



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 beginning May 26

June 2024

Wanderings.....

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through another calendar year! Oh, how I wish it was winter. Snow and ice and no grass to mow or other outside chores that I just love so much – yeah, right!

June is the month with the longest daylight hours in the year. The sun shines longer this month than any other month of the year. This leaves us more time to see clearly what is going on around us. Sometimes it shines so brightly and intensely that I have to pull the shades on- the windows on the west side of our house. Hmmm – might be some spiritual bent to be taken on that thought.

How much do we let the “*Sonshine*” illuminate our souls and point out the things that need his attention? Or are we quick to pull the shades of our souls because of the intensity of the Son’s light?

1 John 1:7 speaks to us about walking in the light and the effect that it can have on our souls. Take a moment after reading this brief blurb to get your Bible and turn to that verse. Let it speak to you and if the *Sonshine* shows you something is amiss, get it right with God right away. Don’t pull the shades!

Blessings and peace, *Warren*



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!

Time Change for Worship in the Fall

Due to the appointment of Pastor Warren to Seybert UMC in Bellevue in addition to his ongoing service at Trinity, the start time for indoor worship will change this coming September. On our first Sunday back indoors we will start worship at 10:15 a.m.

The service format will be adjusted to allow for Pastor Warren to be leaving at 11:15 a.m. to get to Bellevue. This means that announcement time will not be part of the morning worship routine and will likely only be addressed in the bulletin. Other changes, not yet finalized, are still being worked out.

Pastor Warren appreciates the support and flexibility of the congregation as he takes on this new responsibility.



**Voices of Freedom
Choir Concert**
Thursday, July 4th
7:00 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

You will want to be sure to attend this annual program of great music featuring a choir of voices gathered from our community, under the direction of Greg Fox. The evening concert is a great way to celebrate democracy while you wait for the boom booms to go off at dusk.

The concert is a part of the Port Clinton Area 4th of July Celebration and is free of charge.

Thanks to John Mack

The church wants to thank John Mack for his diligent efforts as our church treasurer. He is going to step away from that position and we need a replacement as quickly as possible. If you have any type of bookkeeping background or some kind of related business knowledge where budgets and finance were involved, and feel led to help us, please reach out to our Administrative Council chair, Lois Evans, our Lay Leader, Mary Jane Gibson, or Pastor Warren.

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.



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

Treasurer's Report

Trinity is holding its own as costs are going up. Inflation has hit us but our parishioners have responded giving us what we need to keep up. Thank you all.



- **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 June 27 at 11:30 a.m. place TBA. **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.

Deaths

Cheryl Little, died April 27, 2024
Wendy Abrahamson's sister
Vicki Brough died May 18, 2024



June Birthdays

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Linda Sorg | 16 Rodney Meyer |
| 3 Alexandra Dziak | Ryan Caldwell |
| Paul Schiefley | 21 Devin Beaver |
| 6 Dave Blankenbeker | Mia Sanchez |
| Keegan Chapman | 22 Jeannette Crone |
| Bruce Batchelor-Glader | Karen Shaw |
| 11 Sue Blankenbeker | 24 Judy Schwan |
| Carolyn McMaster | 25 Roger Akins |
| 14 Susan Ihnat | Tristan McLean |
| Tami Barth | Samantha Sneider |
| Ashley Brown | 27 Knox Joseph |
| 15 Keith Fisher | |

June Anniversaries

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| 1 | James & LeAnn Caldwell |
| 8 | Ronald & Carolyn McMaster |
| 9 | Pastor Bruce & Sue Batchelor-Glader |
| 12 | Sandy & Beth McLean |
| 17 | Kevin & Julie Wylie |
| | Richard & Stacie Gillum |
| 18 | Robert & Ruby Ann Kyle |
| | Dave & Sue Blankenbeker |
| 19 | Carl & Carla Rickel |
| 27 | John & Mary Jane Gibson |
| | Steve & Lisa Underwood |
| | Robert & Mary Lou Hershner |
| 28 | Fred & Judy Schwan |
| | John & Karen Hull |
| 29 | Richard & Janet Rhode |

June 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><i>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7</i></p>						
2 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	3	4 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	5 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Choir Practice	6 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	7 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	8
9 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	10	11 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting	12 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Choir Practice	13 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	14 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	15
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30 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	July 1	July 2	July 3	4th of July!! 7:00 p.m. Voices of Freedom Concert at Trinity UMC	July 5 	July 6

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

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



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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:

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| Sun. | May | 26 | Worship at the Sutton Center Parking Lot - 9:00 a.m. |
| Sun. | June | 2 | Service of Holy Communion |
| Sun. | June | 16 | Father's Day
Return baby bottles |
| Thu. | June | 27 | ROMEO - 11:30 a.m. - TBA |
| Thu. | July | 4 | Independence Day
Office Closed
Voices of Freedom Choir Concert - 7:00 p.m. - in the Sanctuary |