



Let God's Word...

# THE GOOD NEWS

September/October 2022

...Rule Our Hearts and Guide Our Footsteps

## Pastor's News, Views, and Attitudes

As I started writing this, I realized how busy we are in the next month or so. And then we are not. At Trinity we have blanket group every week, starting Grief Share, finishing a bible study, church clean up day, a soup supper as well as a joint service with Green River and we cannot forget Charge Conference where we will finalize the business of the church.

At Green River, Marilyn is leading a dulcimer group, we have an open house planned on Oct 2, and the joint service at Camden Park in Milan complete with a potluck where we will break bread together. Besides, what get together would not be complete without a good Methodist potluck.

Please do not get me wrong, busy is good, but I am one who believes there should be activities in the building every day that share and reach out to our communities with the love and hope of Jesus Christ. We can change the world, but we must be committed to the work of God in order to do so. Sometimes it is as easy as praying with a stranger at a gas station. What can, or better yet, what will you do to show the love of Christ to someone today and every day?

## Nurture News

Sunday School class is going very well and everyone is welcome to join us at 10:30 am, after Fellowship.

The hand bell choir will be starting again in September. Please consider joining us to help make a joyful noise to the Lord. It is a lot of fun!

The Labor Day Parade theme is "Out of this World". We will have a float in the parade and anyone is welcome to walk or ride on the float. Angel costumes are encouraged. Our float theme is Heaven Awaits. We will also be taking pictures at the church Saturday morning with an angel wing backdrop. If you want your picture taken with wings, come on down.

The Biker Church continues to meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

You are invited to our Soup Supper, October 1, 2022 from 5 to 6:30 pm. Chicken noodle soup, chili, desserts, water, coffee and lemonade will be served for a free will donation. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board for volunteer workers and those who can provide homemade desserts. Please, also sign up if you plan to attend. Other family members and friends are welcome!

We will be having a joint worship service with Green River on Sunday, October 16 at Camden Park at 10:30, followed by a potluck. Come and worship with your sister church and enjoy good food and fellowship.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Nurture Committee	TBA
Finance Committee	Sept 27, 5 pm
Church Council	Sept 27, 6 pm

### **Milan Christian Food Pantry**

The food pantry lost a devoted volunteer last month. Eloise Ingram represented TUMC as the Vice President of the pantry board. She will be missed by all of us.

Times are tough for so many. Having the food pantry is a huge part of our community. Please consider making a donation to continue our efforts.

**Milan Christian Food Pantry still needs volunteers. Our church's next weeks to work are the week of Sept. 26 and October 31. Please contact the church office if you can help.**

### **Pastors Hours**

Hours are available by appointment. If the church office is closed, please leave a message and Pastor Lisa or Rebekah will return your call. If you have an urgent issue, you may call or text Pastor Lisa on her cell phone at 217-898-8403 or email her at [pastorllisa@gmail.com](mailto:pastorllisa@gmail.com).

## Financial News

**Treasurers Report – For Period Ending 31 August 2022** (the figures are through August 2022)– Submitted by Linda Armstrong Lindy

Once again, we need to reach into our savings to meet our monthly obligations.

Last night we met on the budget for 2023. This budget will be presented to the Ad council at the next meeting. The proposed budget is increased 7%, the biggest increase is in the utilities bill which is up by 60%. Also, our donations for the such things as the snow removal, janitorial supplies, office donations, are down and must now be covered in the budget. After the budget has been accepted we will publish it in the newsletter.

### **Ushers and Liturgists Opportunities Available**

As part of our worship service each week, we have opportunities for ushers, liturgists, acolytes and assistants for communion. Coffee helpers for after worship fellowship are also needed. Sign up sheets are posted in the narthex for these positions. We currently have many spots open for service. Please prayerfully consider signing up as a volunteer in service to God and to your church.

**Pennies for missions will be collected the second Sunday of each month.**



### MY PRAYER HAND

My thumb is closest to my heart; so pray first for those who are closest to you.

The second finger is used for pointing; pray for those who point you toward the truth, like your teachers, minister, and those who inspire you.

The third finger is the tallest; let it stand for the leaders, both in government and in your Church.

The fourth finger is the weakest; let it stand for those in trouble, pain, injured or weak.

The little finger is the smallest; let it stand for those who are unnoticed, poor, abused or deprived.

