



# TRINITY TIMES

WORSHIP AT TRINITY:  
SUNDAY MORNINGS  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary

Crossroads Contemporary  
Worship in Fellowship Hall

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## W + 2 + T = F

by Reverend Philip Brooks

In many areas of scientific endeavor, formulas figure prominently as a form of shorthand to convey a larger truth. The most famous of these from the 20th century is  $E=mc^2$ . Albert Einstein proposed this in 1905 to signify that Energy equals Mass times the speed of light squared (where  $c$  is the speed of light in a vacuum). This concept revolutionized physics and deepened our understanding of the universe. Today, quantum mechanics challenges many assumptions from former eras, but Einstein's Theory of Relativity stands as one of the pinnacle achievements of human insight.

Let me share another formula that, if implemented, can deepen your understanding and enjoyment of the Christian life and transform your experience of membership at Trinity Church. The formula can be expressed like this:  $W + 2 + T = F$ .

A quick analysis reveals the truth claimed in the above paragraph. This formula means, Worship plus 2 groups plus Tithing equals Fulfillment. Participation is key in Christian experience.

**W**orship should be a central ingredient in life. When we gather to worship God, we are thrust out of ourselves into a larger reality that teaches we need our Creator Who has chosen to reveal Himself in the person of Jesus Christ. Hymns, anthems, prayers, sermons, fellowship, and all aspects of Christian worship point us to the forgiving love of God most fully revealed in Jesus Christ.

**2** is a minimum number of groups or ministries in which we should be engaged through Trinity Church. These can be as varied as a Sunday School class, committee member, small group participant, mission project worker, choir member, etc. The list is long and varied at Trinity. But being part of at least 2 groups for spiritual growth, fellowship, mutual accountability, and inspiration becomes deeply meaningful in our lives and provides outlets for our intellectual curiosity, use of time and talents, and assurance of making the world a better place.

**T**ithing is the biblical standard for support of the Church. Above the tithe we give offerings. They are not the same. A tithe is one-tenth of our income returned for service to Christ through the Church. It is owned by God and we return it directly to support Christ's Church. Offerings are above the tithe and are given to any number of worthy projects we wish to support. I have tithed all my life and have found it very possible to live on the remainder. There is no "secret" to supporting any church. It is plainly taught in scripture. In fact, were every Trinity member paid the minimum wage for a 40-hour week - and tithed - our annual budget would be one and one-half times what it is now! If every member of Trinity tithed present income, well, you get the picture.

**F**ulfillment seems ever elusive in so many lives. It need not be, however, if we use this formula for living. Worship plus 2 groups plus Tithing equals Fulfillment. As we worship, participate, and give, God's blessing becomes ours and life acquires meaning and purpose. I recommend this formula as one that will revolutionize your life.



# christian education

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*Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.*

Proverbs 1:5

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

Proverbs 1:7

As an adolescent and young adult, I never liked or appreciated the formal learning I experienced in secondary school or at the university, and I was, most likely, the last person anyone would have expected to go on for a number of graduate degrees. But the fact is, that learning sometimes has little to do with that which we call learning in the hallowed lecture halls of our many academic institutions.

I caught the bug of learning when I felt a huge hunger over how to sing or how to parent or how to be a good spouse or how to climb the mountains on the ocean of Maine or how to be a Christian! And once I felt those different hungers, I started to read ten times the speed I thought I could read and to read far more than I'd ever imagined I was capable of, because I was determined to find answers!

After all of those delicious learnings that satisfied my voracious appetite for those things I felt I just had to know, I re-entered the university with experience and years under my belt and found the formal lecture halls full of intrigue. Why? Because I then had infinite numbers of questions, and I wanted those people most qualified to answer them, to help me find those answers.

So, let me make a suggestion. I'm not big on giving advice unless asked, because just as I didn't want the advice of my mentors in my adolescent and early adult years, I figure people don't want my advice and probably won't honor it unless they ask for it. However, when I think about those people in my life who seem to need nothing more than a toe in the water, I tend, here and there, to give a nudge. So here's a nudge.

If you have never tried our extensive, diverse, acclaimed (by clergy from other churches and educators who are surprised) adult Sunday school offerings, TRY A CLASS! And if you are a regular attendee of our Adult Sunday School offerings and you tend to prefer ones with a certain bent, TRY ONE OUTSIDE your realm of preference!

You too just might be surprised at your own reaction.

