

# TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

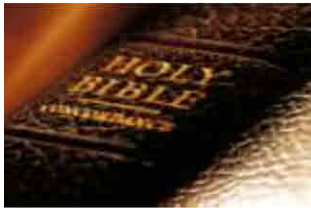
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### News from the Pastor's Desk

Our Pastor is home for a couple of weeks recuperating from surgery. If there is anything that needs to be taken care of, please call the church office or the Clerk of Session, Delphine Holland, 810-789-6879. Thank You.





This year marks the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

There is an Anniversary Dinner to be held on August 4, 2012 in the Multi-purpose Room Tickets are \$13.00 each or 2 for \$25.00.

There are limited seats for the Dinner, so please get your **reservations** and money in as soon as possible.

Dinner will be 6 to 8 pm

It will be catered by Cranberries Café of Goodrich, MI

There are some monies available for those who cannot afford the dinner. Contact Sharon Auger

## ***ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES***

A Sunday Church Picnic will be held after church on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (approximately 12pm). Dress will be casual for church this Sunday. You do not need to bring anything, as the Picnic is sponsored by the Membership Committee. If you have any favorite board or card games, please bring them with you for the picnic. We hope to be outdoors for the picnic, so if you have a lawn chair, you might bring it. There will be games for all ages and a clown will make an appearance.



Acolytes for the month of August,  
Undrea Fischer & Allison Bradley

## LITURGIST

August 5, 2012---Rosaline Brown

August 12 and 19, 2012---Delphine Holland

August 26 and September 2, 2012---Monica Bradley



*Our condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Needham in the passing of Charlotte's mother, Violet Flaming, on July 28, 2012. Check with the Flint Journal for funeral arrangements at Miles Funeral Home, Mt. Morris, Mi.*

# Special Care



*Ron Auger, Denny Bonney,  
Celestine Bronson, Betty Elford,  
Arlene Gullet, Karen Fischer,  
Ruby Fizer, June Foltz,  
Dr. Alfred Gwillim, Connie Hutchings,  
Helen Johnson, Jean Lyttle,  
Ann Lomax, Pat Miller,  
Roy Olson, Marjorie Rutherford,  
Phyllis Scales, Larry Shoup,  
Joan Shirey, Larry Tilley,  
Charlie White and Georgene White*

*Please keep them in Your Prayers!*

*Thank you!*



# IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At the recent June 18, 2012 Session Meeting, a motion passed to have **in the by-laws**. This is your first notice of said meeting. The Nominating Team is recommending that sections X. and XI. which concern the number of Elders and Deacons be revised. B-10.01 and B-11.01 currently state that the congregation shall elect twelve elders and twelve deacons, divided into three equal classes.

## The proposed change would state:

B-10.01 The congregation shall **elect nine (9) elders**, divided into three equal classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year at the October meeting for a three-year term.

B-11.01 The congregation shall **elect nine (9) deacons**, divided into three equal classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year at the annual meeting for a three-year term.

As of July 1, 2012, there are **165 members on the active role** of Trinity United Presbyterian Church. Although there are quite a few active *friends-of-the-church*, only members can be nominated to serve as Elder or Deacon. Lowering the number to nine, three in each class, would be more practical.

At the September 16, 2012 Congregational Meeting, the Nominating Team will explain the proposed changes in more detail. Please plan on attending morning worship that day and staying for the meeting immediately afterward.



*Special*  
Congregation Meeting