Evening and morning and at noon will I pray  
and cry aloud; and He shall hear my voice.

Psalms 55:17

Special Friends List

August, 2022

- Virginia Ackland-Allman 1511 Coyne Center Rd #78, Milan, IL 61264
- Edith Gibeau Crosstown Square, 900 Crosstown Ave, Silvis, IL 61282 Rm 221
- Virgina Gross Friendship Manor, Rock Island, IL 61201
- Evelyn Hoover Friendship Manor, Rock Island, IL 61201
- Nick & Betty Laffoon 713 W 13<sup>th</sup> St., Milan, IL 61264
- Carol Muilenburg Langman, 2301 1<sup>st</sup> St. Apt B-12, Milan, IL 61264
- Betty Schierling Avon Lea, 2021 1<sup>st</sup> St E, Milan, IL 61264
- Betty Stripe 2239 24<sup>th</sup> St. Apt. 4, Rock Island, IL 61201
- Vivian Wilker Brookstone of Aledo, 405 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, Aledo 61231

## *Help Needed for Office Donations*

Our office-needs account is getting low, please consider donating to this account. We use this account to buy miscellaneous office supplies: paper, clips, pens, pencils, etc.



## *Help Needed to rebuild Computer Account*

Our computer account has been depleted. This account is used to cover the cost of new computer equipment and our website. Please consider donating to this account.



# Soup Supper

Sat Oct 4, 5-6:30

serving chili and chicken  
noodle soup

Trinity UMC

300 2nd Ave W Milan IL

call 309-787-1362 for  
reservations and more info

# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	2	3 Labor Day Parade
4 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am	5 Labor Day	6  Rosemary Woodbury Birthday	7	8 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	9	10 Reach 1,000 Workshop Crossroads UMC Washington, IL
11 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am	12  Duane Dark Birthday	13	14  Jill Mueller Birthday	15 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	16	17 Trustee Clean-up Day 9 - 12
18 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am	19 Bell Choir 6 pm	20	21	22 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	23	24
25 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am	26 Food Pantry 9 – 11 a.m. Bell Choir 6pm Daneen French Birthday	27 Finance 5 pm Ad Council 6pm  Bob Gauley Birthday	28  Roy Snell Birthday	29 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm Food Pantry 3 – 6 p.m.	30  Marilyn Wilson 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	

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9 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am	10 Bell Choir 6 pm Columbus Day	11	12	13 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	14	15
16 Combined Worship 10:30am Potluck after	17 Bell Choir 6 pm	18	19	20 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	21	22
23 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am Linda Lindy Birthday	24 Bell Choir 6 pm Edith Gibeau Birthday	25	26	27 Grief Share 6 – 8 pm	28	29
30 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:30am	31 Food Pantry 9 – 11 am Bell Choir 6 pm Jim Gripp Birthday					Happy Halloween





**September Birthdays**

- 9/6 Rosemary Woodbury
- 9/12 Duane Dark
- 9/14 Jill Mueller
- 9/26 Daneen French
- 9/27 Bob Gauley
- 9/28 Roy Snell
- 9/30 Marilyn Wilson

**October Birthdays**

- 10/7 Evelyn Hoover
- 10/23 Linda Lindy
- 10/24 Edith Gibeau
- 10/31 Jim Gripp

**Anniversaries**

- 9/5 - Pam & Bill Pearson
- 9/12 - Angie & Jeff Golightly
- 9/14 - Julie & Dan Eastman
- 9/22 - Roy & Linda Snell
- 10/16 - Gene & Katie Gillispie

**ATTENDANCE**

July 3	27	Aug 7	29
July 10	30	Aug 14	32
July 17	25	Aug 21	26
July 24	25	Aug 28	18
July 31	28		



Bell Ringer – Marvin Hancq

**Acolytes**

September - volunteers still needed  
October – volunteers still needed

**Liturgists**

September - Deb Howe  
October – Pam Pearson

**Coffee Helpers**

Sept & Oct - Volunteers still needed

**Ushers**

Sept & Oct - Volunteers still needed

**Knitters, crocheters, quilters  
and crafters!**

Come and join our Wednesday Morning Craft Ministry team. We have folks who are making prayer blankets, shawls, hats, scarves, pot holders, fidget blankets and sleeves, and other useful items. No skills necessary, just a willing spirit. Please feel free to join our group for an hour of fellowship and service on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am.