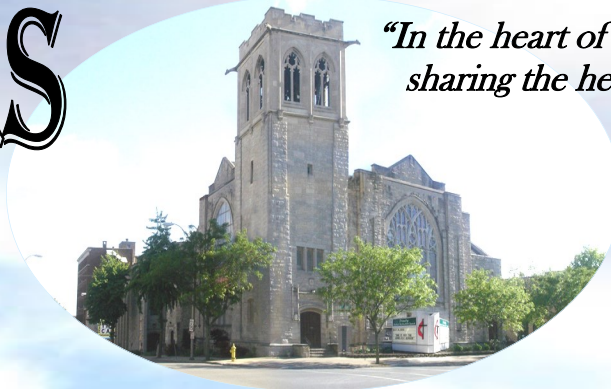


THE CHIMES

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*"In the heart of the city,
sharing the heart of Christ."*



Important dates...

Church Conference—May 19—6:30pm
Administrative Board will meet
immediately following

Pentecost—Sunday, May 24
Wear Red to worship!

Dear friends,

Three years ago this July, Bev and I stepped into Trinity UMC knowing only Pastor David. I still remember (a miracle in itself) that first Sunday of July as I was introduced to the congregation.....it was the weekend in which the entire downtown area of Lima was without power; no electricity....including Trinity. With only the sunshine penetrating through the stained glass windows to offer any light and without the aid of a sound system, I delivered my 1st sermon. In addition, it was a rather warm (actually HOT) morning so, without the aid of air conditioning, I sweated my way through the service (literally).

I would say, 3 years later, that the warmth of that special Sunday in July no way compares to the warmth that Bev and I have received from you all as I have served you as associate pastor. The 2 of us have been blessed immensely in the time we have been here at Trinity, and we both thank God for the opportunity of knowing you all.

But, more importantly, I am thankful for the manner in which you have been receptive to new ideas and suggestions for ministry not only through our caring and nurturing of one another, but also in the ministry opportunities of outreach to those beyond the walls of the church. You have responded to new challenges with a faith that demonstrates your belief in the power of the Spirit of Christ....a power that enables us all to take steps forward, to try new things, and to rely on that Spirit for help.

In a few weeks I will be leaving (not very far away) to continue the race that God has set before me. I ask that you all remember me in your prayers as, both Bev and I will remember you. I truly believe that God is already at work at Salem UMC and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, He will equip me in offering Christ to the people of the church. Bev and I will remember our days at Trinity with great JOY!!!!

Pastor John

Ad Board Goals, Meaningful Worship

Some people might call it coincidence, but I think God often speaks to us by bringing things to our attention in twos or threes. When thinking about our church goals, one of which is to have meaningful worship, I was hit three times in one day with the theme of "Holy Spirit" - in Sunday School class, in my thoughts during prayer, and in my personal reading.

To find meaningful worship, each of us must be open to God. The Holy Spirit can speak to us in all kinds of ways as we join together in laughing, crying, loving, sharing and bowing ourselves before Him.

When we come to the Worship Service on Sunday morning, are we coming with open hearts that will allow God to touch us? Are we praying for the Holy Spirit to come upon us both individually and as a congregation? Do we ask God to fill the sanctuary with His presence so that we feel His loving arms around us? Let's do it!

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." (Matthew 18:20)

Sheila Rowe
Adm. Board Chair

Chief Community Cash Receipts

The Chief 2014-2015 Community Cash program will be ending as of June 1st. Receipts dated September 1, 2014 through June 1, 2015 are accepted. If you have any receipts to **turn in, please do so before June 15th**.

Thanks to all who have saved receipts throughout this campaign. Monies received benefit the CCCC.

Chief will start the 2015-2016 Community Cash program September 1st.

First Aid for Mental Health

Someone know may be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them. Learn how to recognize symptoms and help a person gain professional help. An excellent training event is sponsored by the Partnership for Violence Free Families and will be offered on Thursday, May 21, at Second Baptist Church, 520 W. Spring St., 8:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

There is no cost and lunch is provided, due to a grant. This is helpful for your personal life or for any ministry. Register at www.mhafa.care or call Dyesha at 419-549-8530.

Questions? Talk to Tami Gough or Rev. Harris.

Out On A Limb



There is still time to go **Out On A Limb**. Discipleship commitment booklets are available at the Welcome Center.

The Sunday Breakfast is one of many ministry teams in need of extra help. If interested, contact either Alice Cooley or Bruce Arnold or sign up through the discipleship commitment booklet.

