

*indicates “please rise in body or in spirit”

Assisting in our worship service today:

Rev. Andrea Curry – Lead Pastor
Marie Rittenberry – Dir. of Discipleship & Outreach
Congkai Wang – Guest Pianist
Britta Williams – Vocalist
Ushers – Acolytes
Bev Robie – Liturgist
Marie Rittenberry – Coffee Hour
Leslie Neuendorff - Greeter
Doug Walter and David Avery – Media
Jerry Milnor & John Rutter – Ushers



Assisting Next Week, Sunday, October 13:

Liturgist – Jerry Milnor
Coffee Hour – Jeannie Housholder
Greeter – Susan Montgomery
Media – Doug Walter and David Avery

Our Annual Charge Conference will be held as a Regional Charge Conference at **Fostoria Wesley UMC on 10/20/2024 at 6:00 pm**. The address is: 1200 Van Buren Street Fostoria, Ohio 44830. This is open to everyone. We are having a regional Charge Conference, so the District Superintendent will be sharing a message with us and the business meeting of the church will be taking place at a separate time.

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Spreading the Word and living the love of Jesus



Welcome to Trinity! We are so glad you are here today. If you are new here, please be sure to fill out a ‘1st Time Visitor’ 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 email prayer chain, you can submit your prayer request via email to bgtrinityumc@yahoo.com or fill out a **pink prayer request card** today and hand it to an usher. Your prayer card will be shared during the worship service unless marked “Private”, in which case it will remain private.

October 6, 2024: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” by W.M Runyan

Congkai Wang– Guest Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship**

-Bev Robie, Liturgist

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

People: We cannot do this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling, filled with service and humility.

People: We come to build up Christ's Body in humility and compassion, with patience and love.

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we share the grace offered to us.

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

All: As we gather at Christ's table to celebrate and remember the love of our Savior, let us worship the Lord together with joy. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Message – *All children are welcome to come to the front for a time of teaching.*

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

Hymn of Prayer **HWC #447 Freely, Freely**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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 Our Gifts

Offering

The ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles to collect our gifts and tithes. You may also give electronically at bgtrinity.org by clicking on the tithe.ly link or using the QR code in the bulletin.

Offertory **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” by C Converse**

*Congkai Wang – Guest Pianist
Britta Williams - Vocalist*

***Doxology HWC #625** **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture **Ephesians 4:26-32 (CEB)** **-Bev Robie, Liturgist**

Don't let the sun set on your anger. **27** Don't provide an opportunity for the devil. **28** Thieves should no longer steal. Instead, they should go to work, using their hands to do good so that they will have something to share with whoever is in need.

29 Don't let any foul words come out of your mouth. Only say what is helpful when it is needed for building up the community so that it benefits those who hear what you say. **30** Don't make the Holy Spirit of God unhappy—you were sealed by him for the day of redemption. **31** Put aside all bitterness, losing your temper, anger, shouting, and slander, along with every other evil. **32** Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other, in the same way God forgave you in Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Do Unto Others "Living with Humility and Compassion"
- Rev. Andrea Curry

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open Communion Table, which means that all are welcome to come and participate in the sacrament. We will be receiving Communion by intinction, and Pastor Andrea will give you instructions. Those joining in at home via Livestream are invited to join Communion by gathering simple elements of bread and juice and following Pastor Andrea's instructions during the service.

***Closing Hymn** **HWC #354 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

Benediction

Postlude **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” by Charles C. Converse**
Congkai Wang – Guest Pianist

This Week at Trinity!

Sunday 10/6/2024

World Communion Sunday

Coffee Hour 8:45am

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Monday 10/7/2024

Donna Snyder Visitation 11:00am

Funeral 1:00pm

Funeral Dinner 2:00pm

Tuesday 10/8/2024

5pm Relay for Life

Wednesday 10/9/2024

Ukulele Group (Newcomers) 12:30pm

Ukulele Group 1:30pm

Bible Study 3:30pm

Thursday 10/10/2024

Sew, Knit, Crochet 1:00 pm

Bell Choir Practice 5:30pm

Chancel Choir Practice 6:30pm

Al-Anon 7:00pm

Friday 10/11/2024

Saturday 10/12/2024

Sunday 10/13/2024

Coffee Hour 8:45am

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 10:00am



Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- For Donna Snyder's family as they mourn her passing.
- For Pat Brenneman's son Jodi who is experiencing health issues.
- For Carol Wickard's son John who is resting and recovering from cancer treatments.
- For our members who are homebound and in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For an end to wars and conflicts as tensions rise and attacks continue in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For all the families who lost loved ones during Hurricane Helene, for those who are still searching for loved ones, and for those who are rebuilding their communities. We pray for their strength and that God will comfort them.
- For all those who will be impacted by upcoming storm systems as we continue Hurricane Season.
- For those struggling to cope with the increasing costs of everyday goods and affordable housing.





Save the Date for Our Fall Festival – Our Fall Festival will be held on October 26th at 4pm. Save the date and join us for a fun, free, and family-friendly carnival-themed festival. We need volunteers to help with the festival and help everyone feel welcome. Please see the sign-up sheets at the Info Station. We are seeking candy donations that can be brought to the office as well. (Please, no nut products). Thank you!

Upcoming Craft Fair – This year's annual craft fair will be held on Saturday, November 2nd in the church fellowship hall. Help will be needed from church attendees to enable this fun outreach opportunity for our church. There are sign-up sheets at the Info Station and online for event help as well as food donations for the lunch and bake sale. Invite friends so they can start - or finish - their holiday shopping at our church! The online sign-up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C44ABAB2FA6F85-51843861-november#/>

Bible Study – Join us for a Bible study beginning this Wednesday, October 9th at 3:30 p.m. *Navigating Isaiah* will explore four visions of the prophet on themes such as answering God's call and spiritual estrangement. This four-week study will include a participant book and videos during each meeting. Please sign up at the Info Station today to participate.



Collecting for Holiday Food Baskets – We're starting to purchase food for our 50 Christmas food baskets for local families in the Bowling Green area. Each Sunday in October, we will mention different items we put in the baskets.

Sunday, October 13 - 4 lb. Sugar and 48 oz. of Veg. Oil

Sunday, October 20 - Can of Manwich and Can of Tuna Fish

Sunday, October 27 - 64 oz. Fruit Juice and 4 pk. of Snack Pudding

You can place these items each week in the box inside the entry door of the east foyer. Thank you.

Little Necessities Pantry – We are always looking to add more items to our pantry outside the northwest entrance.

We could use toiletries like trial-size shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, laundry soap, deodorant, feminine products, band-aids, and baby care items. We are also collecting canned soups, vegetables, fruits, chicken, tuna, baking products, easy dinner mixes, juice, iced tea, lemonade, coffee, instant oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, etc. As a reminder, we cannot accept partially used, open, or expired items, or perishables. We also do not accept anything sharp like razors.



Thank you for all your help keeping our pantry stocked. It is helping to fill a great need in our community. You can find a handy list of common items needed at the Info Station that you can take home and keep. Donations can be dropped inside our East entry or in the main office during office hours of Monday through Friday, 9am to 12pm.

Help Needed – Please stay after church next Sunday to help us clear our lobby and make room for the new furniture arriving. Your help and strong muscles are greatly appreciated.

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