



TRINITY TRIUMPH

November 2012

Trinity United Presbyterian Church
830 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
Unicameral Session Minutes
For September 16th, 2012

On Sunday, September 16, 2012, at 11:45AM we met in the Chapel for devotions led by Elder Frank Walburg. 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 11 Elders present.

Clerk's Report: The agenda for September 16, 2012 was approved along with the minutes from the August 26, 2012 meeting. Various publications received have been placed in the library. The Church Policy manual has been located and we are looking into creating a digital version to distribute to those elders who wish to have a copy.

Facility use requests:

- Kelly Garber requests use of the Fellowship Hall and the kitchen for a dinner on October 13, 2012 from 6PM until ending.
- Kids Stuff Sale (Tina Moore) requests use of the Fellowship Hall from October 7, 2012 from 10AM – 7PM through October 13. No tables or chairs needed.
- Amanda Allison requests use of the Youth Room On October 20, 2012 from 1 – 7PM for a meeting.
- Amanda Allison requests use of the Fellowship Hall for the Muskingum Valley Presbytery meeting on May 18, 2012 from 8AM-6PM. Approximately 100 persons are expected and 12 tables will be required, plus chairs.

Requests approved.

Membership/Baptism:

- We received a Transfer of Membership for Fisks from Overbrook Presbyterian Church.
- Alyssa Claire Foster, daughter of Chad and Kelly Foster, was baptized in the worship service on September 2, 2012.

Moderators Report: Rev. Millspaugh is facing health issues and appreciates our flexibility in the scheduling of session meetings.

Deacon Report: Minutes received.

Presbytery: The next Presbytery meeting will convene on Sept 28, 2012 in Canton, Ohio.

Old Business:

As reported at the last session meeting, Rev. Debbie Rundlett is on leave to do post graduate work at Case Western University. A motion was made to donate \$250 towards her tuition.

Approved.

A motion was made to enter Executive Session, seconded and approved.

A motion was made to return from Executive Session, seconded and approved.

Worship and Music Report: 74 received Holy Communion on Sept 2, 2012. 5 'shut-in' members received communion.

The grand piano fund has exceeded the financial goal within 10 months! The piano is paid for and monies borrowed from the General and/or Memorial funds have been replaced.

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The committee recommends removing chairs from the aisles in order to comply with fire code. The motion will be attached to these minutes as a permanent part of this record. The motion was discussed and approved. The committee was directed to place this information in the Trinity Triumph prior to removal of the chairs.

Outreach: No report.

Christian Education: No report.

Personnel: No Report

Nominating & Membership: No Report

Finance: The monthly finance report was presented. The balance figure for August was negative. Report was accepted.

Building and Grounds: No report.

Missions: Reported with no action items. Working on Souper Bowl, which will take place on October 21, 2012. We are looking for members to help with missions here around the church. See the Triumph for details.

Youth Committee: Reported with no action items. The committee met on September 2, 2012. Several youth have signed up for the Souper Bowl. There has been good attendance at the youth meetings, between 10 – 20 youth and adults. The committee plans to do 1 event per month.

The Patton plaque is complete and will be installed in the Youth Room.

New Business: Elder Mennega received info from IGS, who claims they can save us money by locking rate for 12 mos. Ray will look into best rates to determine the viability of this plan. A motion was made to reschedule the next session meeting for October 14, 2012. Approved. The Toastmasters, who have been meeting at Trinity for several years, will be disbanding, possibly at the next meeting in October.

Time of Sharing Joys and Concerns: Thanks to God for all the blessings at Trinity. We pray for the Mennegas in their travels.
Joy: The baptism of Alyssa Foster.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 1:00 pm by Rev. Bob Millsbaugh, Moderator. Next scheduled Session meeting is October 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Patterson, Clerk of Session

CODE COMPLIANCE

New buildings as well as existing buildings must comply with the Ohio Building Code and the Ohio Fire Code regulations. This is true in public buildings, especially for the egress/ingress from rooms, auditoriums, corridors and exit doors, to name a few. The Ohio Building Code, Means of Egress, Chapter 4104, General Means of Egress, Section 1003, and Means of Egress Continuity, 1003. 6 refers to "nothing is permitted at any time in aisles, corridors and etc. that are used as a means of egress.

