

AUGUST 2017



Countryside Trinity Church

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Amazon Smile Rewards

This is a new program through Amazon.com. If you shop there now - or plan to in the future, find out how a portion of your purchase price can be donated to Countryside Trinity Church. See full article on page 5.

COKE REWARDS

Please remember to save your Coke codes from inside 12-Packs of cans, as well as bottle caps and bring in to the church. There will be a big red wooden box in Fellowship Hall. Thanks.

SAVING EMPTY COFFEE CANS WITH LIDS

The Bead Club that rents our facilities on the 4th Tuesday of each month has requested that we save our empty coffee cans and lids. Please place your empty coffee cans in the "Empty Coffee Can" box in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

New Beginnings

As we at Countryside Trinity Church move forward in our faith journey, our Interim Search Committee is busy in their search for an Interim Pastor for Countryside Trinity Church. We are hopeful that within the next few weeks, we will have an interim pastor to serve our church. Please keep the search committee in your prayers as they continue this very important work.



Remember in our Prayers

Bickford Assisted Living: Elaine Kraenzlein

Health Source: Bob Gulliver

Edgewood Assisted Living Center: Betty Huber

Meadowview Manor: Carolyn Pendell

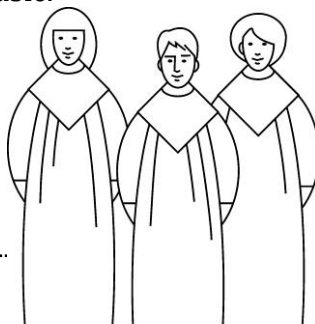
New Hope Valley Independent Living: Ed Iles and Dorothy Gray

St. Francis Home: Judith Lorenz

Shattuck Manor: Shirley Roof

Cartwright Hospice Residence: Rev. Robert Lakey

If you, or know someone who would like to provide "Special Music" for August, please sign up on the board in the choir room. Thank you, Dan Groom, Director of Music.



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- 2 Taylor Hansen (Dana Woodke Hansen's Son)
- 4 Marianne Bird
- 5 Dan Groom
- 8 Chad Parker
- 10 Randy Jacob
- 12 Fran Prueter
- 13 Kyle Redfield
- 15 Ainslee Mahan
- 15 Aubree Mahan
- 17 Joan Comstock
- 21 Casey Redfield
- 21 Karla Parker
- 22 Brooke Vernon



- 8 Lou & Jean Diechman (1953)
- 11 Dan and Barb Groom (1962)
- 17 Dallas and Jackie Williams
- 29 Darren and Joann Woodke (2002)
- 29 Duncan and Sandy Redfield (1987)

If we missed your anniversary or birthday, we apologize. Updated information can be sent to Kathy at the church office: trinitychurch40@att.net or by calling the church office at 989-793-0125.



YOUR SESSION COUNCIL AT WORK

Tidbits of information from Session/Council meeting of June 20, 2017, that you may find helpful:

Opening: Lake Huron Presbytery team from Committee on Ministry met with session members to conduct an exit interview regarding Pastor Ken's departure from Countryside Trinity Church. Following this interview Pastor Ken joined us and the session had their regular meeting.

Clerk's Report: Church membership remains at 116.

Long Range Planning: Permission was granted at the request of the Long Range Planning Committee to host a community wide food drive in conjunction with the Rescue Mission during the summer.

Personnel: Mike Groom has been hired as the church's custodian. He will start June 26, 2017.

Interim Search Committee: Mari reported that the committee met and has put together the "Interim Search and Position Description". After discussion and some changes were made, the session approved the position description and compensation package.

New Business: Lori Halase and Mari McKenzie have met with the principal of Weiss Elementary School to inform her that we are interested in helping at the school. They will meet with her again before school starts in the fall.

*Submitted for your information,
Mary Ann Parker, Clerk of Session*

Ushers: Ushers are needed for the month of August. If you would like to help out, call Norma Meacham @ 790-7514 or Pat Denno @ 799-0607. Thank you.

