

TRINITY TIDINGS

NOVEMBER 2021

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Why Follow Wisdom's Path?

Following the ways of Wisdom helps bring us in harmony with God because these ways are in accordance with His will, as revealed in the Bible, and are pleasing to Him.

The ways of Wisdom also bring us in harmony with other persons because respect for others is the very essence of the Commandments. The wisdom teachings of the Bible are much more than an arbitrarily dictated moral code; they form a prescription for living in peace with the people we interact with daily.

Finally, acting with Wisdom brings us in harmony with ourselves, giving us a sense of self-worth and inner peace. This inner peace is achieved because we are acting in accordance with our consciences and avoiding the shame and guilt of following our basic instincts.

How blessed is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding. For its profit is better than the profit of silver, and its gain than fine gold. She is more precious than jewels; and nothing you desire compares with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who hold her fast. (NAS, Proverbs 3:13-18)

We often fail in our daily struggle to act with wisdom -- it does not come easily or naturally. Although it is easier to follow our less-than-wise impulses, the reward for acting with wisdom is great. When we give it our best effort, the payoff in self-esteem and inner peace will compensate us many times over.

United Methodist Men

The next UMM breakfast meet is, November 13, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475

NE DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

***11:00 AM Monthly District KidMin Meeting on Wednesday November 17, 2021.**

Trinity is going to have a float in the Downtown Palatka Christmas parade. We will be decorating at the home of Matt & Megan Simpson **Nov. 20, 2021, at 9:30 A.M.** The address is 102 Westover Circle in Palatka. The parade will be Nov 26 at 7:00 P.M. in downtown Palatka.

We have the prayer shawls for anyone in need. Please take one for friends or family in need of prayer, comfort & encouragement. Homemade from our ladies of Trinity UMC, Made with love and prayers. Come by the church office to pick one out. The office is open M-Th 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call 386-325-5272.

If anyone would like to help make Prayer Shawl(s), it will be greatly appreciated!

Thank You, God Bless



Christmas gift card drive for the Florida United Methodist Children's Homes

As Christmas moves closer, we are excited to provide information for our Christmas gift card drive for the Florida United Methodist Children's Homes. This drive gives us, as a connectional ministry, an opportunity to show God's love through gifts. The Christmas season is a time that reflects and celebrates both gift-giving and generosity. We ask that you again consider purchasing gift cards to be distributed across the Children's Home ministry to give to the children they serve.

The houseparent's and therapists will utilize a portion of the gift cards to purchase personalized gifts for the children. The gifts will be wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas morning. The children will also receive some gift cards on Christmas morning, which will allow them to go shopping. Their goal is to be able to give each child \$150 in gifts and gift cards. If that goal is surpassed, any additional gift cards will be used after Christmas to purchase needed items for the children throughout the year.

It is most helpful for gift cards to be in increments of \$10. Please give the gift cards to Trinity's Children's Home Representative, Lee Ryals by December 5th.

Thank you for your continued generous support.



Prayer of Concern: The Dunn Family; Edward Coles; Ashton; Belinda; Bill and Dianne; Bob; Bonnie and Valerie; Carol; Chris; Carolyn; Austin; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Eddie; Gail; Jeff Downs; Jill; Jo; Karen; Herb; Lilly; Linda; Bill Gardner; Lynn; Mary Ellen; Page; Joyce; Samantha; Sandy; Shane; Thayer; Amanda; Autumn; Amy; John Ray; Kim; Alex; Tammy; Karl; Hayden; the Gill Family; Beverly; Cindy; We pray for the people of Haiti; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our Nation’s leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your Church.

Please say prayers for Pastor John & Sharon. Paster John will be having back surgery on November 24, 2021, and probably will be out for at least five weeks.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 11/7/2021)

Total Budget	\$227,066.00
Estimated needed to date	\$196,499.42
Received to date. **	\$104,768.19
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$7,903.15
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	53.32%
Percent of Year that is complete	86.54%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	46.14%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Kids’ Klub	\$1,635.00
Cuba Covenant	\$2,160.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$4,374.93
Children’s Home	\$2,647.00
In memory of Harry Strickland	\$700.00
United Methodist Men	\$420.00

A Women's Resource Center	\$80.00
In memory of Beryl Peterson	\$300.00
In memory of Ed Griffin	\$50.00

Words of Wisdom:

- A man grows in grace as he grows in gratitude. -*Leonard Griffith*
- Our world is so exceedingly rich in delusions that a truth is priceless. -*Carl Jung*
- A life of spiritual poverty is completely unnecessary and does not glorify God.-*Bill Bright*
- The worst moment for the atheist is when he is thankful and has no one to thank.-*G.K.Chesterton*
- God ...is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts.-*A.W. Tozer*

The Golden Rule

Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. (NIV, Luke 6:31-35)

The Golden Rule, spoken by Jesus, is possibly the best-known quote from the Bible, and contains a lot of wisdom in one short sentence. If we wish to be loved, we must first give love. If we wish to be respected, we must respect all persons, even those we despise. If we wish to be fulfilled in our lives, we must share generously with others.

