

Rummage Sale

Our fall rummage sale will be Thursday, October 19 9am-5pm, Friday, October 20 9am-5pm (1/2 price day) and Saturday, October 21 9am-noon (\$2 bag day). Please invite your friends and enjoy some shopping! The Mission team is still taking donations, but they cannot accept televisions, beds or mattresses. All proceeds go to support Trinity's many missions. Thank you for your support!



Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be on Thursday, October 26 from 4-6pm this year. It is a great time of community outreach for us every year, besides being a lot of fun! Start planning your trunk decorations now and please sign up on the sheet in the sanctuary. We also need candy donations by Sunday, October 22nd. Thank you for your continued support!



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Relay for Life

The Trinity Relay team is kicking off their 2018 fundraising! They are selling OSU and Michigan t-shirts, so get a new shirt to support your team. You can also purchase a \$5 Elder Beerman coupon booklet for Community Days coming up in November. Support our Relay team in the fight against cancer.



Children and Youth Sunday

We are having a Children and Youth Sunday on October 8th during second service. Our young people will be involved in all parts of the service that day and they have planned the service including choosing the scriptures, hymns and activities for the service. Our young people are an important part of our community. We hope you will come and enjoy the service and show your support for our children and youth.



Youth Group

We have many activities planned for October! Invite a friend and come join the fun!

October 1 – 3-4:30p meeting at Trinity

October 8 – Children & youth Sunday

October 15 – 1p Crop Hunger Walk at BG City Park

October 21 – noon – Corn Maze fun at Butterfly House in Whitehouse

October 22 – 3-4:30p meeting at Trinity

October 26 – 4-6p Trunk or Treat



Christmas Baskets

The Mission team is starting to collect items for the many Christmas baskets we give to those in need at the holidays. They are asking for a different item each week of October.

Week of: October 1 – Large box of instant potatoes

October 8 – Canned Vegetables

October 15 – Cereal

October 22 – Cans of Meat

October 29 – Soup

Other items being collected before December are listed below, so if you see a sale, feel free to shop for these, too.

Toilet paper (at least 12 rolls)

Paper towels

Hot Chocolate packets (8-10 pk)

Bar soap

Noodles & pasta

Spaghetti sauce

Canned fruit

Vegetable oil

Cake mix and frosting

Tissues

Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush

Dish soap

Please drop the items in the basket next to the lobby

entrance and mark the items “Christmas baskets.” Thanks!

Be sure to check out our website, bgtrinity.com for our latest news and information!



Friday Night Folklore
Truck, Treat, & Tour
Friday, October 27 • 7-10 PM RSVP: 419-382-0947

Wood County Historical Center & Museum
13660 County Home Rd. Bowling Green
\$15/person • Discounts for students & members

Esther Circle

Esther Circle UMW will hold its monthly breakfast meeting at Big Boy on Wednesday, October 11, at 8:45am. Beverly Bowsher will give the program. Please consider joining us for breakfast and fellowship. All Trinity women are invited. Enjoyment is guaranteed!



Men's Group

The next meeting is Saturday, October 21st, at 9am at the Big Boy on Wooster. Please join us and invite a friend!



Esther Circle would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to all the Trinity members who so graciously donated to the Brown Bag Project. The donations exceeded our expectations and the Project was so happy and appreciative to receive such a generous contribution. The food will be put to good use in helping those who are in need.

Yours in Christ--Esther Circle,
Trinity UMW



October Worship Volunteers

Ushers

Wanda & Jim Augsberger
Jason McCune Terri Rishel
Ken & Bev Robie
Jeff Tipton Ya Tawiah

Greeters

10-1 Parish Family
10-8 Oswald Family
10-15 Jerry & Janet Markin
10-22 Don & Phyllis Pickering
10-29 **Need Volunteer**

Liturgists

10-1 Beverly Miner
10-8 Youth
10-15 Harald Wyndham
10-22 Pat Brenneman
10-29 Betty Jones

Coffee Hour

10-1 Parish Family
10-8 Jim & Marge George
10-15 Hart Family
10-22 **Need Volunteer**
10-29 **Need Volunteer**

Thank you for your service!



The Hart Family would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, prayers and support our way during this challenging time. You have made a difference for us and we appreciate you more than we can say. Thank you.



4 Sandy & Alan Stoots
5 Heather & Greg Shepherd
13 Bev & John Rutter
15 Joy & Jim Collins
18 Beth & Chris Rutter



1 Ken Bauman, Kevin Lartique
2 Twila Myles, Sam Bell
6 Debbie Huyghe
9 Chip Myles
13 Clayton Goris, Marvin Dunn
14 Heather Janes, Lela Fox
16 Larry Shaner, Jr.
17 Shelby Zulch
19 George DeMuth, Lori Archer
21 Ruth Hahn, Logan Beardsley
22 Maroe Decker
23 Steve Avery
24 Alan Potter
25 Louisa Pullins
26 Shirley Smith, Dick Converse
Andy Drumm
28 Dan Saygers, Jason Benschoter
29 Marilyn White
31 Samuel Ward

Our **2017 Church Conference** will be held at First UMC on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00pm. All members of the church have a vote at this meeting, so please join us.





Three Words... "With Every Step"

By Pastor Dana Ward

Our lives are fashioned "with every step" we take. Some steps move us forward toward a goal or a dream. Some steps take us to places of sorrow or regret. But, the steps we take in growing in our faith are the most important ones.

This Fall, the theme for our Stewardship Campaign is "Step Up." I see this as a good way to remember that God calls us to be more than we can ever imagine. The fullness of living in Christ is found in stepping up to overcome hesitation and fear. It is found in stepping out from the crowd and being courageous.

The key to being faithful stewards of God's gifts to us is taking a step away from self and toward God and others. We take a step every time we help our neighbors, serve in a ministry at the church, or invite a friend to worship with us. And we take a step when we give of our resources to support the life-changing work of the church.

So, please join us this month as we learn how we can grow "with every step" we take in 2018 and beyond here at Trinity.



Eat Treats to Help Others

Go to the BG Dairy Queen on Monday, October 9th from 7-9pm and 20% of your purchase will go to our Missions team. You do not need a flyer, but mention that you are there supporting Trinity. Thank you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 World Communion 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday school 10:30a Trad Worship 3p Youth Group	2 9a Prayer Shawl Ministry	3 3p Worship at Heritage Corner	4 6p Bell Choir Practice	5 7p Chancel Choir	6	7
8 Children & Youth 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday school 10:30a Trad Worship	9 Columbus Day 7-9p Dairy Queen Fundraiser 7p Finance Meeting	10 3p Worship at Brookdale 6p Nominations Mtg	11 8:45a Esther Circle at Big Boy 6p Bell Choir Practice	12 7p Chancel Choir	13 UMISO Midnight Pancakes	14
15 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday school 10:30a Trad Worship 1p Crop Hunger Walk	16 9a Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30p Committee Mtg 8p Ad Council Mtg	17 3p Worship at BG Manor	18 6p Bell Choir Practice	19 9a-5p Rummage Sale 7p Chancel Choir	20 9a-5p Rummage Sale	21 9a-12p Rummage Sale 9a Men's Group at Big Boy 12p Youth at Corn Maze in Whitehouse
22 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday school 10:30a Trad Worship 3p Youth Group 4:30p 4-H Meeting	23 6p Worship Mtg	24 3p Worship at BG Care Center	25 3p Worship at Wood Haven 6p Bell Choir Practice	26 4-6p Trunk or Treat 7p Chancel Choir	27	28
29 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday school 10:30a Trad Worship 3p Charge Conf. at First UMC	30	31 Halloween				