



The Chimes

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Today is my first day back in the office with Joan Wheeler. She was Peace Church's delegate to annual conference this year, so has spent the last several days in Madison attending worship services, presentations, and voting on legislation put before the conference. Annie Windstrup was the delegate for Trinity Church. I want to thank them for their dedication and service to the church these past few days. It is a big responsibility, so tell them thank you when you see them.

When I arrived in the office, Joan had to tell me all the things she enjoyed and the highlights. The conference opened with a worship service where Bishop Modesto Mamani Achata, Bishop of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Bolivia, delivered an inspirational opening sermon. He spoke about the depersonalization he has seen in society, and the need to strive to have "real encounters" with other people and with God. He based his sermon on Genesis 32:30 when Jacob said, "I saw God face to face, and my soul was saved."

On Saturday Bishop Hee-Soo Jung gave his state of the church address. He talked about the recent plans put forth by our Council of Bishops and our Commission on the Way Forward. None of the plans call for a church split. The plan recommended by the majority of the Council of Bishops is the One Church Plan, which would remove all the restrictive language from the Book of Discipline regarding homosexuality and allow a "broad and inclusive approach to ministry" in every Conference around the globe. "Our elected delegation to the Special Session of the General Conference have committed to meeting with every board, agency, caucus, council, and committee to hear from them," he said. The Bishop talked a lot about unity and the need for us to be "ONE in Christ" despite our disagreements over sexual ethics.

In response to the Bishop's address, I would like to share these words from Rev. Carolyn Moore, pastor of Mosaic UMC in Evans, GA and vice chairman of the Wesleyan Covenant Association board of directors. They appeared on her website www.theartofholiness.com. Rev. Moore says, "Let's talk health ... not just survival. Being unequivocal about our beliefs and values is simply good relational work. We must all decide in these days where our boundaries are; to have none is simply not Methodist. Nor is it healthy. This is the fundamental problem with the "one church" proposal. It may support survival, but... it isn't healthy. I contend it isn't even Methodist. My friends in Christ, sound theology is worth the fight. Setting clear values and making a firm statement about what they are does not mean giving up; it means we care."

Message from Pastor Wiley Continued.....

I was unable to attend annual conference this year as I was attending a retreat as part of my class on Call and Vocation. It is an online class I have been taking from Northeastern Seminary of Roberts Wesleyan College. The retreat was held at a Roman Catholic retreat center on the shore of Canandaigua Lake, one of the finger lakes of North West New York state. It was a good experience and I had the opportunity to get to know some other great people who are pastors and chaplains. One is a pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Canada and serves a church in Regina, Saskatchewan. He flew out to NY...I wish I had!

Until next time, have a wonderful summer and God bless you.

Rev. Wiley Gladney

Youth Ministry News

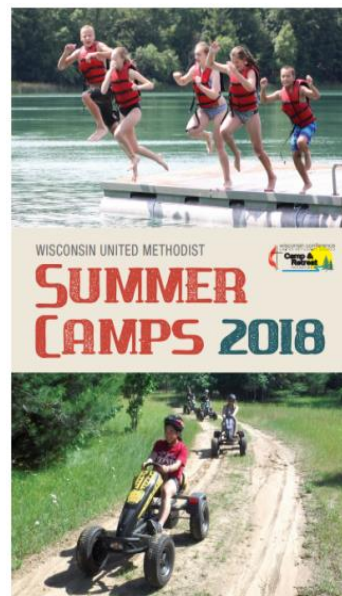
REGISTER TODAY!!

**Summer Camp 2018 registration is still available
up to one week before the start date of each scheduled camp
as outlined in the brochures and online!**

Website: www.wiumcamps.org

**However, be reminded that you must also present proof of
your child's camp physical, so be sure to allow sufficient
time to get that completed prior to registration**

There are family camps, Mother-daughter camps, grandparent-grandchild camps, and camps for adults with special needs. And remember that the Trinity camp fund pays 2/3's of registration for youth and WI conference scholarships are available if needed. For more information or assistance, please contact Rosie Steinmetz at 608-647-4247.



