



**October 2019**

# COUNTRYSIDE TRINITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

***"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."***

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### **Abundance Conversion**

As part of a spiritual retreat I was challenged to spend 2 hours writing down all of the things for which I am grateful. I admit, at first the task seemed to be daunting, and to keep myself from being distracted, I made sure that I would be alone at a writing desk with a pad and plenty of pencils. At first the writing seemed a little perfunctory. I thanked God for all of the usual things, my wife, my kids, my parents, my siblings, aunt,, uncles, cousins. Then I thanked God for the situations I had gone through in my life, mostly the good ones, and for the work I had that presented me with opportunities to serve people in ways that I found both energizing and challenging. And in the process, I had this experience, almost mystical, in which I found my heart beginning to overflow with a deep sense of gratefulness, even to the point of tears. I found myself filled with gratitude for those professors in my life who taught me skills and gave me knowledge that deepened my sense of purpose and meaning. I spent a page celebrating the care I had received from my youth pastor and my church, though these things had happened many years ago. And then I found myself being thankful for the setbacks and failures I had endured as I thought of the lessons I had learned from them and how they helped me gain a deeper understanding of who I am and who I could be. The pages filled up one after another as the thanks flowed onto the page.

I thought of this experience as I sat in the presbytery meeting and talked about an abundance conversion. As a presbytery we are reading the book, "Neighborhood Church; Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission," by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller. In its first chapter it speaks about a conversion to abundance as the first step in experiencing God's presence and power in the world, a conversion it describes in this way: *"A conversion from scarcity to plenty must begin in the hearts and minds of each member. Rooted in the soil of gratitude for our faith and calling, it grows into new hope and vision."*

As we move into our Stewardship season, we are presented with the opportunity to dig deep into the soil of gratitude and to discover again and again and again that giving is at the very heart of God. God gives us life and gives us the bounty of God's creation that we might experience the blessings of an abundant life. To offer up our praise and thanksgiving to God as well as to live our lives in obedience is the proper response for those who are able to grasp the gift. Stewardship season reminds us that gratitude "demands disciplined attention, a daily recounting of the many blessings our Creator showers on us." This recounting comes through our prayers, through our study, through our time and talents given in service, and through the financial resources we give to empower Christ's ministry in the world.

Over the next month as we explore the generous heart of God, I would invite you to enter into this daily recounting of the blessings showered on you, that you might become ever more aware of the ways that God cares for you and enjoy the blessings of a thankful heart.

May God bless you and keep you, Brant

**Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith**  
**Wednesdays, 1-2pm**

This 8 part series will explore our experiences of God in the light of contemporary literature through excerpts of pieces written by well-known authors such as Flannery O'Connor, Frederick Buechner, Alice Walker, and Annie Dillard. The study will meet on Wednesday afternoons, starting at 1. Those who wish to come early and bring their lunches that they might enjoy a brief fellowship before the class begins are welcome to do so.

**Mark, Interpretation Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm**

We continue our exploration of the Gospel of Mark, and follow the invitation of scripture to share our hopes and fears that spill forth from our diving into them. All are invited to share in this opportunity for growth and grace, even if you have missed some of the classes.

**Homebound Communions on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Following our celebration of World Communion Sunday on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the deacons will be sending out 5 Communion Teams to our homebound members and friends in order to "extend the table" to those who are unable to join us in our community's worship. These teams are made up of two people who have been ordained as either deacons or elders and "have been instructed...in the theological and pastoral foundations of this ministry and in the liturgical resources for it." (W-3.3616e) *The intent of this provision is twofold. It strengthens the pastoral care of the church to its elderly, disabled, and homebound members by making it more feasible for them to participate regularly and frequently in the Lord's Supper. This provision also makes our celebration of the Lord's Supper a strong sign of the unity of the church by regularly including in the church's communion those who are unable to gather with the worshipping congregation. (www.presbyterianmission.org)*

Around the communion table on this Sunday, you will notice the baskets that we use to "extend the table" to serve as a reminder of this ministry. If you are ordained and would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Parker or Dan Groom to find out about training opportunities.

