



# *The Chimes*

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I think it's time I have "the talk"\* with you, the good people of Peace and Trinity United Methodist Churches. Our denomination is in deep trouble. Divisions run deep. In fact, some of our top bishops indicate that we will probably soon be configured much differently than we are today. Decisions are now being made that will affect us all. Like many pastors, I have shielded the churches I serve from many of the goings on in our denominational life. I chose instead to accentuate the positives: "Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and we have an amazing structure dedicated to getting that done. We are providing disaster relief, eliminating malaria, equipping pastors, and growing exponentially in some of the poorest parts of the world." There is too much core work to do in Jesus' name to waste time being outraged over the extremism found on the fringes, I told myself.

So, over the years, I was silent. I didn't tell them about the UM bishop serving the conference just south of us that denied both Jesus' virgin birth and resurrection. I didn't tell them that certain UM pastors and laity set up a separate "Queer Communion" station on the floor of General Conference while delegates were celebrating the Lord's Supper. I didn't tell them about the millions of dollars from secular sources aimed at pressuring our church to change its stance on human sexuality. I didn't tell them that our Women's Division and General Board of Church and Society had membership, until recently, in the radical Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice that espouses views contrary to our official UM stance on the sanctity of life and abortion. Talking about such things, I reasoned, would run counter to my goals of growing the local church and keeping it focused on our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. I was selectively mute... whistling my way past the graveyard of our denominational dysfunction. Surely as smart people of good will we can amicably figure something out without disrupting our local church ministries. Right? Apparently not.

Around General Conference 2016, the tactics from the radical fringe of our church switched from quiet non-compliance with our doctrine and discipline to open defiance. Our Western Jurisdiction unanimously elected Karen Oliveto, a pastor in a same-sex marriage, as a bishop in our church even though her lifestyle and doctrinal commitments should disqualify her from even being a candidate for UM ministry. As general superintendent of our church, her salary is supported by our apportionment dollars. I could justify meeting quiet disagreement with the same. But in times of upheaval and public rebellion to the good order of our church, silence equates consent.

Exactly because silence is no longer an option for me, I recently joined the Wesleyan Covenant Association, an organization that believes that the UMC is on target with its biblical doctrine and Christian ethics. Every church has a doctrinal and disciplinary framework. If this is not centered firmly on scripture and 2,000 years of Christian tradition, we are set adrift and are unable to throw a lifeline to our larger culture. The WCA is forming to support ministry in keeping with our stated UM values. In the coming months, I will be inviting our church councils to vote on making Trinity and Peace WCA member congregations.

*Continued page 2.....*

The WCA Council is hearing from many pastors who have been silent and, like me, realize they no longer have this luxury. That is why I have shared with you these words today. It is also why I have accepted an invitation to be a member of the board of directors of the Wisconsin chapter of the WCA.

I know that these are hard words to hear, and that it may distress you that our beloved UMC has found itself in the situation it is in. Be of good courage, however, for Jesus Christ is still on the throne, at the right hand of God the Father, and He is still Lord of our lives. All we must do is trust and obey.

\*Much of this article is taken directly from a letter by Rev. Chris Ritter, member of the WCA council. Most of these words are his, but completely echo my own thoughts and feelings, therefore I share them with you. His letter can be found at <https://wesleyan covenant.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/WCA-Chris-Ritter.pdf>

In His strength and love, Pastor Wiley Gladney

## Serving God's People

---

---

The Trinity Missions Committee is pleased to announce its March 2017 project  
**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

One Great Hour of Sharing is designated as a Special Sunday offering by the UM Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is the not-for-profit international humanitarian-aid organization of the United Methodist Church. Active in many parts of the world, UMCOR brings hope, provides relief from hunger and disasters, and teaches peace. One Great Hour of Sharing undergirds UMCOR's entire ministry.