## Adult Sunday School Classes through October 31, 2010



### Just Neighbors

Chapel

Leaders: Rev. Amy Aspey, Kelly Cantwell, Geoff Eubank, Carrie Glaeden, Tim Miller, Alison Poor, Todd Williams

To love your neighbor as yourself is one of Scripture's most basic teachings. But who is our neighbor? And how do we care for our neighbors in need? "Just Neighbors" helps people to answer these questions through videos, interactive exercises, scripture and discussion. The study helps people to learn about the struggles of neighbors in need and to be inspired to do something!

### Fearless

Room 209

Josh Frazier, Brad Goodwin

Exploring your fears and finding the solution is easier than you think. Let Max Lucado help your small group explore and find a spiritual solution to the growing minefield of fear. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? In these six stand-alone DVD sessions, Fearless addresses some of your biggest fears and shows you how the solution may be easier than you think. Topics include: Why are you afraid? Fear of Not Mattering, Fear of Disappointing God, Fear of Death, Fear of Global Calamity, Fear of God Getting Out of Your Box.

### Blessed Are You

Chapelside Parlor

Michelle Zimmerman, Janet Goodwin

Examining the Old Testament roots and context of the Beatitudes and exploring the contemporary implications of these powerful words, participants discover fresh understanding and insights to enrich their faith. Topics include:

Introduction, The Poor in Spirit, The Mourners and the Meek, The Merciful, The Pure in Heart, The Peacemakers, and The Prophets of Righteousness.

### Bell Choir

Room 201

Diane Stanley

Diane Stanley, Director of our wonderful Bell Choir, will be training ALL adults and children who wish to learn to play the bells. The training will take place during the 10:00 Sunday school hour each Sunday, September 12 through October 31. Come one, come all! This is an opportunity for people, age 8 through 98 or older to learn to play the bells. Families may have fun coming together! But do not feel you must be part of a family. You are part of the Trinity family. Diane will be teaching the bells through the scriptures and the Sunday school curriculum the children would be having in their classes. This Christian Education/Music Education combination packs a punch that only the two together can accomplish!

### In His Word

Room 207

Matt Hamilton

God's very essence is love. His deep desire is for an eternal relationship in which we enjoy Him and He us, forever. Do you want to get to know this God better? He reveals himself through the Bible. Our aim is to experience the joy of knowing Him intimately by lingering over His Word. We meet year-round. Join anytime. You won't be behind.

## Coming in November

Faith Is the Answer:  
What Are the Questions  
Laura Roberts  
Chapel

Bell Choir  
Diane Stanley  
Room 201

Prayer: A Philip Yancey Study  
Dr. Brian Jones, Sarah Starr  
Rooms 208/209

In His Word  
Matt Hamilton  
Room 207

The Music of Advent  
Professor Robin Knowles-Wallace  
Chapel



# Lift High the Cross

The theme of the 2011 Loyalty Campaign is Lift High the Cross. The Cross represents the message of Jesus Christ proclaimed by Trinity United Methodist Church. If everyone helps, we can lift up the cross together.

-Seth Metcalf and Don Ross, Co-Chairs

## What is a loyalty campaign?

A loyalty campaign requests pledges to fund Trinity's operating costs, such as staff salaries, utility bills, and ministry programs. A pledge to the 2011 Loyalty Campaign is a non-binding promise to contribute to Trinity's operating costs in calendar year 2011.

## Why should I give?

Trinity's ministry touches your life, those of your family and friends, and those most in need. Trinity needs your support because giving has decreased during the recession. Your contributions are Trinity's only source of funding. We cut costs and froze salaries for two years, but must now grow to respond to increasing demand for Trinity's ministries. For example, we have begun a second Crossroads contemporary service and are investing in technology to increase the ways we minister to traditional and contemporary services - and, through our website, to the world.

## Why should I pledge?

When you pledge, Trinity can appropriately plan for the ministries supported by your pledge. If you contribute, but do not pledge, Trinity will still be grateful for your contribution.

## How much should I give?

In the parable of the poor widow's offering (Luke 20:45-21:4), Jesus teaches that an offering to God should be sacrificial. In other words: no fiscal pain, no spiritual gain. The biblical standard of giving is the tithe; which is 10% of one's income. Whether

giving above or below the tithe, a pledge should require some sacrifice. The goal of the 2011 Loyalty Campaign is to receive pledges totaling \$1,400,000.

## How can I pledge?

You can pledge by returning a completed pledge card to the church or submitting an electronic pledge card on Trinity's website. All pledges are strictly confidential. Please make your pledge on or before Loyalty Sunday, which is November 21, 2010.

