



TRINITY BELLS

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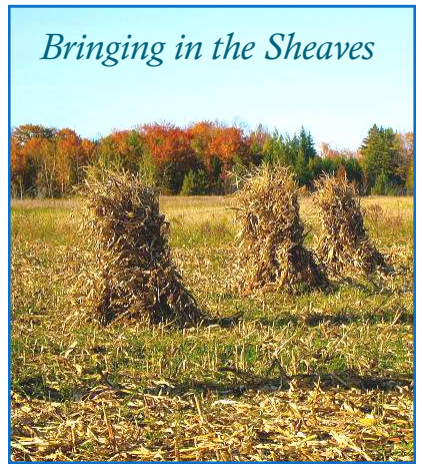
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November 2020

Out On the Way

by Pastor Susan Stull-Carr

We have a cabin that is out in the Driftless area, a place of hills and streams and rivers, but also beautiful small farms. We love driving through the countryside and our focus again has come to notice the signs of harvest, of farmers in their fields. I'm reminded of an old song, "Bringing in the sheaves, Bringing in the sheaves, We will come rejoicing, Bringing in the sheaves!"



Stewardship typically took place in these small farm communities when the harvest came in. This tradition has long biblical roots begun in the Jewish tradition. Sukkot is the fall holy time. The harvest is meant to be shared not only to take care of the priests and temple, but also to take care of the poor, the weak, the infirm and to provide for their care. Little went to the temple at the beginning. Most of the harvest was meant for the care of others.

November Blessings

May the LORD bless you and protect you.
May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the LORD show you His favor and give you His peace.

*Numbers
6:24-26*



It makes me thankful to see this church continue to find ways to care for the 'least of these' in this time. Our Mission Committee has continued to provide many ways for us to give generously to human need, and even our pets. School supplies, food, clothing and even pet food have supported people and animals to experience a little more abundance. Your generous gifts make a difference!

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Office Hours Changing

New Hours To Be Announced

Virtual Sunday Worship

Worship: 10:00 am

Fellowship Hour: Follows service
(During in-person worship)

Holy Communion: First Sunday of the
Month (unless noted otherwise)

Sunday School Via Zoom

Jill Gretenhart and Robin Komassa teach students from Pre-K through 7th Grade. If you are interested in having your children participate or if you have questions, contact Kathy Haass at KatydidHaass@gmail.com or Jill Gretenhart at [yippeeefun@aol.com](mailto:yippeefun@aol.com). Lessons for the upcoming week are sent via email in addition to the Zoom link. Class begins at 9:15 am for 30 to 45 minutes.

Open to the Community

Virtual Worship, Sunday 10:00 am
On Hold: Boy Scout Troop 21
On Hold: Game Nights
On Hold: Quilters

Staff & Lay Leaders

Interim Pastor: Rev. Susan Stull-Carr

Council President: Terri Allen

Director of Music: Mike Hetzel

Cleaning Custodian: Jodie Gerard

Maintenance Custodian: Eric Dahm

Ministers of the Church: All Members
of Trinity United Church of Christ

Newsletter Deadline

The 12th of each month.

Josh Cronin
Pam Kosanke
Evelyn "Tootie" Seidl
Jill Gretenhart
Tori Rieves
Donald Immekus



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Beverly Littmann
Geraldine Masch
Marion Wandsneider

Rev. Susan Stull-Carr
& Jim Singleton

Donald & Ruth Larson



The Trinity Property Committee cancelled the fall outdoor cleanup day that was scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020. It was not necessary because much of the work had already been accomplished. Our committee wants to thank the members that have been helping out by working on their own throughout this year. A special thank you goes out to the **Godiali Family** for their work in the flower beds and other areas out in front of the church. We want to thank **Boy Scout Troop 21** for helping with the yard tasks as well.

Mark Burbey
Property Committee Chair

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Out On the Way

Our urban life has disconnected us from this time of giving that is so directly tied to our daily living. We no longer experience harvest time, but rather a paycheck that seems gone before we know it. We are disconnected a bit more from the people that we help, our giving has less of a personal connection. And our own desires seem to grow with every passing day.