In addition to emergency response work, your offerings help provide water to crop irrigation and livestock while focusing on soil conservation. It supports community health projects that reduce the rates of maternal and infant mortality. It provides skills training and assistance for women who develop micro-enterprises. Offerings assist children with HIV/AIDS and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It provides indigenous children with soy milk from a mechanical cow. It enables refugees who immigrate to the United States to start their lives anew. Your offering works in many different ways to assist people who strive to feed and support themselves and their families to learn new skills, to obtain better health care to survive and work toward a fuller life despite poverty and civil unrest.

Once a year, during One Great Hour, you can join United Methodists worldwide by making a special offering to support this humanitarian aid. Please do your part by giving generously. We have heard people say, "My gift is just a drop in the bucket." However, your gift, added to others, makes a phenomenal difference.

## Trinity Youth Camping Corner

---

---

It is time to be looking at our calendar and be thinking about scheduling camp. WI UMC Camp booklets are on the east table in the narthex. Trinity had 6 youth attend camp in 2016. Pastor will be asking youth about camp during children's time on March 5<sup>th</sup>. What questions can we ask Pastor about his camp experience?

There are not only youth camps, but there are also different types of family camps and adult special need camps. The full cost of a 5 day youth camp is \$500. Trinity has a camp fund that pays for 2/3 of the cost if the funds are there. We also have made use of the conference scholarships. We will be doing the Potato Bar with Irish Dance Instruction and Ceili on a Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 am. Half of the proceeds will go to the camp fund. Invite your neighbors, come for the meal, dance a little jig, and be generous with the gold you put in the pot. For more information [www.WIUMCCamps.org](http://www.WIUMCCamps.org) 877-947-2267 608-837-3388 or Rosie Steinmetz at 647-4247.

# Community Highlights



MARCH BIRTHDAYS	
Tate Perkins	1
Dustin Tracy	2
Annabeth Sprecher	4
Harriet Reese	6
Owen Aue	14
Daniel Tracy	18
Alberta Couey	19
Jerry Bower	27
Annie Windstrup	30
Jocelyn Storer	31



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES	
Bernie & Alberta Couey	6

*(Please always feel free to notify the office with any and all adds/deletes for the Trinity Birthday and Anniversary lists)*

**FLOWERS for EASTER** – Easter lilies and an assortment of spring plants will be ordered for Easter Sunday. If you would like to sponsor a plant please call the church office (647-3203) or us the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. The selection of plants available and prices are listed on the sign-up sheet. Please indicate if you would like to donate the plant in someone’s honor or memory. Plants may be taken home following the Easter service.

**PASSAGES’ PANTRY** – the Mission Committee is once again pledging to partner with Passages this month to pack their pantry with basic cupboard supplies such as sugar, coffee, flour, baking soda/powder, salt, spices and peanut butter. Please consider picking up a few items and place them in the plastic container in the Narthex. Once the items are plentiful, they will be delivered to Passages. Please don’t let Passages panic over the need for everyday basic items. Let’s pad their pantry to the maximum! Please and Love!

MONTHLY MISSION PROJECTS FOR 2017	
January	Food Pantry
February	Trinity Memorial Ministry Scholarship Fund
<b>March</b>	<b>One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR)</b>
April	A Clean Water Project
May	Wisconsin Conference Golden Cross Offering
June	Church Camp Fund (Ice Cream Social)
July	UW Madison Hospital Ministry (Chaplaincy)
August	Trinity Memorial Ministry Wish List
September	David Makobo's ministry, Dakar, Senegal
October	Harvest Auction, Rachel & Daniel Gabler's ministry, DRC
November	Heifer Project
December	Salvation Army

# March Begins the Lenten Services



Trinity United Methodist Church will hold a joint service on ASH WEDNESDAY with Peace United Methodist Church  
March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Lent, the period of 40 days before Easter (excluding Sundays), begins on [Ash Wednesday](#) and ends at sundown on Holy Saturday, the evening before Easter.

