

The Chimes

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Rev. Jim & Jami Nathan are coming to Trinity UMC as of July 1, 2023.



Originally from the State of Oregon, Jim and Jami moved to Ohio 20 years ago for Jim to attend seminary at United Theological Seminary of Dayton, Ohio. The intent was always to move back to Oregon upon completion of Jim's studies, but it just never happened. Jim was Ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church in 2010. They have served congregations in Wilmington, Oakwood, West Unity, Cincinnati, Archbold and Clarksville. Along the way, they have been involved in launching or reigniting four different

Stephen Ministry programs, the latest effort training a new class of Stephen Ministers inside the Warren Correctional Institute, a state prison outside of Lebanon, Ohio. Jim also serves as part of the Conference Missional Church Development Team (which awarded Trinity with a Go Grant to help launch the Peace and Reconciliation Center this past year).

Jami also serves the Annual Conference in ministry as a lay person. All-In Community is a mission initiative of the West Ohio Annual Conference that works across the criminal Justice continuum – victims, the incarcerated, returning and restored citizens after incarceration as well as all of their families. Jami works as the Training and Ministries Coordinator for All In Community and is often out visiting other congregations making presentations on Sunday mornings.

Both Jim and Jami are very committed to empowering laity to answer their call to ministry; building community beyond the walls of the church. They are very excited to join the vision already being followed at Trinity UMC in widening the community circle. The best way to grow the church is to live out the love of Jesus by serving, accepting, and loving people where they are and offering hope for a better tomorrow.

Pastor's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. We will continue to meet through May 9th and then will take a break through the rest of May. 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.

We will be recognizing **2023 Graduates**, on Sunday, May 28 during the worship service. Please let us know of high school and college graduates and if the graduate will be present in worship that day. Contact the church office at officetumc301@gmail.com or 419-227-0800.

 Our next **Family Promise Week** is May 15-19. Sign up sheets are in the narthex for meal hosts and backup meal providers. Also the following supplies are needed: big totes, men's underwear, women's underwear, boys underwear, laundry baskets, gas cards, Tylenol, Benadryl etc., and cleaning products. Donations may be brought to the church office. If you have questions, please contact Tina Schneider.

The Trinity family is invited to an Open House on Sunday, May 27 from 2:00 –5:00 p.m., in fellowship hall to celebrate Evan Large's graduation from Lima Senior. Evan would like to thank the congregation for their love and support over the years.

Please be sure to notify the church office if you or a family member are admitted to the hospital. We can no longer receive names of hospital patients without actually asking for the patient by name.

Trinity Family News & Notes . . .

May Birthdays 90 +

Susie Shin ~ May 8 ~ 90 years

Hospitalized since last Chimes

Donelda Conrad, Dick Fullmer, Donna Good, Patty Reed

Trinity expresses our deepest sympathy to...

To the family and friends of Clyde Neinas. Clyde died on April 11. Among his survivors is his wife, Martha.

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to Pastor Megan and Pastor Lori for their visits during my hospital stay and my time at the nursing home. Thanks to the Trinity family for all the cards, calls, visits, flowers, care packages and especially your prayers. It is all so very much appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Donelda Conrad

Dear Scholarship & Memorials Committee,
Thank you so much for the generous Educational Grant! This will certainly be a great help as I begin my college career.

Sincerely,
Alex Honigford

Trinity United Methodist Church Calendar - May 2023

All events and activities listed are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 7:30am Breakfast 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Radio Broadcast 1:00pm Hispanic Worship 4:30pm Youth @ Shawnee	1 6:30am Monday Morning Men~Zoom 10:00am Monday Morning Women	2 2:30pm Lima Music Academy 5:30pm Pastors Bible Study	3 7:00am Wednesday Bible Study 11:30am Soup Kitchen 4:00pm TOPS	4 5:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm AWE 7:45pm Choir	5 7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study	6
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Mission u reflects the theology of The United Methodist Church and the practice of joining personal holiness with social holiness. Through worship, in-depth study, music, prayer, sharing and exploring, we invite you to grow with us in understanding the mission of the church.

