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Welcome, church family to our monthly *Trinity Tribune!* To prevent your copy landing in your SPAM folder, please add [TRINITYTRIBUNE.RC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TRINITYTRIBUNE.RC@GMAIL.COM) to your address book. By November all new editions will be shared the weekend before the next month, so alerts of upcoming events in the early month get to you in a timely manner. Inside our Trinity Tribune, we have the results of the various ministries that took place in September and the many opportunities that will be available for you to participate in for the coming months. Enjoy your Fall with us!

*October 2023*

**1 John 4:19 We love because God first loved us.**

It is Charge Conference time! The part of the year where we take care of the business of the church. We get to fill out Trustee Forms, and Finance Forms, and Membership Roll Forms, and Evaluation Forms, and Nominations Forms, and, well, I think you get the picture! It is a very busy time of year, with lots of meetings, in-depth conversations, decision making, and getting even more proficient with the computer because it is all digital now. It is important business that we are responsible for, as the church, that many might not even be aware of. This is where that saying, "if you know, you know," comes into play. After meeting, talking, filling out and entering in the information, we'll have our conference on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in Roscommon, where it is voted by the church (all members of the church are encouraged to attend and vote, by the way; After all, it is YOUR church.)

Why is this important? It gives pertinent information on all of the things the church is doing.... businesswise, that is. It helps them to understand how we are doing as a church. Are we growing or are we declining? Are we being good stewards of our property? Of our money? And if you are into statistics, it goes even further and categorizes things by districts, by rural area, by urban areas, by conference areas and a whole lot more. Basically, anytime you read an article that states information about the UMC, this is where it starts. In the local church, with us.

But is it all about business? Did you know that it asks questions about who we are as a church, too? They want to know about our ministries, our demographics, what the needs of the congregation are, and what we are doing to meet the needs of the congregation and the community around us. And this is where we get to shine, brag a little bit, if you will about who we are as a church. And it's okay because they are asking!

I would like you to think about this a little bit. Who are we and what are we doing? What comes to your mind that you would share with the Conference?

I know what we will put down in the paperwork. It is a list of the ministries that we support, it is the different committees that do hard work for good causes, it is the different ministries that make a difference. And while on paper it looks good, it doesn't compare to what is really happening. The list doesn't feel the excitement that grows within us when we are doing something for the Lord. It doesn't show the smiles and joy on our faces while doing a community event, it doesn't hear the laughter of the people when they are making things together for the Bazaar, it doesn't bare the heartache sometimes felt in hard circumstances when using the Good Samaritan Fund, it doesn't shed the tears when a member is sick or grieving, it doesn't hear the prayers that are lifted to intercede on others behalf. That list doesn't encompass the true heart of this church.

So, yes, it is Charge Conference time. It is a time to be about the business of the church business.

It is also a time to share how you are about the business of *being* God's Church.

How does this tie into my scripture at the top of my article? We love because He first loved us. This means [that in turn](#) *human love must respond to God's love.*

That is what the business of being God's church is all about. May God bless each of you.

In His love,

*Pastor Helen*

## OCTOBER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL!** – EVERY SUNDAY at 10:45 to 11:45 for ages three through 12th grade.

♥ October 8th- Presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders and Attendance pins during church.

♥ October 15th- a Hayride for Sunday School participants.

**BIBLE STUDY, AT 10:00 AM. ON WEDNESDAYS**, check Facebook for location. We will follow the lectionary readings. Please feel free to take notes on Sunday so that we can discuss on Wednesday morning.

**CHAIR YOGA** Every Thursday at 10 am. All are welcome to come exercise with us!

**7TH: GOSPEL CONCERT** Performance by the Community Christian Choir begins at 6 p.m. at our church. A love offering will be taken.

**5 & 19: ABBEY** will be hosting a **BIBLE/BOOK STUDY** in the Family Center at 6 pm. The material will be from “A House for My Name” by Peter J. Liehart. It is a survey of the Old Testament. This class will be held every other Thursday with location determined be for class as needed. Any questions follow up with Abbey through her email.

abigailreimer555@gmail.com.

