



# Trinity Triumph

October 2014

## *Coming Events:*

### **Thursday, Oct. 2**

Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. @ Good Sam

### **Saturday, Oct. 4**

Jonah Salim @ 7:00 p.m. @ TUPC

### **Sunday, Oct. 5**

Confirmation Class Reception after Church

### **Sunday, Oct. 12**

Golden Anniversary Dinner after Church

### **Tuesday, Oct. 14**

Young at Heart @ 11:30 @ Cracker Barrel

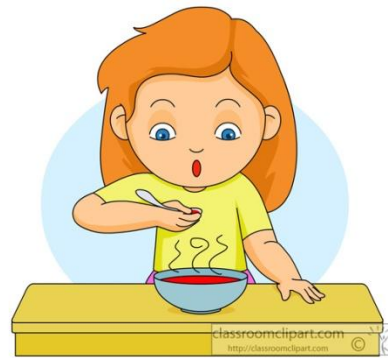
### **Sunday, Oct. 19**

SOUPer Bowl Sunday @ 10-2 @ Muskingum  
County Senior Center

### **Monday, Oct. 27**

Grief Share @ 6:00 p.m. @ Treehouse

## *18<sup>th</sup> Annual SOUPer Bowl Sunday*

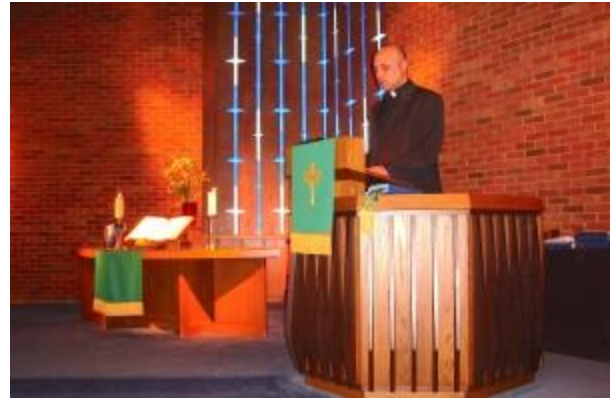


The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual SOUPer Bowl Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 19 from 10:00-2:00 at the Muskingum County Senior Center. Proceeds of the event benefit the 5 hot meal programs in the county. Please see Minute for Mission in this issue for more details on how you can help.

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# Yazidis and Christians forced to flee their homes in Iraq: A conversation with Jonah Salim

August 21, 2014 by Leslie Scanlon  
Reprinted from *The Presbyterian Outlook*



It's difficult news to comprehend: ISIS militants in Iraq forcing Yazidis (an Iraqi religious minority) and Christians to flee their homes, whole families running for their lives to Mount Sinjar in the northern part of the country, with some who did not escape being lined up and killed. There are also reports of women and young girls being held separately – transported from their families by bus and truck, reputedly in an effort to coerce them to convert and become the wives or sexual conquests of Iraqi militants.

For many, this is a surreal reality gleaned from news reports from far across the world. For Jonah Salim, these are stories he hears firsthand in nightly phone calls with his aunt and other relatives. Salim, who in 2009 became the first Iraqi to become a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), has family immediately affected by the crisis – including his parents, now in Kurdistan, and his widowed aunt, who helped to raise him and who he considers like a second mother, and her two young adult children.

"ISIS went into their village and they dispelled some of the people from the village," Salim said of his aunt. "They had to run . . . They had no option except to run," leaving everything behind. They stayed in the mountains for several days with no food or water, and then found a house in the valley to camp in – 11 families sleeping on the floor of a single room.

Salim, a native of a Kurdish village in Neneveh, converted to Christianity (the only member of his family to do so); attended seminary and was ordained in

Egypt; and later was granted asylum in the United States, fearing persecution if he returned to Iraq. In 2009, the Presbytery of Lake Huron accepted the transfer of his ordination into the PC (USA). He served churches in Michigan and Illinois; in 2010 earned a doctor of ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago; and currently is studying for a doctorate in psychology and ethicology (Christian ethics), specializing in trauma. Now 38, Salim became a U.S. citizen last February and is a member of the Presbytery of Chicago.