The sanctuary is designed with an occupancy load of 300 in the pews and 30 in the choir loft. The narthex/parlor is designed for overflow occupancy of 100 with maintained aisles of egress. No aisles are permitted, by code, to be used to accommodate overflow.

At present the sanctuary has two aisles with chairs that are in violation of both the Ohio Building Code and the Ohio Fire Code.

The session, at its regular meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2012, voted unanimous to have the chairs removed from the aisles, bringing the sanctuary into compliance with both Ohio codes. This action becomes effective October 1, 2012.

CODE COMPLIANCE

DEACON'S BEACON

Thank you to the Deacons for hosting a lovely Cookie Coffee on Oct. 28th.

The Deacons on duty for the month of November are: Duane Bunker, Bill Cook and Graham Robb.

The Deacon leading devotions for the meeting is Martha Purkey.

We have had news that Mary Sprague is back at the Clay House, 3784 Frazeyburg Rd.

Marsha Mortimer is recovering from her second foot surgery.



BIRTHDAYS AND 50+ ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 8

Richard Keys

Nov. 20

Ann Nicholas

Nov. 29

Jackie Kolometz

In this issue of the newsletter we have included a current list of homebound members. During the holidays, we don't want to forget our friends.



YOUNG AT HEART

A good time was had by all at Bob Evans last month.

For November, we are going to Garfield's in the mall. The date is Nov. 13th at 11:30 a.m. As always, this is

open to anyone who would like to have lunch with friends. Please RSVP to the church office 452-8482 if you would like to join us.

In December we will be having a pot luck at the

church and a "white elephant" exchange.

We will then take the winter off.



Opportunities for Service/ Open Ministries

Veteran's Ministry– **Veteran's Day is Monday November 12th** - 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.

Decorate for Christmas Program– help transform the Fellowship Hall into a fresh new place by hanging decorations in anticipation of the Christmas luncheon on December 16th after church. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday Dec. 11th to decorate. Many hands make light work! This is a kid friendly event– all helping hands are welcome!

Help a family this Thanksgiving

This year we are helping a family of 6 celebrate their Thanksgiving. Recently moved to Zanesville this family has 3 adults and 3 boys ages 9, 10, and 14. The boys grandpa, who lives with them, has been diagnosed with cancer and is getting treatment in Columbus putting a strain on their family and their budgets. In addition to getting them a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings we are hoping to provide them with gas cards to help ease some of the financial strain they are currently under. A board will be in the Narthex soon and items should be delivered to the church by Nov. 18th.



“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17



Sweets for Soldiers

Bring your extra or unwanted Halloween candy to church on Nov. 4th and 11th to have it sent overseas to soldiers serving in our armed forces. It's a sweet way to let active duty military know that we are thinking about them!

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND



- Bob Arter** 1134 Chatham Dr.
- Harold Clymer** 861 Grove Rod. Apt. 8
- Frances Bare** 1267 Muirwood Dr.
- Russ & Clara Hansen** 72 Sandy Lane S. Zanesville
- Grace Beebe** Autumn Health 1420 Autumn Dr.
- Barbara Addy** 3484 Frazeyburg Clay House# 114
- Mary Sprague** 3484 Frazeyburg Clay House
- Jean Crawmer** 1258 Greenwood Ave Abbott Home #28
- Norma Near** 1136 Cedar Hill Room # 203
- Evelyn Sheets** 1136 Cedar Hill Room # 203
- Bob & Ann Nicholas** 1854 Norwood Blvd. Rm # 351
- Dr. Bill & Bea Fisk** 4212 N. Pointe Dr Primrose # 217
- Jack Hampson** 4212 N. Pointe Dr. Primrose # 128
- Carol Hampson** 1575 Bowers Lane Emeritus # D-13
- Andi Merry** Autumn at the Lake, # 129, 1400 Zion Road, Thornville, Oh 43076
- John Reed** 1620 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- Paul Willis** c/o W.R. Wurtbacher, 1521 Potomac Hill, Valley Grove, WV
26060-1094