*Camping will be a key moment in your family's spiritual life,
impacting decades to come.....*

Missions Committee Highlights

JULY MISSION FOCUS IS UNITED METHODIST HOSPITALS MINISTRY

The July Mission focus and the July 29th last Sunday offering for missions will support the work of the United Methodist Hospitals Ministry, Wisconsin Conference Advance #7630.

The UMHM exists to provide pastoral care to United Methodist patients and their families who are hospitalized in Madison's hospitals, including Unity Point Health-Meriter, St. Mary's, UW Hospitals, American family Children's Hospital, and upon request, the VA Hospital.

The Rev. Ann E. Scott serves as our UM Hospitals Ministry chaplain; she provides a connectional link between patients, their congregations, and pastors. Sometimes it is difficult for clergy from their church to visit patients, especially those hospitalized at a distance from their homes. Rev. Scott fills in for clergy unable to visit; she also visits United Methodists who have no relationship to a local congregation.

Many of our own congregation have been served by this ministry. We greatly appreciate your prayers for this ministry, as well as your financial support.



MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS and SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS (see italics)	
JANUARY	FOOD PANTRY <i>January 14 – Human Relations Day</i>
FEBRUARY	TRINITY MEMORIAL MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
MARCH	UMCOR SUNDAY <i>March 11 - One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR)</i>
APRIL	CLEANING KITS FOR CONFERENCE INGATHERING <i>April 15 - Native American Ministries Sunday</i>
MAY	GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY – SCHMITT WOODLAND HILLS <i>May 27 – Peace with Justice Sunday</i>
JUNE	CHURCH CAMP FUND – ICE CREAM SOCIAL
JULY	UM MADISON HOSPITAL MINISTRY (CHAPLAINCY)
AUGUST	TRINITY MEMORIAL MINISTRY WISH LIST
SEPTEMBER	CLEAN WATER PROJECT, DRC, AFRICA
OCTOBER	HARVEST AUCTION TO SUPPORT RACHEL & DANIEL GABLER <i>October 7 - World Communion Sunday</i>
NOVEMBER	PASSAGES <i>November 25 – UM Student Day</i>
DECEMBER	SALVATION ARMY

By asking you to support Trinity Missions' Projects, we also ask that you first consider your support of the general fund, which is what keeps our church doors open. Then please prayerfully consider your support of this month's Mission Focus. Thank you.

Celebrations and More.....



Do what makes you *Happy*...
Be with those who make you *Smile*...
Laugh as much as you *Breathe*...
Love as Long as You Live



6/16/18

Dear Pastor Wiley and the Trinity Church Family....

Thank you all ever so much for all your prayers and good thoughts that you have floated Mom's way.

It means so much to her; and to her family, too!
Also, thank you so much for all the visits, flowers, cookies and all of that!

And last, but not least, the Bible Study Group that has relocated their meeting location to Pine Valley so she can continue to be a part of it all!

All pure blessings!!!

Love and Wildflowers,
Laurie Stephens Vance (Beata Elliott's daughter)



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dick Marshall	7/3
Ellie Ann Otto	7/5
Harvey Bastian	7/7
Chasidy Weber	7/8
Louise Murphey	7/9
Gene Wanless	7/12
Mark McCollum	7/19
Taylor Killoy	7/19
Brandon McCollum	7/20
Cal Wise	7/22
Zack Brewer	7/26



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Rosie Steinmetz	7/9
Paul & Louise Murphey	7/9
Russ & Barb Shannon	7/12
Gary & Corrina Mott	7/12
Lester & Nancy Studnicka	7/24
John & Christine Storer	7/25

