

TRINITY TRIUMPH

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

September 2013

Christ the Power of God, Christ the Wisdom of God Confirmation

Thank you to all who give time and energy to the continuing and empowering renewal that can occur through Christian education. When I arrived in June I met a fully functioning church school program and an education director and teachers insisting that "of course 'Sunday School' continues throughout summer." "And how else should it be." "And even when attendance is low, due to vacationing and other summer events, in the sight of God in Christ one or two children are just as important as ten or twenty."

In some churches it seems like a hardship to suggest that summer Sunday school occur at all, even when summer teachers are available. Trinity United Presbyterian displays an enthusiasm, drive and determination in many areas, and not in the least within Christian education.

With the same determination some have expressed a concern that it's been too long since we last provided what has been known in our tradition as a Confirmation course for young people. So we're going to do that.

As per custom, the Pastor will lead it; as well, Dr. Schumacher has graciously agreed to take part. The class will take place during the 9:00 Sunday School hour in the youth room. It starts the new church year beginning Sunday, September 1st, but because this is Labor Day weekend and attendance will possibly be low, September the 8th will be the unofficial official grand opening.

Anyone having been through a Confirmation previously, or not having the desire to participate, will of course not have to. The center for all participants, whether or not working through Confirmation, will be Jesus as the Christ of the Christian Scripture, the curriculum foundation, the foundation for everything, we'll center our efforts on the book of John.

For Confirmation we'll also use some of the excellent material created several years ago by Dr. Schumacher. It is one of the most thorough, comprehensive, in-depth and readable church and faith overviews I've seen. It could have been, should have been published. This and other material will be individually tailored. It will be as rigorous as someone is ready and willing to make it. For those participating in Confirmation I would anticipate a little extra "homework" here and there, and a Statement Of Faith to be presented to the session (church leaders). And with the pastor as an advocate and the Spirit as The Advocate expect nothing less for confirmands than lots of affirmation and lots of strength.

In final analysis, confirming belief is the continuing renewal that occurs through the fight of the good fight, the keeping of the faith, *"Not that I've already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own because Christ Jesus has made me his own. I don't think that I have made it my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ."*

Confirmation has two parts. In the first place it's *What* do we believe, as much as we can define it, at whatever age and wherever we're placed. But that's not all, and the rest is much like the first and just as critical: *Why* do we believe what we believe.

"I appeal to you, therefore ... Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God"

A radically different conformation --

"The message of the cross is foolishness to some, but to us who are being saved it is the power"

Grace and peace.

DRA

Trinity United Presbyterian Church
830 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
Unicameral Session Minutes
For June 16th, 2013

On Sunday, June 16, 2013, at 12:30PM we met in the Chapel for devotions led by Elder Nancy Thompson. 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. Dennis Allison called us to order and service. A quorum was declared with 11 Elders present:

Clerk's Report: The agenda for June 16, 2013 was approved along with the minutes from the May 19, 2013 meeting. Various publications received have been placed in the library.

Actions:

The Revised 2013 Elder Devotion Schedule was distributed to the elders.
Arrangements are being made to get the gift cards to Dr. Boyer for the hurricane Sandy victims.
Copies of the By Laws and Operations Manual were distributed to the elders in electronic format.
The elders are to review and make suggestions for update at the September session meeting.

Communications Received:

A letter from Helen Dixon.

A letter from John Carlisle.

Diane Duff (Evans) requests letter of transfer to the Huntsville United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Ohio. Approved.

Facility use requests:

Amanda Allison requests use of the Youth Room for a meeting on July 15 through July 16, 2013 6PM. Approved.

Moderators Report: The following is the Moderator's report to Session. Pastor Allison's work journal was shared.

Deacon Report: Minutes received.

Presbytery: No report

Old Business: A motion was made to take the tabled facility request off the table. Approved. An amended motion was made to charge a \$500 fee and require the trash be emptied. The motion was seconded and discussed. The amended motion failed.

