



The Chimes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

James 4: 1-2

In light of the conflict that is taking place in Ukraine, we are shown that human nature has not changed since the beginning of creation. It is like we have learned nothing from all the conflicts that have happened in the history of the world. In every war we have had those involved could find all the excuses in the world to justify the nature of the struggle. In the pages of history we can find the reasons why we engaged in a battle. Each nation, through those who become part of the struggles, provides us with their justification for engaging in a war where thousands of people are displaced from their homes and others lost their lives or all material possessions. The loss of human life, unlike the loss of property or possessions, is an irreplaceable loss.

Let us look at what the letter of James has to say about war? He asks the questions: *"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have it because you do not ask God."*

According to James, the cause for fights and quarrels among us is the desires that battle within us. This is not confusing to us, since we all have desires and these desires create conflicts within us. We want more. We want to have the best toys, the best car, the best house, and even the best family, etc. We just want to have "the best"! But, we are not looking only for the best; we want more and more of the best. The unsatisfied heart leads us into this battle of consumerism. Wanting more of everything is part of the game. At this moment in time, Vladimir Putin wants more territory added to the former Soviet Union.

While some people produce weapons and make profit from it, others use the weapons to cause death and the destruction of buildings. People often desire more material possessions like houses, cars, and an increase of income, livestock, or fame. It is not a sin for anyone to make progress in their life and have more of these things. However, I think the problems James sees in those who want more is when they want to take away someone else's property. James looks at the origin of conflict as coming from the desire to have more material possessions and robbing from those who have more.

There are people in the world that want it "all", no matter the unethical way they get more. Sometimes, people are wealthy because they come from a rich family. Others who come from less fortunate families don't have the same resources and opportunities available to them. Therefore, they can't have whatever they want to have. When you want something but don't get it, James says, *"You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want."* Right here James is giving us an excellent picture of the heart of the human race. When a man or woman is looking only to satisfy the desires of their flesh, they focus on material possessions. When they don't have what they want or can't get what they want, then they quarrel and fight. James also gives us the solution to our problem. He says the reason that *"You do not have, is because you do not ask God."*

Pastor Rey's Message Continued....

I don't want to sound like the televangelist, who preaches the gospel of prosperity, but God said He will give you whatever you ask in the name of Jesus. Now, remember that God knows what is best for you. He knows what is good for you and what will be negative in your life. So, be very careful in what you ask God for. When he is not responding to your petition the way you are expecting Him to, it is because God always wants the best for you. He is looking out for you in the best interest of your wellbeing. Therefore, he will respond to the petition of each individual according to His own will and what is the best for your life. Above all, keep praying to God. He will always answer your prayers in his due time.

Finally, I want to congratulate all who are going to be graduating from High School, College, and University. Ask God for life direction and protection. Invite him to be part of your life. Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. God will add everything else that you are looking for to complete His good works in you. Blessings to all our graduates and, again, congratulations!

Pastor Rey Díaz

United Methodist Camps

<https://wiumcamps.org>



Wisconsin Conference UMC is pleased to announce that Summer Camp 2022 is open for registration!

This year all camp materials, promotional packets and registration will be available in the narthex, as well as online. The website is filled with lots of great camp photos and FAQs. Also there are so many different and exciting youth camps for all agesthat there is something for everyone young and old!

Visit www.wiumcamps.org to learn more or to register.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!

Also the Trinity camp fund pays 2/3's of registration for youths, and the WI Conference Scholarships are also available if needed. In addition, you may contact Rosie Steinmetz at 647-4247 for assistance.

Wium Camps latest COVID-19 protocols and precautions have been posted on the general informational bulletin board, as well as found on their website too.

Special Sunday Offering in June

Peace With Justice Sunday – June 12th



“Let the Lord give strength to his people! Let the Lord bless his people with peace!” - Psalm 29:11

Each year, on the First Sunday after Pentecost, United Methodists contribute to a churchwide PEACE WITH JUSTICE Sunday offering. The money is awarded to programs that advocate for God’s shalom. Half of the money collected stays within the annual conference for area ministries.

One of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church, Peace with Justice Sunday enables The UMC to have a voice in advocating through a broad spectrum of global programs.

Many of the women in La Gloria, near the town of Ahuahapan in El Salvador, have lost their husbands to gang violence and addiction. Few women have the means for educational and economic advancement, and those who have children live under the constant threat of gang violence on their families.

In response, the Empowerment and Discipleship Project at Emory Grove United Methodist Church in Gaithersburg is working with Salvadoran women to purchase equipment for a commercial kitchen at La Gloria. The women will gain training and employment opportunities.



The pastor of the church at La Gloria is a single mother who developed the church from the ground up. Her ministry has proven a godsend to other single moms.

Peace with Justice gifts from the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference provide funds for the project, giving the women a second chance to succeed and to support their families.

Please give generously on [Peace With Justice Sunday #1035](#).
Your gift makes a world of difference.



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.....



Sunday, June 19th
A Time to Celebrate!

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER....

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

HAPPY 70TH
BIRTHDAY

SAVE THE DATE !

