



TRINITY TRIUMPH

September 2012



Trinity United Presbyterian Church
830 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
Unicameral Session Minutes
For July 15th, 2012

On Sunday, July 15, 2012, at 11:45AM we met in the Chapel for devotions led by Elder Tim 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. Bob Millspaugh called us to order and service. A quorum was declared with 14 Elders present.

Clerk's Report: The agenda for July 15, 2012 was approved as amended along with the minutes from the June 24, 2012 meeting. Various publications received have been placed in the library.

Received a letter from Kincaid, Taylor & Geyer, attorneys at law, regarding a distribution of \$395.63, proceeds from part of the Joan Patton estate.

Received an annual distribution statement from the Dean Trust.

Received a letter from Leon L. Levion, attorney, regarding Trinity's 1/40th interest in the Paul Thorburn residence and a request to sell our share to Mrs. Susan Foster. A motion was made to deed Trinity's share back to Mrs. Foster. Approved.

The following items were reviewed during the June meeting but not acted upon. Approved July 15, 2012.

- A. Jim Ardrey requests use of the Fellowship Hall for the first Sunday of August.
- B. Marilyn Royer requests use of the Fellowship Hall on July 22, 2012 from 12:30 to 3PM for the Sciince family reunion.
- C. The Alzheimer's Association requests use of a classroom for approximately 10 persons on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM.
- D. Melinda Patterson requests use of the Sanctuary on March 5, 2013 from 7 – 9PM for a meeting of the Thursday Music Club. 35 people are expected and the piano will be used.
- E. The Communion scheduled for July 1 be moved to July 8, 2012, when Dr. Schumaker will be here to conduct the service.
- F. Lay persons trained to serve Holy Communion be permitted to meet and organize teams to serve the home bound and others unable to come to church Communion.

Moderators Report: Rev. Millspaugh will hear from the 4 delegates from G.A.

Deacon Report: Minutes received.

Presbytery: No report.

Old Business: None

Worship and Music Report: No report. 49 received communion on July 8. Next meeting will convene on August 8.

Outreach: The committee is working on a policy or system to recognize visitors, which may be a re-work of the existing policy.

The committee would like to have a second concert like the successful Rich Simcox Band concert. We are compiling a list of artists to bring into the church.

There was interest in a one page pamphlet about our church that would update regularly and distributed.

Christian Education: A new Child Safety policy was presented. There were several questions raised, which will be taken back to committee for review.

Therefore a motion was made to approve the existing policy and revisit the new policy at a later date. Approved.

Personnel: No Report. Our organist, Clem Burton, would like to have a contract with the church, he has been working without one.

Nominating & Membership: No Report

Finance: The monthly finance report was presented. The balance figure for June was negative. The committee has not met during the summer. We are down approx. \$19,000 from budget projections as regards giving. We had back due property taxes, Taffy has paid them. We had filed for exemption and it was denied in the past. We are still questioning if we need to be paying property taxes.

Elder Walburg pointed out that we projected a deficit budget and we are on track with that projection.

Report was accepted.

Building and Grounds: The committee met on July 11, 2012 and made two recommendations that we:

1. Make repairs to the screens above the Communion Table as recommended by Richard Patterson.
 2. We accept Richard Patterson's offer to re-varnish the floor under the Communion Table.
- Motions approved.

The committee also approved the plan to relocate the pastors' portraits to the library.

Missions: Reported with no action items. We will participate in ServeFest on August 25th. The Youth will be helping.

Youth Committee: The committee recommends we allow the youth to:

- A. Make a trip to Cedar Point amusement park on July 29. This is a rewards trip for their work this year. 9 youth will attend, 7 have earned full credit, 2 have earned 3/4 credit.
- B. Help at Christ's Table on August 6, 2012.
- C. participate in the ServeFest work event on August 25, 2012.
- D. participate in the Souper Bowl work event on October 21, 2012.

Approved.

Motion that the Patton monies be used to finance the Cedar Point trip. Approved.

New Business: None

Time of Sharing Joys and Concerns: Thanks to God for all the blessings at Trinity Joys.

Thanks to Richard Patterson for setting up the flags along the front: this morning's sermon.

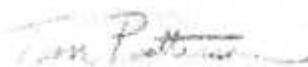
Some miss the Upper Room devotions. They have been cancelled, but you can get your own subscription.

