

Trinity United Methodist Church

Worship each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Trinity Tidings

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October/November 2024

Blessings Trinity UMC of Roaring Spring, PA:

Our first two town halls on Bulletin Point #1 of changes made at the United Methodist General Conference were successful. Different groups of people were able to make the August 14 & September 29 town hall meetings. The conversations were productive and various viewpoints, thoughts, and questions were shared. I appreciated the tenor of the town halls and the leadership of our facilitator, Rachel Galloway. We have work to do throughout the rest of the conference year. I am confident that we will be able to come to decisions together as a TUMC family. I was so impressed by how each person in the town halls was loving, listening, caring, and respectful. We may not see eye to eye on everything, but we are completely unified in being a community making disciples of Christ through loving, worshipping, and forgiving.

We will need to have more town halls and conversations throughout October 2024 till May 2025. By May 2025, I am hoping that we will have flushed out our direction on Bulletin Point #1 of changes made at the United Methodist General Conference (see yellow sheet entitled "Changes Made at General Conference of The United Methodist Church"). The Church Council will be meeting Wednesday, October 15 & Wednesday, November 26, 2024 and as part of those meetings, we will be setting the schedule for future upcoming town halls and possible decision making sessions. Please stay alert for those dates in future bulletins and newsletters.

I am excited for our October 2024 Small Group Experiment. It is not too late to join one of our transformational groups. Please see the schedule and locations of our four groups inside this newsletter. Small groups are a great way to grow in loving Jesus, loving like Jesus, and inviting others to love like Jesus with other people in life's journey. Depending on how our experiment goes, we will be looking to continue this model to help us be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Manna Meals; Sunday School for Children, Youth & Adults; Youth/Young Adult

Group (YPM); Summer Lunch; Angel Tree; Thanksgiving Meal; Women's Fellowship; Men's/Family Fellowship; Support for the Library, Community, & School District; Food Distributions/Pantry; Worship & Music (In-Person & Online); Bible Study; Ladies Coffee & Conversation; people visiting others & helping them; and more continue to make TUMC a place that breathes the love of Jesus and freely shares it with the community.

May the Lord Bless You & Keep You as You Continue to Serve the Lord at TUMC,
Pastor Ryan



OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS: Roger and Kay Bowser, Tanna Byler, Lorie Davis, Marsha Demchak, Mel Edmundson (upcoming surgery), Glenda Fowler, Mike Galbraith, Ralph Grove, Ione Hammaker, Jeff Hetrick, Norm Hostetter, Ruth Imler, Bob Korona Family, Pastor Evie Madison, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Barry & Connie Musselman, Gary Shank, Katlyn Wren Somogyi, Christine Thompson, Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Claudia Weise

Upcoming:

- Women's Fellowship – November 5
- Men's Fellowship – October 8, November 12
- Administrative Council Meeting – October 15, November 26
- Manna on Main Street – October 12, November 28 (Thanksgiving Meal)
- Manna on Monday – October 28, No Manna on Monday in November
- Ladies Coffee & Conversation – October 16, November 20
- Bible Study – October 2, 9, 23, 30
- Youth Night – October 20, November 17



Anniversaries:
October

No Anniversaries

November

17. Don & Amy Knisely

Birthdates:

October

1. Alexia Finocchio
4. Neil Gartland
7. Barb Edmundson
8. Jeanne Evans
17. Kate Muthler
18. Rebekah Dick, Tanner Ebersole
22. Judy Bowers
23. Macie Smith
25. Jacob Muthler

November

5. Ruth Adams
9. Melanie Goins
10. Karen Green
19. Lisa Ebersole
22. Nancy Huffman





October & November 2024 Sermon Topics & Scriptures

World Communion Sunday (Special Offering) & 20th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 6: Surprise the World Sermon Series: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People ~ Bless & Eat (Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 & Mark 10:13-16)

21st Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 13: Surprise the World Sermon Series: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People ~ Listen (Hebrews 4:12-16 & Mark 10:17-31)

22nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 20: Surprise the World Sermon Series: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People ~ Learn (Hebrews 5:1-10 & Mark 10:35-45)

Reformation Sunday & 23rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 27: Surprise the World Sermon Series: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People ~ Sent (Hebrews 7:23-28 & Mark 10:46-52)

All Saints Sunday #1 & 24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, November 3: Rev. Charles Baughman, Pastor Emeritus, preaching

All Saints Sunday #2 & 25th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, November 10: Life Lessons from the Story of Ruth (Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 & Hebrews 9:24-28)

Bible Sunday (3rd Graders to Receive Bibles as part of International Bible Week) & 26th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, November 17: Sermon Title/Topic To Be Determined (1 Samuel 1:4-20 & 1 Samuel 2:1-10)

Christ The King/Reign of Christ Sunday; United Methodist Student Day (Special Offering); & Thanksgiving Service ~ November 24, 2024: Thankful for the Alpha and the Omega (Revelation 1:4b-8 & John 18:33-37)

FALL WORD SEARCH

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| | | ORANGE | YELLOW |

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CHARGE CONFERENCE

- THE NOMINATIONS MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 6, 2024 AT 11:45 AM.
- CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT TUMC ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 AT 6:30 PM.