**11th Christmas Shoe Box** Packing Party at 11:30 am

**15TH: DONATIONS** for the **OGEMAW DISTRICT LIBRARY’S FOOD PANTRY ARE DUE**. Items desired can be any of the following: canned foods, peas or beans for soup, powdered milk, or cereal. Collection containers/ milk cartons in the entrance way to our sanctuary to place your donations. This will be in addition to our blessing box. The library will put a label on each item with our church’s name and worship hours.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

**29TH** Our **CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be at Roscommon at 5 p.m. Car pooling to go can be arranged.

**31ST HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT** will take on Main Street. We provide the community with hotdogs and hot chocolate. Volunteers are always welcome for working indoors, passing out candy, and/or bringing their own decorated trunk with goodies to pass out, too!

## **OUR BLESSING BOX**

Provides staple foods and other supplies, 24 hours a day, for anybody in our community who is in need. Baby supplies, cereals, boxed items, rice, canned goods, etc. keep best. Laundry soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste/brushes, toilet paper, deodorant, cleaning supplies, and the like, are needed, too.

You may donate items at any time by placing in them in the Blessing Box or contacting 989-390-1835 to set up a delivery time, as overflow is kept inside the Family Center, and put out daily as needed. If you don’t want to shop but want to donate cash, you may do so.

Plus the **BLESSING BOX** has a brand new Facebook page with a link to Walmart for anyone to place orders and that will be directly delivered to us. Check it out!!

Contact **MIKE BRICK** or **PASTOR HELEN** for more information.

## **DAYS FOR GIRLS**

Days for Girls meets on the **LAST** Tuesday of the month. We create feminine hygiene products and form kits that are distributed to women in need around the world including here in the USA. Currently, we are working on 100 kits and are at the spot where we are folding 200 panties into tubes and 800 liners into stacks. There are also transport bags to sew. Not all tasks need sewing skills... There is something for everyone to do should you chose to join us.

Contact Cora Killinger for additional information.

### **“SEEKING SCRIPTURES” WITH SHARON ALDERTON**

This month the focus is on worry. Many of us have struggled with worry in many forms, some real and some imagined. I read somewhere that worry is a fast getaway on a wooden horse – it gets you nowhere. How can we overcome this burden?

There are many verses in the Bible that talk about worry, so we know it was a problem even in Biblical times. Jesus told us in Matthew 6:25-34 how useless it was to worry. Please get your Bibles out and read these comforting words. Let’s learn to trust the Lord instead of doubting.

Here is a practical exercise to fight against the worries that plague us:

- #1 Choose a specific time and place to worry every day. Allow 20 minutes.
- #2 Write down the things that are worrying you today.
- #3 Read through your list of worries a few times during that 20 minutes
- #4 Pray about each of these worries and fears until the 20 minutes are up.
- #5 Stop! Leave all these harmful and destructive thoughts in your “worry room” and leave them there until tomorrow. Repeat as needed.

### **JUDE’S JEMS:**

I once heard someone say, “You don’t have to feed the five thousand. You have to just have to bring your loaves and fishes.”

## OCTOBER WORSHIP TEAM

**1** **GREETER:** Walt Babcock & Abbey Reimer  
**LITURGIST:** Terrilynn Hiben  
**CHILDREN'S WORD:** Evelyn Delaney  
**COFFEE HOUR:** Johanne Otteson

**8** **GREETER:** Linda Wend  
**LITURGIST:** Abbey Reimer  
**CHILDREN'S WORD:** Terrilynn Hiben  
**COFFEE HOUR:** Linda Graham

**15** **GREETER:** Connie Cornman & Don Tryba  
**LITURGIST:** Mike Brick  
**CHILDREN'S WORD:** Judy Asel  
**COFFEE HOUR:** Evelyn Delaney

**23** **GREETER:** Mike & Glenda Brick  
**LITURGIST:** Gary Asel  
**CHILDREN'S WORD:** Linda Wend  
**COFFEE HOUR:** DeAnna Beehler

**30** **GREETER:** Rod & Polly Mason  
**LITURGIST:** Doris Robertson  
**CHILDREN'S WORD:** Abbey Reimer  
**COFFEE HOUR:** **POTLUCK**

**ACOLYTE: JAMES CLARK**

**OCTOBER USHERS:**

**MIKE BRICK & JONATHAN McLAREN**

And looking ahead...