**Hymn of the Month**

For October our hymn of the month is #11 in the New Century Hymnal, *Bring Many Names*. Written by the well-known hymn writer, Brian Wren, this song celebrates the many different qualities God shares with us by inviting us to see how we are offered "...glimpses of the divine nature in each other...."

Through our Hymn of the Month effort, we are recognizing the challenge we face as the "Reformed and always Reforming" church to continually put into new words, words that are "authentic and appropriate," our experiences with God and our understandings of God that we might better communicate to a hurting world the peace and consolation of God.



## Your Session Council At Work

Tidbits of information from Session/Council meeting of September 17, 2019, that you may find helpful:

**Opening:** D. Davis offered prayer after reading scripture and presenting a time for reflection.

**Deacons' Report:** Dan Groom gave a brief report regarding the work of the Deacons in the church. He also distributed the Deacon Treasurer's report.

**Clerk's Report:** Church membership is 131 at this time with the passing of Betty Huber on 8-8-19. Communion was served on September 8, 2019 to 72 parishioners. One homebound member received communion by Pastor Brant and M. Parker on 8-21-19.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Brant gave his report on his service to the congregation, the community, and the denomination. He has visited several homebound and those who are in assisted living. He has also had member visitation and attended several committee meetings.

**Denomination Report:** Pastor Brant and Mary Ann Parker gave a brief report of the presbytery meeting today in Mt. Pleasant regarding the neighborhood church.

**Session Training:** Pastor Brant distributed information regarding Lectio Divina. After discussion, he suggested that we follow this type of devotion to begin the session meetings. K. Blehm volunteered to have devotions in October and M. Lacker volunteered for November.

### Committee Reports:

**Building & Grounds:** Chuck reported that his committee is working on a priority list. At the top of the list is finding a new custodian as M. Groom resigned. We thank Mike for his service to the church as he took good care of getting things cleaned and looking spiffy.

**Finance & Stewardship:** Pastor Brant gave a brief report on the stewardship campaign this year. Action was taken to adopt the narrative budget as prepared by M. McKenzie and the theme of "Faith Raising" for the campaign.

**Christian Outreach:** K. Blehm reported that \$92.00 was collected for the 2 Coin Meal Offering on 9-8-19. School supplies have been delivered to Weiss School. Food for the Thanksgiving baskets will be collected from now until November.

**Personnel Committee:** The new organist, Andrew Glynn, started on September 15, 2019.

**Spiritual Life:** The three studies that Pastor Brant presented to the committee were approved.

**New Business:** K. Loviska gave brief report on the fall bazaar. Motion sustained to host a spring bazaar on Saturday, March 21, 2020.

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

# NEWS

## *From Our Parish*

## Women's and Mission News

The Women will hold their fall "Thank You" meeting Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. We will decide where to send our monies this year, receive the PW Thank Offering, and enjoy dessert and fellowship. Please plan to come. Everyone is welcome.

The Mission of the Month is Old Town Christian Outreach Center. "Old Town is a Spirit-filled church established for the purpose of reaching Saginaw with the hope and joy of Jesus Christ." Saturdays are big food distributions. 1, 000, 000 pounds of food was given away in 2017. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays hot meals are served. Programs are: Children's Center, Kids Church, Youth Group, Van Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Celebrate Recovery, Top of the Hill Gang, Worship Ministry (praise band included,) Baby Pantry, Jail and Prison Ministry and Senior Care (at 15 senior care facilities.)

# Treasurer's Report

	August				
	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Ending Balance
General	15,140.11	8,588.24	10,737.78		12,990.57
Memorial	6,345.00	430.00			6,775.00
Special projects	1,318.79	250.00			1,568.79
Mission					
Food	838.44	5.00			843.44
Heifer proj (Church School)	(0.00)				(0.00)
UCC/PCU	-	60.00			60.00
Good Samaritan	2,808.28	60.00	150.00		2,718.28
Muriel Lakey Scholarship	4,711.26	311.90			5,023.16
Womens Association	(11.20)	11.20			(0.00)
Local	79.99	75.00			154.99
Bricks	1,355.70	25.00			1,380.70
	32,586.37	9,816.34	10,887.78	-	31,514.93
Endowment	148,223.74				148,223.74
	180,810.11	9,816.34	10,887.78	-	179,738.67



## Unicef Sunday-October 27, 2019

All are encouraged to dress up in costume! The children will be collecting money for Unisef and will be playing games during Sunday School.