A motion was made to refer the matter to the finance committee to evaluate fees for facility use; to grant authority to address the facility use issue and assign fee. Motion approved.

Worship and Music Report: No action items. 76 received Holy Communion on the Sunday, June 2nd service. The worship service on Sunday, June 30 will be a hymn sing with meditation. Communion will be July 7, 2013. Our Director of Music, Betty Ward, has arranged for special music for the summer Sunday worship services.

Outreach: Reported with no action items.

Christian Education:

The committee recommends that Session approve a Wednesday evening program "Pizza with the Pastor". Approved.

The first meeting will be held on July 10th followed by a meeting on August 21 featuring Rushing Wind Biker Church. Future meeting information will be announced in the Trinity Triumph.

The Sunday "after worship meeting" held monthly has been named "Feast and Feedback". The format will be a light lunch followed by an opportunity to critique the sermon with Pastor Allison. Upcoming meeting dates are July 14 and August 18.

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Session Minutes for June 16th, 2013

The DCE job description will be updated and a CE committee job description created. A meeting was held with the teachers. There will be follow-up with the information gained. The Renovare Bible which was given to recent graduates was discussed. Pastor Allison will review. The committee will continue discussion with Pastor Allison.

Finance: The monthly finance report was presented. The balance figure for May was negative. We are still being taxed for property where the house was. We were denied this request before. We were listed as a recreation and fitness property. Re-applying for exemption. Report was accepted.

Personnel: No Report

Nominating & Membership: No Report

Building and Grounds: Reported with no action items. Last month session approved the extermination of carpenter bees. A member handled the work at no charge. The committee moves to install a security monitor for office and use the funds approved for bees to the security system. Approved.

Missions: Reported with no action items.

Youth Committee: Reported with no action items. Youth have successfully completed more than 200 hours of service to church. Several have earned their ticket to Cedar Point.

New Business: Motion from Elder Richard Patterson that the Buildings and Grounds committee, over a period of time, present to Session a policy for planting trees or shrubs that includes the following:

1. A landscape plan showing locations for plantings.
2. List types of trees and shrubs permitted and their locations.
3. Each planting require session approval as recommended by the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Motion approved

Motion from Personnel, "In addition to the duties contained in the Intentional Interim Pastor Covenant it is our express desire for Pastor Dennis Allison to be Head of Staff." Motion approved.

Motion to become a committee. Approved.

Discussion of Girl Scout bullying program.

Motion to become session again. Approved.

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

Having the flags on our property for Memorial day was a blessing.

God is working in the young.

A lot of work went into making the VBS a success.

Having Pastor Dennis with us!

Prayers for Mark Patterson for his upcoming heart surgery.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 1:35PM by Rev. Dennis Allison, Moderator. Next scheduled Session meeting is August 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Patterson, Clerk of Session



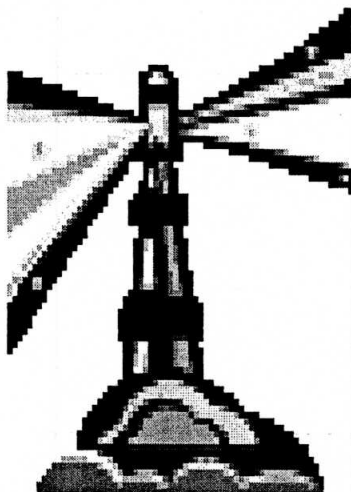
BIRTHDAYS

For September

Sept. 1	Maggie Nussbaum
Sept. 2	John Reed
Sept. 4	Marsha Mortimer
Sept. 6	Ernie Grimm
Sept. 9	Grace Beebe, Kris Beebe
Sept. 10	Mary Sprague, Graham Robb
Sept. 11	Dr. Darell Smith, Tara Poorman, Clyde Morland
Sept. 12	Marilyn Royer, Kate Saunders
Sept. 18	Jenna Tysinger
Sept. 19	Charlene Noland, Larry Welch
Sept. 23	Archie Thorla, Sally Schumacher
Sept. 24	Jim Frederick
Sept. 25	Miranda Geis, Aidan Cavanaugh

We have no 50+ anniversary in the records for this month. If we have missed your golden anniversary, please contact the church office 452-8482. The people who are in bold, are our "Golden" people.