Even if you have always served on a ministry team, we ask that you recommit to that ministry team each year. Please prayerfully consider where you will serve.

"Why not go out on a limb? That's where the fruit is."
— Will Rogers

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are needed for the months of May, June and July. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar, please contact the church office or sign-up at the Welcome Center.



Where Have All the Flowers Gone?

Unfortunately, this past winter was especially damaging to our knockout roses. We lost 9 out of the 11. We are in need of replacing those at the approximate cost of \$30 per rose. Our wonderful team of volunteers are ready to start planting for this season but with no monies allocated in the church budget, we rely solely on donations from the congregation. With the generosity of the Trinity family we can buy flowers, mulch, fertilizer, etc. Here is your opportunity to give a gift to the Landscape Fund.

We have placed a container at the Welcome Center where you can drop in your gift or you can always mail it to the church office and note that it is to be used for landscaping. All donations are appreciated no matter how small.

Thanks to all of you and God's blessing of sunshine and rain, we will continue to get praise from the community for how pretty our church and park are. It brings joy to many!!!



Revive Renovation Update

Kirk Slusher, Chair, Renovations

To date, over \$1.2 million has been committed to our Revive campaign and we have actually received more than \$700,000 already. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity.

Earlier this spring, Trinity voted to advance the development of the main level restroom renovation. I am pleased to report that progress has been made in advancing this project. Paul Myers has been working with our architect and a small committee to choose materials and colors for the new restrooms. We are hoping to bid the project by mid July with construction potentially taking a couple of months. We will communicate more information as it is known.

During the May 19th church conference, we anticipate voting on advancing a number of other projects as well. Below is a recommendation that we will discussing.



Revive Financials

Total Committed to date:	\$1,262,128.70
Total received:	\$ 711,341.44
Revive expenditures paid to date:	\$ 29,397.79
Remaining balance:	\$ 681,943.65

Projects already approved for funding:

Main level restrooms	\$28,000
Consultant fees for Revive campaign	\$28,000

Proposed listing of Renovation Projects to be funded at 5/19/2015 church conference:

Main level kitchen/Parlor	\$12,000
Chancel/Sanctuary	\$70,000
Downstairs kitchen	\$56,000
Office entry	\$ 3,000
Basement Restrooms	\$28,000
Library/Conference Rm. #2	\$10,000
Fellowship hall	\$60,000
Stained Glass windows	\$70,000
Gymnasium	\$ 5,000
Main Entry glass door	\$ 5,000
Carpet	\$40,000
Smoke and fire detection	\$90,000
Computerize Organ	\$90,000
Engineering	<u>\$25,000</u>
Total	\$564,000

Motion: Move to fund the projects listed above and give authority to the renovation team to guide the development and schedule for completion of said projects.

PROJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT A LATER DATE:

Replace organ leathers	\$242,000
Education wing HVAC	\$170,000
Bell tower Chimes	\$ 25,000

Pentecost

Sunday, May 24 is Pentecost Sunday. The congregation is invited to wear **RED** to worship!



**The church office will be closed
Monday, May 25
In observance of
Memorial Day**

Health Kit Collection

This year Health Kits will be collected at annual conference by the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC). MMDC will once again provide a tractor-trailer as well as personnel to receive kits. The tractor-trailer will be parked close to South Auditorium which is where registration will be held.

The kits collected will help to care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. They also help to sustain everyday life by providing basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential supplies. By donating kit supplies you can make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives. MMDC is a cooperating depot in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Relief Supply Network. MMDC distributes its kits, resources and supplies after a request for items has come in and has gone through the appropriate channels for approval. MMDC often gives UMCOR supplies to respond to disasters both within the United States and abroad as they see fit.

Kit Contains:

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large 8" & sturdy, no pocket sized or picks)
- 1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. or larger in original wrapper)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only-in original wrapper, no child-size brushes) (no multi packs) (no dentist name or phone number)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages (3/4" to 1" size, wrapped in a rubber band.)
- \$1 for toothpaste

Wrap the items in the hand towel. Items should be placed in a new, one-gallon plastic zip closure bag.

Kit instructions also available at the Welcome Center. Kits will be collected at the Welcome Center for transport to Annual Conference at Lakeside in June.