## How can I give?

A pledge is your promise to contribute a certain amount to Trinity in 2011. You can contribute whenever works best for you; whether annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly. You can sign up on Trinity's website for your contribution to be automatically withdrawn from a bank account or charged to a credit card ([www.trinityumchurch.com](http://www.trinityumchurch.com)) Of course, you can also give at any service with a check or cash.

## How is my contribution spent?

Of every dollar contributed: [60] cents pays the salaries and employment taxes of Trinity's [22] full and part-time staff; [15] cents pays for utilities and maintenance of Trinity's building and grounds; [15] cents pays for apportionments to the West Ohio Conference; which includes global mission work; [5] cents pays for postage and communications; and [5] cents pays non-salary program expenses.

More information, statistics and charts are available at Trinity's website: [www.trinityumchurch.com](http://www.trinityumchurch.com).



## Alzheimer's Speaker

The Older Adult Ecumenical Outreach Committee will host a noted expert on Alzheimer's Disease, Dr. Douglas W. Scharre, on October 13 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. Dr. Scharre is Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology at OSU. Dr. Scharre received his medical degree from Georgetown University and completed his neurology residency at Letterman Army medical Center in San Francisco. After completing a Neurobehavior fellowship at UCLA, he joined the OSU faculty in the Department of Neurology in 1993. Dr. Scharre is a board-certified neurologist with special interests in dementia-related behaviors and degenerative dementias.

## Friendly Visitors to Meet

Trinity's Friendly Visitors will meet on October 26 at 7 p.m. in Chapelside Parlor. All interested persons should plan to attend.



## Children's Pumpkin Party

Sponsored by Trinity Youth!

Sunday, October 31  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Children of all ages...

Dress in your Halloween costume  
Tricks and Treats  
Ghoulish Games

\*\* Be prepared to take home lots of Treats! \*\*

*Trinity Times* is a monthly newsletter published for members of Trinity United Methodist Church. Subscriptions are available for \$15 per year for non-members. Make checks payable to Trinity UMC and designate Trinity Times on the memo. **The deadline to submit information for the November issue is Tuesday, October 12.** Please place your information or photos in the *Trinity Times* box in the church office or email to bekywest22@aol.com.

# opportunities

## Weekly meetings:

## Sunday

## Monday

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Sunday Mornings

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary  
Traditional Worship

Fellowship Hall  
Crossroads Contemporary  
Worship

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

10 a.m. for Adults and Children

7 pm Middle School  
Youth; Youth Room

7:45 pm Pathfinders  
(all Youth);  
Fellowship Hall

8:15 pm High  
School Youth; Youth  
Room

9:30 am Wee  
Moms;  
Fellowship Parlor

5:30 pm Grief  
Support Group;  
Chapel (begins  
9/20)

7 pm Disciple II  
Study; Fellowship  
Parlor (begins  
9/13)

7 pm Rev. Mark  
Dove Study;  
Chapelside Parlor

3

5:30 pm YWCA Family  
Center Hosting

4

10

12:15 pm Meet for  
CROP Walk

11

9:15 am Women's  
Bible Study;  
Chapelside Parlor

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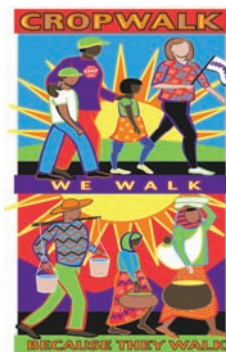
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31 Children's  
Pumpkin Party  
6:30-7:30 pm

9:15 am Women's  
Bible Study;  
Chapelside Parlor



Stephen Ministry  
Education Series:  
"Medicare: What You  
Don't Know,"  
Colleen Krupp

