

# Trinity Chimes

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*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

- † Jan K., home following hospitalization.
- † Eloise B., rehab at Brookside Village.
- † Curtis M., home following rehab.
- † Hailey K., Bloomington Meadows Hospital, 3600 North Prow Road, Bloomington, IN 47404.
- † Violet R. – recovering from carpal tunnel.
- † Diane G., undergoing radiation & chemo.
- † Don M., home following rehab.
- † Cozie S., under Hospice care.
- † Pete R., living with cancer.
- † Ken H., home following rehab.
- ♥ Our sympathy and prayers to the children of Charles Eichmiller, who passed away on August 13, 2016.
- ♥ Those whose hearts are filled with grief and pain, especially those affected by violence or damaging wind, rain and fires.
- ♥ Those recovering from illness or surgery.
- ♥ Our military men & women and their families.

### *Send a card or go for a visit these folks in Jasper!*

- ♥ Josephine J. - Good Samaritan Center, 2515 Newton St., Rm. 210
- ♥ Eileen R. - The Timbers, 2909 Howard Dr. Room 512-2
- ♥ Jason S. - The Timbers, 2909 Howard Dr. Room 316-2
- ♥ Frances P. - St. Charles Health Campus, 3150 St. Charles St., Rm. 105
- ♥ Doris W. – St. Charles Health Campus, 3150 St. Charles St., Rm. 517
- ♥ Cozie S. - 27 Arlington Court, Jasper, IN 812-482-9357
- ♥ Jeanne H. - 851 Poplar Lane, Jasper (Phone first 925-457-1963)
- ♥ Marjorie K. – 5363 N. St. Rd. 545d, Dubois, IN 47527 (812-678-2460)
- ♥ Emily P. – 400 W. Pleasant View Dr., Apt. # 11, Jasper, IN 4756 (812-634-7932)

### **Pastoral Care ...**

- Call Pastor Jane if you would like her to be with you during a hospital procedure: 812-631-1147. Also call if you would like a visit, home communions or a private conversation.
- **Prayer Works!** Let Pastor know if you have a private or public request.

## From the Pulpit... 8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship

September 4<sup>th</sup>

One Service – 10: 15 am

Altar Communion

Message "Useful to God"  
Bible Lesson Philemon verses 1-7, 8-16, 17-21, 22-25  
Bible Reader Fred Robberts, John Schnarr  
Time with Young Disciples Melissa Hafele  
Songs "I am Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
"The Old Rugged Cross" "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
Communion Preparation: Susan McGovren  
Communion Stewards: Fred Robberts and Denise Schnell

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Bible Lesson Genesis 2: 4b-7, 15-17, 3: 1-8  
Focus "Temptation"  
Bible Readers Bill Small, \_\_\_\_\_  
Council member Heath Astrike  
Time with Young Disciples Audra Jahn  
Choral Message: *The Gather & Sing Choir will be singing*  
*"A Prayer for Our Time" which was written after 911.*  
Songs: "God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command"  
"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way" "For the Healing of the Nations"

September 18<sup>th</sup>

Reception of New Members

Baptisms of Mya & Gavin Uebelhor

Please come at 10 am for a social hour held in the foyer  
in honor of new members.

Bible Lesson Genesis 15: 1-6  
Focus "Believing the Promise"  
Bible Readers Mary Ann Weisheit, Pamela Catt  
Council member Adam Roth  
Time with Young Disciples Pastor Jane  
Choral Message: *Gather & Sing Choir – Baptism Song*  
Songs "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" "On Eagle's Wings"  
"I Was There to Hear your Borne Cry"

## Upcoming Special Events:

- ◆ Fall Wednesday Program begins on – September 7<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Sunday School begins – September 11<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ World Communion Sunday – October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ◆ Children's Sabbath – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

## September 25<sup>th</sup> ... Celebrating Christian Education

8:00 am

Worship in Sanctuary

Bible Lesson Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9  
Focus "For Everything there is a Season"  
Council Member Melissa Hafele  
Bible Reader Connie Schmitt  
Songs "Shall we Gather at the River"  
Call to Prayer – "Down by the River to Pray"- keyboard  
"Bless be the Tie that Binds"

9:00 am

Sunday School at Riverwalk – fun activities for all ages!

10:15 am

Worship at the Riverwalk – Rain or Shine!

