



Trinity United Methodist Church

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EVERYONE

is welcome here.



Come Worship Online or In Person @10:30 am

October 1st

Exodus 17:1-7

Why did you bring us out of Egypt?

October 8th

Isaiah 65:17-25

Associate Pastor Lori Wright

October 15th

October 22nd

October 29th

Micah 3:5-12

Judgement

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Associate Pastor

Lori Wright

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Director of Music

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Dean Altstaetter

Director of

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Christina Vorhes

Church Secretary

Crystal Hunnaman

Trinity Family News & Notes . . .

Notes of Thanks

Trinity United Methodist Church:
Thank you so much for everything, the service, the luncheon, kind donations, and prayers during our time of loss.
Kindly,
Kevin and Barb Cooley

United Women in Faith News

The latest version of the Northwest Plains United Women in Faith Newsletter can be found at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy or contact Sharon Wildermuth to receive a copy via email. There are two upcoming meetings planned. The Conference United Women in Faith will gather at King Avenue UMC in Columbus on October 14th from 10am to noon. The District Fall Annual Day will be held on October 28th from 10am to noon at St. Andrew's UMC in Findlay. All women are welcome!

For more information please contact Sharon Wildermuth at 419-999-6461.



October Birthdays 90+

Shirley Wolford - 91 years - October 5th
Mary June Reams - 90 years - October 15th



United
Women
in Faith

October Anniversaries 50 +



Jim & Arlene Robertson - 53 years - October 24th

Saturday, Sept. 30, 12-6p.m. Multicultural Expo at Pangles Pavilion. The Center for Peace and Rehabilitation will be hosting a booth and are looking for volunteers to staff it.

You can sign up here: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/dB6G8Qkd>

C.U.P.

The C.U.P. Board has created a calendar for member churches to donate hygiene items. In October, we are asked to donate soap. There is a box in the narthex area to place donations in.



September Attendance

September 3rd - 72
September 10th - 49
September 17th - 69
September 24th - 69

Free Store

We are accepting men's clothing, socks, and underwear. Please save summer clothing for next year. We have a need for sample toiletries (travel size), toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Also sheets, towels, and blankets. Please hold off on any coats for a few more months.



Pastor's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Join us as we ask questions, learn and discuss the scriptures for the upcoming week's worship. Attend weekly, or once in awhile - all are welcome.

Trinity United Methodist Church Calendar - October 2023

All events and activities listed are subject to change.

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Breakfast	7:30am	Monday Morning Men ... 6:30am	Lima Music Academy 2:30pm	Men's Bible Study 7am	Jami Nathan Meeting 2pm	Hispanic Worship 7pm	
Worship	10:30am	Monday Morning Women 10am	Pastor Led Bible Study 6pm	Soup Kitchen 11:30am	Hispanic Bible Study 7pm		
Radio Broadcast	12pm		Hispanic Bible Study 7pm	TOPS 4pm	Choir Practice 7:45pm		
Hispanic Worship	1pm			Women's Bible Study 5:30pm			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Radio Broadcast	12pm	Primrose Worship 3pm		Women's Bible Study 5:30pm	Choir Practice 7:45pm		
Hispanic Worship	1pm						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Hispanic Worship	1pm						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Worship	10:30am	Monday Morning Women 10am	Pastor Led Bible Study 6pm	TOPS 4pm	Hispanic Bible Study 7pm		BGSU Men's Glee Club Co... 7pm
Radio Broadcast	12pm			Women's Bible Study 5:30pm	Choir Practice 7:45pm		
Hispanic Worship	1pm						
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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October Church Schedule

Liturgists

October 1 - Kevin Reeks
 October 8 - Cathy Woodward
 October 15 - Dave Baker
 October 22 - Bath Bartels
 October 29 - Randy Bartels

Usher Randy Bartels

Greeters Ralph and Vaude Hubbell

Attendance Takers

Bath Bartels and Donelda Conrad

Communion Servers (1st Sunday)

Rachel Clymer, Larry Huber, and Grant Sullivan

October Altar Flowers

October 15th - Toni Flint



Lima Sister Cities presents:

戦争花嫁

'Love Story'

'Enemy Soldier'

Japanese War Bride Movie

Saturday, October 14

3-5 pm

Japanese Audio with English Subtitles

Lima Senior High School Auditorium

1 Spartan Way, Lima, OH 45801

Donations accepted at door.

Biography of a woman with terrifying memories of WWII and suffering, who had to face discrimination in from both countries in order to find the Joy of

PEACE 和 & LOVE 愛

From 2023 TBS (Tokyo Broadcasting System) documentary Festival Selection

Keiko Yamada, from Yokohama, Japan, met & married Frank Hahn from Lima, Ohio, while working under General MacArthur's command in 1951. They came to US to live where she met both acceptance & prejudice & where they raised a family. Keiko is dedicated to promoting peace and has won many awards for her leadership.

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



from Pastor Jim....

In Other Words...

"Here, there be dragons!"

The designation for unknown lands on old maps in ancient times... or at least that is what we are told. It is also the caption I used on a picture of the Trinity Bell tower that I posted to face book a while back. My wife corrected me and told me I should have called them gargoyles. But gargoyles are not Biblical... at least the Bible does have dragons!

When I was a child learning to read, I discovered that the book in the back of the pew at church had stories in it. And during the sermon (which I didn't care much about), I would begin to read some of the better stories in the Bible. I liked to read about David, about Daniel. But most of all, I liked to read about the dragons (found in Revelation), and the bottomless pit (BOTTOMLESS, which means that that poor dragon that was thrown in when I was a kid is still in there, falling some fifty years later! Wow).

Now I do get that the dragon was the bad guy in the story, I mean, why else be thrown into a bottomless pit, right? But theologically, I am not all that big on the Revelation stuff. Yeah, its in there; that does not mean that we really understand what the author was trying to tell us (Regardless of what those late-night potion hawkers try and tell you). Jesus said, "the Son of Man knows neither the hour nor the day." If he didn't need to know, I never felt particularly strong that I had to figure it out.

In the end, I don't know if dragons were ever real, per se, or not. Maybe they do just live in the fancy of our imagination. But if they ever did, they did because God created them; and thus, God declared them good.

I just love the fact that today, I serve a church, where there be dragons!

See ya in church!

Pastor Jim

Current Readings of the Pastor

Blue Like Jazz, by Donald Miller, Thomas Nelson Inc, (Nashville),
2003

Bridges Out of Poverty, by Ruby K. Payne, Philip E DeVol, Terie
Dreussi-Smith, Aha Process Inc. Highland TX, 2022

