

# CONNECT

## New Member Class Coming in March

During the month of March, Pastor Steve will be offering a membership class to all who are interested in exploring membership at Central Trinity. This class is perfect for anyone new to the church, as well as anyone desiring a refresher course on what it means to be a true follower of Jesus. If you are new to Central Trinity, have never joined the church, or simply would like to have the opportunity to participate in a great study, you are welcome to join us. Current members, as well as those exploring membership, are welcome to participate in this class. Topics include *Who is Jesus?*, *Who is the Holy Spirit?*, *What is the Holy Spirit's role in our lives?*, *What are my spiritual gifts?* (You will take a spiritual gifts inventory and see where God has uniquely gifted you.) *The Fruit of the Spirit*, a conversation on Baptism and Communion in the UMC, the nature and role of the Church, and much more. The number of classes and time/days the class will meet are yet to be determined. Once we know who is interested, we will contact you about your availability and then put together a schedule. Please check the box on the Connect Card or contact the office at 740-453-1210 if you are interested in joining this great class. Even if you have already expressed interest, please remind us again so we don't miss anyone. Thank you!!!



## Muskingum University Choir Visits Central Trinity



The Muskingum University Concert Choir will perform a special choral music concert at Central Trinity, Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. The choir is starting their spring tour by performing for Zanesville and the Muskingum County Community at C.T. Tim Sarsany is the new choir director at Muskingum. Katlyn Thomas from C.T. is one of the choir members. The Verla Moore Service Club will provide dinner for the choir and the Music Ministry is taking care of all the details. We are happy to host this special music event and encourage you to attend and bring a friend.



**Central Trinity**  
**United Methodist Church**

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**Wesleyan & Carillon Bells**

Andy Ruetz

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Sue Loader

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**Financial Secretary**

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John Thomas

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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,

Recently in my devotions, I came across Romans 5:2-4, which states "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance produces character; and character produces hope.

In a world filled with uncertainty, it was refreshing to be reminded that even in challenging times, God is working to fill us with hope and peace and joy; that through Christ no matter what is going on around us, there can always be peace within us. This calm confidence that God is still with us and that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength us is reassuring.

The power of God that caused Abraham to travel a great distance to a faraway land, and inspired Moses to lead God's people out of slavery, is the same guiding force that fills us as followers of Jesus Christ today. This strength gives us hope that the God who forgave us our sins, and who is still working in new and exciting ways in our lives and in our world, will lead and guide us to even better places, now and always.

As we move even farther into 2020, no matter what the future holds, it can be bright through the hope and peace with which Christ desires to fill our lives. May this hope fill us to overflowing, and may we experience God's blessing and joy as we yield our lives to Him each new day.

Praising God with you for His goodness and reflecting on His love,

Pastor Steve

## United Methodist Women

### Mission u 2020, July 16–19, Otterbein University, Westerville

Mission u is United Methodist Women's premier educational event. It is an opportunity to study current issues that impact society with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church and provides an opportunity for all to grow in faith, hope, and love in action. Both members and non-members of UMW are encouraged to attend. Come join us for an experience like no other of learning and spiritual renewal.

Spiritual Growth Study: ***Finding Peace in an Anxious World*** uses the Serenity Prayer as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry, and fear toward God's peace that passes all understanding. The study focuses on different aspects of the prayer and with an opportunity for participants to engage in various spiritual disciplines.

Issue Study: ***Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*** invites the reader to learn about the school-to-prison pipeline, school-to confinement pathways, and school pushout through the words and stories of dozens of young people from all across the country, historical information, and careful reflection.

Youth Study: ***Managing Anxiety*** educates youth on one very normal emotion with considerable power—anxiety—and offer tools and practices that give them the self-confidence to manage decisions, control their emotions, and mature into healthy young adults, using our Christian faith as a guide. By the end of the study, youth will understand how anxiety shows up in their lives and learn a variety of practical techniques to manage anxiety, including the Daily Energy Routine and the Emotional Freedom Technique, or tapping. They also will know how they can experience God's help and God's love through spiritual practices, such as reading the Bible and engaging in spoken and embodied prayer.

Children's Study: ***Managing Our Emotions*** helps children learn about their emotions and accept God's gift of their entire range of feelings (sadness, joy, excitement, fear, and frustration to name a few). The study draws from the Bible, science, music, and our lived experiences to help children learn to manage their emotions in a positive and healthy way. Techniques like the Emotional Freedom Technique, or "tapping," and the Buddy Bench allow children to help both themselves and others.