Bible Lesson Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9  
Focus "For Everything there is a Season"  
Council Member Melissa Hafele  
Bible Reader Kari Roth  
Preservice Music Connie Schmitt  
Special Music Sarah Sergesketter  
Songs "Shall we Gather at the River"  
"Mighty River" – kids & congregation  
Call to Prayer – "Down by the River to Pray"  
"Bless be the Tie that Binds"

- ♥ Bring your own comfortable chair.
- ♥ Handicap accessible! Valet parking: enter from 4<sup>th</sup> street, drive up to the pavilion, using the wide sidewalk, get out at the shelter, someone will help you with your chair & then park your car!
- ♥ Pre-service Music... Connie Schmitt, accordion
- ♥ Special Music ... Sarah Sergesketter
- ♥ Bibles will be presented to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- ♥ Confirmation Covenant Service – Youth, Faith Partners & Parents
- ♥ Dedication of Sunday School teachers, helpers, staff and Christian Education Ministry Team.

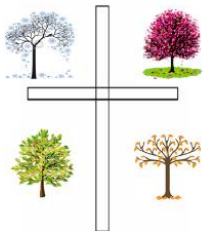
11:15 am

Picnic Lunch – Please bring a picnic side to share!

(Chester's Fried Chicken, hotdogs, table service, beverage provided!)

Invite friends & neighbors and meet us down by the riverside.

(We are in need of two tents, please sign up on the sheet posted in the foyer. Thank you!)



## “Seasons of Faith”

Fall	Stewardship
Winter	Sacred Worship
Spring	Spiritual Growth
Summer	Service

### For everything there is a Season of Faith...

During the next year Trinity Church will focus on the seasons of faith. Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>, you will see four candles lit on the altar, as well as the art work of Fred Robberts on the stonewall.

As we journey through the year, we will focus on various seasons of discipleship. **This Fall our focus is on Stewardship of Time, Talents and Offerings.** From the youngest among us, through all the generations, we hope to find ways to be better stewards of the gifts God has given us.

So... let the light shine, as we engage in Seasons of Faith.

- We light the **orange candle** in honor of autumn, season of harvest, with its invitation to gather our wisdom.
- We light the **blue candle** in honor of winter, season of faith, with its long dark nights that call us into solitude.
- We light the **green candle** in honor of spring, season of resurrection, with its vibrant renewal of life.
- We light the **yellow candle** in honor of summer, season of fruitfulness, with its passion for abundance and growth.

*May the Spirit of God be with us, through all the Seasons of Faith.*

## Sunday School ... 2016-2017

### “Seasons of Faith”

#### Sunday School begins – September 11<sup>th</sup>! Join Us!

9:00 am Opening, Music & Bible Lesson in Sanctuary with Pastor Jane  
 9:25 am Dismissed to Classroom  
 10:00 am End of Sunday School  
*(Younger children may be picked up in their classrooms.)*

#### Announcing our Staff and Kids...

***This is not a complete list,  
 if YOUR child’s name is not on our current list!***

**Preschool - Kindergarten:** Adam & Kari Roth, Melissa Hafele  
 Vickie Campbell, Sherri Uebelhor, Teachers

Gavin Uebelhor, Kaiden Roth, Hannah Schnarr, Jera Hafele  
 Corbin Schnarr, Karsen Roth, Nolan Jahn

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** Heather Goodhue, Taylor Heise, Teachers  
 Judy Hubster (helper)

Jack Campbell, Addison Schnarr, Parker Jahn  
 Jace Hafele, Lillie Campbell, Mya Uebelhor

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** Denise Schnell & David Hubster, Teachers

Carter Beamon, Kenley Emmons  
 Lily Hulsman, Harry Hulsman

**7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>** Audra Jahn, Greg Schnarr, Teachers

Tyler Beamon, Maggie Hubster, Jace Goodhue  
 Ella Hubster, Hailey Knebel, Amanda Schnell  
 Emma Emmons, Jack Goodhue  
 Laurel Hubster, Sydney Peters

**Superintendent:** Alene Frank

**Music:** Sarah Sergesketter



## Confirmation 2016-2017

- **First Session** will be on **Wednesday Night – September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**We meet from 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

The second year will focus on “What We Believe”. If you are not currently in the class but would like to come, feel free to join us!

In September, will we spend some time building community and talking about God in the bible, in history, and in daily life.

