

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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FROM THE SESSION

December Presbytery Meeting:

Trinity United will host the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Lake Huron on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 from 9:30am-3:00pm. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of tasks.

At the December meeting, Rev. Lawson will preach and the new moderator, Elder Chris Wolf, will be installed. The meeting is divided into three parts: Worship, Equipping and Governance. We will also provide lunch and a light breakfast. In early November we will begin making plans. It will take all of us working together to have a successful day.

Safe Church Modules:

If you have not completed the computer safety training and need your login and password, please see Grace Tucker. If you want to work on this at the church and need assistance, call Grace, 252-3320 to set up a time to meet.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Trinity United's Music Department will present its first Music Workshop on October 4, 5 and 6, 2018. The theme of

this 3-Day Event is: **"Let's Understand and Sing."**

On Thursday, the workshop will focus on **Spirituals and Gospels** and this workshop will be facilitated by Jeffery LaValley from New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. The focus of Friday's workshop is **Hymns and Anthems** and this will be facilitated by Dr. Matthew Packer from Fenton United Methodist Church. Workshops begin at 4:45pm with a \$10 donation per day.



This event will conclude on Saturday, October 6, 2018 with a Musical at 1:45pm. Our own Eddie Barney, as well as guest soloist and choirs, will provide great music. A free-will offering will be taken up. For more information, please contact co-chairs Dr. Eleanor Goodman or Elder Georgia McCall.

WORSHIP TEAM

What are you doing this fall?

Fall is the season for regrouping and refocusing our time commitments. What are some of those commitments? Are you busy at work, busy with studies or busy volunteering? Are you making commitments to spend more time with family and friends? Is it time for you to focus on your health, your finances, or maybe some projects around your home?

What about God?

Have you made a time commitment to God?

Here is an opportunity for you to commit your way to the Lord. Beginning on **Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 10am through Sunday, November 4, 2018**, you can set aside time to engage and reflect on what type of commitment you have with God? Are you all in? Are you teetering? Are you on the sidelines of your faith life? Why have you delayed making a commitment to God?

At the end of the 8 weeks you will be invited to make commitments in the following areas:

- Commitment of your **TIME** (It takes time to build and grow)
- Commitment of your **TALENT** (It takes effort and skill to grow)
- Commitment of your **TREASURE** (It takes risk and investment to grow)
- Commitment to **BELONG** to TUPC (Let's grow together!)

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JOIN US!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Sunday School Classes for ages 5 to adult have begun and it's not too late to join. If you have neighbors, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends, why not invite them to come. **"Each One Bring One"** is our motto so that we can continue to GROW together.



As we continue to look for ways to engage our community, we have decided to do a book give away during the upcoming **Treat & Treat** event. Children will be given a coupon for a free book when they bring their coupon to church on the following Sunday. If you have any gently used books you would like to donate to this effort, bring them to church before October 25th so we can display them at the **Treat & Treat** Event on October 31st.

We have already begun making plans



for our **“Day in Bethlehem”** happening Saturday December 8th. This event is not only for young children but for children of all ages. There will be carol-singing, crafts, the Christmas Story and refreshments will be served. All helpers are appreciated. Please contact the Christian Education Committee for a list of jobs.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This summer has been a particularly difficult one. Please keep the following members in your prayers:

- George Granberry in the passing of his beloved Katie.
- Waldo Bronson in the passing of his beloved Beverly.
- Gay Grover in the passing of her beloved Ken.

Send a card, give a call say a prayer, or make a meal and let us continue to offer care and love to those who are grieving and struggling in one form or another.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

2018 Fall Gathering of Presbytery of Lake Huron

On October 20, 2018, Trinity United PW will host the Lake Huron Presbyterian Women’s Fall Gathering from 10am-2pm including lunch. The Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, Director of Racial Equity & Women’s Intercultural Ministries at our headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky, will be our guest speaker.



Please come out and support our PW. Reservations can be made with Sharon Auger or Georgia McCall.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Oct 4-6 Music Workshop & Musical
- Oct 5 Grief Support at 11:30am
- Oct 8 Finance Team at 9:30am
- Oct 8 Personnel Team at 11am
- Oct 8 Membership Team at 4pm
- Oct 9 Sarah Circle at 6pm
- Oct 13 Bake-Off following worship
- Oct 15 Session Meeting at 3pm
- Oct 17 Grandparents at 10am
- Oct 19 Soup Kitchen from 2-5pm
- Oct 20 PW Fall Gathering at 9:30am
- Oct 21 Congregational Meeting
- Oct 23 Game Day at 1pm
- Oct 24 Naomi Circle at 10:30am
- Oct 27 Officer Training
- Oct 31 **Treat-n-Treat** Event

NOVEMBER

- Nov 2 Grief Support at 11:30am
- Nov 3 Worship Team at Noon
- Nov 4 Harvest Dinner
Commitment Sunday
- Nov 16 Soup Kitchen 2-5pm
- Nov 18 Deacons Meeting
- Nov 22-23 Office Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 27 Game Day at 1pm

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 4-6 Music Workshop

Oct 20 PW Fall Gathering

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays

5 Emma Auger
7 Addie Terrell
11 Gayle Kettler
14 Milly Arbor
19 Frederick Granberry
22 Bob Shaw
25 Felicia Shackelford
28 Tamara Sanders

November Birthdays

4 Desiree Lawson
4 Phyllis Scales
10 Russ Auger
22 Sharon Burton
30 Delphine Moore
30 Donna Fitzpatrick

November Anniversaries

11 Lynn & Marie Barry