Given the recent power outages, we should consider how our church can best serve our community during such emergencies.

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

Next scheduled Session meeting is August 26, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



Tom Patterson, Clerk of Session

Sunday School Classes for September—Adult Class

Word Action Adult

Class— Using the popular Word Action curriculum, this class will meet in the Crusader's Room each Sunday at 9:00.

This class is study based and will provide student workbooks. Daily devotionals that complement the study guides are available in the Narthex. Devotionals are available for anyone to

use— you do not need to be in the Sunday school class to pick up a devotional.



Women's Class— using the Presbyterian Women's journal "Horizons" as a guide, the women's group will meet at 9:00 each Sunday in the par-

lor. This class is fellowship based and welcomes women at all levels of their faith journey. Although the class meets at 9:00, please feel free to join us whenever you can. The class also ends at 9:50 to allow for ladies who are in the choir or need to pick up kids to be on time for their other responsibilities.

Sunday School Classes for September—Kids Classes

Kids second grade and under will keep going to their regular classrooms. Marsha, Julie, Kris B., and Jan are all eager to see their new and returning students.

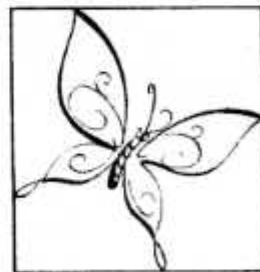
3rd grade through 6th grade will meet together in the 3rd and 4th grade rooms.

We welcome new teacher Lois Frame and returning teachers Liz and Terri!

Youth will meet in the youth room. Dr. Schumacher will be joined by Frank Walburg this year. Nancy Thompson will be on hand to substitute as needed.

After church Adult Sunday school class

The class meets in the parlor immediately following the service and will resume on September 23rd. Lunch is provided for all. Stay tuned for more information.



Don't see the class you're looking for?

Is there a class you are interested in that you don't see? Are you looking for a group or activity and can't find it? Let Amanda know! We are always looking to add more classes and groups to the church. You can leave Amanda a note on her chair in her office, in her mailbox in the main office or with Nancy the secretary. Let your voice be heard! Let us know what you'd like to see TUPC doing.

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From the CE desk

A note from Amanda

Kick-Off Sunday is September 9th!

Please join us for our annual kick-off lunch following the service on September 9th. This luncheon is a wonderful way to catch up with friends, take time to enjoy fellowship, and meet new members and guests.

In John 15:4-5, Jesus tells us to "abide in me, just as I abide in you." It is hard sometime in our busy lives to take a time apart and to just let ourselves *be*. Yet that is what we are called to do—over and over we are reminded of the need for Sabbath, the need for a time of

quiet, the need to allow ourselves to simply abide in Jesus and recognize that he abides in us too.

Something as simple as a meal shared with friends takes on a deeper meaning when looked at in this context. As a church family this is a chance for us to pull together, to strengthen the bonds that we have and to make new ones. I invite each and every one of you to join this time of fellowship, this moment of Sabbath, as we look forward with hopeful hearts to a new year at Trinity United Presbyterian church.

Acolyte Schedule

September 2nd
Jonathan Patterson
David Johnson



September 23rd
Miranda Geis
Connor Allison

September 9th
Cameron Hill
Mark Patterson

September 16th
Katherine Allison
Carolyn Geis

September 30th
Janie McLoughlin
Jack Tysinger

Acolyte Training and Renewal

September 30th at 9:00 we will meet in the Library to train new acolytes. Any child in or above 1st grade is welcome to join us to learn how and why we acolyte during service.

If you are already trained and wish to continue to serve as an acolyte, please let Amanda know by September 16th. Only people who let me know they want to continue as an acolyte will be added to the schedule.

SUMMER REVIEW

YOUTH NEWS

The Trinity Youth Group participated in Volunteer work at Vacation Bible School (9 youth gave 33 hours) at Miracle League (3 youth & parents), at hosting and serving at our Church Picnic in July (9 youth) Serve-Fest in Aug at Jim Tucker Memorial Park (4 youth and 3 families).

OUR "REWARDS TRIP" on a beautiful Sunday in July our youth group with 11 youth and 7 adults traveled to Cedar Point Amusement Park for a special day of fun and fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 2 Meeting of Youth, Youth Committee and all Youth in grades 7-12 are invited. Lunch—bring a sandwich all else will be provided by the Youth Committee.

