TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Connecting People to God and One Another

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

Pastor: Kristen Lowe

608-297-2326 Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHAT'S GOING **IN JUNE**

Thrift Shop Open

Word Worms

Chit Chat

Funeral Pre Planning Program

Blood Drive

REGULAR FEATURES

Usher/Greeter List

Calendar

Church Finances

Thrift Shop News

Prayer Concerns

Birthdays

THRIFT SHOP OPEN

Fridays and Saturdays



We have had a great start to our 2019 season. Lots of awesome donations and many wonderful shoppers. The shop is open every Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. New items are put out for sale each week. Stop in often to check

them out. We are also always looking for volunteers willing to help out on sales days and on Monday work days.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday June 25

A blood drive will be held at Trinity on Wednesday June 26th from Noon - 6:00



Blood Services

PM. The American Red Cross will be partnering with Trinity in this event. You may register online prior to the event at www.redcrossblood.org. If you have any questions please contact Parish Nurse, Jan Ebert.

If you, a family member or a friend has been the recipient of blood in a time of need, please consider giving back and donating blood to the Red Cross. The American Red Cross depends on blood donors in times of crisis. Blood donations really are the gift of life to those in need. Please us this opportunity to help others our last blood drive exceeded the goal of what was needed. Let's make this Blood Drive even better than the last one! See you there!



2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 5 - 9, 8:30 - 11:30 AM

This year's VBS will be held at in conjunction with our friends at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. This is the year we will meet at the catholic church. All kids age 4k through 12th grade are encouraged to participate. Mark your calendars now.



"I am with you always..."

As schedules shift from spring to summer, our activities bring us outdoors more. Just a few weeks ago we celebrated Easter – the reminder that Christ is alive and that we are a people redeemed. We are no longer slave to sin and death... we've been set free!

When Jesus died, his disciples were in shock. They didn't know what to do or where to go. "What next," they asked?" They weren't sure how to function without Jesus leading them. As Peter put it, "Where would we go? Only you, Lord, have the words of eternal life."

Jesus walked with them for 50 days after his resurrection. He said, "Don't worry, I will not leave you orphaned." He explained that they would no longer see him in this form, instead, he would be with them in the form of the Holy Spirit.

The great thing about being in the form of the Holy Spirit, is that Jesus is able to be in all places at all times both vastly and intimately. He can be in the midst of world strife and at the same time, be personally with us as we go about our daily activities. Jesus does not just show up when we pray. Jesus is always with us. And even though Jesus is King of all things, reigning over the magnificent complexity of the world and the universe, He also desires to have that close, intimate relationship with us — for us to be reminded that in everything we do, Jesus is there.

This summer we are excited to participate in TRINITY UNITED METHODIST FLAT JESUS CHALLENGE!

This challenge is for EVERYONE, especially our children! We're hoping to create an awareness and a buzz in the community about the idea that

Jesus is with us always! On June 2nd, come early (at 9am) for breakfast. Invite friends! At that time, you can claim your own "Flat Jesus" to take with you all summer long! It's a way to live out our mission to "Connect People To God And To One Another" over the summer when schedules get kind of crazy.

The challenge is easy... take Flat Jesus with you wherever you go! Stick him in your purse, in your car, have him handy! Then we'll be looking for pictures of where Flat Jesus has been found. Maybe he'll be at the ball game, or the campfire. Maybe he'll travel somewhere or perhaps he'll just hang out and relax with you. We're looking for your creativity! We all need to be reminded that Jesus is with us always. He also is a FANTASTIC conversation piece!

Send your pictures to our church office at mtumc@frontier.com. Your pictures will be shared on Facebook and our website as well as in worship! Whoever sends in pictures of the most locations will win a prize. We will also have a random drawing for everyone who sends in pictures. Be creative, have fun! Jesus is in the big things and the little things.

I have to admit, having Flat Jesus around reminds me, in a unique way, that Christ is with me. It helps me remember Jesus' literal presence, which I don't always think about.