Let's get all the children, grandchildren, friends, etc. to share in this event and have **FUN!**

## READ PROGRAM

The READ Program at Weiss Elementary will resume in October after giving the teaching staff the opportunity to organize their schedules and identify the students who might benefit from our help. Looking ahead, orientation for this year's volunteers will take place at the READ Association office (100 South Jefferson, Suite 203) via an open house format on either Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 p.m. or Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is not too late to join us as a volunteer. It's a very rewarding experience and a commitment of only one hour per week with lots of room for flexibility. Please see or call Lori Halase (792-4613) if interested or with any questions.



## CTC Crafternooners Crafting Group

Those people interested in joining the crafters, the group meets on Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to come join in the fun. Bring any ideas or projects you want to work on.



**The Backpack Program:** Countryside has several members who regularly assist in the packing of the backpacks at Weiss Elementary School. They meet every other Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Weiss School throughout the school year. If you would like further information or wish to help, see Kitty Blehm.



## Annual Meeting - October 11 & 12, 2019

**The 54th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ** will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan at First Congregational UCC on  
**October 11 and 12, 2019**

**Theme:** "How Are the Children?"

## **2019 Lake Huron Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering -** **"Hope, Making it Possible by Donating our Time, Talent and Treasure"**

Forms are available for registration on shelf under Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. This year's date is October 19, 2019 and is located at Mt. Pleasant First Presbyterian, 1250 Watson Road,  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
Cost: \$10.00





# Faith Raising 2020

## **Faith Raising, 2020, October 13<sup>th</sup>-November 10<sup>th</sup> Growing in Grace, Empowering Ministry**

Faith Raising 2020, our Stewardship Campaign begins on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. It will include:

- ⊕ A sermon series focusing on the generosity of God and how our faith is deepened by our trust in this generosity.
- ⊕ Stories from within our community on how sacrificial giving has brought transformation
- ⊕ A narrative budget explaining how your giving to Countryside Trinity not only empowers our present ministry but also where your increases in giving will empower us to move us forward in additional efforts to strengthen both our membership and our witness to the life-giving power of Christ to the world.
- ⊕ A Stewardship Luncheon on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, following worship, in which the narrative budget will be discussed, pledge cards will be distributed, stories of God's goodness shared, and our present resources as a community will be celebrated.
- ⊕ A Service of Celebration and Dedication, during our regular service on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, during which time pledge cards will be collected and dedicated to God's work in our community.



Our Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, November 2, 2019. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and in order for any Bazaar to be successful, it needs the help of **many people**. CTC's Holiday Bazaar is no exception. We need:

- People to help set up and tear down;
- People to work the booths at the sale;
- People to make and donate craft items to sell at the CTC table;
- People to bake items for the CTC Bakery;
- People to donate items for our "Attic Treasures" room; and, of course;
- People to come and buy our goods.

**Are you one of those People who can help?** Please remember to put Saturday, November 2, 2019, on your calendar. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and we close at 3:00 p.m. We are **NOT** offering lunch to our customers this year, but **WILL** have lunch for the workers and vendors. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET** to sign up to help. A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall on the Bulletin Board.

Thank you all for your anticipated help.



On behalf of the Session of Countryside Trinity Church, I would like to say thank you to Angie Mitchell for her music ministry at CTC. She always asked the members what their favorite hymns were and would then play them at appropriate times for all to hear during the service. She had that award winning smile every time you saw her and was always generous with her uplifting comments. Her ministry with CTC was celebrated on September 1, 2019 during fellowship hour. We will truly miss her and her music.

