



## *The Trinity Tell* *October 2018*

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***Worship with us: 9:15am Sunday School  
8:30am Communion Service and 10:30am Traditional Worship***

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Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

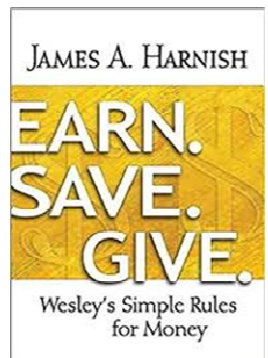
You know, fall is my favorite season for many reasons, the crisp air, the fun of going to an apple orchard, pumpkin flavored/scented everything, and those beautiful fall leaves. I just love the colors of fall. Somehow I think God, always the creator, does some of His best work in the fall. The colors are deeper,



the sun seems brighter, and the earth slowly moves toward sleeping through the winter. I have found that fall is also a time of transition that comes long before those advent candles begin to grace the altar. It is, sort of, a restart to the year. The summer break from school has ended, the harvest turns, and we find ourselves looking toward the end of the year rather than reminiscing about the beginning.

Fall brings opportunities for gathering family, watching a good football game, sharing a family meal, or celebrating the first few weeks of college. Fall is also a good time in the life of a Christian to grow in our relationship with Jesus as we gather and offer thanks we can also learn and grow as a family of Christ.

Throughout the month of October we will have many opportunities to gather together to learn more about Jesus and to grow in our faith. From Bible study to youth group to Sunday school there are opportunities for believers of all ages to connect with God. As we close out our study on the book of James, I will be offering a study that will follow our Stewardship resource for this year. *Earn. Save. Give. Wesley's Simple Rules for Money* is a book written by Rev. James A Harnish, an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. Throughout this short but impactful book, Harnish draws parallels between the teachings of John Wesley and our need for great wisdom surrounding our finances. This 4 week study will begin on October 17, at 6:30pm. If you would like to participate please contact pastor Andrea via email or sign up at the info station after worship.



**We will also celebrate Consecration Sunday on November 4, with a combined worship service at 10:30am.** Our chancel choir, handbell choir, and Children of God choir will all share special music with us as we celebrate the wonderful things God is doing here at Trinity UMC! Following worship that day we will share in a potluck meal that will highlight some of the many reasons we are thankful for our church and our community. Mark your calendars for this special day of thanksgiving and worship! I hope you'll find many ways to draw closer to Jesus this fall season as we marvel at the blessings God offers us and the grace we are afforded daily.



Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Andrea

## Upcoming Events

Please join us for **Consecration Sunday** on November 4th. We will be having a combined worship service at 10:30am followed by a potluck meal.

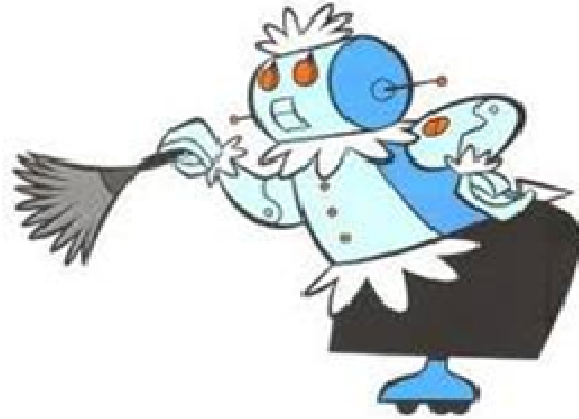


**Calling all Euchre and game players!** It is time to dust off all those board games you love to play. Join us Saturday, October 13th at 6:30pm at the church. Bring a snack to share and come have a great time hanging out with old and new



friends. We will provide the cards and the rules for the Euchre tournament. Euchre tournament starts promptly at 7pm. Questions? See Beverly Cope or Tim & Amanda Parish.

**Fall Church Clean-Up Day** will be on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Information Station for those wishing to help.



**Rake and Run!** On Sundays, November 4th and 11th, our Youth Group (and anyone else from Trinity who wishes to join in on the fun) will be raking yards...the more, the merrier! Please let Beth Van Vorhis know if you wish to help OR if you need your yard raked OR know of someone who does. We will be accepting donations for our Youth Group Fund.



### Upcoming Events

**Trunk or Treat** will be on Friday, October 19th from 6-8pm 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 14th.



## Holiday Bazaar

Sponsored by the Prayer Shawl and Sewing Groups

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
9 AM - 4 PM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
(AFTER CHURCH)

**CHURCH BASEMENT**  
**200 NORTH SUMMIT STREET**  
**BOWLING GREEN**



**FEATURING ALL  
HANDMADE ITEMS FOR  
CHILDREN, ADULTS,  
THE HOME AND  
THE HOLIDAYS!**

## Missions Fundraisers



**Raise some dough at Rapid Fired Pizza!** Our Missions Committee is having a fundraiser on Tuesday, October 9th from 11am-10pm. There are flyers at church for you to pick up. You can present the flyer when you eat in (or carry out) and they will donate 25% of your purchase to Missions.

Trinity's Missions Committee is selling **Window Clings** for \$5. You may place your order with the church office and the clings will be delivered when they arrive.



# RAISE SOME DOUGH



**180 SECONDS [RAPIDFIREDPIZZA.COM](http://RAPIDFIREDPIZZA.COM)**

Join us on Tuesday, October 9 from 11am – 10pm to support **Trinity United Methodist Church**. Present this flyer to the cashier when you check out and we'll donate 25% of your purchase.

