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News from the Pastor's Desk

What's Love Got to do With It? EVERYTHING!

This question was asked by Tina Turner when she recorded a soundtrack from an autobiographical movie of the same title both released in 1993. *What's Love Got to do With It* was not only a catchy title but it also sparked a great deal of conversation. People began to reflect on the current condition of their hearts and how this thing called love had broken their spirits and let them down time and time again. The song became an anthem for people who had suffered pain and heartbreak by others who had falsely claimed to love them. Love took a hit. Love was given a bad reputation.

What's Love Got to do With It? In a word: God! The Bible teaches us in 1 John 4 that God is love. “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love.**” (1 John 4:7-8; NIV)

God appears to be missing from many or most of our relationships. When we get married in the church and before God we are essentially saying that God is central to our marriage yet many couples never think to pray and include God when things get rough. When we become parents and our children are not meeting our expectations, how often do we seek God for guidance and patience? We usually yell, control, punish and hit when we really need to stop, cool down and talk to God first. When we have conflicts with our close friends and family members instead of gossiping about it to

others, or distancing ourselves from them; have we considered that God might have some thoughts on how to resolve **conflict and help us reconcile with our loved ones.**

God is love. God is the creator of love and the teacher of love. God is the one who reveals to us what love looks like; how we should love ourselves and others and how we should treat ourselves and others. It is imperative that we get into a love relationship with God in order to know what love is because love comes from God. What better source could there be? Love is more than physical attraction. It is more than a feeling. Love is not simply what happens to us in the first few months of a romantic relationship or in the first few years of parenting. Love takes commitment. Love takes time. Love takes forgiveness. Love takes acceptance. Love requires humility. All these characteristics are revealed through the actions of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without knowing what love is or who God is, it's easy to misinterpret or misjudge what others might call love but in reality ends up being a fantasy or something worse. Are you interested in learning more about the love of God? Do you want to know what love has to do with it?

July is **LOVE MONTH** at Trinity United. Each Sunday in July will be dedicated to love and relationships. Come and learn how to strengthen your love walk with God and the people in your life. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

Blessings & **Love,**

Pastor Lawson



SERMONS FOR June 2012

June 3, 2012	Romans 8:12-17	"Brothers and Sisters"
June 10, 2012	1 Samuel 8:4-11	"The Best King"
June 17, 2012	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	"The Best Man for the Job"
June 24, 2012	1 Samuel 17:57-18:5	"My BFF"



Session Meeting

Updates from the Session

- **Copyright Compliance:** The session voted to purchase copyright licenses in order to ensure that the church has the necessary protection and permission and also to ensure that we are not in copyright violation.

June Calendar Items

Multicultural Sunday (June 3, 2012) Membership

Month of Prayers: Beginning Monday June 4, 2012, through June 29th we will again have a one month of Prayers: **Back to Basics**. This will be every week day of June at 10:30am-11:00am and once in the afternoon (4:30am-5:00pm).

Graduation Sunday (June 10, 2012) Christen Education

New Member Class (Thursday, June 14, 2012 from 10:00am-Noon)

Baptism of: **DeCarri Yondre Howze**, the son of Michelle Fischer and Grandson of Karen & Michael Fischer, born on April 18, 2012---(June 24, 2012)

June and July are Busy Months at Trinity

There are many events happening in the next two months. We have one (1) Open House and a Birthday Party planned for June, and also a Wedding for this month, and two (2) Open Houses planned for July.



Special Care Members and Friends

Ron Auger, Peggy Brack, Denny Bonney, Celestine Bronson, Betty Elford, Gary Dana, Karen Fischer, Violet Flaming, Ruby Fizer, June Foltz, Dr. Alfred Gwillim, Connie Hutchins, Helen Johnson, Ann Lomax, Pat Miller, Roy Olson, Marjorie4 Rutherford, Phyllis Scales, Larry Shoup, Joan Shirey, Larry Tilley, Charlie White and Georgene White.

Please Keep them in Your Prayers

Thank You!



*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryan, in the passing of Mrs Linda
Ryan's son, Gerald Cochran who passed away on
Sunday, June 13, 2012*

*May God be with you and comfort you in this
time of sorrow.*

Around the Church

June 3, 2012 is Multi-Cultural Sunday and if you have an ethnic food specialty that you would like to bring for coffee hour, please do so. The Membership Team will provide the beverages, but it will be great to sample many different foods. Also, you are encouraged to wear any clothing associated with your ancestry.

ETHNIC TASTEING





Property Team

The Property Team needs help. We would like to spread new **Red Mulch** around the church and we are hoping you can either buy some mulch and bring it to church or donate some money to purchase it. At the local service stations, it is on sale for either 3 bags for \$10 or at some, 4 bags for \$10. Also, some help will be needed to spread it around on Saturday, June 2, 2012 @ 9:00am, around the church and parking lot area. Bring your shovels, rakes, and other garden equipment. We will provide the area for you to work. If you can help, be here at **9:00am. We will only work until 12:00pm, as there is an open house starting at 2:00pm. If it is raining, we will reschedule this project. Thank You!**

Women's News

On June 1, 2012, the PW of the South Region of Lake Huron Presbytery PW, will have their Spring Gathering at Tyrone Church. Registration begins at 9:00am and rides will be available for anyone who would like to attend. The topic will be centered on the Youth of Today. See Earnestine Jackson or Georgia McCall if you would like to attend.

On July 11, the PW of Marlette, Michigan have invited us to hear a Global Exchange Guest from India, Loraine Kobiraj. We are planning on a group going and hope that you can go. We need to make an RSVP by July 2, 2012. See Sharon Auger if you would like to attend.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

On August 4th, and 5th, Trinity United Church will be celebrating our 5th Anniversary. More information will be coming soon , but mark your calendars now.



Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

Anthony & Rev. Desiree Lawson

			6/16
Kathy Henderson	6/4	Becki Auger	6/17
Rev. Bert Clark	6/7	Benjamin Offrink	6/19
Ryan Wier	6/11	Jacquelyn McClellan	6/20
Larry & Margaret Tilley	6/11	Delores Generes	6/23
Leonard & Mary Krist	6/11	Georgia McCall	6/23
Mary Miller	6/12	Craig & Roberta Hardy	6/24
Terry Bausack	6/13	Joan Shirey	6/24
Jane Harger	6/13	George & Katie Granberry	6/25
Anthony Lawson	6/13	Denise Dixon	6/29
Richard & Delphine Holland	6/15	Pam Pascal	6/29
Granville Granberry	6/16	Noah Smith	6/29
Terry & Margaret Bausack	6/16		

