

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

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One Month of Prayer: Back to Basics

***“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.”***

(Matthew 6:9)

Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2013 through Sunday, June 30, 2013 we will begin our **One Month of Prayer: Back to the Basics**. We will gather corporately to pray on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm Wednesday, June 5, and continue on June 12, 19, and 26. The remainder of the days, you will be asked to participate in a daily practice of individual scripture reading and prayer. You might also considering partnering with someone for daily prayer.

I hope we can make the sacrifice to come together to pray in order to deepen our personal relationship with God and, also to pray specifically for this congregation as well as the church universal. There are many reasons to pray as a corporate body. The Body of Christ is in deep need of our prayers. And we, the church, also need to spend time listening to God for revelation and direction.

For each day of the week, there will be a scripture lesson to guide you during your private prayer time. Then, each Sunday the sermon will build on the daily readings and the Wednesday prayer time. I also recommend keeping a journal for the next month to record what God might be speaking to you during this special time. Recognizing that everyone is not able to be present with us, we will also place the prayer guide on the church website, email and/or mail the prayer guide to all members and friends so that they may follow along.

I find it extremely important for us to do things together as a community. spiritually, we ought to think seriously about participating. One of the benefits of participating in a church-wide prayer time is that it allows you to take your spiritual walk to another level. It also gives us all an opportunity. When we journey together and keep pace with one another, the journey is enhanced because we often learn from each other's experiences can positively impact our spiritual growth. I don't know about you, but I would rather be present instead of hearing how great it was after the fact! I look forward to spending this valuable time with you!

Blessings on the Journey,

Pastor Lawson

Updates from the Session

- **Coffee Hour Policy:** The property team with the approval from Session has implemented a new policy regarding Coffee Hour. The new policy is included in the June newsletter.
- **Goals for 2013:** All Ministry Teams have been asked to set 2 or 3 goals which they hope to accomplish by year end. The session is encouraging all teams to be proactive and focus on a few things instead of being reactive without a clear focus. With the congregation’s participation, and commitment; and with the help of God’s guidance, there is nothing we cannot accomplish together.

WORSHIP IN JUNE

June 2, 2013	Galatians 1:1-12	<i>Another Gospel</i>
June 9, 2013	Galatians 1:13-34	<i>Then and Now</i>
June 16, 2013	Galatians 2:15-21	<i>Work Smart; Not Hard</i>
June 23, 2013	Galatians 3:23-29	<i>New Wardrobe</i>
June 30, 2013	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	<i>It’s Not Always Popular</i>

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Graduation Sunday—June 9, 2013
- New Members Class—Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 10am-noon
- Father’s Day—Sunday, June 16, 2013
- Session Meeting—Monday, June 17, 2013
- July 1, 2013—Health Fair Items Due
- Vacation Bible School—July 15-19, 2013
- Bring a Friend to Church Sunday—July 21, 2013



Health Fair

The Health Fairs are coming to Lake Huron Presbytery in July, 2013. Health kits are needed. Please place the following items in a 1 gallon Zip-Lock bag.

Included: Comb, Shampoo, Deodorant (either men or women’s), a full bar of Soap, Hand Towel, Wash Cloth, Toothpaste, and Dental Floss.

I will pick them up and make sure they get to Presbytery.

Sue Smith

Acolytes for June

Me'Onica Keahey & DeAndreia Randall



Liturgist for June

**June 2, Greg Bolduc—June 9, Delphine Holland,
June 16, Funmi Adigun—
June 23 & June 30, Margaret Bausack**



***Thank You! Danke! Gracias! Merci!
Arigato! Grazie! Obrigado!
Todah Rabah! Domo Arigato!***

***To all Members and Friends of
Trinity United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
Your Participation In Our Kitchen Out Standing!
Thanks to Your Generosity, Our Church Kitchen is
Well Supplied!
Thank You All!!!!!!!!!!!!***

**Trinity United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
COFFEE HOUR POLICY
MAY, 2013**

Rationale: As we continue to grow and learn as a united congregation, we are made aware that we still are in process of figuring out what works best for this particular body. As of late, there have been requests to use the block of time after Sunday worship known as Coffee Hour for other activities that, at times, are in conflict with the mission of the church. In an attempt to keep that time designated for its purpose of fellowship, we the Property Team in concurrence with the session of Trinity United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), have established the following policy regarding the use of Coffee Hour Time.

Policy: Coffee Hour is a designated time immediately following worship which as the title suggests is slotted for one hour. The purpose of this block of time is for those who have worshipped

together to fellowship together immediately following worship with light refreshments. It is designed for us to talk and share, catch up with each other, comfort and care for each other as well as make space for visitors and friends who may have attended worship as our guests.

