

Trinity Times

From Peggy's Pen

5 minutes.

What could you do in 5 minutes? It doesn't seem like a lot of time – after all, it's only 1/12 of an hour. It's usually enough time to run to the restroom, refill your water bottle, send an e-mail, or listen to a song. Usually our 5 minute spans of time pass quickly.

I believe that 5 minutes is all you need to begin to make a drastic change and transformation in our lives. Whether we're looking for that change to be part of our spiritual practices or developing a healthy habit for yourself. If you were to carve out 5 minutes of your day to spend time with God, diving deeper into God's word through scripture and prayer, I believe it can be transformative. I believe that giving 5 minutes to abide with God can help us to grow in our faith. I believe that 5 minutes in prayer with your significant other, sitting face to face, eliminating all distractions, and praying for one another (either out loud or silently) can transform a marriage.

You may have spiritual practices that you are already committed to, that you're able to abide with God, and your partner/family, but for many – sometimes carving out 5 minutes of a day can be very challenging. And so this November, what would it look like to add 5 minutes into your schedule? Maybe this is the beginning of establishing a devotional routine, or nurturing those important relationships in your life.

When we really strive to live into the covenant with God, we have to begin and continue somewhere, because we all have areas to grow in our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. 5 minutes can help change you and maybe even others (depending on how you're carving out this time in your day).

The transformation of just 5 minutes has been incredible. I'd like to invite you to join me in the 5 minute challenge – begin by designating just 5 minutes a day to spend time in prayer and/or scripture, or perhaps in service or witness. Designate 5 minutes a day to give to God. 5 minutes – take the challenge – allow yourself to be transformed through abiding with God.

As you read this, you may be thinking to yourself, this is a nice idea, but it's hard for me to find 5 minutes to do this. Especially since we're in the month of November which will quickly become December, and both these months are filled with the holiday rush, hustle, and bustle. I hear you. I get it. I invite you to make this a priority for your own personal and spiritual well-being. It's easy to make all the excuses of why we're not willing to make the change, but it only takes a simple "yes" to make this a priority in your life and to make it happen. I believe you can do it. All you have to do is say "yes" and begin. 5 minutes. You can find 5 minutes in your day.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

Trinity United Methodist Church is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ.

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Missions Report

ADOPT-A-PLATOON: We can no longer sign our cards 'UMW' as several members of the congregation have joined us in this wonderful project to bring love, faith and encouragement to our armed forces members. A box of Thanksgiving cards was sent earlier this month and now we are working on sending out 260-300 Christmas cards. If you want to help, contact Sue ASAP and she will provide you with the cards and hints of some things to write if you are at a loss for words.

Adopt-A-Platoon attempts to send out thousands of boxes each week and really gear up for Seasonal boxes. They appreciate financial support to help pay for the postage as well as obtaining the gifts and supplies that go into the boxes. This is a most worthwhile organization.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Our next week is October 31st through November 6th. For your calendars, the next delivery date is Sunday, December 12 through Saturday, December 18th. One person can easily do the deliveries but it is more fun to have a partner. You sign up for only one day that is convenient for you. We have a couple of snowbirds, so could really use a few more people and that means that not everyone would have to help during every rotation.

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS: We finally heard that this project is a go for this year. Shoeboxes need to have their bottom portions covered in Christmas Paper. Inside the box, you may put: small toys, games, craft projects, books, coloring books and colored pencils or crayons, etc. Nothing with batteries and all items must be new. You can include non-melting candy, hats and gloves or mittens. Sorry: no other clothing items. Boxes need to be closed with a rubber band so they can add bible stories. The UMW will be wrapping empty boxes during their meeting on November 6th. You may bring items to the CMC and they will be put into the boxes if you do not have one. If you fill a box, please label it as: Infant, Toddler, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 or 13+ and either boy or girl. Spirit Lake is planning to give out 6,000 boxes across the 2 Dakotas and a part of Minnesota. Your generosity will make a child's Christmas merrier.

Lovingly submitted by Sue Holloway

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

Pastor Peggy is still not holding "coffee shop hours" but is happy to meet with you for food, coffee/tea – just let her know.

