



Trinity Friends,

This summer, we have two College of Wooster students working with us as the Apex Social Justice Interns. One of the ways to measure the mission of the church is to ask what impact it has in the world. Brianna and Maud work with our breakfast volunteers each morning to serve breakfast and study issues of poverty and homelessness. They will compile a final product which will help us to enhance what we do to live out Christ's call for the transformation of the world.

Over the years we have hosted hundreds of talented College students through our Breakfast Program. Those students are now out in the world making an impact on the wellbeing of many others.

Please pray for the ongoing work of Trinity church as we worship and work together.

Grace and Peace to you!

Dr. Franklin

“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. The LORD will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring. Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes to live in.” -**Isaiah 58:10-12**



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

If you or a loved one are sick, in the hospital or in need of prayer, please notify the church office either by calling: 330-264-9250 or emailing us, so Trinity's staff is aware and can pray for you. In these days of HIPAA, the Pastors are no longer notified when a member is in the hospital.



Join us each Wednesday at 6:30 PM - for our Zoom Prayer service. Visit our website and click on the “Prayer and Communion” link to go directly into the service.

# June WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2022

## 10:30am

June 5 **Pentecost Sunday and Graduation Celebration**

Romans 8:14-17, Acts 2:1-21

“On Fire”

June 12 **Trinity Sunday**

Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5

“Put a Stake in the ground”

June 19 **Juneteenth and Father’s Day**

Rev. Dr. Everett Caldwell

Rally on the Square!

June 26 **Outdoor Worship at Christmas Run Park**

2 Kings 2:1-14

“Blowing in the wind”



Looking Ahead

Outdoor Worship Sunday August 7th at Christmas Run Park at 10:30



Please consider helping us fill in the open spots for this month by visiting the sign up sheet in the outer narthex to serve on Sunday mornings. If you sign up for altar flowers, please let the office know if the flowers are given for a special celebration or in honor or in memory of someone so that it may be included in the bulletin.

We thank the Reed family for restarting our coffee hour time before and after worship! We need others to sign up to keep it going though! Please volunteer to host Sunday morning coffee hour by calling the church office 330-264-9250 or Signing up on the sign-up sheet in the outer narthex!

**Financial Position April, 2022**

**Trinity UCC Wooster – “Embracing and celebrating God’s Love”**

**General Operating Fund Financial Snapshot**

	<b>**Current Month**</b>		<b>**2022 Year to date**</b>		<b>**Last year actual**</b>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$14,942	\$20,390	\$57,913	\$75,650	\$63,580
Expenses	\$34,929	\$37,460	\$115,061	\$127,493	\$103,082
Net	(\$19,987)	(\$17,070)	(\$57,148)	(\$51,843)	(\$39,502)

Comments:

April was a better income month than March. On the expense side there were no extra-ordinary issues other than the fact that April was a three pay period month, which was in the budget.

We are tracking slightly behind our expectations through four months of 2022.

**Building Repair Fund Balance: - (12,903)**

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM BALANCE: \$29,061**

**Trinity Breakfast program – 26 years  
Established in the summer of 1995.**

**Juneteenth Service**

Sunday, June 19th is Juneteenth, when we commemorate the proclamation of freedom for enslaved people in Texas in 1865. The Antiracist Coalition at Trinity (A.C.T.) is organizing a special Sunday service with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Everett Caldwell and special music. We hope you will join us.

**SAVE THE DATE**



**JUNETEENTH**

<p><b>CELEBRATION</b> WOOSTER SQUARE SUNDAY JUNE 19TH 2P-4P</p>	<p><b>COOKOUT</b> CHRISTMAS RUN PARK MONDAY JUNE 20TH 12P-2P</p>
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UNIT 3208

Associate Pastor's Message

**Rev. Emily Howard**

Dear beloved community,

We are living in a shifting, changing world. Times like ours are not new. I remember when COVID19 began and Rev. Kevan so beautifully quoted Gandalf and Frodo Baggins. Let me remind us what they said.

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo. "So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. **All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.**"

Do you remember that moment, in 2020, when everything changed? We are still here, now in 2022, telling the same story of love, hope, joy, peace, and in this imperfect world, a fully reliable God that is known through Jesus.

We love each other, church. Now we continue to love the world, too.

Emily

Dear Friends at Trinity United Church of Christ,

I personally would like to thank you for your generous gift to People to People Ministries this past year. The support of local churches allows us to continue our ministry of providing emergency assistance to our Wayne County neighbors in need. Food, clothing, and especially financial assistance remain in high demand. We are truly blessed to have you as a donor and are grateful for your support.

Yours in Christ,

Joi Hemphill

V. President PTPM Board of Directors

Join us on Sunday, June 26th at Christmas Run Park lower pavilion for worship at 10:30 am. Special music and activities. Picnic to follow; plates and utensils, beverages, sandwiches and beverage provided. Bring a dish to share. You may also bring a lawn chair for extra comfort.

