

*We a growing multicultural congregation where everybody is somebody.  
We worship at 10am on Sundays followed by Sunday school.*

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- Music Director *Dr. Eleanor Goodman*
- Clerk of Session *Elder Georgia McCall*
- Treasurer *Janet Hartzell*
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### ***VISION STATEMENT***

*We are a diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ **GROWING** together. With the always present power of the Holy Spirit, we share our lives, care for one another, worship, pray, study God's word, and serve both inside and outside the walls of the church.  
We invite you to come and **GROW** with us.*

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### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is upon us. The team led by Elder Sharron Alexander has been busy putting together a wonderful program for the June 4<sup>th</sup> event. The day begins with an uplifting worship service followed by a catered lunch. Then, hold on to your hats as we take a trip down memory lane and back. We will continue the afternoon with an upbeat musical program celebrating the distance we've come while anticipating the exciting road ahead.

June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Day of Pentecost which symbolizes the birth of the church. The liturgical color is red. We ask that you wear red or a touch of red as a symbol of our unity.

Please contact Sharron for more information; 810-653-4084.

### PENTECOST

The Day of Pentecost is based on the New Testament, where it refers to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in Acts 2:1-31. On the Day of Pentecost, we celebrate God's gift

of the Holy Spirit which draws us together as one people, helps us to comprehend what God is doing in the world, and empowers us to proclaim, in word and in deed, God's plan of reconciling all people in the name of Christ (Eph. 1:10).



The Pentecost Offering is received on Pentecost Sunday. This gift helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and it also addresses the needs of at-risk children. Please plan to give to this special offering on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### WORSHIP PLANS

June will be a month of celebration for the life of the church. After our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup>, on June 11<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our graduates and the youth will lead service. And of course, we will remember to pray and celebrate the men of the church on Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

In July, Pastor Lawson will begin preaching through the Book of Romans. If you want to get a head start on Paul's letter to the church in Rome, reading it through might help you prepare for this wonderful journey.

Also in July, the choirs will be on Sabbath and we will hear from some of our other musically gifted members and friends. All teams are encouraged to suspend business meetings in July, rest and enjoy some time with family and friends.

## NEWS FROM THE SESSION

All Elders and members of the Finance Team are encouraged to attend a workshop entitled: *“New Visions of Stewardship”* on Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 9am-2pm at First PC Flint. Please let Elder Waldo Bronson, finance chair, or Pastor Lawson know if you plan to attend. Along with workshops and lunch, the \$10 registration fee also includes a copy of the book *“Not Your Parents’ Offering Plate”* by J. Cliff Christopher.

A reminder from the Personnel Team chair, Barbara Wesley: please go on-line and complete your Safe Church Workbench Modules. If there are questions, please contact Grace Tucker or Barbara Wesley.

## MISSION HAPPENINGS

News from Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez, our mission co-workers in the Philippines. Cathy writes:



*“As we mark our first year since moving to the Philippines, Juan and I are quickly learning about a pace and a peace that will keep us going for more years to come. We’re humbled to walk with these families. We’re thankful to God for the church advocates and human rights*

*defenders who invite us to accompany them. We’re thankful to Jesus who walks with us between life and death. We’re thankful for the churches and individuals who, through prayer and financial support, support us and sustain us in this calling to mission service. Just as Jesus invited us to walk with him, we invite you to join us in this walk between life and death.”*

Please continue to keep the Chang-Lopez family in your prayers.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



In early July, one of our dedicated members will be relocating to Harwood, Maryland. Our beloved Maxine Storey is moving to be near her daughter Cheryl. As many of you know, Maxine recently lost her daughter Tina who resided in Flint. She is looking forward to a new start and her family has already purchased a home for her directly across the street from Cheryl’s house. Let’s remember to wish Maxine well in the weeks ahead. We love you Maxine and will miss you!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women at Trinity United are involved beyond the walls of the church. They are actively involved in the Presbytery of Lake Huron and the Synod of the Covenant. Georgia McCall is moderator of Lake Huron PW, Ernestine Jackson serves as the Search Committee Chair, and Sharon Auger is the South Area Representative. Georgia McCall

and Ernestine Jackson serve on the Coordinating Team of the Synod of the Covenant. They will be representing our presbytery at the **Synod Spring Gathering** in Battle Creek on June 23-24, 2017.