Mark your calendar for June 2nd. Be here at 9 AM for breakfast before worship and make Jesus part of your summer!

In Him! Pastor Kristen



JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE JUNE 19

STEWARDSHP MESSAGE

Are you giving to the church in all the ways you could or should be giving?

You may be supporting this year's budget, but what about the future of the church, missional support, and special projects? Are you providing for these as well?

Think of the church's assets and giving as an icecream cone. The church's assets such as the building, parsonage, and endowments as the cone. Essential, but not very appetizing all by themselves.

Annual budget giving is the first scoop. It is needed and provides basic support and flavor to the church. However, too often, this is where we stop thinking about supporting the church. What about other scoops?

What about missions? Mission-related giving can include apportionments (sometimes paid with the annual budget, sometimes not), conference projects, Special Sundays, UMCOR, national and international advance projects and support of individual missionaries. Are you thinking about your offering for missions this year? These are usually donations over and above what is collected for the annual budget.

What about planned giving? Planned giving provides for the future of the church when you are no longer around. Have you included the church in your will or as a beneficiary to your investment accounts or life insurance? Ten percent is a good number, leaving plenty for your family.

Finally, what about special projects. Capital fundraising can support new ministry, ministry growth, new building or renovation and maintenance of existing structures. Remember the Imagine No Malaria campaign a couple of years back that raised over one million dollars?

Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation 750 Windsor Street Ste 305, P.O. Box 620 Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620 1-888-903-9863 or wumf@wumf.org

CHURCH FINANCES

	<u>Attendance</u>	Giving	
May 5	55	1266.01	
May 12	72	1377.00	
May 19	63	1367.50	
May 26	53	2123.55	

SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS



Many stores and businesses sell their shopping

cards to the church at a discounted rate. If you buy these cards through the church you still get the full face value of the card and the church gets the discount, so it costs you nothing extra to support the church. If you are thinking of a large purchase such as a new TV or computer, why not ask Susan to order extra cards for you to pay for it. It would make a great addition to your giving to the church.

Susan usually has the basic Walmart and Kwik Trip cards on hand all the time. If there is a special store you are interested in purchasing cards from talk to Susan and she will see if they are available.

ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you have a hard time remembering your giving envelope each Sunday? Would you like to not have to write a

check to the church each week? Then electronic giving might be for you. You can have funds transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church account – it can be done bimonthly, monthly or quarterly.

Only regular offering to the general fund can be done electronically all special giving must be done manually. Its safe secure and easy just ask someone who already does it. If you are interested ask Vikki for a form to fill out.

As trees bear summer fruit, may my life bear the Spirit-fruit of "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23, ESV)

KWIK TRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

If you use a Kwik Trip card to pay for your gas and purchases you know about the Kwik rewards program. Did you know you can have your rewards donated to a group of your choice? Trinity is signed up with their rewards program, our number is 150881. If you would like to supplement your church giving by donating your rewards just call Kwik Trip at 608-781-8988 and let them know. As a bonus Kwik Trip adds about 30% to the total donated. For more information, talk to Vikki in the church office

INK CARTRIDGES AND ALUMINUM CANS



Remember the church recycles ink cartridges and aluminum cans. Just drop your empty cartridges in the box in the narthex, and your aluminum cans in the box next to the

shed on the east side of the parking lot. We have volunteers who take them in for payment.

GIVING ON LINE

You can now manage your giving online! Giving on line is easy and allows you to make a one-time donation or to set up recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1. Visit the church website at montellotumc.org
- 2. Click on the Giving Tab
- 3. Click on the link
- 4. Follow the on screen directions to create an online profile and to schedule your giving.

DONATE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE

A mobile version of our online giving page is available to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the QR code you see here or in the Sunday bulletins using your

smart phone's QR reader and locate the online giving page.

