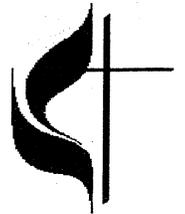




The Anchor



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, Aug, Sept 2023



Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Pastor's Ponderings

Today is a New Day at Trinity United Methodist Church here in Algonac!

It is the day God created today filled with endless possibilities a day for you to lift your head and remember who He is. Now is the perfect time to shake off the heaviness and clothe yourself with the garment of praise till weariness to flee. Resist the urge to ignore God's instructions as if their words that hold no true answer this is the answer you need today.

I am so grateful and thankful to be here at Trinity United Methodist Church here in Algonac, MI. This is a New Day, a Fresh Start for all of us to be here in this historic church 101 years after it was founded. I'm deeply

humbled and proud to be your Pastor! I look forward to the next coming weeks, months, and years to learn more about this blessed community of saints.

I come to serve YOU and most importantly Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Thank you for welcoming me on the 1st Sunday. I really enjoyed it but, again I am here to serve you and this community. I will move forward with open arms, open eyes, open mind, and open heart! These are the words that God has given me, and I will use Psalms 38:2-3,

"I am boasting of you and all your works so that all who are discouraged take heart.

Join me, everyone! Let's praise the Lord together let's make him famous! Let's make his name glorious to all"

Amen, Amen, and Amen.

Only In Service to God,

Rev. Dr. Rodney K. Diggs,

Pastor



Be a Good Steward

Finance Committee

- The Finance committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of every

month at 8 am.

- All bills are paid to date.
- The 2023 proposed budget for Trinity voted & passed by the Charge Conference is \$121,693 per year, weekly average is \$2340.
- The Committee works diligently to keep the receipts and disbursements within the proposed budget.
- We borrowed money from our Endowment fund 20 years ago for Sanctuary repairs. We arranged to pay it back at a small interest rate (but higher than the banks were paying savings accounts at the time), and as of June 2023 we have completely paid off the loan!
- *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 of 6/21

This includes Loose Change and special offerings; Lawn Care, and Insurance, Licenses . As you can see, we are quickly falling behind.

	Weekly	Monthly
Avg Rec'd 2 nd Qtr.	\$929	\$3716
Avg Dist. 2 nd Qtr.	\$1077	\$4309
Avg Budgeted	\$2340	\$10,141

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee is taking a break. Special Sundays and events will be planned through the Council Meetings. Share your ideas with Judie Reams, Roberta Krause and/or Debby Moore. If you'd like to help, you can read scripture during the service, or take time to share the love of Jesus with the littles. There are a few "Busy Bags" at the door of the sanctuary/chapel for fidgety children (of all ages!). Please return everything at the end of the Worship Service.



All those whose family members went to Glory recently including Rick Hofmann.

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 & Margaret Copp 27

AUGUST

Carl & Kristin Reams 13

Chris & Rachelle Heldt 14

Json & Diana Reams 26

SEPTEMBER

Chuck & Barb Cameron 24



Happy Birthday to:

JUNE

Evelyn Adams Al Copp 3

Jeanne Wonning 10 Dolores LaParl 13

Karen Hofmann 14 Dee Matthews 22

Ragan Reams 26 Brad Walker 27

Brady Walker 28

JULY

Jacob Heldt 5 Dan Krause 11

Karen Dunlap 12 Josef Mellen 15

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



- Thank you to all who support the Food Pantry, it's greatly appreciated. Our numbers are gradually increasing.
- Many thanks to those who helped sort & shelve donations from the Post Office Stamp Out Hunger drive. We rec'd close to 5000 lbs.
- We provide a grocery list for patrons, and the volunteers fill a cart based on the selections.
- *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

Sunday August 2nd, we welcome Pastor Rodney Diggs with cake and ice cream!

Coming up:

Carol Ann and Debby Moore are organizing the "Off the Trail Sale" this year August 10th, 11th, 12th. Carol Ann has sign-up sheets for set-up, take-down, morning, afternoon sections. A lot of help is needed. The proceeds will go to the Church, everyone needs to get involved.

A Surprise Auction is in the planning stages for September, no date set yet.

The "Annual Bazaar" is scheduled for November 4th.

A Christmas Luncheon is planned for December, date not decided.

Ladies, with all these dates and things going, there is a lot of fun planned. Please come and join us & be a part!

- We will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am. (yes, we changed the time again.) Coffee, Tea, Dessert provided, bring a sandwich.

*So, Come and Join us!
Carol Ann (President)*

Trustee Committee

- Summer is here...with sunshine and weeds!
Seeking willing and able bodies to assist with grounds upkeep, mainly flower beds.
Thanks to generous church members for the landscaper shrub trimming, looks great!
- We are in the process of replacing two large pane glass windows broken by an uninvited deer on Father's Day Sunday, quite the story if you haven't heard it!
- We have approved Sky-line Glass Co. to install plexiglass over the stained-glass window at the office entrance. They will also repair window frames and install storms where needed on the sailor room for energy savings.
- Carpet cleaning and a few items being done to the Parsonage in preparation for Pastor Diggs (a new dryer is needed)
- All inspection items from the City have been completed. Thankfully no major projects slated now just trying to keep up the regular maintenance of our amazing age-old church property. Please reach out to any trustee member with comments, concerns or suggestions.

*I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things-
Mother Teresa*

Blessings & Joy
Chari Lawton
Trustee Chair



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

Coming Events

Sunday July 9th Communion
Wednesday July 12th
8 am Finance Meeting
9 am Staff Parish Meeting
10:30 am Women's Fellowship
Sunday July 16th 9:30 am Worship Service
Tuesday July 18th 6 pm Food Pantry Eve Hr.
Wednesday July 19th 5 pm Community Dinner
Sunday July 23rd 9:30 am Worship Service
Sunday July 30th Communion
Loose Change Offering
10:45 am Church Council

Sunday August 6th Communion
9:30 am Worship Service
Wednesday August 9th
8 am Finance Meeting
9 am Staff Parish Meeting
10:30 am Women's Fellowship
Thursday – Saturday Off The Trail Sale
Sunday August 13th
9:30 Sunday Worship
10:45 am Trustees
Tuesday August 15th 6 pm Food Pantry Eve Hr.
Wednesday August 16th 5 pm Community Dinner
Sunday August 20th 9:30 Sunday Worship
Sunday August 27th 9:30 Sunday Worship
Church Council(?)

Sunday September 3rd Communion
9:30 am Worship Service
Sunday September 10th
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Trustees

Wednesday September 13th
8 am Finance Meeting
9 am Staff Parish Meeting
10:30 am Women's Fellowship
Sunday September 17th Pet Blessing
9:30 Worship in the CourtYard
Tuesday September 19th
6 pm Food Pantry Eve Hr.
Wednesday September 20th
5 pm Community Dinner
Sunday September 24th
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Church Council

On-Line Presence

We have a FaceBook page and we use it:
Trinity United Methodist Church, Algonac.
Scriptures from the lectionary are posted
Wednesday – Saturday for the coming
Sunday Worship Service. The Sunday
Worship Service is posted live (or pre-
recorded) 9:30 am every Sunday! Stay
connected with us.

*You can become E-Missionaries by sharing
our posts to your family/friends and in your
groups! Please <Like>, <Join> and
<Share> <Follow>.*

Our Web-site AlgonacTrinity.org is updated
regularly with coming events.

Trinity UMC

July 2023

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25 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Church Council 3:00pm AA Meeting	26 7:00pm AA Meeting	27 10:00am AA Meeting	28	29 10:00am AA Meeting	30 10:00am Living Sober (AA) 10:00am Food Pantry	1
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