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### PASTOR'S CORNER: WHERE DOES GOD SIT?

Do you know where God sits in worship?  
In the mercy seat.

The Ark of the Covenant was given to Moses, and Aaron built the first one. It was made of acacia wood and covered in gold. Angels were then fashioned of solid gold. These gleaming figures were placed on top at either end and stood watch on either side. And between the angels lay the 'mercy seat'. Here God's presence would sit. From here God would listen to the prayers of his people. He would hear their praises and their petitions. And from here He would receive their worship and offerings.



In today's worship halls, we position our alters or tables. Gold or brass candlesticks replace the gleaming winged angels. And the blood of Jesus is offered to God's mercy.

Where does God sit? God sits between the candles and on the 'mercy seat'. Every time anyone crosses in front of the alter, we are supposed to bow.

We bow to acknowledge God's presence.

We bow in respect to the King of Heaven & the Lord of Creation.

As you observe the acolytes bowing, join in with their respect and bow your hearts.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the March Newsletter.

Early submissions are more than welcome, but later submissions may result in missing the newsletter.

You can send items by email to [trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com) or drop off at the office.



## PO BOX NO MORE

As of January 31, 2013 we will complete the transition to physical mailing address and no longer have the PO Box.

All mail must come to the Greenyard Road address – which is a change in address, city, and zip code.

The correct church address is:

**6600 Greenyard Road  
Chester, VA 23831**

## WANNA HELP?

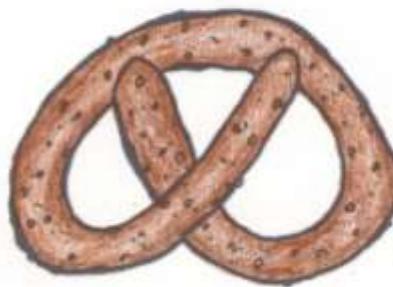
We've got someone in our church relocating. They are moving from the Chester area to off Centralia Road. If you might be up to help by moving one car load either on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, please touch base with the pastor. Thanks so. We are the body of Christ.



## LOOKING FOR PRETZEL MAKERS

Teresa is looking for pretzel makers. Pretzels are one of the ways the old church taught and celebrated Lent. One of the pretzel designs is arms folded over in prayer.

This year we are offering a Children's Ash Wednesday service (open to children of ALL ages!!!) It will begin at 6:30. The participants will learn about prayer, will learn the pretzel prayer and will make, bake, and eat a pretzel.



I am looking for anyone who can help me prepare the pretzel dough. This person(s) does not need to attend the service, just help prepare the dough.

I am also hoping to gather some people on Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> morning (Ash Wednesday) to prepare some pretzels for the 7pm evening service.

Please connect me either if you know how to make pretzel dough or if you are interested helping. Thanks Teresa.

## PASTOR ON VACATION

The pastor will be on vacation Feb 1-9<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office if you need assistance.

## TAKE NOTE OF THESE MUSIC DATES

March 8

Talent Show

March 29

Tenebrae Service

April 21

Spring Tea

May 19

Youth Sunday

June 2

Musical (Let's Rock)

## SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

ANN WRIGHT

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Dinner will be held on Feb. 12 at 6:30 pm at the church.

Bring your favorite soup or chili to share - breads or salads also welcome. Drinks will be furnished and there will be a birthday cake at each birthday-month table.

Each table will be decorated accordingly and you are asked to sit at your birthday-month table to get to know your fellow brothers/sisters a little better.

This year you may vote by donations for the "Best All Around" table; proceeds will go to the kitchen renovation.

See you then for good food and fun!

## FEBRUARY MUSIC NOTES

PAT MADISON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Cure those winter blues! Come and be involved in the many musical groups at Trinity. As you will see, there is a lot happening in the groups even in the winter.



