



# TRINITY TIMES

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SUNDAY MORNINGS  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary

Crossroads Contemporary  
Worship in Fellowship Hall

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## Lakeside

by Reverend Philip Brooks

In Ohio, the word "Lakeside" conjures in many minds pleasant memories from days gone by spent along the shore of Lake Erie on sunny

days with warm breezes pushing the blue water toward a pleasant beach filled with frolicking children and sunbathing adults.

For some of us, especially United Methodist clergy, "Lakeside" means meetings, meetings, and more meetings because it is the site of the yearly West Ohio Annual Conference session for four days each June. (The East Ohio Conference meets there the following week.)

Bishop Bruce Ough presides over the conference sessions which are filled with votes about matters both "temporal and spiritual", debates regarding many issues that come before the conference, and presentations from persons near and far telling of their work for Christ and the Church.

In addition, a worship service occurs daily. Once during the week a special service for ordination of persons into the ministry happens. This year will also include election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences that will occur in May and July 2012 respectively. General Conference sets the policy of the denomination and Jurisdictional Conference elects persons to become bishops. West Ohio will send 9 clergy and 9 lay delegates to General Conference and an additional 9 clergy and 9 laity to Jurisdictional Conference whose delegation is formed by 18 clergy and 18 laity. I know this is a lot of

jargon so if you are interested further, ask me in person or email me.

Each clergy person from a church is required to attend the annual conference and an equal number of lay persons also are delegates. This year our three ordained clergy will be there (Brian Jones, Amy Aspey, and me) plus lay delegates Nancy Monahan, Betsey Grover, and Karen Brantley. Karen will one day become an ordained Deacon but is a lay person at present.

In 1873, Lakeside began as a small tract of cleared land, a campsite where Christian revivals often took place. The deed to part of what is now Lakeside was purchased by the Central Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church. Throughout the remainder of the nineteenth century, Lakeside remained a camp area, and very few permanent cottages were erected. However, in 1874, a dormitory-style building called Pilgrim's Rest was built. May 1875 saw the beginning of work on the Hotel Lakeside which is still in use. Today, Lakeside is a "Chautauqua," a word that implies a resort that combines religious observation, summer education, recreation and cultural opportunities.

Please be in prayer for the delegates at this year's West Ohio Annual Conference who will consider many issues important to the life of the 1,200 congregations in our conference and to the world-wide mission work of the church.

For some, Lakeside means "vacation". For me, it means "meetings". I already have my seat cushion packed.





# christian education

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*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

Colossians 4:6

"We don't do politics in the church. We don't discuss politics in the church."

DEFINITION: politics - the act and science of government; public life and affairs as involving authority and government; a particular set of principles, ideas or commitments; activities concerned with the acquisition or exercise of authority

So, we don't involve ourselves in the church with activities concerned with the acquisition or exercise of authority? How about the authority of Jesus Christ? We don't, in the Church, follow a particular set of principles, ideas or commitments? How about the principles, ideas or commitments of Jesus Christ?

If you do not believe that we concern ourselves with the acquisition or exercise of authority of Jesus Christ in the church, if you don't think we follow a particular set of principles, ideas or commitments, then come to our Book Talks and Mission Walks every Sunday throughout the summer where you can hear your peers share their reviews of books on Christianity that you might find fascinating.

## Summer Book Talks & Mission Walks

Adult Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
featuring book reviews & discussions  
and mission experiences

June 5

*American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us*  
by Robert D. Putnam & David E. Campbell  
Leader: Kevin Holtsberry

June 12

*They Like Jesus but Not the Church: Insights From Emerging Generations*  
by Dan Kimball  
Leader: Becky Maddigan

June 19

*Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*  
by Rob Bell  
Leaders: Kevin Holtsberry & Josh Frazier

June 26

*Hello from Heaven*  
by Bill and Judy Guggenheim  
Leader: Don Lewis

July 3

No class

July 10

*The Rhythm of Life: Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose*  
by Matthew Kelly  
Leaders: Kerri Miller & Brett Doughty

July 17

Summer Interns Sharing  
Favorite Christian Authors

July 24

*Between a Rock and a Hard Place*  
by Tony Evans  
Leader: Carrie Glaeden

July 31

*King's Cross*  
by Timothy Keller  
Leader: Fritz Harding

August 7

Mission Sunday with Our Youth

August 14

*Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who Are Suffering*  
by Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph. D.  
Leader: Carol Brand