His concern now: what will happen to the members of his family and others who were forced to flee from

ISIS – losing everything along the way. His aunt lived in a village of about 5,000 people, and when the Kurdish army collapsed people ran into the streets – Yazidis and Christians – "screaming 'Escape, they are coming!'" Almost immediately, ISIS militants stormed the town and the gunfire began. "They left everything behind, all their possessions," Salim said. "Literally, all they have is their cell phones."

One of his aunt's neighbors, a man in his 70s ill with cancer, was unable to run, and told his family to "go, run, I already have cancer and I'm already going to die." The militants captured him, and "they not only executed him, they slaughtered him in a very inhumane way," Salim said. Another family – parents and their six children – also was caught, and Salim said the ISIS fighters told the parents " 'If you do not convert (to Islam), we will kill you.' They executed all of them, from five years old to the parents, they executed all of them

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in their dining room. It's so traumatic . . . This is literally a religious war against minorities, Christians and Kurds."

Salim grew up in the Yazidi faith – an ancient Kurdish religious group, centered in the Nineveh province in northern Iraq and influenced over time by Zoroastrianism, Christianity and other faiths, but whose practitioners are not viewed as a "people of the book" protected by Islamic law. In an email, Salim wrote that "my parents, my aunt and so many other Yazidis and Christians have lost their homes" and left everything because of ISIS.

ISIS militants "have killed Yazidis who could not escape from their village due to illness or disability or were unable to run," he wrote. Bodies are left in the streets; families are unable to bury their dead. ISIS fighters have taken women, "including little children for sexual abuse." Parents are told "if you do not convert to Islam, we will kill your kids."

Yazidi temples have been destroyed; "they have destroyed churches of our old Christianity in Iraq, raping women and sell them as slaves."

Salim wrote that "the trauma that my parents and aunts and their children, and all Yazidis and Christians who are suffering right now, is a trauma of injustice . . . They wanted to steal their religion from them by giving them two choices: convert to Islam or being killed. The trauma of genocide against Yazidis has made huge impact on the identity of Yazidis, their sense of humanity and their human dignity. The genocide that was an attack on their sense of safety and selfhood. The mother saw her son getting executed in front of her eyes and she couldn't do anything; the family lost their house which ISIS destroyed it for nothing wrong they have done to deserve that; the father saw his wife is taken from him by ISIS for sexual abuse and rape; and the parents saw their little children getting killed by ISIS for not being willing to convert to Islam; thousands of Yazidis stayed for days without water and food on the mountains of Kurdistan.

"Their humanity has been stolen, but even murdered by ISIS. Yazidis and Christians had nothing to look for, other than asking God to help them survive. Their faith in God, becomes their only source of hope, in the midst of

such disaster where hope can be not found for many. They were living dead, but what makes them alive is the little hope they have that God can help them to survive. They found no truth in the genocide other than it is happening for real by the name of religion. In fact, their only truth remains in God. That truth of their faith in God becomes hope for peace for them. Their faith in God becomes the source for a courage which conquers part of the negativity of giving up.

"What can our PC(USA) do to help?" he asked.

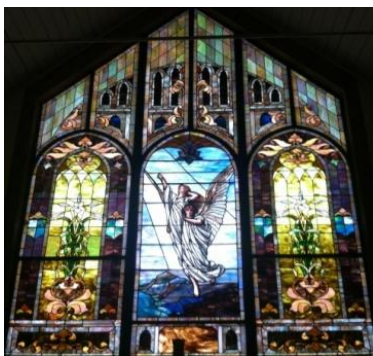
First, pray for those who are suffering and for the violence to end.

Salim also hopes Presbyterians and others in the United States will pay attention to what's happening in Iraq – and pressure the U.S. government and humanitarian and political forces around the world to provide refugee status in either the United States or Europe for those who have been forced to flee.

