

# TRINITY TRIUMPH

Between the Times August 23, 2011

# September 2011

We had a great day with Kyle Ballantine last Sunday. It was his last service as organist before leaving for Cleveland Music Institute, where he will begin his Master's Degree studies. We've really enjoyed Kyle during the past year, and wish him well, even though we will miss his talent and his delightful personality. He has promised to come back and play for us again from time to time as he continues his studies.

Knowing that Kyle would be leaving by the end of the summer, we began looking for a new organist last spring. The pool of available organists who have the talent and the willingness to take on a weekly commitment to playing services is dwindling. Betty conducted an exhaustive search and found no one to take the position on a regular basis. There are substitutes available, but no one to play every Sunday. We then placed an advertisement on the website and newsletter of the American Guild of Organists chapter in Columbus. That brought some immediate results.

Among the candidates we invited to come to Zanesville to interview and audition for us, one stood out as a favorite. His name is Clement R. Burton (you can call him Clem), from Columbus. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and has studied at Peabody Conservatory and Westminster Choir College. In addition of being an accomplished organist, Clem is also experienced in choral conducting and bell choir directing.

As it happens, I've known him since I was a teenager. He was the Organist-Director of Choral & Handbell ensembles at First United Methodist Church in Middletown, OH. I grew up there, and was studying with the Organist-Choir Director at First Presbyterian Church. Clem used to let me come over and play the Methodist organ. In the mid-60's, they installed a nice, new instrument by Reuter. That was my first experience with a shiny new organ, and Clem was gracious to share it.

He retired from that church after more than thirty years presiding over the two organs. But, fairly immediately after that, the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, OH, persuaded him to come and play for them. For a number of years, he has been making two trips a week from Columbus to Hamilton for choir rehearsals and Sunday services. He says he's ready for a shorter drive! Meanwhile, there is in Middletown a Clem Burton Scholarship for young people who are pursuing organ education.

It was quite by accident that we re-discovered one another after so many years. Clem was attracted by our advertisement. When he came to visit, he found himself attracted to our church, our organ, and us. We were pleased with him, and I'm sure you all will find him a good fit for Trinity. We will welcome Clem with cookies and coffee after his first service on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

# Deacon Beacon



September 2011

The Deacon will be having a meeting on Sept. 13th at the regular time of 6:00 p.m.

We will be discussing the upcoming "Golden Luncheon" for the members of the congregation that have been married 50 or more years and are older than 80. We will need everyone help with this.

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 2 Sept. 10

John Reed Mary Sprague

1620 Indian School Rd NE Graham Robb

Albuquerque, NM 87102 Sept. 11

Sept. 7 Dr. Darell Smith

Charles Foster Sept. 12

Sept. 9 Kate Saunders

Grace Beebe (97 years young) Sept. 23

Archie Thorla

Due to the fact that the newsletter is posted on our website, we will no longer give out address for the local people for birthdays and anniversaries. If you need an address for someone, please check your directory or call the office. We are trying to protect our members from unwanted solicitation.

50+ Anniversaries

**Howard & Dorothy Bailey** 

Sept. 21, 1941

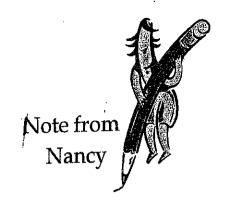
CLEAN VASES we could use some middle size vases to take flowers to people from the service on Sundays. You can drop them off at the church anytime.

Thanks.

The Deacons will be hosting an "Welcome to Trinity " reception for our new organist, Clem Burton. This will be held in the narthex following his first service with us on Sept. 4th. Please be sure to stop by and welcome him to Trinity.

COLLEGE STUDENTS as you head back to school, please let the church know your new address. We would like to keep in touch with you. Parents, maybe you can help with this. You can e-mail ,call or leave a note on the desk in the office. Thank you.

### NOTE'S FROM NANCY



THANK YOU from Paul Willis and Marilyn, Donna and Karen for the all the prayers, cards and calls during the recent death of our mother and wife Mildred Willis and to the Deacons for the luncheon that was provided for us following the funeral.

EMMAUIS WALK Chad & Vickie (Vandenbark) Britton are going on the walk in October. You can send them a letter and put in an envelope, write their name on the outside and enclose that envelope in another one and addressed to: David & Wanda Valentine, 3700 Lochwood Rd., Kingsport, TN 37660. If you have any further questions, please see Kay Vandenbark.

CUSHIONS we have heard that some people need a little padding for their backs or hips. We have four new chair cushions that anyone is welcomed to use. They are in the narthex.