Sunday, Sept. 9 Youth meet during Fall-Kick off luncheon following the service. We will have decisions to made and finalize plans for the future.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 Youth take part in "See You at the Pole" at participating schools at 7:00 a.m.

ALL 7-12TH GRADERS

Are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship of our Youth group. The first Sunday of each month the Youth Committee (2 Elders and 2 Deacons and any interested parent(s) comprise this committee)and All Youth meet on the 1st Sunday of the month together.

2nd Sunday or another date if specified the Youth group meets w/ planned activity/project/event.

Sunday, Oct. 7 Combined meeting of Youth group and Youth committee. Sunday, Oct. 21 Youth will help serve at The Souper Bowl event. Keep posted for the times.

Stay tuned for many more events in October Trinity newsletter and for a schedule.

Youth Gathering



DEACON'S BEACON

WELCOME BACK

DEACONS.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, SEPT. 4TH at 6:00 p.m.

We have changed the date just for the month of Sept. The Deacons will be helping Marilyn on Sept. 11th for a dinner at the church.

Just because we didn't meet in July or August doesn't mean that we were not busy.

Many of the flowers that were

not taken by the person who order them, were taken to different assisted living to brighten up their day.

Several visits were also made. Jean Crawler is currently at the Clay House, she is recovering from a fall. Marsha Mortimer is recovering from surgery at home.

Our sympathies to the family of Howard Bailey. Howard passed away in August.

Thank you to the Deacons

who helped with the luncheon.

Deacons on duty for September are: Carol Sours, Marsha Mortimer, Betty Linn.



BIRTHDAYS AND 50+ ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 2

John Reed

Sept. 9 (98)

Grace Beebe

Sept. 10

Mary Sprague

Graham Robb

Sept. 11

Dr. Darell Smith

Sept. 12

Kate Saunders

Sept. 23

Archie Thorla

We have no record of any 50+ anniversaries for Sept.



Grace Beebe will be celebrating her 98th birthday on Sept. 9th. Cards can be mailed to Autumn Healthcare, 1420 Autumn Dr. Zanesville.

The church has many groups using the building day and night. Most of the groups are here at night. The new group that we have is Alzheimer support group. They meet here one night a month on the second Tuesday. The Narcotic Anonymous group is here

M-Wed. Fri-Sun. at 7:00 p.m. in the Marsing room.

Beginning in the fall the Men's Bible Study will be back. We will keep you posted on the date it will start again.

SOMETHING NEW

Look for the Bible that is a fine print version of the whole Bible in a picture frame.

There is a magnetic glass that is attached to the frame to seen the print.

This was a donation from the Bunker family.

It is a very interesting print. Check it out.

Opportunities for Service/ Open Ministries

Veteran's Ministry— to help plan and place flags on the church lawn at appropriate times during the year in remembrance and in honor to those who gave service to their country. Contact the church office or Dick Patterson at 453-1151.

Grounds Keeping— to help pick up sticks and keep the lawn clear by the shelter house and around the labyrinth. Sticks can be put on the far side of the shelter house, in the pile by the woods, or in the trash out back.



Souper Bowl— Help us get 20 dozen cookies for the Souper Bowl event. Cookies can be brought to the church Oct. 14th. Items for the Chinese auction are also needed. See the bulletin display in the Narthex beginning on Sept. 16th for more information.

Decorate for Kick-Off Sunday— help transform the Fellowship Hall into a fresh new place by hanging decorations in anticipation of the Kick-Off luncheon on Sept. 9th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday Sept 8th to decorate. Many hands make light work! This is a kid friendly event— all helping hands are welcome!

Ongoing Missions and Activities

Adult Choir— meets for rehearsal on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Choir members also meet at 10:00 in the choir room, located at the back of the choir loft, to prepare for morning worship. Singers of all abilities are welcome! 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. This group is also quite active in the community playing at nursing homes and events in the area throughout the year. Contact the church office or Kris Beebe for more information.

Update!



Our contribution to **Dresses for Africa** is in the mail! Last Monday we mailed out a total of 21 beautiful skirts of all sizes and colors to be sent to Africa to help clothe needy women. We send out sincere thanks and gratitude to the group who helped sew, to the many people who donated such lovely fabric, to the mission group who inspired us with their stories and experiences and to everyone who helped with time, effort or prayer to make this event a success. Thank you!

ote from
Nancy



NOTES FROM NANCY

We have heard that Georgia Managel has retired from teaching.

