



# Trinity Light

The Monthly Newsletter of Trinity United Methodist Church  
Port Clinton, Ohio

*"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"*  
Pastor Warren Brown



## Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. at Sutton Center Parking Lot

August 2023

### *Pastor Warren's Wanderings.....*

Wow! It is hard to believe that summer is almost behind us. Time is so fleeting – is it not? We find ourselves busy, busy, busy, and going as fast as we can to get this or that accomplished. By the time you receive this newsletter thoughts will have flipped from summer vacation to fall activities, moving back inside for worship, school and the list goes on!

I want to thank the Staff Parish Committee and Administrative Council for allowing me the time away in late June and early July. It was a time spent at the beach and became a time for me to reflect on the wonder of our world. Several mornings I was up early, sometimes early enough to still see the stars. While sitting on the deck listening to the waves land on the seashore and looking at the early morning sky, I was caught in thoughts of how insignificant I am, and we are, when one considers the world/ universe as a whole.

Creation does indeed declare the glory of God and we all need to keep ourselves in proper perspective as we all tend to want to push ourselves forward thinking we can do it on our own. It is a humbling experience to think that the God, who created the world, the sun, moon, and stars, is really concerned about us. Beyond any doubt, I know that last point to be an absolute truth!

God cares – don't let your faith waver!

Blessings and peace to all, *Warren*

### The Reflection Room

The Reflection Room (Chapel) at Otterbein Marblehead that you donated to last year is now completed and in use. The beautiful stained glass window gives the room a calming glow and the miniature flowing water fountain adds to the spiritual atmosphere. The room is used for consultations, family gatherings, and meditation. The picture doesn't do it justice - stop in and see it in person!

LOIS EVANS



Otterbein Reflection Room

## Sarah Ladies Potluck

Wed. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. at Lois Evan's  
11 W. Luchsinger Road  
- all Trinity women invited  
- bring a dish to share  
- bring a friend!

Questions call 419-732-3318 or 419-341-0659



## Special Offering for Bistro 163

On Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, during the worship service at the Sutton Center parking lot a special offering was collected for Bistro 163's food ministry. Trinity collected \$858 for Bistro 163. *Thank you* to everyone who donated to this worthy cause!

## Thank you!!

It's a wrap on the Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock! With your help, we were able to raise \$47,123! We can't believe the incredible support from all 48 registrants and all of the amazing donors who came out (virtually) and supported our mission!



- ROMEO is meeting on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at noon at Slater's in Port Clinton.
- Ladies' Fitness summer schedule - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
- Last Worship Service at Sutton Center is Sept. 3.

## Let Us Know.....

If you desire to have a pastoral visit, Pastor Warren is willing to fill that need. Anyone wanting to meet with him in the office or have him come to their home should feel free to contact the church office or email him at [wbrown71439@woh.rr.com](mailto:wbrown71439@woh.rr.com).

Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes and supports all who desire to worship, study, and grow in discipleship with Christ, including those of any race, gender, gender identity, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic position, because we believe that all people are children of God, and that the church should be a safe place for all people.

## August Birthdays

2 Kaylee Kochensparger Nicole Isaac	16 Mary Lou Hershner Scott Rickel
5 Susan Doell	Kensington Dunn
6 Lisa Shaler	Jean Hall
8 Greg Sharp Rodney Gale	20 Andrea Hutton Simms Trena Reed
10 Cynthia Emch	22 Kathy Schiefley
11 Wanda Williamson	23 Kenneth Gresh
14 Amanda Blankenkober Ernie Gresh, Jr. Emilee Kirk	27 Stella Evans
15 Peggy McConnell Allison Gilleland	29 Michael Evans Randy Velliquette Beckett Dunn
	30 Chris Greunke Linda Davis
	31 Nora Flood Pauline Eaton

## August Anniversaries

4 Justin & Lynn Jones
6 Tom & Lois Evans Michael & Majlinde Fall
8 Tom & Majula Evans Steve & Brenda Smith
12 Stuart & Jody Gahn
13 Ross & Nicole Gahn
24 Robert & Helen Denney
26 Michael & Cassandra Botti

## Treasurer's Report

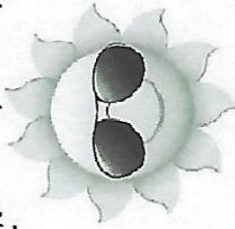
As of June, the first half of the year we are slightly ahead of the budget. Way to go!

To see God's creation is to see God. *"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind."*



Job 12:7-10

# August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 		2	3	4 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	5
6 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	7	8 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	9 6:00 p.m. Sarah Ladies Potluck	10 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	11	12 <i>Life's short, Heaven's Forever</i> 1 John 2:16-17
13 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	14	15	16	17	18 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	19
20 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	21	22 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	23	24 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	25	26
27 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	28	29	30 <i>Forgive and you will be forgiven.</i> Luke 6:37	31	<i>God cares -- Don't let our faith waver!</i>	

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**Summer Worship 9:00 a.m. in the Sutton Center Parking Lot until September 3.**

Ladies Fitness Fellowship Summer Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 3:30 p.m.

Handmaidens 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Every Third Sunday is food collection for St. Vincent de Paul

**COMING EVENTS:**

Thur.	July 27	ROMEO - noon - Slater's Restaurant - Port Clinton
Sun.	Aug 6	9:00 at the Sutton Center -Service of Holy Communion
Wed.	Aug. 9	Sarah Ladies Potluck - 6:00 p.m. - Lois Evan's house.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sep. 3</b>	<b>Last Worship Service at the Sutton Center</b>