His aunt, who worked for the postal service, has not received a salary for months. His father, who is retired, cannot receive his pension. They have no access to bank accounts. Many who fled never had a passport, not expecting to travel abroad, and now the embassies of many countries are closed.

"My aunt – she tells me that people there do not have faith to go back to their homes," even if the fighting subsides, Salim said. "I ask them all the time, 'What do you need?' They tell me, 'We do not belong to this place anymore. We do not have security; we lost the sense of security.'"

His aunt is around 50 years old. She told him: "I used to believe this is my country and I should never leave my country. But now I do believe that this is not a country that can provide me freedom and safety and security, for me and for my kids." Her son, Salim's cousin, recently graduated with honors from an esteemed university. He told Salim that "I dreamed that I would teach here in the university, and I worked so hard, so I could get good grades and could get this position. Now I feel I've lost my dream. I don't have a dream anymore."



## *Upcoming Events at Trinity*

**Oct. 3: Fellowship of Christ's Community First Friday Concert:** The next first Friday concert will be held on October 3, 2014 at Central Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. The program will feature the Silver Tones, a local group who entertains with a variety of music and humor. Proceeds of the concert benefit the FCC.

**Oct. 4: Jonah Salim:** Jonah Salim is scheduled to speak at Trinity on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**Oct. 5: Confirmation Class Reception:** Please mark Sunday, October 5th as a special day at Trinity. We will have the formal recognition of the seven member confirmation class of 2014 during the service. A reception for them will be in the narthex immediately following the service. Please join us as we recognize as a group and welcome into full membership at TUPC: David Johnson, Maria Johnson, Ally MacLaine, Jake McLoughlin, Emily Monath, Laura Monath and, Jenna Tysinger.

**Oct. 12: Golden Anniversary Dinner:** The Golden Anniversary Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 12, after church. It is given by the Deacons every three years. It includes all Trinity seniors that have been married 50 years or more and also those 80 years and older. All the church members are invited to bring a dish to share and come down for lunch. The Golden Seniors will have guest of honor seating at specially decorated tables and will be served by the Deacons.

**Oct. 14: Young at Heart:** Young at Heart will meet for lunch on October 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Please call Betty Linn at 452-3043 if you can attend.

**Oct. 19: 2014 SOUPer Bowl:** It will be held at the Muskingum County Senior Center on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Please see Minute for Mission in this newsletter for more information.



## *Grace Turns 100*

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party:** On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> an open house was held at Trinity to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Grace Beebe. Thanks to everyone for anything you may have done to help make her celebration so very special! We could just see her blossom as she saw so many familiar faces stop and visit with her. She really enjoyed her trip to Zanesville and didn't even sleep on the way back! This day was her first celebration of 3 - but absolutely the best one! If you happened to take any pictures and would be willing to share them please email them to [beebeacre@gmail.com](mailto:beebeacre@gmail.com) - my camera batteries died.



## *Sunday School Promotion and Potluck, September 7*

Kris Beebe

The potluck was a huge success and we thank everyone for coming, bringing some tailgate type items and enjoying some great fellowship.

During the service, teachers were recognized for their devotion to our young people:

Marsha Mortimer: Preschool Class

Betty Baldwin, Kris Beebe, Julie MacLaine: 4 yr.-Kindergarten Class

Jan Jenkins: Grades 1-3 Class

Liz Grimm & Terri Sidwell : Grades 4-6 Class

Rev. Allison & Dr. Schumacher: High School Class

Dick Patterson: Adult Class

Amanda Allison & Maggie Nussbaum: Former Parlor Class

Sue Foster: Pianist for Sunday School Opening

We welcomed Hinda Ardrey as a new teacher for the Middle School Class (she still needs a co teacher)

We promoted:

From Kindergarten to Grade 1-3:

