



Spreading the Word and living the love of Jesus

The Trinity Tell

June 2019

Worship with us: 9:15am Sunday School
8:30am Communion Service and 10:00am Traditional Worship

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As June rolls around summer begins to pull us all in many directions. It is easy to let our relationship with God take a back seat as we fill our calendars with fun things to do and exciting places to go. Our lives move in waves of excitement and rest and it is important to keep that balance. While summer is certainly a time with lots of things to **do** it can also be a great time to intentionally **rest** from our on the go lives.

In June we will begin to explore how we can hear God above the noise of this life. As I've been planning this series I've been looking through the scriptures and finding all the ways God invites us to rest. Often I am reminded of a trip I took to Florida just a few years ago. My family and I visited Sanibel Island. It's one of my favorite places in the world. There is just something about the island life. Things are slower on the Island. People ride bikes and golf carts to get around. Service is slower but that's ok because it just means you get more time to enjoy the ambiance at the restaurants. All around you hear the crash of the waves on the beach, the ebb and flow of peace that just seems to say "Relax."

In the evening, after a day of beach combing and shopping and snacking on tasty treats, my family and I went down by the ocean and sat on the sand to watch the sunset. As we watched the bright orange sun sink into the brilliant blue sea, we listened to the waves. As they flowed in and out across the beach, you could almost hear God calling you to admire and bask in the calm. Ever since that night I find that I feel calm and at peace whenever I am at the beach. There is something about that call from God to let go of all the things we have to do and enter into sabbath rest that seems perfectly designed for the summer.

Yet in our culture, it seems, our summers are long awaited and short lived. As soon as we adjust to the hot temperatures, we find them dropping. As soon as we begin to enjoy the longer days, daylight savings time sends us back to less and less daylight. So how can we hear God above the noise - the hustle and bustle - of our lives?

Well, keeping Sunday as a sabbath time is a perfectly designed way to intentionally commune with God each week. After all, rest on a sabbath was divinely created. In Genesis we see God, himself, resting from his work of creation. Throughout the gospels we see Jesus, going off to a solitary place to spend time in prayer and rest.

You know, on Sunday we, as Christians set ourselves and our lives apart by participating in worship. We are filled by the word of God and empowered to take on the week ahead. By intentionally setting time aside to worship we are making God our top priority and after we set God as the number 1 thing in our lives, the rest of life seems to fall into place. The to-do lists that seem to never end are manageable, and the hustle and bustle of life is much more enjoyable. My friends, this summer, as we slow down and tune in to listen to God's speaking, I pray that you will join us each Sunday to spend some time worshipping and thanking God. May we truly learn to quiet our lives and listen for God's leading in all things.



In the grace and peace of Christ,
Pastor Andrea

Hey Kids!

You are welcome to join our Sew, Knit and Crochet Group on Thursdays this summer from 1-3pm. You can help with projects and sharpen your sewing skills. (Just let Beth know in advance so we can have things ready for you.)

SEW, KNIT, CROCHET



Trinity UM Church's Summer hours starting June 2nd:

8:30am Communion Service
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Traditional Service



TRINITY
TACO TUESDAYS
A FRESH EXPRESSION OF
BIBLE STUDY
THE FIRST TUESDAY
EACH MONTH
6:00PM
AT GUAJILLO'S
ON WOOSTER

Join us for
Trinity
Taco
Tuesday at
6pm at
Guajillo's
on June
3rd

Esther Circle



Esther Circle will have its' Wednesday, June 12 meeting in Fellowship Hall at 10:00a.m. Prayer Partners will be revealed and names for new partners drawn. If you wish to be a prayer partner for the next year, but you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Vera Moore, prior to June 12, at 419-352-0762 so your name will be included in the secret drawing. Lunch at a Bowling Green restaurant will follow the meeting for those wishing to continue UMW fellowship-



We celebrated Madelyn Thompson's baptism on Mother's Day and our Junior Worship Class shared about mothers in a humorous way.



Our Youth Group enjoyed Miniature Golf and Ice Cream on one of our rare sunny days in May.



Fresh Expressions Update

In May, we celebrated Dinner church with a cookout in the courtyard. Our verse for the night was Acts 2:42 *“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.”* We enjoyed living this verse out as we shared life together! We will resume dinner church in fall when BGSU classes resume.



FRESH
EXPRESSIONS

June calendar here

Mission Trip Opportunity

Trinity is gathering a group to participate in the Maumee Watershed District Mission Trip with the Christian Application Project this fall. This year's trip dates are **September 15-20**. The Cost is \$370 with a \$50 deposit due no later than June 1. There are registration forms on the info station as well as information about the organization. ***Since this is quick turn around for deposits, if you are interested in participating please fill out a registration form today so that Pastor Andrea can notify the trip coordinator ASAP.***

Freedom School Volunteers Needed

Lunch Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up lunch at the Toledo Freedom School this Summer at Monroe Street UMC. BG Trinity UMC has been asked to provide volunteers for the Monday lunches in July. The time slot for serving is 11:00am-1:15pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the Info Station today. Please stop by and sign up to help this important ministry for children in the Toledo area.

