



Trinity United Church of Christ

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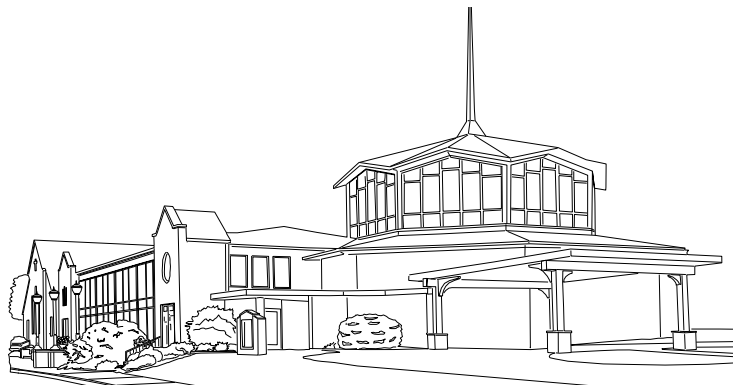
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P.O. Box 386

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Sunday Calendar

June 6

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

June 13 COMMUNION SUNDAY

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

June 20

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

June 27

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

JUNE Monthly Calendar

S 6 Music Recital from 1 - 5 pm

M 14 Church Council @ 7 pm

T 15 Sunset Extension 4-6 pm

Th 24 Pastoral Relation Team

M 28 Vacation Bible School Begins
8 - 11 am

F 7/2 Vacation Bible School Ends

JUNE Weekly Calendar

Music Together Classes

Mondays & Saturdays through June 26
@ 9 - 10:30 am

Office Hours

T-W-Th 8 am to 3 pm

Council Reports Due

M June 8 by Noon

Newsletter Info Due

Th June 10

For a safe environment for in-person worship,

FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY!

For your convenience, facemasks are available. If you cannot locate one, please ask an usher for assistance.



From Seed to Fruit

A woman had a dream of walking into a new shop in a mall.

To her surprise, the clerk behind the counter was God!

"What do you sell here?" she asked with an excited voice.

"Everything your heart desires," God answered.

In a heartbeat, she blurted out all her hopes and dreams for her family:

♥ ***That her children would know they were loved and maybe even grow to love each other.***

♥ ***That they would grow up to be responsible and caring adults.***

♥ ***That they would find a purpose for their lives and develop the personal resources to fulfill that purpose.***

♥ ***That families everywhere would know joy and love and peace.***

"I think you have got me wrong," God said. "We do not sell fruit here – Only seeds!"

~ *By David Inglis*

As I begin to see signs of new life popping through the fields and gardens, I am reminded of the seeds of faith that God has planted in my life. I am thankful for the nurturing of that faith by my parents, the church of my childhood and college years, and the many children, youth and adults with whom I have been blessed to be in ministry with during these past 35 years.

It was a joy in May, as we celebrated the Festival of the Christian Home, to invite others to give thanks for the women & men that nurtured their lives. On Pentecost we gave God thanks for the fruits of the Spirit which are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We prayed that these gifts might be upon the hearts of our graduates.

We are blessed, here at Trinity to be entrusted with the seeds of faith. What a joy it is to watch a child from their early years of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, to the day of his or her Confirmation and on into an adult life filled with faithful discipleship. It is through our love and faithfulness, that these God-given seeds bear the fruits of the Spirit. We are to model the way of Jesus sharing love with others in an extravagant and inclusive manner, so that the seeds of faith are nurtured and bear fruit.

May God's spirit be upon us as our faith continues to bear fruit through our service to the Lord. Together we shall continue to be care-takers of God's precious seeds of faith.

Blessings to you and those you love.

~ *Love, Pastor Jane*



Jack Astrike	<i>Northwood Retirement Community, Assisted Living</i>
Norma Blackgrave	<i>St. Charles Health Campus, Rm. # 103 3150 St. Charles Street, Jasper, IN 47546</i>
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***Pastoral Visits... If you would like a visit from Pastor Jane, please call her 812-631-1147.
She is now fully vaccinated and able to make pastoral calls.***

- ♥ Do you have a Joy or Concern to share? *Call Pastor Jane!*
- ♥ Do you have a prayer request? *Call Pastor Jane!*
- ♥ Do you simply want a listening ear? *Call Pastor Jane!*
- ♥ If you would like someone to cheer you from the sidelines? *Call Pastor Jane!*



Pastoral Care: Please call Pastor Jane with any updates

† The family of **Carolyn Snyder** who passed away on **Friday, May 21, 2021.**

† **Shirlene Dreher** as she mourns the death of her daughter, Pat.

† **Jeff and Ann Berg** as they mourn the sudden death of Jeff’s sister, Jan Miller.