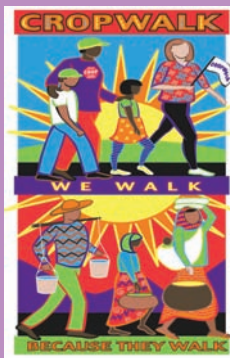
# October 2010

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:30 am Men's Small Group; Chapelside Parlor</p> <p>6:45 pm Women of the Living Word; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7 pm Troop 261; Room 011</p>	<p>9 am Women of the Living Word; Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9 am Disciple I Study; Room 207</p> <p>6:45 pm Chancel Bell Choir; Room 201</p> <p>7 pm Young Professionals Group</p> <p>8 pm Chancel Choir; Room 204</p>		
			 <p>Trinity Tours 'Nuthouse' beckons Fall Foliage Tour &amp; Picnic <b>Wednesday, October 20</b> Ron and Lisa Adkins farm Tour is limited to 20 persons Cost: \$27 per person/</p>	
5	6	7	8	9
				9:30 am MEET Group; Chapelside Parlor
<p>12 <i>Trinity Times</i> Deadline</p> <p>5-7 pm Fellowship Dinner; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7 pm Meeting Night for Committees</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2 pm Ecumenical Outreach Committee; Chapel</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 am Prayers &amp; Squares; Room 208</p> <p>7 pm Caring Card Ministry; Rm 101</p>	15	16
<p>19</p> <p>6:15 pm Pizza Making; Fellowship Kitchen</p> <p>7 pm Stephen Ministries; Chapelside Parlor</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9 am Trinity Tours Fall Foliage Tour</p>	21	<p>22 <i>Cuisine for a Cause</i></p> <p>6-8:30 pm</p>	23
<p>26</p> <p>7 pm Friendly Visitor Group; Chapelside Parlor</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:15 pm YWCA Family Center Hosting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 am Prayers &amp; Squares; Room 208</p>	29	30
<p><a href="http://www.trinityumchurch.com">www.trinityumchurch.com</a></p>				

# mission vision

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SIXTH ANNUAL  
 MARGARET ROGERS  
 CROP WALK  
 10.10.10



Hunger is a real problem, both globally and in our own community. However, it is not a hopeless one. You can make a difference by just putting on your walking shoes or BY sponsoring a walking team.

Since her death in 2005, Trinity dedicates its walk to Margaret Rogers, Trinity member and co-founder of CROP (internationally). Margaret will walk with us in spirit as we walk to support a cause very close to her heart. Last year, Trinity raised \$1,862 thanks to all of you. We joined over 1,000 Walkers from the central Ohio Community.

Again, on Sunday October 10th Team Trinity will participate in the 32nd Annual Church World Service CROP Walk. We will meet at Trinity at 12:15 in the Atrium for a light lunch, then car pool to the Walk in front of the Riverfront Amphitheater in Genoa Park. If you would like to walk or sponsor Team Trinity with a financial contribution, the CROP table will be set up on October 3rd and 11th. Checks can be made payable to Church World Service. Walkers and sponsors, thanks ahead of time, and let's get walking.

Contact Liz Hixson at 272-5454 or elizabeth123.1@netzero.net for more information.



*You are cordially invited for a  
 spectacular evening of food, fun, and fellowship  
 at the third annual*

## *Cuisine for a Cause*

*Friday October 22, 2010*

*6:00 to 8:30pm*

*\$20 per person minimum donation*

*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres*

*Silent Auction*

*Complimentary children's party (K-5)  
 and nursery care available by reservation*

*Proceeds from the event to benefit  
 Bethlehem on Broad (BOB)*

*Reservations accepted Sunday mornings,  
 October 3 and October 10  
 or by contacting Julie Wright at  
 wright6@wowway.com*

## Habitat Build Needs Helping Hands

The Northwest Partnership of Habitat for Humanity, which includes Trinity UMC, has begun to build a new house and is looking for helping hands! Construction experience is not necessary. Work days are Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch provided on Saturdays at 11:45 a.m. People are welcome to give an hour or a day, but it is requested that volunteers arrive at either 8:30 or noon for instruction. The location of the build is: 1109 Fairwood Ave., near Children's Hospital.

For additional information please contact Doug Klingel at douglasklingel@yahoo.com or 614-218-4899.



# trinity youth

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## Youth Group Weekly Meetings

7 pm Middle School Youth; Youth Room

7:45 pm Pathfinders (all Youth); Fellowship Hall

8:15 pm High School Youth; Youth Room

## New Monthly Parent Gathering: First Sundays

The first Sunday of every month there will be a roundtable discussion group for parents of middle school and high school parents. This year we are committed to doing everything we can to meet the needs of the parents! Middle School parents gather during middle school youth and then attend Pathfinders. High School parents attend Pathfinders and then stay for a meeting. We really hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to connect with other parents and discuss issues that could make a difference in your home!

## Confirmation Class

The 2010-2011 Confirmation Class will have its first meeting on November 14th at 10:00 in room 001. We are looking forward to another wonderful year!

## Upcoming Activities:

- October 1 Middle School Lock-in (11:00 pm-8:00 am)
- October 3 The Gospel According to Armageddon
- October 10 The Gospel According to the Titans
- October 17 Pumpkin Party Prep
- October 22 Cuisine for a Cause
- October 24 Destination Unknown
- October 29 High School Lock-out (11:00 pm - 8:00 am)
- October 31 Pumpkin Party for the Children

## Celebrating Trinity Stewards

Each month in *Trinity Times*, the Stewardship Committee invites us to celebrate the efforts of the members of our church family who contribute their time and talents to support the ministries of the church. If you would like to nominate someone for his or her stewardship contributions, please contact Seth Metcalf (smetcalf@ssd.com or 365.2778). Kate Lobley wrote the following tribute.

