

# Trinity Times

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## **Journey Renewal Partnership (JRP) Next Steps:**

We have been working very hard through the Journey Renewal Partnership, and we have some very important events coming up.

### **Saturday, April 14 – Congregational Self Study Presentation 9 a.m. in the Christian Ministry Center (CMC).**

Members of the Ad Council have been collecting information, data, and exploring our history as part of the Congregational Self Study. This 5 part study, will be presented to leadership and anyone else who would like to participate on Saturday, April 14. Breakfast and lunch will be included during our time together. Please RSVP to the office if you're planning on attending, and please let the office know if there are any food allergies.

### **May 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> – Consultation Weekend**

Representatives from the conference, including Rev. Rebecca Trefz (Director of Ministries for the Dakota's Conference) and District Superintendent Rev. Kevin Kloster, along with a few others. There will be one-on-one meetings and focus groups held on Saturday afternoon and evening and then on Sunday morning, following worship we will share in a potluck meal and then a time of training. The more people that are able to attend this training the more successful e will be at sharing information and understanding the next steps.

### **Prescriptions, Town Hall Meetings, and Vote – TBD**

The prescriptions will be sent about a week after a consultation weekend. Then we will have about a month to host town hall meetings to help discuss the prescriptions and then one Sunday either as part of worship or at the end of worship, we will vote as to accept the prescriptions and continue in the JRP or to decline and remove ourselves from JRP. These dates and times have not been set yet.

The Finance and Administrative Council members of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, March 15, 2018, 6:00 p.m., CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, David Vardiman, Debbie Vardiman, Vickie Hauge, John Hauge, Syd DeVries, Cameon Wefso, Jim Wefso, Sharon Narem, Jerry Pontius, Royal Brooking, Terri Keene, Sue Holloway and Lynn Larsen. David Vardiman called the meeting to order and opened with a devotion. Pastor Peggy led the group in prayer. Since there were no additions or corrections to the February 15, 2018 minutes they stood approved as printed. David Vardiman reviewed the financial accounts.

Sue Holloway, Biker Breakfast Chair gave the 2017 Biker Breakfast statistics on the attendance, income, and expenses: attendance 979; income \$6,133.40; expenses \$2,136.01; total income of \$3,997.39. Since there are low numbers attending the Friday breakfast, Sue is suggesting eliminating the Friday breakfast serving. A suggestion was made to drop that Friday as a serving day and start serving breakfast on the Saturday before the Sunday that we normally start serving for the week. Thursday would then be the last day we serve breakfast. The Council asked Sue to take this suggestion back to her committee to decide what their recommendation would be. She informed the council that a few current Teen Challenge male students from Winnepeg will be out here during Biker Week. Their goal is to meet as many of the travelers as possible who attend the Biker Breakfast wanting to serve them, bless them, and if given the opportunity, to share their testimonies of hope and God's love. Sue suggested that if they share their testimonies it be done in the front room of the CMC. After further discussion on this topic Pastor Peggy asked the Council that we make a decision about this proposal or table decision until next Council meeting. Sharon Narem moved and Royal Brooking seconded to **table the decision to allow the teen participation during Biker Breakfast until the April 19, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.**

Jerry Pontius gave a report on the UBS Funds stating that Lois from UBS would like to meet with the Finance/Administrative Council in the near future. The Council is thinking maybe June might be the best time as it is mid-year.

David Vardiman recommended that we update the list of those who are authorized to sign checks. Vickie Hauge moved and Jerry Pontius seconded to **approve Terri Keene, David Vardiman, John Hauge, Jerry Pontius as the existing signatories and add Gary Linn, Lynn Larsen and Cameon Jacobson as the additional signatories. Motion carried.** It was noted Jim Hoff had requested to be removed from the list and he was not part of the motion. Vickie Hauge moved and Jerry Pontius seconded to **amend the first motion to list Terri Keene, David Vardiman, John Hauge, Jerry Pointius as the existing signatories, remove Jim Hoff as a signatory and add Gary Linn, Lynn Larsen and Cameon Jacobson as the additional signatories. Motion carried.**

Cameon Wefso, Trustees Chair, showed floor samples for the replacement of the current CMC kitchen and bathroom floorings. The Trustees have approved up to \$10,000 toward the new flooring. They have also approved installing a sprinkler system for the front yards of the CMC and church. It was also noted that instead of having so many church keys out there to get into the church and CMC, they are looking at installing electronic locked doors. Work day is planned for June 23, 2018.