Free Store News

Trinity: Sunday, May 10 - closed for Mothers' Day
Y Annex: Tuesday, May 5 – 62
Friday, May 8 – 41



We are still praying and hoping for more people to sign up on their commitment cards to help shoppers in both locations. If you have questions about what exactly is involved, please feel free to call Muriel Moore at 419-331-2619 and leave a message for me to return your call, Sorting on Monday mornings is more relaxed, in case assisting shoppers is not one of your gifts.

Thanks to the free store angel who took advantage of end of season clearance sale prices and bought a whole bag full of hats, gloves, mittens, etc. to bring in to help keep kids warm next winter!! Lots of clothing came in this week also.

As we mentioned in the e-letter, we have had several requests for Bibles. Do you have any just sitting on a shelf that you never open?? Someone would appreciate having their very own copy of God's word to read!!

Another request is for unbreakable dinnerware, glasses, and cups for the new ministry in town helping men transition back into the community after prison.

**THANKS FOR CARING AND SHARING
AND PRAYING!!!**

*Freely you have received, freely give.
Matt. 10:8b*

Trinity Centennial CD's

Trinity Centennial CD's, the History of Methodism in Lima beginning in 1829, are available at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$10. All proceeds go to the Revive Campaign.

Book Club Schedules!



Friday Morning Book Club

**Third Friday of each month
(except July & August)
@ 9:30 am in Balcony Room 307
June 12 ~ Book Selection Gathering**

Eager Readers Book Club

**Third Wednesday of each month
(except July & December)
@ 7:00 pm in the church parlor
June 17 ~ Mona Emerick
Until I Say Goodbye, Susan Spencer-Wendel**

Ministry Collections

Churches United Pantry (CUP)

- ♦ June ~ Canned Meat

Center for Creative Child Care

- ♦ Campbell Soup Labels. Bring in the entire soup label.
- ♦ Chief Receipts, "Community Cash" ~ Chief "Community Cash" Receipts dated September 2014 thru May 2015 are eligible.

Community Breakfast

- ♦ Bread wrappers

Liberty Arts Magnet

- ♦ Box Tops for Education

UMWOMEN

- ♦ Used postage stamps ~ The stamps are shipped to Mexico, then used to get food for the needy. Please leave 1/4 inch around the stamp or bring in the whole envelope and the women will trim them.
- ♦ Manufacturers expired store coupons- not older than 4 months. Please cut out individual coupons.

All above items are collected at the Welcome Center in the narthex.



Youth Lakeside

<http://www.ldym.org/>

Senior High ~ June 28-July 4

\$300 Registration

\$100 Housing

Camp Scholarships Available

Jr High ~ July 6-10th

\$265 Registration (housing included)

Middle School/High School Mission Trip

JAM Camp—Jackson Area Ministries

In partnership with Shawnee UMC Youth

June 15-19 Cost: TBD

Youth Camp Yard Sale

June 4th-6th at Country Club Hills in the Fenway Parsonage. This is a great way to make money quick!! Teens will work it, and supply it. Your families donations will go to your teens account for registration.

Vacation Bible School 2015



Wed. - Fri, June 3 -5, 2015
9:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Cost ~ Free
Registration Opens April 12
For More Information
www.limatrinityumc.org
Click on the V.B.S. Tab



Dear Friends and Family of Lima Trinity United Methodist Church:

We warmly invite you, your children, grandchildren, or children special to you to join in the fun and faith of Vacation Bible School this summer.

"VBS" is a morning time of song and dance, faith-filled science experiments, outdoor games, movies and fun snacks for children potty trained through 4th grade. Preteens older than 4th grade can participate in volunteering.

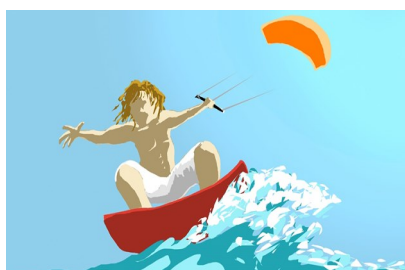
Registration is free and is due by May 24th. Spots will fill quickly. Please contact the church office if you have late registration.

We are still in need for helpers to set up for the program and support during the activities. If you are interested please also contact the church office.