August 21

*Making Sense of God's Will*  
by Adam Hamilton  
Leader: Jim Pepper

August 28

*Scouting the Divine*  
by Margaret Feinberg  
Leader: Karen Brantley



# trinity youth

## 2011 Confirmation Class



Front row, left to right: Brian Briggs, Matthew Blossom, Mack John, Emily Lolli, Taylor Steen, Jack Lhota, Erin Eastwood  
2nd row: Max Bechtel, TJ Kennedy, Carlyn McKee, Delaney Heller, Rachel Williams, Monnett Hamilton  
3rd row: Ben Brooks, Austin Heath, Cara Pritchett, Haley Svensson, Abigail Petrecca, Alina Maddex, Abby Eubank  
4th row: Evan Lewis, Peter Thorson, Tristen Rose, Sam Fulwider, Madeline Pierce, Kimmy Sullivan, Allison Voelker

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The 2011 Confirmation Class was an outstanding class. This year each of the confirmands were assigned a prayer partner to pray for them as they went through the process. Listed below are the 2011 **Confirmands**, their parents, and their **prayer partners**:

- Max Bechtel**  
James and Amy Bechtel  
*Bill Meerman*
- Matthew Blossom**  
Geoff Blossom and Wendy Blossom  
*Michael Doran*
- Brian Briggs**  
Joe and Molly Briggs  
*Connie and Frank Lolli*
- Ben Brooks**  
Ronald and Lea Anne Brooks  
*Ronald Biltz*
- Erin Eastwood**  
Steve and Betsey Eastwood  
*Pat Barker*
- Abigail Eubank**  
Geoff and Kelle Eubank  
*Sue Fitz*
- Sam Fulwider**  
Michael and Carolyn Fulwider  
*Brad Goodwin*
- Monnett Hamilton**  
Matt and Claire Hamilton  
*Katie Widing*
- Austin Heath**  
Mark and Leslie Heath  
*Phil Richter*
- Delaney Heller**  
Rob and Amy Heller  
*Libby Germain*
- Mack John**  
Pat John and Kathy Mack  
*Karen Houk*
- TJ Kennedy**  
Thomas and Jodi Kennedy  
*Tracy Peters*
- Evan Lewis**  
Jeff and Dawn Lewis  
*Mary Ann & Bill Forder*
- Jack Lhota**  
Daniel and Tiffany Lhota  
*Geoff Arthur*
- Emily Lolli**  
Frank and Connie Lolli  
*Nancy Walter*
- Alina Maddex**  
Karen Maddex  
*Kelle Eubank*
- Carlyn McKee**  
David and Elizabeth McKee  
*Courtney Pierce*
- Abigail Petrecca**  
Michael Petrecca and Heather Grant  
*Michele Anderson*
- Madeline Pierce**  
Mark and Shelly Pierce  
*Claire Hamilton*
- Cara Pritchett**  
Dave and Laura Pritchett  
*Claire Hamilton*
- Tristen Rose**  
Michael Rose, Greg and Sharla Thomas  
*Pat John*
- Taylor Steen**  
Wade and Marty Steen  
*Laura Diggs*
- Kimberly Sullivan**  
Michael and Vicki Sullivan  
*Dawn Lewis*
- Haley Svensson**  
Mark and Suzanne Svensson  
*Lisa Edwards*
- Peter Thorson**  
Wade and Page Thorson  
*Jim Rehl*
- Allison Voelker**  
Dow and Brenda Voelker  
*Martha Field*
- Cameron Walker**  
Terry and Ann Marie Walker  
*Andrew Tweddle*
- Rachel Williams**  
Todd and Lisa Williams  
*Liz Winfree*

## Youth Summer Schedule

### High School

Self Defense Class (Physical and Spiritual)	Date TBA
Cedar Point	June 29
VBS	July 11-15
Mission Trip	July 31 – Aug. 5
Cookout and Messy Games	August 17

### Middle School

Self Defense Class (Physical and Spiritual)	Date TBA
Mission Week	June 20-24
VBS	July 11-15
Zoombezi Bay	July 27
Cookout and Messy Games	August 10



Registration is Open for  
Trinity VBS  
**Pandamania, Where God is Wild about You!**

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to participate and will receive a Pandamania t-shirt, daily snacks, crafts and a wonderful experience that will change them forever.

So mark your calendar for July 11-15, 2011. The fun starts at 9:00 am and will end at 12 noon. We are excited to have kids of all ages join us in participating and volunteering. Download registration forms at [www.trinityumchurch.com](http://www.trinityumchurch.com) or pick them up in the Atrium.

**TRINITY TOURS**

Still time to join us for the July 9 trip to Wooster for the Ohio Light Opera production of Jubilee! the Cole Porter musical comedy. Tickets should be purchased ASAP as they will sell out. Contact Gary Brand for details.

*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 August issue is Tuesday, July 12.** Please place your information or photos in the *Trinity Times* box in the church office or email to [beckywest22@aol.com](mailto:beckywest22@aol.com).

