



# Trinity Triumph

July/August 2015

## Coming Events:

### Church Picnic—July 5<sup>th</sup>

The Christian Education Committee is organizing a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic to be held on July 5<sup>th</sup> after the morning church service. We plan to use our shelter house which has a paved path from the parking lot. Please bring a picnic dish to share, and if you wish, bring your own chair. Wear your red, white, and blue! CE will furnish burgers, hot dogs, buns, and beverages of lemonade, iced tea, and water. (In the event that the weather is not suitable for the shelter house, the picnic will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

### August 22<sup>nd</sup>—An Opportunity for Learning and Understanding

The area Presbyterian Parish is sponsoring a program entitled Islam's Jesus at Central Presbyterian at 7 p.m. on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The speaker is Dr. Zeki Saritoprap, a professor at John Carroll University. The program is open to the public and will include time for Q & A. A special thanks goes to the Rev. Terry Timson and his friends for arranging this program.

### The First Four Thursdays of July-- Continue the Study of Paul and the Romans

Check out the News and Notes section for details.

## CELEBRATING THE POSITIVES AT TRINITY

Although it is easy to point out the needed changes in a church, let us reflect on some of the positives here at Trinity. When walking into Trinity on a Sunday morning before the worship service, one might see smiling faces and hear pleasant voices and laughter. One might catch snippets of conversation after the service as people gather for Snacks after Service. We can sense a time of genuine fellowship each week before and after a thoughtful worship service.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Youth Sunday was observed. Eleven graduates, from those earning high school diplomas through those earning Master's Degrees, were recognized. Each graduate was given a *Contemporary Comparative Side-By-Side Bible* with versions of *NIV*, *NKJV*, *NLT*, and *The Message*. Each graduate was also given a scarf created by a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. (This ministry had presented 667 prayer shawls or scarves to others from its beginning in February 2004 through May 2015.)

Three graduating high school seniors offered inspiring "sermonettes" focusing on the theme of "God Is Not Dead," and each of these three blessed us with a musical solo: Emily Monath-viola, Laura Monath--vocal, and Matthew Patterson—piano. David Johnson, Maria Johnson, Ally MacLaine, Jonathan Patterson, and Jenna Tysinger also participated in Youth Sunday. Jake McLoughlin, Kori Sidwell, Natalie Van Horn, Courtney Hinze, and Caitlin Cook were other involved youth members in different activities during the year.

We celebrated two Music Sundays this year, which featured the Bells of Praise, the adult, youth, and children's choirs, and vocal and instrumental solos and duets on either one or both Sundays. Our interim organist, Kristie Howard, provided us with a variety of "flavors" of music during her time with us. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, a patriotic theme was woven through much of the music that morning. Richard Kreuter was our guest instrumentalist, and he played several selections on the baritone with Kristie, who focused her playing on our wonderful sanctuary piano. (Not only was this Kristie's final Sunday with us, she was in three performances of *On Golden Pond* with the Zane Trace Players that weekend, and she had participated in The Beast run at the Wilds on that Saturday!)

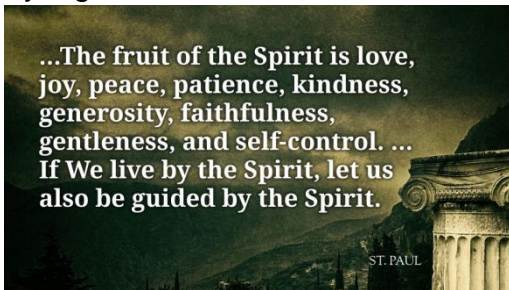
There are more good things to mention, but space is limited. What can you add to the positives at Trinity? Let us know for future columns of celebration.

The Holy Spirit, Pentecost, Trinity, & Us  
Dr. Jim Schumacher  
June 1, 2015

Pentecost came, creeping up on us! Name me even a single kid who forgets Christmas. Easter... Well, there's the glory of the Resurrection plus eggs and bunnies. But Pentecost? Well, it's a surprise. Who tracks Pentecost? Once you eliminate preachers and church musicians, you pretty much run out of options.

Really, I was proud of Trinity on Pentecost Sunday (May 24th). Paraments blazed in crimson glory. Music for our service reminded us of the Spirit's coming. Scripture told the story. I toyed briefly with the thought of wearing my red tie in honor of the occasion. Red not, really, being my best color, I reconsidered.

Did you ever wonder why red's associated with Pentecost? Of course, Acts tells us "there were tongues as of fire rested and distributed on each one of them." Moses, called by the Spirit to lead Israel out of Egyptian captivity, sees a burning bush that was not consumed with fire. On the way to the Holy Land Israel was led by the spirit -- made visible by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.



