

TRINITY BELLS

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"after the comma"

A Pillow

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As I woke up this morning (after the 3rd Snooze Button Activation 😊), I turned my head and buried my head into the pillow which had held my head for the last 7 or so hours. It felt good to nuzzle in and allow the weight of my thoughts be supported in a gentle yet firm way.

Now in my life I have had many pillows. Bed pillows, decorative couch pillows, stuffed armrests and even some pairs of slippers I have owned you could claim were like walking on a pair of pillows. Being a side sleeper, I tend to want my head a bit raised from my shoulder...so this led to trying out different styles of materials. The one which was the most severe had a rigid contour and held my head up but did not have that comfortable feel of slightly sinking into the pillow. That one did not last long. There have been others but isn't interesting that there are so many styles and materials? Bird Feathers, matting, foam, even sawdust and straw. All with the purpose of allowing us to have a little comfort.

I even had a hand in making a pillow, albeit a throw pillow, but I remember 5th grade Home Economics class where we learned how to make a bed with hospital corners and other domestic duties. One project was to make a pillow using scraps of fabric and a real sewing machine! I recall bringing my prized stuffed pillow home and proudly handing it to my mom, who gushed on the wonderful stitching and craftsmanship displayed (maybe a bit of an exaggeration). Yes, it was a pillow with a purpose of holding someone up when they need some extra support.

March 2024



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Email: contact@trinitybrookfield.org

Web Site: www.trinitybrookfield.org

Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday Worship

Worship: 10:00 am

Fellowship Hour: Follows service

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

Sunday School

3/3, 3/17

Contact Kathy Haass (KatydidHaass@gmail.com)
with questions or for more information.

Open to the Community

Worship, Sunday 10:00 am

Monday Quilters:

Troop 21: 3/3, 3/17 – 6:00-8:30p

Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Krueger

Council President: Mark Burbey

Director of Music: Mike Hetzel

Administrative Assistant: Mikey Hetzel

Cleaning Custodian: Jodie Gerard

Maintenance Custodian: Eric Dahm

Ministers of the Church:

All Members of Trinity United Church of Christ

Newsletter Deadline

The 15th of each month.

Happy Birthday!!



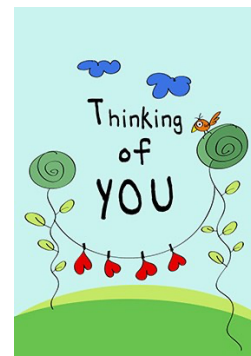
Arlene Preston	3/2
Mark Burbey.....	3/5
Gail Kramer.....	3/6
Mikey Hetzel.....	3/6
Bill Siebold.....	3/9
Dan Dierbeck	3/17
Jan Frank	3/17
Jan Schuster	3/23
Robert Fredrick	3/27
Kathy Haass	3/27
Kahney Rohrig	3/28
Mary Goldbach	3/29
Eric Dahm	3/31



Natalie & Bob Lannan..... 3/05/2010

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Nancy Korslin
Jerry Krainer
Sherry Nuszbaum
Joann Shue
Fred Theilacker
Marion Wandsneider
Patricia Wendlandt



Worship Services March 2024

Sunday, March 3rd

Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday School

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th

Lenten Service – 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 10th

Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Wednesday, March 14th

Lenten Service – 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 17th

Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday School

Wednesday, March 20th

Lenten Service – 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 24th

Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Thursday, March 28th

Seder Meal – 6:00 PM

Friday, March 29th

Good Friday Service – 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Sunrise Worship – 7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast – 8:30 AM

Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Usher Teams

March 3rd - Mielke Team, Group 2

(Lori Krueger, Dave Mielke, Lynne Mielke, Chris Faulk)

March 10th - Frank Team, Group 4

(Lou Frank, Jan Frank, Kathy Immekus)

March 17th - Dahm Team, Group 5

(Eric Dahm, Edith Heins, Tootie Seidel)

March 24th - Halvorson Team, Group 1

(Terri Allen, Emily Goblirsch, Kathy Haass, Joe Halvorson)

March 31st - Stanley Team, Group 3

(Kathy Dahm, Bob Stanley, Roberta Stanley, Linda Rube)

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

Cup of Life will be hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 18th between 8 am and 1 pm in Trinity's Dining Hall. This will benefit all 50+ hospitals in Southeast Wisconsin. More details will follow in the coming months.

Please mark your calendars and tell family and friends. Thank you.



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In Scripture we find a curious answer that Jesus gave to the powerful and those wanting to follow him. Matthew 8:19-20 (NIV)

¹⁹Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.”

