THE MESSENGER

Trinity United Methodist Church, Lapeer

Summer 2021

THE LOBBSTER TALE

CHANGES TO FACEMASK POLICIES

The Worship Committee and Administrative Board, in response to the updated guidelines given by the CDC and Governor's Office, have made the following changes to the policies we have been following:

- Mask wearing will no longer be mandatory for Sunday Morning Worship Attendance and/or in the church building during the week for those who have been vaccinated. If anyone still wants to wear a mask, they can. It is optional.
- Mask wearing will be highly recommended inside for those who have not been vaccinated, including children especially if they are participating in Godly Play or a Sunday School Class.
- If someone enters on a Sunday Morning without a mask on, they will NOT be asked if they have been vaccinated by any of the church leadership or ushers. We trust that no one else will ask either. We will trust that people will use good judgment.
- "Outside" groups and activities can start to meet again in the church building, understanding and following the policies in #1 & #2 above.

If you see people in worship or around town wearing masks, please remember =

People may have cancer.

People may have autoimmune diseases.

People may have unvaccinated children at home.

People may have high-risk loved ones they are protecting.

- People may have asthma and have realized over the last year that their symptoms are alleviated by a mask outdoors.
- People may have symptoms but be unable to stay home, they could be protecting you from the flu or a cold.

Please be kind and loving to everyone, no matter which side of the mask situation you may find yourself.

We will keep you updated as other changes develop.

Pastor Grant



Graduation Sunday is June 6. Please take the time to a acknowledge a graduate if you are in service. They have worked very hard, and persevered through tough times to make it through school. The graduates will be in front of the congregation during both services. The second week of June marks the end of the school year for the rest of the school kids, so they are making summer break plans. Please continue to pray for our youth this summer—those who are working, those who are getting ready to begin a new journey and for all of their safety. Thanks for all your support for the Youth Ministries of Trinity! We are blessed.

OUTREACH NEWS

Wow—what an awesome job YOU did in helping make 2 outreach fundraisers a huge success! We were able to provide many items to the Pregnancy Resource Center for new moms and their babies! (see photo below).

AND, because of YOUR generosity, we were able to prepare 160 breakfast bags for all the floors at the hospital, not just the COVID Floor! We started out asking for 40 bags to be filled, but because of the outpouring of resources, we covered the whole hospital! Woo Hoo!! Thanks to Pam Siivola, Sherry Wilcox, and Kathy Ruhlmann for all of their work in getting these fundraisers going, and then completing all the shopping, filling bags and deliveries.





We have scheduled a church rummage sale on



Thursday, August 5 and Friday, August 6 in the Fellowship Hall. Items can be donated starting now until Monday, August 2nd. Early items can be placed in Room 105 in the lower level. Please call the church first before bringing

them in so the door can be unlocked. We are asking for **NO** clothes and no large furniture or appliances. We will be needing lots of help in setting up and on the day of the sale. Sign up sheets will be put out soon for you to volunteer. Clean up will take place on Saturday.

RUMMAGE SALE!! Aug. 5 (9:00-5:30) and Aug. 6 (9:00-3:00) Bag Sale 12:00 - 3:00 Friday

PICNIC—July 14th 5:30 p.m.

CHECK OUT THE CARD DISPLAY!!



UNITED METHODIST This month's UMM dinner will be at Leo's at 6:30 p.m. and ALL men and ladies are invited.

Bob Rapson, former Under Sheriff for Lapeer County, will be our guest speaker. He will address several topics relating to marijuana and increasing addiction of several kinds. This will be a very informative meeting. A sign up sheet will be in the Lobby for you to RSVP so we can tell Leo's how many to expect! Hope to see all of you there!

Chuck Bennett, UMM President



We will recognize the following high school graduates on Sunday, June 6, at the 8:45 a.m. service:

Summer Blackmer, North Branch
Declan Fennelly, Lapeer
Kaleb June, North Branch
Sean Nolan, Lapeer
Angelica Simonds, Lapeer
Anna Veres, Lapeer

Lydia Feierabend, Lapeer Erica Hayduck, Lapeer Mark Louwaert, Oxford Irelynn St. Louis, Lapeer Marissa Smith, North Branch Peyton Ward, Flint Powers

PIANO DEDICATION, Sunday, June 13th



Trinity has received and been blessed with a wonderful Kawai piano for our Sanctuary. Cheryl has been providing us with wonderful music on the piano since March. This gift was made possible through the generosity of Dr. Naomi Stasak of Washington, Michigan. Dr. Stasak not only donated the piano but commissioned professional piano movers to transport the instrument to our church. Dr. Stasak is an active member of Romeo United Methodist Church and is well known in Methodist circles and certain and various committees and is a lay speaker. We will be dedicating this new piano on Sunday, June 13, during our Worship Services.

Dear Trinity Friends and Family -

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, and texts of support! "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ concerning you." Thessalonians 5:18

I really appreciate your prayers during my cancer recovery!

Bob Exelby

SUMMER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS!



July 4—ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 a.m.

July 5—OFFICE CLOSED

July 6—Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July 13—SPRC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July 14—UMW Picnic here 5:30 p.m.

July 19—Finance Committee 6:00 p.m.

Worship Committee 7:00 p.m.

