



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

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Parking Lot (May 5, 12 & 19)
9:00 a.m. at Sutton Center Parking Lot beginning May 26

May 2024

Wanderings.....

By the time this newsletter reaches you the season of spring will be in full swing. How many times have you already mowed the grass, done the edging and pulled the weeds? Possibly, more than you care to count.

It's time to get ready for those warm evenings when friends and family gather to do a bit of porch sitting. Maybe it's also time for looking at what we should be doing for Mother's Day.

Maybe it's time to look not only at the garden and the newness that is about to burst on the scene as flowers and plants bloom but it's time to work on the garden of our soul/spirit.

A French, Catholic priest from the 18th century put it this way. *"Our soul is like a garden in which the weeds are ever ready to choke the good plants and flowers that have been sown in it. If the gardener who has charge of this garden neglects it, if he is not continually using the spade and the hoe, the flowers and plants will soon disappear."* – John Vianny

Are we ready to work on our souls with as much effort as we work on our flower garden?

Blessings and peace, Warren

Graduates!!

Please have your graduate information to Lisa Underwood or church office by May 1st. Sunday, May 12 is Graduation Recognition Sunday. Please join us in recognizing our graduates from Trinity. Trinity graduates are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service to be recognized and honored for their achievement. Come and join us.



Outdoor Worship

**Outdoor worship will begin
Sunday, May 26th
Services are at 9:00 a.m.
at the Sutton Center.**

Please, come and join us for Worship!

Thank you

A hearty THANK YOU to Dave Blankenbeker, Jim Gilleland and Troy Shaler for their willingness to serve our church by driving to Utica, OH to retrieve the music library that we were able to re-home. They not only donated their vehicles, their gas and their muscles - they also donated their weekend to accomplish this task. These men are true blessings in our church family.

Carrie Sanchez would like to extend a genuine and sincere THANK YOU to John Mack, Pat George, David George and Harriett Radvansky for their help and service for the Maundy Thursday Dinner on March 28. Their help, support and willingness to serve is deeply appreciated.

Thank you - Carrie

Afternoon Tea & Style Show

On April 7, The Trinity Women's Board hosted almost 100 ladies at the 2nd Annual Afternoon Tea and Style Show. The ladies enjoyed sampling specialty teas, as well as delicious sandwiches and desserts provided by Fancy That Caterers. Several Trinity women and their daughters modeled beautiful fashions by the Fabulous Female Boutique. We all admired the dozens of teapots gathered from church members, and the lovely teacups on the tables. The gathering was quite a success as we greeted old friends and met new ones. We all look forward to the 3rd Annual Tea next Spring!



Remember if you donated a tea pot for the Ladies Tea, please pick it up.

Thank you!



Ladies enjoying the event



Models Amanda & Sue Blankenkemper



Models Heather Archer & daughters
Lyndsay and Hayley Tusen

Heather Archer

Church Secretary/Office Manager

Meet our church secretary/office manager, Heather Archer. Certainly, you think you know Heather, but do you really? Are you aware of the strength of this extraordinary woman?

2013, imagine yourself as a young woman, with three children, ages 9, 6, and 4. Your pharmacist husband is out on his early morning bike ride, and you receive a knock on the door. It is the police, and they inform you your husband was struck by a car and died.

Gathering support from her parents, Richard and Carol Wilburn, and her in-laws, Leah and Steve Tusen, and the love of her children, she willed herself to move forward with her life.

Those three small children are now 19, 17, and 15; Hayley, Lyndsay, and Nick, respectively Hayley attends the University of Toledo, and Lyndsay and Nick both are at Port Clinton High School.

Heather has a bachelor's degree in education from Youngstown State University and taught pre-school for one year and substitute taught for several years.

A couple of years after Dale's passing, Heather ventured into the dating app Christian Mingle and found Jeremy Archer, from North Baltimore, OH, a Grant Analyst. He, like Heather, was a member of the Alliance Church, a mission focused church. His wife had succumbed to cancer. In January 2017, Jeremy proposed, and they married in August 2017.

Her greatest joy comes from those beautiful children who gave her strength and love in her darkest moments.

PEGGY MCCONNELL



The Bulletin Board

Please, note: If the weather is bad outside, please check channel 11-WTOL or channel 13ABC for closure announcements for Trinity.