She will continue to honor the Sabbath on Fridays. And you can reach her at 562-505-6363 or 605-223-1222 or at her **[new email: pastorphanson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorphanson@gmail.com)**

Thank you

TUMC ADMIN/FINANCE MEETING MINUTES

The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council/Finance meeting was held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m., in the CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Sue Holloway, Cindy McNeill, Bob McNeill, Syd DeVries, Shelli DeVries, Jacque Fuller, Jane LaFollette, Brian Hanson and Lynn Larsen.

Sue Holloway called the meeting to order. Pastor Peggy opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

Cindy McNeill, SPPRC Chair, added to the agenda two proposals that need to be discussed and acted upon under Finances New Business.

The Financial Reports were reviewed by the Administrative Council. Brian Hanson moved/ Cindy McNeill seconded to approve the Financial Reports as reported. Motion carried.

Sue Holloway, Finance, reviewed with the council the proposed 2022 Church Budget. After reviewing the proposed budget, it was decided the finance committee will meet again to look it over, make any changes, and take it back to the council at the November meeting.

Under Finances New Business, Cindy McNeill, Trinity SPPRC Chair, informed the council SPPRC is recommending salary raises to \$15/hour for secretary, administrative assistant, and custodial positions and a 5% salary increase for the pastor. Discussion followed. The Trinity United Methodist Church SPPRC has moved, seconded and approved a wage increase to \$15/hour for the secretary, administrative assistant and custodial positions for the calendar year of 2022. Motion carried. The Trinity United Methodist Church SPPRC has moved, seconded and approved an annual salary increase for Pastor Peggy Hanson from \$50,503 to \$53,028 (5% increase) for the calendar year of 2022. Motion carried.

Bob McNeill, Trustees Chair, informed the Council two new stoves will be installed in the CMC kitchen on October 29th. He noted the two stoves that are in the kitchen now are not working and couldn't be fixed. The trustees are currently working on maintenance projects that need to be done.

Pastor Peggy reported she had three funerals in one week. At the October 31st worship service Sherie Miester, who also helps us with our investments, will be preaching on long-term legacy giving. In the evening our church will be holding a Halloweenie gathering at the CMC community kids. The Community Thanksgiving service will be held on November 23 at St. Ambrose Church. She will be leading an Advent study. This coming weekend Pastor Peggy will be at Storm Mountain for Confirmation Camp. The DakYouth conference this year will be held on November 12-14 in Aberdeen. The youth are in the process of selling Christmas wreaths. She was happy to report 15 kids attended the Wednesday night youth meeting. LeeAnn Paananen is resigning from her secretarial position but will stay on until this position can be filled. This position will be posted next week.

Sue Holloway, Missions Chair, reported 300 Christmas cards will be sent to troops through the Adopt-A-Platoon program. She noted UMW will be meeting on December 2nd and will host a Christmas gathering for the Presbyterian women.

Pastor Peggy reported to the Council the nominations committee met and most positions have been filled for 2022. There is one more person that needs to be appointed to a Member-At-Large position. The other positions that need to be filled are in SPPRC, Trustees and Finance.

The next Administrative Council/Finance Committee meeting and Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., CMC.

Sue Holloway closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings

We will not be gathering on **Saturday, November 6**, because of the SD Home Party.

We ask that you continue to pray from home for the ministries of Trinity United Methodist Church. That God would continue to breakthrough and into the lives of this church and to each of our individual lives.

May each of us take the time to appreciate how God is at work – revealing more and more of the Godself to each of us! We ask that you would join us in prayer, so that we would be the church that is living into and living out our breakthrough prayer! To make disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love Christ.

We hope you will continue to join us for our 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.) prayer!

