

CONNECT

Fall means "Back to School" for the children and teens in our lives. Here's a simple prayer guide you can use as you pray for your children, grandchildren, and neighbors. Pray for them and *with* them regularly to support and encourage them as you help them grow their faith, and know that your church is praying along with you!

Dear God,

Thank you for _____. As (he/she) begins this school year, help (him/her) to use the talents and gifts you've given (him/her) to do (his/her) very best.

May (he/she) listen to (his/her) teachers with respect.

Help (him/her) to always tell the truth, be kind to everyone at school, and treat others as (he/she) would like to be treated.

Help (him/her) to make good friends and be a good friend to others.

Help (him/her) to remember that You're always with (him/her) and that You'll never leave (his/her) side.

May (he/she) love You and follow You with all (his/her) heart, soul, and strength.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.



**Central Trinity
United Methodist Church**

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. *Ignite* Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

Childcare provided each Sunday

8:50 to 11:30 a.m.

Handicapped parking available at
North entrance of parking lot

Office Hours

Mon. – Thu. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Closed Noon – 1 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. – Noon

Dear Central Trinity Family and Friends,

As I sit here at my computer to write the words for my September Connect Article, it is a little odd to think about cool weather and football season and leaves changing color on a hot, summer day. But alas, we know it will be here sooner than we realize. So enjoy the rest of your summer, find a place in the shade, and allow me to catch you up on a few of the exciting happenings here at Central Trinity.

First of all, I am very excited that many of the MCCI (Missional Church Consultation Initiative) plans are in process or coming to fruition and providing fruit after more than a year of hard work. The facility upgrades underway are beautiful, and the newly updated facilities will allow us to connect in even greater ways with the community around us as persons experience the re-energized atmosphere here at CT. The *Ignite* worship service is a wonderful complement to the 10:15 service and has been averaging nearly 50 in regular worship attendance; a great start for a brand new, unprecedented ministry outreach for CT. Other MCCI activities include, but are not limited to, identifying a Signature Ministry that CT might become known for in the community, expanded children and family outreach, and an even better experience for first-time guests and regular attenders alike each Sunday morning at Central Trinity. I want to personally thank you for all you do to make Central Trinity a great place to serve the Lord and for the willingness to make the changes that will allow the church to remain viable and healthy for many decades to come. I pray that each of us will ask God how we can participate in His will to advance His cause in and through Central Trinity.

In addition, I am excited to share the theme of the September message series, *Finding Freedom*. During these four weeks together, beginning September 8, we will wrestle with some of the challenges with which we struggle, issues like anger, pain from past hurts, envy, and more that keep us from living the full life available in and through Jesus Christ. I hope you will join us each Sunday as we seek to understand how God gives us victory over these challenges as we trust fully in Him.

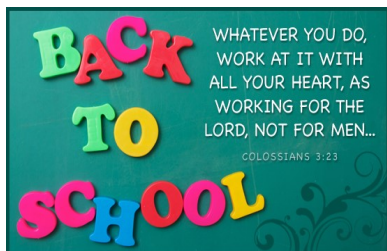
Any mention of fall would also be missing a crucial element if it did not include a mention of the exciting return of the many musical groups that fill our church with joy and harmony. The Monday evening Bible Study and a second Bible study on Wednesday mornings from 11-Noon will also begin the week of September 9, and the Men's Breakfast will begin again and meets the second Saturday of each month.

These are just a few of the many exciting happenings that we can look forward to in the fall. I do pray that the rest of your summer is blessed and that your fall will bring you unexpected joy and blessing as you seek to keep God first in all you do. May God bless you and yours. And may God continue to pour out his blessings on Central Trinity.

Your friend and fellow servant of Christ,

Pastor Steve Judson





Happy New Year! School year, that is! Man, how time flies! Now that the new school year is upon us, it is time to get back into our schedules and routines. Why don't you make prayer for our students and teachers part of that schedule and routine? We have an amazing group of students who are heavily involved in all aspects of their respective schools and definitely need our prayers. Pray that they excel at all they do—and that they have a tremendous influence for Christ on all their peers. Pray that our student ministry here at CT will continue to grow numerically and spiritually and that we will help CT make an impact on our community. Remember that our students are not the future of our church—they are the church now.

-Pastor Jon

United Methodist Women

Angel Wings Prayer Shawl Ministry resumes its regular weekly schedule Thursday, September 5, 5–7 p.m., in the church parlor. All are welcome for stitching, praying, and fellowship.

United Methodist Women meets Sunday, Sept 15, 1:30 p.m., at the church. The program is "Women Speaking Truth from the Ground Up" in which we learn the significance of the truth shared by those in the margins who spoke it and look at our names and God's personal call for action on behalf of women, children, and youth. We will also discuss plans for the remainder of the year.

