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FROM THE PASTOR

Friends, grace and peace be with you this day and always!

I cannot believe that September is already here and that we have already been on this journey together as congregation and pastor for three months. How time flies! It has been so wonderful getting to know so many of you from church interactions, meetings, and even over meals. If you were not able to set up a time to meet with me back in June and July, worry not!

Over the next several weeks, I'll be reaching out in the hopes of setting up some time to get together. You still get to choose the place so be thinking about where you would feel the most comfortable meeting (at church, for a cup of coffee, around a meal, your home, etc). Coulter and I are so incredibly grateful for all of your support and kind words as we have finally gotten all moved in. We are continuing to work on setting things up how they work for us, namely unpacking and finding space for our things and then rearranging because we find better places to store things. Once we get the house a bit more tidy and decluttered, it's our hope to host a few open houses / gatherings for smaller groups, just as a way of inviting you all into our home and helping the congregation get to know us

a bit better. Be on the lookout for more information about this soon.

On another note, as with any relationship, I understand that there are going to be times throughout our growing and figuring out life together that will challenge us. There may be times where I say or do something that upsets you or perhaps rubs you the wrong way. When this happens, it is my most sincere hope that you will set up some time for us to have an honest conversation. Truly, I want to hear your concerns and be able to learn from one another in this journey. Likewise, if you have questions or wonderings about faith, life, or anything really, and you would like to chat, I am more than happy to learn and walk alongside you, or simply be an active listener. All of this to say, we are all human, and I am profoundly grateful that grace and love abounds, and that we get to learn and grow alongside each other in this new season for Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

Finally (for this edition at least), I am excited to share in my installation with you all on October 2nd at 3:00pm. This will be a very special day as the Presbytery will officially be installing me as your pastor at TUPC. We will have our regular worship service that Sunday morning at 10:00am, where we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Then you are invited to gather again at 3:00pm for the installation service with a light reception to follow. Feel free to wear red as that is the typical color for installation services.

I remain grateful to you all for your service and witness!

Live, Love, Laugh,
Rev. Kate Morritauk

PASTOR KATE IS GETTING INSTALLED!

You are cordially invited to Rev. Morritauk's Pastoral Installation service at Trinity United Presbyterian on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00pm. This will be a worship service of the Presbytery of Lake Huron, and will also be live-streamed and available online for those who wish to attend that way. A light reception will follow the completion of the service.

KATE'S OFFICE HOURS / SABBATH

Pastor Kate's office hours will typically be held Monday - Thursday from 11:00am-2:00pm. However, this may vary due to visits or emergencies. The best way to meet with Rev. Morritauk is to call / text / email and set up an appointment. Pastor Kate's cell phone number is 810-553-9972. You can also reach out via email at tupcpastor@gmail.com.

Each Friday, Rev. Morritauk will take her personal sabbath day where she will do the things that feed and nourish her spiritually. In an effort to be fully present in those moments, the pastor usually does not check or respond to emails or other work correspondence on that day. However, if you have an emergency or are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Kate on her cell phone (810-553-9972). If she does not pick up immediately, please leave a message

and she will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

The Communications team had their first dinner and a movie fundraiser on August 19th where they showed the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and enjoyed a pasta dinner with the proceeds going to the general fund.

The next dinner and a movie will be Saturday, September 24th at 4:30pm with proceeds going to the Membership team. It will be themed in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month and they will be showing the movie Encanto. Hope to see you there with your friends and family!

CHURCH PICNIC

On July 31st we had our annual picnic at Elms Road Park and it was a major success! Worship, good food, great people, and wonderful weather were all a blessing. Between bingo, karaoke, corn hole, bubbles, and Pokémon Go; there was something for everyone! Thank you to everyone who made the day a success!



15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

On August 28th, 2022, Trinity United Presbyterian Church celebrated our 15-year anniversary!

It was a glorious day to celebrate three churches becoming one. With heartfelt and amazing performances from our very own Eddie Barney, as well as the Trinity United Presbyterian Church choir being accompanied by Dr. Goodman.