For questions on any of our electronic giving options please talk to Vikki in the church office



CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We have not had an undated church pictorial directory in many years. We are partnering with Life Touch Photography to do a new updated one. The date of the pictures will be Wednesday September 25. Every family is encouraged to participate, there is no cost to you in fact you will receive a free 8 x 10 of your family. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information in the near future.

FATHER MARQUETTE DAY ACTIVITY

Ad council is looking for someone to plan the church's involvement in Father Marquette Day on Saturday August 17. This is a way we can let the community know we are here and we are involved. In the past we have entered a float into the parade, we have sold ice cream sundaes, we have given away ice cream. The ideas are endless. If this is something you would like to help out with, please let Vikki in the office know.

WOMEN'S OUTREACH UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 12:00 PM-Chit Chat at Eunice

Hutchings

June 14 10:00 AM-Word Worms July 10 12:30 PM-Chit Chat July 12 10:00 AM-Word Worms

Thrift Shop work days every Monday 9:00 AM Thrift Shop Open Every Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

CHIT CHAT NEWS

Let's Have A Picnic!

Members of the group will be meeting at the home of Eunice Hutchings for a potluck picnic on Wednesday, June 12 at noon. Meat, buns and beverages will be provided. Each of

the group is asked to bring a dish to pass. Hopefully good weather will prevail.

PARSONAGE NEEDS

The Trustees have decided to have gutters and downspouts put onto the parsonage to stop the drainage to the foundation and basement. The cost will be \$1375.00. If you



would like to help out by donating something to this project, please put your check in the offering and mark it parsonage.

PRIMETIMERS



Our first outing of the summer will be on Wednesday June 19 to Olbrich Gardens in Madison. We will meet at the church at 9:00 AM to carpool. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. We are planning a trip to Galloway House in July, watch for details to come.

WORD WORMS

The book club will meet on Friday June 14 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the book The Orphan Tale by Pam Jenoff.



A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II, The Orphan's Tale introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival.

Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. She lives above a small rail station, which she cleans in order to earn her keep... When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she is reminded of the child that was taken from her. And in a moment that will change the course of her life, she snatches one of the babies and flees into the snowy night.

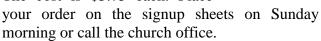
Noa finds refuge with a German circus, but she must learn the flying trapeze act so she can blend in undetected, spurning the resentment of the lead aerialist, Astrid. At first rivals, Noa and Astrid soon forge a powerful bond. But as the facade that protects them proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will destroy everything.

Join us for a cup of coffee and some great conversation and fellowship.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS

The birth of the church will be celebrated on Pentecost, June 9 and we are selling red geraniums to decorate the sanctuary that day.

The cost is \$3.75 each. Place



ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to provide flowers for the altar on Sundays may do so by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office. You may bring flowers from your garden or have them delivered to the church on Friday from your favorite florist.

TREASURER'S REPORT April 30, 2019

Checking Balance 3/31/19	5982.19
Giving	10322.90
Transfer from Savings	00.00
Total Available	16305.09

Paid Outs <u>11941.05</u> Checking Balance 04/30/19 4364.04

BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

Each Sunday the opportunity is available to anyone who wishes to donate the bulletins for the worship service. The cost of \$12 (the cost of the bulletins) will allow you to have a message printed in the Sunday bulletin honoring a loved one, celebrating a special event — whatever you wish. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board next to the office, or you can call the church office, 297-2326 to make a dedication

CHURCH WEBSITE

Remember to check out the church website, www.montellotumc.org for updates and cancellations due to weather. While on the site check out all the great pages – if you miss church you can even hear the sermons, just click on the home tab and then the worship tab.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

If you have an event or belong to a group in the community and you would like to share its happenings with your church family please let the church office know so it may be included in the newsletter.

MISSION NEWS

The May Noisy Can brought in \$52.54 for Hope House. Thank you to all who so generously gave. The June Noisy Can will go to the Annual Conference Ingathering. Start saving your change now.