Note: **On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** Confirmands, Parents, and Faith Partners will introduced and sign a covenant at the 10:15 am worship held at the Riverwalk.



### Child Care offered during 10:15 Worship.

All preschoolers are welcome to come to the Tree House room during worship. **Child Care workers will bring your children back to worship for Time with Young Disciples and return them during the last song, so that children may join the congregation for the departing song.** We look forward to having our school age children staying in worship. Also, this year a youth will assist an adult in the child care room.

**The Nominating Team** chaired by Lisa Schmidt, plus 1 member of each of the five ministry teams, will soon be meeting. We are in need of **4 Council members**: Treasurer, Christian Education Liaison, Worship Liaison, and one person to take a leadership role in Council, **plus** 2 Association delegates and 1 Conference delegate. John Schnarr has agreed to be the Edna Joseph Trustee. We also need team members! **Please prayerfully consider sharing your leadership skills.**

### PJ's Behind the Scenes: *(Here is what is happening!)*

- ◆ **Our children and youth will be sharing their time and talents beginning this Fall.** You will see them bring up the Sunday School offering, greet at the doors, usher, light candles, read the bible lesson, help in child care and offer special music. **They are setting a great example of what it means to be a Disciple of Christ.**
- ◆ **Thank you John & Susan McGovren** for your time and leadership given to the refurbishing of the Trinity Tree House reading room. (formerly our cry/crib room.) The room looks GREAT, I cannot wait to read to the preschoolers in our updated room.
- ◆ Enclosed in this newsletter are some **thoughts from our Capital Campaign Team** which they would like the congregation to reflect upon and give feedback. **Thus, a town hall meeting will be held after each worship service on September 18<sup>th</sup>.** This is a time for open dialogue to see what the congregation is thinking. **Please come & share your thoughts, as well as your questions.**
- ◆ **Your budget team is working on the 2017 budget.** Thank you to the various teams for submitted your information. Thank you also to Lisa, Melissa H., and Linda who spent time with our staff talking about their work among us.
- ◆ **Thank you to all who have communicated changes in schedules which prevent them from being at a meeting or doing a task.** If everyone communicates then meetings can be cancelled or re-scheduled as needed. OR Others can be found to complete a task. **It is all about COMMUNICATION!**
- ✦ **Worship at Riverwalk (10:15am) followed by the church picnic will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>.** We meet rain or shine; we have tents on standby in case of rain. We will be using the two shelters closest to the horseshoe pit. If it is nice weather, worship will be around the gazebo; bring a comfortable chair. We are providing car parkers for the day: come in off of 4<sup>th</sup> street and drive right up to the shelter house, get out and someone will help you with your chair & food. Your car will be parked & brought back at the end of the picnic.

## Pastor's Joy Journal... *(This is just a hint of the joys in my heart.)*

- ♥ **What a joy to see 30 children/youth** line up for the **Blessing of the Back-pack** and receive fish/cross key chains. In her Pep Talk, Samantha Venderly reminded us it is what is on the inside of a person that really counts. Thank you to the Parish Life Team for hosting the luncheon and for ALL who brought food. It was a wonderful day with 115 in worship and 75 at lunch.
- ♥ **What a fabulous Strassenfest!** A HUGE thank you to **Linda & John Kahle** who chaired and to **Dean & Ellen Vonderheide** for joining them in leadership. Thank you **Fred** for sharing your painting skills.
- ♥ **Thank you to Shirlene Dreher, Mariemma Huebner, Corrine Clark, Diane Gray, Claire Rohleder, Susan McGovren, Carol Mundy, Linda & Woody Troxler, Nina French, Fred Robberts, Connie Schmitt** for putting together bulletins, shredding, making copies or assembling the newsletter.
- ♥ **Thank you to Jeff Berg** for drilling candles and others who are helping prepare for our "Seasons of Faith".
- ♥ **Trinity Tree House is back in session the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>.** I look forward to the 20 three year olds and the 22 four year olds. **We still have room in our 3 day afternoon class for 4 year olds, so pass the word. Thank you Alene** for helping with the Open House.
- ♥ **We have 6 confirmands who will be about Faith Formation beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you to all those who agree to be Faith Partners. This fine group of young people will be introduced on September 25<sup>th</sup> at our outdoor worship at the River Walk.
- ♥ It was a joy to sit with the Pastoral Relations Team in July for my **pastoral annual review**. There is much to be celebrated as well as the usual yet to be done list.

