rewards Trip. More than 100 volunteers hours were given! "We have made a difference", in our church, community and the world!!!"

All Youth 7-12th grades are welcome to join the Youth Group- 1st Sunday of the month following the worship service.



## YOUTH SCHEDULE



## Opportunities for Service/ Open Ministries

**Adopt a Toy**— help us keep the nursery clean and beautiful while saving the expense of a full time nursery attendant! It is as simple as adopting a toy from the table in the Narthex. Take it home, give it a good scrub and bring it back clean and fresh for the kids to enjoy. Thank you!



**Coffee Pot**— A new coffee pot has been acquired! Thank you to everyone who offered to help! It is greatly appreciated and the new coffee pot looks great!

**Souper Bowl**— Is any adults want to volunteer for the Souper Bowl it is not too late! Contact Maggie or check with the church office for more details.

**COOKIES and SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** are due on October 14th.

**Sound Machine**— We need a tech savvy person willing to learn how to use the Trinity sound machine. It has been updated and is ready for recording sermons and special events. The more people who know how to use it the better! Please contact Dick Patterson to let him know if you are interested.

### Ongoing Missions and Activities

**Adult Choir**— It was fantastic to hear all the extra voices in the choir a few weeks ago! Everyone can sing in the choir and the congregation would love to hear YOU! The choir meets for rehearsal on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Choir members also meet at 10:00 in the choir room to prepare for morning worship. For more information contact the church office or Betty Ward.

**Hand bell Choir**— meets in the chapel Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. for practice and performs once a month during service. Contact the church office or Kris Beebe for more information.

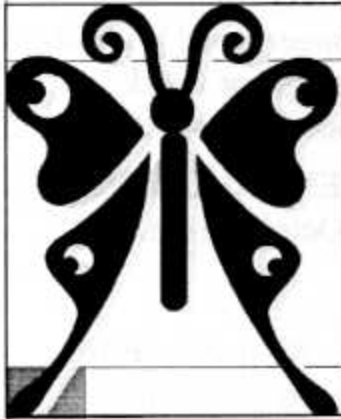
### SUPPORT OUR BELLS

The Hand bell choir will be performing at the Putnam concert on November 4th. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 5:30 and a concert will begin at 6:30. Go for the dinner or just go for the concert. Either way our hand bell choir will appreciate your support and you will enjoy a fabulous night of music and fellowship.



October

2012



# From the CE desk

## A note from Amanda

The Muskingum Valley Presbytery has recently assigned TUPC to a Zanesville Parish group of churches. One of the benefits of this group is that we hear about what the other Presbyterian churches in our area are planning and doing so that we can support each other and reach out to each other in times of need. Here are a few offerings from the last parish meeting. I hope you find something to inspire you!

**October 6th** from 9-3: there will be a bazaar at Central Pres. To support the FCC.

**October 7th** the New Lexington Presbyterian church will celebrate their 175th anniversary!

**October 10th** there will be a potluck dinner and a presentation on "Turkey: an incredible journey" at Roseville Pres beginning at 6:15. Carpooling is available from the church if you are interested in going.

### Acolyte Schedule

**October 7th**

Aaron Johnson

Janie McLoughlin

**October 14th**

Jack Tysinger

Mark Patterson



**October 21st**

Cameron Hill

Katherine Allison

**October 28th**

Carolyn Geis

David Johnson

### Souper Bowl at Sunrise Center October 21st

Please join the youth and their parents at the Souper Bowl after church on October 21st at the Muskingum County Senior Center located in the Sunrise Center. The youth will be busy serving delicious food and cookies all morning and would love to see shining, happy, TUPC faces to cheer them on! Tickets are only \$5 if purchased early and \$6 at the door. There will be lots of soup and cookies as well as hot dogs and beverages. The money raised goes to local food pantries that serve hot meals to needy people in our community. What an easy and tasty way to help others in need. We hope to see you after church on October 21st at the Souper Bowl!



## NOTES FROM NANCY

Just a reminder, we have shelves in the narthex to place food items on for Eastside Ministry. Now that things are settling down from summer, let's remember our neighbor's in need.

**FYI** here is some useful (?) information. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Lunch is 12:00. On Friday the office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We

do have an answering machine, so if Nancy is out of the office, please leave a message. She will get back to you as soon as she can.

### NEW ADDRESS

Elaine Williams has moved to their new home in Florida.

Her new address is:

733 Abdella Way, The Villages, FL 32163. We are sure she would like to hear from her church family.

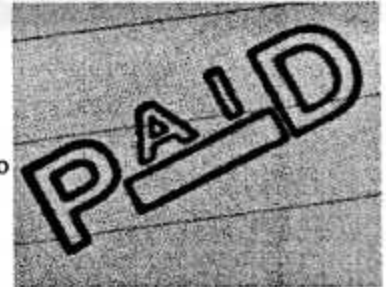
## GOOD NEWS

We have some exciting news to report! The piano has been paid off! We have paid back the money that was borrowed from the memorial fund.