Pastor Peggy gave an update on the Journey Renewal. She also discussed with the Council the Projection System, Outreach and Hospitality, Youth, Photo Directory, "Out Town" newspaper ad and she would be taking vacation time March 16-19 and April 5-8 noting that Royal Brooking will be preaching on March 18 and Jim Hoff on April 8. She gave a big "thank you" to Cindy McNeill for all the work she did to organize the members to get their pictures taken and putting the church directory together.

Debbie Vardiman, Education Chair, reported Vacation Bible Study will be held July 15-19, 2018. Shepherd of the Hills will also be participating this year. She will need 24 volunteers to help organize and assist with VBS.

Member Care will be requesting church members send out Easter cards to the shut-ins and Memorial members will meet on April 15.

Royal Brooking, Staff Pastor Parish Relations Chair, stated that Donnie Daywitt will be replacing Barb Hansen on this committee.

Vickie Hauge, UMW President, informed the group the regular monthly meeting will be held April 5. The UMW Focus Day will be held in Sturgis on April 14.

The monthly usher list will be placed on the closet door in the back of the sanctuary.

Steve Rosenberger may not be able to shovel the last couple of months of winter, and if that is the case, other snow removal arrangements will need to be made.

The next meeting of the Finance/Administrative Council will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m., CMC,

David Vardiman closed the meeting with prayer. Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28<sup>th</sup> Community Good Friday Service at the Presbyterian Church 7pm

April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday 7 & 9 am services

April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Breakfast see below

April 1-7<sup>th</sup> Meals on Wheels

April 5<sup>th</sup> UMW 12:30 at CMC

April 15<sup>th</sup> Camp Sunday

April 19<sup>th</sup> Finance/Admin meeting 6 pm

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakthrough Prayer Meeting

April 29<sup>th</sup> Potato Bar Fundraiser

April 30<sup>th</sup> Early Bird Camp Registration Deadline

### Easter Breakfast

**There will be a light Easter breakfast and fellowship between the 7 and 9 am Church services. If you would like to assist with this, contact Joyce Darling or Barb Hansen. All are welcome.**

### Education

Our education program for children, Wisdom Wednesday, is from 3:30 – 4:30pm on Wednesdays. We offer classes for (potty trained) 3-5 year olds – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet in the Johnson Room of the church building. Please enter through the back door. We begin with the snack time followed by worship and our lesson time. We welcome all children to join us, so bring your neighbors and friends. We follow the school schedule in regard to vacation and snow days. If there is no school then there is no WW. See you on Wednesday!

Join the children as they share the good news: Jesus came to save us, Jesus died to save us, because Jesus lives we are saved! Amen.

Adult classes continue on Sunday mornings at 8:00am in the large conference room with Terri Keene and 10:30am in the small conference room with Debbie Vardiman.

On Thursday mornings we are excited to offer Coffee Break Community Women's Bible Study. This wonderful new study is being lead by Shelli DeVries & Correen Dammen. Ever have questions about the Bible but not sure where to start? Want to join a Bible study, but are a little intimidated by it all? This Bible Study is for you! It's no homework, no prior bible knowledge needed! It's about learning together, using the book of Proverbs, talking about relevant topics, like work, relationships, character, and more! Child care is provided.

Plans are underway for Maker Fun Factory! Created by God Built for a purpose Coming July 15 – 19 2018. Our VBS program will run 5 consecutive nights from 6 – 8pm. We are joining with the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. It is going to be so exciting. Start planning now how you will want to join in. We will be looking for station leaders, group leaders, folks for the registration table and of course snacks! Don't forget the snacks! More details coming next month. Already know what you would like to do? Call Debbie 584-9921 to sign up. Next meeting will be June 25, 2018 at 7pm at the CMC.

Christian Education meets on the first Wed of each month through May, at 5:30pm. Please join us.

## TUMC March 2018 Finance Committee Newsletter

The Finance Committee voted to;

1. Remove one name and added three new persons as authorized signatories to assist with check processing.

All March 2018 church expenses are forecast to be paid in full by the end of the month with no anticipated outstanding liabilities remaining. The projected end-of-month (March) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount of **\$8,680**.