**BOWLING GREEN LOCATION ONLY  
852 SOUTH MAIN STREET**

# October Calendar

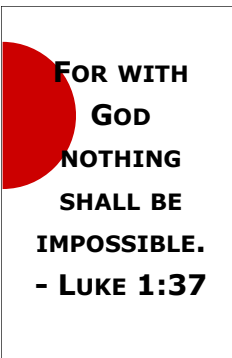
## Financial Report for August, 2018

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Sorry to say, but August was not a shining month—financially—for Trinity Church. Although we had a small carryover from July, we experienced greater than normal expenses in August. As a result, our expenses for the month exceeded our revenue by \$3,799.83 leaving us in a negative position of -\$2,317.14.

July's maintenance expenses were heavier than normal. Many things just needed to be fixed. Just like at home. When something breaks, we fix it. And the utility bills were higher, too. That comes with air-conditioning and the electricity to power it. And August always brings the new "budget" gas bill (\$827/month). Based on its increase, the gas company must be predicting a cold winter and expecting us to use more gas. We also purchased more educational materials that are always needed at this time of year as we go into the fall and winter seasons.

So far, as we start into September, things are looking somewhat better. Attendance at worship is up and contributions seem to be increasing as well.



I remain hopeful. I sense a renewed and improved spirit in the church and appreciate everything you do.

*Tim*

## Rummage Sale Update

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The Missions Committee **thanks you** if you donated items, presorted donations into categories, pulled out boxes and/or bags, moved tables/chairs, gave of your time, motivated our volunteers, organized set up, posted a sign, worked actual sales, bought a "treasure," helped tear down, pushed a broom, put up with some silly jokes, or helped in any way for our recent Rummage and Flower Sales. *Thank you each & everyone for all of your assistance.* We'll probably get to do this all again in a couple of months! (If you can hold off donating until closer to next sale, it would be appreciated. Reminder: Please no TV's, "old" computer monitors, air conditioners, large appliances, mattresses, baby furniture, etc.)

**Women's Group**

Esther Circle UMW will have its monthly meeting at Big Boy, East Wooster Street, on Wednesday, October 10, with breakfast beginning at 8:45 am. A program about Johnny Appleseed will be given by Joanne Fields. All Trinity women are welcome to attend this time of fellowship.



**Men's Group**

The Men's Group will meet at Big Boy on Wooster at 9am on Saturday, October 20th.



**Youth Group**

Trinity's Youth Group will meet on October 7th and 14th from 3-5pm.



**October Worship Volunteers**

**Liturgists**

- 10/7—Laura Drumm
- 10/14—Alexandra Parish
- 10/21—Tom Ehmke
- 10/28—Shelby Janes

**Greeters**

- 10/7—*Need Volunteer*
- 10/14—*Need Volunteer*
- 10/21—Janes Family
- 10/28—*Need Volunteer*

**Acolytes**

- 10/7—Mathias Drumm
- 10/14—Allie & Katie Parish
- 10/21—*Need Volunteer*
- 10/28—Shelby Janes

**Coffee Hour**

- 10/7—*Need Volunteer*
- 10/14—Parish Family
- 10/21—Janes Family
- 10/28—Jeannie Housholder

**Ushers**

- Wanda Augsburger
- Jim Augsburger
- Bev Robie
- Ken Robie
- Terry Rishel
- Jason McCune
- Yah Tawiah Wonkye
- Jeff Tipton



- 4 Sandy & Alan Stoots
- 18 Beth & Chris Rutter



- 1 Ken Bauman, Kevin Lartique
- 2 Twila Myles, Sam Bell
- 6 Debbie Huyghe
- 8 Heather Janes
- 9 Chip Myles
- 14 Lela Fox
- 17 Shelby Zulch
- 19 George DeMuth  
Lori Archer
- 21 Ruth Hahn,  
Logan Beardsley
- 23 Steve Avery
- 24 Alan Potter
- 25 Lucy Pullins
- 26 Shirley Smith,  
Andy Drumm
- 28 Jason Benschoter
- 29 Marilyn White

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## Congregational Care Team Committee

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One of the ways we connect with Christ is through the sacrament of Communion. Often our homebound members aren't able to participate in Communion. In fact its one of the things that they miss most about attending church regularly. Pastor Andrea is looking for people to serve on a Congregational Care Team that would help in visiting our homebound members with Communion each month. Please contact the office if you would like to serve in this way.



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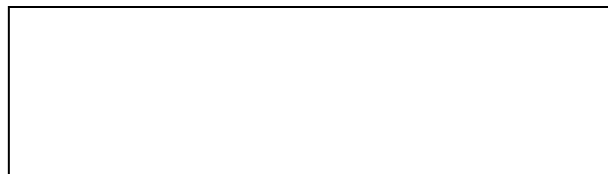
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and friend us on Facebook at Trinity United Methodist Church*

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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 3:00p Worship at Heritage Corner	<b>3</b> 6:30p Bible Study 9:00p UMSO Bible Study	<b>4</b> 1:00p Sewing Committee 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:30a Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Trad Worship 3:00p Youth Group	<b>8</b> 7:00p Finance Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>RAPID FIRED PIZZA FUNDRAISER</b> 3:00p Worship at Brookdale 5:30p Habitat Meeting	<b>10</b> 8:45a Esther Circle 6:30p Bible Study 9:00p UMSO Bible Study	<b>11</b> 1:00p Sewing Committee 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00a Fall CleanUp 6:30p Euchre/ Game Night
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