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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

- † John S., outpatient surgery in June.
 - † Don M., doing rehab following surgery.
 - † Carol R., home recovering from surgery.
 - † Penny A., home recovering from surgery.
 - † Cozie S., under Hospice care.
 - † Pete R., living with cancer. Recent scan showed NO new growth.
 - † Roberta H., (Phil's mom) home from surgery and awaiting further surgery June 10th.
- ♥ Those whose hearts are filled with grief and pain.
 - ♥ 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)
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- ♥ Emily P. - 400 W. Pleasant View Dr., Apt. # 11, Jasper, IN 4756 (812-634-7932)

Pastoral Care: If you would like to have a home visit, please call Pastor Jane: Cell Phone: 812-631-1147. You do not need to be ill or in distress to invite the Pastor for a visit or home communion.

Sunday- May 29th Memorial Day Remembrance

1 service @ 10:15 am

Message "Remembering" Bible Lesson Romans 5: 1-5
Bible Reader Kari Roth Time with Children Pastor Jane

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

June 5th Communion

Message "Compassion for All"
Bible Lesson Luke 7: 11-17
Bible Readers Gary Frank, Susan McGovren
Council member Linda Kahle
Time with Young Disciples Melissa Hafele
Favorite Songs "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", "The Old Rugged Cross"
"The Church in the Wildwood"

June 12th

Message "The Cost of Justice"
Bible Lesson I Kings 21: 1-16
Bible Readers Mary Ann Weisheit, Jan Kalb
Council member Audra Jahn
Time with Young Disciples Audra Jahn
Favorite Songs "This is the Day", "Rock of Ages", "Take My Gifts"

June 19th

Message "Three Decades of Learning"
Bible Lessons Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, II Timothy 1: 3-14
Bible Readers Bill Small, Greg & Addison Schnarr
Council member Heath Astrike
Song Leader: Melissa Blackgrave
Time with Young Disciples Pastor Jane
Special Music "Go with the Flow" from VBS 2016
Favorite Songs "I Love to Tell the Story", "Here I am Lord" "Be Thou My Vision"
Prelude: "Ancient Words" Offertory: "Thank You, Lord"
Postlude: "Blessed Assurance"

June 26th

Message "Sabbath Rest"
Bible Lesson Genesis 1: 26-2:3
Bible Readers Connie Schmitt, Jace Goodhue
Council member Lisa Schmidt
Time with Young Disciples VBS Team & Pastor Jane
Special Music Kid's choice from VBS 2016
Favorite Songs "Sing To God", "Hip, Hip Hooray"
"There's a Spirit of Love in This Place"

Seeking Youth Ministry Leader ...

The Church Council hopes to fill the position of Youth Ministry Leader by August 1st. A revised job description, which includes our newly adopted vision, mission and value statements, has been completed by Council and a search team has been formed.

Now... we need applicants! If you are interested in the position, please call the church office for a copy of the job description; it can be sent electronically or you can pick up a hard copy. **Please, send your resume along with a letter of interest to the church office no later than Friday, June 10th.**

Thank you Sunday School Teachers and Helpers...

Sunday School is now in recess for the summer months. **However, we do not want to neglect giving thanks for our wonderful and dedicated teaching staff!** We have truly been blessed by your presence. **Thank you:** Adam & Kari Roth, Melissa Hafele, Vickie Campbell, Heather Goodhue, Audra Jahn, Judy Hubster, Andrea Hulsman, Denise Schnell, Diane Gray, John Schnarr, Lisa Schmidt, Jan Kalb, Greg Schnarr, David Hubster, Alene Frank and Sarah Sergesketter.

The Christian Education Ministry Team is in the process of securing our **teaching staff for 2016-2017**. We look forward to many teachers returning, **BUT we also hope to see NEW FACES!** Consider sharing the Good News with others **beginning on Sunday, September 11, 2016!**

Announcing our FAITH PARTNERS... It is with great joy, that the Christian Education Ministry Team announces the Faith Partners who have agreed to be in covenant with our Confirmands as they journey towards the Rite of Confirmation on June 4, 2017.