God of us all, help us to be the church that is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ. Amen

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of breakthrough prayer!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- Nov. 1 Therese Pontius
- Nov. 2 Donna Stanford
- Nov. 4 Evelyn Bertsch
- Nov. 5 Maeve Campbell
- Nov. 7 Crew Rainey
- Nov. 8 Willie Aldrich
- Nov. 9 Ron Pray
- Nov. 11 Kathleen Pearson
- Nov. 12 Laura Shuck
- Nov. 17 Kingston Pullen
- Nov. 17 Brian Specht
- Nov. 21 Jonas Heisinger
- Nov. 23 June Geiman
- Nov. 24 Yvonne Foreman
- Nov. 25 Amy Norton
- Nov. 28 Jerzie Artz

Anniversaries:

- Nov. 15 Charles and Winifred Ferris
- Nov. 20 Jaci and William Pearson

Save the date: Annual Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on **Thursday, November 18** in the Christian Ministries Center at 6:30 p.m. as part of the month Administrative Council Meeting.

The purpose of the annual charge conference is to highlight the important ministries occurring within our church, and doing the business that needs to be done, such as presenting a draft budget, lay leadership, clergy compensation, and updating membership records.

All are welcome to join us for this important meeting.

Please note, that there may be times during the meeting when only members of the church are able to vote, but that will be explained during the charge conference.

Trustee Meeting Minutes

TUMC board of Trustees met on Oct. 21, 2021. In attendance were Pastor Peggy Hanson, Wayne Holdcroft, Larry Howell, Lee Ann Paananen, Jim Wolff, Bob McNeill, and John Hauge.

Pastor Peggy opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes from the September 16 meeting were approved as written. Jim/John

Updates of Action Items

- a. Wayne is still not able to get the supplies and equipment needed to continue with the security project as the company still has no stock. He is checking with another company.
- b. The Lord's Cupboard door does not seem to be leaking but it will continue to be monitored.
- c. New cook stoves have been ordered for the CMC from Heartland Appliances in Sturgis. They will be delivered and installed on Oct. 29th. The walls and floor need to be cleaned before installation.
- d. Water heater repair has been completed.
- e. The lawn at the parsonage needs weed killer, grass seed and fertilizer in the spring. The lawn at the end of the church, next to the apartment buildings, to be finished. It needs grass seed, concrete or gravel. Bob will check into it.
- f. It has been requested that a lock be put on the closet where the bells are kept. Bob is still checking into it.
- g. Boiler start up for heat has been done. John
- h. Sprinkler system has been shut down. Bob
- i. The plow truck has been brought down but needs a new radiator. John has a call into a mechanic.
- j. The new office desk is put together and works great for Norma's needs.

New Action Items

- a. Organize for Winter
 - 1. The roof tape needs to be plugged in on the CMC.
 - 2. Wayne will get ice melt. Bob bought 2 new shovels because he couldn't find the ones we had.
 - 3. Bob inquired about snow removal contracts. Randy McGruder automatically comes when it snows. CAI comes when they're called.
 - 4. There are tables in the CMC that need repair.
 - 5. The old couches and desk in the CMC conference room need to be taken to the dump.
 - 6. A trustee work day is planned for Oct. 27th starting at 10:30 am. to complete the cleanup and little repair projects that need to be done.

Next meeting will be held on November 18th at 5:00 pm.

Bob closed the meeting.

We're Hiring!

Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC) in Lead, SD is seeking a permanent part-time administrative assistant (approximately 15 hours). Duties include marketing, social media, office work, and assisting those who come into our office. Salary dependent upon experience. For more information, contact Trinity UMC at 7 S Main Street, Lead SD, 605-584-1328.

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, November 4 at 12:30m in the CMC. The hostess for the meeting and also giving the Program regarding Missions and what it should mean to us is Sue Holloway. Sue will have two mission projects for us to take part in as part of her program. One will be signing Christmas cards for Adopt a Platoon and the other will be wrapping shoe boxes for Shoe Box Christmas gifts. Please bring along any shoe boxes you have, Christmas wrap, tape and scissors.

As always, all women are invited to attend. Membership in a United Methodist church is not a requirement to be part of United Methodist Women. In the words of The General Secretary of UMW from the September/October Response "We are and will be a place for all women who want to work together in mission focused on women, children and youth. We are also looking at our landscape and the great opportunity we have to welcome new members. Our churches and our communities are full of opportunities to make new connections! We are excited for our bright future."