Nancy Thompson is stepping down as a Sunday School teacher. She is going to continue as a Youth leader.

Thank you for your many years of dedication to the young people of this church.

YOUNG AT HEART last month we all enjoyed the wonderful deserts at Nichols.

For the month of Sept. let's go to the new Pizza Cottage. They have small pizza, spaghetti and salads. They also have seating for outside.

Maybe we will be able to enjoy the nice fall weather.

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. It is right across from the Clay House on Frazeyburg Rd.

Please RSVP to the church office 452-8482.

GRIEF SHARE will be meeting at Route 40 Roadhouse on Sept. 24th at 6:00 p.m.

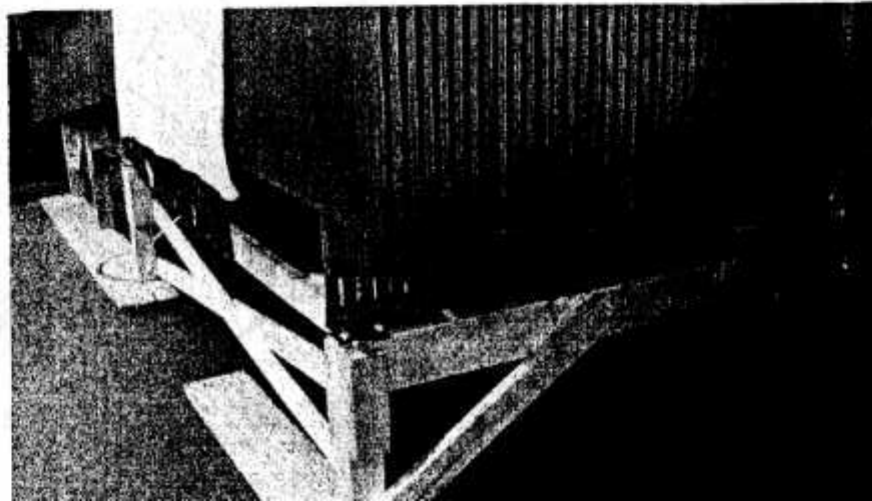
HARD WORK

We all would like to THANK Dick Patterson for re-vanishing the floor in the sanctuary. This was no small task. First he had to build the devices to move the Communion table. Here is a picture of it.

And it took 3 coats of varnish to finish the project. Thank

you on behalf of the whole church. It really looks wonderful.

Thanks also to Dale Vandembark and Chet King for their help moving the Communion table.



September Events and Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Youth group and Committee mtg.	3 Red Cross 1-7 Office Closed	4 Deacons 6:00 p.m.	5 Choir 7:00 p.m.	6 Please see list below	7	8 Christian Ed & helpers to decorate
9 Promotion Sunday Choir begins for kids and youth Poluck luncheon	10 Grief Share 6:00 p.m.	11 Young at Heart 11:30 a.m. Alzheimer group 6:30, Christian Ed	12 Worship & Music 6:15 p.m. B & G 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m.	13 Women's 11:00 a.m. Mission 12:15 p.m. WW 5:30	14	15 Girl Scouts bridge
16 Session	17 Red Cross 1-7 p.m.	18	19 Choir 7:00 p.m.	20 Women 11:00 WW 5:30 Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Grief Share TBA	25	26 Choir 7:00 p.m.	27 Women's 11:00 WW 5:30 p.m. Stitching Bees 6-9	28	29
30 Alcoyte training	Each M-W-F- Sunday Narco here			1st Thursday of Month 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 11:00 Women BS	5:30 WW 6:00 Girl Scouts

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Financial Recap**

Jul-12

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	(Dean Est Income)	\$17,245
Memorial Fund		\$0
Youth Fund		\$0
Total Local Mission Income		\$17,245

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$729
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TOTAL INCOME	\$17,974
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EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$8,330
Office Costs	\$349
Music	\$0
Education	\$966
Property	\$1,359
Congregation	\$91
Youth Fund	\$550
Total Local Missions	\$11,645

WORLD MISSIONS	\$200
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World Mission commitment remaining	\$10,669
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,845
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NET GAIN/LOSS	\$6,129
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