

TRINITY TIDINGS OCTOBER 2023

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I AM THE BIBLE

People have challenged me, it is true, but I still stand as the book of books. Every second that ticks away, a completed volume drops from the printing presses of the world. Dictators have tried to destroy me. People have reviled and criticized me, but I have won every victory.

For me some have been willing to die. Tied to the stake, thrown to the lions, placed upon the rack, they would not refute the truths that were found upon my pages.

Divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit and divinely preserved throughout the century, I represent God's love letter to humanity. I tell with no compromise that all are sinful and in need of Jesus Christ. I am the spearhead of evangelism.

Many are the stories told of my power - power in the hearts of individuals - power that helped transform the destiny of nations. A veteran missionary who had spent many years in the service of the King summed it up so well when he said, "The Bible is still the world's best missionary."

Kid's Klub

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

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black

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

United Methodist Men Breakfast and Pumpkin Patch Unload

October 7, 2023

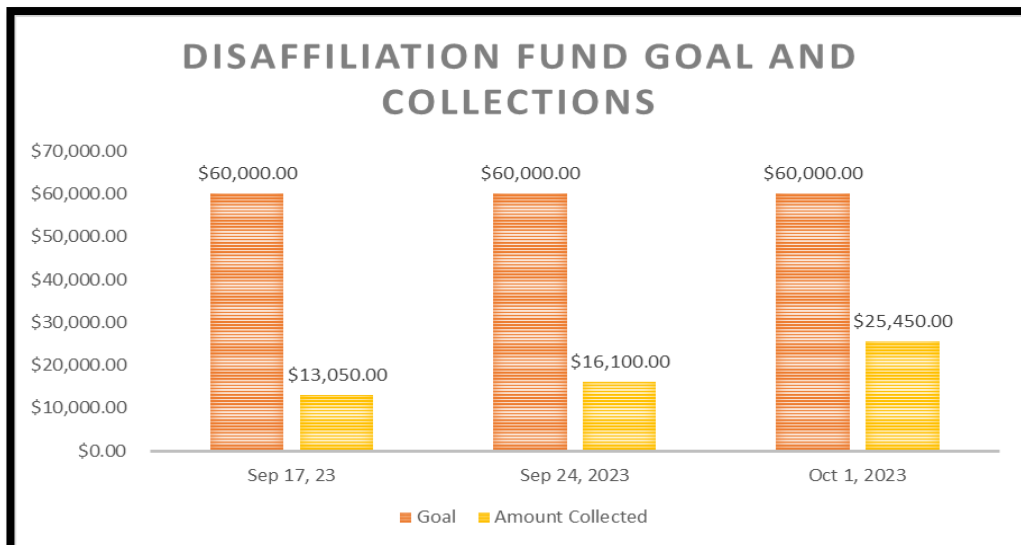
On Saturday, October 7, 2023, the United Methodist Men will have their monthly breakfast meeting. This meeting will be mainly to provide breakfast and gather to help unload the pumpkins which will be arriving at 9:00 a.m. that morning. Everyone who would like to assist in unloading pumpkins is invited to share in the breakfast that starts at 8:30 a.m. Men, women, children, young and old are all invited to assist in the unloading. If you have friends that would like to assist, their help is also greatly needed. Pray for this Pumpkin Patch project and come down after the patch is open to sit with the pumpkins and help at the patch.

Sign-up sheets for times to help at the Pumpkin Patch are in the narthex on the windows. Please find a time that works for you and sign up. The more people who sign up to help each day provides those organizing the patch with better information on how many helpers to expect. There are people who can fill in the blank spots but by having more people signing the sheets the workload is shared between all helpers.

Thanks and God Bless You

Disaffiliation Fund Balance as of October 1, 2023

The Disaffiliation Fund was created for specific donations to pay the United Methodist Church the portion they are requesting for Trinity to be able to disaffiliate. This is part of the requirements to leave that denomination and seek affiliation with a denomination which aligns with the bible based conservative beliefs of the Trinity congregation. Trinity has currently collected \$25,450 in specific donations for the Disaffiliation Fund. That amount represents 42% of the needed amount to meet one of the requirements to disaffiliate. Please **pray** and contribute as you are led to the Disaffiliation Fund. As a reminder, this is above and beyond what you currently contribute weekly or monthly. We all know this is an extra burden, but the Leadership Team has committed to this Disaffiliation and rebirth of Trinity Church.