But what has Pentecost to do with us, personally? Believe it or not, there's a flight of stairs up in Amish country that provides a clue. One shop in downtown Walnut Creek sports a staircase where, between each step is carved the fruits of the spirit as they were defined by Saint Paul. If you'd like to check it out, look in the fifth chapter of Paul's Galatian letter (5:22)

What a list! "Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness..." I don't know about you, but each of those is on my bucket list! Imagine how much better the world would be if that's how we lived our lives! Trouble is, we're busy trying to get our own way. Once that happens, St. Paul's goals seem utterly impractical. In that same letter, Paul also lists all of the bad things that happen whenever we ignore God in our lives. That list, unfortunately, reads a whole lot more like the world as we know it.

We try to find joy peace patience, kindness and, for that matter, self-control in all the wrong ways. Those are values we won't find in a bottle or a pill. Those are ways of living that come in one way only -- and that's when we give our lives to God.

Really, Pentecost is only the introduction to the longest season of the church year. If I remember correctly, there are about 35 Sundays in the Pentecost Season. That makes it the longest season in the church year. There are good reasons for that. We live our lives in the Age of the Holy Spirit. Learning to listen for God's voice is the most important gift we get when we pray. Listening, we let go and let God. THAT'S when the Spirit bears fruit in our lives, and we learn what Paul means for each of us.

No wonder the Holy Spirit's a crucial part of the Holy Trinity! The Spirit brings us into God's immediate presence. It was the Spirit who brought Israel home. It was the Spirit who announced our Savior's birth to his mother, Mary. It's the Spirit who, in the end, brings us back to God.

## Christian Education News

Kris Beebe

CE is organizing a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic to be held on July 5<sup>th</sup> after the morning church service. See the front page for details.

Mark your **September** calendar for Promotion Sunday which will be September 6th. We will have a tailgate party lunch following the service. Watch for more details.

**Child Safety Policy**—We have had three opportunities to attend a review and sign off that you attended. If you are working with our young people and have **not** attended a review, please contact Kris Beebe to get a personal review. Our annual review will happen the first Sunday in October from now on. The policy requires a yearly sign off. The sign off reviews just completed are for October 2014 through September 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Kris.

## Mission and Church Life News

Maggie Nussbaum

Enthusiastic conversation and energy surrounded the table at the June Mission and Church Life Committee meeting as we discussed ideas and possible activities for the next few months. Watch for future announcements in the bulletins and the September/October newsletter.

**Tools for School**—We will be participating in the collection of school supplies again this year for Eastside Community Ministry's Tools for School project. The lists will be made available with church bulletins and/or through e-mails soon.

**Pancake Breakfast**—The choir's benefit pancake breakfast for the Foster Family on May 31<sup>st</sup> was quite successful. Thank you to all who supported this event and other endeavors that have helped to benefit the Fosters.

**Our talented cooks did a great job of flipping pancakes and cooking sausages!**



**Travel Tales**—The next “Travel Tales” program will be presented by Jane Reed. Jane traveled with the OSU Marching Band Alumni, which represented the U.S. at the recent D-Day Anniversary Celebration in Normandy. Watch for later announcements as to the date and time.

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**—Our Presbyterian Church (USA) One Great Hour of Sharing Funds are constantly being used to help throughout the world and the U.S. toward disaster relief. Nepal and U.S. flooding are two of many areas that are being helped. Check out the link on your web browser:

<http://www.pda.pcusa.org> . Donations are accepted at any time, and they can be made online. Envelopes have also been placed in the pews for your convenience, and these may be used at any time throughout the year.

**Food Pantry Shelf**—Please remember that our food pantry collection is another ongoing mission project. Our donations are taken to the food pantry at Coburn UMC. The collection shelf has been looking a little bit like Mother Hubbard's cupboard this year. Summer is an especially difficult time for families since the kids are not in school, and Coburn is always extremely grateful for the non-perishable food items we deliver. Thank you for your past and future food donations!

**Toxic Charity**—Maggie attended a workshop entitled *Toxic Charity*, which was sponsored by the Muskingum Valley Presbytery on June 13th. This will open some interesting discussions and communications in the future.

**Communications and Notes**—We have received notes of gratitude from Young Lives and Transitions for recent budgeted donations, and from The Fellowship of Christ's Community for our first Tri-Giving offering this year. We also received a note of thanks from the father of our sponsored person (Sarah Tali from Uganda) through ChildFund.

Our annual report from Sarah relates that her favorite subject is chemistry and that her jobs at home are cooking and fetching water. Sarah is turning 24 this year and will be aging out of the program. Sarah was allowed to remain in the program until this age because she was still attending school. We will receive a new child to sponsor later this year.

