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**Trinity United
Methodist Church**

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**Leading in Worship
Today:**

Director of Music:
Carrie Sanchez
Organist:
John Wallrabenstein
Media:
Chris Fluckinger
Liturgist
Wendy Abrahamson
Ushers:
Steve Tusen
John Mack

Order of Worship for 7-April-2024 at 10:30 A.M. Second Sunday of Easter

Announcements*

A Moment for Fellowship/Greeting (92 seconds)

Prelude – (let us be in an attitude of worship)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

John Hughes

Psalter Reading – Psalm 91:1-4 (responsively)

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

P: “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

L: For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence and will cover you with his pinions;

All: under the Lord’s wings you will find refuge. God’s faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Hymn** – God of Grace and God of Glory - UMH #577

Opening Prayer - (unison)

Lord, please help us recognize when thoughts of doubt, fear, and condemnation creep into our minds. Give us the courage to continue standing in the faith and trusting you no matter what the circumstances of life bring our way. **Amen.**

Choral Anthem -

“At Calvary”

**Chancel Choir
Mary McDonald**

Recognition of Visitors, Prayer Requests, Prayers for the People, Pastoral Prayer*

Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymn - Lead On, O King Eternal - UMH #580**

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – “Let Us Break Bread Together” Franklin D. Ashdown

Doxology - UMH #95**

Offering Prayer (pastoral)

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 17:1-11 (NLT)

The Philistines now mustered their army for battle and camped between Socoh in Judah and Azekah at Ephes-dammim. Saul countered by gathering his Israelite troops near the valley of Elah. So the Philistines and Israelites faced each other on opposite hills, with the valley between them.

Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall! He wore a bronze helmet, and his bronze coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. He also wore bronze leg armor, and he carried a bronze javelin on his shoulder. The shaft of his spear was as heavy and thick as a weaver's beam, tipped with an iron spearhead that weighed 15 pounds. His armor bearer walked ahead of him carrying a shield.

Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. “Why are you all coming out to fight?” he called. “I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, you will be our slaves! I defy the armies of Israel today! Send me a man who will fight me!” When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken.

Message – Five Smooth Stones – The Challenger

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn – Here I Am, Lord - UMH #593**

Benediction - (pastoral)**

Postlude – (let us be seated and continue in an attitude of worship)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Henry T. Smart

Pastoral Closing Word of Grace

Exit Music

*Please be sure to fill out the attendance record cards in the pews if you are visiting us today and drop them in the offering plate. We want you to contact us regarding announcements, prayer requests, visitation needs and related matters. Please email or call Heather, the church secretary. She can be reached at: tumcpc135@gmail.com or 419.732.3161. Contact Pastor Brown at: wbrown71439@woh.rr.com or 419.463.7802.

**please stand, if able

- +For persons who serve in the armed forces and may be in harm's way
- +For those suffering around the world +For the poor around the world
- +For peace and justice to the world

Congratulations to those Celebrating Anniversaries

Kevin and Peggy Sneider

Congratulations to those Celebrating Birthdays

Cassandra Botti
Elijah Ramsey
Brenda Fisher
Margaret Baker

John M. Gibson
Carrigan Rickel
Karen Hull

Let's Pray for Our Families of the Week

Gary and Peg Watkins
Carol Williams
Mark Kochensparger

Jim and Patty Wildman
Michelle Kirk
Nancy Kreulen

Let's Pray for our Home Bound People of the Week

Shirley Gresh Doris Johnston

Lois Velliquette

Let's Pray for our Military People of the Week

Major Dan Fall- Marietta, GA
Curtis Moody, Jr.

Let's Pray for our College Students of the Week

Carrigan Rickel- Purdue University
Hayley Tusen- University of Toledo

- Port Clinton Ministerial Association hosts a Healthy Congregations Workshop on Sat., April 13 at Firelands Church, 2626 E. Harbor Rd. “Responding to Anxiety and Change” will be led by Pastor Martin Billmeier. Church leaders and members are welcome. Time is 9 a.m. until noon. Fee is \$25 per person, payable at the door. Flyers for the event are available in the church office.

- 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, and Atrial Fibrillation. You need to register for the testing by calling 1-800-679-5191 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC.

- 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

— ROMEOS meet April 25th at Casa Las Palmas at 11:30 a.m. and May 30th at Tin Goose Diner again at 11:30 a.m.

— Next Sunday, April 14 is Native American Sunday. This offering funds scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level. If you would like to give to Native American Sunday, please use the special offering envelopes in the pews.

Here is a list of people who can drive people to appointments if needed.

David George	419-261-5423	Not Available on Wed. 11 am -1:30 pm and Thur. 12:45 pm – 2pm
John Mack	423-968-9622 home	
Pat George	419-350-9700	In Port Clinton, Fremont, or Sandusky Daytime
Dick Highfield	419-341-6266	Available on Mon., Wed., & Fri. afternoons



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Attendance: Inside	105
Attendance: Parking Lot	9
Total	114

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Calendar of the Week

- Tues. & Thur. Ladies Fitness 3:30 p.m.
- Today Apr. 7 Ladies Style Show and Tea 2 p.m. FH
- Mon. Apr. 8 Al-anon 7:00 p.m. in Lounge
- Tues. Apr. 9 SPRC Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Narthex
- Wed. Apr. 10 Sarah Ladies 1:00 p.m. in Youth room
- Thur. Apr. 11 Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Thur. Apr. 11 AA in FH 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Apr. 12 Handmaidens 10:00 a.m. in Sewing room

Next Sunday – Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and church parking lot

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.