They also serve on the Lake Huron Coordinating team and are involved in planning the Fall Gathering to be held on October 14, 2017 in Lapeer.

The Synod of the Covenant is in need of the following items to provide health kits at the upcoming Health Fairs:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Washcloth
- Comb and/or Brush
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Socks
- Hand Towel
- Chap stick
- Razors
- Hair Ties

Regular sized items are preferred. All items may be sent to the Synod of the Covenant Spring Gathering with Georgia McCall and Ernestine Jackson.

In our next issue, we will learn more about the extensive activities of the Naomi and Sarah Circles and our Grandparents Group.

## SUMMER EVENTS



### **Cosmic Bowling Fun Day**

on June 25, 2017 at 2pm.

We will gather at

**Galaxy Lanes** on Hill Road. For \$12 per person, you get 2 games, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza and a cookie! Look for sign-up sheet in Multipurpose Room!

Join us for **Worship in the Park** on July 23, 2017 at 10am. Instead of meeting at TUPC, we will gather at 10am at Elms Road Park located 4125 Elms Rd, Swartz Creek, MI where we will worship under the pavilion followed by our **Annual Church Picnic**. The park offers a playground, ball fields, barbecue grills, a playground and restrooms.

### **Flint Art Fair**

#### **Flint Institute of Arts**

**1120 E. Kearsley Street,  
Flint, MI 48503**

Browse and shop from over 150 juried artists and craftspeople featuring original art, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, sculptures, clothing and more. Also, enjoy live music, food and children activities. Art Fair runs Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information visit: [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- Jun 3 Grief Support 11:30am
- Jun 4 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Jun 6 PLH Meeting/Alma College
- Jun 7 Nominating Team at Noon
- Jun 11 Graduation Sunday
- Jun 16 Soup Kitchen from 2-5pm
- Jun 18 Deacons Meeting
- Jun 19 Session Meeting at 3pm
- Jun 24 Stewardship Workshop
- June 27 Game Day

### JULY

- Month of Sabbath
- July 23 Worship in the Park  
& Church Picnic

### SAVE THE DATE

- Aug 12 One-Day VBS  
Oct 14 Women's Fall Gathering  
Oct 21 Annual Craft Show

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### June Birthdays

- 3 Kathy Henderson  
11 Ryan Wier  
11 Mary Miller  
13 Terry Bausack  
13 Anthony Lawson  
13 Jane Harger  
16 Granville Granberry  
20 Jackie McClellan  
23 Delores Generes  
23 Georgia McCall  
25 T.J. Graham  
25 Denise Dixon  
26 Pat White  
29 Pam Pascal  
29 Noah Smith

### June Anniversaries

- 11 Larry & Margaret Tilley  
16 Terry & Margaret Bausack

- 24 Craig & Roberta Hardy  
25 George & Katie Granberry  
26 Anthony & Desiree Lawson

### July Birthdays

- 2 Monica Bradley  
3 Herman Graham  
4 Jerry Auger  
5 Charles Atwater  
6 Julie Auger  
8 Michelle Fischer  
12 Levi Smith  
13 Allison Bradley  
13 Larry Shoup  
25 Evan Auger  
25 Shirley Hale  
27 Craig Hardy

### July Anniversaries

- 12 Chris & Cyndy Lyttle  
25 James & Nancy Dunlap  
29 Ken & Gay Grover

If you have a submission for the July/August *Trinity Times*, please send your article or information to Pastor Lawson at [revlawsond@yahoo.com](mailto:revlawsond@yahoo.com) by no later than July 21, 2017. Thank you.