Thank you to the many, many congregation members and friends who helped

us to meet our goal!

We will certainly enjoy the music that is made from this wonderful piano for many years to come.



**THANK YOU's.** We would like to thank our gardener for taking care of our beautiful flowers this year. Pat Payne, Jan and Cathie Jenkins. Special thanks to Bill & Joan Miska, Bill has been keeping the Labryrinth looking great and Joan has also helped with the flow-

ers by the sign. Together they have spent many afternoons trimming the trees, shrubs, and different grasses.

### PIANO DEDICATION

Larry Good has made tapes of the Dedication. We have (5)DVD to

watch or musical tapes to listen to.

The cost is \$5.00 for each tape. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church  
Financial Recap**

Aug-12

**INCOME**

**LOCAL MISSIONS:**

General Fund	(Dean Est Income)	\$12,805
Memorial Fund		\$20
Youth Fund		\$0
Total Local Mission Income		\$12,825

**WORLD MISSIONS:**

Total World Mission Income	\$499
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,324</b>
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**EXPENSES**

**LOCAL MISSIONS:**

Personel	\$12,357
Office Costs	\$44
Music	\$168
Education	\$554
Property	\$3,693
Congregation	\$0
Youth Fund	\$0
Total Local Missions	\$16,816

<b>WORLD MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$33</b>
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World Mission commitment remaining	\$10,669
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$16,849</b>
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<b>NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>-\$3,525</b>
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## October EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday 8:00 Bells 8:30 children Choir 9:00 SS 10:00 Youth choir 10:30 Worship	<b>1</b> Red Cross 1-7	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Choir 7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Girl Scouts 6:00	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> World Communion Youth & Committee following church Kids Stuff sale	<b>8</b> KIDS STUFF set up Zemba 6-9	<b>9</b> Y.A.H. 11:30 Deacons 6:00 Christian Ed 7:00 Alzheimer 6:30	<b>10</b> Worship & Music 6:15 B & G 6:30 Choir 7:00 KIDS STUFF sale	<b>11</b> Women's BS 11:00 WW 5:30 Mission 12:15 KIDS STUFF sale	<b>12</b> KIDS STUFF sale 9-5	<b>13</b> Final day 9-1:00 of sale
<b>14</b> Selling tickets to Souper Bowl	<b>15</b> Red Cross 1-7	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Choir 7:00	<b>18</b> Women's BS 11:00 WW 5:30, dinner in fellowship hall	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Session Prayer Shawl 1-3 Souper Bowl luncheon	<b>22</b> Grief Share 6:00	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Choir 7:00	<b>25</b> Women's 11:00 WW 5:30 Stitching Bee 6-9	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Red Cross 1-7	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Choir 7:00			
	M-W_F-Sunday Narco 6:00 p.m			1st Thursday of Month: 8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast 9:00 Prayer Shawl	11:00 Women's BS 5:30 WW 6:00 Girl Scouts	<b>2012</b>

## October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Frank Walburg Melaine Poorman Ally MacLaine	<b>3</b> <i>Ken &amp; Gretchen Sayre ( 1959)</i>	<b>4</b> Todd & Lori McLoughlin	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> William Hubal
<b>7</b> World Communion Sunday	<b>8</b> Alta Thorla Barbara Hightower Steve & Deb Starkey	<b>9</b> Cody Meadows	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Nancy Thompson	<b>12</b> Tillman Hawk Lew & Terri Sidwell	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bob Payne Amanda Collins	<b>18</b> Bob Lyle	<b>19</b> David Frick Todd Thompson Jeff Taylor Connor Allison	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Clara Hansen	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Jim Wright Karen Sidwell	<b>26</b> Keith Van Horn	<b>27</b> David Purkey Kaleigh Hill
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Elaine Williams <i>Bernie &amp; Betty Baldwin (1957)</i>			
					<b>2012</b>	

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## OFFERING ENVELOPES

In the effort to reduce the cost of offering envelopes, we would like to order envelopes only for our members and friends who use them each week or month. If you choose not to receive envelopes you will still have an envelope number to log and keep track of your contributions. Once the order has been made, we can't get envelopes if you change your mind. We would appreciate it if you would fill out this form and either place it in the offering plate, or return to the church office. Thank you so much. Nancy

Yes, please order my offering envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Name

No, please do not order envelopes for me, I will use my own \_\_\_\_\_ Name

## DON'T FORGET YOUR FLU SHOT

Just a friendly reminder. You can get them at many different places or check with your physician. You can also get a shot at the Souper Bowl Luncheon on Oct. 21st.





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through life-long discipleship,  
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Christian fellowship.

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[www.trinityup.org](http://www.trinityup.org)

On Sept. 2nd we had a baptism administered to Alyssa Claire Foster, daughter of Chad and Kelly (Samson) Foster. Alyssa was born January 5, 2012 at Bethesda. Alyssa has a big sister, Olivia. Her proud grandparents are Dave & Sue Foster and Roger and Carla Samson.

