

TRINITY TIDINGS
JUNE 2023

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A Look At Pentecost

Pentecost is rooted in Old Testament history. It was celebrated by the Jews for 50 days—Pentecost means “50”---after the celebration of the Passover. The Passover refers to death’s passing over the Jewish homes which were marked by the blood of the Paschal Lamb (read Exodus 12). Pentecost was a harvest festival held after seven weeks of harvesting crops.

In the New Testament, we find the first Christians gathered “together in one place” in the city of Jerusalem (Acts 2) on the day of Pentecost. “Suddenly,” St. Luke, the author of Acts writes, “a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind.”

Luke goes on to describe in metaphorical language what happened next. He tells of something like an appearance of fire upon the believers. Then “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:4). Strangely, even though there were persons from as many as 15 or more nations present, everyone seemed to understand the essence of what the Spirit-filled Christians were saying. They knew that the Christians were telling about “the mighty works of God” including the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

The bottom line is that on Pentecost some “three thousand souls” became Christians (see Acts 2:41). Instead of celebrating a harvest of crops, Pentecost for the Christians was a “harvesting” of souls for Christ. That is why Christians often call Pentecost the birthday of the Church. St Luke says that after Pentecost “the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved” (Acts 2:47).

Thankfully that is still true. Today, 2000 years later, the church still grows worldwide, day by day, hour by hour, even minute by minute. Some places, in Africa for example, the Church is spreading like a fire out of control. The Power that came down at Pentecost is still present and very much at work on Earth.

United Methodist Men

There will be no United Methodist Men's meeting, June through Sept.

Kid's Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.

There will be no Kid's Klub, July-August 2, 2023

Ladies Bible study with Sandra

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

Choir & Flame Practice

*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.

*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

Altar Flowers for June

Sunday June 4, 2023- Alice & Lee

Sunday June 18, 2023- Tracy & Wendy

There will be breakfast for Father's Day during Sunday School on Sun. June 18th, 2023. All are invited.

Announcement

On Sunday, June 25, 2023, during the early part of the service there will be a short explanation of where Trinity UMC is regarding the lawsuit to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. We know that this has been a long process and we have not shared any information recently so this will be a time when that will happen. We do not intend to take up much time and will not have any questions and answer time. The remainder of the Sunday Morning Service will contain a message from Pastor John.

See you on Sunday, June 25 to review where we are in the process. In the meantime, please pray for Trinity and come to a Sunday Morning service if you do not normally come. We need each and every one of you and miss you when you are not in attendance.

God Bless You All

The Trinity Leadership Team

Thank You from "Feed the Need of Putnam County"

Thank you so much on your food drive for FTN. We are so blessed you are part of the FTN team. We could not feed 800 + students without supporters like your church family. We fed 800 students weekly all this past school year. Our job is never ending with that number of local kids receiving food every weekend.

Thank You so much,

Denise Bramlett

An Irish Blessing

May there always be work for your hands to do. May the sun shine bright in your windowpane;

May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near you.

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.





Prayer of Concern: Addie Joy; Alayna; Ashton; Austin; Autumn; Barbara; Belinda; Bradley Family; Connie; Carolyn; Carol; Chris; Cheryl; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Dougie; Donna; Ed & Charlene; Hayden Gill; Helen; Jack; James; Jayne; Jeremy; Jim Joey & Micke; Johnny Brooks; Ken & Linda; Kim; Kate; Kayla; Kevin; Kerrie; Larry & Jill; Linda & Bill Gardner; Marianne; Misty; Page; Paul & Elizabeth; Ronnie; Rhonda & Randy; Rich; Samantha; Shane; Sharon & John; Shirley & Teresa; Tommy & Tami; The Family of Karen and Herb DuTour; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for our sister church in San Antonio de Rio Blanco in Cuba;

Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our national leaders & military; The people of Ukraine; your Pastoral family & your Church.

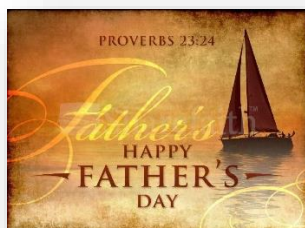
STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 5/31/2022)

Total Budget	\$201,118.00
Estimated needed to date	\$85,088.38
Received to date. **	\$57,914.65
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$5,485.15
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	68.06%
Percent of Year that is complete	42.31%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	28.80%
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Children's Home	\$1,106.86
United Methodist Men	\$900.00
Cuba Covenant	\$600.00
Kid's Klub	\$750.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$2,083.30
Memory of Don Kennard	\$200.00
Memory of Herb DuTour	\$75.00
Memory of Karen DuTour	\$100.00

Honor Thy Father

My father had never lost his temper with us, never beaten us, but we had for him that feeling often described as fear, which is something quite different and far deeper than alarm. It was that sense which, without irreverence, I have thought to find expressed by the great evangelists when they speak of the fear of God. One does not fear God because he is terrible, but because he is literally the soul of goodness and truth, because to do him wrong is to do wrong to some mysterious part of oneself, and one does not know exactly what the consequences may be.

--Joyce Cary in *Except the Lord*



KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Here at Kids' Klub we want to share God's love with you. We hope that you will come and share God's love with us. We will meet each Wednesday thru the end of June. We will then resume Kids' Klub the first week of August, where we will be learning about the Old Testament, having new adventures, and sharing prayers and supper.

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 Kids' Klub Team

Mark your Calendar in the month of June for:

- June 7th Bowling and tacos
- June 14th Pool Party at the Reed's/ Grab a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen and join us for some splashing fun.
- June 21st Traveling with Moses
- June 28th Summer celebration
- July NO KIDS' KLUB
- August Kids' Klub starts again (:



Learning about Timothy and about how we can teach others as he did.



Paul and Barnabas worked together as a team. We learned we are on Jesus' team.



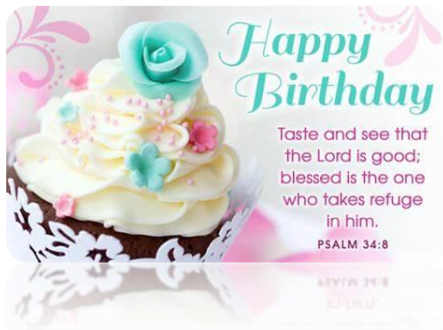
Learning about Jesus' Ascension and how we should follow the "son" through snack and making a sunflower.



Learning about Lydia and her faith in Jesus.



Celebrating Pentecost in wishing the church a "Happy Birthday."



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 05**—Alice Ryals
- 28**—Douglas Palmer

ANNIVERSARIES

- 05**—Wayne & Vicki Hare
- 08**—Lee & Alice Ryals
- 15**—Gary & Brenda Simpson
- 18**—Tracy & Wendy Underwood

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30				1	2	3
4 Holy Communion	5	6 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	7 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	8	9	10
11	12	13 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	14 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	15	16	17
18 Father's Day breakfast	19 Juneteenth	20 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	21 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	22	23	24
25 Announcement on disaffiliation	26	27 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	28 Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.	29	30	

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is, Monday **JUNE 26, 2023**. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

Christian Bible Reference Site

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