Shoot an email if any of these interest you! Ali Petrey: alipetrey@gmail.com or cell 419-996-9725

Trinity United Methodist Church Calendar ~ June 2015

31 8:00 AM Breakfast & Worship 8:30 AM Chapel Service 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Hospitality Hour 12:00 PM Radio Broadcast 1:00 PM Hispanic Worship	1 6:30 AM Monday Morning Men 7:00 PM AI Anon	2 6:00 PM SPRC	3 Soup Kitchen 6:45 AM Wednesday Morning Men 9:00 AM V.B.S. 4:30 PM TOPS 7:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study	4 Youth Garage Sale 9:00 AM V.B.S. 5:30 PM Support Group	5 Youth Garage Sale 9:00 AM V.B.S. 7:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study	6 Youth Garage Sale
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Chimes Deadlines

To submit articles for the Chimes
contact the church office or email
sheritumc@gmail.com

Sunday, June 14, 2015
 Sunday, July 12, 2015
 Sunday, August 16, 2015
 Sunday, September 13, 2015

Trinity Family News & Notes . . .

June Birthdays

Regis Sullivan ~ June 10 ~ 98
 Esther Gorman ~ June 13 ~ 96
 Audrey Roethlisberger ~ June 28 ~ 92
 Peg Griffith ~ June 9 ~ 90

June Anniversaries

Oscar & Evelyn Scheufler ~ June 12 ~ 73 years
 Paul & Lvera Sprague ~ June 17 ~ 59 years
 Ron & Linda Davis ~ June 21 ~ 58 years

Trinity expresses our deepest sympathy to...



Sheri Leaman and family on the death of her mother Ruth Rutherford. Ruth died on April 23.



The family and friends of Beverly "Sue" Bunke. Sue died on May 7. Among her survivors is her husband, David, daughter Beth (Andrew) Williams and son Brent (Elizabeth) Bunke.

Church Staff Email Addresses

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have created **new email addresses** for our staff. If you want to email anyone on the staff please use the following emails:

David Harris	pastordavetumc@gmail.com
Ali Petrey	alipetrey@gmail.com
John Foster	pastorjohnstumc@gmail.com
Beth Hardesty	officetumc301@gmail.com
Sheri Leaman	sheritumc@gmail.com
David Schneider	dstrinity@embargmail.com
Dean Altstaetter	d-altstaetter@onu.edu
Christina Vorhes	trinitycccc@gmail.com

Notes of Thanks

To the Trinity family,
 Thank you for all the kind words and cards as I celebrated my 25 years here at Trinity. Working here has been a blessing to me and my family. Over the years I have made some great friends, shared joys, grieved at losses and learned to have patience as I worked with a lot of different personalities.

Thanks again, it's great to be a part of the Trinity family.
Beth

To the Trinity family,
 Thank you for all the thoughts, hugs, prayers and cards at the time of my mother's death. Arrangements have been made for a memorial service on July 11, 11:00 am, at Miami Cemetery in Corwin, OH (near Waynesville, OH). It is comforting to have such a caring church family.

Sheri Leaman

Thank you to the team that put together the Trinity Centennial CD. It was so well-done and professional. The many, many hours of time and work that went into this CD was evident. If you haven't purchased one – DO SO! Special thanks to Lvera Sprague and Marge Hollinger for leading this effort!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Vickye and Pam Laules

Hospitalized since last Chimes

Martha Harter, Richard Hoffman, Jim Pace, Roberta Rhodes, D.J. Kohler, Jane Plummer, Flora Robinson, Regis Sullivan

Reminder....

Please let the church know should you be admitted to the hospital. Due to recent privacy policy changes our local hospitals will no longer report to us without your approval.

Church Budget Status as of April 2015

	Monthly		Yearly	
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income	\$40,982.67	\$32,211.15	\$163,930.68	\$159,719.56
Expenses	\$41,619.76	\$37,001.60	\$166,479.04	\$175,640.93
Difference +/-	- \$637.09	- \$4,790.45	- \$2,548.36	- \$15,921.37



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Rev. David C. Harris

Associate Pastors

Rev. Ali Petrey

John Foster

Director of Music

David Schneider

Director of

The Center for Creative Child Care
Christina Vorhes

Sunday Mornings at Trinity

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Worship ~ Chapel
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:30 am	Hospitality Hour
12:00 pm	Radio Broadcast 1150AM ~ WIMA



Need your blood pressure checked?
Stop by the church's library on any Sunday immediately following the 8:30am and 10:30am worship services.

Sunday School Classes
9:15 AM ~ 10:15 AM

Adult

Serendipity Class
Balcony #307

Awesome Adults
Balcony Level #304

Youth

High/Middle School
Balcony #308

Children

Nursery & Toddler Care
Sanctuary Level #202

Pre-Schoolers & Early Elementary
Balcony #312

2nd—6th grades
Balcony #311