

Trinity Newsletter

May 2022

Message from the Pastor

As I prepare to write something for this month's newsletter, Easter is 4 days away but Easter will have passed by the time you read this. We are living into our Christian Journey of continuously celebrating the resurrection of Jesus! With that thought I would like to challenge you and myself to ask a simple question daily, "How have I celebrated the resurrection of Jesus today?" Because we should EVERYDAY, not just Easter. That being said, this journey of Lent with you all to and through Easter has been very rewarding for me personally and I am very thankful and blessed by the Body of Christ that has found its way to Trinity UMC.

Now I am looking over my agenda and what is to come and I cannot believe that my greenhouse journey is coming to an end in May! If you have forgotten, greenhouse has offered training on how to move beyond the walls of the church and focus on, for my purposes, community based felt needs. While I do still have some training on my own to pursue, the busy part is essentially done... for now. (: And I again thank you all for allowing this journey to happen as I am convinced that it will lead, in one way or another, to the making of Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world starting right here in Defiance, Ohio!

As I move on in looking toward what lies ahead, for me personally, May will be a month of catching up on some things that I have had to temporarily let slide and looking forward to some things that the church has going on in the months ahead. So, I will take this time to ask you to look ahead also. Some larger events that we have coming up after May are VBS on July 11-15, JAM will resume on September 14th, Trunk or Treat on October 27th which we really want to make happen and happen well, and we will have our yearly Christmas Day meal. On top of those events, we will certainly have other programming for youth and adults. So, what is the Holy Spirit saying to you about these things? Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to another area of what happens in the church? Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to an area outside of the church? Do you know that you are being nudged but not sure to what? Let's talk. I would love to explore with you what God is leading you to for the building of His Kingdom starting right here in Defiance, Ohio.

May the God of all creation restore, refresh, re-energize and bless you for the rest of this year and all of the years to come as you seek His Kingdom first.

In Christ,
Nico

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Service opportunity:

I, Nico, serve on the PATH centers advisory board and at the conclusion of our meeting held on Wednesday, April 13th, I asked of any urgent needs other than a couple of staff positions (which they are in need of if any of you or anyone you know has an associates of social work or related degree). Amy Herren, the program manager, advised on some current and perpetual needs so thought it would be a good thing to inform you all of some needs in case it made sense for you to pursue now or in the future.

Some current high needs are canned food, pillows, blankets and sheet sets (twin and queen) (can be lightly used) and essential supplies for moving into a home like waste baskets, dish towels, towels, cleaning supplies, hygiene supplies. Often people just have what they can carry in a book bag. The PATH center does serve a very large area and areas well outside of Defiance city and County. If you have any questions, you can feel welcome to ask myself or go directly to Amy Herren at

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Blessings,
Nico

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible school is coming soon!!! Our theme this year is "Monumental-Celebrating God's Greatness". It will be held the week of July 11th-15th, running from 6:00-8:30 pm each evening. Mark your calendars now and please consider helping in some way. Whether your talent is cooking, doing crafts, playing games, telling stories, sharing your love of science, painting and drawing, or just working with children, we can find a job for you! We will need station leaders, station assistants, decorating help and small group guides.

If you have children to sign up, or know any children who would enjoy our VBS, registration forms will be available in the Welcome Center and the church office beginning on Sunday, May 1st. Please see me if you have any questions or want more information. With a little help from everyone, we can make it an awesome VBS!!





Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is a look ahead to what events that we are having or currently in the discussion of having for this year. Remember, if you would like to volunteer in helping with any events that we do, please notify the office.

May 1	Mother/Daughter Tea Banquet
July 11-15	VBS
July	Christmas in July fundraiser for Christmas Day Dinner
August	Back to School Bookbag Drive
September 14	First night of J.A.M. for school year
October 27	Trunk or Treat
December 4	Trinity Family Christmas Dinner
December 21	Christmas Carry-in for J.A.M.
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 25	Christmas Day Dinner

More information will come for each event as it gets closer.

Mother/Daughter Tea Banquet

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Trinity UMC Fellowship Hall
2:00-4:00pm

Style show with tea and light fare

Adults	\$10.00
Child (4-12)	\$5.00
Under 4	Free

You can purchase your tickets from Joyce Heil at 419-438-2801 or you can stop by the church office.



Prayer and Self Denial

We would like to thank everyone in participating in the Prayer and Self Denial. We collected a total of \$618.23 to go towards our Samaritan Fund.

FINANCIALS

Income	Giving	\$10,347.20
March 2022	Miscellaneous Income	\$1,452.85
	Total Income	\$11,800.05

Expenses	Connect, Grow, Serve, Apportionments, Office, Payroll, Miscellaneous Expenses	\$3,404.03
March 2022	Water	\$82.89
	Gas	\$529.00
	Phone and Internet	\$270.87
	Other Building Expenses	\$1,847.76
	Partnership Expenses	\$2,118.12
	Total Expenses	\$8,252.67

Beginning Balance March 2022	\$17,688.93
Income	\$11,800.05
Expenses	\$8,252.67
Ending Balance March 2022	\$21,236.01

Attendance	At Trinity	Facebook Live	Facebook Views
March 2 - Ash Wednesday	35	6	84
March 6	38	7	72
March 13	39	7	109
March 20	40	5	51
March 27	52	6	76

If you have any questions regarding the finances of the church, you may contact any of the Finance Committee members:

Chris Spangler 419-769-4520

Deb Bowers

419-782-3394

Bill Duffey 419-395-2140

Kathy Koch

419-782-4458



May 2022

1 Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Mother/Daughter Tea Banquet 2:00-4:00pm	2	3	4	5 Trustee meeting 6:30pm	6	7
8 Mother's Day Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am	9	10	11 UMW meeting 1:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm	12 Finance meeting 6:00pm Council meeting 6:30pm	13	14
15 Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am	16	17	18 Bible Study 6:30pm	19	20	21
22 Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am	23	24	25 Bible Study 6:30pm	26	27	28
29 Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31				

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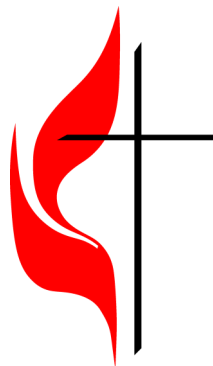
office hours

Staff Office Hours

Pastor Nico Kinner
By Appointment
Phone: 419-576-7474
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Lori Olds, Secretary
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

Lisa Schimizzi, Children's Ministry
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am-12:30pm



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Sunday Service: 9:00am
Sunday School 10:00am
All ages

If you are unable to make it to service on Sunday morning, you can join us live on Sundays, or view service at a later time, go to [Facebook.com/defiancetrinity](https://www.facebook.com/defiancetrinity)