Also I would like to thank Mike Groom for his efforts to keep the church clean, the carpet clean, and the floors polished. Our physical plant has not looked so good in a long time. The custodian is not a person you see as he is doing his work but one can tell by looking at the windows, floors, and surfaces that he has been there. Thanks again, Mike. Mary Ann Parker, Clerk of Session

I wish to thank everyone for the love you have always shown me during my time at Countryside Trinity Church, and especially for all the cards and gifts given to me upon my retirement. I will miss you all.

*Angie Mitchell*

I wish to thank everyone for your cards and the kindness, love and support shown to me following the death of my son, Bob Averill

*Pat Denno*

I wish to thank everyone for your cards, prayers, well wishes and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and rehab. They meant so much to me.

*Mary Young*



Check out the Food Collection chart on the small bulletin board on the back wall of Fellowship Hall. This chart shows items needed to fill the food baskets for Thanksgiving and then again for Christmas. Please help. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. And, of course, money is always welcome to use when shopping for the perishable items on packing day. Questions ask Judi Westendorf.



Our own Pastor Brant Piper was one of the walkers who participated in the 2019 Annual Labor Day Walk across the Mackinac Bridge. He described it as both fun and frustrating.

They parked in Mackinaw City and took a ferry to the St. Ignace side of the bridge.

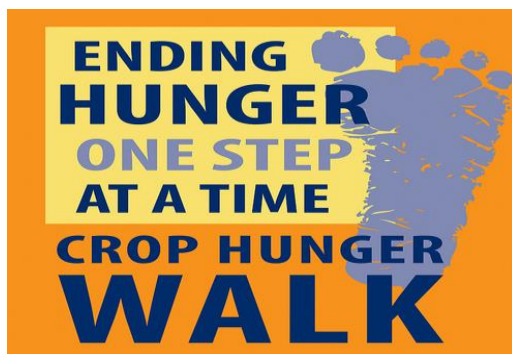
His group did not get to the half-way point by the deadline so they were forced to turn around and return to St. Ignace. After some concern, they did make the last ferry and were able to get back to their vehicle.

**ST. IGNACE** – Light rain let up as thousands of people started the 62nd Labor Day walk across the Mackinac Bridge.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer joined those walkers crossing the nearly 5-mile long bridge that links Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas and crosses the Straits of Mackinac, which connects lakes Huron and Michigan.

Many people waiting in the predawn darkness wore ponchos in rainfall that gave way to some sunshine as the walk started at 7 a.m. Monday.

Local organizers expected 20,000 to 30,000 people to make the trek between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace.



**Crop Walk** is Sunday, October 13, 2018. You can donate to walkers on line or in person. One quarter of CROP monies are donated to four local agencies: Hidden Harvest, East Side Soup Kitchen, Saginaw Rescue Mission and Samaritas. Last year we collected \$630.00. Let's top that this year! See Marcia Lacker to pick up forms if you can walk or go online to [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org) hover over the "Search" button at the top right hand side of the page and a drop down box will appear. Type in "Countryside" in the box and click on the icon that appears. Countryside's page will pop up and give you the opportunity to "Donate" or if you scroll down - you can also join the team and be a walker or do both. Here is more information about the history of this exciting event.

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the national CROP Hunger Walk movement, CROP Hunger Walks continue to raise millions of dollars each year to help end hunger and poverty through long-term sustainable approaches to significantly reduce or eliminate hunger. In each CROP Hunger "Walk community, 25% of money raised comes back to local agencies. Across the country, over 1600 local agencies receive funds from CROP Hunger Walks.

This year some 800 communities nationwide are joining together in interfaith CROP Hunger Walks around the theme "Stepping up to End Hunger Since 1969." The CROP Hunger Walk was started in 1969 by a group of energized young people in Bismarck, North Dakota who wanted to mobilize their community to fight global hunger. Today, the CROP Hunger Walk is a national movement raising funds for the global hunger-fighting work of Church World Service and local hunger-fighting agencies. Last year, over 800 events raised over \$8 million dollars.