† **Patty Brosmer**, our TTH Teacher, as she mourns the death of her mother, Lois.

- ♥ **Donna M. and Rhonda J.** - anticipating surgery in June.
- ♥ **Marge K.** - at Memorial Hospital with a broken hip.
- ♥ **Carol R.** - home following hospitalization.
- ♥ **Carol E.** - finished chemo treatments; awaiting a PET scan later in June.
- ♥ **David F.** - dealing with an eye problem.
- ♥ **Norma B. & Margie S.** - under hospice care.
- ♥ **Pray for ALL in need of healing, including those coping with cancer;** may God grant them hope.
- ♥ Give thanks for the Covid-19 vaccine, while continuing to pray for those who lost loved ones.
- ♥ Pray for **those at the border, particularly the children who are alone and frightened.**
- ♥ Pray for those **killed by senseless violence; let us hold those in law enforcement in prayer.**
- ♥ Pray for those **impacted by the devastations from wind, fire and water.**

From the Pulpit – June 2021 ... 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Be a Blessing!



Pray often. **Be Kind.** Give Thanks. Do Good. Have Courage. **Lead with Love.**

Practice Peace. Be the Light. Work for Justice. Encourage Others. Be Joyful.

June 6	Bible Lesson: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Message: “Do Not Lose Heart”
June 13	Communion	
	Bible Lesson: I Samuel 15: 34-16:13	Message: “Anointed for Service”
June 20	Bible Lesson: I Samuel 17: 25-40	Message: “God in our Pockets”
June 27	Bible Lesson: II Corinthians 8: 1-15	Message: “A Giving Heart”

Communion: Please pick up your communion wafer & cup as you enter the sanctuary.

Music: Throughout the summer, we will be singing favorite songs submitted in 2020.

The wearing of a mask and social distancing is appreciated in order to keep us healthy and safe.



In Loving Memory of
Carolyn N. Snyder

May 11, 1935 ... May 21, 2021

Let us remember before God a beloved daughter, Carolyn Nancy Snyder who entered this world on May 11, 1935. We give thanks for her 86 years of life. These last few years have been challenging for Carolyn. We are thankful that on Friday evening, May 21st, following a short stay in the hospital, God gently lifted her from this earth into the glory of life everlasting. There she was reunited with her beloved husband, Edward and a stillborn son, Bradly Wayne.

Carolyn was one of two girls born to John and Hattie (Bauer) Harker. Carolyn now joins in heaven her parents, and her sister Alene. Our prayers of sympathy are extended to all those she leaves behind.

Let us remember the 38 years of marriage Carolyn shared with her husband Edward, before his death in on July 4, 1993. We remember the deep devotion and love shared throughout their life together. Their love brought forth three children: Karen who is married to Dave, Sandra and Mark who is married to Peggy. The family grew over the years to include six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, five step grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

Carolyn was a life-long member of Trinity United Church of Christ. She was baptized on June 23, 1935 and confirmed at Trinity on April 19, 1949. For over twenty years, Carolyn worked in the Food Service department at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. She was also a member of the VFW Post # 673 Auxiliary. In her retirement years she enjoyed reading the daily newspaper and completing its crossword puzzle.

We celebrate the life of Carolyn Snyder. Her strong spirit served her well in life and guided her into the glory of eternal life. So long as we live, she too shall live; for she is a part of us, as we remember her.





WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 2021

June 6

Acolyte: Pastor Jane
Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Heather Goodhue
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Special Music: "Jesus Loves Me"
Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide
Media: 8 am Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am Brian Meyer
Ushers: 8 am Mary Ann Weisheit
Connie Schmitt
10:15 am Lisa & Phil Schmidt
Child Care: None

June 13 - Communion Sunday

Acolyte: Pastor Jane
Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Audra Jahn
Organist: Mary Ann Weisheit
Special Music: None
Media Producer: John Kahle
Media: 8 am Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am John Kahle
Ushers: 8 am Linda Troxler
10:15 am Rod & Jan Kalb
Child Care: None
Communion Preparation: Linda Kahle
Communion: Self Serve

June 20

Acolyte: Pastor Jane
Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane
Organist: Mary Ann Weisheit
Special Music: None
Media Producer: Nichole Lechner
Media: 8 am Mark Blackgrave
10:15 am Adam Roth
Ushers: 8 am Mary Ann Weisheit
Connie Schmitt
10:15 am Susan McGovren
Child Care: None

June 27

Acolyte: Pastor Jane
Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane or
VBS Team Leader
Organist: Mary Ann Weisheit
Special Music: None
Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave
Media: 8 am Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am Mark Blackgrave
Ushers: 8 am Bill Small
10:15 am Kari & Adam Roth
& Family
Child Care: None

Council Highlights for May 2021

- Decision was made to put the hymnals back into the pews.
- Decided to provide printed Order of Service (similar to a bulletin)

May's council meeting contained the following updates/decisions:

First, we purchased a new kitchen refrigerator from Home Depot which we hope to have by the end of May. It will look almost identical to the current refrigerator.