## Welcome new Members – September 18<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to join Trinity Church, please talk with Pastor Jane about the possibility. While we are welcoming new members on September 18<sup>th</sup>, reception of new members can take place throughout the year, at either of our worship services. **While we value all of the "friends" of Trinity, we also want to extend an invitation to join us.**

### A word from our new Youth Ministry Team Leader . . .

*"I can't fix the world's problems. But I will do what I can to make a difference where I can."*

This quote comes to mind when I think about my future as the Youth Ministry Leader at Trinity United Church of Christ. I am very excited to begin this journey at the church where my faith began as a child. Having been a member of Trinity UCC my entire life, I look forward to working with our youth to help create the memories that I had growing in this church and to make a difference in their lives.

For those that are not familiar with me, I am the youngest daughter of Hugh and Donna Mattingly. I am a wife to my high school sweetheart, Brandon Jahn, and a mother to two boys, Parker and Nolan. I am a first grade teacher at Fifth Street Elementary, so working with children and youth is nothing new to me.

Thank you for accepting me as the new Youth Ministry Leader. I look forward to serving you in this position as a leader and role model to the youth as they continue on their journey of faith.

*God Bless, Audra Jahn*

**Our Youth Group Gatherings** will begin on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. **Sr. High Youth 5:30PM All Youth 6:30 – 7PM**

**Circle of Concern begins.** I want to let you know I opened up the church for Circle of Concern on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and I LOVED it! It gave me goosebumps to see those young adults with such maturity and devotion! I'm feeling very lucky and blessed to be able to witness this each week!

*~Audra Jahn*



*September*  
**ANNIVERSARIES**

9/3	Christine & Daniel Dodd	33 <sup>rd</sup>
9/6	Cheryl & Mark Hopster	29 <sup>th</sup>
9/7	Rita & Richard Brinkman	53 <sup>rd</sup>
9/23	Sabrina & David Peters	21 <sup>st</sup>
9/25	Kimberly & Billy Aull	11 <sup>th</sup>
9/25	Susan & Ken Hulsman	45 <sup>th</sup>
9/26	Stacy & David Hubster	18 <sup>th</sup>
9/27	Angie & Rick Hobson	36 <sup>th</sup>
9/29	Annisa & Chad Brinkman	18 <sup>th</sup>



*September*  
**BIRTHDAYS**

9/7	Emma Kahle	9/17	Gerald Knebel
9/8	Hannah Aull	9/17	Dr. Harland Wittwer
9/10	Abby Raisor	9/18	Devon Powell
9/11	Violet Ruckriegel	9/18	Hannah Schnarr
9/12	Gloria Buecher	9/20	Angie Hobson
9/12	Laurel Hubster	9/24	Fiana Lee
9/15	Aliak Armstrong	9/25	Ruth Coller
9/15	Mark Hopster	9/29	John Coller
9/16	Shea (McGovren) Fleck	9/29	Kenley Emmons
9/17	Audra Jahn	9/30	Greg Schnarr

**September 2016 - CHILD CARE & ACOLYTES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child Care (10:15)</u>	<u>Acolyte (10:15)</u>
9/4	Treva Heise	Ushers
9/11	Heather & Jace Goodhue Harry Hulsman, Carter Beamon	Tyler Beamon
9/18	Melissa Hafele, Sydney Peters	Jace Goodhue
9/25	None-at Riverwalk	None-at Riverwalk

**SEPTEMBER 2016 - WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Ushers\Greeters</u>	<u>Media Technicians</u>
9/4	10:15am	David Hubster Heather Goodhue Donna & Hugh Mattingly	Mark Blackgrave
		<b>Media Producer</b>	Mark Blackgrave
9/11	8am	Carol Mundy, Carol Rasche	Heath Astrike
	10:15am	Janet & Brian Meyer Mary Ann Schroeder	Mark Blackgrave
		<b>Media Producer</b>	Mark Blackgrave
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>			Parker & Nolan Jahn
<b>Youth Greeters</b>			Harry Hulsman Carter Beamon
9/18	8am	Mary Ann Weisheit Connie Schmitt	Kurt Vonderheide
	10:15am	Jan & Rod Kalb, Pamela Catt Denise Schnell Dan Sergesketter	Brian Meyer
		<b>Media Producer</b>	Mark Blackgrave
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>			Jace & Jera Hafele
<b>Youth Greeters</b>			Lily Hulsman Kenley Emmons
9/25	8am	Ann & Jeff Berg	Heath Astrike (Sound Only)
	10:15am	Treva & Kurt Heise David Peters Melissa Hafele	Adam Roth (Sound Only)
		<b>Media Producer</b>	None Needed
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>			Corbin Schnarr

**ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY UCC**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	
				<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults</u>
July 24th	8 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	25 45	70		
July 31st	8 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	24 59	83		
Aug 7th	8 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	17 52	69		
Aug 14th	8 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	26 89	115		
Aug 21st	8 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	19 55	74		

In Recess



Thank you to James Goodhue and Amanda Schnell for special music in August.

**GATHER AND SING** Singers are welcome to join the Gather & Sing choir as we start out on a new year to provide special music for the worship service. We meet in room B04 at 9:45am to practice on the Sunday's we sing. In September, we will be singing a special tribute on Sept 11 and on Sept 18th. In October, our dates are the 2nd and 16th. I look forward to seeing new and returning members. Thanks!

~Sarah Sergesketter

**STRASSENFEST . . .** Thank you to everyone who made the Strassenfest booth a success this year! Thanks to the cobbler makers, helpers for setting up and taking down the booth, and of course all the shift workers. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks also to all of those who made donations in the way of supplies and money. Thank you to the guys at BREW for letting us store our cobblers there. And a big "Thank You" to the several people who went way beyond their duty and worked multiple shifts!

Sales were about the same as last year. We had more donations so I am hoping we will have a slightly increased profit. Yay!! Thanks again.

~John and Linda Kahle, Dean and Ellen Vonderheide

**PARISH LIFE TEAM NEWS . . .** Thanks to all who donated food items for the "Back to School" luncheon. The tables were filled with wonderful goodies and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Jenny, Kari, Heather, Carol M., Carol E., Sylvia, Mary Ann W., Diane, Lelani, Linda T., Susan, Alene, Stacy, Connie, Ann, Judy and Janis S. And a big "THANK YOU" to all who helped with the setup and cleanup.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS . . .** The Outreach Ministry Team is collecting gift cards to be sent to our college students. We are asking for Walmart or Subway cards in any amount (be sure to mark the \$ value). You may instead place a monetary donation in ANY amount in a pew envelope and we will use the cash to purchase the cards

Please place your gift cards or donation envelopes in the offering by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Our college students were very grateful for their gifts last year. Thanks in advance for helping us remember them again this school year.

**Note to Parents:** If you have not yet turned in your college student's address, please do so at the church office by the end of September.

**You're Invited To Join . . . THE DANIEL PLAN**

Coming this fall, a **6-session faith-based series called The Daniel Plan – 40 Days to a Healthier Life.** This groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable.

The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will strengthen your success: faith, food, fitness, focus and friends. Get healthier together in each of these areas.

**Session Dates/Times – Wed. 5:30 – 7:00 PM – Trinity Church Lounge**

October 5 <sup>th</sup>	October 19 <sup>th</sup>	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	December 14 <sup>th</sup>

Anyone age 18 and older may attend. There is no fee to join. Study guides and book are available for order and are recommended but not required. **Registration Deadline is October 4, 2016.** Contact Janet Meyer for additional information 812-639-0318.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will hold its first meeting of the 2016-17 year on **September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Chapel**. This will be an organizational meeting with plans being made for our goals for the upcoming year. Janet Meyer will be telling us about the Daniel Plan.

Other important dates coming up are **September 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>** which are the dates for the IKC Women's Retreat to be held at Merom, IN. The fall meeting for Women of Lincolnland will be **October 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Zion UCC in Chrisney. On **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a tour of the Astra led by Selena Vonderheide.

Co-Presidents for this year are Heather Goodhue and Judy Hubster. Co-Secretaries are Jan Kalb, Susan McGovren and Sylvia Adams is Treasurer. If child care is needed, please let an officer know 2-3 days before the meeting.

**We are in need of ladies hats, silk flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc.,** to decorate the hats for our joint meeting with Augustana and St. Paul UCC churches in May. Our theme for the gathering will be Kentucky Derby based. **We are also collecting highlighters, small toys (example, happy-meal toys), trac phone cards for Crisis Connection.** Come join us for fun and fellowship and maybe even learn something!