YOUNG AT HEART we had a great time this summer. July we had lunch at the Golden Corral and then in August, we went to Tom's Ice Cream to help beat the heat. In September on the 13th we would like to go to Theo's in Cambridge. We have checked with the Fun Bus and it is booked. So we will car pool. If you can drive, please let us know when you call in your reservation. Please RSVP to the church office 452-8482. Thank you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume on Sept. 15th. We will continue to meet in the parlor at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. All men of the church are welcome.

The Women's Bible Study is discussing the bad girls of the Bible. All the ladies of the church are welcome to attend. We begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the parlor. All ladies are welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Join Mike and Mary Beth Ward on the river on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 2:00 p.m. for a special remembrance with Patriotic & Gospel Music. Tickets are \$12.00 on upper deck or \$8.00 on lower deck includes a one hour cruise on the Lorena Sternwheeler complete with pizza and a soft drink. Space is limited. Please call 452-4270 for more information,

### WELCOME BACK

Do you like to sing? Do you sing in the shower? There is a place for you in our choir. There are no try-outs needed. If you like to sing and enjoy being part of a great group, join us on Wednesday evening Aug. 31st at 7:00 p.m. for choir practice. If you can't come every time that is fine. Come when you have gone to area nursing home to perform in the can. The adult choir sings every Sunday from Sept. to May. Except for the last Sunday of the month.

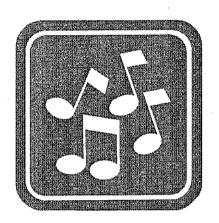
If you need more information, please contact Betty Ward.

REMEMBER we have children's choir and youth choir for out younger musical crowd. The children's choir practices on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and they try to sing one Sunday each month and for special holidays also. The age group for this choir is

The youth choir practices on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. They also perform one Sunday a month, as well as special holidays.

If you would like more information on either of these choir's contact Mindy Patterson.

HANDBELLS as you can see, we have something for everyone. If you would be interested in joining the Handbells. There practice time is on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. The Handbells past and hope to do that again this year. The Handbells perform in church also. For more information about the bells, please contact Kris Beebe.



### LOOK AT WHAT IS NEW!



The labyrinth construction project was completed on July 8. Construction began on May 31. There are 846 bricks and Joan Miska placed the last brick on July 8.

Bill Miska extends his heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who supported the project and donated their time and labor—Dick Patterson, Floyd Sours, Frank Walburg, Bob Jenkins, and Dale Vandenbark. Tell your friends that the labyrinth is listed in the World-Wide Labyrinth locator at the Labyrinth Society website. (http://labyrinthsociety.org)

The Oasis Youth room is nearing completion. We hope to have everything finished and ready to start using it by Kick-off Sunday.,

Sept. 11th. A lot of hard work and time has went into this project. Please go downstairs and check it out yourself. Thanks also to our church members that have volunteer and help with the room.



Due to the generous giving of the congregation and friends, the church was able to present Kyle Ballantine with a check for over \$1200.00 to further his education.

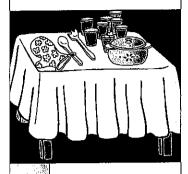
Also, thank you to the Deacons for hosting the reception for him on August 21st.

### What did you do this past summer?

Several of our congregation have been busy. Jeff Tysinger was dancing to help with a fund raiser at Eagle Sticks. Pat Payne and Dorbie Littick were featured in the paper for their volunteer work. Jim Spargrove won a golf tournament. Several of our young people were featured in the sport page. The church was also featured for our recent break-ins. We have had several people who read the story in the paper and have stopped in to donate pennies for the ones that were stolen. Several people from different churches.

September

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## A note from Amanda

It's a brand new program year and there are a lot of new things at TUPC to be excited about!

Beginning September 4th, our kids will begin Sunday school in their new classrooms. Adult classes will begin on September 11th.

Children's church will also return beginning September 4th. We will focus on small Bible lessons and hands-on activities to benefit local agencies. Children's church is open to kids 6th grade and under.

The youth have a beautiful new room to study and use. If you haven't had a

chance, make sure you stop in and see the wonderful changes Nancy Thompson and her Youth Room Committee have made.

Beginning on September 4th the youth will have a new set schedule for meetings. The first and second Sundays of the month will be a lunch and activity here at the church and an activity away from the church. The third Sunday will be puppet practice.

The puppets hope to have their grand debut on September 11th for the Moment for Young Disciples. They've been working hard and are excited to show the new face of TUPC puppets!

Starting in October, we will have a special lunch and Sunday school after church. These classes will meet on the first Sunday of each month after service until 1:00. Lunch is free and will be provided by the church.