Second order of business was the requirement of our Church Constitution for an annual performance review of our pastor. Due to the anticipated sabbatical for Pastor Jane and the Pandemic, there was no review in 2020. Since our conference encourages pastoral reviews not be performed by the Pastor Relations Team, the council is preparing the paperwork for this year's review. It will be presented during the June meeting to Pastor Jane with the Pastoral Relations Team present.

Third item was to re-look at the Covid protocol that began July of last year. After discussion, it was decided that hymnals will again be available for use and that copies of the order of worship will also be provided. However, it was agreed that we need to continue wearing facemasks and continue social distancing. Until further notice, the signs on the pews will stay in place to assist in maintaining proper social distancing.

New business: We have a new set of water leaks in church. You may have noticed it this last month with all the rain we've had recently. These new leaks are around the stained glass window frames in the dome. The west window in the dome is by far the worst of the windows since most of our weather/storms come from the west. We've had a few companies inspect the area and have received a quote to repair just one window; it is quite expensive. There are 8 windows that eventually will need some type of repair as the frames are over 55 years old. We plan to contact additional resources to ensure we find the best way to repair these frames.

Additional information on this project will be shared with you at the annual meeting Sunday, August 1.



Submitted by Mark Blackgrave, Council President 2021

MUSIC NOTES . . .

Thank you to Alex Thomas , Melissa Blackgrave, and Connie Schmitt for providing special music in May.

Sarah Sergesketter



TRINITY TREE HOUSE NEWS . . .



The 2020-21 school year has come to a close. The staff wishes to thank all of those who helped make it a safe and enjoyable learning experience.

At this writing, I am announcing my retirement as Director and Teaching Assistant at Trinity Tree House. I have thoroughly enjoyed the many years I have spent here.

I would like to say thank you to Pastor Jane, the Tree House Board and the Trinity United Church of Christ congregation for your support. And a special thanks to the staff of Trinity Tree House.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Buchta, Director

MISSION ALIVE ... AT TRINITY UCC

One Great Hour of Sharing is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that involves YOU in disaster ministries throughout the world.

Thank you for your monetary gifts in **May of \$350** showing your love for our neighbors around the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Let love flow

GOAL \$400

Outreach Committee - Community Food Bank

Sixteen additional cans of vegetables were donated at Trinity during April. During the month of May, thirty (30) various sized cans of tuna and chicken and 2 of mackerel have been given. Even before the pandemic, there were individuals and families in Dubois County in need. Thank you for your help!



June's food item is boxed macaroni & cheese.

Jenny LaGrange, Outreach Team

JUNE 2021 MISSION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Trinity United Church of Christ, along with 2021 Vacation Bible School, has named their June mission to support the Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition (SWICACC).

SWICACC is a non-profit organization founded in 2009, when it was recognized that children victim of maltreatment did not have a child advocacy center within their community. Through grants, fundraisers, and donations, SWICACC continues to grow and provide services to children in Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Martin, Orange, Perry, and Spencer Counties. A child advocacy center teams up to reduce the number of times a child has to tell his/her story, which in return reduces trauma.

SWICACC has moved into the old Fifth Street Elementary School building, which holds a lot of positive memories for several Jasper families. We, as adults and children, would like to spread God's Love by providing cash and supplies for the center and those children needing some extra love, comfort, and encouragement in their lives. Outside of cash donations, there will be a list of needed items posted in church.

You will find envelopes marked VBS Mission on the bulletin board in the Foyer, which you can place your monetary donation in, along with your name and envelope number on the front. You may also mail in or use any other envelope, but please make sure to clearly mark the donation as VBS Mission. **The goal is \$800.** Thank you for your support in this mission!

Kari Roth, VBS Director 2021



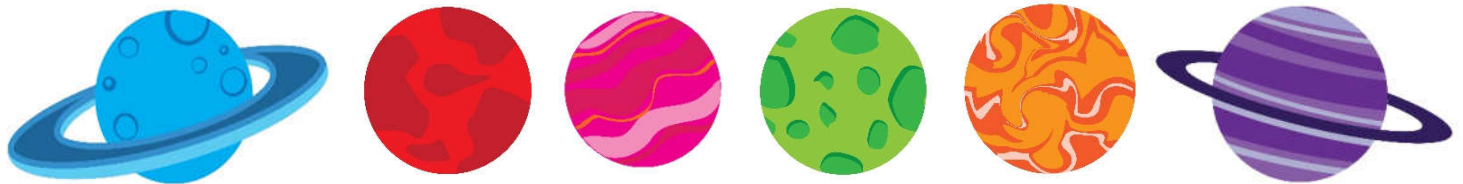
**Return Registration Form to
Trinity United Church of Christ
310 W 8th St PO Box 386 Jasper, IN 47547**

Vacation Bible School is open for any child entering Pre-K through 5th Grade in the 2021-2022 school year.