CARD SHOWER let's surprise Grace Beebe with a card shower on her 99th birthday! Which is Sept. 9th Her new address is Autumn Healthcare, Room # 406, 17 Forry St., Newark, 43055.



DEACONS BEACON

Welcome back Deacons! After taking the summer off, we are back and ready for the new program year.

Our monthly meeting will be on Sept. 10th at 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please contact Helen Dixon or the church office.

duty are: Pat Frederick, Betty Linn, Donna Myers. Please check the flowers following the service. The Deacon leading devotions in Sept is Marsha Mortimer.

The first Cookie Coffee that the Deacons are sponsoring is Sept. 15th.

GRIEF SHARE will be meeting in the parlor on Sept. 9th at 6:00 p.m. and then again on Sept. 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Depot in Dresden. This group is open to all who have experienced a loss of a loved one.

Nancy

September Deacons on

HUNGER SUNDAY

The first Sunday of the month is Hunger Sunday. We collect non-perishable items for Eastside Ministry, bring your items into the church anytime. We have bookshelves to place them on.

Lately, we have had several people come to the church looking for food. Most have exhausted their resources for the month. Some people are in need of diapers and baby food.

When we call Eastside to come and pick up our other items that we collect for them, they take the food. So at any given time, the shelves are bare. Please help as you are able.

ZEMBA SEWING GROUP we are changing our date. Beginning in September we will be meeting on the **3rd Monday** of each month. Same time, 6:00 p.m. The date for September will be the 16th. Mark your calendars.

STITCHING BEES have decided to disband and will not be meeting anymore.

Nancy



What's happening this month

We will be hosting International Peacemaker Rev. Winfred Orr

On Saturday, October 5th from 10:30 to 12:00 Trinity United will be hosting an International Peacemaker from Northern Ireland named Rev. Winfred Orr.

In an increasingly violent and fragmented world, God calls Christians to understand and address the root causes of violence and injustice so that we may share in mending the brokenness that exists in our world. Peacemaking is the human response to God's gift of peace giving.

As a leader in one of our partner churches located in Newtownbreda, Rev. Orr will be sharing his experience working with the Ballynafreigh Clergy Fellowship. He will discuss how his experience in the Fellowship working to promote stronger ties between churches of all traditions is applicable to all our situations and how his proactive role is contributing to the stability of his part of Northern Ireland.

He is coming a very long way to be with us, so please plan to come and welcome him to our church, town and country.

Acolyte Schedule

September 1st

Jonathan Patterson and Mark Patterson

Substitute: Tillman Hawk

September 8th

David Johnson and Carolyn Geis

Substitute: Miranda Geis

September 15th

Aaron Johnson and Katherine Allison

Substitute: Connor Allison

September 22nd

Miranda Geis and Janie McLoughlin

Substitute: Carolyn Geis

September 29th

Jonathan Patterson and Tillman Hawk

Substitute: Mark Patterson

In case you missed it... Snacks after Service

Beginning on September 1st we will be enjoying a short coffee time after the service. The idea is that each Sunday a church member will volunteer to bring a small assortment of snacks and set out coffee in the Narthex after the service. We encourage the congregation to mingle with us in the Narthex for a cup of coffee, a cookie, and some good conversation.

Snacks after service is intended to be a simple time for friendly discussion and fellowship. Come to church and then stay to chat with your friends over a nice cup of Joe. If you would like to sign up, there is a sign-up poster in the Narthex.

Kick off Sunday is September 8th

Yes it is true- a new program year has come already! Help us celebrate the programs, teachers, classes, and blessings that God has given us by coming to church on September 8th and staying for a fellowship potluck luncheon after service. Promoting Sunday school students will be recognized during worship, as will our incoming Confirmation class.