Genesis Sunday: Picnic & Bingo, Sunday, September 10, 2017 First day of Sunday School - We look forward to seeing everyone for another great year!



Please contact Kathy in the church office to add your friends, relatives and loved ones to our Prayer Chain. Never underestimate the power of prayer. (989) 793-0125.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	June 30, 2017				
	Beginning	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Ending Balance
General	6,296.14	6,751.10	9,877.74	8,160.00	11,329.50
Building	-	60.00		(60.00)	-
Memorial	22,376.83			(1,500.00)	20,876.83
Special projects	1,099.18				1,099.18
Mission					
Hunger	611.30				611.30
Heifer proj (Church	153.32				153.32
Christmas Joy/Peace	-				-
Good Samaritan	2,522.69	25.00	139.41		2,408.28
Muriel Lakey	3,115.93				3,115.93
Womens Association	-				-
Miscellaneous	65.00	243.00			308.00
Bricks	1,325.40				1,325.40
	37,565.79	7,079.10	10,017.15	6,600.00	41,227.74
Endowment	169,761.90	912.62		(6,600.00)	164,074.52
	207,327.69	7,991.72	10,017.15	-	205,302.26

MISSION

The Mission of the Month for August is The City Rescue Ministries of Saginaw. This mission is a nonprofit faith-based organization that provides emergency assistance to people of Mid-Michigan in their time of need. Individuals can go to the mission to find the solutions to their physical and spiritual needs. The homeless alcoholic, drug addict, unwed mother and the domestic violence victim can find a safe haven for a fresh start.

In 1982 the Family Shelter was started. Community Village was added in 1992. The new Women's Emergency was opened in 2000. 2005 saw the creation of the Good Samaritan Mission. The various ministries have provided meaningful and compassionate care that has grown and adjusted to changing community needs.

The City Rescue Mission is known as a state of the art emergency shelter for the homeless. Clothing, showers, personal hygiene materials and a safe, clean environment are provided. Referrals to agencies that can assist clients in their specific need are made. Life skill classes in money management, nutrition and hygiene are taught. In an effort to establish community contact and accountability groups, clients are introduced to Bible-based churches of their choice of denomination.

Food baskets are distributed twice a month to low income families.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Pat Gnadt reports that Michael Groom has been hired on a part time basis as our new custodian. He will be working approximately 8 to 9 hours a week keeping our church fresh and clean. When you see him, please take a moment to welcome him.

STEWARDSHIP TIDBIT

Timmy was not too excited about putting his money in the offering plate Sunday morning, so his mother decided to use some hurried creative reasoning with him, "You don't want that money, sweetheart," she whispered in his ear. "Quick! Drop it in the plate. It's tainted!" Horrified the little boy obeyed. After a few seconds he whispered, "But, mommy, why was the money tainted? Was it dirty?" "Oh, no dear," she replied. "It's not really dirty, it's just 'taint yours...and it 'taint mine," she replied, "It's God's!"

UPCOMING EVENTS & THINGS TO DO

MIDLAND LOONS-April-Sept., Website www.loons.com - Box Office Hours - Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: 989 837-2255

PARTY ON McCARTY - The event is a free summer concert series held every Thursday. The music starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes until 10 p.m. Bring your own chair or blanket and enjoy a different theme of music every Thursday. Food will vendors will also be on-site. **Location:** Saginaw Soccer Complex, 3575 McCarty Road; **Dates:** July 27 (Margaritaville Night) and Aug. 10 (Country Night) & 24 (Classic Rock)

SAGINAW COUNTY FAIR - August 1-August 5, 2017. Saginaw County Fairgrounds, 11350 W. Peet Rd., Chesaning, MI 48616

SANTANA - Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Tuesday, August 8, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN SAGINAW FARMER'S MARKET: Welcome to a new year with the Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market! We are EXCITED to be part of the positive changes being made to the downtown Saginaw area, and helping to make the Great Lakes Bay Region aware of what it takes to make these changes happen. You can still find us downtown at 507 S. Washington. Hours: Mondays - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Wednesdays & Fridays - 10:00 am - 3:00 p.m.; Saturdays - 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

