



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 - until September 1

September 2024

Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes and supports all who desire to worship, study, and grow in discipleship with Christ. We believe that all people are children of God, and that the church should be a welcoming place for all people.

Warren's Wanderings.....

Wow! We're almost at the end of the summer again! Are you ready for the return of color to the trees, other than green? Are you ready for big yellow vehicles holding up traffic? Are you ready for high school football – the roar of the crowd – the crisp fall air?

Nah – not yet! I am wanting summer to return to and continue in a cycle of beach, sun, and fishing – like the movie, Groundhog Day. Nope - that isn't going to become a reality.

What is reality is that time is marching on. Do you know I have been serving with you now starting my fourth year? Recently the Staff parish Committee met to manage some required paperwork for the District/Conference. One of the questions always asked at the end of the form is related to the pastor staying with the church or should a move be considered. This year the answer was the same as in years past – NO. This answer is a "Groundhog Day" scenario that I hope will continue to repeat itself for years yet to come.

I am grateful for all of you and the support you have given me. Our indoor worship season is just around the corner, and I hope that as we make that shift you will do as I have requested and reach out to just one person and ask them to come to church with you. Remember that statistic I've shared several times this summer? Forty percent of the people who used to attend and do not do so presently would be willing to return if someone they knew simply asked

them! We ask people to go with us to an outing, a game, some special event – but when it comes to church, we shy away.

What are we waiting for or of what are we afraid?????

Blessings and peace, *Warren*



Coffee & Pastries

There will be coffee and pastries
at the service on
Labor Day Sunday, September 1st
Please, come and join us!

Services in Sanctuary Resume

Sunday, September 8th, we move back into the sanctuary. Service time will be at 10:30 a.m. The service will also broadcast for those who prefer to attend in the church parking lot.

Special Offering for Bistro 163

We had a special offering for Bistro 163 on July 28th. We collected \$971 in cash and checks made out to Trinity. Some people made out checks directly to Bistro 163, which came to \$470. So in total, we collected \$1,441 for Bistro 163. Thank you everyone for your generous donations!

Mark Your Calendars!

Trinity is hosting a Welcome Back Luncheon on Sunday, September 22nd, following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship and fun. All are invited; there is no charge, but reservations are required.

In conjunction with the "Welcome Back" Luncheon, we hope to honor former members of Trinity who are pictured in the recently obtained Church picture. It was taken around 1955 and now hangs on the wall at the rear of the Frog Pond. Many people have been identified, but any help with the rest of them would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please e-mail Tom Evans at:

masonryconstruction@frontier.com

or Lois Evans at

loisevans67@gmail.com

Hoping to hear from you!

Note: we are looking for contact information of people who attended Sunday School around 1955. We are trying to identify Sunday school members in a Sunday School photo from that time. Please, contact Tom & Lois Evans if you have any information.



- **NOTE: Upcoming SPRC Meeting with the District Superintendent will be on Monday September 16th at 7:20 p.m. at Trinity. All SPRC members are encouraged to attend.**
- **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.)
 - Pat George - 419-350-9700**
(Port Clinton, Fremont, or Sandusky daytime)
 - Dick Highfield - 419-341-6266**
(available Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons)
- 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

Thank You 

Trinity received a Thank you card from the Voices of Freedom the Port Clinton Community Choir. It said, "To our friends at Trinity United Methodist-many, many thanks for your continued support of our annual concert." From Greg Fox, Anne and Amy Drummer (Port Clinton 4th of July Committee) and members of the choir signed it.



Join us for Trinity Women's Fall Retreat on Saturday October 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The topic will be *Trust* by speaker Rev. Debbie Gibbons. The cost is \$25 which includes continental breakfast, lunch, fun, fellowship, and spiritual reflection. Please, register at the church office by phone, email, or turn in registration form.

Registration is required by September 27th. Please, make checks to Trinity Women.



Car Show & Open House

Resurrection Lutheran Church is hosting a Car Show and Open House on Saturday, September 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are accepting donations of cleaning supplies that will be sent to the NALC Flood Bucket Build.