July 24—Boesler/Choate Wedding

July 24-30—Bayshore Family Camp

July 24-August 1—Simpson Park Camp



August 2—UMM Dinner 6:30 at Leo's
August 5-6—Rummage Sale

IUNE BIRTHDAYS			
06/01	Noah Pike		
06/02	Kay Morris		
06/03	Creg June		
06/05	Vivian DeRiemaker		
06/06	Emily Buccaneer		
06/07	Brian Rasnick		
06/09	Jack Hable		
06/09	Mark Louwaert		
06/09	Betty McPherson		
06/10	Willie Behm		
06/10	Bill Porter		
06/15	Noah June		
06/15	Bill Miller		
06/16	Mychelle Flachsmann		
06/17	Scotty McRorie III		
06/18	Shelley Lee		
06/19	Carri Ormiston		
06/19	Crystal Wilson		
06/21	Shauna Allen		
06/22	Kristy Lechner		
06/22	Jim Ruehl		
06/23	Betty Joelson		
06/23	Linda Priestap		
06/24	Jeanne McCorkle		
06/24	Pauline Smith		
06/26	Diane June		
06/27	Ginny Buccaneer		
06/29	Jim Flynn		
06/29	Darlene Wolfe		
06/30	Aaron June		

07/02	Larry Lamphere
07/02	Tom Muldoon
07/07	Randy Currey
07/07	Mary Parsons
07/07	Bob Wilcox
07/08	Lana Jo Chase
07/08	Erin King
07/08	Colleen Miller
07/09	Kathie Green
07/09	Alex Wolfe
07/11	Bob Noel Jr.
7/12	Erica Miller
07/13	Barb Coon
07/15	Marybeth Gormley
07/15	Matt Hess
7/18	Fred Coe
07/18	Kathy Ruhlman
07/19	Jan Bechtel
7/21	Bill Running
07/21	Deanna Martello
07/22	Debbie Muldoon
07/23	Allan Flachsmann
07/25	Oanh Thu Henning
07/25	Stephanie Slater
07/27	Makenzie King
07/27	Brian Matheny
07/28	Milissa Louwaert
07/28	Carol Ruehl
07/29	Cheryl Burnside
07/30	Shari Flachsmann

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07/02	Larry Lamphere
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/03	Jacob Pike		
08/04	Joshua June		
08/06	Jody Baldridge		
08/07	Dick Dye		
08/10	Libby Kress		
08/10	Kate Wadsworth		
08/12	Ron Barnard		
08/12	Alexis Smith		
08/13	Zach Louwaert		
08/13	Sue Medellin		
08/14	Wesley Butterfield		
08/16	Angie Hardesty		
08/16	Bill Palmer		
08/17	Bob Alt		
08/17	Mackenzie Huntley		
08/17	Connie June		
08/18	Jim Ward		
08/20	Hazel Little		
08/20	Bob Rapson		
08/21	Peggy Wenzel		
08/22	Ledger Muldoon		
08/23	Ree Arn-Rapley		
08/25	Lucy Rasnick		
08/26	Jennifer Nolan		
08/26	Ryan Vangel		
08/26	Thomas DeRiemaker		
08/27	Marilyn Arrington		
08/28	McKenzie Jo Baldridge		
08/28	Jenna Gormley		
08/28	Peyton Ward		
08/29	Bill Miller		
08/31	Nancy Birkenhauer		
08/31	Murray Hable		

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/30 Alex June

06/06	Jim & Virginia Slater
06/14	Grant & Debi Lobb
06/16	Tim & Cathy Zeeman
06/17	Dick & Janet Dye
06/23	Mike & Jean Best
06/29	Paula & Bob Alt
06/29	Jim & Carol Ruehl

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

07/02	Dennis & Christine Perry
07/11	Carl & Pam Siivola
07/12	Tim & Kathy Ruhlman
07/12	Ryan & Crystal Wilson
07/13	Bob & Karen Weir
07/14	Cheri & John McCreedy
07/21	Bob & Cheryl Keefe Jr
07/27	Sue & Bill Miller
07/27	Bob & Sandy Noel Jr.
07/28	Allan & Shari Flachsmann
07/30	Mark & Jan Bechtel

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

08/06	Ron & Laura Barnard Bob & Sherry Wilcox
08/07	Mark & Jody Baldridge Sr
08/09	Matt & Linda Hess
08/12	Marty & Darlene Wolfe
08/23	Adam & Sheila Smith
08/28	Kathy & Jerry Dawley
08/28	Jim & Gail Orris
08/30	Steve & Sarah Shelton
08/31	Gordon & Mary Lou Archer
08/31	Don & Kay Morris



June 2021

Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9 - 3 p.m. Preaching Schedule: 6, 13, 20, 27 — Rev. Grant R. Lobb

Sat	5	12	19	26 1:00p Behm Wedding	
Fri	InStitches	11 10:00a TUMC InStitches	18 10:00a TUMC InStitches	25 10:00a TUMC InStitches Behm Wedding Rehearsal	
Thu	3 7:30p 20 Somethings 4 Annual Concerence VIA ZOOM	10 7:30p 20 Somethings	17 7:30p 20 Somethings	24 7:30p 20 Somethings	
Wed	2 1:00p UMW Card Recycling 6:00p Exaltation Practice 6:00p Youth Group	9 1:00p UMW Card Recyclin11 6:00p Exaltation Practice 6:00p Youth Group	16 1:00p UMW Card Recycling	23 1:00p UMW Card Recycling	30
Tue	1 6:00p Trustees 6:30p Bell Quartet	8 6:30p Bell Quartet	15	22	29
Mon		7 9:00a UMW Ex, Board 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families 6:30p UMM Dinner Leo's	14 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families	21 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families	28 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food For Families 7:00p Administrative Board
Sun		6 GRADUATION SUNDAY 8:45a & 11a Worship 10:00a Sunday School	13 8:45a & 11a Worship 10:00a Sunday School	20 8:45a & 11a Worship 10:00a Sunday School	27 8:45a & 11a Worship 10:00a Sunday School

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