REMEMBER THIS *moment.*
cherish THIS STORY.
CELEBRATE THIS *life.*

Points of Interest

Date	Event	Description
June 30th Saturday	Independence Day Celebration In Krouskop Park All Day! More details can be found online at: richlandcentertourism.com/rc-thunderfest-2018/	<p>> Presented by RC Thunderfest, this year the City Parks and City of Richland Center will present Thunder in the Hills – fireworks display starting at dusk.</p> <p>> Come early and stay late! Enjoy the food and beverages, music, and all the fun throughout the day, as we celebrate our independence Southwest Wisconsin Style!</p> <p>> With food and beer garden, kids games, go cart racing & Kiddie Carts, bands playing from Noon to Midnight and end the evening with fireworks!</p>
		<p>> Fun for the entire family! FREE entrance to the park. Food, music, games, fun, fireworks & MORE!! Full day of GREAT entertainment beginning at noon and goes until mid-night. Wide variety of music including rock, country, blues, and more! Check their website for a full list of events and band schedule. http://www.rcthunderfest.org/</p>
July 14 th Saturday	Camp Glow – Richland Center 	Camp GLOW is for grieving children ages 6-14 and the grown-ups who love them. Camp is being offered at no cost thanks to support from the HHU-VNS Foundation. See flyers posted on bulletin boards for more details.
Ongoing	Kwik-Trip Gift Cards for Sale on Sundays! 	Most Sunday worship services when Nancy McCauley is present....she will be selling \$25 Kwik-Trip gift cards. These make great gifts for any occasion, for anyone, for any time or any reason ☺ You also will be helping the Missions group with their ongoing ministry too!
Ongoing	Visitation Ministry Team	If you feel called to assist with making contact and personal visits to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a convalescent center, please contact Tricia Holley at rctapvisitation@gmail.com



Memorial Ministry Corner



July Memorial Ministry Corner



2018 Trinity UMC “Wish List.” It’s that time of the year, once again, when Memorial Ministry asks for your help reviewing our church “wish list” for additions, deletions, and prioritizations. Contained within this issue of the Chimes, you will find our current “wish list.” Items that have been completed by Memorial Ministry and/or the Trustees have been deleted from the list. Items that remain have been carried over from previous lists and/or “In Progress.” You may contact Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey in several ways with your suggestions: call (647-6439), e-mail (pmurphey@mwt.net), or simply drop (or mail to the church office) a note in our Memorial Ministry mailbox. Please provide your suggestions by **Sunday, August 5, 2018**, as Memorial Ministry will be updating our 2018 “Wish List” at its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” - - Matthew 7:7

MEMORIAL MINISTRY “WISH” LIST

Background. The Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Ministry prioritized (February 14, 2017) the church’s current “wish list” as follows and will seek memorial and honor gifts to complete (with Trustee assistance) these programs, projects, services, and causes. A “Top Ten” list of priorities now appears with additional items in random order. Items listed are medium- and long-range needs and will not generally be short-term, emergency needs.

Adding/Deleting Items. Memorial Ministry requires individuals and/or committees to contact Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey at pmurphey@mwt.net, 647.6439, or a written note placed within the Memorial Ministry’s mailbox at any time during the calendar year, for item additions or deletions. This requirement is in place in order for Memorial Ministry to maintain an accurate “wish list” for the church.

Funding an Item. Memorial Ministry seeks capital (memorial and honor gifts) in order to complete items from the list. While all financial support checks should be made payable to *Trinity United Methodist Church*, please notate the check for a specific “wish list” item or the generic “Memorial Ministry Wish List.” Memorial Ministry, based on its list prioritization, will use all generic notated gifts according to the Ministry’s *Policies and Procedures* handbook. Specific questions regarding gifts should be directed to the Memorial Ministry Chair using any of the above contact methods (see *Adding/Deleting Items*).

Memorial Ministry “Wish” List



“Top Ten” List of Prioritized “Wish List” Items

1. Install a working speaker in the Sunday school room (across from library).
2. Install signage within parking lot to direct people for parking, entering building, etc.
3. Install updated signage on main floor, second floor, and within basement to direct people to various locations.
4. Purchase a second, new 100-cup coffee urn for Schmitt Hall kitchen.
5. Add a large, round table (Preschool Classroom).
6. Investigate repair of/restart the church tower carillon.