Let's get ready for the talent show! This year the talent show will be on Friday night, March 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning with dinner at 6:30 pm. Food will be provided and served by the Trinity Youth Group. The theme for the show this year is "Celebrate the Holidays". We have some wonderful acts planned already. If you or a group are

planning to participate in the show, let me know so that I can list you for the program. The number of acts will be limited, so sign up today! I would like all entries before February 17<sup>th</sup>. A rehearsal for the show will be held Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. All acts should plan to attend. Proceeds from the program will be used for youth mission and support for Voices Of Youth participation. Please come and enjoy a wonderful night of fun and fellowship!

I am most grateful for all of the members of the Trinity Chancel Choir. This is a good time to come to rehearsal and see if you might enjoy \being a part of this group. All ages are welcome! Come and visit with us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. We are currently working on a Tenebrae Service for Good Friday (March 29<sup>th</sup>), to be held at 7:30 pm. We would love to have new members join us for this service.

If you are a music reader and have always wanted to ring bells, we are in need of a substitute this season. We meet every Monday at 7 pm. Please see me if you are interested in participating in this group or call me at the church.

The Trinity Chimers have grown to 8 members now! We are so pleased to welcome Chase Potvin back to the chime group and the Treble Clefs. Welcome back, Chase!

Our Cherubs will be presenting a "Welcome to Spring" program and tea on April 21<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon. Put the date on your calendar - you won't want to miss this!

Our Treble Clefs and Angels are loving the new musical "Let's Rock". We would welcome all children in grades 1-5 to come and be a part of this fun play. The play will be presented on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by a church picnic. Cherubs will be singing, also. Come celebrate the children of our church!

Blessings,

Pat

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER – PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



The youth are offering a Parents Night Out just in time for Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 16 from 6-10 pm to raise money for Youth Missions. The cost is \$20 for the first child in a family, then \$5 for each additional child. Registration forms are available, or email Krystal at [coferkr@vcu.edu](mailto:coferkr@vcu.edu) with name, age, grade and dietary restrictions.

## YOUTH IN FEBRUARY

- **Feb 3** Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser (youth attend 8:30 service)
- **Feb 8-10** Blackstone Retreat (no Youth on Feb 10)
- **Feb 10** Distribute Mulch Fundraiser Fliers
- **Feb 16** Parent's Night Out Fundraiser
- **Feb 17** Presentation of Blackstone Retreat during Church Services
- **Feb 24** Youth Group 5-6:30 pm

## AND IN MARCH

- **March 3** Youth Group 5-6:30 pm
- **March 8** Talent Show
- **March 10** No Youth Group
- **March 23** Mulch Fundraiser

## OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 26** Dinner2Go Fundraiser
- **June 16-22** NC Missions Trip

## NEWS FROM UMW

BARBARA SMITH



Come join us for dinner! The UMW will be meeting for dinner and fellowship at the Saporì Italian Restaurant in Chester Village at 6:30 on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

If you plan to join us please RSVP to Diane Springfield by February 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions contact Diane Springfield or Barbara Smith. We hope to see you there.

## STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

RICHARD WILKES, SPR CHAIR

The TUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee met at the church on January 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm with 10 of 12 of the committee members present.

At the request of the District Superintendent the committee agreed on the following Missional needs (objectives) as guidance for the Trinity program staff (Teresa Keezel and Pat Madison) for 2013 as requested by the District Superintendent:

1. Provide dynamic vision, ministry and inspiration for Trinity United Methodist Church, and
2. Involve as many individuals and age ranges as possible to create a larger sense of family

The committee met with the church program staff to review things that staff are already doing and ways staff can expand their current efforts to fulfill the 2013 Missional needs of the church.

## STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE TRAINING SESSION JANUARY 6, 2013

Pastor Teresa conducted a training session on the responsibilities of the Staff Parish Committee for the committee members on January 6, 2013. All of the committee members beginning their first year of membership on the committee and several members in their second or third year of membership attended the training.