During Lent, we enter into a season of preparation, self-reflection and repentance when we seek to literally “turn around” and realign our lives and focus toward God. It is a time to give up things as well as take on new life-giving practices, helping us rid ourselves of distractions and our own selfish desires. By doing so, we seek to live and love as more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

## **Lenten Services at Schmitt Woodland Hills – You Are Invited!**

This year we will be participating once again with Schmitt Woodland Hills for the mid-week Lenten Services. The theme is ‘Near the Cross’ and that will also be one of our weekly hymns. All services begin at 7:00 p.m. and will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Activity Room at Schmitt, with the exception of the first Wednesday service on March 8<sup>th</sup>. That will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the annual Soup and Sandwich Supper.

The schedule is as follows:

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Leading service will be Cathy Van Landuyt speaking about “Fear”.

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Leading service will be Pastor Wiley speaking about “Hope”.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Leading service will be First Baptist Church speaking about “Trust”.

March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Leading service will be Joan Bethke speaking about “Faith”.

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Leading service will be Pastor Jan Starr speaking about “Peace”.



### **EASTER WEEK Updates:**

***Maundy Thursday*** service will be at Peace, at 6:30 PM. 13 April 2017

***Good Friday*** Community services: 1:00 PM at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

There will also be a 7:00 PM service, location to be determined

***Easter Sunday Offering:*** This will go to Passages, which has experienced several cuts in its support. A special Easter mailing will be used to distribute the special offering envelope.

***Easter Lilies:*** Donna Bower will again coordinate the ordering of these. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

## Memorial Ministry Corner

---

Memorial Ministry has been notified that **Reverend Robert J. Trobaugh**, age 95, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2017, at The Woods of Caledonia. Reverend Trobaugh was a Trinity pastor from 1958 – 1962. A complete obituary of Reverend Trobaugh’s distinguished career within the United Methodist Church can be found at <http://www.lifestorynet.com/obituaries/reverend-robert-j-trobaugh.115474>. Cards of condolence can be sent to Rachel B. Trobaugh, 3027 Meyer Court No. 4, Racine, WI 53406. A memorial in Reverend Trobaugh’s name has been established by Trinity Memorial Ministry.

**2017 Trinity Scholarship Deadline.** The 2017 Trinity scholarship deadline for applications is **Friday, March 31, 2017, by 12 midnight**. Scholarship guidelines & application are available in paper copy on the literature table within the Narthex area or can be obtained electronically or in paper form by contacting the church office at 647-3203 (or [trinityumc@mwt.net](mailto:trinityumc@mwt.net)) and from Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey at 647-6439 or [pmurphey@mwt.net](mailto:pmurphey@mwt.net). Our scholarship is partially funded in memory of Wayne Braithwaite, Nancy Edwards, Hilda Heidenreich, Eloise Herbeck, Roger Jewell, James & Lucille Johnston, Ralph & Helen Monteith, and Eleanor Strang.

**2017 Leadership/Membership Team.** The 2017 Memorial Ministry team is as follows:

**Paul Murphey (Chair)**  
**Barb Shannon (Recording Secretary)**  
**Kathy Richardson (Treasurer)**

Jerry Bower, Fran Cooper, Pastor Wiley Gladney, Rosemary Jewell, Russ Shannon, & Melissa Sprecher. **The team is seeking one at-large member**; please contact Chair Murphey for more details.

As of January 31, 2017, our finances were as follows:

<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$4,037.13</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$2,489.26</b>
<b>Undesignated Funds</b>	<b>\$1,402.64</b>
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$3,891.90</b>

Watch for upcoming communication updates regarding (1) church “wish list,” (2) casual vinyl table covers, (3) new & improved folding chairs, & (4) postponed makeup date for our 2016 All Saints’ Day service of remembrance and gift consecration/dedication.

