



# *The Chimes*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Greetings on this wet, but beautiful, July morning. As I write this, I am saddened to realize that the summer is already half over. But thank you Lord that we still have half the summer to go!

Recently I have had more questions posed to me regarding the Wesleyan Covenant Association. Peace's Church Council voted to renew its membership in the association in the spring. I can say that nothing has changed in the way we do ministry at Peace church, and we continue to reach out to all people in the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, regardless of who they are. The only difference is that, by joining the WCA, we have made a declaration that we stand with other likeminded UMC churches and individuals who believe our doctrine and *Book of Discipline* should remain as is in regards to marriage and ordination standards. Trinity's church council has discussed the WCA at length but has not taken a vote whether or not to join. In the coming months we will hold congregational meetings to be able to dialogue with one another regarding the way forward. If you would like more information on the WCA, go online to [wesleyan covenant.org](http://wesleyan covenant.org). There you will find in depth information, resources and FAQs. As always, my door is open if you would like to discuss the WCA or give me a call.

Also, on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, our District Superintendent, Rev. Scott Carlson, will be at Trinity Church to share his thoughts and the WI conference's position on these matters facing our denomination. This is a wonderful opportunity we have, as D.S. Carlson has graciously accepted our invitation to come and present to us, when he has no obligation to do so. These are anxious times in our denomination and I pray that this time with Rev. Carlson will help relieve our anxiety a little. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

I am looking forward to the big worship in the park on Labor Day weekend September 2<sup>nd</sup>. That Sunday was my first one in Richland Center two years ago, and I was tremendously blessed by the music, worship and fellowship that took place that day. I knew there was something special about this town when 700 people showed up for a worship service; with a population of just 5,000, at 14% that is impressive! This year I have the honor of being invited to preach the message that morning. So mark your calendars and attend worship in the park September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 and enjoy a great time of refreshments and conversation afterwards. So, friends, until next time, go out and enjoy your summer, because by the time you read this the summer will be 2/3 gone!

Your fellow servant in Christ, Rev. Wiley Gladney

## Youth News From Our Pine Lake Campers



Ben Otto attended the Video Game Adventures and Ellie Otto signed up for the Treehouse Adventures. Both camps at Pine Lake!



WISCONSIN UNITED METHODIST  
**SUMMER CAMPS 2018**



Ben and Ellie are excited to start church camp this Sunday evening. Thank you all for your support! The Otto family



## Missions Committee Highlights

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE TRINITY  
MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND  
THEIR CONTINUED MINISTRY  
MANY THANKS!**



The Missions Committee is a part of the Outreach Committee and is responsible to the Church Council to organize, coordinate, and complete all mission activities and projects in which the congregation engages beyond our local community. As this committee offers mission activities, they offer the opportunity to reach out to others who are less fortunate than we are and who may not know the love of God as we do.

The work of the committee is central to our success in our mission to make disciples for Jesus the Christ. Mission projects give the members of the congregation opportunities to use their gifts to help others – to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. By being the hands and feet of Jesus, we allow others to see Jesus alive and engaged in their lives.

The mission activities of our congregation include opportunities to participate in Conference mission projects; church camp for youth; providing support and contributions to community seniors, families and children in need; supporting a covenant missionary; and providing learning opportunities regarding the mission work of our church and our denomination.

If you would like more information concerning our mission activities please contact Kathy Bastian, the Missions Committee Chair, at 647-4948.

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, SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA
OCTOBER	HARVEST AUCTION TO SUPPORT DAVID MAKOBO’S MINISTRY IN SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA <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.....



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lila Spangler	8/1
Pat Leonard	8/3
Anita Alexander	8/6
Brian Perkins	8/8
Kayla Turgasen	8/10
Marlene Yates	8/13
Jack Johnson	8/13
Marilyn Anderson	8/18
Steve Hodge	8/18
Bruce Creasey	8/19
Eunice Black	8/20
Ross Nelson	8/23
Rosie Steinmetz	8/24
Catie Shannon	8/25
Leonard McNamer	8/31

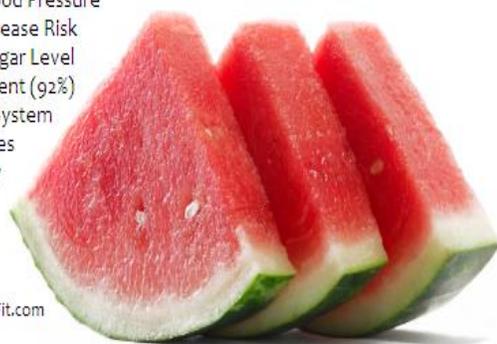
### 10 Health Benefits of...