**Sarah Tali**



## News and Notes

**Newsletter Information:** Thank you to Kris Hawk who served as newsletter editor during the past year. If you have information for the newsletter, please e-mail Maggie Nussbaum at [margbaum15@att.net](mailto:margbaum15@att.net), phone her at 740-455-2004, or place a note in her mail slot in the office. If anyone would like the opportunity to become the new *Triumph* editor, please contact Maggie. If you think this might be something you would enjoy but are not certain, have a chat with Maggie. She will help any interested person begin this responsibility.

**Bulletin Information, Concerns, Comments, or Questions:** If you have information for the church bulletin, or if you wish to contact Pastor Allison, please call the church office at 740-452-8482, e-mail him at [d.allison.trinityupc.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:d.allison.trinityupc.pastor@gmail.com) or call him at 567- 274-5133 (Cell) or 740-487-4561 (Home).

### Thank you—

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during my recent knee surgery. I want to also thank Pastor Dennis for his hospital visits and prayers.

Thank you,  
Becky Welch

### Opportunities to Serve—

Would you like to serve our church in some way, but you don't feel you have the time for a long term commitment? Here are a few ways you can become involved for a short amount of time on an occasional basis.

\*Work a two hour shift at the Red Cross drive. A blood drive is held every other Monday. It is an opportunity to interact with other church members and also reflect the friendliness of Trinity members to those who donate.

\*Help serve or help in the kitchen at dinner or lunch meetings for outside groups.

We would welcome any adults, youth, or older children—male or female. Contact Maggie if you would be willing to help, and she will give your names to the people in charge.

**VBS—**Our Vacation Bible School was held during the evenings of June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Pictures of the activities throughout the week can be viewed on the church website. [www.trinityupc.org](http://www.trinityupc.org)

**In Memoriam—**Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones of our former organist Clem Burton, who passed away on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Besides an impressive, decades-long career in church music positions, including church organist and/or director of music at various churches, Clem had served in the U.S. Army as a Chaplain's Assistant in Aberdeen, MD. He also organized, produced, and directed popular Twelfth Night Dinners, and he was a co-founder of P.R.O.M.I.S.E.S., a community based group of musicians that supported the missionary work of Ivan Dorman. This group traveled to Japan six times and performed in various cities. His obituary can be read online at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch> . His talents, creativity, and dedication greatly enhanced our worship services here at Trinity.



## Summer Bible Study of *Romans* with Pastor Allison

### **OPPORTUNITY!**

#### **TOWARD UNDERSTANDING THE THOUGHT OF PAUL**

**(and for that matter, Western Culture - *this* world we live in - beyond!)**

The Life Transforming Power of his Thought

Paul Mediating God in Christ, Then and Now

#### **FOUR NIGHTS OR FOUR MORNINGS WITH PAUL'S LETTER TO THE CHURCHES IN ROME**

(so that if asked you could, in an instant and verse by verse, explain what's being said in the book of Romans – why it's being said)

(who cares? or, why is this *life and death* important to here and now?)

#### **Third in Series – Romans 5, 6, 7, 8**

The Jewish Paul, The Jewish Roman, The Jewish Israel, The Jewish Christian

Building on the foundation of this letter, chapters 9, 10, 11, studied last summer as well as 1 -4 last winter,

but it's not necessary to have attended then.

**THURSDAYS July 2nd; 9th; 16th; 23rd**

***Either in the mornings 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.***

***Or in the evenings 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

Seminar/Discussion/Symposium

In the Narthex (area at the entrance to the Sanctuary)