## Notes From the Membership Secretary

---

**Membership Secretary Appointed.** On Monday, January 16, 2017, the Trinity Church Council approved the nomination of Paul Murphey as the new Trinity Membership Secretary replacing the now retired and long-time Membership Secretary Ruth Moser. Ruth was commended for her many years of dedicated service in this capacity. Pastor Wiley, Administrative Assistant Pat Leonard, and Membership Secretary Murphey have been working behind the scenes to update the Trinity membership directory. Additional improvements will come in the form of a “Membership/Scheduler” software program from the very reliable Church Windows company and an extensive office computer upgrade to accommodate this software so that our membership records can be maintained in an electronic database. Please be advised that should your membership status change (new address & contact data, requested withdrawal/transfer, or requested transfer into Trinity membership), we must have you contact either the church office (647.3203 or [trinityumc@mwt.net](mailto:trinityumc@mwt.net)) or Membership Secretary Murphey (647.6439 or [pmurphey@mwt.net](mailto:pmurphey@mwt.net)) for this change to occur. We must rely upon **YOU** to keep us informed. Membership communication will become more frequent in the months ahead, so stay tuned for future updates.



# BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

**TRINITY AND PEACE PHOTO CHURCH DIRECTORY BEING PLANNED .**  
**We need you to make our family directory complete.**  
**BE INCLUDED IN OUR UPCOMING PHOTOGRAPY EVENT....**



## Our Church Photography Dates and Hours:

**Monday - Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 2PM-9PM**

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 9AM-4PM**

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 12(noon) -7PM**

## **HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?**

You can sign up 3 ways:

- 1) On our church website at [www.umchurchrc.org](http://www.umchurchrc.org)
- 2) See us before or after services on upcoming weekends
- 3) Call the church office for assistance

## **YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PERSONALLY!**

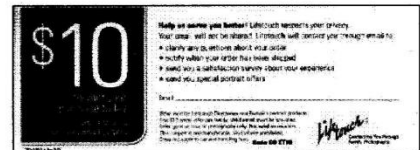
Lifetouch encourages you to bring something that says who you are to your portrait session. Perhaps a hat.. pin.. scarf.. musical instrument.. Bible.. sports gear.. whatever it is that's important to you!

Lifetouch also does generational photography. It's a great opportunity to get all the family together for one big portrait! Capture the memories for a lifetime!

**Bring in a food item to your photo session and receive a \$5.00 coupon**



**Also receive a \$10 coupon when you arrive as a "Thank You" for participating.**



**HELP US MAKE THIS DIRECTORY COMPLETE!**  
**IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!**

**We want to make this a complete representation of our church family - PLEASE be a part of it!**

# Mission Committee Updates

---

## PASSAGES' PANTRY

Once again, the Mission Committee has decided to focus on stockpiling Passages' scanty shelves with the item of the month. Items would be collected in the Narthex and delivered once a month to Passages or earlier if needed. So the focus item this month-to-collect will be to pack their pantry with basic cupboard supplies such as **sugar, coffee, flour, baking soda/powder, salt, spices and peanut butter**. Please consider picking up a few items and place them in the plastic container in the Narthex. Once the items are plentiful, they will be delivered to Passages. Please don't let Passages panic over the need for everyday basic items. Let's pad their paltry pantry to the maximum! Please and Love!

### Missions' Receipts January

UM Student Day:	\$ 25.00
Salvation Army:	\$ 50.00
Human Relations Sunday:	\$ 151.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 188.00(\$22 loose plate)
Scholarship Fund:	\$ 520.00
Wish List:	\$ 400.00
Xmas:	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1350.00</b>



The Missions' Committee wish to express our deep appreciation for the congregations' generosity supporting our mission projects. Thank you. Sincerely, Shannon Trebus, Secretary.

## MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

---

**What is MOPS?** MOPS International is dedicated to meeting the needs of every mother of preschoolers. MOPS strives to attain this vision through the local MOPS group. A MOPS group is started through a local church, and often has a leadership team made up of 8 key positions, although many groups start with only 2 or 3 leaders. Most MOPS groups vary in size from 10 to 200 women. MOPS groups usually meet once or twice a month, and often provide childcare through the MOPPETS program.

**When is MOPS?** We started our RC-TaP MOPS group in February, and will meet at Trinity UMC, and every first Thursday of the month after that. Please invite any mom of infant to preschool aged children.