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE @ TRINITY
Sunday, June 26th – 10:00 AM

Followed by a catered "Birthday Celebration Lunch"
for Pastor Rey. Will be held downstairs in
Schmitt Hall following the service!

Helping Hands are needed to make this youth activities fund fundraiser event successful. We need pie bakers and volunteers to help with setup, serving and clean up.

Signup sheets in narthex. Please signup today!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL – CAMP FUND
Wednesday, June 22nd from 5-7 p.m. at Trinity
Schmitt Fellowship Hall – Lower Level



EVENT HELPERS - Sign Up Sheet

If you would like to support the youth activities fund to help Trinity and Peace Church youths attend church camp and participate in other church sponsored activities... then here is a great opportunity! In order to make this event a huge success we need volunteers to bake homemade pies and to help with the setup, serving and cleanup details. The greatest need for HELPERS will be in the setup and serving areas.

Please sign up to help or to donate a pie (or pies).

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SAVE THE DATE !

Trinity Ice Cream Social

Wed. June 22nd / 5 pm – 7 pm / Schmitt Hall

See page 5 for more details!



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JOIN US FOR AN
**Ice Cream
Social**

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
5:00 - 7:00PM

**TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Schmitt Fellowship Hall**

Handicap Accessible

Bar-B-Q, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad
Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Pickles
Homemade Pie, Ice Cream, Beverages

Adults - \$9.00 Ages 4-12 - \$5.00
Under Age 4 - Free

**Proceeds to benefit the Trinity/Peace
Youth Activities Fund**

Trinity United Methodist Church . 400 E. Seminary Street . Richland Center, WI 53581 . 647-3203

Memorial Ministry Corner



June Memorial Ministry Corner



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

In Memory of Robert M. Brice
August 14, 1929 – May 06, 2022

Bob's son & daughter-in-law, Jeff & Sandy Brice, are regular attendees at Trinity UMC.

Complete Obituary Appears at the *Farber Funeral Home, Reedsburg, WI*, Website:
<https://tinyurl.com/44ztu62f>.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, May 13, 2022, at the Farber Funeral Home
in Reedsburg, WI.

Cards of Condolence may be sent to Bob's son & daughter-in-law at the Following:

Jeff & Sandy Brice
E3110 Highway 154
Hillpoint, WI 53937
608.986.4681

2022 Memorial Ministry Team Changes

Memorial Ministry expresses a huge "thanks" to two of our retiring members: Frances (Fran) R. Cooper & Rosemary Jewell. Both Fran & Rosemary have served faithfully on Memorial Ministry for many years and will be missed.

At the same time, we say a warm "welcome" to our two new members: Diane Cox (at-large member) & Monica Eernise (treasurer). They both will be welcome additions to our team.

Memorial Ministry is now meeting for our in-person meetings after an absence since February 11, 2020! **Our next third quarter meeting will be Tuesday, August 09, 2022, @ 1:30 p.m.**

Trinity Announces Our 2022 Scholarship Recipients



Trinity UMC Memorial Ministry is pleased to announce that it has awarded our 2022 Trinity scholarship of \$500 to [Tora V. Perkins](#) and to [Julianna E. Shannon](#). Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship sent directly to their respective colleges.

Tora will be entering her third year at UW-Whitewater where she is majoring in General Business. We are very proud of her accomplishments, as she has continued to “hang in there” during her first two college years that have been anything but normal considering the COVID pandemic has made college life more than just a challenge. We are pleased to award her this continuing scholarship to assist with her tuition bill.

Tora is the daughter of Brian & Stephanie (Shannon) Perkins and sister to Teige & Tate Perkins.

Julianna is a 2022 graduate of Richland Center High School and will be entering her first year at UW-Oshkosh where she plans to major in Exercise Science. Similar to her cousin, Tora, Julianna has also had anything but a normal final two years of her high school career before she moves onto higher education. However, her high school transcript is exemplary; we are equally as proud of Julianna and all that she has accomplished. Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey attended the RCHS in-person Awards Night ceremony on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, to represent Trinity and to present Julianna with her scholarship.



Julianna is the daughter of Chris & Destiny Shannon and sister to Clara, Amelia, & Gabriella Shannon.

In addition to generous honor gifts from our members & friends, the Trinity scholarship is also partially funded in memory of Marilyn Joan Anderson; Wayne Braithwaite; Jerry Cooper; Alberta Chellefold-Couey; Marilyn Rose Creasey, Nancy Edwards; Hilda Heidenreich; Eloise Herbeck; Dean, Kirk, & Roger Jewell; James & Lucille Johnston; Ralph & Helen Monteith; Ruth Moser; Ileen Shannon; Eleanor Strang; and Julia “Jane” Taylor.

Congratulations, Tora & Julianna!

“The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.”

- - Proverbs 18:15

Trinity Received the Following Thank You

Happy Easter!

I will always have a great love & gratitude for what the church gave me – values and respect.

I would like to help with the lift/elevator repair expenses you are experiencing. Thanks for the memories!