### NOVEMBER

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be on Saturday, **November 4th** from **9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Remember to make your own items to add to our Bazaar or bake special treats for sale. Come purchase some Christmas gifts for family and friends, too!

CHRISTMAS HANGING OF THE GREENS— Dates and times to be shared shortly.

### DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARADE,  
 ADVENT AND WREATH LIGHTING, AND  
 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES  
 NEW YEAR'S EVE

### JANUARY 2024

EPIPHANY,  
 CHILI COOK OFF, AND  
 MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

### FEBRUARY 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY  
 LENTEN STUDY

### MARCH 2024

LENTEN STUDY  
 HOLY WEEK & **EASTER**

**REACH OUT to our Homebound with a card and/or a visit...**

**JENNEL FIELDS**  
 (JONATHAN McLAREN'S MOM)  
 1268 S. Sage Lake Road  
 Hale, MI 48739

**LEE O'CONNOR**  
 4343 N. Campbell Road  
 Rose City, MI 48654

**MICKEY SAMMONS**  
 361 E. Houghton Creek Rd.  
 Rose City, MI 48654

**JOHN & DIXIE NUGENT**  
 966 Lighthouse  
 Marysville, MI 48040

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

All women are welcome to attend **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**. They meet the **SECOND** Wednesday of the month at **10 a.m.** Typically they meet at the Family Center but will occasionally meet in various member's homes. Devotions, snacks, mission opportunities around the world are shared, along with what local mission projects are available. **JOIN THEM!**

### UMCOR MINUTE

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the **United Methodist Committee on Relief - UMCOR** - assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters - famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development.

- Find ways to assist by visiting online at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/> and pick your own selections.
- Or if you want to assist with **MAUI** place UMCOR and **"ADVANCE #901670-HAWAII"** written on the memo line on the memo of your regular envelop.

To give by phone, call 1-888-252-6174 (credit card gifts accepted). To give by mail, make your check payable to Advance GCFA, write the name of the missionary or project and the Advance number on the memo line of the check and send it to:

Global Ministries/UMCOR GPO  
 P.O. Box 9068  
 New York, NY 10087-9068

Thank you... Judy Asel, Linda Graham, Terrilynn and Paul Hiben, for Sprucing it up and trimming the hedges out front. Additional thanks to Dave and Jenny McKellar for bringing their trailer to remove all the trimmed pieces away for us! It looks so much neater!

## **C**HAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING

Our Family Center will be the home to **CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING** classes to start Sept. 5th & 6th, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings every week until January 23rd and 24th of 2024. This is a wonderful opportunity for a variety of reasons; it is something for the youth in Rose City to participate in close to home, and we will have close to 30 or more families coming to our church grounds (making it less imposing for those who are unfamiliar with church), and it is an income avenue that we can feel good about as it helps the youth and will give us an opportunity to reach out to them. There may be a kid or two who is unable to participate due to financial difficulties. We may be able to offer a scholarship or to help offset the cost.

I was one of the kids who was unable to participate in many things because my family struggled financially due to my father being in the building trades during the 80's when work was scarce. It alienated me from my teammates and made me a target for some of the bullies, leaving lasting scars. I do not think any child should be excluded from an extra-curricular activity due to family financial situations, which is why I believe in helping when I can.

Submitted by Pastor Helen

Members of Trinity United Methodist Church are offering the parents of the gymnastic students a comfortable and warm place to wait while their kids are in class. They have been sitting in their cars in the parking lot. With the help of a Tuesday night team and a Wednesday night team, coffee and cookies will be offered to the parents in the church basement. What a wonderful outreach opportunity that has come to us. If anyone would like to help out with this ministry just contact Terrilynn.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES!!!** The UWF (UMW) will be packing Christmas shoeboxes for the Spirit Lake Indian Mission again this year! We will be gathering all our resources and having a packing party in the Family Center on October 11, directly after our October business meeting (approximately 11:30 AM). We are looking for donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste, Gloves in all sizes, and small NEW toys that will fit in a shoebox (matchbox cars, yoyos, Rubix cubes, card games, coloring books and crayons, etc). We will be packing boxes for ages toddler to 16 years. You can participate in this mission by donating items, donating cash and we will do the shopping, or assisting with the packing. You may also pack your own boxes and bring them in before November 1. See Cindy Pratt or leave them in the back of the church for pick up. Instructions for packing are available at the back of the church.