**What do we need?** We need support from our church and you can support our MOPS group in many ways by prayer, financially, and by being a nursery volunteer.

First, we need prayer as we start this ministry, we need prayer for our group, our leaders and our new moms. I would also like to invite any experienced mom to be a mentor. As a mentor your job would be to help us young newer moms on this crazy amazing journey. Please consider being a mentor mom. Lastly, To provide child care we also need moppets (the little ones) volunteers to watch them while mom gets encouraged and knowledge to help her in here momness.

Lets reach the young moms of Richland Center and give them hope and support in one of the hardest jobs on the planet, being a mom. For more information contact Heather Gladney- [920-509-2258](tel:920-509-2258)

# Community Events

*Note: please check bulletin boards for flyers with additional details about these events*

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
March 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Friday & Saturday	<b>IF: Gathering</b>  Location: Women's Event at the Richland Center City Auditorium	Friday: 6pm registration; 7pm program Saturday: 8am registration; 9am program Breakfast, lunch, worship, speakers, and great fellowship.
March 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>Potato Bar, Irish Dance Demonstration and Ceili</b>  Location: Trinity UMC (647-3203)	11:30am – meal; 12:30pm Irish Dance Cost: Free will offering with proceeds benefitting the Irish Dancers and the Trinity UMC Camp Fund. Reservations not necessary, but welcomed!
March 24 <sup>th</sup> Friday	<b>"Healthy Women Healthy Liberia"</b> Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Hena  Location: Peace UMC (647-4559)	6:30pm – silent auction; 7:00pm – presentation begins Come hear how Chris began and lived her life implementing preventative healthcare programs in Liberia; an amazing journey.
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	<b>Birthday Party Potluck</b>  Location: Peace UMC (647-4559)	Trinity members are invited to come and celebrate their birthdays too. Bring a dish to pass that is NOT a dessert, as there will be cakes for every month. Potluck will begin immediately following the church service.
April 8 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>"A Night of Nourishment" Dinner and Concert</b>  Location: Willow Valley Church in Ithaca (608-585-2281) or <a href="mailto:acwvumc@gmail.com">acwvumc@gmail.com</a>	6:30pm – dinner; 7:30pm – concert Tickets - \$12 adults; \$8 for children 10 and under. Catered by Paula White; offering Beef Tips & Chicken Alfredo. Music by Rich Rubietta & One Big Tribe.



*Potato bar, dance demonstration and Ceili dance*

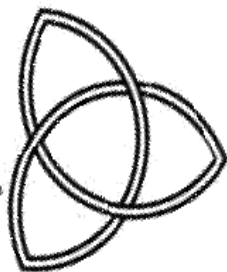
*Date: March 19, 2017*

*Place: Trinity United Methodist Church*

*Time: 11:30 A.M. Meal*

*12:30 P.M. Irish dance demonstration followed by an Irish social dance, with instruction, for everyone!*

*Cost: Free-will offering with proceeds going to the RMC Irish Dancers and the Trinity UMC camp fund*



For More information or reservations:

E-mail: [trinityumc@mwtnet](mailto:trinityumc@mwtnet)

Phone: (608)647-3203

Address: 400 E. Seminary  
Richland Center



**BIRTHDAY PARTY** at Peace UMC .....Great news! The much-loved Church Birthday Potluck will be held on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, right after church worship service! Even better news is that the people who attend Trinity are also invited to join our Birthday Potluck too. A few changes have been made.....instead of decoration by the months, we will go by "seasons". Several groups have graciously volunteered their time and talents to take care of decorating the tables and providing special cakes for the tables; in addition they will also provide plates, cups, cutlery, napkins, etc.

All those attending are invited to please bring a dish to pass that is NOT a dessert. We look forward to enjoying your company and April 2<sup>nd</sup>, a day that promises to be full of fellowship and fun! Any -- questions please call Jennifer Hall (536-3444), Bev Harper (383-1051), or Judy Shadewald (647-3422)



# Committee Notes

---

---

## FEBRUARY 2017 COMMITTEE NOTES

By Jerry Bower, Lay Leader

**CHURCH COUNCIL** Russ and Pastor Wiley offered an opening devotion and prayer.

Minutes: Our Minutes of 23 January 2017 were unanimously approved.