*First Day of Autumn
September 22*

Deaths

Richard Sneary, died July 21, 2024

September Birthdays

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| 1 Lisa Ramsey | 14 Gary Watkins |
| 2 Thomas Evans, Jr.
Kelly Telzrow | 15 Iva Sandwisch |
| 4 Maya Evans
Samuel Evans | 16 Amy Earhart |
| 5 Lori Jameson | 17 Mikayla Bartow |
| 6 Stephanie Lowe | 19 Brody LeGresley |
| 7 Dennis Gordon
Alex Stephenson | 20 Joshua Smith |
| 8 David Boyer | 21 Ronald McMaster
Jeff Park |
| 9 Robert Hershner | 22 Carl Rickel |
| 10 Steve Underwood
Cora Kirk | 23 Ben Fox
Alexandra Underwood |
| 11 Terris Payne
Sarah Joseph
Lisa Allen | 24 Rebecca Pocock |
| 12 Joshua Gilleland | 26 Bryan Baugh |
| 13 Sandra Riojas
Sadie Stark
Tim Bergeman | 27 Jeffrey Baker |
| | 28 Teri Marsden
Ryan Hickman |
| | 29 Thomas Cooper |

September Anniversaries

- 3 Duane & Julie Waite
- 6 Paul & Karen Shaw
- 7 Ramon & Kristen Eickert
- 10 James & Linda Davis
- 16 Frank & Carol Cartwright
- 21 Dennis & Tami Barth
- 25 Ian & Melissa McBride
- 29 David & Linda Sorg

Treasurer's Report:

Cash Flow July 2024

Income:	\$11,582.00
Expenses:	<u>\$10,279.82</u>
	\$1,302.18



Dear Trinity United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$966 to Bistro 163 on July 31, 2024, helping us to increase food security in Ottawa County. In 2023, we will have provided over 9,000 free meals, equal to nearly 45% of our total meals served! We can only do this with your, and the community's support. Thank you!

Bistro 163 received great recognition again this year by those who voted in Ottawa County's Best the Best voting. Our community, our patrons, our donors, and all of our volunteers continue to support the efforts of our staff and board. This is so motivating to all our volunteers and staff. Again, thank you!

With deep gratitude,
Dick Dietz, Board President

(Note: There was another donation given to Trinity for Bistro after we sent the check and there were other checks made out to Bistro 163 also.)

St. Vincent dePaul

Just a reminder that Trinity will begin collecting nonperishable food items for St. Vincent dePaul every third Sunday of the month beginning in September. Please, help by donating a few items or cash to help feed those who are hungry and in need.

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.

Keep in Touch

Remember to let us know if you are in the hospital, in a rehabilitation center or an assisted living facility. We want to keep in touch and give you the support you need, but if we don't know about you, we can't find you. HIPA rules require families to take the initiative with the church. Simply call the church office at 419-732-3161 and let us know.

Also, please let us know if your address, phone, or email has changed.



September

**Outdoor Worship 9:00 a.m. at the Sutton Center until September 1
Worship Service in Sanctuary begins September 8 at 10:30 a.m.**

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

Handmaidens - Fridays 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:

- Sun. Sep. 1 Last Worship Service at Sutton Center - 9 a.m.**
 Service of Holy Communion
Coffee & Donuts!
- Mon. Sep. 2 Labor Day**
Office Closed
- Mon. Sep. 16 SPRC Meeting with D.S. - 7:20 p.m. - at Trinity**
- Tue. Sep. 17 Finance Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**
Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Sep. 18 Sarah Ladies - 6:30 p.m. - in the Lounge**
- Sun. Sep. 22 Welcome Back Luncheon in FH 11:30 a.m.**

**Deadline for
 October 2024 Newsletter
 September 15, 2024**
*Please, submit articles promptly to
 martgene80@gmail.com*

<h2>September 2024</h2>						
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1 9:00 a.m. Worship Sutton Center Parking Lot	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness	4	5 3:30 p.m. Ladies Fitness 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	6 10:00 a.m. Handmaidens	7
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