

From Peggy's Pen

"Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see. The elders in the past were approved because they showed faith." (Hebrews 11:1-2, Common English Bible)

If you keep reading the chapter 11 from the book of Hebrews, we are able to read the different accounts of people throughout history having an amazing faith, that they were able to live into, and their lives have become an example for us. But have you ever wondered what it was like for them? Think about Noah, as he heard the voice of God and obeyed the call to not only build an ark, but fill it with all different types of animals and supplies, but also for his family as well. Or for Abraham to go to a foreign land with his family, all so that he would be able to inherit a promise from God.

I think that if we were able to ask them about it, they would be humble about it. They just did what they did. They followed God. And as we hear their stories we are able to learn so much. We are able to see that faith is truly a gift. When we have true faith, faith like our ancestors, we have faith in God – God will provide for us and take care of us. We don't need to worry about the earthly things that we try to store up and save, but instead, trust in where God is leading.

The gift of faith is not something that should be taken for granted. Faith is something that should be nourished and cared for. It should be placed somewhere safe, somewhere accessible, not to be displayed for show. Not to be hidden to become another trinket on a dusty shelf. In order for us to have a faith like our ancestors had, we have to care for our faith, and allow it to grow as best we are able. To keep it with and for God.

It is my hope that we choose to live into and out our faith. So that we can have the faith that speaks volumes, much like the faith of our ancestors. I hope that our faith will be able to be like a spark that leads to a burning fire, filled with passion, strength, and sustainability. To grow in relationship with God, allows our faith to burn brightly. To not be hesitant, but to say yes to God, to hear His calling and enthusiastically answer, "Yes!" What is God calling you to say yes to?

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

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## Save the date: Annual Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on **Sunday, October 27** in the Christian Ministries Center following worship at 10 a.m. We will be having a potluck fellowship to share in good food and hear of the ministries of Trinity UMC.

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.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

10/2 Stacy Helmin  
10/3 Sandra Howell  
10/4 Suzanne Phillips  
10/5 John Hauge  
10/6 Barb Stott  
10/6 Terry Weisenberg  
10/7 Jacqueline Pearson  
10/8 KC Phillips  
10/10 William Pearson  
10/12 Lenyx Thorp  
10/13 Eli Heisinger  
10/16 Winifred Ferris  
10/17 Daniel Logan  
10/18 Sky Dragoo  
10/20 Cameon Jacobson Wefso  
10/20 Pastor Peggy Hanson

### Anniversaries:

10-25 Lee Ann and Wayne Paananen

## Selling of the Greens!

Starting Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Youth will be selling Christmas Greens to help support youth to go on mission trips, conference youth events, and summer camp.

Greenery Sales will end on Sunday, October 27, 2019

\*Our hope is to be able to distribute and hang garlands on Sunday, November 24, 2019

\*Weather and delivery allowing

Please see a member of the youth group or Pastor Peggy for more information and to order.

## WANTED

### Musical Talent

Please consider sharing your talent for Musical Offerings during church services.

If you're interested, contact Tammy Gilbery at 641-5166

## Christian Ed Report

Christian Education meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the CMC large conference room. You are welcomed to join us in our planning for classes for Trinity United Methodist Church. We are always looking for leaders for new and different subjects to enrich our congregation walking with God.

Next meeting is October 3 at 5:30.

### **Current classes being offered:**

Sunday morning 8:00 am in the large conference room in the CMC. Bible Study with Terri Keene. Irresistible: Reclaiming the News that Jesus Unleashed for the World.

Thursday morning 9:30am in the Johnson room. Please enter from the rear of the church. Bible Study with Sylvia Haux. Discovering Life series.

Saturday morning 7:30 in the CMC. Men's Coffee Bible Study led by Syd DeVries.

Children's Sunday School: Each Sunday following the children's message in worship service the children are dismissed to go upstairs behind the sanctuary for class with Miss Tammy and Miss Ashlee.