## 2013 STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

2015 class: Sarah Bishop (3 yr), Paul Brown (1 yr), Ed Sismour (3 yr) and Jennifer Walker (3)

2013 and 2014 classes: Bill Faris, Flo Gray, David Heird, Christen Miller and Richard Wilkes

Other members: David Bailey (Lay Leader), Teresa Keezel (ex officio), Nick Ruxton (Delegate to Annual Conference)

## LENTEN SEASON

### WORSHIP

Lent and Holy Week, culminating in Easter, is a special time in the church calendar, and there are many opportunities for worship at Trinity during this period.

#### SHROVE TUESDAY – FEB 12

Soup dinner at 6:30 pm

#### ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB 13

Services at noon and 7 pm;  
Children's service at 6:30 pm

#### PALM SUNDAY – MAR 24

Easter Egg Hunt and Family  
Covered Dish Luncheon  
following 11 am service

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY – MAR 28

Service at noon; Communion  
Service at 7 pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY – MAR 29

Tenebrae service at 7 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY – MAR 31

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am,  
followed by breakfast; Joint  
service at 10 am

## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

UMC.org has several devotions and meditation resources, as well as a selection of articles dealing with Lent and Holy Week.

Visit [www.UMC.org/lent](http://www.UMC.org/lent) to view, download, or print any of these resources that you find helpful during this season of preparation.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

COLLEEN CASSADA

The children's program is off and running for 2013!! We have lots of exciting things planned!! Thank you to everyone who has helped nurture and support our growing number of little ones in the church. It is important that our younger children get to know and understand the generations that have come before them in the church, which is why in the coming months of activities; the children's ministry is inviting all church members of all ages to come join in the fun!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### February 13 - Ash Wednesday Children's Service 6:30-7:30 (7:45):

The children will learn the meaning of the pretzel knot and make pretzel to share in fellowship during the adult Ash Wednesday service

March 24 - Easter Egg Potluck Immediately following the Palm Sunday Service, the children will host a potluck luncheon in conjunction with the Easter egg hunt. The hunt will begin around 1:30pm—fun and games as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny!!!

April 21 - Spring Tea 2:00-3:00pm: The children will host a tea for the older members of the congregation—children's fellowship will partner with the music department to put together a little performance by the children while also incorporating some old favorite hymns (More details to come)

June 23-28 Vacation Bible School!!!! Theme: Everywhere Fun Fair—we will be transforming the church into a World's Fair and end the week with a Fun Fair Finale including fair games, pony rides, bounce house, and much more!!! Mark your calendars!!!

July 20 – Maymont Picnic 10:00am-12:00pm (More details to come)

We invite you all!! Come be a kid with us!!

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We will have Children's Church on February 10 & 24. Following the Children's Time at the 11 o'clock service, the children will be dismissed to Children's Church.

## PUT VBS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!



## MEMBERSHIP CARE

SHARI MORRISSETT & CAROL SANDERS

Attention all you wonderful Trinity cooks! The Membership Care Committee is looking for volunteers who would be willing to prepare a casserole or soup to keep in the church kitchen freezer. The meals would be used for the committee to deliver to Trinity families when they are dealing with an illness or surgery.

The plan this year is for the church to purchase meat about one a month. Shari and Carol would then ask five or six volunteers to pick up a package of the meat to take home and make one of your favorite recipes with it. Depending on what's on sale at the time, the meat could be either chicken, pork or beef. The meals will need to be labeled, dated and marked for Member Care and put in the Trinity kitchen freezer. Hopefully, we will have enough volunteers so that each person would only have to cook a couple of times during the year.

We all know how much it lifts our spirits to know others care when we're dealing with problems. A home-cooked meal is a gift of love and comfort that we can provide for our church family. Please consider lending your cooking talents to our mission.

Contact either Shari Morrissett at 748-6534 or Carol Sanders at 796-1174 for more information or to volunteer.

