# THE MESSENGER

**Trinity United Methodist Church, Lapeer** 

Summer 2022

# THE LOBBSTER TALE

As I write this article, the weather continues to be confused on what season it wants to be = one day it is almost 80 degrees, followed by a day in the 50s! I think that we are all confident that a warm spring and a hot summer will both show up... eventually!

June, July and August bring us opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities, plus the chance to enjoy vacation days. Many of us look forward to attending our favorite church camps. During the summer months our youth will go on a mission trip, some of our children and youth will attend a week at church camp, while Bay Shore Camp will come and lead the children in learning more about Jesus in creative ways at Vacation Bible School.

Keep in mind that Sunday morning July 3 and September 4 will bring one combined worship at 10:00 a.m., so don't forget to put that change in your schedule! On the Sundays that you are not out of town, I hope that we will see you in worship! I encourage you to visit other churches when you are away. A different style of worship can be a blessing at times.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

# Pastor Grant



This year we at Trinity have the privilege of hosting Bay Shore Camp in conjunction with our VBS. The camp will run July 11-14 from 8:30 until 4:30 each day. Anyone ages 4 through 5th grade is welcome to attend. There is a cost to the camp but Trinity is covering that cost. Please plan on joining us for these 4 days of fun while learning more about Jesus. Applications are available in the lobby or from me—Debbie Muldoon, Christian Education Director





The youth are finishing up their school year. Some will be graduating, some will be entering their senior year, and some will be starting new schools. So there is a lot of anticipation for new experiences. Please pray for the youth to handle their situations with confidence and peace of mind, knowing that God has put them right where He wants them.

This summer will have many opportunities for every youth to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus. There will be service events as well as social events through out the summer to attend, with the biggest being the mission trip to Niagara Falls, NY in late July. Please keep the youth in your thoughts and prayers for safe travels, humble service, and spiritual growth.

The youth thank you all very much for the ways you support as well as challenge them in their walk with Christ!

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S GROUP—NAME CHANGE!

On May 9th, the Trinity United Methodist Women's group, by a unanimous vote of those in attendance, changed our name to TRINITY CHRISTIAN WOMEN (TCW). Prior to this decision, information was shared and discussions took place when word was received that the national level of UMW voted to rebrand this organization and made changes to their purpose and mission. Trinity Women decided we could still be a "group of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. To develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission and service." (The quoted part is from the former purpose statement of the UMW—which TCW is now adopting in part as our purpose statement.)

We will still be meeting in fellowship and learning, we will still be supporting missions that benefit women, men and children. Only our name is changed! All women of Trinity are invited to the meetings and are encouraged to participate in all of our programs and events. Stay tuned for a new logo!



All donations for the Lapeer Pregnancy Center, as well as all baby bottles, need to be turned in to the office by Father's Day on June19. Thank you!

Twenty fans travelled to Dow Diamond in Midland to watch the Loons in victory over the Sky Carp. Thank you TUMC for supporting this event, the Men's Group, Natalie in the Church Office, and our group drivers, Rev. Grant Lobb and Bob Huether. We are hoping this can be an annual event!

Ruth Stover-Lange



**UNITED METHODIST** The next meeting of the UMM will be June 6th at 6:30 p.m. at Leo's. Our speaker after dinner will be Pete Kirley, Director of the Lapeer

Veterans Affairs. This dinner and meeting are open to ALL men and women would would like to attend.

Chuck Bennett, UMM President

# Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9 - 3 p.m.

June 2022

Preaching Schedule: 5th—Brian Rasnick June 12, 29, 26 — Rev. Grant R. Lobb

Sat	4	nce of the UMC	11	18	25	
Fri	<b>3</b> 9:00a In Stitches	The Lobbs will be attending the Michigan Conference of the UMC	<b>10</b> 9:00a In Stitches	<b>17</b> 9:00a In Stitches	24 RUMMAGE SALE 9:00a In Stitches	
Thu	<b>2</b> 6:30p Grief Class	will be attending t	6	16	23 RUMMAGE SALE	30
Wed	1 6:00p Youth Group	The Lobbs	8 6:00p Youth Group	15 6:00p Youth Group	22	29
Tue		<u>N</u> -	7 6:00p Trustees	14	21	28
Mon	Celle	Σ-	6 9:00a UMW Ex. Board Meeting 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families 6:30p UMM @ Leo's	13 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families	20 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families 6:00p Finance Meeting	27 10:00a Pantry Activities 4:00p Food for Families 7:00p Administrative Board
Sun		<b>1</b>	5 8:45a Worship 10:00a Sunday School 11:00a Worship	GRADUATION SUNDAY 8:45a Worship 11:00a Worship	8:45a Worship 11:00a Worship	26 8:45a Worship 11:00a Worship 12:30p CHURCH PICNIC

# Great Reads @ Trinity By Jean Best

I am doing something different this month. There are two books by Ann H. Gabhart that I would like to introduce. The first, "These Healing Hills," was published in 2017; the second, "An Appalachian Summer," came out in 2020. Both books deal with an organization founded by Mary Breckenridge in 1925 called Frontier Nursing Service. The nurses working for FNS provided midwifery and general nursing care to people in a remote seven-hundred-square-mile area of southeastern Kentucky, and often traveled on horseback. The organization eventually evolved into a hospital (1928), and a Graduate School of Midwifery which later expanded to include a program in primary-care nursing in 1970. The characters in these two books are fictional, but the Frontier Nursing Service in which they work is real.

