

TRINITY TIDINGS

JANUARY 2022

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From the Pastor

What Storm???

¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (2 Timothy 4:18 NIV)

I had just spent several weeks in Illinois attending a class for Bell South. It was the middle of the winter and snowplows had to clear the runway before we could take off. I was on a Delta flight so there was an obligatory stop in Atlanta GA. The weather was still cold but when we landed it looked clear and windy.

After a four-hour layover and thirty-minute walk across the airport to my departing flight, I was ready to finish the last leg of my journey home. Finally, the time came to load up and after pulling away from the gate the Capt. told us over the intercom that there would be a short delay as we waited for the storm to pass.

Storm? What storm? I couldn't see any storm. I wanted to takeoff now! It was getting dark. I was tired. I had been traveling all day. I was ready to get home to a real meal and sleep in a comfortable bed. Instead, I spent the next two hours stranded in a hot, cramped airplane setting in line on the taxiway with the other dozens of planes waiting for the storm to pass. The storm had arrived in all its fury.

Everything had looked fine from my window seat, but the flight crew could see more than I could see, and they knew more about the situation than I could possibly know. The decision to delay our takeoff protected us all from a dangerous situation. Annoying, as that decision was... it was the right decision.

As we enter a new year, delays and re-directions will continue to occur all the time, almost every day in fact, in one way or another. Things just don't always go the way we thought they would, or the way we want them to. However, I believe that those who have placed their lives in God's loving hands should see these annoyances differently: we know that God is in control, that he is causing all things to work together for our good and for his glory. The tiniest delay could be diverting us from the greatest disaster. Or it could just be God's way of preparing you for his perfect timing.

So, when life inconveniently re-directs your plans, and it will certainly will sooner or later, remember that God is in the details. He is leading us where he wants us to be.

May God richly bless and keep you in the coming year.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor John

United Methodist Men

UMM is having their breakfast meeting on Saturday,
January 8, 2022, at 8:30 am.

Ad Council Calendar meeting on

Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475

Thank you to **Brenda Simpson, Karen Dutour, and Bob Reed** for the wonderful reception you provided to honor the choirs after the Christmas Cantata. As usual everything was delicious, the fellowship hall was decorated beautifully, and we really enjoyed the fellowship.

Thank you! - The Combined Choirs



Words cannot express my appreciation for the Christmas gifts. It was so thoughtful of you to remember me. I truly appreciate the way you honor God and share your talent. - Thank you, Alice

Dear Trinity Family,

I would like to thank you for your kind words and prayers during this difficult time. Your heartfelt sympathy has made me feel so cared for. Your support has meant a great deal to me, truly more than I can say!

God Bless,

Teresa Kennard





Prayer of Concern: Teresa Kennard; Sara Dew; Edward Coles; The family of Jeremy Brown; Joey & Micke Schmidt; Ann; Betty Fales; Ashton; Belinda; Bill and Dianne; Bonnie Collins; Carol; Chris; Carolyn; Austin; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Jill; Karen & Herb; Lilly; Linda & Bill Gardner; Lynn; Mary Ellen; Page; Joyce; Samantha; Sandy; Shane; Thayer; John Ray; Kim; Alex; Tammy; Karl; Beverly; Cindy; We pray for the people of Haiti; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our Nation's leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 12/31/2021)

Total Budget	\$227,066.00
Estimated needed to date	\$227,066.00
Received to date. **	\$119,647.29
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$9,444.98
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	52.60%
Percent of Year that is complete	100.00%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	52.69%
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Kids' Klub	\$2,030.00
Cuba Covenant	\$2,360.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$4,999.92
Children's Home	\$2,867.00
In memory of Harry Strickland	\$700.00
United Methodist Men	\$1,320.00
A Women's Resource Center	\$80.00
In memory of Beryl Peterson	\$300.00
In memory of Ed Griffin	\$50.00
In memory of Jo Dunn	\$520.00
In memory of Trey Curtis	\$70.00
In memory of Don Kennard	\$440.00

Thank You, from the Bread of Life

Dear Friends at Trinity,

Thank you for your donation of 169 lbs. of food donated November 23, 2021. We are grateful for your support of our ministry.

Because of you and other donors like you, Heart of Putnam Food Pantry can provide food regularly to individuals and families in our community.

In September 2021, we served 1,615 households. Thank you for your concern for your neighbors, and for helping us help others.

Respectfully,

Cathy L. Loy, Manager

Heart of Putnam Food Pantry

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

As we begin this new year with Kids' Klub, I would like to take time to thank all of you that have taken your time and effort to make Kids' Klub such a great place to be. Thank you to Mrs. Peggy for playing the piano each week. It brings such great joy as we worship in song. Thank you to Bob and Crystal, Matt and Megan, Emily, Micke, Teresa, and Peggy who faithfully come each week to help teach, to do Bible study, for play time and making sure we are safe. Thank you to Mr. Joey for getting our dinners ready each week. Thank You to Gary our photographer, accountant, and listener. What an awesome group of Christians that come together to help share God's word with the children. Thank you to the Kids' Klub parents who faithfully share your children each week. They are a blessing! Thank you for the support of the church. You make the children feel special and a true blessing for God. We are so blessed by your prayers, your support and presence, your donations but most importantly by your love. We are looking forward to a great new year filled with Jesus and His wonderful stories and truths. Come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.



Advent Workshop preparing for Christmas



Stations of the manger. Learning about the Nativity Story



Decorating T-Shirts to remind us of the Joy Mary felt.



Getting ready to go Caroling in the neighborhood.



Santa sharing the real reason for the Season.

Jeopardy for Seniors... This is fun!

THIS MAY BE HARDER THAN YOU MAY THINK.
THE ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE, BUT YOU JUST
CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Let's see how good your memory is.

Don't look at the answers yet, until the end.

Youngsters, you don't have a chance.

I was picky as to who I sent this to.
It had to be those who might actually remember.
So have some fun, my sharp-witted friends.
This is a test for the 'older kids'!
The answers are printed below, (after the questions) but don't cheat!
answer them first...

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask,

"Who was that masked man?"

Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind."

What did he leave behind? A _____.

02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.

03. "Get your kicks, _____!"

04. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.

05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'

06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'

07. Nestle's makes the very best... _____.'

08. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.

09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____

10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and ' _____.'

11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.

12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ or _____.

13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.

14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.

15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.
16. Remember LS/MFT _____ / _____.
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The _____ Knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a graveyard smash". Its name was the _____!
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative What was the boy's name was _____.
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ANSWERS:

01. The Lone Ranger left behind... A silver bullet
 02. The Ed Sullivan Show
 03. On Route 66
 04. To protect the innocent
 05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
 06. The limbo
 07. Chocolate
 08. Louis Armstrong
 09. The Timex Watch
 10. Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.'
 11. Draft Cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed)
 12. Beetle or Bug
 13. Buddy Holly
 14. Sputnik
 15. Hula-hoop
 16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco
 17. Howdy Doody Time
 18. Shadow
 19. Monster Mash
 20. Speedy

Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 01—Gail Cahan
 09—Betty Walston
 20—Star Douglas
 30—Eva Mankey
 31—Pamela Arrington



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30						1 New Year's Day
2 HOLY COMMUNION	3	4	5 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	6	7	8 UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 am.
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23	24	25	26 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	27	28	29
30	31					

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday January 24, 2022. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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