### March 2018 End of Month Forecast

Cash balance February 14, 2018	\$54,939
Estimated Member Giving and EFTs for the remainder of February	\$ 3,000
Accounts Payable, estimated expenses for remainder of the month, and outstanding checks	(\$42,079)
<b>Forecast Available Undesignated Cash in Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,680</b>
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<u>Memorial savings account balance on January 18, 2018</u>	<u>\$ 8,937</u>

### YTD (Thru February)

Budgeted Donations & Other Income	\$29,728
<b>Actual Donations &amp; Other Income</b>	<b>\$27,989</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$32,434
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$26,966</b>

Note: Actual donations in bold font, estimated in light font.

**3/4 - \$3,430, 3/11 - \$2,139, Feb. EFTs - \$1,860, 3/18 - \$1,500, 3/23 - \$1,500**

Projected Total \$10,429 X 16% = \$1,669 Estimated Conference Apportionment \*



# **Baked Potato Bar Luncheon**

## **Fundraiser for the Youth & Adults participating in upcoming mission trips**

**Join us Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
**Following Worship**  
**Served in the CMC**

Baked Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes  
And all the fixings!  
Salad  
Dessert



\*Free Will Donation\*

**2018 Racine, WI**



## Change To Make A Change

Every month, on the Third Sunday, we will be sharing in a special offering during children's time. Our children are going to help collect any change (paper or coin), to help make a change. All the collection will go to support a mission/outreach project. Each month will be different. The mission could be local, national, and/or world-wide.

This offering is an expansion of the "Loaf-Of-Bread" offering that was taking place. By diversifying, we're helping to share the light of Christ to many, many more!

Here are our updates!

**January:** Mission Trip to Honduras, we collected \$169.75

**February:** Money for Hygiene supplies for the LDHS, we collected \$128.20

**March:** Money for Post-Prom Breakfast, we collected \$126.07

For the month of April, on Sunday, April 15, 2018 our change to make a change will go to support our camp scholarship program. Let's help make a difference in the lives of children and youth.

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## The Power of Prayer

**Sunday, April 22** – following worship and after you get your coffee and snacks, we will be having a break through prayer initiative meeting. We will discuss not only one break through prayer is and the importance of it. We will be also be exploring the possibility of when we can establish monthly meetings (either a Sunday after worship or Saturday morning). During these monthly meetings we will be sharing our God sightings, doing some prayer walking and spending time in break through prayer.

In the meantime, please continue to set alarms and pray at 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.)

**Mighty God, we pray that you would reveal to us, the people of Trinity United Methodist Church, who you want us to be and what you want us to do. To accomplish your works, to build your kingdom, and to have lives transformed as we follow The Way of Christ. Amen.**

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## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please contact the office by phone 584-1328 or e-mail [office@leadtumc.com](mailto:office@leadtumc.com) if you are a senior connected to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Pastor Peggy would like to have you included in Senior Recognition Sunday.

## TUMC TRUSTEES MINUTES

MARCH 15, 2018

Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Cameon Wefso, Mike Darling, Larry Howell, John Hauge, Don Daywitt, Don Rogers, Bob McNeill, David Vardiman & Debbie Vardiman & Jerry Pontius & Sue Holloway.

Pastor Peggy led us in the opening prayer.

Reviewed and approved the Feb. 16, 2018 minutes.

Reviewed the recently finished Johnson Room flooring & paint project. Thanks to all who helped.

2018 TruGreen contract – Cameon has called & canceled the 2018 contract.

Electronic door locks for the CMC & church – Jerry Pontius informed the trustees about some estimates & options for key pad & or key card entry systems. Jerry agreed to investigate further & get back to us on his findings.

Vinyl Replacement in the CMC bathrooms & kitchen – Cameon presented estimates for two options for new vinyl flooring from Jim Pellegrino. One for a woodgrain look vinyl product for \$10,363.08 for product, installation & tax. The other option was for a commercial vinyl product that Mr. Pellegrino offered to sell for a reduced price as he had the product on hand. Discussion was held, motion to accept the estimate for the commercial grade product not to exceed \$10,000.00 Motion seconded & approved.

Sprinkler system – following discussion about concerns of possible unforeseen problems with underground locates, a motion to accept The Sprinkler Guys contract for \$4,985.82 with a reference to them of our concern. Motion was seconded & voted to approve contract.

Also discussed installing a spare pipe under the driveway for future use when we cut the asphalt open for the sprinkler system.

Heat Strip Policy – Cameon presented (with pictures) to show how to plug in & unplug the heat strips. Dave suggested installing a bracket to cover the outlet so it can't be accidentally unplugged.