Joys and Concerns: Prayers were requested for Ruth Moser and for the grieving families of Brian McBain, Ramona Adsit, and Leo Collins.

Old Business: We were reminded that the Candlelight Dinner is scheduled for this Saturday, 25 February. Paul mentioned that they may be a bit short on help, especially in the kitchen. The Church Windows software, to be used to create a new membership list, has arrived. Next week, Dean from Phoenix Computers will come to the office to upgrade our computer to handle the software and to provide an automatic back-up. This will occur while Pat is on vacation.

New Business: The Lenten services were reviewed. Please see the Worship Committee notes for the details. Peace has invited Trinity to share in producing a new pictorial directory. It will be produced by Life Touch International. There will be no cost to Trinity or Peace. Life Touch will take care of the sign-up details. New name tags are in process and should be completed very soon. We are asked to continue to wear these tags as they help visitors to remember names. Kathleen reported on a feasibility study session that she had attended at Willow Valley. The Conference is launching a capital campaign to raise money to “Make a New Wisconsin” by establishing new congregations and renewing 3existing congregations, helping to train leaders, and to help the poor. Pastor reported that special invitation cards had been ordered to invite people to attend our Easter “big day” celebration. When they arrive, they will be inserted into the bulletin and will be available in the Narthex. Paul told us that a second draft of an updated membership directory is finished. We will have an opportunity to review our entries from March 1<sup>st</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, when the directory will be posted on a tripod in the Narthex. Please take time to do this important task! Rosie noted that the visitation team could use more help. She also noted these events—a camp promotion on March 5<sup>th</sup> and a potato bake on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, to begin about 11:30. Please plan to attend this event that helps the camp fund. The Council approved the purchase of twenty \$5.00 Kwik Trip gift cards, to be distributed to first time guests.

The Wesleyan Covenant Association: I decided that this important topic needed its own paragraph. Pastor Wiley distributed information about the WCA and described its origins and objectives. The WCA arose from a new development in a long standing controversy in the United Methodist Church. The controversy concerns whether the UMC should redefine “marriage” and whether it should ordain “practicing homosexuals.”

The issues heated up in July 2016 when, during the General Conference (the meeting of delegates from all over the world), the Western Jurisdiction elected a practicing lesbian, who is married to a partner, as its bishop. This action, by unorthodox/progressive clergy and laypersons, was challenged by orthodox/conservative clergy and laypeople. The General Conference failed to take a vote on the issue and sent it for resolution to the Council of Bishops, which is our denomination’s “supreme court.” One article that I’ve read stated that, regardless of how the Council of Bishops decides the case, the dispute is going to continue.

*Continued page 2.....*

In October 2016, many orthodox/conservative clergy and laypersons met in Chicago and formed the Wesleyan Covenant Association to try to hold the UMC in the United States to the terms of the *Discipline*. The *Discipline* defines marriage as between a man and woman and forbids the ordination of homosexuals.

So, how does this concern us in Wisconsin? In November 2016, the Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) issued a statement that I quote, in part, “We do not consider sexual orientation and gender identification to be sufficient reasons on their own, to deny God’s call to ministry and they will not be considered in the evaluation of candidate by the Board of Ordained Ministry.” In short, the BOM has decided to no longer ask questions that the *Discipline* requires to be asked of candidates for ordination.

This action by the BOM quickly drew a challenge from the Wisconsin Association of Confessing United Methodists. (WACUM) In its letter to Bishop Jung, WACUM pointed out many instances where the BOM’s action violated the *Discipline*. It asked the Bishop to reverse the BOM’s action. Bishop Jung decided to request that the BOM and WACUM “dialogue with each other, in the hope that they could reach an agreement. The fact is that the two sides to this issue have been talking **past** each other for years and I doubt these two groups will be able to reach a solution.