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 1	Deidra Spragrove
Nov. 3	Katherine Allison
Nov. 4	Floyd Sours
Nov. 5	Terri Sidwell
Nov. 7	Tim Patterson, Joe Johnson
Nov. 8	Dick Keys, Lou LeMaster
Nov. 11	Camym Gates
Nov. 13	Natalie Van Horn
Nov. 18	Zachary Gerber
Nov. 19	Elva Frick
Nov. 20	Ann Nicholas, Diane Bunker, Denise Bunker & Danelle Morosco
Nov. 21	Jake McLoughlin
Nov. 22	Mindy Patterson
Nov. 23	Mike Nighthawk
Nov. 24	Joan Miska
Nov. 29	Jacqueline Kolometz
Nov. 30	Taffy Tippett



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SOUPER BOWL REPORT:

11 Youth and 5 Adults from T.U.P.C. joined w/ over 100 volunteers to make a success of the event. A GREAT Day in service to our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov. 4th Youth Group & Committee Meet and Eat-
B.Y.O.S. Bring your sandwich. Decisions to make
Program to plan/ Fun, Food, Fellowship

Sunday, Nov. 25 TWO PROJECTS:
After church the Youth will sponsor a BAKE SALE in
the Narthex. (Deacons to help.)
cookies will be sold by the plate already wrapped.
Proceeds will go to the Youth for "Angel Tree" projects
(gifts for children.)
Congregation: time to stock up for the holidays and
support the Youth in their project.

After church also, "Hanging of the Greens" and Pizza
Party. Youth and volunteers from the congregation help
decorate the church for the holidays.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMS FOR DEC. 2012- JUNE 2013

Dec. 2 & Dec. 9 Shopping-wrapping- for 3 Christmas Angels, lunch
Dec. 16 Christmas Program, possible Christmas Caroling -
Jan. 6 Meet & Eat
Jan 13 Movie Matinee
Feb. 3 & 10 Meet and Valentine Day project
Mar. 3 Meet & Eat
Mar. 31 Easter Morn. Sunrise Service, Youth 8:00 a.m.
Church wide breakfast 9:00-10:15
April 7 Meet & Eat
April 13& 14 30- Hr. Famine (World Vision)

May 5 Meet TBA

Youth Sunday 10:30
church service and also
Graduation Sunday

June 2 Plan Summer
Volunteer Opportunities

Youth keep track of all
hour for the whole year

Youth Gathering



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From the CE desk

A note from Amanda

Souper Bowl Thanks

Many thanks goes out to all the Souper Bowl Helpers! Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket to eat at the Souper Bowl. Thanks to the youth for staffing the event. Thanks to the mission committee and especially Maggie for going to all the preparatory meetings. Thanks to everyone who brought cookies, snacks or items for the silent auction. Our auction items all

pulled in lots of bids and made lots of money to support hot food programs in Zanesville!

Hanging of the Greens

The annual Hanging of the Greens will be held on Sunday, November 25th following the service. Pizza and beverages will be provided for lunch. Please help us make our sanctuary beautiful for the Advent season!

Gingerbread Houses

This year we will be working on a group piece. We are going to try to make the entire nativity scene! Do you have what it takes to make it work? Come join in the fun while your parents hang the greens. You will also get to make pieces to take home.

Acolyte Schedule

November 4

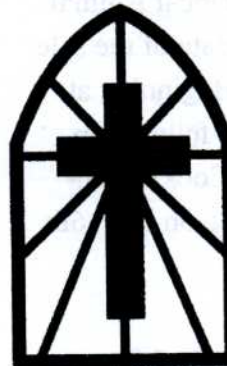
Jack Tysinger

Janie McLoughlin

November 11

David Johnson

Mark Patterson



November 18

Connor Allison

Miranda Geis

November 25

Carolyn Geis

Aaron Johnson

Scrapbooking Wed. Nov. 7th at 6:30

If you have missed the old scrapbooking club you are in luck! A new group of ladies is starting a group at our church. They will have lots of supplies on hand and are ready and willing to help out and share techniques and advice. Bring a project that you are working on or help make cards for the church. Everyone is welcome and this is a family friendly activity.