- ✝ Jace Goodhue & Faith Partner, Greg Schnarr
- ✝ Ella Hubster & Faith Partner, Ellen Vonderheide
- ✝ Maggie Hubster & Faith Partner, Donna Mattingly
- ✝ Hailey Knebel & Faith Partner, Sarah Sergesketter
- ✝ Amanda Schnell & Faith Partner, Pamela Catt.

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

- ◆ **The two teams working on a Capital Campaign proposal have met.** They are exploring options that will fulfill our vision of improving our "Hospitality" ministry while maintaining our buildings and grounds, as well as our outreach ministry.
- ◆ **Stewardship Team** is encouraging everyone to **remember to take care of their T.O.T this summer.** Trinity is grateful for your continued outpouring of **Time, Offering and Talent.**
- ◆ **VBS 2016** - Watch your bulletins and the lists in the foyer for ways that you can be a **partner in our VBS ministry.**
- ◆ **Strassenfest: August 4th – 7th** ... Look for sign-up sheets in July.
- ◆ **Do you have a question about something that is happening or not happening at Trinity? If so, please call me!** If I cannot help, I will direct you to someone who may have the answer. Passing along accurate information helps us be a healthy and informed church.
- ◆ **The annual interest check from the Edna Joseph Trust was received in the amount of \$12,406.** (\$6,000 has been set-aside for Outreach Assistance, \$2,646 has been set-aside to pay for the four adults going to NYE and for transportation for the group of 15, \$1,840 is set aside for the Budget allowance, the remaining \$1,920 is available for camp scholarships, additional transportation cost for NYE or any other purpose authorized by the Church Council.)

Upcoming Special Events:

- ◆ **Communion Sundays** – June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th
- ◆ **One Service – 10:15 am** ... May 29th, July 3rd, September 4th
- ◆ **VBS – June 20th – 24th** ... 8 -11 am! Invite others to join the FUN!
- ◆ **Strassenfest** – August 4th – 7th
- ◆ **Blessing of the Backpack Sunday with lunch** – Sunday, August 14th
- ◆ **Fall Wednesday Program begins on** – September 7th
- ◆ **Sunday School begins** – September 11th
- ◆ **Christian Education Sunday** – September 25th
Sunday School & late worship at Riverwalk – Picnic to follow.

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

- ♥ Thank you **Parish Life** for hosting a reception honoring Andrea's youth ministry and our graduates; **thank you for providing the goodies.** A special thank you to **Lelani Wittwer** for making our graduate poster.
- ♥ It was a joy having **graduates, parents, and youth** participating in our graduation prayer service on May 22nd. **Thank you to:**
Mira Vonderheide, Thomas Peter, Laurel Hubster, Emma Emmons, Meghan Premuda, Denise Schnell, Sabrina Peters & Kurt Vonderheide.
- ♥ It is a joy to be able to use **contemporary music** thanks to the hard work of Mark Blackgrave and gifts to the memorial fund!
- ♥ It is a joy to begin to see **signs of VBS 2016.** Remember to register your kids, your grandkids, AND the neighborhood kids!
- ♥ It will be a joy to start packaging food for the **Summer Food Buddie** program. **Volunteers will be needed!**

LINCOLNLAND GOLF SCRAMBLE . . . to support NYE transportation.

Date: Sunday – June 5, 2016

Time: 2:00 PM (EST)

Location: Buffalo Trace Golf Course-Jasper

Sponsored by: Lincolnland Association



Merom Camp Scholarships Available

Your Church Council is pleased to announce that any member who is planning on attending a Merom Camp this summer can request that ½ the fee be paid by Trinity. **Please contact Co-Presidents Lisa Schmidt at 812-630-6871 or Kurt Vonderheide at 812-630-1243 to request a scholarship.**

Lincolnland Association is also offering camp scholarships (as long as funds are available). Call Sarah Sergesketter if you are interested in a scholarship, 812-482-5578. **For additional information on Merom Camp, visit their website:** <http://www.merom.org/CampHome.htm>

Thank you, Andrea

We will miss you, especially our youth for whom you've been an inspiration. Your years of dedication to our youth ministry has been a blessing; your contributions too numerous to list. Thank you for including Trinity youth in your career as well as including all of us in your church family.