Pizza with Pastor Allison on September 24th

Get all your new questions ready for our next pizza with Pastor Allison on September 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 in the youth room. Got a beef with something he said during service? Have a question about a biblical text? Need to bounce a few theological notions off him? Do you just like pizza? There is something for everyone when Pastor Allison is on the floor. We encourage you to join us to participate, listen, or just eat. Everyone is welcome and there will be plenty of pizza for all.

Save the date: September 29th

Be prepared to stay a few extra minutes after service on September 29th for a special surprise.



**YOUTH GROUPS-YOUTH
COMMITTEE-PARENTS**

Nancy Thompson & Larry Good— co-
chairs of the Youth Committee.

Hope everyone had a terrific summer!
Come and join the fun this year with
the Youth Group at Trinity UPC.

All Youth in grades 7-12th are wel-
come and urged to participate in any or
all of the activities. Since this is strictly
a volunteer group, the youth committee
and parents are urged to come and take
part to help support our kids. It's a lot
of fun and great fellowship for every-
one working together.

To start off the year— Sept. 8th— Sun-
day we will meet during the Fall Kick-
off luncheon. (following the service)

Come and see what's up and help plan
events for the year!.

We usually meet and eat the 1st Sun-
day of the month (exceptions-holidays)
and try to have 1-2 events each month.

Oct we will be helping again at the
Souper Bowl lunch at Sunrise Center
on Oct. 20th and also helping the chil-
dren with their Halloween event.

We certainly will miss our 3 Seniors
that graduated last spring. The "real
ones" Kasey MacLaine, Macy Mead-
ows and Kaylan Patterson. (The June
newsletter has a typo-error) Good Luck
to all!

See everyone on the 8th of Sept.!!!

LOOKING FOR: Jake, Jenna, David,
Matt, Ally, Kori ,Natalie, Logan, Emi-
ly, Laura and Megan!!!

**COME AND JOIN THE YOUTH
GROUP!**

Nancy Thompson

“Grand” day September 22nd

Have you ever heard people say that you are a brother or sister in Christ? We, as Christians, are all part of one big family— the family of Christ— the children of God. At every baptism performed at this church, the entire congregation promises to help raise the person being baptized up to be a good Christian and to know about God. We all promised to be like parents and grandparents to each other. We are one big, gigantic family, and as such, each child is our child or grandchild in the eyes of God.

One September 22nd we are going to celebrate in church all the grandparents and grandchildren in your life, whether by blood or by faith, and they are going to celebrate you!

If you have grandchildren or grandparents that don't usually come to church, you should invite them to come for this special Sunday. We will have a special area set up for photos to be taken of you and your entire family. No celebration is complete without cookies, so we'll have lots of those as well!

If you have something special that you would like to say about your grandchildren or grandparents, let Amanda know and we will include them in the bulletin. No matter what else you do this day, make sure you tell your “grands” and your church “grands” how thankful you are for them!

“Children’s children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.”
—Proverbs 17:6

Coming in October to a Narthex
near you...

The children from children’s church have chosen a new mission project called adopt a hug. A bulletin board will be going up soon with more information and a “hugging” booth will be set up in October. Stay tuned for more details!



“Grand” day September 22nd part 2

One of my strongest memories with my grandmothers was baking cookies with them. They each had a cookie that was their signature dish. Although the recipes came straight out of a cook book, the cookies always tasted better when grandma made them. I remember very clearly the first time I was allowed to make those cookies with my grandmothers, and I still make them to this very day!

Do you have a favorite cookie from a grandparent? Or a special recipe passed down through the generations? We would love to have you bring some of your special dish for the reception following the service on September 22nd. Be sure to label what the cookie or dish is and tell us whose recipe it is or who it came from. There will be a table set up in the Narthex for your dishes.