**Scholarships** are available for United Methodist Women, youth (ages 12–18), or young adults (ages 19–25) who are attending for the first time.

More information is available at [www.westohioumw.org/mission-u](http://www.westohioumw.org/mission-u).

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As members of United Methodist Women, we are not strangers to the cares of the world or the love of God that bathes all of us in the light of caring and compassion. It is the light of God's love that calls us to rise like crocuses in early spring and to meet the calls of those who are living on the margin. We rise to meet the needs of women, children, and youth, not just down the street, but around the world in a special sacrificial way through our gifts of A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial.

The offerings will support the work of National Mission Institutions, International Partners, and Regional Missionaries. These programs offer educational and economic development opportunities to underserved and marginalized women, children, and youth. Projects will include child development and afterschool programs; GED and ESL programs; job readiness, life skills, and livelihood training; scholarships; and microenterprise projects.

**United Methodist Women** meets Sunday, February 16, 1 p.m., at the church. The program is "We Rise: Meeting God's Call to Transform Communities" as the focus of this year's Call to Prayer and Self-Denial.

**Angel Wings Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets Thursdays, 5 p.m., at the church. All are welcome for stitching, praying, and fellowship.

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**Come as Yourself, Grow in Faith, Serve with Love**

### Finance Team News

**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 you are 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](http://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!

#### Average YTD attendance:

Sunday School: 54  
Morning Worship: 185

**Jan. worship attendance**  
(through 1/19): 185

#### Dec. 2019 Financial Report

YTD Budget \$428,076  
YTD Income 420,862  
YTD Expenses 395,498

### Neighbors in Need 2019 Year-End Report

*But whoever is kind to the needy honors God. Proverbs 14:31*

In 2019, \$5909.68 was donated to the Neighbors In Need ministry. Thank you, Congregation, for your empathy and generosity.

A total of \$5599.02 was spent on assisting sixty-five families with their individual needs.

Forty-two families received help paying utility bills. Housing assistance was given to twenty-one families. One family had food provided and money was spent to purchase a box of checks for the ministry.

Servants of Christ, thank you again for supporting this ministry.  
Candice Hoover

*We will be known forever by the tracks we leave. Plains Indians Proverb*



**Super Bowl Subs** will be ready for pickup on Sunday, February 2, after the 10:15 service. We will also have baked goods available for sale by donation. Be sure to stop by for dessert to go with your subs! Thank you! Verla Moore Service Club

### Family Life Ministries

Gather all your loose change - **Noisy Coin** offering is here! Each Sunday in February, children in both services will collect your coins (and bills!) to help fund camp scholarships. Search the couch cushions and the cup holders in your car - all those coins add up to life-changing experiences at church camp. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

February will be a great time of learning (and fun!) in the kids' hallway upstairs! Lessons in **Kids' Own Worship and Club 56** will focus on Jesus's teachings during his ministry here on Earth. Kids will spend some time in the Sermon on the Mount, looking at the Beatitudes, and our call to be Salt and Light. There are powerful messages in these Scriptures about how we should live and how we can encourage others to draw closer to God. We pray you will be Salt and Light to your neighbors and friends, inviting them and their children to *Come and See* what Jesus offers.

### Many Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to Margaret Baker, Phyllis Bradshaw, Candice Hoover, Janice Deal, Marcie Hunter, Leslie Miller, & Sandra Robe for helping in the office this past month.  
Office Staff

Thank you to the wonderful members who thought of me with Christmas cards.  
Evelyn Miller

I want to give a very big thank you to the Men's Breakfast Club for their generous Christmas gift to me. It was very much appreciated. You're all in my thoughts & prayers for thinking of me.

Thank you again, Melody Greiner

I would like to thank everyone who called, sent texts, cards and prayed for me during my recent surgery. Thank you also for the beautiful prayer shawl! I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Lisa Cooper

### Sharing Our Christian Hope and Sympathy With

The family & friends of Catherine Hickman, which includes Jane Hartley from our church, who passed away December 29, 2019.

### "80 Plus Club" Happy Birthday

Bob Cohagen, February 3  
1165 Taylor St.

Merle Huntsman, February 3  
1371 Mitchell Ave.