It is with sincere gratitude and friendship that we wish you the best in your future endeavors. THANK YOU!

*God Bless you,
Your Trinity UCC Family*

THANK YOU to the wonderful Gather and Sing Choir for all



your dedication and willingness to sing this year. I appreciate you sharing your time and talent! We will sing again on September 11th!!

Thank you to Thomas Peters and Mira Vonderheide for playing on May 22nd. We are so grateful for you sharing your time and talents not only this year but throughout your years at Trinity. We look forward to hearing from you whenever you can get back to Trinity during college breaks!



Thank you for sponsoring altar flowers . . .

Pastor Jane - June 19th, Brian & Janet Meyer - June 26th.

May 10, 2016 Worship Team Highlights

Reflection of Worship: Team discussed ways to increase attendance. Numbers are still down compared to years past. Mark suggested when outside groups use our building we might have a contact person to answer any questions concerning our church ministry and to put fliers in the rooms that are used by these groups telling about our church. Mark also mentioned that the evangelism team is working to get something started by September.

Discussion topics:

Art Room: Fred talked to David Peter about what his vision had been for the room during its initial construction. The art team will be meeting to tweak/redo the space. Fred will begin looking for long banner holders, etc.

Acolyte training: Sarah will take this task. (Sept. start) She will also wash the robes. Suggestion was made to possibly look for new robes. (with zipper closure).

Ritual of friendship pads: Team all agreed to continue with this practice. Suggestion was made to look for new folders and the team agreed that the council representative each Sunday should ask congregation to sign the pads.

Youth bulletin: Team members agreed that we should continue with the bulletins.

Monthly praise service: Discussion on the continuation of monthly praise service. Sarah agreed that you cannot mix the two types of music (contemporary and traditional) into one service. Suggestions included: To have different music for each service. To possibly use a contemporary song for meditation, during offertory, etc. To use a contemporary song when it fits into the service. Sarah has a praise song book that has songs that would be easier to sing and she is willing to teach the congregation the songs. The team suggested continuing with the praise worship services.

Pulpit supply and worship team coordinator update: August 21: NYE group and Andrea. Pamela and Ann will work together to coordinate the bulletin. Suggestion was to wait and talk to Andrea when the group returns from trip to plan the bulletin.

Advent wreath and Christ Candle: Our advent wreath is in poor shape and the Christ candle stand is unstable. Fred will look for options for purchasing a new wreath and take a look at the stand to see if it can be repaired.

Trinity Women's Guild Highlights...

Trinity Women's Guild held its last meeting for the 2015-16 year at Augustana UCC in Holland. We will be on break until September. Watch the August Chimes for information about activities for the 2016-17 year.

Parish Life Team Report May 2016

The Parish Life Team hosted a reception for graduates and to honor the ministry of Andrea Hulsman on May 22nd. Light refreshments of cake and fruit were served.

Upcoming 2016 Events:

Back to School Luncheon - August 14th

Church Picnic at Riverwalk - September 25th

Next Meeting - July 11.

~Respectfully Submitted, Dan Sergesketter - Council Liaison

ADOPT-A- FAMILY . . .Due to your generosity, so far in 2016, we helped pay a utility bill, bought a Ruler grocery card, gas card, and a Walmart charge card. Thanks for sharing your blessings with this very appreciative family!

JUNE 5th IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY!



On Food Bank Sunday, your donation will be placed by the altar and dedicated. Throughout the month, please place your donations of **boxed macaroni & cheese** in the plastic tubs in the foyer. All contributions will go to the Jasper Community Food Bank.

As of May 22nd, we have collected 74 cans/packages meat, 11 cans vegetables, 1 can cranberry sauce and 1 pkg. of popcorn.

Also, just a reminder, the food bank does not accept "expired" food.