²⁰Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

What no pillow, no bed? Why would anyone want to go into a life of such sacrifice and service knowing even the simplest thing of having a place to rest was going to be difficult? Jesus was trying to establish the way of love comes with sacrifice and giving of one’s comforts. I think this is a very challenging and defining answer from Jesus. He knew many would claim to be followers, but if they did not become the servant leaders showing compassion and love to all, then they truly did not understand. I am not saying that our lives are about only living sacrificially, but what I do believe is it calls us to do is to be the pillows for our siblings.

We literally can be the support and comfort which others in the world need when their worlds have laid them out with a dashing of their hope’s dreams and lives.

We can become the soft shoulder to rest on when weariness enters another world, and we can also rely on others who follow Christ to be of the same pattern.

And yes- these pillows can be adorned brightly bringing joy to the eyes and rest for the weary, and they can also be plain and simple with the sharing of whatever we have. Over the years some of the pillows of my youth have been torn and tattered, and they each held their own while they were being used. They are now long gone, but there are new pillows to take their place. My I be one to another.

Dear God, Bless us as we look to be the comfort and support of others as your Son, Jesus Christ taught us. Amen

EASTER BREAKFAST



On Easter Sunday, March 31st, after the early worship service we will be having the annual potluck breakfast. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Starting on March 3rd there will be a sign-up sheet for items that we need to be brought for our breakfast.

There is a wide variety of items needed, some for those of you that are creative in the kitchen and some for those of you that are better at shopping. So let's make this Trinity tradition a festive time of good food and great fellowship.



Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez

The good times kept rolling after the Jazz Worship Service on February 11th The Mission Committee's New Orleans Lunch was attended by 63 Cajuns at heart. Ticket sales generated \$1,370.00. All proceeds will be sent to Back Bay Mission in Back Bay, Mississippi.

To find out what the Back Bay Mission is all about click on the link below.

<https://thebackbaymission.org>

EVERYONE'S BOOK CLUB

Everyone is invited to be part of Trinity's book club. You do not need to be a member of the church, just have a love of reading good books.

The current book we are reading is "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah. It takes place in Texas during the Great Depression.

The next book club meeting is Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the church dining hall. so there is plenty of time to read this book. We always have great discussions regarding the subject matter at our gatherings.

Some copies are available to be handed out. Please call the church office at 262-781-9378 to find out how you can get your copy.

Hi Kids,

We have another story from the Old Testament, this one is about a boy named David.

David and Goliath – Part 1

Saul had been king, but he kept disobeying God so God asked Samuel to find a new king. God said to Samuel, "Go to Bethlehem and there is a man named Jesse with eight sons. One of them will be the next king."

When Samuel first met the sons he automatically thought that the oldest son named Eliab would be the king that God had chosen. But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at the way he looks or how big he is. Eliab is not the one I have chosen, the way he looks doesn't matter to me, I look at the heart."

Jesse brought more of his sons to meet Samuel but none of them God had chosen either. Samuel asked Jesse, "Have I met all your sons?" Jesse replied, "I have one son left named David, he's the youngest, and he's out looking after the sheep. I will bring him here to meet you."



As soon as Samuel saw him the Lord spoke to him and said, "He is the one." So Samuel anointed him with oil which was a special way of promising him that he would be the next king. And from that day on the power of the Lord was with David.

David continued to take care of his father's sheep in the fields. When he didn't have much to do in the field he played instruments, and wrote songs and poems that you can find in the book of Psalms in your Bible.

Meanwhile Saul was still king and he ruled people called Israelites. David and his family were Israelites too. The Israelites weren't getting along with people named the Philistines.

The problem with the Philistines was that they had many giants living in their land. One of the strongest and biggest giants was named Goliath. He was over nine feet tall, which is taller than any person recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records. He would've had to bend way down to get through a regular door.