Junior Muse, February 3  
4414 US 27 S Lot 82  
Sebring FL 33870

Jack Downing, February 17  
4228 Elmar Dr. #405  
Lauderdale by the Sea FL 33308

Rose Vandenbark, February 22  
50 Waters Edge Dr.  
Hebron OH 43025

Evelyn Miller, February 24  
1341 Brandywine Blvd #200

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



### Ash Wednesday Service

Central Trinity Church begins its Lenten Journey toward Easter with the annual Ash Wednesday Service, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. This personal service helps us prepare for the journey. The Chancel Choir will be providing special music. Plan to attend.

### Messiah Concert Gift to the Community

The 90th Annual Handel's *Messiah* Concert presented by the Zanesville Civic Chorus and Orchestra was held at C.T. Sunday evening, December 15. The concert had a large audience in attendance. The chorus, soloists, and orchestra performed with excellent skill and inspiration. A freewill offering was taken and given to a local charity in the "Spirit of Handel." This year the offering of \$1,910.00 was earmarked to Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio. Affordable, quality housing is a dream for all Americans, and Habitat for Humanity plans to redevelop Mead Street in Zanesville with 7 new houses. This is our 4th year to help Habitat with its mission. What blessings that, through the gift of a wonderful music concert telling about the life of our Lord and Saviour, a financial gift to help others in our community is also offered! In the past 18 years this concert has led to \$25,903 being donated to local entities. Thanks to Central Trinity for hosting this for the past 27 years.

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**Come as Yourself, Grow in Faith, Serve with Love**

**February 2**

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Acolytes:

Hospitality:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

Nursery:

**Holy Communion**

"Soul Shift: Consumer to Steward"

Mark 10:17-31

Chancel Choir

Tressa Brannon &amp; Scarlett Davis

Ron &amp; Amy Stanton

Samatha Roush

Gene &amp; Nieokea Kirkbride

Sue Loader

**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.

**February 9**

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Acolytes:

Hospitality:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

Nursery:

"Soul Shift: Ask to Listen"

Mark 4:1-20; 9:2-8

Chancel &amp; Wesleyan Choirs

Zach Judson &amp; John Herrera

Andy &amp; Holly Ruetz

Molly Smith

Pam Easterly

Callie Carter

**Ushers:**

Dave Artman

Brent Barnes

Doug Briggs

Clarence Holbein

Robert Swanson

Steve Welker

Jeremy Wyatt

**February 16**

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Acolytes:

Hospitality:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

Nursery:

"Soul Shift: Sheep to Shepherd"

Mark 6:30-44

Carillon Bells

Evelyn Ruetz &amp; Alexis Sims

Marcie Hunter

Jim &amp; Sherie Garrett

Bill &amp; Sue Williamson

Sue Loader

**February 23**

Message:

Scripture:

Music:

Acolytes:

Hospitality:

Greeters: 9:00

10:15

Nursery:

"Soul Shift: Me to We"

Mark 9:33-41; 10:35-45

Children's &amp; Chancel Choirs

Heidi Judson &amp; Lucas Ruetz

Dan &amp; Gloria Kieffer

Stephanie Downing

Paul &amp; Margaret Baker

Callie Carter

**February 26**

Greeter:

**Ash Wednesday**

Sue Wright



**2 Sunday, Holy Communion**

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*  
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir  
 10:15 a.m. *Worship @ 10:15*  
 11:30 a.m. Youth/Parent Mission trip meeting  
 6:00 p.m. CT Students (Grades 7–12)

**3 Monday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**4 Tuesday**

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Signature Ministry

**5 Wednesday**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**6 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 Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**9 Sunday**

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

**10 Monday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**12 Wednesday**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 12:00 p.m. CT Seniors

**13 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

**16 Sunday**

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

**17 Monday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**18 Tuesday**

6:00 p.m. Trustees  
 7:00 p.m. Verla Moore Service Club

**19 Wednesday**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 5:15 p.m. Investments

**20 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

**23 Sunday**

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

**24 Monday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**26 Wednesday/Ash Wednesday**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

**27 Thursday**

5:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice  
 5:00 p.m. Carillon Bells Practice  
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Muskingum College Choir Concert

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**Special Dates This Month**

- February 2, Holy Communion**
- February 8, Men's Breakfast**
- February 12, CT Seniors**
- February 16, UMW Meet**
- February 18, Trustees**
- February 19, Investments**
- February 26, Ash Wednesday**
- February 27, Musk. U Choir Concert**

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