**CROP Hunger Walk - ending hunger one step at a time!**





## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

### Fall Harvest Festival

**Date:** 10/5/2019

**Time:** 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Chippewa Nature Center  
400 S. Badour Rd.  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989-631-0830

#### Event Description:

Join us for one of Chippewa Nature Center's largest events of the year! CNC comes alive with demonstrations and programs that focus on autumn traditions of the 19th century. Join us at the Homestead Farm for blacksmithing and cider making, woodworking, traditional music and much more. Watch our antique threshing machine as it prepares this year's crop grown at the farm. Children's games and crafts, such as stenciling, rope making and candle dipping will be available throughout the festival. The Wigwam area will also be alive with traditional skills demonstrations showing ways Woodland Indians used autumn's bounty. Food concessions will be available.

CNC Members and under 18 FREE  
Non-member adults \$5

### Community Bingo

**Date:** 10/9/2019 - **Time:** 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Caretel Inns of Tri-Cities  
6700 Westside Saginaw Road  
Bay City, MI 48706

**Phone:** 989-667-9800

#### Event Description:

Mark your calendar for Community Bingo! This event will be held on October 9th at 2:00 PM. Free to attend with giveaways, yummy sweets and fun had by all. Transportation is available for this event by calling (989)667-9800.

### Beautiful: The Carole King Musical

**Date:** 10/11/2019 TO 10/13/2019 - **Time:** 7:30 PM

Midland Center for the Arts  
1801 West St. Andrews Road  
Midland, MI 48640

#### Event Description:

Friday, October 11, 2019 – 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 12, 2019 – 2 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 13, 2019 – 2 pm

**"OUT OF CONTROL AMAZING!"** – The Wall Street Journal

BEAUTIFUL – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil, including "I Feel The Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got a Friend" and the title song BEAUTIFUL, has a book by Tony® Award-nominee and Academy® Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince, and took home two 2014 Tony Awards® and a 2015 Grammy® Award.

# FISH FRY!

SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

2665 Midland Road, Saginaw



Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-6:30 pm  
Fried Fish (Pollock), Potatoes, Coleslaw, Bread,  
Lemon Cupcake and Beverage

Adults - \$11.00  
Children 5-11 - \$5.00  
Under 5 - Free  
Take Outs - \$10.00

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**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**4432 Mackinaw Rd.**  
**Saginaw, MI 48603**

We have been invited to join our friends at  
Faith Lutheran Church on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
each month** at 1:00 p.m. for BINGO!!!

- Cost is one whole \$1 to play
- Must be at least 60 years of age
- Everyone goes home with a prize
- Snack is provided

**What a deal.** Sounds like a great time! All age  
60 or over are welcome to come play and have  
fun.

## 2020 CTC Directory

I am beginning to work on the new, improved,  
and updated Countryside Trinity Church  
Membership Directory which I am hopeful will  
be ready to go to print shortly after the first of  
the year.

In that regard, below is a form which I would  
ask you to complete **IF THERE ARE ANY  
CHANGES IN YOUR INFORMATION** from  
the 2019 Directory. You can drop the form in  
the collection basket at church, give it to me  
(Kathy Loviska) or mail it back. Or, in the  
alternative, you can call the office between  
8:30 - 12:30 Tues-Fri and just give any  
corrections or additions to me. 989 793-0125.

**IF THE INFORMATION REMAINS THE  
SAME, THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO  
COMPLETE THE FORM.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_ Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell His

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ His

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers

Any other information you want to include:

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<b><u>Hoyt Nursing Home</u></b> Elaine Kraenzlein	<b><u>Swanhaven Manor</u></b> Fern Evon Little
<b><u>New Hope Valley Independent</u></b> Dorothy Gray, Virginia "Ginny" Jarvi and Mary Young	<b><u>Wellspring Assisted Living</u></b> Shirley Roof, Carol Williamson, Bob & Marie Lemmer, Mary Ellen Sierocki, Lila Neumeyer
<b><u>St. Francis Home</u></b> Judith Lorenz	<b><u>Wellspring Independent Living</u></b> Helen Reynolds
<b><u>In Hospital or Private Homes</u></b> Dawn Curtis, Bessie Daugharty, Betty Hauk, Floyd & Lois Krzak, Ruth Marsh, Elaine Miner, Fran Preuter, Kathy Williamson, Betty Burr	