**If you would like to volunteer to teach the children for 1 month or more please speak with Miss Ashlee. She will be happy to add your name to the schedule.**

## **UMW News**

Our United Methodist Women served lunch for Delta Kappa Gamma's fall meeting on September 21. The group was very appreciative.

The regular monthly meeting of the UMW will be Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the CMC.

On Saturday, November 2 the ninth annual Home Party will be held in the CMC. Registrations have been sent to potential vendors. We will solicit baked goods for our bake sale table to support the Send Hope mission. The youth will offer lunch to add to their funds for mission trips.

Plans will be made to conduct the service on November 10, UMW Sunday.

We will also make plans to host the Presbyterian Women on December 5 for our annual Christmas potluck.

On September 15 during fellowship time, we offered free books from past UMW reading programs to any interested. Many books are still available and will continue to be offered until they are gone. Also, we have a good variety of greeting cards for sale. To purchase, contact Kathy Wanhanen.

Members, inform Debbie Vardiman of any changes needed before she prints the 2020 UMW program book. All women are invited and encouraged to join UMW!

Thank you Sunday Ladies for singing September 29 We will do it again on December 29!

### **Energy Bites Recipe**

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 C. Oats (Certified Gluten Free if needed)
- 1 C. Natural Almond Butter or Crunchy Peanut Butter
- 1 C. Ground Flaxseed Meal
- 2 tsp. Vanilla Extract
- 2/3 C. Honey (Substitute Maple Syrup if Vegan)
- 1 C. Chocolate or White Chocolate Chips (or mix 1/2 and 1/2)

#### **Directions**

Blend Oats and Flax Seed in a blender to desired consistency. Mix all together in a medium sized mixing bowl. Add Vanilla last. Mix well. Roll the mixture into bite sized balls, about 1 inch. Roll in shredded Coconut or sprinkle it on top.

Correen Dammen



**The Power of Prayer  
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We will gather on **Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Johnson room to begin our time of prayer. We begin with sharing any God sightings or God-insights that we have felt God has placed on our hearts. We share about how we can be in prayer for our church and the ministries of our church.

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

**Transforming God, as we seek to open ourselves to your renovating, redeeming grace; we trust in the promise that you are with us. Give us strength of purpose. Guide us on this journey as together we seek to submit our lives to you. For it is in the name of Jesus Christ, our foundation, that we pray. Amen**

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

**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.

Here are our updates!

**January:** Mission Trip to Honduras, we collected \$153.49

**February:** Hygiene Supplies for the Lead-Deadwood schools, we collected \$135.37

**March:** Post Prom Breakfast, we collected \$120.89 (\*Corrected)

**April:** Camp Scholarships, we collected \$271.13

**May:** Clothe-a-Kid, we collected \$258.02

**June:** Vacation Bible School, we collected \$98.72

**July:** UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief), we collected \$104.40

**August:** Teen Court, we collected \$116.34

**September:** UMCOR Health Kits, we collected \$165.89

For the month of September, on Sunday, October 20, 2019 our change to make a change will go to support the ministry of the Lord's Cupboard. The Lord's Cupboard helps fill the gap for the communities of Lead and Deadwood for food and commodities. Let's help make a difference in the lives of many through the vital ministry of the Lord's Cupboard!

**BLOOPERS IN CHURCH  
BULLETINS  
(NOT OURS)**

Remember in prayer, the many who are sick of our church and community



Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

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Sabbath Day (Day Off): Friday

Tuesday 9-11 a.m.

On most Tuesday mornings, I plan on working from the coffee shop. Feel free to come and stop by at Lotus Up, would love to hear your thoughts, to pray and be present with you.

**TUMC TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
**September 26, 2019**

Present – Mike Darling, Dean Geiman, Larry Howell, Bob McNeill, Wayne Holdcroft and John Hauge.

Bob opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

CMC KITCHEN FLOORING – Bob is still looking into getting flooring for repairs.