If someone is celebrating a special day such as a birthday or anniversary and would like to share the celebration with the members and friends, it is appropriate to do so at a Coffee Hour provided that the celebration wraps up with the time designated for Coffee Hour. If additional decorations are used, please give your Coffee Hour Team ample time to clean up in order to keep with the time frame. In order to ensure the proper lock-up and security of the building, at least one member of the property team is present until the building is empty.

Given our worship service begins at 10:30am, we have concluded that on most Sundays, Coffee Hour and clean-up concludes by 1:00pm. It will be at the discretion of the Property Team to determine if your request for use of the Multipurpose Room fits within the guidelines defined as Coffee Hour or if it is indeed an event. One rule of thumb is if the participants or invited guests of the event are not in worship and have been invited, not to worship service, but to some other social or professional occasion. Again, Coffee Hour is a social hour for the worshipping community.

Although we have allowed Coffee Hour to be used for a variety of purposes in the past, as we move forward, we are committed to keeping that sacred space dedicated for fellowship and fun for the worshipping community. Therefore, seeking the business of church member and friends as potential customers in our private and professional endeavors is no longer permitted.

If a member or friend is interested in hosting a special event at the church the Property Team has guidelines and contracts especially designed for non-church-related activities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Property Team

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**Kitchen News..**

The refrigerator has been cleaned of old and outdated items. From now on, if you purchase or make anything that goes in the refrigerator, please label it and date it, otherwise, it may be used or thrown away. Also, if there are any items in the refrigerator that you can use up before opening another of the same, please do so. We do not need 3 or 4 of the same thing opened in the refrigerator. Also remember to cover left over food in the refrigerator. There have been too many items left to mold or dry up because they were not covered.

Thank You, The Kitchen Crew.

## *Happy Anniversaries & Birthdays*

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| Leonard & Mary Krist.....          | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Larry & Margaret Tilley.....       | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Richard & Delphine Holland.....    | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Rev. Bert & Loraine Clark.....     | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Anthony & Rev. Desiree Lawson..... | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Craig & Roberta Hardy.....         | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| George & Katie Granberry.....      | 25 <sup>th</sup> |
| Orble Shackelford.....             | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Kathy Henderson.....               | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Ryan Wier.....                     | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Mary Miller.....                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Terry Bausack.....                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jane Harger.....                   | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Anthony Lawson.....                | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Granville Granberry.....           | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Becki Auger.....                   | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Benjamin Offrink.....              | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jacquelyn McClellan.....           | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Delores Generes.....               | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Georgia McCall.....                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Joan Shirey.....                   | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
|                                    |                  |
| T.J. Graham (Child).....           | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Denise Dixon.....                  | 25 <sup>th</sup> |
| Pat White.....                     | 26 <sup>th</sup> |
| Pam Pascal.....                    | 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| Noah Smith.....                    | 29 <sup>th</sup> |

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| <b>2</b> Worship<br>10:30am<br>Communion<br>Service<br>Liturgist: Delphine<br>Holland<br>Rev. Desiree<br>Lawson<br>Nominating Team<br>after worship<br>Coffee Hour:<br>Phyllis Scales | <b>3</b><br>Membership<br>4pm  | <b>4</b><br>Presbytery<br>Tawas | <b>5</b> Capital<br>Campaign<br>10:30am | <b>6</b> Adult<br>Choir<br>5:30pm<br><br>Praise<br>Team<br><br>6:30pm  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> Multipurpose<br>Room<br>In use 2-7pm |
| <b>9</b> Graduation<br>Sunday<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Liturgist: Delphine<br>Holland<br>Rev. Desiree<br>Lawson<br>Coffee Hour:<br>Sharon Auger                                          | <b>10</b>                      | <b>11</b>                       | <b>12</b>                               | <b>13</b> Men's<br>Choir<br><br>4:00pm<br><br>Praise<br>Team<br>6:30pm | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b>                                     |
| <b>16</b> Praise Team<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Liturgist: Funmi<br>Adigun<br>Rev. Desire<br>Lawson<br>Coffee Hour:<br>Chris Cook                                                         | <b>17</b><br>Session<br>4:00pm | <b>18</b>                       | <b>19</b>                               | <b>20</b> Men's<br>Choir<br><br>4:00pm<br><br>Adult<br>Choir<br>5:30pm | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>                                     |
| <b>23</b> Worship<br>10:30am<br>Liturgist: Margaret<br>Bausack<br>Rev. Desiree<br>Lawson<br>Coffee Hour:<br>Charles Atwater                                                           | <b>24</b>                      | <b>25</b>                       | <b>26</b>                               | <b>27</b>                                                              | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>                                     |
| <b>30</b> Worship<br>10:30am<br>Liturgist: Margaret<br>Bausack<br>Rev. Desiree<br>Lawson<br>Coffee Hour:                                                                              |                                |                                 |                                         |                                                                        |           |                                               |