Over the next months, the Council will be considering whether to join the Wesleyan Covenant Association. The dues are \$1.50 per member and \$13.50 per month. Some of our members have already joined. You are urged to check out the WCA for yourself at wesleyancovenant.org. Their literature will describe the issues in greater detail than I have.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: 20 MARCH 2017, 6 PM., IN THE LIBRARY.**

NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: 6 MARCH 2017, 6:00 PM., IN THE LIBRARY

NEXT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: 5 APRIL 2017, 7:00 PM, IN THE LIBRARY

NEXT WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: 10 MAY 2017, AT 4:00 PM, IN THE LIBRARY.

*\* In addition, committee notes for the Trustee, Finance and Worship Committee’s were also submitted by Jerry Bower for the March CHIMES, but due to limited layout space, I was not able to add them to this publication. As an agreed upon alternative, you will find printed copies of these specific committee notes available on the table at back of Sanctuary. Thanks, Pat*

## Last Word ☺

---

[www.trinity.umchurchrc.org](http://www.trinity.umchurchrc.org)

**CHECK IT OUT!!**

Trinity’s website is now up to date with church events, announcements, worship bulletins, monthly newsletters, and recently added “PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGN UP” on front page menu bar at top! Please check it out and schedule your portrait sessions now! Our new directory won’t be the same without YOU!! See BIG announcement on page 6. More details to come!

### DEADLINE REMINDERS

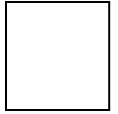
Weekly bulletin postings is every Thursday by noon, keep in mind space is very limited.

Deadline for the next CHIMES newsletter is Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> by noon, keep in mind that not only layout space is limited, there is also a significant postage increase for exceeding the maximum 12-page publication.

# MARCH MINISTRY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> EBS 1-2pm Library  Dance Class 3:30pm  <b>Ash Wed.                      Worship                      6:30pm</b>	<b>2</b> Noon Thursdays - Bulletin Deadline  MOPS 9-11am	<b>3</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:30 Worship  Sunday School 9:45	<b>6</b> <b>Trustees                      Committee                      6pm</b>	<b>7</b> Tuesday Morning Group 10am  <b>Missions                      Committee                      4:30pm</b>	<b>8</b> EBS 1-2pm Library  Dance Class 3:30pm	<b>9</b> Noon Thursdays - Bulletin Deadline	<b>10</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:30 Worship  Sunday School 9:45	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Tuesday Morning Group 10am  <b>Memorial                      Ministry                      Meeting                      1:30pm</b>	<b>15</b> EBS 1-2pm Library  Dance Class 3:30pm	<b>16</b> Noon Thursdays - Bulletin Deadline	<b>17</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:30 Worship  Sunday School 9:45	<b>20</b> PEO 6:30pm  <b>Church                      Council 7pm</b>	<b>21</b> Tuesday Morning Group 10am	  <b>Chimes                      Deadline</b>  EBS 1-2pm Library Dance Class 3:30pm	<b>23</b> Noon Thursdays - Bulletin Deadline	<b>24</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:30 Worship  Sunday School 9:45	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Tuesday Morning Group 10am	<b>Notes: Church office hours are 9am – Noon                      Monday through Friday</b>			

Trinity United Methodist Church  
400 East Seminary Street  
Richland Center, WI 53581



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday



## Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Wiley Gladney

Pastor's Cell Phone: 1-920-509-2630

Pastor's email: revgladney@gmail.com

Pastor's Office Hours: Thursday 9-12 PM and by appointment Mon. – Thurs.

Friday: Pastor's day off

### Trinity Church Office

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 - noon

Trinity UMC Office: (608) 647-3203

Trinity's email: trinityumc@mwt.net

Websites: [www.umchurchrc.org](http://www.umchurchrc.org) & [www.trinity.umchurchrc.org](http://www.trinity.umchurchrc.org)

Administrative Assistant: Pat Leonard

Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Kathy Richardson

Custodian: Bill Twining

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

**Chimes Newsletter**

**March 22nd**