HAMILTON STREET CORRIDOR BASH - The festival focuses on band, art, spirits and humanity, hence the acronym BASH. The event will feature 27 regional bands on three stages. Food vendors and art will be at the event. Location: Hamilton Street, Saginaw, MI. Dates: Aug. 11-13. Times: Friday 5 p.m.-11 p.m., Saturday 11 am -11 pm and Sunday 11 am-9 pm Cost: Age 5 & under, free; 6 to 20, \$3 and 21 and up, \$5

BRAD PAISLEY, DUSTIN LYNCH, CHASE BRYANT & LINDSAY ELL - Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Saturday, August 12, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

THE O'JAYS - Temple Theatre, Saturday, August 19, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

GENESIS SUNDAY PICNIC - Countryside Trinity Church, Sunday, September 10, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.

WYNONA JUDD & THE BIG NOISE - Temple Theatre, Saturday, September 23, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

MOSCOW BALLET'S GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER - Temple Theatre, November 5, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.

AMAZON SMILE REWARDS PROGRAM

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Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile? Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity? Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile

purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from? You can choose from almost one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

What if my selected charity does not register to participate in the AmazonSmile program or becomes ineligible? If your selected charity does not register to participate, becomes ineligible, or requests to be removed from the program, you will have a chance to select a different charity to receive the accrued donations that have not yet been disbursed to your charity. If you do not select a different charity, the accrued donations will be distributed to other organizations receiving donations.

If I represent a charitable organization, how can I learn more about registering my organization for AmazonSmile? Go to org.amazon.com to learn how to register your organization to receive donations.

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CALENDAR YEAR

AUGUST

CALENDAR MONTH


SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Countryside Trinity Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06 10:25 am - Announcements in Sanctuary 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion 11:30 am - Coffee Hour: Celebration of August Birthdays & Anniversaries	07 OFFICE CLOSED	08 4:00 p.m. CE Meeting	09	10	11	12
13 10:25 am - Announcements in Sanctuary 10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Coffee Hour: Norma Meacham & Pat Denno	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 7:00 p.m. Session/Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 10:25 am - Announcements in Sanctuary 10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Coffee Hour:	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 6-8:30 p.m. Bead Club Meeting	23 Deadline for September Newsletter	24	25	26
27 10:25 am - Announcements in Sanctuary 10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Coffee Hour:	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29	30	31	01 Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays at 10:30 a.m.	02  <small>Psalm 37:5, NRSV</small>

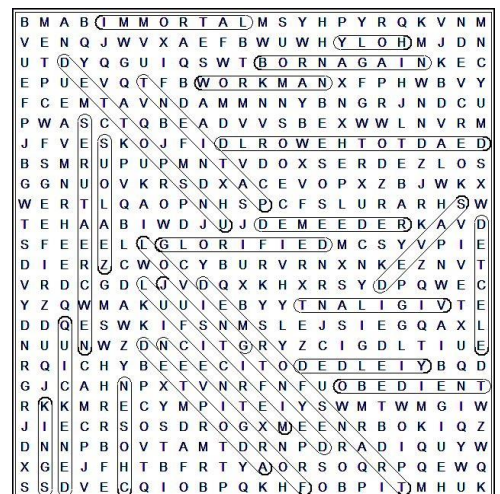
Christians Word Search

Bill Brinkworth



Words to	Elected	Kings	Quickened	Workman
Find:	Forgiven	Loving	Redeemed	Yielded
Adopted	Glorified	Merciful	Saved	Zealous
BornAgain	Holy	NewCreatures	Transformed	
Chosen	Immortal	Obedient	Unspotted	
DeadToTheWorld	Justified	Patient	Vigilant	

Solution:





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Hear the Word of the Lord

When:

Sunday Worship Services

Time:

10:30 a.m.

Place:

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