

The Chimes

Community Social Profile Study

As the Pastor in charge of Trinity and Peace United Methodist Churches, this coming September I want to start creating a Community Social Profile about the Richland Center area. We need to form a group from both congregations to collect the data and simplify the job by doing this study together.

It will be a study of the present reality and social conditions of Richland Center. By the end of the study it will provide us with collected data regarding our community that will give us direction in how we can make a great impact in the futures of both congregations. This is the main reason why I am writing this column...to invite you to be part of this group. If you are interested, you can let me know by calling either Pat, the Office Manager at Trinity UMC, or Joan at Peace UMC.

The Study will be conducted for 10 weeks beginning in September. I need five or six members from each congregation to be part of this committee. Each committee member will be assigned an area of research to work on and, as we progress with this work, we will be presenting our findings to the group. At the end of those ten weeks the Committee will need to produce a recommendation that will be presented to both Administrative Councils. It will be up to both entities to decide if they are going to implement the recommendations made by the Committee. The Committee will be dissolved at the end of the Study.

Keep in mind that this is a very important job. A Community Social Profile will help us to make positive changes in the future ministries of our churches. I want you to become a part of this Committee so that together we start enhancing the ministry of the United Methodist Churches in Richland Center!

Please call us at Trinity UMC (608-647-3203) or Peace UMC (608-647-4559) and let us know of your interest or intention to be part of this group. If you have any questions you'd like answered before you make a commitment, I welcome them.

As your Pastor, I want to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for expressing interest in becoming a part of this group.

Pastor Rey Diaz

Sunday School News!



Barb Shannon Education Chair 647-6522 It's that time again to be thinking about making a commitment to be in Sunday School this year. We are looking forward to an exciting year with new bible stories, mission projects, community outreach, and praising God with our voices.

Sunday School will start on September 15th. We will adjourn to the classroom following the Children's Message and will finish up in time for the kids to enjoy a snack at Coffee Hour. We are looking to impart the love of God and Jesus and the message of salvation to the children of our congregation and community. Prayerfully consider being part of the Sunday School program this year.

In Christ's Love, Barb Shannon Chair of Education

Mark Your Calendars!

I hope all of you enjoyed the summer with your families. It's hard to realize that the *startup date for Sunday School will be September 15, 2019.*

Bibles will be handed out to our third graders, a gift from Trinity Church, on this Sunday. Please let me know of any children entering third grade or any older child that hasn't received this gift from Trinity.





Can You Help....Sunday School Teachers Needed!

I am looking to fill the fall teaching schedule, September through November. If this is a ministry you are interested in please let me know. Whether you've never taught Sunday School or just haven't taught for a while we will work with you to make sure you are comfortable in the classroom. My number is 647-6522, please leave a message and I will return your call.

World Communion Sunday October 6, 2019

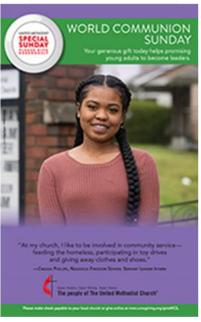
World Communion Sunday is celebrated and observed on the first Sunday of every October, promoting Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on an observance of the eucharist. On World Communion Sunday your giving will provide the financial resources that make higher education possible through scholarships for National and International graduate students.

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." Together we can empower gifted and qualified students from around the world to prepare for the vocation God has given them and become the world-changers God has created them to be.

Special giving envelopes will be provided on October 6, 2019. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

Source: UMCgiving.org





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.

Missions Monthly Focus and Special Sundays



SI	MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS and PECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS (see italics)
SEPTEMBER	CLEAN WATER PROJECT, DRC, AFRICA
Остовек	HARVEST AUCTION TO SUPPORT DAVID MAKOBO'S MINISTRY (SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 8) October 6 - World Communion Sunday
November	United Methodist children's services - Milwaukee Conference #7265
DECEMBER	Salvation Army



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
Scott Turgasen	9/9		
Nancy McCauley	9/17		
Rick Orsburn	9/19		
Jaleesa Duprey	9/20		
Elaine Coy	9/30		



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Grandparents Day serves to honor and recognize the contributions of grandparents in our lives. Grandparents are a society and a family's ties to its past as they pass on important values, beliefs and ideals to future generations. Their wisdom and love are recognized every year on the first Saturday after Labor Day in September.

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SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARYS				
Brian & Stephanie Perkins	9/4			
Fuzz & Lila Spangler	9/17			
Mark & Sally McCollum	9/22			
Gene & Shirley Wanless	9/24			

worship in Park

Park

Lift up

your
Hearts

Trinity Harvest Auction Set for mid-October Look for more details to follow soon!!