## Watermelon

1. Highest Alkalising Fruit!
2. Reduces High Blood Pressure
3. Reduce Heart Disease Risk
4. Reduce Blood Sugar Level
5. HIGH Water Content (92%)
6. Boosts Immune System
7. Strengthens Bones
8. Produces Energy
9. Cleans Kidneys
10. Fights Cancer



EatHealthyLiveFit.com



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

David & Nancy (Koehn) Pulvermacher	8/4
Bruce & Marilyn Creasey	8/16



*It is good for a man to eat and drink, and to find satisfaction in his toilsome labor under the sun.*

ECCLESIASTES 5:18

## What do you know about JOHN WESLEY?



The teachings of John Wesley are at the heart of what it means to be a Methodist. This “Wesleyan DNA” ignited a revival in the hearts of millions and continues to be a beacon for The United Methodist Church today. This special collection of Bibles, books, and devotionals offers you a variety of perspectives on Wesley’s teachings (and a few fun surprises as well). Available online at [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com).

## Points of Interest

Date	Event	Description
August 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday	<i>Guest Speaker Scott Carlson,</i> WI Conference Southwest District Superintendent	6:30 pm at Trinity Church. Scott will be speaking about the UMC council of Bishops' recommendation on a way forward and the Wesleyan Covenant Association. All church members of Peace and Trinity are invited to attend and other churches in the area will be invited to attend as well.
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> – August 26 <sup>th</sup>	“When Mourning Dawns”	Sundays from 5 pm – 7pm at Richland Hospital. This is an interactive series for adults grieving the loss of someone in their life. For prior registration and more information, please contact SSM Health at Home at 1-877-356-4514. You may also contact Tricia Holley at <a href="mailto:rctapvisitation@gmail.com">rctapvisitation@gmail.com</a>
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Worship In the Park Event 	Labor Day Sunday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM. Look for the tents by the Killian Meyer Bldg. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you wish. Folding chairs will be provided by the churches participating. Lots of good music, great food and good fellowship. See page ?? for all the details
September 6 <sup>th</sup> Thursday <i>(first Thursdays of every month)</i>	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)	The MOPS group will resume this fall on September 6 <sup>th</sup> . We meet the first Thursday of each month, 9 – 11 AM. We are looking for volunteers to help with our kids program. If interested please contact Stefanie Czosnyka at 815-353-1767 for more information.
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 <a href="mailto:rctapvisitation@gmail.com">rctapvisitation@gmail.com</a>



Please join us for our Community  
Ecumenical Worship Service as we  
“Worship in the Park”  
Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM  
Krouskop Park





## August Memorial Ministry Corner



# August “Internal” Missions’ Project Trinity “Wish List” Fund

Co-Sponsored by Missions’ Committee & Memorial Ministry

Help Support the Trinity “Wish List” Fund During the Month of August!

### Priority Projects

Preschool Room Speaker Installation & Narthex Kitchenette Outlet Rewiring  
(Estimated Cost = \$1,912.46)

### Current Balance

“Wish List” Fund = \$2,715

Contributions Will Be Accepted the Entire Month of August.  
Special Offering Envelopes Will Be Available in Selected Bulletins, Narthex  
Table, and Bulletin Boards.

Please make checks payable to “Trinity United Methodist Church”; Notate  
Checks “Wish List” Fund.

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*We encourage you to please give to the church’s general budget first, with your “first fruits,” and then if you are led and want to give further to this month’s internal missions’ project, please do so.*

*-- Kathy Bastian, Missions’ Chair; Paul Murphey, Memorial Ministry Chair*

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

## Thank You Messages!

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# THANK YOU!

Ice Cream Social



Trinity's Missions Committee would like to extend warm thanks to Trinity and Peace churches for making the recent Ice Cream Social another successful event. Thanks to those who baked pies, cooked the meal, helped with set up, served the food, helped with clean up, and donated items that enabled us to have a larger net profit. Thanks, too, to all who attended and enjoyed fellowship as well as a tasty meal. This event raised close to \$900 for the youth camp fund, which helps youth from Peace and Trinity to attend summer church camps.



We owe special thanks to Shirley and Gene Wanless for applying for a Thrivent Financial "Action Team" special project grant. Part of Thrivent Financials mission is "connecting faith & finances for good." Thrivent Financials "Action Team" grant of \$250, Chris and John Storer's generous hamburger donation, and the many delicious pie donations meant our other expenses were minimal. Also, a big thank-you to Pat Leonard for creating and displaying all the helpful signage. Once again, our two churches worked together cooperatively for the benefit of all.

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

*----Ephesians 2:10*



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CAMPING FUND - very generous donations received, plus the proceeds from the ice cream social. Ben & Ellie Otto attended camp on July 15th. Prayers for safe and uplifting experience. Rosie Steinmetz



## UMC Annual Conference 2018 Report

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Annual Conference was as inspiring this year as years before. The music for the morning schedules was so much fun. It was presented by Jorge Lockward. We sang familiar songs and learned new ones. As you sat at your conference table, first you found yourself tapping your feet in time to the music – then you would start clapping your hands – soon you would be up on your feet singing, clapping, and swaying with joy in your heart. I wish everyone could have experienced that inspiration.

