

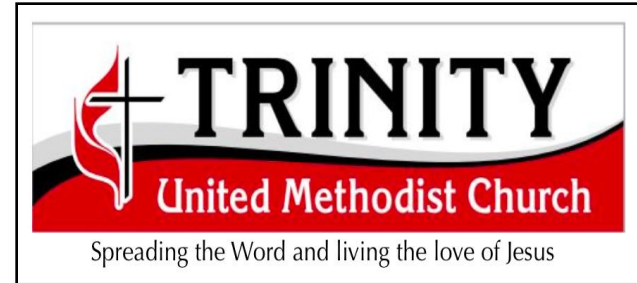
## Trinity UMC Giving Prayer



Loving God, over and over, we become scattered and separated. Over and over, like a good shepherd, you find us and bring us home. For all the togetherness you've granted us at Trinity, thank you. For the gift of faith that gets us through times of separation, thank you. For our homebound care team, our email prayer list, our phone tree, our online worship services, our card ministries, and for our Pastor who cares for each us, thank you. In your generosity and grace, O God, grant me the wisdom to see what I can give of my time, talents and treasure to make our separations easier, and our homecomings even more joyful. Amen.



Our annual Charge Conference will take place at 2:00pm on November 7th at First UMC in Bowling Green. Any church members who wish to attend are welcome.



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Welcome to Trinity Church! We are so glad you are here today. If you are new here today please be sure to fill out a 'new here card' and place it in the offering plate before you leave. You are also invited to visit the info station to receive your first time visitor gift. If you have a prayer request that you would like included on our prayer chain, you can submit your prayer request via email to [bgtrinity@yahoo.com](mailto:bgtrinity@yahoo.com) or fill out a prayer request card today and hand it to an usher.

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October 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

*"As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Martin Nystrom  
Arr. Mark Hayes

Ashley Lewis, Pianist

### **Welcome and Announcements**

\*Call to Worship

Mary Rife

Leader: We gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God is working within our midst.

**People: We have been blessed by God!**

Leader: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us build the Kingdom.

**People: We will continue to be blessed by God!**

Leader: God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us. We are called to give back.

**People: We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into.

**People: Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God! Let us worship God! Amen!**

**\*Opening Hymn #2** **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Message** **Gail Houtz**  
*(Children are invited to the front for a time of teaching)*

**Junior Worship Dismissal** - All children aged four and over may go to Jr. Worship with our Jr. Worship leader.

**Prayers of the People** **Rev. Andrea Curry**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

**Offering**  
Offertory *"Gift of Finest Wheat"* Robert E. Kreutz  
Arr. Frank Bentley  
Cody Pepitone, Vocalist  
Ashley Lewis, Pianist

\*Doxology Hymn #625 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture** **Acts 2:42-47** Mary Rife

**42** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Message** **"A Future with Hope: Giving Generously"** Rev. Andrea Curry

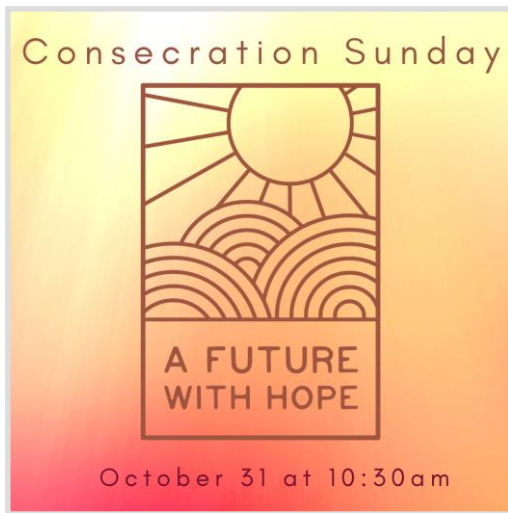
Special Music *"Lord I Want to be a Christian"* arr. Jim Lucas  
Ashley Lewis, Pianist

Junior Worship Sharing  
*Children and youth share what they experienced during their time of worship.*

**\*Closing Hymn #366** **I Surrender All**  
**Postlude**

**Time to Order Giving Envelopes**

It is the time of year for Trinity to order the next year's offering envelopes. If you currently do not receive envelopes with your name and giving number and wish to please contact Ruth Ann Kramer (419-308-7799). If you are currently receiving envelopes but wish to cancel the order Ruth Ann can help with that also. She needs to know this information by November 8, 2021.



**Consecration Sunday** will be a celebration and remembrance of our saints as well as an opportunity to commit ourselves anew to God and to this community of faith. *Join in on October 31 for a special combined worship service at 10:30am* that will be filled with music and song. Remember to bring your pledge card with you so that you can fill it out and turn it in during the service.

**10/24/2021:**

Worship 8:30am  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am  
Trunk or Treat at the Woodland Mall  
6:30pm

**10/25/2021**

Dartball @ Presbyrtian 7:30pm

**10/27/2021:**

Hebrews Bible Study 3:00pm

**10/28/2021:**

Sew, Knit, & Crochet Group 1:00pm  
Choir Practice 5:00pm  
Bell Choir Practice 6:00pm  
Al-Anon Meeting 7:30pm

**10/31/2021:**

Sunday School 9:30am  
Combined Worship Service 10:30am



**Congregational Concerns:**

For Markus Rodriguez as he recovers in the hospital from COVID

**World Concerns:**

For the 17 missionaries that were kidnapped in Haiti

**Deck the Halls Sale**

The "Deck the Halls" Sale at Trinity will be December 2 and 3. With this in mind it is also time to start bringing in those Christmas items that you no longer need/want. This includes Christmas decorations, Christmas attire, or anything else that would be considered Christmas. You may bring these Monday through Friday 9-12 or if you need another time please call the church 419-353-9031.

**Pictorial Directory**

If you had your photo taken by Hagemeyer, you will be receiving a free Pictorial Directory. If you submitted a personal photo or did not have a photo put in the directory, but would like to have a directory, you may purchase one for \$20.29. We will need to know how many to order, so if you would like to purchase a directory or an extra directory, please let us know by November 1st by calling Mary at the Office or sending her an email so we can get the order placed.

## Christmas Baskets

The Missions team has started to collect items for the 50 Christmas baskets we will give to those in need at the holidays. We wish to get the list of items needed in advance so everyone can take advantage of sales the stores may be having.

This weeks item is spaghetti sauce preferably canned.

Items still being collected:

Large box of instant potatoes

Laundry detergent

Cans of meat

Blankets

Canned vegetables

Noodles

Vegetable Juice (48 oz)

Dish Soap

Tissues

Paper Towels

Shampoo, Toothpaste, toothbrush

Pasta Sauce

Sugar

Cereal

Pudding

Fruit (individual servings or canned)



## Lost and Found

There is a lost and found in the church office. Currently we have a kids size 6x pinkish/orangish hooded sweatshirt and a dark blue xlt adult sweatshirt. If these items belong to you please pick them up. If not picked up by December 1 we will put it in the rummage sale.

## REMINDER:

### HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Sponsored by the Sew/Knit/Crochet Group

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021—9 am to 4 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021—11:30 am to 12:30 pm

(After Church)

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUTREACH PROJECTS**