- **List of people who can drive people to appointments if needed:**
David George, 419-261-5423
 (not available Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or Thursdays 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.)
John Mack - 423-968-9622 (home)
Pat George - 419-350-9700
 (in Port Clinton, Fremont, or Sandusky Daytime)
Dick Highfield - 419-341-6266
 (available Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons)
- ROMEO will May 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tin Goose Diner. **Invite a friend!!**
- Do you have any old or no longer needed candles? I can recycle those aroma, bulk and stick candles. Please give me a call, Keith Fisher, 419-261-0019.

Heartbeat of Ottawa County

Heartbeat is once again holding their Annual fundraiser, the Baby Bottle Campaign where members can take a baby bottle from the basket at the church on Mother's Day and fill it with change or other currency and return it to the church either in the basket or to the office by Father's Day. The bottles will be picked up by a Heartbeat volunteer. The bottles will be available for pickup by May 12th at the church.



Please, return the filled bottles to the church office by Father's Day, June 16, 2024. There will be a collection basket at the outdoor service on that day as well. Thank you for your consideration.

Trinity Outreach Committee

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 4, 2024. There are 4 screenings: Carotid Artery disease, Peripheral Arterial disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation. You need to register for the testing by calling 1-800-679-5191 or go online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HC



We are looking for ushers for the outdoor worship services this summer. If you are interested in being an usher, please, contact the church office at 419-732-3161.

Deaths

Pauline Eaton, died March 28, 2024

May Birthdays

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| 1 Benjiman Gilleland | 19 Dori Ceccoli |
| 3 Olivia Szilagyi | 20 Liz Young |
| 4 Lauren Shaw | Connie Gilleland |
| 5 John Gibson | Garrett Gresh |
| 6 Grant Dunfee | 22 Abby Hutton |
| Nancy Beadle | 23 Frank Cartwright |
| 7 Kelsey Fisher | 24 Tim Ervin |
| Neilin Roijas | Katherine Fontana |
| 9 Andrew Blankenbeker | David Dunn |
| 11 Bradley Warga | 25 James Wolford III |
| 12 Holly Braun | 27 Lindi Finke |
| Shane Brown | Beau Hamann |
| Paul Sanchez | Steele Joseph |
| 13 Bruce Szilagyi | Kenneth G. Sharp |
| 15 Mary Snyder | 28 Stephen Coon |
| 17 Jody Gahn | Terri Jones |
| Dean Gordon | 31 Julie Waite |
| Michael Barth | |

May Anniversaries

- 11 Steve & Leah Tusen
- 22 Bruce & Becky Szilagyi
- 23 Derek & Megan Pollock
Brad & Rachel Chaffin

Treasurer's Report

We have had higher than expected boiler cost repairs and a small dip in collections due to weather conditions. Nothing to be worried about at this time. This will correct itself this summer.

*Recycle your eclipse glasses at
 Lake Erie Shores & Islands Visitor Center
 or Oak Harbor Public Library*



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**Deadline for
June 2024 Newsletter
May 15, 2024**

*Please, submit articles promptly to
martgene80@gmail.com*



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Worship 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Parking Lot - **May 5, 12, 19**
Outdoor Worship 9:00 a.m. at the Sutton Center - begins May 26
Ladies Fitness Fellowship Hall - Tuesdays & Thursdays - 3:30 p.m.
Handmaidens - every Friday at 10:00 a.m.
Chancel Choir - Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.
Every Third Sunday is food collection for St. Vincent de Paul

COMING EVENTS:

Thu.	May	2	National Day of Prayer
Sat.	May	4	Life Line Screening - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Sun.	May	5	Service of Holy Communion
Wed.	May.	8	Sarah Ladies Potluck - 12:00 noon - Youth Room
Sun.	May	12	Mother's Day
			Graduate Recognition
Tue.	May	14	Trustee Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
Sat.	May	18	Race at the Rock
Tue.	May	21	Church Council – 7:00 p.m.
Sun.	May	26	Outdoor Worship at Sutton Center - 9:00 a.m.
Mon.	May	27	Memorial Day
			Office Closed
Thu.	May.	30	ROMEO - 11:30 a.m. - Tin Goose Diner

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>Lift up the Word</i> <i>Light up the world!</i></p> 			1	2 National Day of Prayer 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	3 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	4 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Life Line Screening
5 10:30 a.m. Worship In sanctuary & Parking Lot	6 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	7 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	8 1:00 p.m. Sarah Ladies	9 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	10 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	11
12 Mother's Day 10:30 a.m. Worship In sanctuary & Parking Lot Graduate Sunday	13 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	14 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting	15	16 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	17 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	18  Race at The Rock
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26 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	29	30 11:30 a.m. ROMEO @ Tin Goose Diner 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	31 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	