The Heifer project was a great success with \$1188.77 collected. Thanks to all who have helped in small way with the problem of hunger in the world.



Each year we collect donations for the Ingathering at Annual

Conference. The committee has decided to once again collect for flood buckets, this is near and dear to many of us with the flooding last fall and already this spring and the spring storms have not even begun yet. Following is a list of things that will be needed for each bucket and we hope to fill at least 10. Please consider picking up an item or two as your shop over the next couple of months.

UMCOR Cleaning Kit (\$75 Value) * Updated May 2018

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Sizes are very specific so all items will fit in the 5-gallon bucket. Bigger is NOT better.

- 5 gallon bucket with a re-sealable lid (Buckets can be reused if cleaned except those that have stored chemicals i.e. paint or pool supplies - no 20-liter buckets)
- I liquid laundry detergent: 32 to 64 oz. No fabric softener
- I bottle liquid household cleaner to mix with water: 16 to 40 oz. (no spray bottles)
- . I bottle dish soap: 16 to 34 oz.
- I 4 to 8 oz pump spray air freshener (3 solid or gel air fresheners are also acceptable)
- I insect repellent spray 6 to 14 oz. such as "Off" or "Cutter" brand (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
- · I scrub brush plastic or wooden handle
- 18 cleaning towels "Handi Wipes" or reusable wipes (no wet wipes, microfiber or terrycloth cleaning towels)
- 5 scouring pad sponges (no stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads-nothing with soap built in)
- 36 50 clothes pins
- · cotton or plastic clothes line 70' to 100'
- · 24-bag roll of heavy duty trash bags 33 to 45 gallon sizes
- 5 N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1 3 mm thick)
- 2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves should be durable for multiple uses
- . I pair work gloves cotton with leather palm or all leather
- \$3.00 to cover the cost of sponges and shipping (not in bucket)
 - * No Spray Bottles *

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Country, Our Leaders, Our Military

Shirley Dagner
Floyd Davis
Roger Eddingsaas
Eunice Hutchings
Irene Lazar
Jon Ebert
Rick Oakes
Gail Daniels
Jerilyn Koelbl
Michael Welch
Joan Lichtfeld

Alice Zellmer

Tammy & Jim, Shirley's daughter & son-in-law Carl, Wayne Reiche's brother Jazz. John Giencke's sister-in-law April, Michael Welch's daughter Dave, friend of Reiches Betty, Sue Zellmer's mom Tom, friend of Roger Eddingsaas Bob Vohland, Shirley Dagner's brother Dawn, Bob Barton's daughter-in-law Judy, Margaret's sister-in-law Carol, Shirley Hanson's mom Jonathon, son of Peg Harris Carrie, niece of Cheryl Kreigl Gil, brother of Joan Lichtfeld Brenda, friend of Reiches Lowell, friend of Karlene Utke Mary, sister of Beth Turner Mike, father of Charlie Ott Al, Mary Anderson's brother Jeff Kendall, Karlene's nephew Ron Graves, Julie Kenney's dad Chika Springer, Karlene's grandson Tammy, Mary Anderson's daughter-in-law John Edwards, friend of Sharon Ahles Dale, friend of Nola Grace

WISH LISTS

CHURCH WISH LIST

- -That people will continue to financially support their church
- -Funds for Apportionments

MEMORIAL WISH LIST

- -Funds for Educational Scholarships
- -Funds for Prayer Garden Endowment

PRAYER GARDEN WISH LIST

-More plaques honoring loved one on the memorial arbor

A plaque on the Memorial Arbor is a nice way to honor a loved one, especially one who has a connection to Trinity. Visit the garden and view the arbor. A plaque costs \$40 and if you would like order one, please call the church office.