1. PROGRAMS

Music

- Purchase needed equipment for music program (children, youth, and adults).
- Provide financing for musical directors to purchase music.
- Other

Pastoral & Church Committees

- Provide funding to reorganize and reactivate a caring ministries program.
- Provide funding for Memorial Ministry to develop a marketing brochure and campaign for Trinity memorial and honor gifts.
- Provide funding for the pastoral Love Fund ministry program.
- Other

2. PROJECTS (FACILITIES)

Basement

- Install a pedestal sink & replace faucets (women’s restroom).
- Redecorate/repaint walls & install window treatments (Schmitt Hall).
- Replace drinking fountain (Schmitt Hall).
- Replace lighting (Schmitt Hall kitchen).
- Replace or cover the current floor (Schmitt Hall and Schmitt Hall kitchen).
- Investigate air conditioning or other air movement systems (Schmitt Hall).
- Investigate/Repair continuing floor leakage on West side of Schmitt Hall.
- Investigate/Repair continuing floor leakage on North wall of Schmitt Hall kitchen.
- Investigate/Repair/Refinish stage floor in Schmitt Hall.
- Other

Memorial Ministry “Wish” List Continued....



Main Floor

- Purchase a commercial grade vacuum cleaner and lightweight carpet sweeper.
- Replace area carpet (Preschool Classroom).
- Remove cupboards & refinish wall (Nursery).
- Refurbish cupboard doors, hardware, & handles (Library).
- Continue to upgrade Sunday school program room furnishings and supplies.
- Purchase energy-efficient, quieter window air conditioners (offices, classrooms, & library).
- Replace/Upgrade stool, sink, & plumbing in girls' restroom (main floor).
- Other

Second Floor

- Purchase new curtains (classrooms).
- Carpet East hallway.
- Continue to repaint walls (as needed) & strip/wax tile floors (classrooms).
- Refinish all wood floors (classrooms, youth room, & balcony).
- Other

Exterior Grounds (Church & Parsonage)

- Add spotlight to southwest lot corner sign.
- Build East entrance (architecturally accurate) awning or modified portico.
- Renovate church/parsonage ground landscaping.
- Purchase an outside picnic table.
- Repave/Repair East parking lot “sink holes” & depressions for safety reasons.
- Reline East parking lot for parking spaces.
- Investigate repair (or removal) of East entrance sidewalk.
- Other

3. SERVICES

- Other

4. CAUSES

- Seek capital to fund the Trinity United Methodist Church scholarship account. **Note:** Memorial Ministry reserves the right to keep this cause as a high priority regardless of its overall ranking.
- Other

Helping The Ones We Love.....



Don't Let Our **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS** Feel **FORGOTTEN**

Isn't it part of our nature that we enjoy gifts? Don't we like to be recognized for our achievements? Since we were children, we've given gold stars, stickers, trophies, awards, medals, ribbons, certificates of merit and the like. And when we receive things like this, it brings us a little joy? Right?

That feeling doesn't change. That's why, when we can occasionally send or take a little gift to a homebound person, it is a joy-giving moment. Perhaps the best or most appropriate opportunity is a person's birthday. Perhaps Christmas. But whatever the occasion, people, even homebound people like to get something special. It signifies that people are thinking about them.

So here are some ideas in no particular order. The hope is that these ideas will inspire even other possibilities for the gift of giving for our homebound members.

10 Gift Ideas For The Homebound

Everyone enjoys receiving a gift.