Mission u is sponsored by West Ohio United Women in Faith and West Ohio Conference. It is open to all. Mission u will be held in person on June 16-18 at Bergamo Center in Dayton, OH. There will be curriculum for both adults and youth. In July, there will be virtual sessions via zoom. The study book will be "Living the Kin-dom"

For more information go to <https://www.westohioumw.org/mission-u> or contact Sharon Wildermuth at 419-999-6461. Flyers can be found at Trinity's welcome center.

Church Budget Status

	<i>Monthly</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>	
March 2023	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income	\$ 25,435.00	\$ 36,966.23	\$ 76,305.00	\$ 72,790.68
Expenses	\$ 32,600.00	\$ 41,596.39	\$ 97,800.00	\$ 109,183.61
Difference +/-	-\$ 7,165.00	-\$ 4,630.16	-\$ 21,495.00	-\$ 36,392.93



On April 16 we welcomed 10 new members to the Trinity family. Please be sure to welcome them when you see them around Trinity.

Mike & Susan Clum

4401 Sherrick Rd.
Elida, OH 45807
(419)231-2555 (Mike)
(419)231-2556 (Susan)

Mike & Susan are both retired. They both enjoy spending time with their grandkids. Mike likes sports and is a handyman around the house. Susan enjoys reading and teaching.

Mark & Megan Lee-Miller

814 S. Nixon
Lima, OH 45805
(404)218-5293 (Mark)
(567)208-1252 (Megan)

Mark & Megan are engaged and will be getting married here at Trinity on June 24. Megan works for Health Partners at the Spartan Health Center. Mark is employed by SRK in Bluffton. Megan enjoys kids, crafts and sewing. Mark like parkour, skateboarding and learning.

Truman Littler

1101 Richie Ave.
Lima, OH 45805
(814)657-6925

Truman is a teacher in the Elida School system and enjoys music & singing. Truman has been a member of the Choir this year.

Grant & Maralee Sullivan

1503 W. Market St.
Lima, OH 45805
(419)302-3280 (Grant)
(419)230-5424 (Marlee)

Grant and Maralee are the parents of Patrick, Paige and Sawyer. Grant works for Sullivan Insurance and enjoys local history, art, Bible study and Theology. Maralee is interested in literacy training and urban ministry.

Brian Turnbull

2420 Windsor Dr.
Lima, OH 45805

Brian and his mom, Maggie are returning to the Trinity family. Brian is interested in art, saxophone, Emmaus and his nephew's activities.

Maggie Turnbull

2420 Windsor Dr.
Lima, OH 45805
(419)302-8102

Maggie is retired and tutors. She enjoys her grandson's activities and is interested in Emmaus.

Bev Foster also became an official member of the Trinity Family after serving with Pastor John for many years.



May Worship: This month we are continuing our Easter worship series “A Living Hope” and will also have several opportunities to celebrate different ministries and one another. We hope that you will join us for worship each week at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast church or 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary or online.

Sunday, May 7:
A Living Hope: Like Living Stones, Holy Communion

Sunday, May 14:
A Living Hope: Revealed in Love, Celebrating love of mothers and church family

Sunday, May 21:
A Living Hope: Celebrating through Song, Music Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, May 28:
Pentecost: Celebrating Next Steps, Graduation Sunday, Wear Red

June Worship Series: Re-Shaped: We know deep down that life is impossible without change—that change is inevitable. But oh my, the evolutionary resistance to change can be debilitating. In fact, we have inherited this natural tendency to feel apprehension about change from our ancestors who had to be suspicious of difference in order to survive. But this part of our psyche can cause us, and others, no end of frustration and fear. And it can keep our communities stuck in a way that prevents us from our joy and our passion for ministry. In this series we will take a deep dive into scripture and the world around us to explore the inner work we can do in order to embrace healthy change and let it “animate us” toward new possibilities is the work we must do in our day.

Free Store

We are accepting donations of spring and summer men’s and women’s clothing. (Please hold onto the winter clothing for next fall.) Men’s jeans and clothing are in demand, along with linens, small household items and toiletries.



C.U.P.

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



The **Church Office** and **C.C.C.C.** will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.



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