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TRINITY UNITED



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are three churches which merged together to become one in 2008. We are a multicultural, multigenerational and multiethnic congregation reflecting the rich diversity of God's people. This church is a witness to the uniqueness of the Christian faith which is called to mission and must be responsive to diversity both in the church and in the world. You are welcome here. We have made space for you.

Upcoming Events

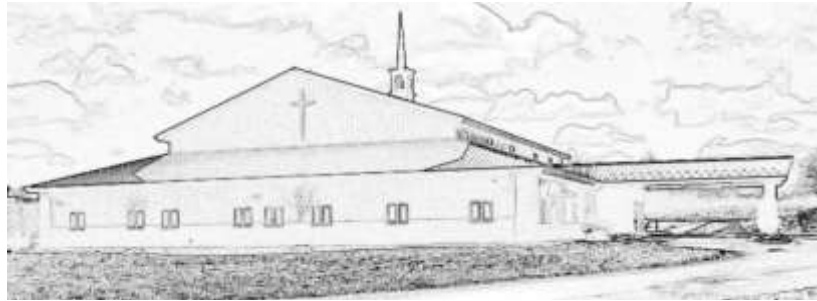
August 4-8, 2014
Vacation Bible
School

August 10, 2014
Church Fun Day
with Silent Auction
and Raffle

August 31, 2014
Congregational
Update

Trinity United

August 2014



Welcome to the newly revised edition of Trinity United Presbyterian Church's newsletter!

As you can see, we need a new name for our newsletter! So please submit your suggestions to gregoirembolduc@comcast.net or give Greg your written suggestion at Church.

The suggestions will be posted in the September newsletter for a vote. As Presbyterians, we will do it decently and in order! (smile)

I also would like to know if folks would like to have their birthdays and anniversaries listed in the newsletter. I would put the month and day, not the year, into a list each month. Email or give me a note at Church. Thank you.

From Our Pastor

Have you ever wondered if Jesus came back today; what would he find you doing? I asked this question because, there is something going on at Trinity

 **Ministry Links** 

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United that provides you with an answer.

Hopefully by now many, if not all of you, have heard about our exciting new home-based mission program called **The Healing Space**. Thanks to a mission grant from the Synod of the Covenant, Trinity United will become a viable mission outreach in the city of Flint.

The Biblical mandate for this ministry is in line with the ministry of Jesus Christ which states; "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives...let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) As a new church development, we have been seeking God's guidance for an outreach mission to the Flint community that would best address some of the city's economic depression. **The Healing Space** career resource site will begin on September 8, 2014 and will operate Monday through Thursday from 9am to Noon and will address this need.

With the collapse of the auto industry, the state of Michigan has been extremely hard hit by the economic downturn and there are thousands of residents who are unemployed as well as underemployed. **The Healing Space** will target both the unemployed and underemployed and those who have been adversely affected by downsizing and job loss. Thousands of residents have left the city of Flint and relocated and many homes and buildings have been left abandoned. In certain areas it appears that the city is desolate and the hope of it ever coming back is dying. We believe that all of us who remain need to do our part to help the residents of Flint get back on their feet. By creating a computer as a resource, we are addressing a justice and equity issue. Some of our unskilled and poorer residents do not have access to a computer or have the knowledge on how to use one. Yet, the job market demands that one

has computer access in order to apply for jobs, respond to inquiries via email and visit potential job websites to learn about companies. For those without access to a computer, it places them at an employment disadvantage. This program is very relevant at a time when many of the unemployed have worked mostly in factories and manufacturing without the benefit of needing technology to be competitive. Addressing this need will hopefully remove some of the anxiety and fear associated with joblessness.

It is my hope that we will keep this new mission program in our prayers. For all those who can volunteer to assist in making Trinity United a warm and inviting presence in this community, please see Janet Hartzell, program manager. God has blessed us with a beautiful facility to be used for spreading the love of Jesus Christ. I hope when Jesus returns, he will find us bringing the good news!