Please join us for our Community Ecumenical Worship Service as we "Worship in the Park" Sunday, September 1st at 10 AM Krouskop Park



In it's 14th year!

Worship in the Park Labor Day Sunday September 1, 2019 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. 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!

Lunch and food: brats, hamburgers, buns, dishware, condiments, drinks – all provided



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, it would be very much appreciated. Please nothing syrupy 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.



September Memorial Ministry Corner



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
- - Matthew 5:4

In Memory of Samuel (Sam) Edward Spear October 6, 1986 – July 23, 2019

Sam was the grandson of the late Reverend George & Mavis Anderson: George served at Trinity UMC from 1973 to 1982

Services Were Held at St. James Episcopal Church (Greenville, SC) on Sunday, July 28, 2019. The complete obituary appears at https://tinyurl.com/y6fqacd7.

Cards of Condolence May be Sent to the Father & Mother at the Following:

David & Debbie (Anderson) Spear 5 Wallingford Road Greenville, SC 29609 864.271.5242



Thanks to all having contributed during the month of August to our annual internal missions' project for the Trinity Wish List Fund. Final financial figures will appear in the October Chimes. Kathy Bastian, Missions' Chair & Paul Murphey, Memorial Ministry Chair

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." -- Ephesians 1:16

Local MOPS Chapter Ready for Another Year.....



MOPS International encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.

What to expect

A MOPS meeting includes practical teaching through speakers, demonstrations and videos. Plus, there's usually food... food you didn't make! But more important, you'll get to have honest conversations with other moms who understand the joys and frustrations of motherhood.

Who can come?

We've all been placed in this time and place in history, as the tribe of women who are raising the world. We know we mother better together, so all moms are welcome at MOPS. From the time you get pregnant to when your kiddo is in Kindergarten, our doors are open.

For the kids

The MOPPETS program is a preschool-style experience your kiddos will love.

Get involved!

Meetings: The 1st Thursday of the month at 9:00 am - 10:30 am / Starting on September 5th Location: Trinity United Methodist Church Library

Get In Touch

The best way to get involved with our MOPS group is to contact us using the form online. Let us know you're interested in trying out our group, and ask what's coming up on our calendar. Be sure to double check your email address before submitting the form to make sure our response gets back to you!

Contact our group at: https://www.mops.org/groups/rc-tap-ministry Or you may call the local coordinator: Jodi Abarca at 608-383-3245



DAVID MAKOBO'S PRESENTATION "Senegal Agricultural Ministry"

On July 20th, our covenant missionary, David Makobo, gave a presentation on the work that he and his wife, Solange, are accomplishing in Senegal, Africa. The following is a summary of that presentation.

Senegal has a population of approximately 16 million. Over 90% of the population is Muslim, 3% are Christian. Of that 3%, most are Catholic; the Methodist Church is a minority within the Christian population. In Senegal there are 21 United Methodist churches, including smaller chapels. Established in 1998 in Senegal, the UM Church was for many years a Mission Initiative, supported by the GBGM (General Board of Global Ministries). The Bishop of Cote d'Ivoire oversees the UM Church in Senegal, which is no longer a Mission Initiative. This means the churches are expected to become self-supporting over time.

David is an agriculturist, whose tasks include:

Teaching sustainable agriculture to men and women, Christians and non-Christians. The goal is to develop techniques to produce enough to support their families.

The vegetable cash crops include onions, tomatoes, cabbage, and okra. Since the average is only 2 months of rain, this is a challenge.

Field crops include millet, sorghum, and okra.

Livestock is also raised for cash.

In addition to agricultural tasks, David and Solange teach basic financial stewardship. Solange is an accountant, and teaches as a volunteer. Since David is a commissioned missionary, he is supported by the GBGM.

Some loans are granted through David's work. For example, a \$200 loan was granted for a water pump to carry water to an onion field. However, if a new well needs to be dug, it costs \$1200.

David also makes field visits if anyone is having problems.

Some of the additional agricultural challenges are acquiring more land and applying appropriate intensive production methods due to having small fields.

In the past, there were three commissioned couples; now David and his wife must "fill the gap" and do what the three commissioned couples used to do.

Both David and Solange have duties in the area of Christian Education. Solange works with women and children, and David works with anyone where he's needed. David also has administrative duties related to church employees.

Other programs include:

Wellness, which includes two areas: VIM (Volunteers in Mission) and Nutrition.

Volunteers come from the US to provide medical care and medicine. Part of the Makobo's ministry is to help feed malnourished children.