1. **A coffee table book** – this book could be a photo book of the city or state you live in, or perhaps where the recipient grew up.
2. **Magazine subscription** – find a magazine that fits their interests or a favorite among elderly, the National Geographic. A subscription will provide something to look forward to each month.
3. **Jigsaw puzzle or puzzle book** – puzzles that brightly colored and not too complex; and consider large print for puzzle books, like word searches, crosswords or sudoku.
4. **Books** – many bookstores have large selections of large-print editions to choose from; or perhaps check out our local library for other possibilities for the recipient.
5. **Caddies for bedside, chair or walkers** – caddies have multiple pockets where regularly used items that can be kept for easy access. Perfect place for remote controls, keys and glasses.
6. **DVDs** – if the homebound recipient is comfortable using electronics, there are many topics such as nature, documentaries, historical events and movies to consider.
7. **Craft and hobby materials** – giving a basket filled with supplies for their favorite crafts and hobbies, such as scrapbooking, painting, drawing, knitting, crocheting, etc.
8. **Electronic photo frame** – like any other 5x7 photo frame that might sit on a dresser, these frames can be loaded with lots of family and friends photo to be enjoyed continuously.
9. **Bouquet of seasonal flowers** – bright colored flowers are a joy to receive anytime, and lifts spirits for everyone.
10. **Time** – even though this gift is listed last it is the most precious gift you can give someone, and it doesn't cost a penny. Make a "gift promise" to spend a minimum amount of time with a homebound person each week or month. This gives them something to look forward to, as it can be lonely and isolating for an individual, and your regular visits will make a difference!

June Committee Notes by Jerry Bower

FINANCE COMMITTEE: This was the only administrative committee that met during June.

Jerry opened the meeting with a prayer.

We reviewed the accounts through the end of May. Thanks to \$7,500 transferred from the Capital Improvement Fund, all of Trinity's bills were paid through the end of May. There was a balance of about \$1,000.00 in the General Fund. We also looked at the balances in the Pastor's Love Fund, the Trinity and Peace Youth Account, and the Senior MYF account (which is the Camp Funding account). All had positive balances and the Camp Fund will get a boost from the Ice Cream Social on 27 June.

We briefly discussed how the use of the new giving envelopes was going. The counters and Kathy have worked out most of the "bugs." It would be most helpful if everyone would place their check in an envelope. If a check is not in an envelope, the counters have to fill out an envelope to create a record of the contribution. So, please use an envelope for all contributions! Thanks.

NEXT MEETING: 3 OCTOBER 2018 AT 6:00 PM. IN THE LIBRARY.



Last Word ☺

Sunday Worship: 9:30am | Children: 9am-11am | Praise & Prayer: 2nd Sundays, 7pm at Peace
Youth Sunday School Starts in September

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We seek to be the church God calls us to be – to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We believe God needs us to be involved in the world around us so we can make a difference through service to others. We are a church that's passionate about missions, serving God's people locally, nationally and globally.

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“ Our mission is to become growing followers of Jesus Christ and reach out to others in unconditional love because God first loved us. ”

CHECK IT OUT!!

Trinity's website is always up to date with church events, announcements, worship bulletins, monthly newsletters, and recently added informational pages. To receive a monthly email notification, call the office or email us, with your email address and your name will be added to our distribution.

www.trinity.umchurchrc.org
trinityumc@mwt.net

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, July 18th 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.

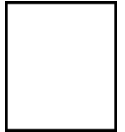
JULY MINISTRY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION <i>Sunday</i>  9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	2 Visitation Ministry 5pm @ Peace	3 Missions Committee 4:30 pm	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 MOPS 10-11am Krouskop Park Playground Bulletin Deadline	6	7 Pastor's Day Off
8 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	9	10	11 Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am	12 Task Force 6:30 pm @ Trinity Bulletin Deadline	13	14 Pastor's Day Off
15 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	16	17	18 Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am CHIMES DEADLINE 	19 Bulletin Deadline	20	21 Pastor's Day Off
22 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	23	24	25 Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am	26 Bulletin Deadline	27	28 Pastor's Day Off
29 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	30	31	Church Office Hours 9am – Noon Monday thru Friday ** CLOSED JULY 4TH **			



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Trinity United Methodist Church

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Pastor's email: revgladney@gmail.com

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Saturday: Pastor's day off

Youth Leader: Heather Gladney

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