Gifts are always welcome as memorials or in honor of special occasions. They may include insurance policies, IRA's, bequests and gifts included in wills. Such gifts may be designated or left to the Memorial Committee's discretion. It is suggested that one check with the committee before designating a gift not on the Wish List. Think about including a portion of your IRA, stocks or other assets in your will.

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

With the new interest for contemporary Christian music here is a list of a few of the Christian Radio stations in Wisconsin. You might just hear some of the songs we use during worship.

Depending on where you are you might not get all of these:

AM 1240 – WHWA FM 102.5 WNWC FM 97.1 – WIXL FM 89.3 – WEQS FM 101.7 – WEMI FM 107.7 – WORQ

Sirius XM 63 – the Message

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes many volunteers to help the church run smoothly. Won't you consider helping out, some of the opportunities available are:

BEHIND •THE• SCENES

HEAD USHER

We are in desperate need of volunteers to be head ushers. The responsibilities are not huge or hard – make sure lights are on, assist with visitors and direct

ushers with bulletins and offering. There is always someone around to help you out.

COFFEE HOUR

We are looking for someone to take a turn at setting up the coffee cart for the narthex on a Sunday morning. The coffee and juice are provided by the church; you just need to provide a light snack – a few cookies or fruit is great.

LITURGISTS

Our list of volunteers to be liturgist on Sundays is getting very short. This too is not hard - but is a vital part of our worship service.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for any of these jobs, please talk to Pastor Kristen or Vikki in the church office.

BIBLE QUIZ



Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

A. John C. Mary Magdalene

B. Peter D. Paul

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Alysha Smith

2 Sue Veleke

3 CJ Smtih

3 Kayla Smith

9 Jan Ebert

11 Gary Daniels

11 Jon Ebert

16 Bob Murre

17 Sean Smith

18 Jim York

20Ttom Bloom

23 Dale Liepert

28 Geff Gardner

28 Jason Genord

28 Kevin Crawford

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Dale & Sandy Liepert Celebrating 45 years June 8

Dennis & Mary Kamin Celebrating 46 years June 9

George & Linda Tanner Celebrating 52 years June 10

Jon & Jan Ebert Celebrating 46 years June 17

Rick & Mary Oakes Celebrating 41 years June 24



June - July 2019 Schedule

June 2	Ushers Morris Vinz Leta Vinz Gene Hutchings*	Greeters Dick Baehler Jean Baehler	Liturgist Roxie Rygiewicz
June 9	Mary Kamin Mary Kramp Gene Hutchings*	Tyler Bloom Cindy Bloom	Jan Ebert
June 16	Andy Zellmer Sue Zellmer Gene Hutchings*	Sue McFarland Karlene Utke	Beth Turner
June 23	Barb Steuck Laura Moeller Gene Hutchings*	Sharon Ahles Susan Hutchings	Roger Eddingsaas
June 30	Jeff Link Melissa Link Gene Hutchings*	Karlene Utke Cindy Lardy	Sue Zellmer
July 1	Roger Schoenherr Audrey Schoenherr Shirley Dagner*	Sharon Ahles Sandy Becker	Sue McFarland
July 7	Cindy Bloom Robin York Shirley Dagner*	Mary Kamin Barb Steuck	Laura Moeller
July 14	Jack Daniels Tanya Daniels Shirley Dagner*	Dick Baehler Jean Baehler	Melissa Link
July 21	Morris Vinz Leta Vinz Shirley Dagner*	Mary Kramp Barb Steuck	Beth Turner
July 28	Beth Turner Cindy Lardy Shirley Dagner*	Eunice Hutchings Maureen Becraft	Roger Eddingsaas

If you are unable to perform this duty on the above date, please find a replacement and call the church office by
Thursday morning. 297-2326. Notes: *head usher

COMMUNION HELPERS

June 2, 2019 Shirley Dagner & Sue Zellmer

July 7, 2019

Mary Kramp & Melissa Link

August 4, 2019 Susan Hutchings & Vikki Trimble

			Monthly Planner			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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