In "These Healing Hills," Francine is looking for a fresh start when the man she loves brings home an English bride in 1945. She finds her healing with the FNS and a new love as well.

"An Appalachian Summer" begins in Louisville, Kentucky in 1933 with Piper's debutant ball. She signs up for a summer with FNS, not as a nurse but as a horseback messenger for the nurses in a time when there were no phones and often no electricity in the remote mountains. Her desire is to make a decision about her future. Should she honor her parents' wishes and marry a wealthy man who is looking for a high-society wife? Or should she follow her heart and marry the man she has known all her life who is a poorly-paid teacher and artist?

Each book stands alone. Both are good examples of Christian historical romance fiction.



CHURCH WIDE PICNIC— Under the Tent Sunday, June 26th at 12:30 p.m.

Meat, beverage and place settings will be provided!

Bring your family and a dish to pass.

Fun, Food and Fellowship.

Bring any lawn games to play!

# SUMMER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS!



July 3—ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 a.m.

July 4—OFFICE CLOSED

July 5—Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July 11—Trinity Christian Women's Picnic TBD 5:30 p.m.

July 11-14 VBS Bay Shore Camp on the Road 8:30-4:30

July 25—Council on Ministries
July 23-July 31—Simpson Park Camp
July 30-August 5—Bay Shore Family Camp



August 1—Trinity Christian Women's Ex. Board 9:00 a.m.
August 1—UMM Dinner 6:30 at Leo's
August 2—Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.

August 9 - Trinity Christian Women's Trip at 10:00 a.m.
This is a Tuesday! More details later!

August 22—Administrative Board 7:00 p.m.

# **Unity Devotional Verses:**

June 1-4:	<b>Hope</b> - Job 13:15, Ps 42:5, Col 1:27, 1Th 5:8
June 5-11	<b>Covenant</b> -Gen 9:9, Dt 4:13, 1 Ch 16:15, Mt 26:28, 2 Co 3:6, Heb 9:15,
	Jdg 2:1-2
June 12-18	Follow-Ex 23:2, Ps 23:6, Mt 4:19, Lk 9:23, Jn 10:4-5, 1 Co 14:1, Rev 14:4
June 19-25	Power-Ps 68:34, Ps 147:5, Zec 4:6, Ac 1:8, Col 2:10, 2 Co 12:9, 2 Ti 1:7
June 26-30	Son of Man-Mt 12:8, Mt 8:20, Mt 16:27, Mt 19:28, Mt 24:30
July 1-2	Bread-Isa 55:2, Jn 6:35
July 3-9	Freedom-Ge 2:16-17, Ps 146:7, Isa 61:1, Jn 8:36, Mt 10:8, 1 Pe 2:16, Rev 1:5
July 10-16	<b>Disciple</b> -Mt 10:1, Jn 2:11, Mt 28:19, Jn 13:35, Jn 20:20, Ac 6:1, Ac 11:26
July 17-23	Logos/Word-2 Sam 22:31, Ps 119:11, Isa 55:11, Jn 1:1, Jn 17:17, Col 3:16, Heb 4:12
July 24-30	Anxiety-Php 4:6, 1 Pe 5:7, Ps 91:5, Ps 23:4, 1 Jn 4:18, Ps 34:4, Isa 41:10
July 31	Ancient of Days-Dan 7:9
Aug 1-6	Patience-Pr 19:11, Col 3:12, Ro 12:12, 1Co 13:4, Eph 4:2, 2 Pe 3:9
Aug 7-13	Rest-Ge 2:2, Ex 31:15, Ps 62:1, Ps 91:1, Mt 11:28, Lev 25:5, Rev 14:13
Aug 14-20	<b>Hope</b> -Ps 42:5, Job 13:15, Isa 40:31, Heb 6:19, Col 1:27, 1 Co 13:7, Ro 8:25
Aug 21-27	Kindness-Pr 11:16-17, Isa 63:7, Lk 6:35, 1 Th 5:15, 2 Ti 2:24, Hos 11:4, Jer 9:24
Aug 28-31	Self Control-Gal 5:23, 1 Th 5:8, Tit 1:8, Pr 25:28

# A few things to remember for a healthy summer:

**S**-step up your exercise. Walk, swim, bike......

**U**-unplug from electronics for a few hours each day.

**M**-meet with Jesus daily.

**M**-meals to include at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

**E-**enjoy nature-God's creation.

**R**-remember sunscreen.



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# RUMMAGE SALE

June 23—9:00 to 5:00

June 24—9:00 to 1:00

Housewares, dishes, tools, games, small appliances, some furniture, puzzles, lots of miscellaneous!!



# **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

UNE 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	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	

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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	Alex Wolfe
07/11	Bob Noel Jr.
07/12	Erica Miller
07/13	Barb Coon
07/15	Marybeth Gormley
07/15	Matt Hess
07/18	Fred Coe
07/18	Kathy Ruhlman
07/19	Jan Bechtel
07/21	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
07/29	Linda McCoy
07/30	Shari Flachsmann

## **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
08/17	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
08/24	Alice Bonanno
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



Alex June

06/30

06/14	Grant & Debi Lobb
06/16	Tim & Cathy Zeemar
06/17	Dick & Janet Dye
06/23	Mike & Jean Best
06/29	Paula & Bob Alt
06/29	lim & 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
07/27	Sue & Bill Miller
07/27	Bob & Sandy Noel Jr.
07/28	Allan & Shari Flachsmann
07/30	Mark & Jan Bechtel

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08/31 Murray Hable

08/06	Ron & Laura Barnard
08/06	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 Arche



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