Dennis Allison – Leader



## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

1: John Myers

3: Dale Vandebark  
Makenzie Vandebark

4: Ann Rhee

9: *Larry & Becky Welch*

10: Judith Bates  
Kraig Culp  
*Jeff & Laloni Tysinger*

13: Emily Founds  
Kay Vandebark  
*Floyd & Carol Sours*

15: *Philip & Julie MacLaine*

16: Donald Noland

17: Gregory Starkey

18: Chad Foster

20: Susan Foster

22: *Fred & Mary Jane Love*  
Slade Moore

23: *Jim & Gigi Monath*

24: Dennis Allison

25: Craig Baldwin

26: Gretchen Sayre

27: Rachel Poorman-Matz  
Adam Cook  
*Tim & Mindy Patterson*

28: *Todd & Kristina Hawk*

29: Martha Purkey

30: Adrianna Collins

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

### **Members in Assisted Living or Homebound:**

Cedar Hill: Norma Near

Primrose: Jack Hampson, Bea Fisk

Helen Purcell: Ann Nicholas, Frances Bare

Brookdale Zanesville: Carol Hampson

Clay Gardens: Mary Sprague, Barbara Addy

Homebound: Russ & Clara Mae Hansen



## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

2:	<i>John &amp; Michelle Ferry</i> <i>Barry &amp; Cindy Sheets</i>	13:	Helen Dixon * Todd Hawk
3:	<i>Jim &amp; Nancy Wright * *</i>	15:	Patty Van Horn Shalane Moore Olivia Thompson
4:	Bill Miska	18:	Jim Schumacher*
5:	Janie McLoughlin Laura Monath	20:	<i>Russell &amp; Clara Hansen * *</i>
7:	Benjamin Baldwin Leila Hawk Pat Payne*	21:	Lori McLoughlin <i>Bob &amp; Pat Payne * *</i>
9:	Bob Jenkins Electa Thompson	22:	<i>John &amp; Linda Taylor</i>
10:	James Spargrove	23:	<i>John &amp; Helen Dixon**</i>
		24:	<i>Dave &amp; Martha Purkey***</i>
		26:	Tom Poorman
		28:	<i>David &amp; Elva Frick</i>
		29:	Frances Bare *
		31:	Emily Bay





## July Worship Leaders

					Head Usher: Larry Welch
	Acolytes	Sub.	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist
<b>5</b>	Emily & Taylor Ferry	Tillman Hawk	Phil, Julie, Kasey, & Ally MacLaine	Bob & Jan Jenkins Bob & Judy Lyle	Gigi Monath
<b>12</b>	Aaron Johnson & Jonathan Patterson	Mark Patterson	Bill & Joan Miska	Ray Mennega, Marsha Mortimer, John & Donna Myers	Laura Monath
<b>19</b>	Connor & Katherine Allison	Emily Ferry	Jeaneen Morland & Marsha Mortimer	Bob & Pat Payne, Marilyn Royer, Bill Miska	Jake McLoughlin
<b>26</b>	Taylor Ferry & Tillman Hawk	Aaron Johnson	Bob & Pat Payne	Dale & Kay Vandenbark, Kevin & Natalie Van Horn	Matthew Patterson

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<b>2</b>	Jonathan & Mark Patterson	Connor Allison	Arlene Crooks & Mary Flanagan	Jim & Hinda Ardrey, Arlene Crooks, Duane Bunker	Tim Patterson
<b>9</b>	Katherine Allison & Emily Ferry	Taylor Ferry	Larry & Linda Good	Bill & Melissa Cook, Tim Patterson, Richard Patterson	Martha Purkey
<b>16</b>	Tillman Hawk & Aaron Johnson	Jonathan Patterson	C. J., Amanda, Connor, & Katherine Allison	Julie Maneely, Charlene Noland, Dedi Spargrove, Frank Walburg	Emily Spragg
<b>23</b>	Mark Patterson & Connor Allison	Katherine Allison	John, Shelly, Emily, & Taylor Ferry	Lew, Terry, Karen, & Kori Sidwell	Karen Sidwell
<b>30</b>	Emily & Taylor Ferry	Tillman Hawk	John & Donna Myers	Marshall & Barbara Hightower, Larry Good, Nancy Killian	Katie Brown

\*Note: If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please switch with someone and notify the church office for the bulletin.

## JULY at Trinity UPC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Abbreviations:</b> <b>NA:</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>BS:</b> Bible Study <b>WW:</b> Weight Watchers			<b>1</b>  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>2</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Genesis (Bethesda)  10:00 a.m. <i>Romans Study</i>  5:30 p.m. WW  7:00 p.m. <i>Romans Study</i>	<b>3</b>  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>4</b>
		<b>5</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Communion)  Picnic after Worship  1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl	<b>6</b> 1-7 p.m. Red Cross  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>9</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Romans Study</i>  5:30 p.m. WW  7:00 p.m. <i>Romans Study</i>
<b>12</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	<b>13</b> 6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Parlor)  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>14</b> 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Group (?)	<b>15</b>  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  10:00 a.m. <i>Romans Study</i>  5:30 p.m. WW 7:00 p.m. <i>Romans Study</i>	<b>17</b>  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>18</b>
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<b>26</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	<b>27</b> 6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Applebee's)  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>30</b>  5:30 p.m. WW	<b>31</b>  7:00 p.m. NA	

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<b>16</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  <b>September-            October            Newsletter            Deadline</b>	<b>17</b> 1-7 p.m. Red Cross  6:00 p.m. Zemba  7:00 p.m. NA	<b>18</b> Outreach 7:00 p.m. (Youth Room)	<b>19</b>   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl   5:30 p.m. WW	<b>21</b>   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	<b>24</b> 6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Dresden Depot) 7:00 p.m. NA  <hr/> <b>31</b> 7:00 p.m. NA	<b>25</b>   6:30 p.m. Christian Ed	<b>26</b>   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>27</b>   5:30 p.m. WW	<b>28</b>   7:00 p.m. NA	<b>29</b>
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