Looking ahead: In July, we will collect canned fruit.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – MAY 2016

Decisions made May 9, 2016

- * Agreed to pay ½ of camp fees for any member attending a Merom Camp in 2016 with funds coming from the Edna Joseph account.
- * Approved request from Mary Lou Zehr to transfer membership to St. Peter's UCC, Dubois.
- * Approved quote from NSG for \$747 to run internet cable to church to improve speed and reliability of internet when streaming media during services, and to provide access within other parts of building. Funds to come from the Maintenance Account.
- * Awarded \$500 college scholarships to Thomas Peters & Emily Schnell from Strassenfest 2010 proceeds.
- * Joyfully appointed these individuals to Youth Ministry Leader Search Team: Emma Emmons, Laurel Hubster, Heather Goodhue, Fred Robberts and Adam Roth as Council liaison.
- * Using the current "Employment Agreement" for Youth Ministry Leader as a guide, determined the hiring rate for the new Leader shall be \$11/hour based on a yearly total of 1,000 hours.

Your Church Council: *Kurt Vonderheide, Lisa Schmidt, Adam Roth, Linda Kahle, Melissa Blackgrave, Dan Sergesketter, Audra Jahn, Melissa Hafele & Heath Astrike*



VBS MISSION IN JUNE

Throughout the month of June, the Church will be asked to support the VBS 2016 Mission. Please watch your bulletins for details regarding this outreach opportunity.

2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20TH - 24TH ... 8-11 am

Come, join us at Surf Shack!

VBS will be needing donations of snacks, as well as many other items; some we need to just borrow such as any stuffed animals that live in the sea! Take the blue flyer located on the side of the post in the foyer and attach it to the item to be donated or borrowed and place items on the stage in the Parish Hall.

Should you have questions or want information regarding volunteer opportunities, contact Dana Schnarr at 812-630-8845. Also look for the sign-up list on the bulletin board by the elevator. Thank you for your help!

To register your child, go to the VBS website shown below.

<http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/trinityuccyouth/>

From our Associate Conference Minister, Rev. Stephanie Weiner...

As some of us have learned at recent association gatherings, "Just Peace" is a grass roots movement, championed by the Revs. Chip Jahn, John Sterrett and JT Hills. It is about learning and doing practices that make for peace.

It is distinguished from "Just War" theories that help us discern if a war is the only way to work for justice. It is not pacifism since it recognizes that strength is sometimes necessary to move toward justice. It began for Chip, pastor of St. Peter UCC and Trinity UCC in Lamar, Ind., when working against domestic violence in his area. It led him to work for peace in Sri Lanka. **Watch for further opportunities to learn more about "Just Peace" this fall.**



Continuing through the first week in June, we will be collecting bars of soap (Bath size in wrapper) for hygiene kits for the Indiana-Kentucky Conference meeting in June. Put the soap in the black bucket in the foyer.



**Help
save
lives**



Trinity Church will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, June 20 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge at 2507 Newton Street. A sign-up for workers is located in the foyer.

Annual Fried Chicken Supper & Summer Social

Zion United Church of Christ, Second & Elm Sts, Elberfeld is hosting a fried chicken and summer social on **Saturday, June 4th. Meals are served from 4PM. Adult meals \$9.00, Children (6-10yrs Id) - \$5.00, Preschoolers - Free.** Caryouts are available (at adult price). Come try our homemade ice cream. Hope to see you there!

You're invited!

STRASSENFEST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, AUGUST 4-7!!



Chairpersons for the booth this year are John and Linda Kahle. Dean and Ellen Vonderheide have generously agreed to serve as co-chairs this year and chair the booth next year. They will be looking for co-chairs for next year so please consider joining them.

We will again be looking for volunteers to prepare and bake cobblers, set up and tear down the booth, and work the booth during Strassenfest hours. **Look for sign ups in July and thank you in advance for your help!!!**

Located in the foyer . . .

◆ Be watching the bulletin board in the Foyer for sign-up sheets for help with **SUMMER FOOD BUDDIES**. We will again need help in packaging and distributing the food bags (they are handed out on Saturdays at the free Community Meals). Sign up will begin the end of May.

~Thanks in advance for your support!

- ◆ Information on how **you can help with VBS!**
- ◆ Sign-up sheet for sponsoring flowers or bulletins.
- ◆ Sign-up sheet for opening and closing the building.