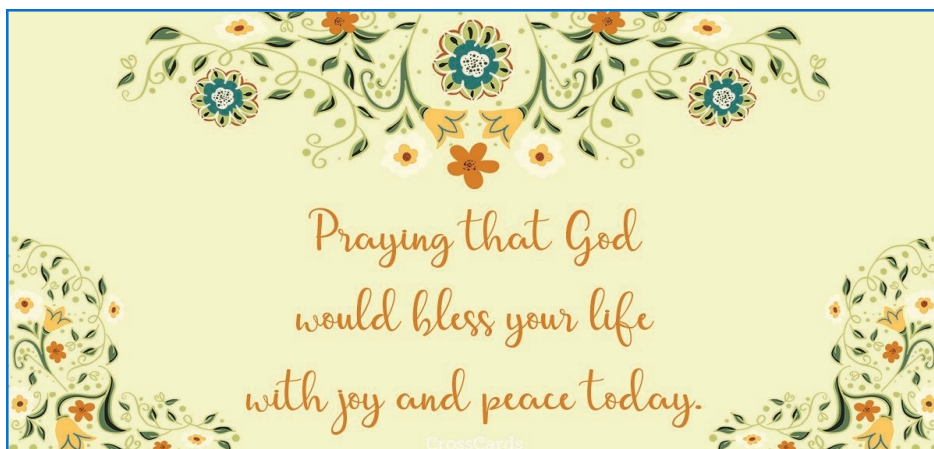
So, rather than having a one-time stewardship program, as we have in the past, there is more and more indication that a year-round stewardship program is really what local churches should pursue. Your Mission Committee once again, has already begun that kind of thinking. Throughout each month, they provide opportunities for us to be generous in helping others. They help us learn more about the people and places we serve, and help us connect to them in new ways!

So too, with our giving to life here at Trinity. Every month is an important month for us, and your commitment to helping us meet a budget (just as we do at our homes) is critical. Your gifts, large or small, make a difference. But not only your financial gifts, but your other gifts as well. When you answer your own particular call to help Trinity reach out in ministry, you are a steward. When you are passionate about a cause and walk or run or ride to raise money, you are a steward. When you take pictures and send them to church, so that we can tell our story better, you are a steward. If you do some work around the outside or inside the church that gives honor to God, that beautifies and transforms lives and spaces, you are a steward!

You'll be hearing more from us on this topic, especially in our November worship, as we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christ the King Sunday! In the meantime – make a difference – share a gift, be grateful, be thankful, be generous!

In Christ,

Pastor Susan



All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1

All Saint's Day – we will remember those beloved members who have died during the last year. The Sacrament of Communion will also be celebrated and shared.

Veterans Day

Sunday, November 8

Veteran's Day – we will remember those who have served in the military on this Sunday and give thanks for the service and sacrifices. Please join with us for this day of remembrance.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Sunday, November 22

Thanksgiving Sunday and Christ the King Sunday celebration.

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent and the Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace.





Welcome to Trinity UCC

New Members received on September 27, 2020

Front: Evelyn (Tootie) Seidl, Helen Spranger

Back Row: Lourie and Jim Cleary

All new members are from Calvary UCC



VETERANS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ⁴ Allen, Mitchell | ³ Alles, Paul |
| ² Brzezinski, Dan | ² Cleary, Jim |
| ² Dahm, Arnold | ¹ Faulk, Dawn |
| ² Fredrick, Bob | ² Gerds, Roger |
| ² Glasenapp, Gavin | ² Glasenapp, Jarrad |
| ² Glasenapp, Jill | |
| ² Glasenapp, Suzanne | ¹ Glasenapp, Will |
| ⁴ Helinski, Mary | ¹ Krainer, Jerry |
| ² Lannan, Bob | ² Lowther, Tom |
| ⁴ Masch, Ken | ⁴ Masch, Richard |
| ⁵ Perschon, Roland | ² Stanley, Bob |
| ⁴ Stanley, Richard | ¹ Taylor, Mike |
| ² Taylor, Richard | ¹ Taylor, Robert |
| ⁴ Theilacker, Fred | ⁴ Zuverink, Travis |