HAIL DAMAGE REPAIR –Gutter and siding contractors have been contacted and are scheduled for October. Still no final invoice for the church roof from Home Masters. Bob has contacted them.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM – The system will be shut down for the season this weekend.

EXTERIOR SIGNAGE FOR THE OFFICE AREA – Signage is complete on the front window and door.

MAIBOX FOR THE OFFICE – Have priced a locking box and need to price having a slot cut into the glass of the front entry to help decide which option is best.

WEED CONTROL – Decided to address this next spring.

HVAC – John and Jerry Pontius are working on the church boiler.

STORAGE ITEMS IN THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM – Larry will take some items to the restore and Bob will label and put items in the back storage room.

FALL MAINTANCE AND WINTER PROCEDURES – Discussed working on fall maintenance projects, i.e. changing furnace filters, etc., snowblower tune up, plow truck readiness. Bob will contact person who did snow shoveling last year to see if they are available again. Wayne offered to help fill in to shovel. Discussed signage for chair rack in CMC storage room and also marking floor in front of electrical panel so things are not stored in front of panel.

Next meeting – October 24, 2019

# 9th Annual South Dakota's Largest Home Party

Saturday, November 2

10 am-3 pm

Christian Ministry Center  
7 S Main Street, Lead

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

Serving Lunch 11 am - 1pm  
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



# HALLOWEEN EVENT

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

A Safe Halloween Event  
All children and families are welcome  
to join us!

Thursday, October 31, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church's  
Christian Ministry Center  
(7 S Main Street)

With: Hot Dogs,  
Trick or Treating,  
Crafts & Games,



**SAVE THE DATES:  
New Members Class!**

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church? Learning more about what it means to be a United Methodist? Remembering and renewing your faith as a follower of Jesus, and your connection to the United Methodist Church? If yes, we'd like to invite you to a New Member's Class!

Pastor Peggy will be offering a New Member's Class on **Sunday October 6, 2019 at 10:45 a.m. and Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.** The classes will last approximately 2 hours. (Please note that you only need to attend ONE of these classes.)

Please contact the office, or pastor Peggy to let them know that you will be attending. Also, please let us know if you would need childcare during that time for your younger children. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Peggy. Thank you!

**Flowers in the Sanctuary:**

Flowers are a great way to enhance the beauty of our sanctuary and celebrate or honor people and events. We do ask that no lilies are brought. (Even if they have the pollen removed). Pastor Peggy is highly allergic. Any arrangement or plant that is brought in will have to be removed from the sanctuary. Thank you for understanding.

**DAKYOUTH 2019:**

Featuring:

THRIVE Band  
Stephanie Caro  
Rev. Sarah Heath  
Mark Oestreicher  
and  
Ryan Stevenson

**DAKYOUTH in Aberdeen  
RSVP by October 16, 2019**

(Registrations will not be accepted past this date)

Information about the event:

•November 8-10 (**We are currently looking for adult chaperones**)

•**Aberdeen, South Dakota**

- °Event at Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center (ARCC)
- °Lodging at Roncalli High School Gym
- °Transportation via charter bus from Spearfish

•**Cost:**

- °Event - \$65 (Church pays ½ & Additional scholarships available) - includes an event t-shirt
- °Bus - \$60 (Possible fundraising opportunity to cover this cost)
- °Food - \$? (This will be on our own)

Welcome to  
Our new Custodian

Tanya Truehart

She will begin her new  
position on Oct. 1.