Trinity Church Family;

I can't thank you all enough for the love and support you've given to me, our youth and our youth ministry through my journey as the youth leader. I'm inspired and humbled by all the cards, gifts, kind words and well wishes that I've received in the last few weeks! I'm blessed beyond measure and you've made my heart happy! I'm starting a new adventure in my life. And I said I wouldn't cry but I



did. Thank you for celebrating the end of my amazing journey as your youth leader. A journey that started several years ago when I was asked to volunteer in that role. A role I knew NOTHING about. I took a leap of faith that led me to discovering my passion of volunteering and serving others. Our youth are SO amazing and inspiring and will continue to do great things. I hope

they've learned as much from me as I have from them. They've inspired me to take another giant, leap of faith. And though I'm not certain when I'll land, I know where I'm going and I'll be doing what I love.

~Andrea Hulsman



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/14	Mike & Christy Harder	29 th
6/16	Bill & Elaine Small	43 rd
6/23	Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave	26 th
6/24	John & Susan McGovren	43 rd
6/27	Bill & Tricia Cole	18 th
6/27	James & Heather Goodhue	18 th
6/28	Dan & Sarah Sergesketter	36 th
6/30	Jerry & Sylvia Adams	43 rd

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



6/1	Jack Campbell	6/17	Keenan Cole
6/3	Amanda Schnell	6/18	Earl Neukam
6/4	Pat Seng	6/19	Lillian Hulsman
6/5	Becky Armstrong	6/22	Nolan Jahn
6/5	Emma Emmons	6/23	Kami Hopster
6/6	Brittney Heise	6/23	Emily Platt
6/8	Jenny LaGrange	6/23	Heather Emmons
6/12	Randy Catt	6/26	John McGovren
6/12	Kurt Vonderheide	6/26	Anna Vonderheide
6/13	Frances Parr	6/30	June Astrike
6/15	Mary Ann Weisheit		



<u>Date</u>	<u>Child Care(10:15)</u>	<u>Acolyte (10:15)</u>
5 th	Melissa Hafele	Jace Goodhue
12 th	Treva Heise	Ella Hubster
19 th	Vickie Campbell	Hailey Knebel
26 th	Kari Roth	Maggie Hubster



JUNE 2016 - Worship Participants

Date	Worship	Ushers\Greeters	Media Technicians
5 th	8am	Ann & Jeff Berg	Kurt Vonderheide
	10:15am	Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave Nina French, Diane Gray	John Kahle
		Media Producer	Kurt Vonderheide
12 th	8am	Linda Troxler, Rita Harsha	Heath Astrike
	10:15am	John & Susan McGovren Rich Meyer, Larry LaGrange	Brian Meyer
		Media Producer	Mark Blackgrave
19 th	8am	Gary & Alene Frank	Kurt Vonderheide
	10:15am	Phil & Lisa Schmidt Fred Robberts, Andrea Hulsman	Adam Roth
		Media Producer	John Kahle
26 th	8am	Bill Small, Bret Astrike, Heath Astrike	Heath Astrike
	10:15am	David Hubster, Heather Goodhue Hugh & Donna Mattingly	Mark Blackgrave
		Media Producer	Melissa Hafele

June 5th

Communion Servers:

8am Linda Kahle, Eileen Frank

10:15am Linda Kahle, Jerry Brewer, John & Susan McGovren

Communion Preparation: Linda Kahle



Attendance at Trinity UCC

Date	Worship	Attendance	Total	Sunday School	
				Youth	Adults
4/10	8am	25	79	13	10
	10:15am	54			
4/17	8am	24	93	15	10
	10:15am	69			
4/24	8am	31	121	17	11
	10:15am	90			
5/1	8am	26	84	12	9
	10:15am	58			
5/8	8am	23	96	12	10
	10:15am	73			
5/15	8am	24	90	16	12
	10:15am	66			
	10:15am				
5/22	10:15am	20	95	Sunday School	
	10:15am	75		in Recess	



Stewardship Reminders...

- ♥ **Summer Vacations & T.O.T.** Summer is quickly approaching and with it comes the excitement of summer vacations!!! While we enjoy special time with our family, please don't forget your church family by offering your time, offerings and talents before you go. **Give before you go!**

Don't forget
your
T.O.T.