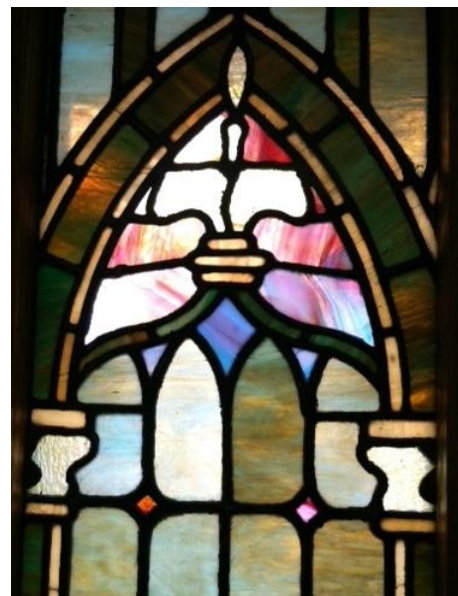
- Olivia Foster (and presented her with her own Bible to use in her class)

From Grade 1-3 to Grade 4-6:

- Katherine Allison
- Carolyn Geis
- Aaron Johnson

From Grade 4-6 Class to Middle School Class:

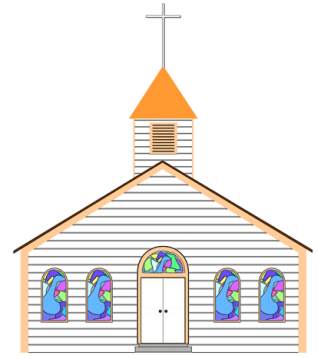
- Miranda Geis
- Jonathan Patterson
- Jonus Pennington
- Megan Pennington



# *"We Are the Church, TOGETHER"*

**Dr. Jim Schumacher**

Traditionally, the first Sunday in September is Christian Education Sunday. Thus, we learn who among us will teach in our church school, and which students are promoted. Now... All of that's pretty much "boiler plate." It's what's expected. We go on to other things.



Tucked away in our service on September 9th was something altogether out of the ordinary. In all likelihood, you noticed it too. Kris Beebe, in recognizing teachers, asked all who were or who had been teachers to stand. Then, in a moment of true insight, Kris began asking all who helped in many other ways: cleaning the building, serving as elders and/or deacons to rise. Before she was finished, nearly everyone in our congregation was on his/her feet.

We're moving on into September. For that matter, we're even on our way to the October newsletter! But that moment deserves to be remembered. A number of years ago, there was a popular Christian hymn whose words ran (surely you recall them!) "I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together!" Standing there in worship on Christian Education Sunday, we looked around and remembered what that really means!

Perhaps right now, in this particular moment in Trinity's life, we are at the right place to recognize what Martin Luther called "The Priesthood of all Believers." Perhaps, in the past, the work of the church could be left to the professionals. Priests and Pastors could be counted on to be the church for the rest of us. But, standing on CE Sunday we were reminded -- if only for a moment -- that we ARE the church -- together.

True enough, pastors along with ruling elders and deacons, have special responsibility. Each is vital to the life of the church. Even our name as Presbyterians comes directly from the Greek word meaning "elder." What we have come forcefully to recognize is that leaders can't do much without the rest of us. As Chris challenged the rest of us to get on our feet and admit our various places in Trinity's life, she provided perhaps the ultimate evidence for the truth that the church's ministry has to be shared if it's to be effective.

Saint Paul, writing in the first Corinthian letter, expresses this with unmistakable clarity:

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. (1 Corinthians 12: 5-11)

The final Sunday in October is designated as Reformation Sunday. Thus we celebrate the Protestant Principal that each life is precious to God. How we live our lives together in the church is not only part of our everyday living -- it's a calling from God. Critics complain, "I believe in Christianity, NOT 'Churchianity!'" That summons forth the vision of faith apart from the Church's fellowship. Truth is, friends, we're all in this together. Let's use God's gifts for the common good. That's what it really means, to be the church.