Blessings,

Pastor Lawson

News From The Deacons
from Margaret Bausack

Your Deacons have been busy this Spring and Summer. One big project was helping out the three schools we offer support to: Randels, Dye and Elms Road Elementaries by continuing with our "Summer Food For Schools Program." In June, with the help of Craig Leavitt from Downtown Ministries-Crossover, we were able to order almost 1200 pounds of food from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. We also purchased several shopping carts of food from Aldi's.

With that food, we were able to give two grocery sacks of food to 67 local families. What is especially helpful is that without your monetary donations to Deacons and the help of the Men's Group and many other volunteers, we would not have been able to do this ministry.

We will begin the Fall, 2014 school year by delivering clothing you have donated and taking all of the "Boxtops for Education" and Label certificates from soup and many other foods to the schools. These donations will be very welcome as they begin a new year.

We have not forgotten about offering support to those Americans who have put their normal life on hold and volunteered to join the Armed Forces because of their love for our great country. We have been working on re-designing our "Support the Troops" program. Please watch for new information to be presented to you.

How You Can Help? This Fall, we would like to be proactive and would like to be ready to provide what we already know that each school will need at the very beginning of the year. We have found over the last few years that there is a great need at the beginning of the year for underwear, pants and socks for the younger boys and girls. If you could keep your eyes out for some sales or clearances on the above items and purchase them for the students, it would be so appreciated. The underwear should be new and the pants, slacks, shorts and socks can be lightly used or new. If you would like to make any donations, please put them in the red clothing box in the Multi-Purpose room. If shopping is not easy for you, we also welcome any donations and will make the purchases for you. You could give a donation to any deacon listed in the bulletin. These items should be purchased

to fit sizes for Kindergarten age students through about second grade students.

As always, we welcome any new or used children's clothing donations to our box and the labels and box tops mentioned above. The labels can be put in the Zip-loc bag hanging on the bulletin board in the Multi-Purpose room.

Banner Team - This team is a sub group of the Worship Team and began working this Spring on designing a banner/quilt to be hung in the Narthex so it is immediately seen by those who enter the church. The banner focuses on the families of the members and friends of Trinity United. Each family will have a square in the banner with a cross on it and the names of the immediate family members. If you have not been contacted yet about your square in this banner, please call the church or Margaret Bausack. We hope to have this banner finished and hung during September. We will also leave empty squares for anyone new who joins us.

News From The Session

- **Estate Planning and Planned Giving:** The session has moved to hold an Estate Planning/Planned Giving seminar in the fall of 2014. The Finance Team will be heading up this event. More details will be forthcoming.
- **Assistant Treasurer:** The session has approved the request of the Finance Team to name Beverly Bronson as our new Assistant to the Treasurer. Beverly is very familiar with accounting and bookkeeping and will be a valuable asset to the church staff. Thank you Beverly and welcome aboard.
- **Music News:** With the Music Director position still on hold, we are moving forward with

music in worship. The session and worship team are very grateful for the cooperation and generosity of our gifted musicians: Jackie McClellan, Sharon Auger, Debbie Deming and Helen Sanders. With the assistance of Dr. Eleanor Goodman, Eddie Barney, Shirley Hale, Barbara Shackelford and Barbara Wesley, the music program has moved along without a glitch. Thank you all for your service to the Church of Jesus Christ. We appreciate you!

WORSHIP IN AUGUST

August 3, 2014
Genesis 32:22-31
Hold On

August 10, 2014
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Don't Play Favorites

August 17, 2014
Genesis 45:1-15
Dreams Can Come True

August 24, 2014
Exodus 1:8-2:20
Fear Leads to Oppression

August 30, 2014
Exodus 3: 1-5
God's Deliverance Plan

News From The Presbyterian Women
by Sharon Auger

On July 18-19, Trinity hosted the Synod of the

Covenant 2014 Gathering. Eighty-six participants came from all over the Synod. There were four sessions covering several items, plus a workshop each day.

A special thanks to our men who served above and beyond the call to serve both lunch and dinner.

Another thank you to Anthony Lawson and Margaret Bausack for working with the sound and projection systems.

News From Christian Education by Sharon Auger

Regular Sunday School classes will begin September 14, 2014.

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