*~Judy Hubster and Heather Goodhue*



### IKC WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

The 2016 IKC Women's Retreat will take place **Sept. 16-18 at the Merom Conference Center**. The theme this year is "Planting

Seeds," with Susan Fowler as the presenter. The cost to attend the retreat is \$125 for the whole retreat or \$90 for those only attending Friday and Saturday. **The deadline to register is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Val Ruess if you have a question about the event or how to register. [Indiana-Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ - [ikc@ikcucc.org](mailto:ikc@ikcucc.org) - 317-924-1395. **A brochure is in the foyer with additional information.**

## MISSION ALIVE AT TRINITY

- ◆ Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our **CHRISTMAS IN JULY Project**. You gave an impressive \$1,039.00 to be used for our "adopted" family. Thanks to your generosity we were able to purchase \$650.00 in Walmart gift cards for the family to use on bikes, back to school clothes and shoes, school supplies and food. The remainder will be applied to a utility bill. By helping the same family all year we feel that as a congregation, we have made a tremendous impact. The family is VERY grateful for our help. Blessings to you for supporting this project so lovingly!
- ◆ **Thanks to YOU, the SUMMER FOOD BUDDIES Program** went very smoothly. We appreciate everyone who gathered one Sunday morning to package bags of food. Thanks also to those who volunteered to distribute the bags at each of the Saturday Community Meals. It took several people, and we are grateful for each and every one of you. Thanks for making Summer Food Buddies a success!!
- ◆ **ADOPT-A-FAMILY JAR** . . . Your spare change continues to make a difference. Most recently the **Adopt-A Family funds were applied to school lunch accounts**. In **September** your gifts will be used to purchase Walmart and Subway cards for their college student. Thank you for so generously sharing your blessings.
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY**  
Your donations of **beans will be taken to the altar for dedication**. Throughout the month, please place your donations of **BEANS** in the plastic tubs in the foyer. All contributions will go to the Jasper Community Food Bank. In **August we collected 22 boxes of cereal**. In **October, we are collecting peanut butter and jelly**.

### Stewardship Prayer

When all we have is love, O God, show us that it is enough and let that satisfaction motivate us to change the way so many of us have to work. Amen.





## Stewardship Reminders

- ♥ **Offerings Thank you, Trinity UCC Family! In July we reported a budget deficit and our church family responded with immense generosity!** Our envelope contributions for July increased by 44% from June 2016 and by 48% over July 2015. We give thanks to God for your generosity and His abundance that makes this possible. If our giving continues on this trend, we will meet our budget for 2016 and continue to care for our church, members, community and world through our work as a church family.
- ♥ **Loose Offering Goal \$1 “extra” per household each Sunday!** Your extra dollars make a difference each and every Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!
- ♥ **Maintenance Contributions The first week of each month, you are provided with a maintenance envelope.** We have **made good use of our maintenance dollars** recently as we repaired our **refrigerator** and make necessary improvements to our **Community Room**. Thank you for taking pride in our facilities. Every dollar makes a difference! **“Thanks for your continued support.”**
- ♥ **Remember** Your gift of Time and Talents is equal to any offering! **We will again be looking to collect Time and Talent forms this year. Please begin to prayerfully consider where you would like to give you time and talent for the coming year. Our Church Family and your gifts are our greatest blessing!**

**Stewardship Message** – As the children in our community head back to school, the following message is appropriate. As we take time to consider where we spend our time and talents in our church and in our lives, let us make that decision with love in our hearts and be satisfied.

**“Workiness”** - Donna Schaper

*“What misery...I am like one who gathers summer fruit, there is no cluster of grapes to eat and none of the early figs I crave.”* – Micah 6:8

A girl told her mother that she didn't like her mother's “workiness.” Eva is 4. “Why not?” asked her perplexed mother, who of course assumed that she was being a bad mom for going to work. There are so many ways to be a bad mom or to think you are a bad mom that she had lots of options for exquisite guilt. Most mothers experience this self-questioning

**“Workiness”** - Donna Schaper , Continued from pg 17

four or five times a day. Eva had a different point. She wanted to talk about her mother's costumes. “I only like the clothes you wear for “workiness,” not the work.”

It is the end of summer. The back to school outfits and ads are out. What would be different than the misery of guilt? That guilt about whether we are being good parents, or “workiness” parents, or well-dressed parents? We could learn to remember what Dr. Spock of yore said. “If you love your children, you will probably be just fine as a parent.” We still love them when we go to work. Or don't go to work. Or wonder when they will go to bed and give us time to eat an early fig.