## TRINITY CLIMATE CRISIS ARTICLE FOR JUNE 2022

Another Earth Day has come and gone, and I am left wondering now what? There were many informative and interactive events to choose from over the weekend and it was encouraging to see lots of people attending all of them. Our church hosted a movie and lunch event, and we had a good turnout from our congregation as well as members of other churches. Thank you to all of you who attended, helped with the set-up, made food, or managed the clean-up.

But, now what? Has anything really changed, has an urgency for action taken hold around the world? If not, why not? The general apathy is disturbing. In eight years, the scientifically-calculated time when things really start to unravel, there will be a great out cry for change, but it will be too late. When I began writing climate articles for the Trinity Topics, I reviewed a book, *The Ministry for the Future* by Kim Stanley Robinson. The book begins with a terrible heat wave in India with wet bulb temperatures so high people begin to die in mass, even when they try to cool off in local lakes. (The wet-bulb temperature is the lowest temperature that can be reached under current ambient conditions by the evaporation of water only. Even heat-adapted people cannot carry out normal outdoor activities past a wet-bulb temperature of 90°F, equivalent to a heat index of 130 °F.) But such a crisis isn't just provocative fiction. This year successive heat waves have hit northern India with temperatures hitting 120 °F in parts of the capital, Delhi. The conditions are so dire in agriculture the harvest is threatened because farm workers cannot stay in the fields long enough to complete the harvest. In fact, because of the environmental/economic crisis there, nearly thirty people in the agricultural sector are committing suicide each day! The frightening future is here.

This future is here in the USA as well. Lake Meade and Lake Powell are so low that the lake levels are below the water pumps, causing brown and black outs across the southwest, not to mention water use restrictions. High temps—and wildfires—are coming earlier in the west than ever before. Beach houses on North Carolina's Outer Banks are collapsing into the ocean due to rising water levels eroding the shore.

There is good news. Solar power is easier than ever to install and use at home. Electric cars are taking off and available across the nation, including a newly unveiled Ford 150 Electric pickup that has more than equal horsepower as well as better traction, not to mention more storage, than its internal combustion counterpart. Many individuals, companies, environmental groups large and small are all trying to make something happen. However, this may not be enough. It is past time for our state and federal government to make positive change. The current administration had a plan, but it did not pass the Senate. Please vote for public servants who are speaking about climate change as being the first thing at the top of the agenda for the country and the world. In economic bookkeeping, we've been sweeping the costs under the rug for years and years, and soon we won't even be able to walk across the room.

Local notes: If you are cleaning out your garage or basement this summer, there is at least one safe and free way to dispose of hazardous waste. On June 20th from 12 pm-6 pm, Wayne County residents can drop off their Household Hazards Waste at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Call 330-264-2426 for an appointment.

Google the Wayne County Health Department for other options.

Margaret Bourne, for the Climate Crisis Committee May 15, 2022

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting

equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Most congregations will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022.

## UKRAINE RELIEF

We have had a number of church members and friends ask about making donations to the Ukraine emergency fund.

As Russia's war on Ukraine rages on, so does the suffering of the country's people. And they have been leaving their homes in record numbers. Donors in the United Church of Christ see them and have stepped up to send help.



The UCC is accepting donations through the Heartland Conference who is affiliated with S.A.R.A (Sharing America's Resources Abroad). The donations will be used to purchase food, clothing and sanitary items.

Trinity will be accepting donations for the Ukraine emergency fund and will pass on 100% of the donations to the Heartland Conference/S.A.R.A. When you donate to this fund at Trinity, please mark "Ukraine" on the memo line.

If you would rather donate to them directly visit the link below!

Or send a check directly:

Heartland Conference

United Church of Christ

PO Box 1230

Worthington, OH 43085

Make sure to designate "Ukraine Relief"



We have our first North Street Mission group this summer, coming the week of June 19, 2022. They are from Hope Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, MI. Please help us to welcome them to Trinity and the Wooster Community!

[www.northstreetmission.org](http://www.northstreetmission.org)

## Senior Birthdays

- 4th Ed Eberhart
- 6th Judith Amstutz
- 7th Diane Bostancic
- 7th Ken Richard
- 10th Janice Blackwood
- 10th Karen Howard
- 13th Mary Lee Lowe
- 14th Sandy Keim
- 24th Linda Houmard



Trinity United Church of Christ,  
Thank you for your generous donation. Every dollar counts and we appreciate your contribution to our cause.

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Thank You for Your Support!

Sincerely,  
Beth Weaver  
Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County

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Our Worship Service is Broadcasted on WKVX 960 AM every Sunday morning at 8:30AM.