

Outlook

November 2023

From Bishop Palmer

Dearest Friends in Christ Jesus:



By the time you receive this note I will have affixed my signature by hand 696 times to the Disaffiliation Agreements for 348 local churches that sought or are seeking to sever their connection to the West Ohio Conference. You may be puzzled by the numbers above. As it turns out my signature is called for twice on each agreement. Let me say to you without fear of contradiction that signing any binding document is sobering. But in this case, I am signing a binding document (by the way others sign these agreements as well) that unbinds us from one another. Maybe the right word is not sober but sad. I wish that it were not so. I am clear however, that we cannot go back. There are no do-overs. This is true for all of life. Our only choice is to face the future with faith, courage, hope and love. And face the future we will. You have my word on that.

That said, it is expected that on November 1 following a Special Session of Annual Conference, the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be made up of 613 local churches. That's a heaven of a lot of churches. Especially when you look at the geographic footprint of our conference. So, for me the sadness is passing, because I see nothing in front of us but missional opportunity. Six hundred plus churches is more than enough to impact the world with the liberating, life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, my ask of you is that every congregation, every member, every pastor and member of church staff would be single minded in engaging the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Let's bring the pity party to an end.

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*"We've got **ONE** mission.
Make disciples of
Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world."*

- Bishop Gregory V. Palmer
West Ohio Conference, UMC

Please Join Us On Sundays!
Trinity's In-House Worship
& Facebook Live—10:15am
Go to Facebook, search
Trinity United Methodist Church or
web: churchatcourtandwayne

Let's remember who we are in Christ Jesus. Let's share humbly and courageously our Wesleyan take on the Gospel. Let's choose to filter out the distracting noise that so easily distracts us from the work of being church. The Apostle Paul put this yearning on this wise to the Church at Philippi:

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)

The phrase "what is best" comes through in some translations as "what matters". Beloved, our impact going forward will rise and fall on our capacity to determine and then do "what matters".

Speaking of things that matter, I invite you to continue your prayers for the tragic unnecessary, senseless and unwarranted losses in Israel especially the region known as Gaza. The impact is not just there but felt around the world. I hope and pray for a diplomatic solution and invite you to join me in being in touch with elected officials here in the United States to continue such efforts with earnestness. And while we hope, pray and work for and end to the hostilities in the Middle East and in Ukraine let's acknowledge that the strife that has our attention is what comes through the news feeds. But in no way does it consider all of the ravages of war and violence across the globe that never make it to our inboxes or screens. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to be peace makers everywhere and always; in our local settings and globally.

All war and violence have roots in avarice, greed, desire for domination and the refusal to see and embrace our common humanity with every other person without regard for nationality, first language, location, creed etc. What if the road to renewing the church led through this territory of things that matter. Let's take up that work with fresh resolve and trust God for our future.

Yours in Christ Jesus,



Bishop Gregory V. Palmer



Trinity Fall Festival!!! Churchwide & Community Event

Invite Your Friends, Neighbors & Family!

Sunday, November 5, 2023, 5:00pm—???

Chili Cookoff, Decorate/Carve Pumpkins Contest

Games (Inside & Outside), Firepits—Smore's!

Questions?

Contact: Pastor Andrea—419-463-3160,

Bethany Reed—419-307-3765

Dee Lento— 419-463-7500



From The Kids Program:

We invite your kids age 4 through 6th grade to Sunday School at 10:15am, every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month, (when kids worship with their family). We learn, play and interact through Bible stories.

Kids Stuff Program

November 8

5:30pm-7:30pm

Light dinner will be provided!

We will learn Bible stories while interacting and giving kids a safe, fun place to be together and share God's love.

We hope that you can join us!

WHAT'S UP WEDNESDAYS

What's Up Wednesday worship opportunity for the local community is lead by regular people like you.

Need answers to life's questions? Looking for acceptance, belonging, or wanting new friends? This might be just what you are looking for.

Open discussions related to Jesus, God, our world, and our lives. ALL are welcome in this non-judgmental setting.

**Starting: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm.
Church Lounge**



Trinity's Prayer Team

Please Join Us!

10:15am Thursdays

The Trinity Prayer Team meets in the Discovery Room at 10:15am every Thursday. Please join us!

Trinity Selling Holiday Cheeseballs!