As always, if there is a program that you would like to see, please let me or any member of the CE committee know. I hope you all have a blessed year!

-Amanda

### Acolyte and Children's Church schedule

### September 4th

Blake Swift

Matthew Patterson

### September 11th

Connor Allison

Jonathan Patterson

### September 18th

Cameron Hill

David Johnson

### September 25th

Jonathan Patterson

Miranda Geis

### September 4th

Kris Geis

Amanda Allison

### September 11th

Kris Hawk

Amanda Allison

### September 18th

Tracie Hill

Amanda Allison

### September 25th

Julie Maneely

Amanda Allison

### **Acolyte Sunday**

Acolyte training and recognition Sunday is September 25th. Anyone in first grade or beyond who would like to train as an acolyte should meet in the library at 9:00 a.m. We will have a short training and practice session and then you will return to your regular Sunday school class.

If you would like to continue as an acolyte please make sure to let Amanda know by September 11th of your continued interest! Just leave her a note or catch her on Sunday.

### Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Roots and Shoots

Girl Scouts will begin on September 1st at 6:00. Daisy will meet downstairs and Juniors will meet upstairs. If you are a girl entering 1st grade or 4th grade and would like to join, contact Amanda Allison (624-1217) or Kris Geis (453-4911) for more information.

Boy Scouts will be meeting on Tuesday evenings. The new Cub Scout pack will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 6-7:30 and the Boy Scout troop will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 7-8:30. If you are interested in joining the Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts contact Angel or Phil Palmer at 586-9427.

Roots and Shoot is returning to it's new times. We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1:00-3:00. Projects coming up include the International Day of Peace, a fleece blanket drive, and the Conservation Challenge. For more info call Amanda 624-1217.

### Coming up: Potlucks, classes and events

### SEPT 11

The annual Kick Off Sunday potluck will be held September 11th! Bring a dish to share or stick a dollar in the basket and join the entire congregation as we share fun and fellowship. The CE committee will be serving chicken, rolls, and beverages. We will also provide all plates and silverware, so don't worry about bringing your own.

### **SEPT 14**

Nutrition classes with Dr. Michelle. Join Michelle Encoignard in the youth room Sept 14 from 7:00 to 8:00 for a fun and informative discussion on health and well being. Topics vary from month to month.

### **SEPT 16 and 17**

Throughout the year Muskingum Valley Presbytery offers a variety of classes. Coming up in September are 2 classes titled "Making Disciples! But How?!?" and "Where Your Treasure Is!" Meetings are located at Jim's Place in New Philadelphia. For more information and to register go to

www.mvpjourneyingwithjesus.org . For those of you without home internet access, there is an internet capable computer in the library. Feel free to use it whenever you wish.

### SEPT 22

Beginning on Sept 11 and continuing to Sept 18th we will be selling Light the Night balloons to help support the fight against blood cancers. On Sept 22nd we will join the community in the annual "Light the Night" walk at Ohio University Zanesville and Zane State campuses. Festivities begin at 5:30 and the walk begins at 7:30.



"By the tender mercy of God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the

shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78-79

### SEPT 24

Join Roots and Shoots at Dillon State Park for a day of fun and activities as we celebrate the International Day of Peace. The fun starts at 10:30 and lasts until 1:00. There will be games, face painting, crafts, and a nature walk with our gigantic peace dove! For more information contact Amanda Allison at 624-1217.

### SEPT 25

Acolyte training is this morning! All first graders and above interested in becoming an acolyte should report to the library at 9:00. You will return to your regular Sunday school class after your training is over. If you are already an acolyte, please make sure to express your continued interest to Amanda by September 11th to be on the acolyte rotation.

A quick thank you to everyone who helped at ServeFest this year. Also, a big Well Done! To Kori and Karen Sidwell for all their efforts.

### Save the Date

Souper Bowl tickets go on sale Oct 2! Get yours early before they run out. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Souper Bowl luncheon on October 16th.

The youth will be serving through-

out the lunch meal and we will be accepting cookie donations both on October 9th and October 16th.

Proceeds benefit a group of local agencies including the Muskingum County Senior Center and the American Red Cross. Eat Soup!



### **Sunday School Classes**

Sunday school classes will begin for toddler-high school on September 4th. 5th and 6th graders will meet with Mrs. Nancy Thompson in the Marsing room and all youth (7th grade and above) will meet in the newly redecorated youth room! Adult classes begin on September 11th. The women's class will meet in the parlor as usually. Pastor Floyd will teach a class on what it means to be Presbyterian in the chapel. Marshall Hightower will be starting a class to coincide with the

Week 4

Oct 3: Matt 16

Oct 4: Matt 17

Oct 5: Matt 18

Oct 6: Matt 19

Oct 7: Matt 20

115 day Bible reading challenge. It will meet in the Crusaders room.