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>Christmas Greens Sales Begin</b> Jr. High: 5:30—7:00 Dinner at 6:30 - Nelson Sr. High: 6:30—8:00 RSVP for next week	3 Alicia Roden Trystian Greenfield	4	5 Breakthrough Prayer at 9:30 a.m.
6 Madison Nelson <b>New Members Class at 10:30 a.m.</b>	7	8	9 <b>District Youth Gathering in Rapid City</b> 5:30—9 p.m.	10 Jeremiah Fredricksen Jr. <b>New Members Class at 5:30 p.m.</b>	11	12 Fall Mission Event at Grace UMC in Piedmont 3—4:30 p.m.
13 Eli Heisinger	14 <b>No School</b>	15	16 Ray Erath Jr. High: 5:30—7:00 Dinner at 6:30 - Barb Mattson Sr. High: 6:30—8:00 <b>RSVP for DAKYOUTH</b>	17	18	19
20 Pastor Peggy Kids Sing in Church	21	22	23 Jr. High: 5:30—7:00 Dinner at 6:30 - Sr. High: 6:30—8:00	24	25	26
27 Decorate for Halloween Event <b>CHRISTMAS GREENS SALES DUE</b> Hangout Night 6-8:30	28 Tilli Katon	29	30 McKinley Kyte Jr. High: 5:30—7:00 Dinner at 6:30 - Sue Holloway Sr. High: 6:30—8:00	31 1st Quarter Ends <b>Halloween Event</b>	Confirmation Camp at SMC	

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Trinity United Methodist Church - Youth



## Up Coming Events and Information:

**October 1 and 8**—Bells Rehearsal at 4:30 pm

**October 1 and 8**—Bible Study at 5:30 pm

**October 2**—Begin Selling Christmas Greens (RSVP for next week) (page 2)

**October 2**—Youth Group—**every Wednesday**

**October 3**—Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30 am—**every Thursday morning** (page 3)

**October 3**—UMW (page3)

**October 3**—Special Admin Board meeting and potluck

**October 4**—Office Closed

**October 5**—Breathrough Prayer (page 4)

**October 5**—Men’s Bible Study—**every Saturday morning** (page 3)

**October 6**—Sunday morning Bible Study— **every Sunday morning** (page 3)

**October 6 and 10**— New Members Class (page 7)

**October 6-12**—Meals on Wheels

**October 9**—District Youth Night in Rapid

- I am looking for adults to help drive

**October 12**—Mission Event in Piedmont

**October 16**—RSVP for DAKYOUTH 2019 in Aberdeen (page 7)

**October 24**—Trustee and Admin board meetings

**October 25**—Confirmation Camp at Storm Mountain

**October 27**—Charge Conference and potluck

**October 27**—Youth Hang out night at church, Christmas Green Sales Due, Decorate for Halloweenie Event

**October 31**—Halloweenie Event at Church (page 6)

**November 2**—Home Party and Fundraiser (page 6)

**Mark 16:15** - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel to every creature.

One of the most effective ways to share God’s Love, is to share your story and how God is present in your life. Each month we would like to feature one person or family in our church on Facebook, our Website, and Newsletter.

Please tell us your story. It can be about your faith, an event in your life, your “God Sightings”, or why you attend the Trinity United Methodist Church. You choose.

Please email me your stories at [Trinity111media@gmail.com](mailto:Trinity111media@gmail.com). If you aren’t comfortable writing something, please call me at the church. I would love to hear your story and write it for you.

Thank you. Lee Ann

**TUMC September Finance Committee Newsletter**

All September 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 (September) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount **\$3782.**

The Administrative Council approved the following:

- 1.) Department Chairs are requested to submit projected 2020 Church Budget expenditure requests by October 3rd so we can begin planning the 2020 Church Budget.
- 2.) Discussion regarding the need for more clarification on the LBGTO process and actions during the June 2019 Annual Conference. Pastor Peggy has invited Rev. Rebecca Trefz (Interim District Superintendent) to a Special Administrative Council meeting; scheduled for October 3, 2019 at 6:30pm. This meeting to address member concerns.
- 3.) Charge Conference set for October 27, 2019 following worship led by Rev. Rebecca Trefz. Potluck and meeting
- 4.) Trinity United Methodist Church will be hosting a Halloweenie Event on October 31, 2019. Volunteers need please let Pastor Peggy know if you are available to join the fun!
- 5.) DAKYOUTH in Aberdeen November 8-10, 2019. This is a big event for our youth and we must RSVP By October 16, 2019.