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

As we travel through the month of Thanksgiving, November, we would like to give thanks for all who helped to make the Pumpkin Patch such a success. We are very, very grateful to all who worked the patch. Your time and effort were a blessing. Thank you so much, you are a blessing to us and to God.

Kids' Klub happenings in the month of November.

November 17th Thanksgiving dinner with Kids' Klub and their family.

November 24th NO KIDS' KLUB/enjoy your Thanksgiving. God has blessed us with so many blessings, among them are your children.

November 26th Christmas parade!!! Kids' Klub will be helping with the church float.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

December 1st Christmas Advent Workshop. All are invited to help prepare you and your house for the Christmas season.

December 8th Stations of the manger at Kids' Klub

December 15th Hayride and caroling.

We thank you for all the support that you have given us through your prayers, your time, and your monetary donations. God has truly blessed us. If you are three years and up, we are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kid's Klub Team



Baby Moses in the basket ready for the Nile River.



Learning about Moses while we were eating a burning bush for snack.



Sharing stories at the Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday night.



Bible Study with Mr. Bob and Mrs. Peggy



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

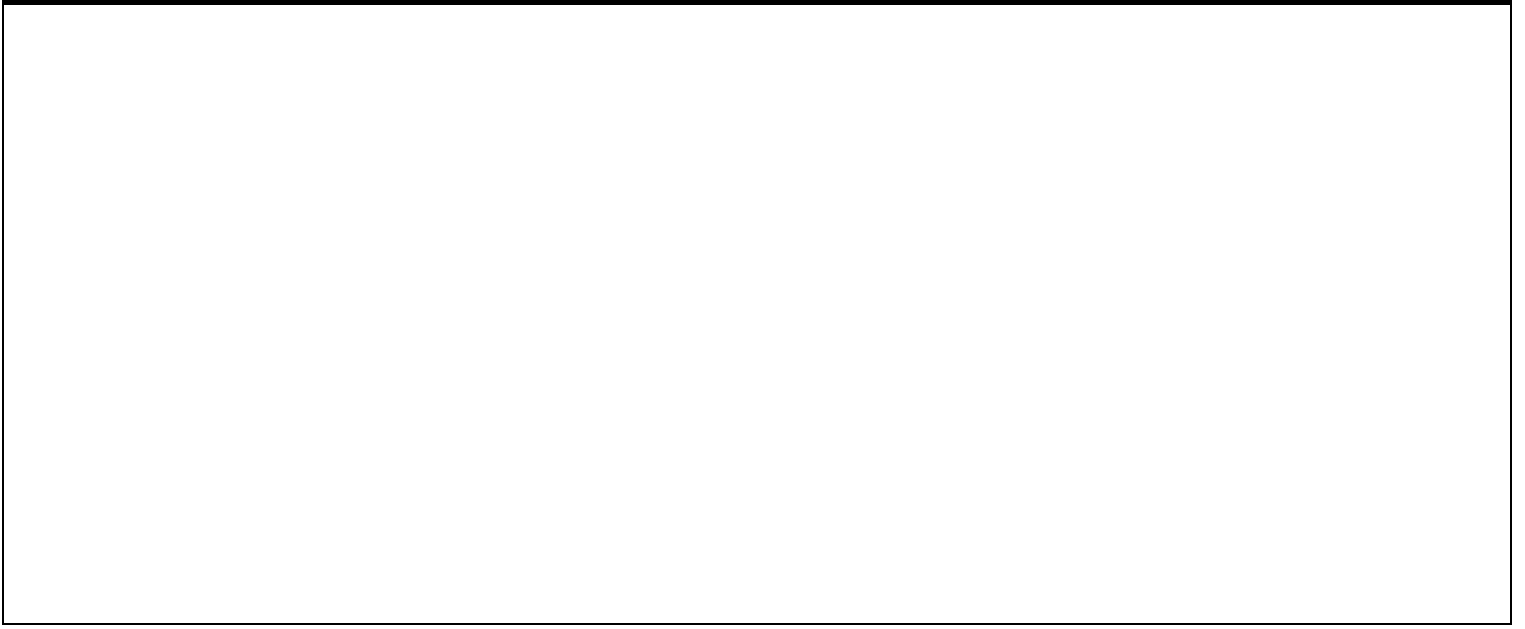
- 01—Carolyn Hayes
- 08—Neva Holley
- 12—Carolyn Armstrong
- 13—Lola Herron
- 17—Kathryn Clapp
- 22—Michael Kennard
- 23—Julia Hoblit
- 25—Monica Ringbauer
- 26—Joseph Ringbauer

Happy Anniversary!

- 10—Nicki & Robert Gill
- 12—Bryan & Carolyn Hayes
- 14—Tate & Kristen West
- 15—Aaron & Cindy Levine

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Sunday Schedule</u> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>7 HOLY COMMUNION</p>	8	9	<p>10 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day</p>	12	<p>13 UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m.</p>
14	15	16	<p>17 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. Thanksgiving Dinner</p>	<p>18 Ad Council & Finance meeting at 7:00 pm</p>	19	20
<p>21 Chrismon Tree trimming after church</p>	22	23	<p>24 No Kid's Klub today</p>	<p>25 Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>26 Christmas Parade</p>	27
28	29	30				



If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday November 22, 2021. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing.

Thank You!



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