Maternal and Child Health is the focus of the Foothills District UMW Fall Annual Day. Join us Saturday, Sept 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Simpson Chapel United Methodist Church, 414 Lake Dr, Rio Grande. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10. Please bring disposable diapers for the Gallia County Health Department's infant program. Registration deadline is Sept 23. Contact Janice Deal (740-891-2657) for more information.

Continue to "Sock Away" your spare change for Foothills United Methodist Women. Socks will be collected at the Foothills Fall Annual Day. All money collected will go toward our 2019 Thank Offering. After the socks are collected, they will be laundered and given to the Zanesville First UMC Free Store.

Living Unafraid

Join the **Strong Family Sunday School** class for the study *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton. The study helps participants learn to identify fears and discover practical steps to embrace Jesus' recurring counsel to his followers: "Do not be afraid." The study starts Sept 8. For questions or to sign up for a book, please contact Janice Deal (740-891-2657).

C.T. Seniors

Plans for the fall season include "Back to School", bring a sack lunch and hear Paul Harvey on September 11; a report on a 72-day winter vacation in Vietnam with Dale Eineder October 9; and a day of fun and games with prizes of food gift cards for all winners. We will finish out the year with our Christmas potluck and \$1 gift exchange. Those with the biggest, heaviest, most unusual & prettiest will be rewarded. All lunches are at 12:00 p.m.

Come as Yourself, Grow in Faith, Serve with Love

Consider Online Giving

Central Trinity now offers online giving as an option for members and friends of the church. Online giving is an easy and convenient way to support the mission and vision of Central Trinity through your ongoing financial support of the church. Of course, life can also get quite busy at times, and online giving is also a great way to continue your support even if out of town or unable to attend every Sunday.

To donate electronically using your debit or credit card or checking account transfer, please visit our website at centraltrinityumc.com and click on the link that says "Give." Thank you for *all* you do to make Central Trinity a great place to come, grow, and serve! Thanks to you, people are finding and growing closer to God through the ministries of Central Trinity!

Verla Moore Service Club

The Verla Moore Service Club will be having it's first meeting after the summer break on September 17 at 7 p.m. in the Pairs and Spares Classroom. Anyone interested in becoming a member or would like more information, please contact Lisa Cooper at 740-607-0356.



Our Men's Breakfast resumes September 14 and continues on the second Saturday morning of each month. We meet at 7:30 a.m. at the church for breakfast, a good time of conversation, fellowship and prayer. All are invited!

September Food Drive To Benefit Salvation Army

The Verla Moore Service Club is collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items during the month of September to benefit our local Salvation Army. Please bring items to the church Welcome Center all month long. We will also accept any monetary donations in the offering plate with 'Salvation Army' in the memo. Contact Lisa Cooper or any other service club member for more information. Thank You for supporting this important outreach.

Below is a list of suggested items:

Peanut Butter	Sugar	Macaroni & Cheese
Flour	Crackers	Canned Fruit
Cooking Oil	Cereal	Rice
Juices	Bags/Cans of Beans	Baby Food
Bisquick	Ensure	Baby Formula
Dry Milk	Snacks (for children)	Cake Mix & Frosting
Drinks (tea, Kool-Aid, etc.)		Food Can Opener
Canned Soup (check dates)		
Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, macaroni, etc.)		
Canned Vegetables (green beans, peas, corn, etc.)		
Canned Meats (tuna, Spam, salmon, ham, turkey, chicken etc.)		

Other canned and non-perishable food items will also be accepted.

Many Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to Phyllis Bradshaw, Janice Deal, Candice Hoover, Marcie Hunter, Leslie Miller, Nancy Moose, Sandra Robe, & Sharon Wheeler for helping in the office this past month.

Office Staff

I want to thank all for the birthday cards and phone calls for my birthday. I'm thankful for all of you.

Mary Jane McDonald

Thank you C.T. & UMW for sponsoring me for church camp! I had so much fun while I was there & it was an amazing experience at camp!

Sincerely, Briana Roberts

Thank you for paying for me to go to church camp. It was very fun and I had a lot of fun and cool things happened. Thank you sooo much! I really appreciate it!

Scarlett Davis

Thank you everyone who called, sent cards, & also to Pastor Steve & others for visiting me following my surgery.

Mary Helen Williams

Thank you all for your gracious generosity in bringing items for the Tools for Schools program. The items went to The Lifewell Youth Program and Eastside Community Ministry.

The United Methodist Women

Thank you for the cards, well wishes, thoughts & prayers during my surgery. Also to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the prayer shawl.

Jim Mackall

Sharing Our Christian Hope and Sympathy With

Bud Dollings in the passing of his sister, Brenda Dollings Hunter, August 7.

"80 Plus Club" Happy Birthday

Elda Muse, September 7
2585 Rowan Dr.

