



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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June 2015 Tidings

Grace Notes

*You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Psalm 16: 11 (NRSV)

This short verse from Psalm 16 has provided guidance for my own faith walk for quite some time. I was on my very first silent retreat, contemplating the call to move away from my vocation of nursing and pursue pastoral ministry when I first spent time contemplating a new concept for me that God shows us the path of life as we walk it.

The faith walk of my early years and early adulthood was spent attempting to 'find' the right path that God wanted me to walk and then proceed to move forward. I can still remember sitting in the sunshine on that spring day at the retreat meditating on this verse; tears came to my eyes as I heard God say to me, I will be with you whatever path you choose. I was assured through this verse that God's presence was with me, all around me, guiding, inviting, and nudging me to let go of my need to find the most perfect path for happiness and learn to trust that joy is always present whenever I open my life to God's constant and loving presence.

This month of June marks the end of my fifth year of pastoral ministry at Trinity UMC. Over the past five years, there have been times that I have failed to trust God and have attempted to lead the church to find the one 'right' path that would lead us to more health and vitality. As we have walked together over the past five years, I have experienced an opening in myself and in the lay leadership of Trinity to move away from the anxiety of finding the 'right path' and into the assurance of trusting God. It has not been easy, there have been challenges and joys along the way, but I sense the Spirit of God moving among us, guiding, inviting and nudging us forward to trust as we continue to take the next steps of faith as a community.

At the upcoming Oregon-Idaho annual conference, Trinity UMC will receive a Crater Lake District award for innovation and risk-taking. Congratulations! Our District Superintendent, Rev. Gwen Drake shared that the entire cabinet voted to give us this yearly award for two main reasons. First, for the risk it took to start a new ministry of Messy Church and second, for coming together as a congregation to proceed with excellence as we have received and began to implement the consultation prescriptions.

Let us take time to experience the fullness of joy today and in the days to come as we continue to grow as a community of faith. I am so grateful and proud to be the pastor at Trinity UMC and I rejoice that that in the years to come, we will continue to be shown the path of life as trust and discern God's call. We are here to form disciples of Jesus Christ as we gather in love, grow in faith and go out in love to change the world. Let's get to it!

Blessings on the journey,



Pastor Roberta

June Worship

June 7 th	Romans 8: 31-39 "God's Song for Us"	Rev. Jeff Lowery
June 14 th	I Corinthians 13: 1-11 "Our Song to God"	Choir Sunday
June 21 st	We Make the Road- conclusion Part I Chapter 48- Spirit of Power, I Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Pastor Roberta
June 28 th	We Make the Road- Conclusion Part II Chapter 52- God in the End Luke 15: 11-32	Pastor Roberta



Activity Fair News – Did you miss the Trinity Activity Fair? If so, it's not too late to sign up for some very fun events! See the list below for dates, times and contact information to sign up. You can also contact Amanda Wooldridge at 541-914-4781 amandakiska@yahoo.com or Dave Chavez 541-968-1981 or dave97404chavez@yahoo.com with any questions.

- **Ukulele Band** meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Lynn Egli lynnegli@comcast.net
- **Music at Wineries** – Several dates beginning with June 5th. Contact Dave Chavez for additional dates dave97404chavez@yahoo.com
- **Walking Group** – Contact Amanda Wooldridge for info at amandakiska@yahoo.com
- **4th of July Picnic, Fireworks & Bike Ride** 6pm @ Trinity. Call church office for more information
- **Lunch & Shopping @ Indulge** with Roberta & Jennifer on July 15th @ 1pm. Call the church office.
- **Messy Church BBQ's** June 20th, July 18th & August 15th. Contact Marcia Claypool @ 541-736-3896
- **Digital Photography** with Dick Kaiser. Contact him at 541-337-9266 or musicmankaiz1@gmail.com.
- **Quilting Sewing Group** with Pam Bray Tuesdays at 1pm @ Trinity. Starts July 14th. Call Pam at 541-689-0520 or email 60starliner@gmail.com.



Trinity to Receive an Award – Please join the celebration when Trinity is presented an award by the Crater Lake District during the Annual Conference *Circles Around the World* Dinner on Friday evening, June 12th at 6pm. **We would love to have a table of people from Trinity!** Dinner tickets cost \$27 per person and you have your choice of Rib Eye, Salmon or Vegetarian. Tickets must be purchased in advance no later than June 3rd.

You can register online at www.umoi.org/registrationandlodging. Click on Guest Registration and scroll down to the event. You can also call 800-593-7539 ext. 203 or email sally@umoi.org. Jennifer in the church office can also help you register – just call or stop by.