## CARES

KAREN & BILL POOLE

Every year, Bill worries that we won't have enough money to help the women and children at the CARES shelter but every year our family at Trinity comes up with enough money, baked goods and love to go around.

This year we raised a little over \$4,800 and spent a little over \$4,500. The extra money will be used as a "nest egg" for next Christmas. We bought gifts for 12 adults and 23 children, which is the biggest group we have ever had. We also bought cookware for the women to use in the CARES kitchen, some small items for the CARES office and a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card with each CARES employee. Lunch was provided by Brock's Bar-B-Q and enough dessert to last for several days was provided by our friends at Trinity. Each lady also received her own personal prayer shawl thanks to the prayer shawl ministry at Trinity.

Karen and I met the new Executive Director for CARES this year...Cheryl Riggins. She has been at CARES since March and had not experienced a CARES/Trinity Christmas before. Here's her reaction to our first Christmas together:

"I was told to expect wonders at the shelter on Christmas morning. I was not disappointed. You had everything organized and all your volunteers working as a team. At the same time, every client was celebrated with joy and respect. It is not something that these women and children experience often.

"Time and again, we have been told by former clients that their Christmas in the shelter was the best they ever had. It's a tough world and people get worn out by it. But, when you have a moment of joy and delight tucked inside your heart, it will carry you through the hard times. We cannot thank you enough for giving these families such a precious gift.

"I hope your Christmas was as joyous as ours."

Thanks to everyone at Trinity that contributed money, baked goods, prayer shawls, prayers, bought presents and wrapped gifts this year. Like most things at Trinity, this mission project could not succeed without all your help and support.

## SAFE HAVEN

We will be serving a turkey dinner at the homeless shelter, Safe Haven, on Sunday February 10th.

Trinity will be providing turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy and rolls, but we need volunteers to provide:

- canned green beans
- desserts
- canned drinks

We need at least three people to volunteer their time to go serve dinner at Safe Haven with Bertelle Bunyard.

We will meet at church at 4:15pm on Sunday, Feb 10th and be back to Trinity no later than 7pm.

Contact Bertelle Bunyard at [bertctrs@yahoo.com](mailto:bertctrs@yahoo.com) or 757-561-7779.

## TRINITY WEBSITE

There have been 12,643 views on the Trinity website since March 7, 2012 – the website getting a lot of use.

If you are involved in a ministry, review the website from time to time to make sure your area is up to date.

Send scheduled events to the office ([trinity@trinity-umc.com](mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com)) or to Keith Nowlin ([keith.nowlin@msn.com](mailto:keith.nowlin@msn.com)) so we can put it on the calendar, and let us know if you see anything that needs updating or changing.

Remember, this is your website; we just put it on the website.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BETH WILKES, MISSIONS CHAIRPERSON

We made it through the holidays. Trinity came through with their donations of time and money to cover all the projects that we took on. Thank you to everyone that purchased Christmas for the 22 Bellwood students, the 17 girls from UMFS and the 35 family members that we adopted for CARES, along with all the other projects that we had going on. You blessed each and every one of these mentioned and I hope that in the process, you were blessed also!

We continue on with our Missions. The **ramp crew** still meets every other week and they also installed a ramp for Carl and Gwen Coslett. We miss seeing them at church and hope that this will help them move about easier!

The **Safe Haven Feedings** have already started up for the year with the first one on January 13. Burtelle Bunyard is in charge of this and she is doing a great job. The next feedings are February 10 and March 11. If you are interested in participating, please contact Burtelle!

**Sherbourne** still meets on the second Saturday of every month and 60 bags of food are prepared.

The **Shawl ministry** is going strong and they have such a great time. Please contact Pam Soto if you are interested in joining them, and also if you know of someone that needs a warm shawl or fleece blanket to cheer them up!

The Women of Trinity continue to go to the girl's cottages at UMFS every other month and take a craft and snack to share with these girls. Contact Deborah Napolitano or Janet Collins if you can join them. You must be 18 years or older.