- ♥ **Loose Offering Goal ... \$1 "extra" per household each Sunday! The loose offering was down by \$51.00 from April 2015.** Your extra dollars make a difference each and every Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!
- ♥ **Operating Income...** Our contributions for April 2016 are up by 8% over 2015. With your continued support we can make up the deficit created in the first quarter of the year. **Thank you for your careful consideration of what you are able to give to support our church family!**
- ♥ **Maintenance Contributions...** Please remember to set aside maintenance dollars each month for the monthly Maintenance Envelope included in your set. 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!** A list of those contributing time and talent is posted in the entrance and in the sacristy. **Remember to ask others to join your team, as they have indicated a desire to help!**

Stewardship Message – Give God Glory

The world asks: "What does a person own?" **God asks, "How does a person use what he or she has been given?"**

Wealth can be measured by a balance in an account, by the size of a home or by the make and model of a car. It can be measured by the brand name on a piece of clothing, by the inclusion to a particular group or by possession of the latest and greatest.

While monetary wealth may bring prestige from our peers, it brings no glory from God. **God asks us, "What will you do with what I have given you?"** All gifts we have today are only possible because God has granted them. How will you glorify God with the gifts you have been given? How will you offer him your thanks and praise by offering your time and talents in your church and community today? **Dig deep and discover where you can grow as a child of God by sharing the wealth God has created for you.**



LETTERS TO TRINITY

(excerpts from the letters shown below)

April 28, 2016 – On behalf of Generations, I want to thank all the members of Trinity United Church of Christ for their generous donation of \$6,478.55 to our Dubois County Meals on Wheels program. Donna Polen and Kristy Lewellyn shared the goals set by your adult members and the youth and children of your congregation. The fact that both groups far surpassed their goals is testimony to their generous spirit and compassion for others in need. Generations is committed to improving the quality of life for today's older adults. Community support like yours is crucial to our efforts. Please accept our heartfelt thanks and those of the individuals we have the privilege of serving in Dubois County.

~Laura A. Holscher, Asst. V.P., Generations/Vincennes University

Dear Trinity UCC,

Thank you so much for the use of the lounge for the holistic series. I appreciate my church family's loving, generous heart. We had some enlightening discussions which I hope to continue at a later date.

~God's Blessings, Denise Schnell



LETTERS TO TRINITY, Continued

(excerpts from the letters shown below)

May, 2016 - Thank You!

Your contribution to the VU Foundation for the Generations Meals on Wheels Endowed Fund is very much appreciated. The purpose of the Foundation is to receive and administer contributions for the benefit of University, its programs, and/or its students. Your gift helps us fulfill that goal. ...This letter confirms that the VU Foundation received from you [Trinity UCC] a gift in the amount of \$6,478.55 as a charitable contribution on April 28, 2016... Thank you for your help in ensuring the success of our future students at Vincennes University.

~Sincerely, Bumper Hostetler, President

Dear Church Friends,

. . . Thank you for your church's past contributions of payers and financial support. This year, we hope you will continue that support and help us care for our children. Because of your generosity, we can provide the opportunities that **motivate, educate and inspire, and ultimately guide kids to a brighter future.** [Note: Uspiritus receives budget money.]

*~Many thanks, Abbreial Drane, President/CEO
of Uspiritus (formerly Brooklawn)*

Dear Members & Friends of Trinity UCC – Jasper:

Chicago, United and Eden Seminaries provide an important ministry in the United Church of Christ by preparing leaders for ministry in congregations and community settings, locally and across the globe. Each seminary is a vibrant, caring, and challenging place in which to pursue theological education. Students are both nurtured and challenged as they pursue their call to ministry. These students are serving and will serve the wider church with pastoral skill.

Thank you for investing in the leadership of the United Church of Christ.

~With gratitude, Kiely Todd Roska, Director, CUE Seminaries

To My Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers during my recovery. Special thanks to my taxi system (Connie, Syliva, Susan and Pastor Jane). It is wonderful to feel the support and love from Trinity.

~Carol Mundy