# Spotlight on Sunday School

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Liz Grimm & Terri Sidwell

**Liz Grimm:** I have taught this Sunday School class for 25 years. My areas of special interest include water sports, mountain biking, and cross country skiing.

Teaching adds joy and meaning to my life because I can observe each child develop a relationship with God and grow in his/her faith. Parents and primary Sunday School teachers have planted the seeds by introducing God's Word. Terri and I have the privilege of nourishing/encouraging the seeds by extending Bible stories and encouraging implementation of the scriptures in daily life.

My favorite verses are found in Psalm 138, *"I will give thanks to your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness, because your promises are backed by all the honor of your name."* What a relief to know that God is with us and for us. He will never leave us or forsake us.

Taking time to get to know each child's strengths, talents, and special interests is a top priority for us. This enables us to incorporate multisensory activities which will showcase each child's strengths. We have children who are artistically talented so we can obtain resource materials to enable them to illustrate lessons and verses through artistic creations. We have had other children who enjoy science. For this group, we have used science experiments to teach themes of the Bible. For those who like to act and perform, we have used skits with scene set ups, costumes, and props.

Memorable moments in class include the times last year

when the children learned about Alyssa Foster's medical condition and requested time for prayer without adult reminders.

I hope that each child will continue to stay spiritually connected with God for divine guidance.

**Terri Sidwell:** I have been teaching for 29 years. My favorite thing about teaching is getting to know the kids and helping them learn about the bible.

Psalm 23 was my favorite Bible verse as a child through my young adult years. As I have grown in faith, I also like I Corinthians 13: 4-7. *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*

The 4th, 5th and 6th graders are all wonderful to have in class. We can have 8 children at one time and what a joy when they also bring friends with them! We read out of their bibles every Sunday. They really enjoy acting out bible stories and making crafts.

I have really enjoyed teaching all these years and seeing the children I have taught grow up in the church. My hope for the future of the children is that they continue to grow their faith in Christ.





## *Maggie's Minute for Mission*

### **18<sup>th</sup> annual SOUPer Bowl Benefit Luncheon:**

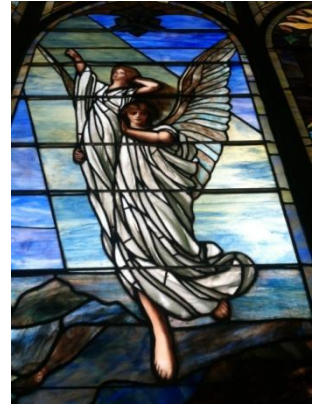
Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:00 at the Muskingum County Senior Center. **Proceeds of the SOUPer Bowl benefit the five hot meal programs in the county.** More than \$163,000 has been raised over the past 17 years.

You may enjoy fellowship with friends and entertainment, or you may choose to carry out a meal. The menu includes a choice of five different soups, a sandwich, homemade cookies, an apple, and a beverage. Other baked goods will be available for purchase, and Rambo Memorial Health Center will be providing flu shots (\$5 for Muskingum Country residents and free for Medicare Part B and Humana patients).

Trinity is a supporting church of the SOUPer Bowl. We donate \$200 for "seed money" months before the event. Individuals can help support this worthwhile event in the following ways:

1. Bake 2 dozen cookies and bring them to church on October 12, 2014. They will be frozen until the following week. **Each supporting church is asked to provide 18 dozen homemade cookies without icing.**
2. Buy tickets and attend the event. Pre-sale tickets will be sold before and after church on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Pre-sale tickets are \$5 for adults (\$6 at the door) and \$4 for children.
3. Pay if Forward. Buy a pre-sale ticket and turn it back in to the seller. The ticket will be given to someone who regularly attends one of the hot meal programs and cannot afford a SOUPer Bowl ticket. This would be quite a treat for many patrons of the hot meal programs.

4. Donate items for the Chinese auction. These would also need to be brought to church on October 12<sup>th</sup>. However, please let Maggie know what you are donating before this.