Our **Kairos Prison Visit** will be in April and Maury always needs cookies to take with him so keep your ears peeled and be sure and use the recipes that Maury recommends because they are strict about what comes into the prison.

We will start feeding two **Fire Stations**, every other month, and David Bailey will inform us of the dates when he gets them. We will be doing 6 visits, 3 shifts at each station twice a year.

Our **Rebuild Richmond** date is Saturday, April 27. This is where our members go and repair homes that are designated for that day in the Richmond area. We will donate \$1200 for materials needed for the repairs. Harold Saunders is in charge of this project so if you are interested, please let him know!

The Angels will be doing a play about planting and taking care of the Earth and Pat is working with the Missions Committee to do a project with them so they can get acquainted with serving others. We thank Pat for the time that she is taking to do this and we look forward to working with these young people in our church!

If your year is starting out with a lot of extra time on your hands, think about joining us for one of these projects. We know you will come away from it feeling blessed!

## BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Darleen Morgan
February 3	Isabelle Clarke
February 5	Allie Pettigrew Cecil Burley Anthony Lively
February 7	Gary Poythress
February 8	Eric Rasmussen
February 9	Rodney Shields
February 10	Drew D'Amato Katie Haley
February 11	Diana D'Amato Alexia Krauchunas
February 12	David Clements Lucas Griffith Alexis Bailey Katie Griffith
February 13	Laura Dho Mark Saunders Claude Springfield
February 14	Suzanne Saunders Bonnie Balis
February 16	James Galluzzo III
February 17	Faye Cormier
February 18	Henry Sawyer
February 19	Barbara Linkous Jack Ball Angela Rasmussen
February 20	Maurice Linkous
February 22	Jerome Swann, Jr
February 25	Ronald Cash Tom Kennedy Joshua Lisagor
February 27	Sally Love

## OFFERING TELLERS

February 3	David Shaffer & Flo Gray
February 10 & 17	Harold Saunders & John Morris
Feb. 24 (& Mar. 3)	Gary Potter & Karen Poole

## TODDLER NURSERY WORKERS

February Colleen Cassada and Jackie Hatch  
*If you are available to help in the toddler nursery, please get in touch with Colleen Cassada or Jackie Hatch.*

## EASTER FLOWERS

This year we will be offering Easter Lilies, Hydrangea's and Azaleas to place for the Easter service in honor or in memory of a loved one. More specifics will be coming soon. Easter is on March 31 this year.

## YOUTH & BOY SCOUTS MULCH FUNDRAISER

The Trinity Youth are teaming up with the Boy Scouts of Troop 886 to co-run a mulch sales fundraiser this March. Mulch will be presold and distributed in select neighborhoods (more information coming soon!). See Anthony for more information about arranging mulch pickup if you are not in one of these neighborhoods, or if you want to help.

## DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The James River District is organizing a golf tournament, to be held in April (player count needed to lock in a date). It will be a "Captain's Choice" format with a cost of about \$45, and will be held in Petersburg. Player count is needed by February 15. Contact Gary Rose ([garywrose47@yahoo.com](mailto:garywrose47@yahoo.com)) for more information or to sign up.

## 31-DAY DEVOTIONAL

A 31-Day Devotional, compiled by the All Things New, Equipping Vital Congregations Prayer Team, is available on the Conference Website and can be downloaded to your computer or printed in hard copy. One of the devotions was written by our District Lay Leader, Gene Mims.

<http://www.vaumc.org/ncfilerepository/ATN/EVCDevotional.pdf>

February 27  
Sally Love

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
January 15, 2013

**Members Present:** Anthony Lively, Turner Wilkes, Ruth Allyn, Colleen Cassada, Deborah Napolitano, Lana Lefferts, Bill Foster, Lucy Shields, Beth Wilkes, Cindy Shelton, Karen Poole Keith Nowlin, Carol Sanders, Barbara Smith, David Bailey, Paul Brown, Tom Kennedy, Mary Palmer, Pat Madison. Due to a conflict, Reverend Teresa Keezel joined the meeting at the point of the Pastor's Report.

