



Trinity United Methodist Church Newsletter



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Preacher, What Does the Bible Say about ...?

From the time I came to Trinity I have stated on numerous occasions that I am willing to consider a sermon, or sermon series, on any subject that is of concern. I want to reaffirm that offer since it's been a while since I have stated it. If there is a subject upon which you would like me to preach I will consider it. If I do not think it appropriate for a sermon I will explain why. It might also be appropriate to address some issues as part of a Newsletter article or series or as part of the Sunday School curriculum. But, if at all possible, I will seek to speak to these issues that are of interest on Sunday morning. One purpose of worship is to contemplate our relationship with God and if something is bothering you it is likely bothering others as well.

New Disciple Bible Study

Disciple Bible Study is a powerful experience that can open the bible up for the participants. I would be willing to begin a new class this September if at least seven people desired to undertake the 34 week study. I could do this study on Monday or Tuesday nights between 7 and 9. If participants would prefer to meet on a week day that could also be arranged. In years past I have also taught Disciple Bible Study between 7 and 9 AM Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact me at the Church. If you desire additional information for yourself or to give to a friend I have some explanatory booklets available.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Bible Study Group has voted to take a break for the summer. We will begin again on August 18th at 10:00 AM. At that time we will start a study of Philippians.

Prayer Ministry

The following persons are part of the prayer ministry at Trinity UMC:

Elva Beard
Larry Eastwood
Leslie Eastwood

Rachel Newman
Kenneth Stevens
Patricia Stevens

Sam Richardson
Judy Richardson
Charles Wilson

The members of the prayer ministry of Trinity United Methodist church covenant with one another to pray daily for:

- Those concerns on the prayer list of the Church and for healing of body and spirit for all persons listed;
- For each ministry of the church that each ministry would work to bring the Gospel to those within our community and most especially to bring the Gospel to those who have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
- For all the members of the Trinity UMC community that they be led and enabled to live as the Body of Christ;
- For our local community and all its needs, especially for those who are struggling with the burden of poverty;
- For our nation and our world that God help lead the people of the world to live in peace with God's Kingdom.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry (or if you have already spoken to me about it and were inadvertently left off the list) please let me know and I will see that you are added.

Up-Coming Sermons

June 19th: Sermon: Demon Fear. What are we 21st century people to do with stories of demons? Most of us have a hard time making anything about the talk of demons in scripture. Yet, there is one demon that I am convinced is alive and well. My texts are 1 Kings 19:1–15a and Luke 8:26–39.

June 26th: Sermon: Walk the Road. Jesus turned his face toward Jerusalem and the Cross. And then he invited us to come along but, only after we looked at where he was going. My texts are Galatians 5:1, 13–25 and Luke 9:51-62.

Worship Leader's Schedule

June 19

Elaine Rohrig, **Liturgist**

Tommy and Jo Cotton, **Greeters**

Marty and Dana Bauguess, **Ushers**

June 26

Linda Robinson, **Liturgist**

Elaine Rohrig and Pat Moran, **Greeters**

Erin and Chuck McKibben, **Ushers**

Announcements

Erin McKibben is hosting a weekly devotional meeting at her home, "**Meditations on Tuesdays.**"

This weekly meeting will take place each week through July. Time of meetings is 7:00 – 8:30 AM. Her address: 8358 Carriage Hills Drive which is off of Wilson Pike across from Ravenwood High School.

Parent's Night Out:

"The Parents Night Out team is looking for volunteers to help launch this family ministry! We need **6 volunteers for each of the following dates/times**. The launch party will be held **on Sunday July 10th from 12:30-3:30** after the service. The initial two PNO evenings will be **July 15th** and **July 29th from 5:30-9** and **we need volunteers to serve from 5-9:30**. Volunteers will serve by staffing the various stations for the children attending and by serving a pizza dinner to the children. No experience necessary- just a heart to serve! All are welcome and we need many hands in order to ensure the success of this ministry. We are asking that volunteers complete a background check prior to **July 10th** and the PNO ministry will support with the cost and directions on how to do this. Once you sign up, a member of the PNO team will contact you with details. Please sign up to share your gifts!"

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's VBS. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the side door. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Stevens at (615)-638-8827 or dawnstevens1961@gmail.com details. This Thursday, June 16, interested volunteers are meeting at 6:30 PM. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are able to volunteer for VBS. You will be blessed!

Hosts and Hostesses for First Sunday Lunch: Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please add your name to host this occasion for the coming months.

Trinity UMC Directory: We are updating our directory. If you are not listed in the current directory, if you have changed address, phone numbers, email address, we would like to make these changes in the directory. **Please see the document on the table at the back door. Please make your changes on this document.**

The **Nanette Crowell Companions in Christ Sunday School class** is both learning and enjoying a series of videos, narrated by Ray Vanderlann. The videos as well as the narration take place in ancient lands described in the Old Testament. We enjoy discussion about what we are learning and the application of the lessons to our lives.

We enjoy fellowship beginning at 9:45 with our study beginning at 10:00. All are welcome to join us as we pursue Biblical truths and the application for our lives.

Birthdays in June

Lynn McGill, Jo Cotton, Mike Fetting, Richard Stevens, Nancy Conway, Kenneth Stevens, Larry Eastwood

Happy Birthday to each of you!