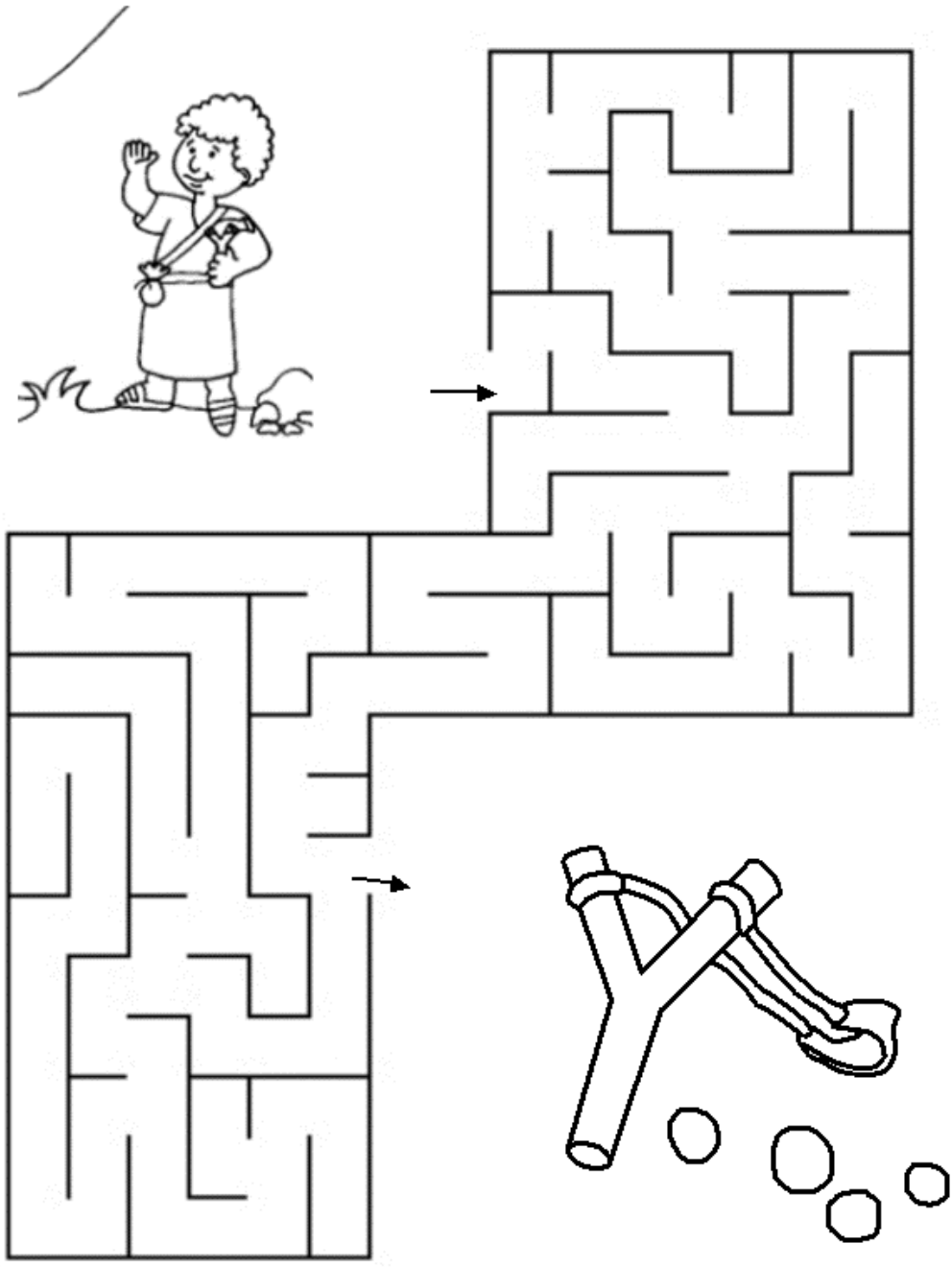
Goliath was covered with armor to protect him and carried a big spear. Every morning and every evening for forty days he shouted to the Israelites in his big deep voice, "Hey, you guys! I dare you to find one man to fight me. If he can beat me, we will become your servants, but if I win you will all become our servants."

What do you think happened? You will find out next month when you read the rest of the story.



David & Goliath Maze

Help David find his slingshot and stones.



David & Goliath Word Search

T N C I S U M M I N A Q Y M U
R O L S E N I T S I L I H P S
G O H Y O U N G E S T D E G R
S O M S O F H D A F R E V I E
L J L R G E I F N E U V A A H
C L E I A N R G H I S I R N T
G H A R A A I P H P T F B T O
B H T M I T E L H T E S X H R
V R P D S H H P S V D A Y Y B
K I N G S E N O T S D A V I D

afraid
armor
brave
brothers
David
fight
five
giant
Goliath
heart

hero
king
music
Philistines
shepherd
slingshot
small
stones
trusted
youngest



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**TRINITY UCC
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	25	26	27	28	29	1	2
Worship 10:00 am Communion -Sunday School Annual Meeting Troop 21 6:00 - 8:30 pm, DH	3	4	5 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	6 5:30 pm Cup of Life, 10:00 am, Joney Cafe Confirmation Class 5:30 - 7:30 pm	7	8 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	9
Worship 10:00 am Missions 11:15 am, DH	10	11	12 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	13 5:30 pm US Bank Blood Drive 7:30 a - 4:00 p, DH	14 W&A Meeting 1:00 pm, DH Property Meeting 3:00 pm, DH	15 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	16
Worship 10:00 am -Sunday School Troop 21 6:00 - 8:30 pm, DH	17	18	19 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	20 5:30 pm Lenten Service Confirmation Class 5:30 - 7:30 pm	21	22 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	23
Worship 10:00 am	24	25	26 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	27	28 Seder Meal 6:00 pm, DH	29 <i>Office Open 9:00 a - 12:00 p</i>	30
Sunrise Worship 31 7:30 am Easter Breakfast 8:30 am Easter Worship 10:00 am		1					

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