## Jayne & Dick McNamara

This month the Stewardship Committee is proud to recognize the unending servanthood of Jayne and Dick McNamara. Jayne and Dick are committed to making the Crossroads contemporary service an inviting and meaningful experience for everyone who attends.



The McNamaras have been attending Crossroads since its inception. Right from the start, they've worked tirelessly behind the scenes, and out in front, to create the casual and uplifting atmosphere that has become a signature trait of Crossroads. Jayne and Dick welcome worshippers as they enter Fellowship Hall, saying hello to everyone with a smile. Their enthusiastic and genuine personalities bring visitors and church members back Sunday after Sunday.

In addition to the normal usher duties, the McNamaras are always available to lend a helping hand. They are true stewards of their time. Jayne and Dick are usually the first ones to arrive at Crossroads getting Fellowship Hall ready, and they're often the last ones to leave making sure everything has been picked up and put in its place. They collect the offering and set up the elements on Communion Sundays. Jayne was one of the original "Kitchen Kweens" for the popular Crossroads Café. The McNamaras have a special commitment to Crossroads, and they make every effort to include all of the Crossroads community, regardless of age, in the joy of worship. Jayne and Dick go out of their way to find children and get them involved in the service. It's not uncommon to see children serving as ushers or even helping with communion.

The McNamaras continue to be involved with Crossroads after church has ended and Fellowship Hall is ready for next Sunday's service. Jayne and Dick have played an invaluable role on the creative worship team, helping to determine what's possible and not possible on a Sunday morning. They've also participated in the process to get the new Crossroads service started. It's a true testament to Jayne and Dick's devotion to Crossroads that the 11:00 a.m. service has outgrown its space; and, as a result, Trinity now offers a 9:00 a.m. Crossroads service along with the usual 11:00 a.m. service.

Jayne and Dick McNamara are ever-smiling, ever-welcoming, and ever-ready to serve in any capacity. What a gift to Crossroads and the entire Trinity congregation!



# our church family

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Harold Cummings      Stan Morris  
Arvin Donner          Patrick Scott  
Tyler Mason Gordon

## IN SYMPATHY

Trinity sympathies are extended to the Zwayer Family in the passing of Joette Bryant . . . to Laura and Phil Richter and Family in the passing of Laura's brother, Doug Lampe . . . and to the Rupp Family in the passing of Trinity member, Bob Rupp.

## BIRTHS

The rose on the altar Sunday, August 22 was presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Kendall Reese Blake, daughter of Kim and Andy, born August 19, 2010. Sherry and Mike Seimer are the maternal grandparents.

The roses on the altar Sunday, August 29 were presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Tyler Mason Gordon, son of Carrie and Mark, born August 17, 2010 . . . and for the birth of Jude Robert Rupp, son of Amy and Ben, born August 18, 2010.

## BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given on Sunday, September 12, 2010 for Elin Sue Amicon, daughter of Jason and Karrie . . . for Valerie Irene Watson, daughter of Robb and Kristin . . . for Andrew Charles Curtis, son of Matthew and Julie . . . and for Katherine Elizabeth Hays, daughter of Lee and Carrie.

## October Sweaters Lead to Winter's Coats

by Vickie Moseley,  
New Life Clothing Room Steward



Ah! October, the lovely, bright and crisp beginning of Fall and the reality of winter's cold to follow. At New Life that means getting ready for the Winter Coat Extravaganza. to be held Wednesday, October 27, 9:00-11:30a.m.

Experience tells us that this has become a popular tradition. Last year we served 243 neighbors who shopped for 407 coats. In addition many, many coats are given throughout the winter. Coats will be needed for men, women and children.

We request that coats be gently used, clean, and with zippers, buttons and hoods intact. Larger sizes (1x, 2x, 3x, 4x) in men's and women's coats are always in big demand and often we are blessed with the gift of new coats in these sizes. The larger sizes not only fit people who need that size, but accommodate much layering for those who live on the land.

We request that coats be held until the following days when we can receive them: Sunday, October 24, 1:00-3:00 and Monday, October 25, 9:00-11:30, 12:30-2:30. Volunteers for Sunday and Monday are needed. Please contact Vickie at [vmoseley@columbus.rr.com](mailto:vmoseley@columbus.rr.com).

We are so appreciative of the generous response to this important gift of warmth for our neighbors.

*"If you have two coats, give one away."*

Luke 3:11