The meeting was called to order by Anthony Lively, Vice-Chairman, at 7:00 p.m. Agendas were distributed.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the last Council Meeting in October, 2012, were approved as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lana Lefferts distributed the 2012 year-end Treasurer's Report. There is a \$3000 transfer to Capital Reserves pending, otherwise correct as submitted. Report attached.

**Group/Committee Reports:**

**Trustees:** Anthony reviewed an e-mail from Bob Cassada, Trustees Chair, regarding the Greenyard alignment. He expects engineered site plan within 90 days.

**Building and Grounds:** No report

**Parsonage:** No report

**Staff Parish Relations:** Paul Brown submitted a full report, attached. The SPR met 1/3/13, at which time the committee agreed on goals as suggested by the District Superintendent as guidance for the Trinity program staff:

- 1) Provide dynamic vision, ministry, and inspiration for TUMC, and
- 2) Involve as many individual and age ranges as possible to create a larger sense of family. Reverend Keezel conducted a training session for new members 1/6.

**Children:** Colleen Cassada reported the CC met 1/14 to plan events through July, with a focus on increasing involvement and parental support. Of note, five major events: 2/13: Ash Wednesday Children's Service; 3/24: Easter egg hunt; 4/21: Spring Tea Sing-along, which is an intergenerational program led by the children; 6/23-28: Vacation Bible School - Theme is Everywhere is Fun Fair; 7/20: Church picnic at Maymont. Colleen thanked the Faith Class for their recent donation toward the children's music program.

**Communications:** Keith Nowlin reported. Please make sure he is receiving announcements, notices, reminders,

event advertising, etc., to ensure they are posted on the web site as well as Facebook and e-mail. There was general discussion regarding the need for a communications clearing house, interactive/integrated calendars, inclusion of bulletin announcements online, etc.

**Member Care:** Carol Sanders reported she and Sherry Morrisette are working on revamping the program to supply meals for those in need by having quarterly cooking sessions to keep the freezer supplied. If anyone knows of a need for meals, please let either Carol or Sherry know.

**Missions:** Beth Wilkes submitted a written report which is attached. The number of missions the church assists is long and varied, and includes but is not limited to: CCHASM, Sherbourne food bags, Project Homes ramps, food certificates, UMFS, Safe Havens, Kairos, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Firehouse feedings, Christmas for Bellwood students as well as Cares and UMFS, and Rebuild Richmond.

**Stewardship:** No report

**Worship:** Lucy Shields reported the WC met 1/14 and planned dates for the upcoming season, please keep your eye on the calendar/announcements. Next meeting is 6/4/13.

**Sunday School:** Mary Palmer stated there is nothing new to report.

**UMM:** Bill Foster reported the second 2012 Brunswick Stew sale in December netted \$1255 which is designated for new appliances in the kitchen. The UMM are also starting to plan for the Easter Sunrise breakfast and the sale of Boston butts.

**UMW:** Barbara Smith reported the next meeting will be February 7, a week earlier than usual due to Valentine's Day, and it will involve going out to dinner, location TBA.

**UMYF:** Turner Wilkes reported the youth have a busy schedule coming up which includes their summer mission trip to Topsail NC, tubing to Wintergreen, taking meals to the homeless at Monroe Park, going to the youth retreat in Blackstone, selling subs for the Super Bowl to raise funds, selling coupon packs for Papa John's pizza (\$7.40 of every \$10 goes to youth), and holding Parents Night Out 2/16 from 6-10 p.m.

**Finance:** Report submitted by John Morris which is attached. The parking lot repairs were approved, as well as which fund to draw from for payments for the projection/sound system and kitchen project. Donations to both are still being solicited.