1 = Air Force 2 = Army

3 = Marine Corps 4 = Navy

5 = Special Forces

DECEASED VETERANS

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|------------------|------------------|
| Allen, Kent | Carr, Ellis |
| Deitze, Max | Friedrich, Elroy |
| Gunther, John | Helinski, Jerry |
| House, Murrell | Kramer, Rick |
| Korslin, Harold | Kurtz, Gloria |
| Kurtz, Harry | Lang, John |
| Schlei, LeRoy | Schuster, Jean |
| Siebert, Glenn | Shue, Don |
| Steiler, Douglas | Wakeland, Joe |
| Wedel, Don | Wild, Richard |

All Saints & Remembrance Day

The Worship Committee would like you to join us during the virtual worship service on November 1 as we remember those from our church who have been called to eternal rest during this past year. It will also be a time when all of us can pay tribute to the people in our lives who are no longer with us.

If you are from Calvary Church and have members that passed away during the past year, please let Pastor Susan know this so they can be included, also.

Veterans Day Recognition, Sunday, November 8

On Sunday, November 8, during the virtual worship service, we will again be paying tribute to all of the veterans, both active and former, who protect us. We will be honoring them in song and prayer.

If you are able to send a picture of yourself to the office, so that these pictures may be used during the virtual service, please do so. Please send them to the office email address so they can be added into the Sunday Worship PowerPoint (and recorded worship). The office email is: contact@trinitybrookfield.org

Worship & Arts

Enjoying Life!

Jan Schuster enjoying time on the farm!



Thanks!

Our Worship Part 2 was a great success. For four weeks we met in the parking lot, to welcome our confirmand, share in communion and welcome new members as well as bless pets!

It was so good to see each other and have a chance to visit with our community.

Thanks to those who made it a success, especially to **Eric Dahm**. Eric was always there, behind the scenes, as he is before every worship service, inside or out, to provide me with whatever I needed to make the service function! He brought out chairs and mike stand and put up a tent to protect me from the rain, brought out tables I needed and hooked up the sound system and then cleaned everything up! This is one of the unnoticed acts of service that I especially appreciate! Many thanks and to the rest of the Dahm's (who are great assistants!)

Thanks as well to the Worship and Arts Committee, and the Council who helped serve communion. Many hands make light work! Thank you!

NAMI Walk

A BIG thank you to all who supported the Trinity Trekkers for this year's NAMI WALK for Mental Health. The Trekkers this year were: **Roberta Stanley**, our team captain, **Janet Schuster**, **Jeanne Zimmerman**, **Lynne Mielke**, and **Marc Mielke**. Through your generous support, they were able to collect \$1595.00 to go towards NAMI Support services for those whose daily lives are challenged with mental health issues.



Boy Scouts, Troop 21 Wreath Pick Up

Wreaths will be available for pick up on **Sunday, November 22** in the parking lot of the church. Simply drive by and the Boy Scouts will load your order into your car. Money will be collected at time of pick up. All scouts will wear gloves and masks. *Thank you!*



Dave and I want to thank you for putting together the Wednesday and Sunday gatherings at Trinity. We will miss them going forward. The best thing about these gatherings is being able to reconnect with our church family. That gives much support to us during these unsettled times.

Pastor Susan and the rest of the worship team have put a lot of effort into the virtual service and it shows because they are so well done, and we thank all of you for going that extra mile. Who knows how many people have been reached by these services.

Thanks to all of you,
Dave and Lynne Mielke

Thank you, Alex!

Thanks to Alex for his work to beautify our front entrance! Great service!

And thanks to his mom and Pastor Susan for extra hands!