5. Volunteer to help the day of the event. Let Maggie know if you are interested. You can buy a volunteer ticket the day of the event for \$4.
6. Make a last minute decision to attend the SOUPer Bowl. Tickets will be sold at the door.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Maggie Nussbaum at [margbaum15@att.net](mailto:margbaum15@att.net) (best way to reach her) or call 455-2004.

**Tri-Giving**—Our Tri-Giving offering for May-August totaled \$293.10. NAMI 6 County was the recipient for this period of time. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Tri-Giving offerings.

**Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox Project:** The mission committee is sponsoring this wonderful opportunity to reach children around the world. Shoeboxes are filled with suggested items for a specific gender and age range. The boxes will be collected at church and taken to a local collection point. From there they are sent to a larger center where they are processed. Appropriate materials about the Gospel will then be included at the packing and distribution sites. Informational materials for 35 boxes have been ordered with directions for packing the shoeboxes. Additional information will be featured in upcoming bulletins and "Minute for Mission" presentations.

# Youth News



**SOUPer Bowl Sunday:** Youth will serve the luncheon at the Senior Center. Youth will leave the Church at 9:15 a.m. and will finish around 11:30 or noon. Drivers will be Gigi, Larry, and Nancy. All youth, please call Nancy Thompson at 683-2821 or text Yes/No ASAP.

**Bake sale Fundraiser:** One Sunday in November, the youth will participate in a Snacks after Service with the Deacons, combined with a Bake Sale (cookies by the dozen) as a fund raiser for the Christmas Angel Tree project, which includes gifts for children (as we did last year) & donation jar.

**Shop and Drop:** On Sunday, December 7, we will shop for gifts for three children chosen from the Angel Tree at the Mall. We will meet and leave right after church and will return to the church around 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Youth Group Events (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	
Sun. Oct. 19	Serve at "SOUPer Bowl" luncheon at Senior Center (approx 9:00 a.m.-12:00); leave from church)
Sun. Nov. 2	Meeting with Youth, Parents & Committee (immediately following service). Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert provided.
Sun. Nov. 23	Youth help with Hanging of the Greens & Pizza Party
Dec. 7	Shop-Wrap-Drop off Christmas Angel Tree Gifts for Children (after church – 2:00)
Dec. ?	Christmas Caroling with church
Dec. 14	Participating in Children's Christmas Program during Sunday Worship Service



## *Announcements*

**Flowers:** If you would like to purchase flowers, please contact the church office at 452-8482, and let us know the information for the bulletin, whether you would like one or two vases, and whether you would like to take the flowers after the service.

**Snacks after Service:** Snacks after Service has been a great way for members to get to know each other after church each Sunday. You may sponsor it alone or with another member or group. The church will provide coffee, cold and hot water, plates, napkins and silverware and punch bowl (if needed). If you would like to sponsor Snacks after Service, please sign up on the chart across from the elevator.

**Opportunities to Serve Our Church:** If you are able to volunteer some time to help maintain our beautiful church and grounds, please contact Dale Vandembark, Chair of Building & Grounds, at 453-3862 or [kayvandembark@gmail.com](mailto:kayvandembark@gmail.com).

**Thank you from Bob & Pat Payne:** Bob and Pat would like to thank all who attended their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary open house and all who helped to make it special.

**Transitions Luncheon:** Gigi Monath would like to remind those attending about the Transitions Fundraising Luncheon on Friday, October 10 from 11:00 to 1:30 at the Zanesville Country Club. Please see Gigi for more information. RSVP by October 3. She would like to thank church members who donated for the silent auction.

**Thank You:** All the confirmation students have been presented in church followed by a celebration with food following the worship service. Thanks to the Ferry girls for providing yummy cookies and assistance with serving on several occasions. Thanks Shelly, Cristy, Emily and Taylor. Thanks to Gigi Monath for delicious cupcakes and assistance.