*~Melissa Hafele, Stewardship*

**THE LOUNGE SERIES** (Hosted by Denise Schnell using the Trinity Lounge)

**Thursday, Sept. 8: THE DESIRE MAP.** Get clear on how you want to feel, to design your life more consciously. Learn radical techniques - do much less 'proving' and way more living.

*Shelly Meyer, Certified Holistic Health Coach, and Academy of Drugless Practitioners.*

**Thursday, Sept. 22: YOUR CHAKRAS ON STEROIDS.** Learn about your body's 7 main energy points. How to know if they are blocked and how to energize them.

*Chris Hopson, Certified Life Coach.*

**Thursday, Oct. 6: INNER PEACE** Holistic approach to establishing and maintaining peace in your world. Simple and effective techniques will be demonstrated.

*Denise Schnell, Holistic Facilitator.*

**Thursday, Oct 20: THE WHOLE BODY APPROACH TO HEALING** An introduction of how CranioSacral Therapy, Visceral Manipulation, herbs, supplements, and whole foods promote optimal health and wellness.

*Melody Kinker, Occupational Therapist.*

**Thursday, Nov. 3: FARM TO TABLE** What is it? How does it happen? Sample the freshness. Support the growth.

*Josh Emmons, Culinary Expert.*

The Lounge Series meets from **6:30-8 PM** in the **Trinity Church Lounge**. Please reserve your seat by calling or texting 812-631-3904 or emailing [lilpeep634@aol.com](mailto:lilpeep634@aol.com) .

## Council Decisions August 2016

- \* Congratulated the leadership team of Linda & John Kahle, and Dean & Ellen Vonderheide on a successful Strassenfest booth and thanked them for their dedication
- \* Learned that after services on Sept. 18 and also on a Sunday in October, the Capital Campaign sub-committees will ask for feedback on their initial ideas regarding our Property/Buildings, and Outreach programs (feedback session only, no decisions will be made)
- \* Approved the 2017 proposed Trinity Treehouse budget as submitted by the board
- \* Approved improvements not to exceed \$1,500 to basement restrooms (paint, fixtures, etc.). Flooring replacement in parts of basement to be considered soon. Thanked the McGovren's and Kalb's for their work on the project
- \* Congratulated Amanda Meyer Mitchell on her marriage and approved her request for transfer to Mercy Road Church in Carmel
- \* Confirmed that the proposed 2017 Budget will be presented at the November 6 services, and voted upon at the November 13 services.



### LETTERS TO TRINITY *(Excerpts from the letters shown below)* . . .

Trinity UCC,

*Thank you for inviting me to the NYE. I had a magnificent time!*

*~Sincerely, Emily Phelps*

To the members and congregation of Trinity UCC,

*Thank you for your time and commitment to your youth. My daughter attended NYE as a guest of Sydney Peters. She returned very excited about her experience, and spoke specifically of the worship services. We are grateful to you all for her inclusion in this experience. Blessings to all!*

*~Sara and Christian Phelps*

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

### **Charles E. Eichmiller**

We give the Lord thanks for the 79 years of life appointed to God's beloved son, Charlie Eichmiller. By God's loving grace, Charlie is now resting from his labors, free from all earthly limitations and safely cradled in the loving arms of his Lord. He joins in heaven his wife Nancy (Goodman) Eichmiller; three sisters, Dorothy Graham, Hazel Bingham, Pauline Henke and brother, Donny Eichmiller.

Charlie was born in Haysville, Indiana, to Ludwig and Eva (Huebner) Eichmiller. On June 21, 1958, he married the love of his life, Nancy Goodman. They were blessed with three children and shared 53 years of marriage before Nancy's death on August 4, 2011. After many dedicated years of work, he retired from Kimball Upholstery. Charlie especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

May God grant comfort to his surviving daughters, Gayle McDaniel, Patty Street and husband Alan, his son Jeff and wife Toni; three grandchildren, Teri Becker, Holly Street, and Matthew McDaniel; his sister, Rebecca Altmeyer and his extended family and friends who mourn.

We celebrate the life of Charlie Eichmiller. We give thanks that he now knows peace in the glory of the heavens. So long as we live, he too shall live; for he is a part of us, as we remember him.