Help Needed with Communion

This Summer we are looking for a few more folks to help **deliver communion to our members who are homebound or who living in nursing homes**. If you are able to serve the congregation in this way, please contact Pastor Andrea to fill in as a summer Communion Homebound Communion Server.

Our County Fair is Just Around the Corner



It's time to start signing up to work at the **fair gates**! This year we are in need of people to help coordinate sign-ups for fair gate workers. If you are able to make phone calls to help line people up to serve at the fair gates, please sign up at the info station today. This vital ministry of our church makes so many other ministries possible. ***Your participation is crucial.*** Many hands working together will make this year's fair gate season an even bigger success than previous years!

Congratulations!



Emma Suzanne Avery is a recent summa cum laude graduate of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. She will be teaching Spanish in Baltimore, Maryland through a branch of Americore called America Teaches. Her assignment begins in late August following a five-week training in Philadelphia. Gretchen and David Avery are Emma's proud parents. Emma is a member of Trinity.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated /helped serve at **Martha's Kitchen** on May 10th. We served over 50 folks (including 7 children).

Pastor Andrea and Will would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness that they received while Pastor Andrea was in the hospital. She is feeling much better and is grateful to serve the Lord alongside the folks of BG Trinity!

THANK YOU from the **MISSION COMMITTEE** if you donated items, presorted donations into categories, pulled out boxes and/or bags, moved tables/chairs, gave of your time, motivated our volunteers, organized set up, posted a sign, worked actual sales, bought a "treasure," helped tear down, pushed a broom, put up with some silly jokes, or helped in any way for our recent Rummage and Flower Sales. Thank you each & everyone for all of your assistance. Thank you, too, for purchasing plants from the recent Flower Sale. We appreciate your support.

June Worship Volunteers

Liturgists

6/2—Shelby Janes
6/9—Sheryl Sabo
6/16—Gaynelle Predmore
6/23—Tom Ehmke
6/30—**Need Volunteer**

Greeters

6/2—Joanne Fields
6/9—Ruth Bandeen
6/16—Leona Hawker
6/23—Service at City Park
6/30—Alice Brown and
June Van Vorhis

Acolytes

6/2—Evie Van Vorhis
6/9—Katie and Allie Parish
6/16—Abby Oswald
6/23—Service at City Park
6/30—Katie and Allie Parish

Coffee Hour

6/2—Janes Family
6/9—Sue Butler
6/16—Leona Hawker
6/23—Service at City Park
6/30—Nicki and Bill Kale

Ushers

Tim Smith
Bill Kale
Nicki Kale
Yaa Tawiah Wonkye
Doug Dunipace
Deb Dunipace

Happy
Anniversary

3 Christiania & Ron Nietz
12 Kathy & Buzz Benschoter
13 Norma & Herb Hoover
17 Heather & Andrew Janes
19 Bob & Beverly Miner
19 Kathleen & Craig Kisner

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

3 Allison Bittner
4 Lola Mae Bressler
5 June Van Vorhis,
Sam Donaldson
6 Shelby Janes
7 Donna Plotner
8 Dan Van Vorhis
9 Angela Butorac
13 Keir Zephier
14 Herb Hoover,
Bob Miner
18 Jane Wyndham
19 Dave Korn,
20 Sara Sockrider
21 Tony Aspacher
22 Andrew Stewart
25 Kay Bell
26 Earle Decker, Linda Fite,
Jody Hernandez
28 Mitchell Drumm
29 Jay Manning

Nursery Helpers

6/2—Becky Essex
6/9—Amanda Parish
6/16—**Need Volunteer**
6/23—Service at City Park
6/30—**Need Volunteer**

Vacation Bible School...Are you ready to ROAR!!!!

**ROAR! into
Vacation Bible School
June 9-13
6-8pm**

(for Preschool to 5th Grade)

Registration is now open at bgtrinity.org or you can pick up a Registration Form from the Information Station.



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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:00a Trad Worship ----- West Ohio	3 ----- Conference -----	4 3:00p Worship at Heritage 6:00p Taco Tuesday 6:00p Habitat Meeting	5	6 10:00a VBS Decorating 1:00p Sewing	7	8 10:00a VBS Decorating 4:30p Habitat Meeting
9 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:00a Trad Worship 6:00p VBS WEEK -----	10 ----- 7:00p Finance Mtg	11 3:00p Worship at Brookdale	12 10:00a Esther Circle	13 1:00p Sewing	14 ----- FLAG DAY 	15 4:30p Habitat Meeting
16 FATHER'S DAY VBS SUNDAY 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:00a Trad Worship	17 6:30p Committee Mtgs 8:00p Ad Council Mtg	18 3:00p Worship at BG Manor 5:00p Habitat Meeting	19	20 1:00p Sewing	21	22 4:30p Habitat Meeting
23 10:00a Service and Picnic at BG City Park	24	25 3:00p Worship at BG Care Center 5:30p Habitat Meeting 6:30p 4-H Meeting	26 3:00p Worship at Woodhaven	27 1:00p Sewing	28	29 4:30p Habitat Meeting
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