# opportunities

Weekly meetings:	Sunday	Monday
<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>		
<b>Sunday Mornings</b> 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.		
Sanctuary Traditional Worship	5	6
Fellowship Hall Crossroads Contemporary Worship	12	13
<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>is offered on the first Sunday of every month during all worship services</i>	19	20
		MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 10 a.m. for Adults and Children	26	27
<b>WEEKLY MEETINGS</b>		
Grief Support Group Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Chapel	3	4
Men's Small Group Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. Chapelside Parlor	10 12 pm Prayer Group; Chapelside Parlor	11
Young Professionals Group Thursdays at 7 p.m. 3247 Longspur Dr. 43228	17	18
	24	25
	31	
	HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP	

# June/July 2011

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9 am Disciple I; Rm. 207	3	4
7 7 pm Stephen Ministries; Chapelside Parlor	8 2 pm Ecumenical Outreach; Chapelside Parlor	9 9:30 am Prayers & Squares; Room 208 7 pm Caring Card Ministry; Rm 101		
OHIO CONFERENCE AT LAKESIDE				
14 7 pm Meeting Night for Committees	15	16		
21 6:15 pm Pizza Making; Fellowship Kitchen	22 5pm YWCA Family Center Hosting	23	24	25
MISSION WEEK				
28 VBS Training Leaders 5-8 pm Volunteers 7 pm	29 High School Trip Cedar Point	30	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 Trinity Times Deadline 7 pm Meeting Night	13 2 pm Ecumenical Outreach; Chapelside Parlor	14 7 pm Caring Card Ministry; Rm 101	15	16
SCHOOL				
19 6:15 pm Pizza Making; Fellowship Kitchen	20 5pm YWCA Family Center Hosting	21	22 7:00 pm Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?	23 12:15 pm Small Group Council; Rm 206
26	27 Middle School Trip Zoombezi Bay	28	29	30 8 am to 1 pm Garage Sale Undercroft

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## small groups & mission

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### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

On **Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m.**, you will have the opportunity to participate in a surprise, one-time, adult-only dinner group. Groups will be put together randomly and you will be notified the week before of your host's location and what you will need to bring for dinner.

This is a great opportunity to meet new Trinity friends.

Sign-ups will take place on  
June 19, June 26, July 3,  
and July 10.

Please note at registration if you would be willing to host; this is crucial for the success of this great program.

### Learn How to Quilt This Summer

Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt but don't know where to begin?

Look no further ...

this summer, a few members of Trinity's Prayers and Squares Small Group will share their quilting love and knowledge by offering a basic quilting class.

The class will meet at Trinity for four evening sessions during July and August. The day/time is TBD. Childcare can be provided upon request.

If you are interested in this special learning opportunity, please contact either Kathy Koblentz @486-4001 or uacollies@aol.com or Nancy Monahan @ 761-0028 or jnhmonahan@hotmail.com

## Volunteer this Summer for Freedom School

Harambee is the Kenyan word meaning "all pull together." In the spirit of harambee, Trinity is banding together with Broad Street UMC on an exciting, impactful new mission. Broad Street UMC is the host site for a Children's Defense Fund Freedom School, running June 20-July 29 and focusing on grades 1-5. What is a Freedom School you might ask? A Freedom School is designed to prevent the "learning loss" that typically occurs during the months when school is not in session, as well as to have a positive impact on children's character development, leadership, and community involvement. The program uses literature based reading curriculum that supports children and families around five essential components: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational leadership development, and nutrition, health and mental health (visit [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org) for more information).

Trinity's commitment in support of the Freedom School is comprised of time, talent and treasure. A special thank you to the Trinity Foundation for generously supporting this mission through treasure. Now, Trinity friends are invited to support this effort with time and talent. Trinity is committed to serving Thursdays during the 6-week session in several different capacities: breakfast & lunch service, "Celebrity Reader" time, D.E.A.R time (Drop Everything And Read), and afternoon enrichment activities.

How can YOU get involved? You can share a special talent or interest with the children (music, cooking, art, gardening, science experiments, acting, ANYTHING!!), volunteer to serve a meal with friends or family (school-age children and older are welcome!), read your favorite book to the children, or help get the word out about D.E.A.R. around town (great for the Public Relations guru!). Whether it's 30 minutes or 2 hours that you have to give, these children will benefit from your time!

Trinity's shepherd for this mission is Alison Poor. Please contact Alison at 488-8618/204-1777 or alijoe2@gmail.com with your area of interest or if you have any questions. Keep your eyes peeled for additional information. Thanks for your support of this exciting project!

## Celebrating Mothers



Trinity's Mission Council joined forces with the Columbus Coalition for the Homeless to make Mother's Day special for 200 homeless mothers and their families at a brunch held at Capital University. Special thanks to Ann Poole for her leadership and to all the volunteers and donors.