UMW will have a Bake Sale table at the Home Party on November 6 from 9-2 at the CMC. Proceeds will go to Send Hope, a medical mission in the far eastern region of Honduras. We are in need of baked goods from all families who are willing to donate their baked goods for the table for this worthy cause. The Lutheran ladies will also have a table which will feature cakes and pies. Let us then have our table loaded with cookies, fudge, rosettes, kuchen, breads, coffee cakes, etc. Bring them to the CMC Saturday morning. Thank you in advance! And of course, you will want to shop the UMW table and others.

A Fifth Sunday is coming on October 31, The Sunday Ladies will sing a special number "Take My Life and Let it Be". Please be present at worship for that if possible. A practice will be held at 8:15 am.

November 6th, 2021

Thank you for agreeing to participate in "The Ninth Annual South Dakota's Largest Home Party". Below is the pertinent information. Monies collected will be used to transport Honduran Children to hospitals for surgery through "Send Hope", an organization that our medical team has been working with for several years. See attached letter.

Place: Christian Ministry Center, 7 So. Main St. Lead, SD

Time: Set up: 8:30-10:00

Show: 10:00-3:00

Cost: \$30 per person. Make check payable to Trinity United Methodist Church and send to 7 S. Main, Lead. SD 57754.

Layout: We have a limited number of 8' tables so 1 per booth. First come, first served. Please indicate if you are able to bring your own table. Have festive tablecloths. There are a limited number of electrical outlets so bring an extension cord, please.

For Questions, call Sue at 605-920-7788 .

Your assistance with this fundraiser for "Send Hope" is greatly appreciated!!

Trinity United Methodist Women

Please return the bottom half with your check by October 27 _____

Name _____

Representing _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____ Need Electricity _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

I can provide my own table _____ I need a table _____

Special Needs _____

SD State Revenue Tax Number _____

You will receive a form to confirm your participation, please sign and return it to the State.

10th Annual South Dakota's Largest Home Party

**Community
Thanksgiving Service**

**You're Invited to Join Us
for the Annual**

Saturday, November 6

10 am - 3 pm

Christian Ministry Center
7 S Main Street, Lead

20+ catalog sales agents and a variety of high quality crafters,
along with a bake sale.

**Serving Lunch 11 am - 1 pm
Soup & Dessert
Free Will Donation**

 Proceeds for this United Methodist Fundraiser will benefit "Send Hope" for sick children in Honduras, and the church's youth group



Tuesday, November 23

**St. Ambrose Catholic Church
760 Main St.; Deadwood
605-584-2002**

**An Offering will go to support the
ministries of the
Lead/Deadwood/Whitewood Ministerial
Association**

*Give Thanks to the Lord
for He is good.
Psalms 107:1*



NOVEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Mahjong Kiwanis PEO Ch Y	2 PEO Ch. L Bells at 4:30 Grief Group at 5:30 p.m.	3 PEO Ch. L Bells at 4:30 Grief Group at 5:30 p.m.	4 CBBS at 9:30 Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	5 Worship at 10:30 am SCCC Set Up for Home Party	6 Men's BS at 7:30 am SD Home Party 10-3
7 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	8 Mahjong Kiwanis	9	10	11	12	13 Men's BS at 7:30 am
						DAKYOUTH in Aberdeen Nov. 12-14
14 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	15 Mahjong Kiwanis PEO Ch Y	16 PEO Ch. L Bells at 4:30 Grief Group at 5:30 p.m.	17 Staff Meeting at 9:30 am Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	18 CBBS at 9:30 Meeting Night and Charge Conference	19	20 Men's BS at 7:30 am
21 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	22 Newsletter Deadline Mahjong Advent Study at 5:30 Kiwanis	23 Grief Group at 5:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. at St. Ambrose	24	25 Thanksgiving Office Closed	26	27 Men's BS at 7:30 am
28 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	29 Mahjong Advent Study at 5:30 Kiwanis	30				



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Thank you for all the phone calls,
visits, cards, food and
prayers after
my fall.

Carolgene Peters



**Please send Thanksgiving Greetings
and Love to Our Congregation**

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Trinity United Methodist Church is a
welcoming congregation where God can
be found in worship, music, and
fellowship. Children always welcome.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM.



November 6