Weed Spraying Policy – Motion made, seconded & approved to accept the document to be a part of the Preventive Maintenance Procedure Document.

Review of June 23, 2018 work day projects – added some new items, touch up paint on CMC ceiling panels, install two-way motion switch in back hall of church, paint stairway to office area of church. Don gave an update on the water leak in the janitor closet & is going to keep working on it.

Sue Holloway discussed concerns about water drainage from the Presbyterian Church property & her property next to the church. The retainer wall is moving and the water is flowing around the wall & going down the driveway to the CMC. She proposed that all three property owners could work together to help resolve the issue. John Hauge commented about taking measurements in the past & taking new measurements this spring to see how much movement has occurred & then assessing what needs to be done.

Debbie Vardiman discussed the need for a coat rack or hooks for coats in the "quiet room". Also Debbie asked the Trustees to consider returning the pews as they were before the new arrangement or possibly arranging for handicap accessible seating in the middle section of the church rather than the back area.

David Vardiman gave a brief summary of the 2018 finances for use by the Trustees.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting – After church on April 15, 2018

# Camp Sunday Is COMING!

## Sunday, April 15

Come dressed in your “Camp Clothes!”

Camp Sunday is an opportunity to highlight the importance of camp, to share camp experiences, and to get excited for those preparing to attend camp this year! Every year, people of all ages attend camps throughout our conference, to hear the Good News, to have their spirits and their lives transformed.

Sean Binder, Director of Storm Mountain Camp will be joining us for worship and will be bringing the message! We'll share in our Change to make a change offering to help support those who are attending camp!

We have three spectacular camp sites, Storm Mountain, Lake Poinsett, and Wesley Acres. Each site is unique in location and activities. From a high ropes course at Wesley Acres, a beautiful lake at Lake Poinsett, and great hiking at Storm Mountain. All camps have great accommodations and delicious food!

Camp is an opportunity to connect with God in a different and fantastic way!

Interested in signing up for camp? Please contact Pastor Peggy to get our church code! We pay for ½ of the early bird pricing!



*Palm Sunday*



# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7 & 9 a.m. 	2 No School	3	4 Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	5	6	7
8 Confirmation at 11	9	10	11 Joe Helmin Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	12	13	14 Congregational Self-Study at 9 a.m.
15 <b>CAMP SUNDAY</b> Change for a Change	16	17	18 Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	19	20	21 Prom—have fun and be safe!
22 Post Prom Breakfast Confirmation at 11	23	24 Zoe Frauen	25 Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Davis' Sr. High 6:30-8	26	27	28
29 Baked Potato Fundraiser! Confirmation at 11	30 Early Bird Deadline for camp					

**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION**

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - YOUTH**

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**Birthdays:**

- April 1 Kadden Dillman**
- April 3 Brittanee Mattson**
- April 4 Janet Lanphear**
- April 5 Doris Adamson**
- April 5 Jean Dyer**
- April 7 Caleb Percy**
- April 7 Carol Scott**
- April 11 Joseph Helmin**
- April 13 A. J. Katon**
- April 13 Kathy Wanhanen**
- April 14 John Keene**
- April 16 Debbie Toppins**
- April 17 Fritz Reller**
- April 19 Orrin Aldrich**
- April 20 Stephenie Campbell**
- April 24 Bonnie Brooking**
- April 24 Kassidy Chongchua**
- April 24 Debbie Vardiman**
- April 25 Toby Keehn**
- April 27 Gracie Kusters**
- April 28 Larry Howell**
- April 29 Blaze Artz**
- April 29 Max Nelson**
- April 29 Canon Rogers**
- April 30 William Glover**
- April 30 William Mason**

**Anniversaries:**

- April 1 Merritt and Toby Keehn**
- April 4 David and Debbie Vardiman**
- April 15 Justin and Tyneal Thorp**
- April 19 Robert and Deborah Thorp**

**SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION**

Interested in attending camp, either as an individual or an adult? Have questions of sending your child(ren) to camp? Pastor Peggy would love to help! She is (as are many others) passionate about camp and believe it to be important to each participant's personal and spiritual formation! We want as many folks to go to camp. The people of Trinity UMC are committed to helping send people to camp, and have made the financial commitment of providing a 50% scholarship of the early bird registration cost. There are also additional scholarships available.

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2018**

**Contact Pastor Peggy for the camp code**

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Peggy.

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