

TRINITY TIDINGS

MAY 2020

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I truly hope that all the mothers had a wonderful weekend last week and know that you are truly appreciated. And Let's not forget that Father's Day is coming up just next month! That only leaves a few weeks to figure out how to best show our appreciation for all the hard work and sacrifice that Dads have put forth to insure the wellbeing of their families.

Having said that... I realize that for some of you Father's Day doesn't necessarily bring up happy memories. However, if you think about it, you probably have at least one man in your life that has been a positive figure of encouragement. Be thankful for that one man.

On another note, I know that some of you are unable to hear or see the weekly sermons on the internet. And so, for those of you who do not have access to the Facebook or a computer, I am printing copies of the script of our Sunday message and will mail it to you. All you need do is call the Church office and let Carolyn know and she will put you on a special mailing list to receive the Sunday Sermon.

Until we meet again, God richly bless you and keep you safe,

Pastor John

All groups cancelled until the quarantine is over

United Methodist Men

Second Saturday of the month, 8:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women

Share & Care Circle with Gail Cahan, first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Wesley Ann Circle with Karen Dutour, third Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study

-Bible Study with Alice will not resume until the fall.

-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins is in her home on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

call- (386)-937-6475

Prayer Group with Pastor John

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Pastors Office-all are invited



CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Those needing our prayers:
 Trey Curtis; Kerri & Jamie Mull; Samantha Hayes; Herb Dutour; Joe Dunn; Carolyn Deel; Tia Lingle; Marilyn Reid; Charlene Cole; Debbie Bacon; Carolyn Brown; The Pierce family; Leslie Lewis; Chris Schmidt; Virginia Alexander; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our Nation’s leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your church.

Contribution Update

During the past weeks when we have not been meeting in the sanctuary, Pastor John has been providing a message online. We pray that you can watch the weekly sermon and are blessed by the words and songs in the message. We are also thankful that our financial contributions have been coming in at a steady rate. We appreciate all that is being done by the staff and our volunteers and continue to ask you to send in your contributions to the office if possible. You as members provide the financial support for all the actions that are being taken. Thanks again and God Bless Each of You.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 5/10/2020)			
Total Budget		\$179,727.00	
Estimated needed to date		\$65,669.48	
Received to date		\$53,664.55	
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected		81.72%	
Percent of Year that is complete		36.54%	
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received		29.86%	
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS			
Kids’ Klub		\$530.75	
Cuba Covenant		\$500.00	
Salary-Worship Leader		\$1,874.97	

Is the Coronavirus Pandemic a Sign of the End-Times?

Jesus did mention plagues in connection with the end-times:

⁷ “Teacher,” they asked, “when will all this happen? What sign will show us that these things are about to take place?” ⁸ He replied, “Don’t let anyone mislead you, for many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and saying, ‘The time has come!’ But do not believe them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and insurrections, do not panic. Yes, these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he added, “Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and there will be famines and plagues in many lands, and there will be terrifying things and great miraculous signs from heaven. (NLT, Luke 21:7-11)

However, Jesus made it clear that we cannot know when the end will come (Matthew 24:27, 24:36-39, 24:44). Since Jesus spoke those words 2000 years ago, there have been many plagues that killed large numbers of people. The Black Death pandemic in the 1300's A.D. killed about a quarter of the world's population. Also, since Jesus spoke those words, thousands of people have compared current events to Bible prophecies and predicted the end was near. They have all been wrong. So, as Jesus said, there is no good reason to believe anyone who predicts the end is near.

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Greetings from Kids' Klub!!! April found us celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, sharing Jesus presence in our lives through closeness with family, and coming together to show God's love by helping others as we shared our "Social Distancing" through weekly mailouts of Bible lessons. We celebrate that God is present in all things and always helps us through the changes that come our way. I hope this finds all is well at your house.

As we end the month of May, we will celebrate Pentecost, a time of receiving of the Holy Spirit, a time of celebrating the beginning of God's church. May God's spirit fill you with His love, His grace, and His blessings. Remember as we wait to meet again for Kids' Klub that God is always with you and your family. God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team.



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Forming a cross with the individual bowls the children made to hold their prayer requests



The Kids' Klub cross with individual crosses made by everyone showing their desire to follow Jesus.

Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 2 -Caren Drew
- 9 -Charlotte Griffin
- 12 -Kyndal Rogero
- 13 -Elizabeth Waldron
- 14 -Megan Simpson
- 17 -Rebecca Waldron



Anniversaries

- 5 -Lonnie & Tammy Vining
- 24 -Joey & Micke Schmidt
- 25 -JD & Marlene Ogle



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:45 Worship: 11:00 a.m. Flame: 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir: 10:45 HOLY COMMUNION	4	5 -11:00 a.m.— <i>Prayer Group—Led by Pastor John all are Invited—Pastors Office</i> ----- -7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Alice.	6 - 10:00 a.m. <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins in her home.</i> ----- -5-7pm. Kid's Klub Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 7th grade ----- -Flame Practice at 6:00p.m. -Choir Practice at 7:00	7 Share & Care Circle 5:30, visitation then dinner	1 -Fellowship @ 1 st Interlachen UMC 10-12p.m. 8	2 9 -8:30 a.m. UMM-breakfast meeting
10	11	12 -11:00 a.m.— <i>Prayer Group—Led by Pastor John all are Invited—Pastors Office</i> ----- -7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Alice.	13 - 10:00 a.m. <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins in her home.</i> ----- -5-7pm. Kid's Klub Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 7th grade ----- -Flame Practice at 6:00p.m. -Choir Practice at 7:00	14	15 UMM ballpark family night, Jumbo Shrimp	16 -
17 -Graduation Senior Recognition	18	19 -11:00 a.m.— <i>Prayer Group—Led by Pastor John all are Invited—Pastors Office</i> ----- -7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Alice.	20 - 10:00 a.m. <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins in her home.</i> ----- -5-7pm. Kid's Klub Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 7th grade ----- -Flame Practice at 6:00p.m. -Choir Practice at 7:00	21 -7:00 p.m. Finance & Ad Council combined	22	23
24	25 -Memorial Day -Wesley Ann Circle-9:00 a.m.	26 -11:00 a.m.— <i>Prayer Group—Led by Pastor John all are Invited—Pastors Office</i> ----- -7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Alice.	27 - 10:00 a.m. <i>Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins in her home.</i> ----- -5-7pm. Kid's Klub Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 7th grade ----- -Flame Practice at 6:00p.m. -Choir Practice at 7:00	28	29	30
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How much do you know about the Bible? Find out with this week's [**Bible Quiz**](#) and [**Crossword Puzzle**](#).

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