Accounts payable and outstanding checks, as of August Balance Sheet \$64570

Memorial Savings Account Balance \$6941.94

UBS Accounts available cash –As stated on the August UBS Financial Report

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|---------------------------|------|------------|--------|-------------|
| 1. Capital Projects Acct. | Cash | \$1510.341 | Assets | \$58196.21  |
| 2. Operating Acct.        | Cash | \$14289.16 | Assets | \$148437.09 |

**YTD (Jan. 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019).**

Budgeted donations & Other Income	\$103153.89
<b>Actual Donations &amp; other Income</b>	<b>\$ 95178.13</b>

Budgeted Expenses	\$236253.52
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$117082.20</b>

Note: Actual September donations in **Bold Font**, estimated in light font.

**9/1/19 \$3018. 9/8/19 \$3035. 9/15/19 \$2006. ETF \$1860. 9/22/19 \$1500. 9/29/19 \$1500.**

(Projected total \$12919 X 16%)	\$2067
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## Finance and Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

The Finance/ Administrative Council of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, September 26, 2019, CMC, 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Correen Dammen, Terri Keene, Vickie Hauge, John Hauge, David Vardiman, Deb Vardiman, Becky Kusters, and Lynn Larsen.

Correen called the meeting to order and opened with a scripture reading followed with a prayer.

There were no changes to the agenda.

Terri Keene moved/ Becky Kusters seconded to approve the August 22, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

Correen Dammen, Finance Chair, reviewed the Financial Reports. Terri Keene moved/Vickie Hauge seconded to approve the August 31, 2019 Financial Reports. Motion carried. Correen noted that she is in the process of setting a Finance Committee meeting date to go over the Endowment materials.

John Hauge, Trustees, reported nothing has been done yet on the CMC kitchen floor, the sprinkler system will be shut down this week, he is still working on getting an outside mailbox at the CMC, the exit signage is now on the front door of the CMC, air conditioning will wait until spring and a sensor has been ordered for the boiler in the church. Lee Ann Paananen will be the new member on the Trustees committee due to Cameon Wefso's resignation.

Correen read Pastor Peggy's information as she is still on vacation. Pastor Peggy has completed her first segment of the Leadership class she is taking. Charge Conference will be held on October 27th after church. A potluck will follow. On October 31st there will be a Halloween party at the CMC. Volunteers are needed. Rev. Rebecca Trefz, interim District Superintendent, will be at the special Administrative Council meeting on October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. The Home Party will be held again this year at the CMC on November 2nd. Twenty + sales agents and crafters will be there. A bake sale will be held. A lunch of soup and dessert will be served between 11 am to 1 pm. Between 20-30 youth have been attending the September youth gatherings. They will be selling Christmas greenery from October 2-27, 2019. DakYouth will be held in Aberdeen November 8-10, 2019.

Correen Dammen gave the Staff-Pastor Parish report noting Tanya Truehart has been hired as the new church custodian and will begin October 1st.

Debbie Vardiman, Christian Education, reported she has submitted her budget requests for the 2020 Church Budget. Sunday School classes and adult studies have begun.

Vickie Hauge reported the next UMW meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2019.

There was no Old Business to come before the Council.

Under New Business, David Vardiman gave an overview on the District Resolution concerning LBGTO and possible changes in the Book of Discipline. This divisive issue has become wider throughout the Dakota Conference. As a side note, interim District Superintendent, Rebecca Trefz, will be at the special Administrative Council meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2019, CMC, 6:30 pm concerning this issue. All members of the church are encouraged to attend.

A special Administrative Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 3, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

The next Finance/ Administrative Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 24, 2019, CMC, 6:00 p.m.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

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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.