Beside all the official information you can get on-line at Wisconsin Conference UMC web-site - <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/connections/annual-conference/>, I wanted to pass on some personal observation: I had an extended conversation with the Bishop from Russia, Eduard Khegay . He is Korean. That in itself sounds strange. The Bishop's family became Methodist when they lived in Korea and then moved to Russia. There are not many Methodists in Russia as the Methodist Church has only been organized there since 1991. The churches there strive to serve the people. We watched a video which demonstrated the work of a soup kitchen in St. Petersburg. People came for the warm soup and maybe a piece of donated warm clothing. The workers are not allowed (by law) to invite the general population to church.

The country of Russia is so large it is hard to get a perspective. The Bishop was accompanied by a District Superintendent. He has two districts. It took him nine hours by plane to go from one district to the other.

Another interesting person I met is a pastor in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin. As we talked about our churches, I mentioned how our attendance seemed to drop a little during the summer months due to all the activities and vacations. She told me that the summer months were the best in her church because so many people go up-north for vacation and attend church while they are there. So for every down-side there is an up-side.

Thank you for allowing me to be your lay delegate to Annual Conference. Annie Windstrup

**SAVE THE DATE: September 2, 2018**



Bring the kids, grandkids, friends,  
neighbors and your relatives.  
It's a wonderful experience to  
Worship the Lord with others in this  
beautiful park setting!

**In it's 13<sup>th</sup> year!**  
**Worship in the Park**  
**Labor Day Sunday**  
**September 2, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Look for the tents**  
**by the Killian Meyer**  
**Building.**

**Bring a lawn chair**  
**or blanket, if you**  
**wish. Folding chairs**  
**will be provided by**  
**the churches**  
**participating**

**Lots of good music,**  
**great food and**  
**good fellowship.**



*Non-bee friendly desserts are needed for our  
Worship in the Park 10:00 a.m. service on September  
2nd. If you would like to make a dessert of some  
kind, please bring it to the Killian Meyer building the  
day of the worship service, please do so. Please  
nothing sweet or sugary so we don't attract the bees  
to our picnic. There is no sign up sheet involved. Just  
people willing to make a dessert and bring it with  
them to the worship service*

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**How much does it cost?** This event is free

**Do I need a ticket?** No tickets are needed

**Can my kids come?** All ages of worshipers are invited to attend. Please note that if you bring children, you will be responsible to monitor their behavior. We encourage you to allow your children to worship, however, we ask that you and your children are respectful of those around you and do not distract people from worshipping.

**What if I don't attend any of the sponsoring churches?** This worship service is open to anyone who would like to attend and take part in worship. Even though it is being hosted by multiple local churches, we truly see this as a community event and all are welcome.

**Where do I park?** There is ample parking available in the parking lots and surrounding street areas. Please obey all posted signage in regards to parking restrictions and private businesses/homes in the area.

# Missions' Receipts for May and June 2018



Missions' Receipts for May, June 2018:		
May 27:	Golden Cross:	\$ 147.50(\$50.50 loose plate)
	In Gathering:	\$ 30.00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 177.50</b>
June 27 :(Tentative)	Ice Cream Social:	\$948.90 (cashier)
	Additional sales left overs/donations,etc:	\$ 14.16
		20.00
		2.00
		10.00
		13.00 (loose plate)
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$ 1007.90</b>
	(tentative Expenses:	----\$98.50
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 909.40</b>



## Last Word ☺



### 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](http://www.trinity.umchurchrc.org)  
[trinityumc@mwt.net](mailto: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, August 22nd** 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.

# AUGUST MINISTRY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>Church Office Hours</b> 9am – Noon Monday thru Friday	<b>1</b> Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am	<b>2</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> MOPS 10-11am Krouskop Park Playground	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>5</b> 9:30 Worship <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>6</b> Trustee Committee 7:00 pm  Visitation 5pm @ Peace  Scott Carlson guest speaker TUMC – 6 pm	<b>7</b> Missions Committee 4:30 pm	<b>8</b> Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am	<b>9</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>12</b> 9:30 Worship <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Memorial Ministry 1:30 pm	<b>15</b> Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am	<b>16</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>19</b> 9:30 Worship <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>20</b> Joint Ad Council 6:30 pm @ Trinity	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am CHIMES 	<b>23</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>  Task Force 6:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>26</b> 9:30 Worship <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Wednesday Morning Group 9:15 am	<b>30</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>31</b>	

Trinity United Methodist Church  
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## **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 M-F

Saturday: Pastor's day off

Youth Leader: Heather Gladney

Minister of Pastoral Care: Tricia Holley

### 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)

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Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Kathy Richardson

Custodian: Bill Twining