Beginning on October 2nd we will have an after church Sunday school class. It will meet in the parlor and will include lunch and Bible study.

### The 115 day Bible Reading Challenge

Week 3

Sept 26: Matt 11

Sept 27: Matt 12

Sept 28: Matt 13

Sept 29: Matt 14

Sept 30: Matt 15

As we read through the books of the Bible we get glimpses of the incredible love God has for us. We also learn how to respond to situations in ways that honor God by seeing how Jesus responded to similar situations. Join us is the 115 Day Challenge by reading through the first five books of the New Testament and let's see together what He has to teach us.

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	DISHIOMEL

Week 1	Week 2	Week 5	Week 6
Sept 12: Matt 1	Sept 19: Matt 6	Oct 10: Matt 21	Oct 17: Matt 26
Sept 13: Matt 2	Sept 20: Matt 7	Oct 11: Matt 22	Oct 18: Matt 27
Sept 14: Matt 3	Sept 21: Matt 8	Oct 12: Matt 23	Oct 19: Matt 28
Sept 15: Matt 4	Sept 22: Matt 9	Oct 13: Matt 24	Oct 20: Mark 1
Sept 16: Matt 5	Sept 23: Matt 10	Oct 14: Matt 25	Oct 21: Mark 2

Week 7	Week 8
Oct 24: Mark 3	Oct 31: Mark 8
Oct 25: Mark 4	Nov 1: Mark 9
Oct 26: Mark 5	Nov 2: Mark 10
Oct 27: Mark 6	Nov 3: Mark 11
Oct 28: Mark 7	Nov 4: Mark 12



"Reading the Bible without meditating on it is like trying to eat without swallowing." --Anonymous

### Journaling the S.O.A.P. method

Journaling is an excellent way to both record and process what God reveals during our time with Him. It is also useful to be able to review the nuggets of wisdom we've discovered. And, let's be honest, we all tend to forget God's blessings and the important lessons He teaches if we don't write them down.



### S for scripture

Take time as you read to allow God to speak. Was there a verse that particularly spoke to you? Write the verse number or the verse verbatim or paraphrased in your journal.

### O for observation

How does this verse fit in with the surrounding verses? Why was this said? What do you think caused this response? Does this cause you to think of other passages? Record your thoughts.

### A for application

Personalize what you have read. How does it apply to your life right now? IS it instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise, or correction for a particular area of your life? Write how this passage applies to you today.

### P for prayer

Ask God to help you understand what you have read and what He wants to reveal to you. Remember, prayer is a two way conversation, so be sure to listen to what He has to say. Record your prayer in your journal.

# TUPC Youth Page

# September 2011

TUPC Youth Making a difference one day at a time

Su Mo Tu We Th Fri Sat

We're on the web! TUPC Youth on facebook

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Trip to the Animal Shelter

Meet after church at 12:00 to have a quick prayer before we head over to the Animal Shelter to help walk to dogs. Sadly the cats have contracted a highly contagious disease, so we will not be playing with them on this visit. Additionally we have been warned by the shelter to not enter the cat area to prevent the spread of this disease to outside cats. We'll walk the dogs until about 1:30 or 2:00 and they head home. This is the first official youth meeting of the year—be sure to say hi to our new members Maria, Ally and Kaleigh! RSVP on facebook or with the church office.

### Potluck after church

The potluck will take the place of our normal youth meeting this month. We will have an information table set up and try to get some events and plans set up for upcoming activities. The first event to plan for is the Halloween/Fall festival. It was your number one pick of activities for the year, so we'll spend a couple minutes brainstorming and coming up with a schedule. If you have sports, band or school schedules available by the 11th, please bring a copy of them to Amanda!

### Puppet practice!

Tim is back and ready to see what we have prepared for our second skit!

We will stay after church for about a half hour during the potluck and work on our new material. We will not meet on Sept 4th for practice.

### Light the Night at Zane State & OUZ

We'll be lighting the night and walking to raise awareness and support research for blood cancers. We'll meet at the OUZ campus at 5:30 for the start of the activities. The walk begins at 7:30. We hope to have new youth t-shirts by then to wear. I also need 2 youth to sell balloons on Sept 11th and 18th. RSVP on Facebook or the church office.

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# Please Join YoungLives for

### A MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER

DON'T BE LATE: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

THE IMPORTANT DATE: Saturday, September 17th

WHERE TO LOCATE: Immanuel United Church of Christ Rabbit Hole

FOLLOW THE RABBIT: to 105 South the Street

COST: Adults 85.00, Children 83.00

YoungLives is a Christ-centered, nondenominational outreach to teen moms.