NOTES FROM NANCY

Stitching Bees have moved their meeting day. They are meeting now on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room. They meet the 4th Monday of the month. They will NOT meet in December.

THANK YOU to Jan & Cathie Jenkins for taking the toys home from the nursery and giving them a good scrub.

We will be putting up the Mitten Tree in the narthex. This is for mittens, gloves, scarves, hats for the less fortunate people in our community. The items that we collect will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Hand made items are also welcome.



PAWS COOKIE WALK

For the second year in a row, the church will be hosting the Paws Cookie Walk to benefit the local Animal Shelter. The date of the sale is Dec. 8th. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. The fellowship hall will be "Cookie Central" beginning on Dec. 6th.

This is your chance to get wonderful cookie for the holidays and help out a great cause.




HAND BELLS

Reminder that our Handbell choir will be performing at Putnam Presbyterian for a concert on November 4th. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 5:30 and a concert will be begin at 6:30. Go for the dinner or just go for the concert. Either way our handbell choir

will appreciate your support and you will enjoy a fabulous night of music and fellowship.

GRIEF SHARE will be meeting at the church on Nov. 12 at 6:00 p.m. and then on Nov. 26th they will meet at Muddy Miser's.

November Events and Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bells 8:00 Children Choir 8:30, SS 9:00 10:00 Youth choir 10:30				1 See below for schedule	2	3
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends Youth Mtg. Stewardship	5	6	7 Choir 7:00 p.m.	8 Women's BS 11:00 a.m. WW 5:30 p.m.	9	10
11  Veterans Day	12 Red Cross 1-7 Grief Share 6:00 p.m.	13 Y.A.H. 11:30 Scrapbook 6-9 Deacons 6:00 Alzheimer 6:30	14 Worship & Music 6:15B & G 6:30, Choir 7	15 Women 11:00 Mission 12:15 WW 5:30 Girls Scout 6	16	17
18 Session Prayer Shawl 1:00	19	20	21 Community Service at First Christian	22 	23 Office Closed	24
25 Hanging of the Greens	26 Red Cross 1-7 Grief Share 6:00 p.m. Stitching Bees 6	27	28	29 Women's 11:00 WW 5:30 Girl Scouts 6	30	2012
	Narco M,W, F, Sunday 7:00 p.m.			1st Thursday 8:00 Men's Bible Sudy 8:00 at Genesis	9:00 Prayer Shawl 11:00 Women's Bible Study	WW 5:30 Girl Scouts 6:00

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Financial Recap

Sep-12

INCOME

LOCAL MISSIONS:

General Fund	\$10,601
Memorial Fund	\$2
Youth Fund	\$140
Total Local Mission Income	\$10,743

WORLD MISSIONS:

Total World Mission Income	\$560
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TOTAL INCOME

\$11,303

EXPENSES

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Personel	\$8,677
Office Costs	\$351
Music	\$220
Education	\$274
Property	\$2,491
Congregation	\$6
Youth Fund	\$60
Total Local Missions	\$12,079

WORLD MISSIONS

\$29

World Mission commitment remaining

\$10,669

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$12,108

NET GAIN/LOSS

-\$805

CHRISTIAN ONE LINERS

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited
Until you try to set in their pews.

When you get to your wit's end, you find
God lives there..

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

Peace starts with a smile.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the
Power behind us.

He who angers you, controls you!

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As some of you get ready to head south for the winter, please be sure that we have your winter address. We will mail the newsletter and other important piece of mail to you.

Remember us back here in the snow and cold as you set by the beach!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

First Christian will be hosting the annual north end service. The date is Wed. Nov. 21st beginning at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS AND CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.