# **ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**PLEASE CONTACT US:** If you know of others who, should be added and/or removed or, if *you* are listed below, and wish to be removed from our prayer concern list.... Contact our **EDITOR**.

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### CONCERNS

- ♥ Pastor Helen Alford & Family
- ♥ Dominic Anderson (10 years) Brian & Linda Hall's great nephew
- ♥ Harper (6 years old)
  - ♥ Krystal
- ♥ Natalie (2 years old)
- ♥ Chuck Beehler
  - ♥ Dean Clark
  - ♥ Mae Delaney
  - ♥ Mike Ery
  - ♥ Jennel Fields
- ♥ Carol & Denny Lamb
- ♥ John Nugent

- ♥ Lee O'Connor
- ♥ Ramona Ridall
- ♥ Doris Robertson
- ♥ Roger Robertson
- ♥ George Savage (2 years old)
- ♥ Dorothy Teeples
  - ♥ Don Tryba
  - ♥ Linda Wend

### FAMILIES IN MOURNING

- ♥ The **Hartman** Family
- ♥ **Dixie Nugent** due to the loss of her brother **Sam**
- ♥ **Lee O'Conner** on the passing of her friend **Lori**

- ♥ The **Carmen Bloss** Family

### MILITARY

- Noah Hartman
- Nathaniel Perry

### MISSION GROUPS

- ♥ Lydia's Gate
- ♥ His Love Family Resources

### NATURAL DISASTERS

Families dealing with weather related issues and natural causes world wide.

### SEARCH & RESCUE

- ♥ Abbey Reimer & Lily

## **October Birthdays**

<b>Mike</b>	<b>Brick</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Don</b>	<b>Tryba</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Johnny</b>	<b>Haynes</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Lee</b>	<b>O'Connor</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Jack</b>	<b>Alford</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Ramona</b>	<b>Ridalls</b>	<b>31</b>

There are no known Wedding Anniversaries for October.

To add your information into our membership roll information bank, look for the slips on the back table in the sanctuary. Please let the **EDITOR** know if you would rather not have your personal information shared in our newsletter.

Thank you!

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 A.M.-WORSHIP Services in person or on Facebook online</li> <li>• 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM BIBLE STUDY* @ (FC)</li> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM CHAIR YOGA (FC)</li> <li>• 11 AM PRAYER VIRGIL (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH FALL FESTIVAL @ CITY PARK</li> <li>• 6PM - GOSPEL CONCERT in the SANCTUARY.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 A.M.-WORSHIP Services in person or on Facebook online. 3rd Grade Bible and Attendance recognition for Sunday school attendees.</li> <li>• 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM BIBLE STUDY* @ (FC)</li> <li>• 10AM UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH @ (FC)</li> <li>• 11:30 AM following UWF, CHRISTMAS BOX PACKING PARTY @ (FC)</li> <li>• 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM CHAIR YOGA (FC)</li> <li>• 11 AM PRAYER VIRGIL (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 A.M.-WORSHIP Services in person or on Facebook online</li> <li>• 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL and then HAYRIDE</li> </ul>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM BIBLE STUDY* @ (FC)</li> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING ((FC)</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM CHAIR YOGA (FC)</li> <li>• 11 AM PRAYER VIRGIL (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 A.M.-WORSHIP Services in person or on Facebook online</li> <li>• 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM BIBLE STUDY* @ (FC)</li> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM CHAIR YOGA (FC)</li> <li>• 11 AM PRAYER VIRGIL (FC)</li> <li>• 5 PM. CHURCH AD COUNCIL @ 5 PM. In person or by Zoom. (FC)</li> </ul>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 A.M.-WORSHIP Services in person or on Facebook online</li> <li>• 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (FC)</li> <li>• 5 PM - CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE in Roscommon.</li> </ul>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10A - 3P DAYS FOR GIRLS @ CORA'S</li> <li>◆ 5:30 - 9 PM CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS CHEERLEADING (FC)</li> <li>◆ 5 - 7 PM TRUNK OR TREAT (OUTSIDE)</li> <li>◆ 5 - 7 PM HALLOWEEN FOOD (FC)</li> </ul>				



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