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Zachary Plater
- 2 Drew Pequignot
- 2 Dan Groom
- 3 Joseph Ruth
- 5 Mary Longstreth
- 6 Amanda Josephine Groom
- 11 Dick Easlick
- 13 Ethan Parker
- 13 Ruth Marsh
- 13 Charlotte Armstrong
- 14 Mike Yusaf
- 14 Tania Yusaf
- 16 Randy Groom
- 17 Elizabeth Jacob
- 19 Christopher Davis
- 22 Jean Anne Miller
- 22 Pat Denno
- 25 Ezra Yusaf
- 25 Aaron Plater
- 27 Marie Lemmer
- 29 Scott Jacob
- 29 Lori Halase

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Aaron & Paula Plater
- 8 Robert & Marie Lemmer
- 10 Eric & Sue Smith



## ***The Obstacle In Our Path (Opportunity)***



In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. He then hid himself and watched to see if anyone would move the boulder out of the way. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it.

Many people loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none of them did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

A peasant then came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to push the stone out of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded.



After the peasant went back to pick up his vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been.

The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King explaining that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

### **Moral of the story:**

Every obstacle we come across in life gives us an **opportunity to improve our circumstances**, and whilst the lazy complain, the others are creating opportunities through their kind hearts, generosity, and willingness to get things done.



<b>2019</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>		SUNDAY	<b>Countryside Trinity Church</b> <b>4690 Weiss St. Saginaw, MI 48603</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:Countryside@ctcsaginaw.com">Countryside@ctcsaginaw.com</a></b> <b>Phone: 989-793-0125</b>		
CALENDAR YEAR	CALENDAR MONTH		FIRST DAY OF WEEK			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
9:00 am-Great Ends of Church Study; 10:25 am-Announcements in Sanctuary; 10:30 am - Worship Service ; 11:30 am - Coffee Hour		1:00 p.m. Craft group in Fellowship Hall	1:00 p.m. Book Study "Listening For God" 6:30 p.m. "Gospel of Mark" Both in Lounge			
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
9:00 am-Great Ends of Church Study; 10:25 am-Announcements in Sanctuary; 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion and 2 Coin Meal Offering; 11:30 am - Coffee Hour		1:00 p.m. Craft group in Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Life Meeting	1:00 p.m. Book Study "Listening For God" 6:30 p.m. "Gospel of Mark" Both in Lounge			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 am-Great Ends of Church Study; 10:25 am-Announcements in Sanctuary; 10:30 am - Worship Service; 11:30 am Coffee Hour <b>1:00 Crop Walk-YMCA</b>		1:00 Crafters 6:30 p.m. Session Council Meeting	1:00 p.m. Book Study "Listening For God" 6:30 p.m. "Gospel of Mark" Both in Lounge			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:25 am-Announcements in Sanctuary; 10:30 am-Worship Service 11:30 am - Coffee Hour 4:00-6:00 pm City of God	Deadline for November Newsletter	1:00 Crafters 6:30 pm Bead Club	1:00 p.m. Book Study "Listening For God" 6:30 p.m. "Gospel of Mark" Both in Lounge			
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
10:25 am-Announcements in Sanctuary; 10:30 am-Worship Service; 11:30 am - Coffee Hour/Trick or Treat for Unisef (Wear Costumes)		1:00 p.m. Craft group in Fellowship Hall	1:00 p.m. Book Study "Listening For God" 6:30 p.m. "Gospel of Mark" Both in Lounge			
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
			1:00 p.m. Book Study "Listening For God" 6:30 p.m. "Gospel of Mark" Both in Lounge	Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Worship Services Sundays at 10:30 a.m.	 <small>Psalm 37:5, NIV</small>

## Countryside Trinity Church

4690 Weiss Street  
Saginaw, MI 48603



Happy  
Halloween



### CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Brant C. Piper  
Email: [bcpiper@ctcsaginaw.com](mailto:bcpiper@ctcsaginaw.com)  
**Admin. Asst:** Kathy Loviska  
**Director of Music:** Dan Groom  
**Organist:** Andrew Glynn  
**Custodian:** Michael Groom



**Daylight Saving's Time Ends on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on  
Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**