Jeanne (Cooper) & Reed Horton

Note: Jeanne & Reed gave a contribution to the church during the 2022 Carolyn Freeman/Willis & Lillian Cooper family & friends' Easter Sunday dinner held in Schmitt Fellowship Hall. We were delighted to have the large family back after a few years away with no gatherings.



**HAPPY 70TH
BIRTHDAY**

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT TRINITY

On Sunday, June 26th, Trinity will host a joint worship service with Peace, which will begin at 10:00 a.m. After the worship service, we will go downstairs to Schmitt Hall for a catered birthday party honoring Pastor Rey. He turns 70 on the 27th, so if you wish, please bring a birthday card for him on Sunday.

Let's make it a fun day of celebration as we wish Pastor Rey
many more years to come.

Missions' Upcoming Monthly Focus and Special Sundays



HERE'S THE SCOOP...SAVE THIS DATE!

<u>MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS FOR 2022</u> <i>Special Sundays in Italics</i>	
JUNE	ICE CREAM SOCIAL June 22 nd <i>Peace w Justice Sunday</i> <i>June 12th #1035</i>
July	FOOD PANTRY
August	MEMORIAL MINISTRY WISH LIST
September	HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
October	HARVEST AUCTION: (DATE TBD) to fulfill our covenant with David Makobo, Senegal, Africa <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>October 2nd #1045</i>
November	VETERANS PROJECT (project TBD) <i>UM Student Day</i> <i>November 27th #1055</i>
December	SALVATION ARMY



Trinity Hosting “Greg Zelek” Concert – SAVE THE DATE!!



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST HOSTING
A CONCERT EVENT
FOR THE RICHLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION

PERFORMANCE TIME: 2 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

Greg Zelek

*Principal Organist of the Madison
Symphony Orchestra returns!*

Father's Day Tribute:



Father's Day
Sunday, June 19th

FATHER'S DAY

A Godly Father is:

- ✓ Faithful to God and family.
- ✓ Able to discern God's will in trying times and good times.
- ✓ Thankful for all the joys and trials of life.
- ✓ Happy no matter what life brings.
- ✓ Enthusiastic about a life lived with purpose.
- ✓ Righteous rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For those things and so many more, we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's day and always.

ON FATHERS:

*A dad is Some One who holds you, when you cry.
Scolds when you break the rules.
Shines with Pride when you succeed.
And has Faith in You even when you fail.*

THE BEGINNING OF FATHER'S DAY:

One Sunday in 1909, a young woman named Sonora Smart Dodd sat in a pew listening to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. She began to wonder why there wasn't a day to honor fathers.

Sonora decided to arrange for a tribute to be paid to her father at a church in her hometown of Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many believe that this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another view is that Dr. Robert Webb, pastor of Central Church in Fairmont, West Virginia, held a service giving tribute to fathers in 1908. Regardless of which story is the correct one, it is certain that President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to choose a special day to honor fathers. He proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day in 1924.

FATHER'S DAY QUOTES:

- ✓ Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad, and that's why I call you dad, because you are so special to me. —Wade Boggs
- ✓ Dad: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love.—Unknown
- ✓ Dads are most ordinary men turned by Love into heroes, adventurers, story tellers, and life- long friends.—Unknown
- ✓ I think my mom said it best. She said, "Little girls soften their daddy's hearts".—Paul Walker
- ✓ Dear Dad, Thanks 4 putting up with a spoiled, ungrateful, messy, bratty child like my sibling. Your favorite – found on a coffee cup
- ✓ A father holds his child's hand for a short while but he holds his child's heart forever.—Unknown

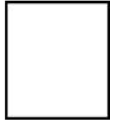


JUNE MINISTRY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 12th – Peace with Justice June 14th – Flag Day June 21st – Start of Summer June 19st – Father's Day June 22nd – Ice Cream Social June 26th – Joint Service & Pastor Rey's Birthday Luncheon			1	2	3 Pastor's Day Off	4
5 9:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday COMMUNION 	6 Joint Confirmation Classes 6:30pm at Peace	7 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace Missions Committee Mtg @ 4:30pm	8	9	10 Pastor's Day Off	11
12 9:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY	13 Joint Confirmation Classes 6:30pm at Peace Trustee Committee Mtg @ 4:00pm	14 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace	15	16	17 Pastor's Day Off	18
19 9:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School FATHER'S DAY	20 Joint Confirmation Classes 6:30pm at Peace Ad Council Committee Mtg @ 4:00pm	21 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace	22 ICE CREAM SOCIAL 5-7 PM / Schmitt Hall 	23	24 Pastor's Day Off	25
26 10:00 Am JOINT Service Pastor Rey's Birthday Luncheon to follow	27 Joint Confirmation Classes 6:30pm at Peace	28 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace	29	30		

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



Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, June 22nd



Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rey Díaz

Pastor's New Cell Phone: 608-604-3094

Pastor's email: rreydiaz1952@gmail.com

Trinity Church Office

Hours: Monday through Thursday /9am – noon (*Remotely on Fridays*)

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