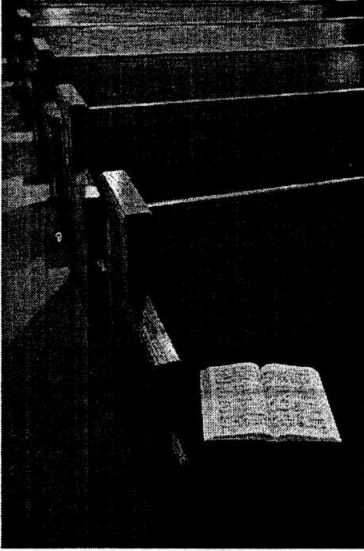
You can be on the look out for my Grandma Miller’s famous pizzelles and Grandma Wildman’s soft ginger cookies. I can’t wait to share some of your cookies and memories.

A Prayer “For Confidence and Trust in God”

From Prayers from the Reformed Tradition
In the company of a great cloud of witnesses by Diane Tripp

O Lord, by all Thy dealings with us, whether of joy or pain, of light or darkness, let us be brought to Thee. Let us value no treatment of Thy grace simple because it makes us happy or because it makes us sad, because it gives or denies us what we want; but may all that Thou sendest us bring us to Thee, that knowing Thy perfectness, we may be sure that Thou art still enlightening us, and in every enforced idleness that Thou art still using us; yea, in every death that Thou art giving us life, as in His death Thou didst give life to Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

—Reformed Church in America, 1915



A VIEW FROM THE PEWS

Something new, there is a security camera in the office. The idea has been discussed several times. Nancy can see people outside the office door, before they ring the bell. This way if she doesn't recognize them or is not sure why they are here, she doesn't have to open the door. Nancy is alone

in the office at different times through the week. So, if you come to the office door, be sure to watch what you do in front of the camera! We can see you!!

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESS now that the kids are back in school and the great rush is over, we would like to have addresses. Parents, if you could help with this project, we would appreciate it. We would like to stay in touch throughout the year.

ADDRESS for Allison Bay, who is serving in the Peace Corp. Allison Bay, PCT

U.S. Peace Corps, P.O. Box 7013

Airmail Distribution Center, N.A.I.A.

Pasay City, Philippines 1301

The postage for 1 oz. letter or card is \$1.10.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Hope for Homeless

"The Chocolate Walk " This fund-raiser is a fun adult version of trick-or-treating! Walk a mapped route of downtown Zanesville as you collect chocolate treats from local merchants and end up at a block party between 5th and 6th Streets. The date is Sept. 21st from

2-6 p.m. You will get a chance to vote on the best chocolate! If you would like to volunteer, entertainment/performer, please contact Terri 607-7800 or Bev 453-0049. Tickets are sold in advance only at several locations in September. You can get tickets at Century National Bank

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be back beginning on Sept. 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will return on Sept. 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor. We will be studying "Living with Courage: Lessons from the Life of Daniel." All women of the church are welcome!

SEND A CARD Kaylan Patterson,

Ottawa House West, 1600 West Rocket Dr. Rm# 3203-B, Toledo, Oh 43606-3313

YOUNG AT HEART for September, we will be having lunch at Bryan's Place in lovely downtown Zanesville! Yes, they are open for lunch. We will meet there at 11:30 on Sept. 10th. Please RSVP to the church office if you would like to go. If you need a ride, please contact the office.

DID YOU KNOW? We have a defibrillator, it is by the elevator. Let's hope that we will never need it, but it is there.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR will begin practice on Sept. 8th. Children in the choir room at 8:30 a.m. Youth in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

WORSHIP LEADERS, GREETERS & USHERS

CAN YOU HELP? We are always looking for worship leaders, greeters and ushers. If you can help out with any of these positions, please contact the church office at 452-8482.

We try to get the schedules out at least one month before the schedule begins. You will

be on the list for only one Sunday each three months.

Please pray about this and contact the office.