ALL clergy and laity are invited to join in connection, conversation, and communion with Bishop Burgos-Núñez at the "C3 Tour" October 13-17, 2024.

The schedule will include:

*Time will be provided for Connection and to get to know the Bishop. We will also have cards for people to write down questions for him.

*A time of Conversation with the Bishop

*Worship and Communion

*If you are not able to attend your district's event, please feel free to attend another district gathering. The agenda for the gatherings will be the same in each district.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED to attend.

October 14, 2024
Altoona District
McConnellsburg UMC
121 North 2nd Street,
McConnellsburg, PA
1:00-3:00 pm – Clergy
6:30-8:00 pm – Laity

or

October 15, 2024
State College District
Faith Church UMC
512 Hughes Street,
Bellefonte, PA
1:00-3:00 pm - Clergy
6:30-8:00 pm – Laity

YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, October 20th & Sunday, November 17th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

October: Meeting at Cony's Kitchen
November: Meeting at TUMC - Subs & Ping Pong



BIBLE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 17

WE WILL PRESENT BIBLES TO OUR 3RD GRADE STUDENTS ON NOVEMBER 17TH DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN THE THIRD GRADE, PLEASE LET THE PASTOR KNOW.

Children, Youth, & Adult Sunday School every Sunday from 10:45am to 11:45am

Children's Sunday School meets in the 2 Children's Sunday School rooms upstairs in the Educational Wing, lead teacher: Misty Gephart; helpers rotate each week

Youth Sunday School meets in the 2 Youth Sunday School rooms upstairs in the Educational Wing, lead teacher: Pastor Ryan; helpers rotate each week

Adult Sunday School meets in the IHS Room downstairs near the Kitchen, lead teachers: Scott Muthler & Dusty Bassler; others teach at various times

UMCOR U.S. Latest Responses

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and its partners are responding to disasters across the globe every day. Please join us in prayer for the affected areas and consider giving to UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response to support these efforts.

UMCOR will provide further updates as they become available. For the most up to date information, follow the UMCOR Facebook page.

2024 DISASTER RESPONSE

Hurricane Helene

Hurricane Helene has devastated parts of the southeastern U.S., bringing catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding to many states and communities.

In response, UMCOR is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. UMCOR has awarded solidarity grants to the North and South Georgia annual conferences with multiple grants in process for other annual conferences (especially in Florida & North Carolina).

Additionally, UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas.

To support this and other U.S. disaster response efforts, you can give at church in our special offering jug starting Sunday, October 13 thru Sunday, October 27, 2024 (checks made out to TUMC putting in the memo line "UMCOR" and placing in special offering jug.)

You can also give at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/> or umcor.org

October Small Group Experiment for Trinity UMC, Roaring Spring, PA

Small Groups help us grow in loving Jesus, loving like Jesus, and inviting others to love like Jesus with the fellowship & support of others in the walk of life.

Wednesday Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:30am in the IHS Room at TUMC (This Group is also Pastor Ryan's Bible Study Group - all are welcome)

Two *Thursday* Groups:

Thursday Group #1 meets on Thursdays at 6pm in the IHS Room at TUMC with Sandy & Gary Polchito facilitating.

Thursday Group #2 meets on Thursday at 6:30pm at the McMullen Home with Mike & Laurie McMullen facilitating.

A fourth group facilitated by Doug & JoEllen Mingle is also planning to meet starting the second week of October instead of the first week (details to come)

Topic: "The Five Habits of Highly Missional People ~ Bless, Eat, Listen, Learn, Sent"

Wednesday, October 2 & *Thursday*, October 3: Habit #1: Bless

Wednesday, October 9 & *Thursday*, October 10: Habit #2: Bless & Eat

Thursday, October 17: Habit #3: Listen

Wednesday, October 23: Habit #3: Listen

Thursday, October 24: Habit #4: Learn

Wednesday, October 30: Habit #4: Learn

No **Wednesday** Group in November due to Pastor's Vacation, Various Meetings, & Thanksgiving Holiday

Small Groups absolutely may continue as they wish in November with Habit #5: Sent and then on to the next study if they wish (and may continue to meet as they wish/would like in December & in 2025)

Wednesday, December 4: Habit #5: Sent (Wednesday group resumes with Habit #5)

Wednesday, December 11: Conclusion: Discipleship, Nurture, & Accountability (Wednesday Group; could also finish the final two chapters - chapters 10 & 11 of the Beatitudes book)

A Time for the Young at Heart Presenter in Worship
October & November 2024 Schedule

October 6: Pastor Ryan

October 13: Pastor Ryan

October 20: Kate Muthler

October 27: Doug Mingle

November 3: To Be Determined

November 10: Pastor Ryan

November 17: Kate Muthler (Bible Sunday for 3rd Graders)

November 24: Doug Mingle



October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week. We will be collecting water and gatorade for our local fire departments. We will be collecting these items till the end of October.

Food Distribution

Wednesday, November 6

3:00-5:00

Fellowship Hall

We are still in need of donations whether it be food or monetary.



MANNA ON MAIN STREET

October 12th 5:00-6:00

TUMC is dedicating October as the month of giving thanks to these compassionate and kind servants. We have invited 3 area fire companies to be our honorary guests at the October 12th Manna Meal. Please feel free to join us as we fellowship with our local first responders.