## *Christian Education Update*



### **Needed- A Few Good Men & Women:**

We still need some help with our programs. Please give our needs your prayerful consideration. In August we gained one teacher for the middle school class, one volunteer for the nursery and one volunteer for acolytes. We are still in need of: (1) a person to handle the coordination of scheduling for the nursery, people to staff the nursery, (2) a person or persons to be the other part of the middle school teaching team, person to help with the high school class (remember that both Rev. Allison and Dr. Schumacher would like to do some adult short term teaching but will not leave the high school class without a teacher), and (3) a person or persons to take the lead with a possible young adult class. Our thoughts on the young adult class at this time would be focused on those who have graduated from high school and might be employed, attending or recently graduated from trade school, college or a young married. They would meet in a space to be determined and have some discussion questions to explore their faith and how it relates to them and their lives or some direction they wish to go in exploring religious beliefs. We are open to ideas on this one, but we think there is a possible need. Please speak with Rev. Allison, Ray Mennega or Kris Beebe about any of these things.

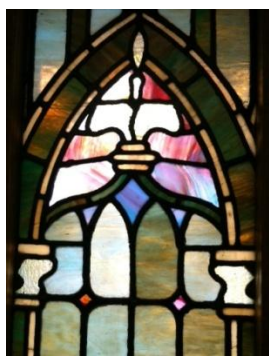
### **Bulletin Boards Are Changing!**

Are you someone who likes to be creative and do bulletin boards? If so, speak with Kris Beebe and give her some help! The boards in the narthex are done by Missions - thank you! Across from the elevator are the boards for flowers, youth and after church goodies - thanks to those responsible for these boards! Beside the elevator is a large board. It will be home to: lists by month of those volunteering to be: ushers, greeters, lay readers and acolytes. It will also have information on church members and coming activities. The large board across from the office will be home to a new yearly calendar by month. This calendar will showcase the events at TUP - like the coming Golden Celebration October 12, the Sunday School Christmas program, SOUPer Bowl Sunday, Music Sunday, special services - Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, You get the idea. This board will also have a volunteer section where you can learn about various opportunities to help in the community.

The board in the lower hall close to the youth kitchen is being done by the 4-6th grade class - Thank You! The board beside the nursery is being done by the 4 yr-Kgn class. The one close to the grade 1-3 class is currently being done by me.

We also have a board in the Fellowship Hall between the two kitchen doors. With outside groups coming in this board needs to be kept up to date.





## *Worship Leaders for October*

\*Note: If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please switch with someone else.

	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Sub.</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>5</b>	Emily and Taylor Ferry	Emily Founds	The Hawk Family	Lew, Terri, Katie, Karen and Kori Sidwell, Duane Bunker	Jan Jenkins
<b>12</b>	Carolyn and Miranda Geis	Tillman Hawk	Dale and Kay Vandebark	Bill, Melissa, Andy and Adam Cook, Dedi Spargrove	Bob Jenkins
<b>19</b>	Aaron Johnson and Jonathon Patterson	Mark Patterson	Larry and Becky Welch	Tim and Matthew Patterson, Larry Good	Kevin Van Horn
<b>26</b>	Connor and Katherine Allison	Emily Ferry	Donna Steinman and Dorothy Allison	Bill Miska, Ray Mennega, Nancy Wright, Lisa Bates	Ken Sayre

## *Stay Connected at Trinity*

**Newsletter Information:** Please email newsletter information to Kristina Hawk at [kristinahawk@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 November newsletter is *Tuesday, October 21*.

**Bulletin Information:** If you have information for the church bulletin, please call the church office at 452-8482, email Pastor Allison at [D.Allison.TrinityUPC.Pastor@gmail.com](mailto:D.Allison.TrinityUPC.Pastor@gmail.com) or call him at (567) 274-5133 (Cell) or 487-4561 (Home).



## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- \* 80 years or older
- \*\* Over 50 Years of Marriage
- \*\*\* Golden Anniversary

If you notice a missing birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.