All funds raised go towards mentoring teen moms in Muskingum County.

Contact Cheryl Reed, YoungLives Director, with questions or to reserve your seat!

RSVP to <a href="mailto:cheryl.younglives@gmail.com">cheryl.younglives@gmail.com</a> or 453-6767



# September 2011Birthdays & Anniversaries

26 27	19 Charlene No- 20 land Larry Welch	12 Kate Saunders 13 Marilyn Royer Steve & Julie Maneely	5 6 Ernic	
			6 Ernie Grimm	
28 Mark & Julie Keirle	21 Howard & Doro- thy Bailey (1941) Shannon Myers	14 Steve Baldwin Tom & Tara Poor- man	7 Charles Foster	
29		15	8 Megan Garber	1 Maggie Nussbaum Aaron & Molly Thompson Dave & Sue Foster
30 Greg Williamson	23 Archie Thorla Sally Schumacher	16	9 Grace Beebe Kris Beebe	2 John Reed
	24	17 Devin & Lucin- da Ardrey	10 Mary Sprague Graham Robb Dick & Glee Pat- terson	3 Duane & Diane Bunker
	25 Miranda Geis Aidan Cavanaugh	18 Jenna Tysinger	11 Clyde Morland Dr. Darell Smith Tara Poorman	4 Dale & Kay Vandenbark Marsha Mortimer

# SEPTEMBER 2011 EVENTS & MEETINGS

25 Acolyte training Band Concert	Puppet 1-3	18 Prayer Shawl 1:00-3:00	11 1st Sunday of program year Children & youth choir back Potluck following church	4 Cookie coffee to welcome Clem	8:00 a.m. 8:30 Children Choir 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Youth
26 Grief Share 6:00 p.m.		19 Red Cross 1-7	12 Zemba 6-9 p.m. Grief Share 6:00 p.m.	5 Labor Day Of- fice closed Red Cross 1-7	10:30 Worship
27		20	13 Young at Heart Deacons 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed 7:00	6	
28 Choir 7:00 p.m.		21Choir 7:00 p.m.	14 B & G 6:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. Nutrition Class 7-8 p.m.	7 Roots & Shoots 10:00 W& M 6:15 p.m. Choir practice 7-8	
29 Women's BS WW 5:30	WW 5:30 p.m. Stitching Bees 6	22 Women's BS 11:00 a.m.	15 Women's BS WW 5:30 p.m. Girls Scouts 6-7 Men's BS 7:00	8 Women's BS 11:00 a.m. Mission 12:15 WW 5:30 p.m.	1 Men's B-fast Prayer Shawl Women's B-S WW Girls Scout 6-7
30		23 Wedding re- hearsal	16	9 Outreach 10:00 a.m. Wedding rehears- al	NO
		24 Wedding	17	10 wedding 3:00 p.m.	<b>ω</b>

### Trinity United Presbyterian Church Financial Recap

### Jul-11

INCOME	LOCAL MISSIONS:	
	** General Fund Memorial Fund Youth Fund	\$20,234 \$0 \$215
	Total Local Mission Income	\$20,449
	WORLD MISSIONS:	
	Total World Mission Income	\$835
	TOTAL INCOME	\$21,284
EXPENSES	LOCAL MISSIONS:	
	Personel Office Costs Music Education Property Congregation Youth Fund	\$12,774 \$489 \$0 \$1,021 \$2,702 \$0 \$485
	Total Local Missions	<b>\$1</b> 7, <b>47</b> 1
	WORLD MISSIONS	\$254
	World Mission commitment remaining	\$17,582
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,725

<sup>\*\* 5</sup> weeks of contributions and \$5365.27 from the Dean Estate

**NET GAIN/LOSS** 

\$3,559

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

830 Military Road

Zanesville, Oh 43701

phone # 452-8482 fax 452-8483

Office Hours Mon-Thurs 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30-12:30 p.m.

web site: www.trinityup.org

e-mail address: trinityup@sbcglobal.net

### Please join us on September 25th

The Rich Simcox Big Band Sound will perform at Trinity on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The band has been performing area for a long time and will provide an excellent program that includes the Big Band Sounds of the fifties. There will be free coffee on hand and a raffle will occur as part of the program. Tickets and/or information can be obtained at the church office (452-8482). Tickets can be purchased at the church office or following the service on Sept. 4,11,18th. The cost is \$5.00 a ticket. In any case, the program will be fun for all and everyone is invited.