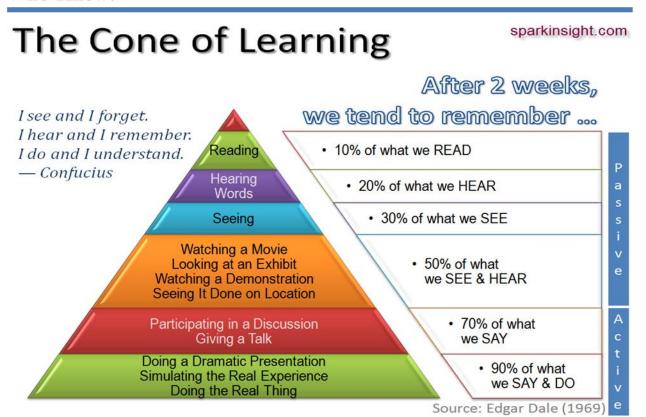
<u>Women Skills Center</u>: Many girls don't go to school, as boys' education is the priority. At the Skills Center, girls are taught skills so they can support themselves.

Prison Ministry: Local church members are providing this ministry.

One of the greatest challenges for the UM ministry in Senegal is for the local churches to transition into self-support. Long term goals are for the local churches to support pastors' salaries at 50%; local churches are to provide 50% of the rent for places of worship; and churches need to work toward purchase of land on which to build churches. More than 90% of church members don't own their own homes, so this is a great challenge.

As our covenant missionary, we will be raising funds to support David Makobo an at our annual Harvest Auction. Please keep David and Solange in your prayers as they spread the gospel and help people attain better lives in Senegal.

Who Knew?





Some resources and links we hope you will find helpful.....

Trinity UMC Website – Our church's website is for our congregation to be able to quickly look up activities, events, newsletters, weekly bulletins, Pastor's Desk and much more — and you may even want to share the website with your friends and family. (http://www.trinity.umchurchrc.org/)

Chuck Knows Church – Fun, short videos explaining some of the mysterious inner workings of churches from a Methodist perspective. (http://www.chuckknowschurch.com/)

Hymnary – An online database of church hymns from many traditions, including The United Methodist Hymnal. Includes history on the hymns. When hymns are public domain, sheet music, lyrics, and song files are available. (http://www.hymnary.org/)

Olive Tree Bible+ – Free bible app for mobile and desktop. Includes the KJV bible. Other translations and bible study resources are available for purchase. All resources synchronize across all your devices. (https://www.olivetree.com/bible-study-apps/)

Pray As You Go – Free devotional podcast offered six days each week by British Jesuits. These 10-15 devotions include music, scripture reading, and guided prayer. (http://www.pray-as-you-go.org/)

Common Grounds Campus Ministry – Shared outreach of the United Methodist Church and other denominations to the students of UW-La Crosse, Viterbo, and Northwest Technical. (http://commongroundcampusministry.com/)

Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church – United Methodists in Wisconsin. News and information about our many shared ministries and missions. (http://www.wisconsinumc.org/)

Wisconsin United Methodist Camps – Check out our camps at Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne, with opportunities for kids, families, and adults. Special facilities include retreat centers, cabins and campgrounds for individual use, and horse riding. Sign up for camps here. (http://www.wiumcamps.org/)

Wisconsin Volunteers in Mission – WisVIM plans several affordable mission trips each year locally, nationally, and globally. Details of upcoming trips are listed on the website. (http://www.wisvim.org/)

The United Methodist Church – Our global denomination, with information about the many ministries we support, what our denomination believes, news, and other helpful information. (http://www.umc.org/)

United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR is our church's global disaster relief operation, one of the most respected worldwide. (http://www.umcor.org/)

United Methodist Board of Global Missions – General information about the missionaries and programs the UMC supports worldwide, ways to donate, and how to get involved. (http://www.umcmission.org/)



SEPTEMBER MINISTRY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Park 10 AM Service at Krouskop Park	WE WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY	Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am Missions Committee 4:30 pm	4 Finance Committee 6:00 PM	5 MOPS 9 - 10:30 AM	6 Pastor's Day Off	7
8 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	9 Trustee Committee 6:00 PM	Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	11	12	13 Pastor's Day Off	14
9:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School	Council Committee 7:00 PM	17 Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	CHIMES DEADLINE	19	20 Pastor's Day Off	21
9:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School	Fall Begins	Tuesday Morning Group 9:30 am	25	26	27 Pastor's Day Off	28
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Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Rey Diaz

Pastor's Cell Phone: 608-633-7513 Pastor's email: zoolaar@live.com

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9-12 PM

and by appointment M - F Saturday: Pastor's day off

Trinity Church Office

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