The Attitudes

- The kindness planned for tomorrow doesn't count for today.
- The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.
- Happiness is a byproduct of an effort to make someone else happy.
- How would the child you were, view the person you've become.
- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
- It's not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.
- I feel the more I know God, that he would sooner we did wrong in loving than never love for fear of doing wrong.
- You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

Three Rules of Forgiveness

When a person forgives another, he is promising to do three things about the intended wrongdoing:

1. Not to use it against the wrongdoer in the future.
2. Not to talk about it to others.
3. Not to dwell on it himself.



Prayer of Concern: The Family of Joyce Strickland; Addie Joy; Alayna; Ashton; Austin; Autumn; Barbara; Belinda; Beverly; Connie; Carolyn; Carol; Casey; Chris; Cheryl; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Dougie; Dustin Zuleger; Donna; Ed & Charlene; Elaine Ludwig; Grace; Helen; Jack; Jayne; Jennifer; Joey & Micke; Johnny Brooks; Joy; Ken & Linda; Kim; Kayla; Kevin; Linda & Bill Gardner; Marianne; Marlene; Paul & Elizabeth; Ronnie; Rhonda & Randy; Samantha; Sandra; Shane; Sharon & John; Susan Carter; Tommy & Tami; 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; America; The people of Ukraine; your Pastoral family & your Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 9/30/2023)

Total Budget	\$201,118.00
Estimated needed to date	\$150,838.50
Received to date. **	\$106,895.37
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$8,799.35
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	70.87%
Percent of Year that is complete	75.00%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	53.10%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Children's Home	\$1,520.86
United Methodist Men	\$1,400.00
Cuba Covenant	\$1,200.00
Kid's Klub	\$1,445.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$3,749.94
Memory of Don Kennard	\$200.00
Memory of Herb DuTour	\$100.00
Memory of Karen DuTour	\$275.00
Disaffiliation Fund	\$16,050.00
Memory of Joyce Strickland	\$50.00

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow! October is here and with it comes great opportunities at Kids' Klub. We are learning about the blessings and directions God has given us through our friends in the Old Testament. The pumpkins will be arriving around the first of the month and with that comes lots of pumpkins and Story Time. We hope that you will join us on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served each Wednesday.

HELP: Kids' Klub needs your help in locating 66 black plastic buckets with the names of the books of the Bible on them. We used the buckets to learn the books of the Bible by arranging them in order. The buckets were stored in the back of room 3 which is used for children's Sunday School and Kids' Klub on Wednesday. If you know of their whereabouts or have seen them around church, please let one of the Kids' Klub team know. We switched from buckets to Styrofoam cups, but they are gone now. Please help as the children liked using them.

Upcoming Events.

October 7th PUMPKINS ARE COMING!! Please come and help our orange friends get off the truck. It is great fun ☺

October 18th & 25th Story Time from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays in October. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!

The Kids' Klub Team



Samuel the prophet showed us how to listen and obey.



Elijah the prophet showed us how God will always take care of us.



Kids' Klub Night Out honoring our guests for supporting Kids' Klub.



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

03—Joan Sanders

04—Emily Ann Simpson

07—Pat Hyman

14—David Cahan

25—Donald Preston

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holy Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7 UMM breakfast meeting 8:30 am & unloading pumpkins
8	9	10 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	11 <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i> *Choir Practice @7:15 Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall	12	13	14
15	16	17 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm Trustee's meeting at 7:00 pm	18 <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am</i> *Choir Practice @7:15 p.m. Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall Storytime at the Pumpkin Patch 6:30 pm	19	20	21
22	23 Admin. Finance Council meeting at 7:00 pm	24 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	25 <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am.</i> *Choir Practice @7:15 Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall Storytime at the Pumpkin Patch 6:30 pm	26	27	28
29 Remember Daylight Saving Time Ends next Sunday Nov. 5 th 5 th Sunday	30	31 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm				<u>Sunday Schedule</u> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday October 30, 2023. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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