If we missed anyone or do not have the date right, please call the church office.

Central Trinity office is now collecting empty **printer ink cartridges** for recycle. Please leave all cartridges in the bin on the counter in the church office.

Thank you!

Dear Fans of Music and the Arts, This year the **Zanesville Concert Association** is celebrating its 81st year of bringing world famous musicians to Secrest Auditorium at a bargain price. The first concert, *War Bonds, The Songs and Letters of World War II* is Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. This will include actual letters from Muskingum County. Adult season membership is just \$65 for four concerts at Secrest Auditorium. Yes, you can purchase a ticket to a concert for \$55 but, the season membership is the bargain. ZCA members enjoy a reciprocal arrangement with the Mt. Vernon Concert Series and may attend their events at no charge for a total of 10 concerts for \$65. Children, youth, as well as college students with current ID are admitted to all the concerts with no charge. You can purchase your membership at CT from Marge Overdorff, Ann Lillie Briggs, Katha Mercer, Nancy Beitzel, Chris Shaw, or Jim McLaughlin.

For further information go to the website www.zanesvilleconcertassociation.com

Come as Yourself, Grow in Faith, Serve with Love

September 1

Message:

Scripture:

Special Music:

Hospitality:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

Holy Communion

"How Do I Build Momentum in My Relationship with God?"

I John 1:3-2:2

Bryce Stant & Tressa Brannon,
accompanied by Lucas Stant

Dee Huntsman

Diane Jones

Andy & Holly Ruetz

Greeters

Pick up your name tags at the Welcome Center. If you are unable to greet on your designated Sunday, please make sure you find a replacement and notify the office of who will be taking your place.

September 8

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

"Finding Freedom from Those Nagging Temptations"

Romans 7:7-25

Chancel Choir

Jane Hartley

David & Laura Harper

September 15

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

"Finding Freedom from Hidden Hurts"

Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 147:3

Chancel Choir

Stephanie Downing

Junior & Elda Muse

Ushers:

Carl Snider

Jeff Ball

Mike Dorman

Dennis Dunlap

Dan Kieffer

Gene Kirkbride

Brad Sims

Xander Sims

Ron Stanton

September 22

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

Finding Freedom from Anger

Ephesians 4:26-27; James 1:19-20

Carillon Bells & Children's Choir

Katha Mercer

George & Barb Roberts

September 29

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

"Be Careful What You Desire: Rooting Out Envy"

Genesis 37; Ecclesiastes 4:4

Chancel Choir

Nancy Moose

Wanda Founds

Average YTD attendance:

Sunday School: 56

Morning Worship: 188

August worship attendance

(through 8/18): 187

July 2019 Financial Report

YTD Budget \$249,711

YTD Income 239,490

YTD Expenses 227,615



1 Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. *Worship @ 10:15*
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 6:00 p.m. Unleashed (Grades 7-12)

2 Monday, Labor Day, Office Closed

5 Thursday

5:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells Practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

8 Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. *Worship @ 10:15*
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 6:00 p.m. Unleashed (Grades 7-12)

9 Monday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

10 Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee

11 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study
 12:00 p.m. C.T. Seniors

12 Thursday

5:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells Practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

14 Saturday

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

15 Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. *Worship @ 10:15*
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women
 6:00 p.m. Unleashed (Grades 7-12)

16 Monday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

18 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance
 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council

19 Thursday

5:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells Practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

20 Friday, Connect Deadline

22 Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. *Worship @ 10:15*
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 6:00 p.m. Unleashed (Grades 7-12)

23 Monday

10:30 a.m. Memorial Committee
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

24 Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Trustees
 7:00 p.m. Civic Chorus Meeting

25 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

26 Thursday

5:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells Practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

29 Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. *Worship @ 10:15*
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 6:00 p.m. Unleashed (Grades 7-12)

30 Monday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Civic Chorus

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Special Dates This Month

September 1, Holy Communion

**September 5, Choir Practices
Resume**

September 9, Bible Study Begins

September 11, Bible Study Begins

**September 14, Men's Breakfast
Resumes**

September 15, UMW

September 17, VMSC

**September 18, Finance
Ad Council**

September 20, ConnecT Deadline

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Y-City Barbershop Show

The Y-City Barbershop Chorus will perform their annual Fall Variety Show Sunday, September 29, 3:00 p.m. at Secrest Auditorium. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. The show theme is ***All Aboard the Y-City Express.*** "Unfinished Business" and "JG Company," directed by Melinda Kaiser, are the featured guest performers. They will join the chorus and many local quartets for this family event. General admission tickets for adults are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Students in advance are \$6 and at the door \$8. Get your tickets at CT from Duane Deal, Jim Longshore, Jim McLaughlin, or Willard Wheeler.