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Church Chatter

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I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

~ Psalm 16:8-11



"It's hard to bear the fruit of the Spirit when they're hurling rotten tomatoes."

If I have learned to appreciate anything this week it would most definitely be the humor of God! As we grow weary of circumstances and situations, if we pay attention, God provides a bit of humor to help get us through. I have been witness to this fact multiple times the past few days!

Whether we are weathering the weather, dodging rotten tomatoes, or navigating roads of change and uncertainty God is providing for us. When we set our focus on the love and strength of God we cannot be shaken. Allow gladness to flood into your heart. Be secure for we know that God will not abandon us.

Blessings,
Julie

Celebrations



Birthdays

April 20th: Bev Weaver, Brooklyn Bibler
April 21st: Jean Bauman, Hayden Cook
April 23rd: Jordan Beyer, Lola May
April 24th: Lisa Muncy, Ivy Marie Muncy
April 25th: Cooper Manson

Anniversaries

April 25th: Bob & Dodie Saunders

Calling all graduates!!!

If you are completing your high school, post secondary education or graduating from trade school, we would love to recognize you!

Please email trinityuccbaltimore@gmail.com with your graduation details! We will start highlighting your accomplishments in the beginning of May!



Mission & Outreach

Meijer Simply Give Program

Did you know that you can donate to the Baltimore-Thurston Area Food Pantry at Meijer? During the months of April, May, and June you can purchase \$10 Simply Give Cards from the gift card stand or in the check out aisles. Funds received for the Simply Give cards are sent to the food pantry to support their outreach to our community.

On June 15th, Meijer will double match all donations received that day! This means that for every \$10 card purchased, Meijer will donate \$30 to the food pantry!

If you would like to make a donation to the food pantry, feel free to drop your donation in the soup kettle in the fellowship room (on the bookcase between the two pews. We will take these funds to Meijer on June 15th to purchase the Simply Give cards and maximize your gift!

Christian Education News

Sunday School Classes ~ Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Class ~ Led by Rev. Craig Showalter

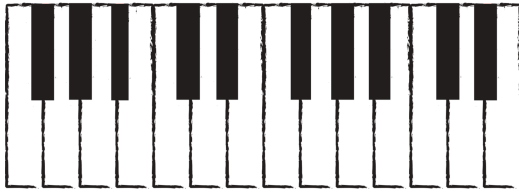
Youth Class ~ Led by Julie Walter

Adult Bible Study ~ Led by Rev. Craig Showalter

Will meet on 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

This group meets in the parsonage (107 N. High St.





CHOIR MEETING

There will be a special meeting after church this Sunday (April 21) to discuss the choir and plans for the summer. Current and prospective singers are encouraged to attend.

Groups and Gathering

April 21st: Adult Sunday Study - 9:00 a.m.

The Adult Bible Study will meet Sunday mornings at the church. This 8-week study, from April 7 - May 26, will explore the five themes in the stories from Exodus through Deuteronomy.



April 22nd: Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

The Adult Bible Study will conclude Monday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parsonage. They will be finishing the movie "The Shack".

April 24th: Breakfast Club - 9:30 a.m.

The Breakfast Club continues to meet each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. We hope you will join us for the next casual gathering.



Crafters Group

April 24th: Crafter's Club - 12:00 p.m.

The Crafter's Club will continue to meet each Wednesday at Noon. Please come and join us for this time of fellowship as we make items to be added to our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. It is great to get new ideas for items that can be made!

April 30th: Lemon Shake Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

It is time to start planning for our Lemon Shake-Up events! We will have our first committee meeting of the 2024 Season on April 30th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we review the details of 2023 and start planning for the Baltimore Festival!



Youth Event

May 4th: Youth Event - 10:00 a.m.

The Elementary Youth Group will be attending the Volunteer Event at the Fairfield County Area Humane Society and presenting their donation from the March and April Noisy Offering! We will meet at the Humane Society at 9:45! After this program, we will travel to Schaffner's to have lunch and of course ice cream! If you have an elementary aged student who would like to attend, please contact Julie Walter at (740) 243-2209!

May 7th: Sewing Committee - 9:30 a.m.

The Sewing Committee will meet at 9:30 to continue to "sew kindness" for Hospice of Central Ohio. No matter your ability, there is a job for you! Please join us as we make gowns, pillows, and more for the patients of hospice.





- April 20th - 10:00 - 4:00 - Big Serve - Mt. Zion Community Outreach
(installing smoke detectors in homes that are in need)
- April 20th - 5:00 p.m. - Charity Lipsync Battle - Outerbelt Brewing-
In honor of Tara Ruckman.
 - Proceeds go to the Cancer Killer Research fund at The Ohio State University Cancer Center.
- May 11th - 6:00 pm - WonPeace Concert - Mt. Zion

Changes to the Church Chatter



We will be making a transition with the Church Chatter soon! Starting in May, the Church Chatter will be sent out monthly rather than weekly.

As always, feel free to email any celebrations that you would like to have included! We will be sure to publish them in the monthly newsletter!



Sunday, April 21st~

9:00 a.m. ~ Sunday School

10:15 a.m. ~ Worship

Monday, April 22nd~

7:00 p.m. ~ Adult Bible Study

7:30 p.m. ~ AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 23rd~

7:30 p.m. ~ AlAnon Meeting

Wednesday, April 24th~

9:30 a.m. ~ Breakfast Club

12:00 p.m. ~ Crafter's Club

8:00 p.m. ~ AA Meeting

Sunday, April 28th~

9:00 a.m. ~ Sunday School

10:15 a.m. ~ Worship

Monday, April 29th~

7:30 p.m. ~ AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 30th~

7:00 p.m. ~ Lemon Shake Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m. ~ AlAnon Meeting

Wednesday, May 1st~

9:30 a.m. ~ Breakfast Club

12:00 p.m. ~ Crafter's Club

8:00 p.m. ~ AA Meeting