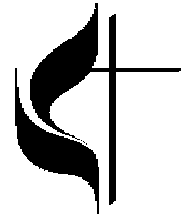




The Anchor



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

The Trinity Vision: To be an active church in ministry:

to each other, the community and the world. July August September 2024

Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Stand On My Promises

“This is the hour of receiving and possessing my promises for your future. Many will hear my promise of hope and my word of power, but hearing is no longer enough. This is the time to step out and take it as your own for I am the God who promised the land of Canaan to my servant Joshua. I gave him multiple promises regarding the vast and glorious land. I promised that I would make him victorious in battle. But I also required him to place his feet upon the land before it would be his.

Take my promises today and possess all that I give to you. The promises I gave Joshua are promises that I give to you. Step out in faith and put your feet upon my promises. Claim them as your own. Do not



be timid or shrink back when you are surrounded by your giants but see your giants as opportunities for my power and might to win your battles. Many see the giants and hide and fear, but I have called you to hide in me and my promises. There you will find courage to step into the fray and see your enemies defeated. “ Amen, Amen and Amen!

Guilty criminals experience paranoia even though no one threatens them. But the innocent lovers of God because of righteousness, will have the boldness of a young, ferocious lion! (pastor Kelly version)

Proverbs 28:1

Pastor Diggs



Finance Committee

- The Finance committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 11 am.

- All bills are paid to date.
- The 2024 proposed budget for Trinity voted & passed by the Charge Conference is \$91,400 per year, (down \$30G from last year) weekly average is \$1757.
- The Committee works diligently to keep the receipts and disbursements within the proposed budget.
- *We want to thank everyone who has committed to support Trinity with their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, and Service.*

*Thank You,
Finance Committee Chair Marion Avers*

2nd Quarter averages

As you can see below, we spent under our budgeted amount but we rec'd even less than we spent.

There will be fees due this qtr: Post Office, Inspections, and Social Security, Web-site to name a few.

This includes Loose Change and special offerings; Snow Removal, Church Cleaning, Insurance, Licenses.

	Weekly	Monthly
Avg Rec'd 2 nd Qtr.	\$1037	\$4149
Avg Dist. 2 nd Qtr.	\$1174	\$4696
Avg Budgeted	\$1730	\$7500

Worship Committee

We plan special Sundays and other events. July 7th, we plan to meet outdoors in the courtyard.



If you have any updates, anyone you want added to the Prayer Request List. Please call the office and leave a message. 810-794-4379



Happy Anniversary

JULY

Al and Margaret Copp 27

AUGUST

Carl & Kristin Reams 13

Chris & Rachelle Heldt 14

Jason & Diana Reams 26

SEPTEMBER

Chuck & Barb Cameron 24



Happy Birthday to:

JULY

Jacob Heldt 5 Dan Krause 11

Karen Dunlap 12 Josef Eastom 7

Jaycee Reams 23 Burt Adams 29

AUGUST

Linda Mesclier 4 Kristi Eastom 7

Lois Copp 10 Elaine LaParl 17

Colleen Adams 18 Morgan Reams 18

Lucas Peavler 24

SEPTEMBER

Taylor Reams 4 Joan Bulley 10

Diana Reams 22 Jackie Senkmajer26



PLEASE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the next edition of the **ANCHOR** into the office by **September 15th** – Anything handed in after that date (LOL) may go into the following Anchor!!!

August Yard Sale

We'll need help to make it successful. We'll need people to set it up and also work the days of the sales. It'll be open to the public Thur. – Sat. August 11-13th 10am – 4 pm. Set up will be Mon and Tues preceding 10 am - ? The sales will be held in the 'dining room'/Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheets on the table or call Marion 810-765-9572 or Carol 810-643-6369.



- Thank you for your food and cash donations to the Food Pantry, it's greatly appreciated.
- 6-month totals are:
 - Individuals Served: 924
 - Pounds given: 15,285
 - Money spent: \$10,348
- The 2024 totals are about the same as 2023. We're having new people and some returning after 3-4 years.
- **MANY THANKS** to all who came out or donated during the Post Office Food Drive in May. We received and processed close to 5000 pounds of food.
- Thank you for your support in making it successful. The pantry has been open for 25 years.

*Thank you for your support. God bless,
Marion Avers & Volunteers*

The Food Pantry is open to residents of Algonac, and Clay & Ira, every Friday from 10 - 2 pm and the 3rd Tuesday of each Month from 6 - 7 pm. Each family can send a representative once per month at 4-week intervals.

Women's Christian Fellowship

2024 is becoming a busy year. We're looking forward to your participation!

- The ladies will help with the Off the Trail Sale in August. Set-up days will be Mon/Tues 8/5-6
- A Surprise Auction is in the planning for September 20th. Start thinking about something of value to be disguised in a bag or box.
- Are there any new and different vendors that you know would be interested in our Christmas Bazaar the first Saturday of November? Give Carol their contact info.
- I would like to invite all ladies of the church. Please come 2nd Wed of each month.
- Be thinking about fund-raising and fellowship ideas. We need Fresh Ideas.
- Keep saving those Campbell's soup labels.

Carol Ann (President)

Trustee Committee

Since The Beginning of 2024 we have been busy.

- Wayne Reams was voted Trustee Chair
- Andy's Landscaping was hired to perform lawn care for the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons
- Thermostat in Pastor's office is now working
- Church sign was repaired and is now working
- Kristen Gunnells from Algonac Baptist Church handles housekeeping
- Church of Christ Care Bags Group is now renting the Sunday School Room to for storage
- Boiler Room pipe issue has been completed
- Acorn Chair Lift Certificate Fee has been paid; email of payment from Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is located in place of the Certificate and we are able to continue to operate until an inspector from the State schedules an appointment with TUMC for inspection
- City of Algonac Hydrocorp Cross-Connection Control project completed; awaiting inspection from Hydrocorp
- All organizations must fill out a rental agreement if they would like to utilize our building
- Any person(s) needing a church key must fill out agreement
- Conference Administrative representative provided an information meeting on June 8, 2024 regarding "One Board" administration
- If anyone has a request or sees something that requires repair; the request must be made to a Trustee via email, text, or dropping a note off at the office
- Two issues from our last meeting still to be addressed:
 - list all necessary repairs for an appointment with a Conf. Rep to come inspect for possible financial assistance:
 - Walls are deteriorating in the bell tower/sanctuary stairwells
 - Roof leak in bell tower
 - Check pointing needs to be done on church
 - Contact a representative to visit TUMC and inspect the buildings for coverage purposes
- Please make Wayne or Melissa aware of any problems around the building.