**Music:** Pat Madison listed upcoming special music events:

3/8: Talent show, theme is celebrating holidays. If you would like to participate please see Pat by 2/17. A portion of the donations received during the show will likely go toward Hailey Rasmussen if she is accepted for Voices of Youth. 4/21: Spring Tea; 5/19: Youth Sunday; 6/2: Kids' play "Lets Rock". Unmentioned dates: Ash Wednesday service 3/27, a Good Friday Tenebrae service 3/29, and Easter Sunday 3/31.

**Lay Leader:** David Bailey reported he had started sending information to the conference on Vital Congregations and is working with groups on reporting. His report will be in the next newsletter. David is also missing several key volunteer's signed Discipline Contracts per the Child Protection Policy. Less than half have been returned that are needed. He will continue efforts to obtain them from everyone. It was suggested to hold yearly training/orientation and have the contracts signed at that time. Paul Brown was appointed Associate Lay Leader.

**New Business:**

Tom Kennedy started a general discussion regarding the need for new chairs in the Sanctuary to accommodate larger number of attendees at special/unified services. There are the same type chairs available in the Sunday School wing. After a great deal of discussion, Paul Brown moved to designate all but \$3000 of funds currently available in the checkbook for church furnishings. The motion was seconded and passed after further discussion.

Colleen Cassada stated the playground needed some refurbishment/maintenance. It was determined that there is a current budget item for playground/landscaping and the cost can be taken from there. Colleen and Anthony plan on doing most of the work.

**Pastor's Report:** Reverend Keezel reported a committee is being formed to evaluate where TUMC programs are going and how to continue to meet needs and goals of the programs over the next 3-5 years. She is asking individual groups for participants, which will be limited; i.e., one or two representatives from Sunday School rather than one member from each class. Chair of this committee will be Paul Brown.

**The next Administrative Council meeting is scheduled for  
March 19, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ruth Allyn  
Secretary, TUMC Administrative Council

# February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8 am UMM
<b>3</b> Regular Sunday Morning Schedule 4 pm Chimes/Odyssey 5 pm Trebles	<b>4</b> 7 pm Trinity Bells 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 7 pm Praise Team	<b>6</b> 6 am Bible Study 6 pm Angels & Cherubs 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm UMW @ Sapori 7:30 pm AA	<b>8</b> Youth leave for Blackstone Boy Scout Lock-In	<b>9</b> 10 am Sherbourne Youth at Blackstone
<b>10</b> Regular Sunday Morning Schedule 4 pm Chimes/Odyssey 4:30 pm Safe Haven 5 pm Trebles Youth return from Blackstone	<b>11</b> 7 pm Trinity Bells 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> <b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b> 6:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Soup Dinner	<b>13</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 6 am Bible Study Noon Ash Wed. Service 6 pm Angels & Cherubs 6:30 pm Children's Service 7 pm Ash Wed. Service 7:30 pm Choir	<b>14</b> 7 pm Praise Team 7:30 pm AA	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 1 pm Girl Scout Event 6 pm Parents Night Out
<b>17</b> TALENT SHOW DEADLINE YOUTH BLACKSTONE REPORT Regular Sunday Morning Schedule 4 pm Chimes/Odyssey 5 pm Trebles	<b>18</b> 7 pm Trinity Bells 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Praise Team	<b>20</b> 6 am Bible Study 5 pm BSA District Leaders Meeting 6 pm Angels & Cherubs 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	<b>21</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> Regular Sunday Morning Schedule Youth to Monroe Park 4 pm Chimes/Odyssey 5 pm Trebles/Youth	<b>25</b> 7 pm Trinity Bells 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>26</b> 7 pm Praise Team	<b>27</b> 6 am Bible Study 6 pm Angels & Cherubs 7 pm Men's Chorus 7:30 pm Choir	<b>28</b> 7:30 pm AA	If you have items to add to the calendar, please let the office know by email to <a href="mailto:trinity@trinity-umc.com">trinity@trinity-umc.com</a> or phone at 748-2439	