We'd like to thank everyone that was able to come and share kind remarks about the occasion, including the special video message from Rev Lawson. Glory to God for the 15 previous years, and cheers to many more long fruitful years!

VBS 2022

Vacation Bible School for 2022 was an absolute success! This year we had a Farm theme, took part in studying both the story of Zacchaeus and the Resurrection, played a few farm games, and heard some familiar and unfamiliar tunes! Both children and adults were welcomed into our farm, with Rev. Kate leading the adult class and Elder Allison Bradley leading the children's stories. We had many hands helping this year with crafts and food, and all that participated had a wonderful time. I thank everyone who helped, no matter how small, and hope that next year will be just as fun!



SUPPORT THE TROOPS

We will be doing a support the troops card writing campaign for Veterans Day. Kathy will get the cards and they will need to be completed by early September to be distributed Nov 11th for Veterans Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN AGAIN!

Now that September has approached, regular bible study and Sunday school have started again!

Trinity United offers a variety of groups to join, such as:

- Adult Sunday School – Every Sunday at 9am
- Children's Sunday School (All Ages) – Every Sunday after A Time for Wonder with Younger Ages
- Men's Bible Study – Every Wednesday at 11am
- Sarah Circle – Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month

- Naomi Circle - Meets 4th Thursday of every month

Please join us as we learn together about God and His love!



CRAFT SHOW

The Craft Show is back this year! Join us Friday October 14th and Saturday October 15th from 9am-4pm. Membership is doing a bake sale during the craft show. If you would like to donate make sure all goods are covered or individually wrapped with potential allergies labeled.

We need crafters. A table costs \$30 for 8 foot space including the table. Please contact Sharon Auger at 810-653-8735 for an application.

REMEMBERING KAREN FISCHER



Ms. Karen M. Hall-Fischer passed away July 11th, 2022 at McLaren-Flint. She was a valued member of Trinity United where she was an active Deaconess and member of Sarah's Circle. Karen had a huge heart and passion for outreach to the community. She was a foster mother, a great cook and caretaker for her brother Lee Hall. She will be missed dearly and our hearts and prayers are with her family and loved ones.

PRAYER LIST

Prayers are needed for all members and friends of TUPC. We pray for the sick, the caregivers, the bereaved, mission workers, our leaders, our veterans, for racial peace and peace among nations.

We lift up those from the prayer chain:

Phyllis Scales, Debbi Deming, Corey Greenlee, Karen Fischer's family, Julie and Kevin Muehring, Gayle Kettler, Sharron Alexander, Alice Shirley, Michael Jackson, Ernestine Jackson, Millie Arbor, Sharon Bonney, Donna Jones, Lee Hall, Sam and Krystie Ballou, Ionna Vines, Jean Pletscher, Shari Greenlee, Amber and Price Dixon, Todd Alexander, Erica and Cyrus Rivard, Brenda Bennett, Zachariah, Jane Harger, Simone Trice, Gloria Wilson, the Marvin Griffin family, Jerry Auger, Kim Macko, Erin Bearup, Marcie Bearup, Addison Shanks, John Gargos, Ellen Muehring, Helen Sanders, Rae Lynn, Nicole Harrington's family, Joe Thrash family, Nancy Dunlap, Danny Plyles and family, Gloria Wilson, Dorothy Payton, Walter Ingram, Russ Auger, Wendy Demo, Alex Blair, Matt Burton, the Rolland family, Mark Krist, Pearline Crawford, Gwen Barney, Mary Krist, and all others who need our prayers.

Send a card, give a call say a prayer, or make a meal and let us continue to offer care and love to those who are grieving and struggling in one form or another.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 24: Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser
- Oct 2: Pastor Installation
- Oct 14-15: Craft Show
- Dec 10: Night in Bethlehem

If you have a submission for the September/October *Trinity Times*, please send your article or information to Alysha Fleming or

Ryan Wier at trinityunitedpccom@gmail.com by no later than September 30th. Thank you.