# welcome new members



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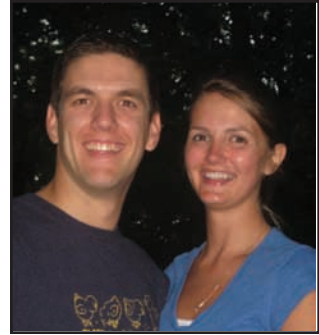
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## *Celebrating Trinity Stewards*

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. Ben Biada wrote the following tribute.

### *Meghan Good and Andrew Peters*



This month the Stewardship Committee is proud to recognize the generous giving of the time and talents of Meghan Good and Andrew Peters. While some people have attended Trinity for years and have slowly worked their way into the many wonderful ministries the Church has to offer, Meghan and Andrew have jumped in with both feet in the short time they have attended Trinity.

Since first attending the 9:00 Crossroads service in January 2010, both Meghan and Andrew have given their time to numerous ministries opportunities. They have helped serve meals at the YWCA on that last Wednesday of the month, delivered pizzas as a part of the Friends of the Homeless on the third Tuesday of the month, and taking part in the Caring Card group ministries.

When asked why they feel the need to get involved with the ministries at Trinity, they felt because God has blessed them in so many ways, it is important for them to give back to both the church and the community. They have both had a lifelong belief in the importance of helping and serving others and that by doing so not only strengthens their community, but also helps to keep them focused on what is really important in life.

Of the many things they have come to love about Trinity, they really enjoy the fellowship with the friends they have made. An unexpected benefit of giving their time and talents to serve Trinity has been the friendships that develop when serving with others. They have felt really blessed with how people have welcomed them with such open arms. Meghan and Andrew are also really looking forward to getting married at Trinity this August. While Megan is a University of Iowa graduate and Andrew is a Buckeye, they won't let a college little rivalry get in the way of happy marriage (at least she's not from the University of Michigan). Megan had mentioned that time spent in service is time spent building a stronger foundation for a family. Judging by the amount of time that this young couple has given to Trinity, it is easy to say that their family will be starting out on a very solid foundation.



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## our church family

### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Jim Caldwell June Oliver  
Arvin Donner Martha Plahuta  
Flo Ann Easton James Stull  
Michael Miller

### IN SYMPATHY

Trinity sympathies are extended to Bob and Valerie Hess and Family in the passing of Bob's father, Charles Dugan Hess ... to Geoff and Carol Campbell and Family in the passing of Geoff's mother and Trinity member, Frances Campbell ... to Anne and Dick James and Family in the passing of Anne's brother, Joseph Taylor ... and to Joanne Duran and Family in the passing of her husband and Trinity member, Dr. Robert Duran.

### BIRTHS

The roses on the altar Sunday, April 17 were presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Andrew Steven Miller, son of Angie and Steve, born April 8, 2011 ... for the birth of Randall Charles Shelton, son of Claudia and Brian, born April 11, 2011. Liz and Jim Shelton are the paternal grandparents ... and for the birth of John David Bell, son of Katie and Rev. Josh, born March 13, 2011. June Oliver is the maternal grandmother.

The rose on the Altar Sunday, May 1 was presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Nolan Thomas Moore, son of Christina and Brian, born April 13, 2011. Rosalee and Ned Moore are the paternal grandparents.

The rose on the altar Sunday, May 15 was presented with thanksgiving to God for the birth of Audrey Elizabeth Roeth, daughter of Laura and Derek, born May 9, 2011.

### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given on Sunday, May 15, 2011 for Carolina Alina Maddex, daughter of Karen, and for Samuel Winston Fulwider, son of Carolyn and Michael.

## Leaving a Legacy

by John Easton

Trinity Foundation has been blessed over the years to have had numerous people provide contributions through their estate planning, including cash and insurance. It is the Foundation's goal to provide long-term stewardship that builds confidence that the Foundation's assets will be used as one of the pillars to assist in growing our dynamic church. For example, recently the Foundation supported the music department with a grant of \$5,000 to address five different needs. These included a new rehearsal piano in the handbell room, a quality digital keyboard for special music presentations, replacement of the music room chalkboard, an adjustable height bench for the music assembly room and a duet size piano bench for the sanctuary.

We welcome questions whenever someone is considering the Foundation for inclusion in their estate planning. There are opportunities for donations to specific projects or areas as well as donations to the general will Foundation assets.

Leaving a legacy is not totally about financial considerations. Estate planners often encourage people to create "ethical wills" as a way of sharing lessons learned, values and dreams. The Allianz American Legacy Study points to four areas of legacy planning 1. Communicating values and life's lessons; 2. Conveying final wishes and instructions; 3. Passing on personal possessions of emotional value; and 4. Leaving financial assets.

No matter what stage of life we are in, we often establish plans to cover the financial needs of our families through estate planning and insurance. Research has indicated that non-financial items that parents leave, like ethics and values, can be many times more important to children and grandchildren than financial assets.

Thanks for considering Trinity Foundation.