Thank you, Nancy



THIS AND THAT

The Patterson's would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and support for Mark during his recent surgery. He is doing well.

Thank you to Graham Robb for his support of the landscaping this past summer. Also, thank you to ALL of our gardeners for the beautiful grounds through the summer.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR the adult choir practices on Wed. evenings 7:00 p.m. No try-outs are needed. Just a love of music and a happy heart.

ADDRESS CHANGES

We have the correct address for John Reed. Thank you to everyone who helped to "track" him down.

c/o Phyllis Moore, 5116 High Desert Place NE, Albuquerque, NM

87111. This is his daughter's address. Grace Beebe whose birthday is Sept. 10th has moved to Autumn Health Care in Newark. The address is 17 Forry St. Newark,

43055. Grace will be 99 on her next birthday!

Nancy

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Financial Recap

Jul-13

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$16,105
Memorial Fund	\$0
Youth Fund	\$0
Total Local Mission Income	\$16,105

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$507
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TOTAL INCOME	\$16,612
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EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$12,658
Office Costs	\$435
Music	\$0
Education	\$635
Property	\$7,378
Congregation	\$222
Youth Fund	\$0
Total Local Missions	\$21,327

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World Mission commitment remaining	\$11,481
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$21,356
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NET GAIN/LOSS	-\$4,744
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Trinity United Presbyterian Church Financial Recap

Aug-13

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$9,365
Memorial Fund	\$0
Youth Fund	\$0
Total Local Mission Income	\$9,365

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$648
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TOTAL INCOME \$10,013

EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$16,851
Office Costs	\$232
Music	\$0
Education	\$1,187
Property	\$4,701
Congregation	\$0
Youth Fund	\$55
Total Local Missions	\$23,026

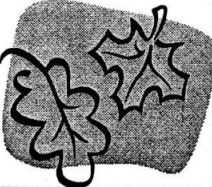
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World Mission commitment remaining \$11,481

TOTAL EXPENSES \$23,226

NET GAIN/LOSS -\$13,213

September 2013 Events and Mtg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 Labor Day Office close Red Cross 1-7 p.m.	3 Staff 9:30 a.m.	4 Choir 7:00 p.m.	5 Men's B-fast 8:00 Prayer Shawl 9:00 Women BS 11:00 WW 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m.	6	7 
8 Welcome back Potluck following the service	9 Grief Share 6:00 p.m. in the par- lor.	10 Young At Heart 11:30 a.m. Deacons 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed 7:00 p.m.	11 W& M 6:15 p.m. B & G 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Natural Health class	12 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	13	14
15 Cookie Coffee Session Prayer Shawl 1:00 p.m.	16 Red Cross 1-7 p.m. Zemba 6:00 p.m.	17 Staff 9:30 a.m. MVP meeting	18 Choir 7:00 p.m.	19 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m. GS 6:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00	20	21
22 Special "Grandparents Day" reception	23 Grief Share 6:00 p.m. at The Depot in Dres- den	24 Staff 9:30 a.m. Pizza w/ Pastor 6-8 p.m.	25 Choir 7:00 p.m.	26 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	27	28
29	30 Red Cross 1-7 p.m.	Each Sunday 8:00 a.m. Bells 8:30 a.m. Children's choir 9:00 Sunday School	10:00 Youth choir 10:30 Worship	Narco SMWF 7:00 p.m. Alzheimer second Tues 6:00 p.m.	WW 7:00 p.m. on Thurs.	

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Friday 8:30-12:30

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. for all ages
Worship 10:30 a.m.

We are on the web.

www.trinityup.org

**DO YOU HAVE AN E
-MAIL ADDRESS?**

Are you willing to share it with the church? We are trying to cut down on expenses and if you are on a committee that meets each month or involved in other activities at the church, if we have your

e-mail we can send out reminders about upcoming events. We promise not to give it out.

Name :

Email address:

You can place this in the offering plate or mail back to the office. Thank you.