If you are interested in helping that week, or for one day or just story time, please let us know.

Items needed will also be listed soon if you wish to sign up for something to donate.

Any questions, please contact Kari Roth @ 812-661-2872.



*GO BEYOND WITH
BOLDNESS!*

*GO BEYOND WITH
FAITH!*

*GO BEYOND WITH
HOPE!*



*GO BEYOND WITH
KINDNESS!*

*GO BEYOND WITH
THANKFULNESS!*



Glory to God,
who is able to do far
beyond all that we could
ask or imagine by his
power at work within us!
Ephesians 3:20





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To Mars and Beyond - 2021 - Vacation Bible School

June 28-July 2, 2021 ... 8:00 am-11:00 am

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade finished in school _____

Parent's Names _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number (s) _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Relationship to child _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Food Allergies: (List) _____

Medical Concerns: (List) _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone Number _____

Siblings Attending VBS (Names and Ages) _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Parent Signature _____

Trinity United Church of Christ – Jasper, Indiana

I, _____, hereby authorize the staff of Trinity United Church of Christ, in Jasper, Indiana, to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to my child including their image, likeness and/or voice. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, Facebook and church websites. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Information: Office Phone: 812-482-4090

Office e-mail: trinityucc@psci.net

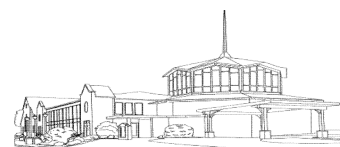
June 2021

June Birthdays

Kendyl Blackgrave	1
Jack Campbell	1
Amanda Schnell	3
Pat Seng	4
Becky Armstrong	5
Emma Emmons	5
Mya Uebelhor	5
Jenny Lagrange	8
Randy Catt	12
Kurt Vonderheide	12
Nick Seng	13
Mary Ann Weisheit	15
Kennan Cole	17
Earl Neukam	18
Lillian Hulsman	19
Dallas Knies	20
Nolan Jahn	22
Kami Hopster	23
Heather Schnaus	23
Anna Grant	26
John McGovren	26
James Goodhue	27

June Anniversaries

		<u>Years</u>
Geoff & Sarah Mauck	7	18
Bill & Elaine Small	16	48
Brandi & Neil Hellman	18	10
Susan & Dennis Neukam	20	1
Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave	23	31
John & Susan McGovren	24	48
Tricia & Bill Cole	27	23
Heather & James Goodhue	27	23
Dan & Sarah Sergesketter	28	41
Jerry & Sylvia Adams	30	48



CHURCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March & April Worship Services

Date	Worship	Attendance	Total
5/2	8:00 am	<u>15</u>	66
	10:15 am	51	
5/9	8:00 am	<u>13</u>	44
	10:15 am	31	
5/16	8:00 am	<u>16</u>	58
	10:15 am	42	
5/23	8:00 am	<u>15</u>	55
	10:15 am	40	

March & April Sunday School

Date	Youth	Adults	Total
5/2	8	3	11
5/9	5	3	8
5/16	9	5	14
5/23	No Sunday School		

Please join the Trinity Faith Family in 2021

Sunday Morning at Trinity UCC - Jasper

- 8:00 am **Morning Worship** (*1st Sunday – Communion*)
9:15 am **Sunday School** (9:15 - 10:00 am) begins again in September !
10:15 am **Morning Worship** (*1st Sunday – Communion*)

Music Ministry :

Until further notice, Soloists and Instrumentalists only.

Children's Ministry: Vacation Bible School will be held June 28-July 2 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am.
Sunday School (all ages) will resume on September 12.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry:

Confirmation: The second year of Confirmation will begin in September.

Sunday Morning Youth Breakfast & Conversation: Youth (7th—12th grade)
Will begin to meet in September on designated Sundays.

Circle of Concern: The High School Youth prayer group will resume in September on
Friday mornings at 6:45 am.

Mission Outreach: Support of local, national, and global missions and disaster relief.

Women's Guild: No meetings until further notice.

Men's Fellowship: Meetings to resume in the Fall.



Community events held at Trinity Church Building

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Meetings resume in September

Music Together - Mondays & Saturdays 9 - 10:30 am through June 26

Holistic Council - No in-person meeting until further notice

Survivors of Suicide - No in-person meeting until further notice

The Lounge Series - No in-person meeting until further notice

Weight Watchers - No in-person meeting until further notice