2: Ally MacLaine  
Melanie Poorman  
Frank Walburg  
*Bill & Marsha Mortimer*

3: *Ken & Gretchen Sayre\*\**

4: *Todd & Lori McLoughlin*

8: Barbara Hightower  
Alta Thorla \*  
*Steve & Debra Starkey*

9: Cody Meadows

11: Nancy Thompson

12: Tillman Hawk  
*Lew & Terri Sidwell*

17: Bob Payne \*

18: Bob Lyle

19: Connor Allison  
David Frick  
Christina Perry  
Jeffrey Taylor

21: Clara Hansen \*

25: Karen Sidwell  
Jim Wright

26: Keith Van Horn

27: Kaleigh Hill  
Dave Purkey

30: *Elaine Williams*

31: Elaine Williams  
*Bernie & Betty Baldwin*

**Concerns for Prayers:** Brock Johnson, Kaylee Cavenor, Matt Brown, Ann Glaser, Elsie Hood, Mariah Swingle, Renee Newsom, the Thompson family, Ernie Grimm, Sue Culp, Ben Lyle, George & Dorothy Sletzer, Melody Purkey

**Celebrations for Prayers:** Bill Cook, Alyssa Foster

### Members in Assisted Living or Homebound:

*Cedar Hill:* Norma Near

*Primrose:* Jack Hampson, Bill & Bea Fisk, Archie & Alta Thorla

*Helen Purcell:* Ann Nicholas, Frances Bare

*Emeritus:* Carol Hampson

*Clay House:* Mary Sprague, Barbara Addy

*Autumn Health Care, Newark:* Grace Beebe

*Homebound:* Harold Clymer, John Reed, Russ & Clara Mae Hansen

## OCTOBER at Trinity UPC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Abbreviations:</b> <b>NA:</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>MBS:</b> Men's Bible Study <b>WBS:</b> Women's Bible Study <b>WW:</b> Weight Watchers			<b>1</b>     7:00 Choir  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>2</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast (Good Sam)  11:00 WBS  5:30 WW  7:00 MBS	<b>3</b>   7:00 p.m. First Friday Concert (Central Pres)   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>4</b>     7:00 p.m. Jonah Salim
<b>5</b> 8:00 Bell Choir 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship (Communion) <b>After Church:</b> <b>Confirmation Class Reception</b> 1:00 Prayer Shawl	<b>6</b>    7:00 p.m. NA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:15 Worship & Music  6:30 Building & Grounds  7:00 Choir 7:00 p.m. NA	<b>9</b>  11:00 WBS  12:15 Mission Committee (Parlor)  5:30 WW  7:00 MBS	<b>10</b>    7:00 p.m. NA	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:00 Bell Choir 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship <b>After Church: Golden Anniversary Dinner</b>	<b>13</b> 1-7 Red Cross  6:00 Grief Share (Parlor)   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>14</b> 11:30 Young at Heart (Cracker Barrel)  6:00 p.m. Alzheimer Group	<b>15</b>    7:00 Choir 7:00 p.m. NA	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  11:00 WBS  5:30 WW  7:00 MBS	<b>17</b>    7:00 p.m. NA	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:00 Bell Choir 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship 12:00 Session <b>10:00-2:00 SOUPer Bowl Sunday</b>	<b>20</b> 6:00 p.m. Zemba   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>21</b> <b>November Newsletter Deadline</b>   7:00 Outreach	<b>22</b>   7:00 Choir   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>23</b>  11:00 WBS  5:30 WW  7:00 MBS	<b>24</b>    7:00 p.m. NA	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:00 Bell Choir 8:30 Children's Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth Choir 10:30 Worship	<b>27</b> 1-7 Red Cross  6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Treehouse)  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>28</b> 6:00 Deacons  7:00 Christian Ed	<b>29</b>    7:00 p.m. NA	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>    7:00 p.m. NA	

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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through life-long discipleship  
training, community  
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**Communion Schedule:**

- October 5
- November 2
- December 7