June Messy Church is kicking off summer by throwing a casual BBQ on the church lawn Saturday, June 20th 4pm-6pm. Bring a blanket or chair to sit and relax and we'll have a few fun activities or games for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend and the event is FREE! We have **Messy Church Mugs for Sale** – only \$10 each and they make the perfect gift! Pick up one in the narthex or in the church office and support Messy Church. Thank you!



We Have New Email Addresses! Please use office@trinityumceugene.org to reach Jennifer in the church office. To email Pastor Roberta please use pastor@trinityumceugene.org. If you have visited our new website yet, please go to www.trinityumceugene.org to download sermons, view the church calendar, look at Instagram pics and much more!



Choir Sunday will be held Sunday, June 14th. Come hear the sweet sounds of the Chancel Choir before they take a much deserved break for the summer. Thank you Kay Burdick & all the members of the choir for sharing your musical gifts here at Trinity.



Celebrate the Grads! We will be celebrating grads during worship on Sunday, June 14th. If you have a graduate from elementary, middle, high school or college in your family that you would like to recognize, please send pics and a short bio to Jennifer in the church office no later than June 9th at office@trinityumceugene.org or drop it in the church office box. Congratulations!



Worship in the Park – Our Annual Worship in the Park at Emerald Park will be held on Sunday, July 5th at 10:30am at Shelter 2. If you need help getting to the park please call the church office so we can arrange transportation or offer you help getting to the shelter. Come enjoy a morning outdoors singing and worshipping together. Invite a friend or a neighbor. Call the church office with any questions.



Save the Date – You won't want to miss this year's Neighborhood Fair to benefit Imagine NO Malaria! Join us Saturday, August 15th from 4pm-6pm for food provided by Kat's Kalico Kitchen (from the Christmas Bazaar) & music provided by Portland father/daughter duo Functional Monkeys. Donations for Imagine NO Malaria will be happily accepted.



Neighborhood Happenings – Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will be holding **Vacation Bible School July 12-16 9am-3pm daily**. All children grades K-6 are welcome to join the fun! The theme will be "What Matters Most?" Cost is \$40 per child for first 2 family members; \$10 for each additional child. Scholarship money is available. Registration forms are available in the narthex or in the church office. Registration deadline is Friday, July 10th. Call 541-688-2027 for more information.



You're Invited! Clayton & Bonnie Thompson would like to invite you to stay after worship on Sunday, June 14th to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Join the Thompson Family for cake and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. If you can help serve cake, please see Ann Brown or Shirley Carpenter.



New Office Hours for the Summer – The church office will be open on Mondays from 10am-12pm starting immediately. If you are a counter you will need to come at 10am or make arrangements with Sharron Smith to come earlier. The office is open Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm. Closed on Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.



Tape Worms Date Change! Due to the Annual Conference Awards Dinner, Tapeworms will move to Friday, June 19th at 7pm at the home of Jan & Mike Peterson. Bring a snack to share and enjoy a movie with friends!

Financial Corner

Condensed Statement

As of 04/30/2015

Income:	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET YTD</u>
Pledges & Plate	\$46,520.98	\$50,066.72
Rental Income	\$13,502.25	\$12,222.80
Other Income	\$504.73	\$684.16
Total Income	\$60,527.96	\$62,973.68
Expenses	\$63,721.31	\$66,644.78
Net Income (Loss)	\$-3,193.35	\$-3,671.10

Henry Rust left \$85,000 to Trinity's Endowment Fund via Oregon Community Foundation when he passed away. We are so grateful to Henry and his family for this generous gift.

If you would like more information about Trinity's Endowment Fund please talk to Chuck Deer or call the church office. We'll be happy to answer your questions.

For a more detailed Financial Statement, please see visit the bulletin board located in the Fellowship Hall or in the church office.

The May Thank Offering for Youth Activities raised \$198.54!

Thank you for supporting Trinity Youth Group!

The June Thank Offering will go to Messy Church

United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 3	10:00am	Board Meeting	Fireside Room
Wednesday, June 10	10:00am	Combined Unit Meeting	Fireside Room

June Birthdays: 6th Vera Williamson & Bev Scott, 7th Jim Greenwood, 8th Helen Gilmore, 9th Frank Day, 10th Jean Fuller, 13th Lorraine Abbott, 15th Clayton Thompson, 20th Jeanne Mosen, 21st Gordon Ashby, 25th LeeAnn Erickson, 26th Nancy Mills & LeeAnn Walker, 27th Genevieve Cannon, 28th Sherrie Roos. **Anniversaries:** 11th Clayton & Bonnie Thompson, 12th Frank & Carol Day, 14th Ken & Kay Burdick, 18th Gunnar & Sherrie Roos, 27th Gary & Julaine Wildish. **Congratulations!**

Don't forget to join the Birthday Club! Make a donation equal to your age & we'll honor you with a "cupcake" in the Fellowship Hall. Donations help the church pay for monthly operating expenses.

Congratulations Confirmands!!



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