\$8.00 Each - Pay At Pickup

For Thanksgiving:

Orders Starting: Now Deadline: Sunday, November 12

Pickup: Saturday, November 18, 1—3pm, Fellowship Hall

Flavors: Cheddar, Beef, Onion, Horseradish, & Cranberry/Orange/Walnuts

To Order Call: Steve Boegli - 419-332-8167 or order on sheet at back of church sanctuary.

The cheeseballs do freeze.

Thanks again and we look forward to helping make your celebrations a delicious one!



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| November 5 | Tom Ackerman Paula Moyer |
| November 14 | Zachery Sipperley Antonio Veith |
| November 20 | Julian Gonzales |
| November 21 | Trent McMurray |
| November 22 | Robert Wolfe |
| November 25 | Gary Tusen |
| November 27 | John Gonzales |
| November 29 | Michael Lento |
| November 30 | Charles Baxter |



Sunday Altar Flowers

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| November 5 | Thelma Kuyken |
| November 12 | Andrea Thurston |
| November 19 | Open Date |
| November 26 | Mark & Sue Toeppe |

Flowers are ordered & billed directly to you through Otto & Urban Florists.

Like to Fill An Open Date?

To purchase flowers, please contact Cindy Gillette at 419-332-8067. Designate your flowers in memory or honor of someone or event by contacting the church office at 419-332-5032.

Please take your flowers after the 10:15am Sunday service or early the next week, M-F, 9:00am—noon



Happy Anniversary!

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| November 6 | Randy & Sheila Rohm |
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Support Trinity

In addition to placing your donation in the offering basket at the Sunday service or mailing in to the church office, Trinity also offers online giving.

Go to Trinity's web site: <http://fremont-trinityumc.org> and click on **Online Giving**.

New Trinity Office Hours:

Wednesdays & Thursdays

10:00am—Noon

Closed Holidays



Outlook Newsletter

Deadline: 20th Month

If 20th falls on the weekend, the deadline is the following Monday.

Submit Announcements/Articles To:

- Karen Harris
- Email: hdvtwin@woh.rr.com
- Karen's Church Mailbox

Sunday Worship Handout & Church Calendar

**Handout Deadline—Wednesdays Noon
Church Newsletter/Calendar**

Deadline 20th Month

If 20th falls on the weekend, the deadline is the following Monday.

Submit Announcements To:

- Trinity's office desk/door
- Email: trinity@midohio.twcbc.com



**Item Donations Accepted—Sunday Morning &
Weekdays 9:00am—Noon**

Place in Blessing Closet shopping cart

Suggested Items To Donate

Bar soap, bath tissue, dental floss, deodorant, dish soap, fabric softener, facial tissue, household cleaners, laundry soap, razors, shaving cream, paper towels, toilet paper, toilet cleaner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, Q-Tips, powder, shower gel, female hygiene items, hand soap, floor & bathroom cleaner, shampoo/conditioner

Monetary Donations Welcome Anytime:

Make check out to: Trinity United Methodist Church
(Memo: Blessing Closet)

Mail To:

Trinity United Methodist Church,
204 N. Wayne St., Fremont, OH. 43420
or drop in offering box at the Sunday worship service.



**Open 4th Wednesday Of Month
9:00am—11:00am**

Laurie Black, Coordinator,
419-341-8371



Larry Bailey, Phil Smart, Randy Rohm, John Brown,
Roxanne Griffith-Wolfe, Bob Wolfe,
Michele Mathew, Barbara Smith,
Randy Kuyken, Moe Robinson, Shirley Mullholand.

Like To Place Member/Friend On Trinity's Prayer List?

Please ask permission of Member/Friend before requesting name on prayer list.
Notify church office at 419-332-5032 or email at trinity@midohio.twcbc.com.
Name remains on prayer list in Outlook newsletter 1 month unless otherwise specified.



Do you know of someone that is sick, having surgery, had a loved one pass away or just needs a reminder that Trinity remembers them and will lift them up in prayer.
Notify Roxanne Griffith—Wolfe of your request. She will send a card on behalf of the church. Roxanne may be reached at: 419-332-4794 or by emailing her at: griffithwolfe3085@earthlink.net.

Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

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NOVEMBER

PLYMOUTH

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POTATOES

TRADITION

