

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## JULY 2022

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### **ALWAYS HAVE HOPE**

Wilma Rudolph was a young girl who had a crippling physical problem. Naturally, she wanted to be normal, to be able to run and move around easily like other children. One day, when she was feeling rather low and discouraged, she asked her parents if she would ever be able to run like those without handicap.

Her parents, being faithful believers in God, said to her, "Honey, believe in God and never give up hope." Wilma took to heart her parents' advice. She faithfully trusted God, and daily she tried to improve her running skills. By the time she was 12, she had strengthened her legs so much that she no longer need braces. Furthermore, when she entered high school, she played on the basketball team and helped the team win the conference title.

Wilma Rudolph, however, will be remembered most all be the fact that in 1960 she went to the Olympics, and with her running skills, won three gold medals.

Who can deny the power of God, the practice of hope and the wonderful results of perfecting whatever gifts God has given to us?

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### **United Methodist Men**

There will be no meetings until September. Have a great summer!

### **Kid's Klub**

There will be no Kid's Klub during the month of July.

Will return in August.

### **Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins**

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

\*Trustee's Meeting on Tues. July 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

\*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.

\*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

No Choir or Flame practice during the month of July.

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### Thank You, from the Bread of Life

Thank You for your generous gift to the Bread of Life. Your support for this ministry enables us to provide nutritious meals for people in need. May God bless you for the help you give to other in our community.

Sincerely,

Judy Guthrie  
Treasurer



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### PASTOR JOHN'S WELCOME BACK PARTY rescheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for a "picnic style" dinner on the grounds following the church service on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

The United Methodist Men will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and we ask that you **BRING A COVERED DISH.**

Following the meal we will have a program in Pastor John's honor.

Don't miss out on a fun afternoon!

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**Prayer of Concern:** Abby; Alex; Ashton; Austin; Belinda; Bill Wadding; Bob; Carol; Carolyn; Chris; Cindy; Clint; Cody; Collins family; Dennis & Stacey; Derrick; Diane & Bill; Donna; Doug; Gail; Jacob; Jamie & Kerri; Jimmy W. Karen & Herb; Ken; Kim; Larry & Jill; Linda & Bill Gardner; Lynn & Jill; Mary Beth; Mickie & Joey; Ora & Crystal; Page; Peggy & Johnny; Samantha; Shane; Smith family; Tammy; Trish Murff; We pray for the people of Haiti; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; We pray for our sister church in San Antonio de Rio Blanco in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our National leaders & military; The people of Ukraine; your Pastoral family & your Church.



#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 7/3/2022)

Total Budget	\$197,655.00
Estimated needed to date	\$102,628.56
Received to date. **	\$73,159.10
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$5,122.88
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	71.29%
Percent of Year that is complete	51.92%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	37.01%
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Kids' Klub	\$1,010.00
Cuba Covenant	\$640.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$2,499.96
Children's Home	\$1,300.87
United Methodist Men	\$1,000.00
A Women's Resource Center	\$140.00
In memory of Don Kennard	\$1,365.00
In memory of Trey Curtis	\$100.00
In memory of Sara Dew	\$425.00
In memory of Phil Lednik	\$200.00
United Methodist Women	\$20.00
In memory of John Alexander	\$100.00
In memory of Bonnie Trauerman	\$475.00

## KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Here at Kids' Klub we want to share God's love with you. We will be meeting each Wednesday starting the third week of August, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity UMC. We will be learning about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, having new adventures, praying together, singing together, sharing supper, and fellowshiping in Jesus' name.

Be reminded that we love the children, are praying for them always and Jesus loves them more than they will ever know and is always with them.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team



Celebrating Pentecost and the church's birthday by singing and eating birthday cupcakes which the children decorated.



Pool party at the home of Bob & Crystal Reed



On a lion hunt to learn about Daniel and his trials in the Lion's Den



Celebrating Summer with bowling and cookouts.

## Sometimes an explanatory word solves a problem

In the 1930's it was legal for people to explode fireworks quite freely. Thus it was that in 1937, when the Fourth of July was on a Sunday, some of the youth in Paulding, Ohio, were popping firecrackers while the Rev. Eldred Johnston was starting to lead a worship service. A couple of loud explosions were enough for the pastor to realize that he needed to deal with the problem.

Therefore, the preacher asked the choir director to lead a hymn-sing for a few minutes. Then he slipped out a door walked out to where the boys were gathered and began talking kindly to them. "Fellows," he said, "I used to enjoy shooting fireworks as much as you do, and I know it's an historic way to show our patriotic pride on Independence Day. But don't forget that many in this town are gathered in worship at this hour, and the noise is very distracting. Now, I don't want to interfere with your religious liberty. All I'm asking is that you wait until church services are over—about noon—and then shoot your firecrackers all you want." The pastor smiled at each of the boys and returned to the church.

Writing about the experience later, he said that he half-expected to hear rebellious explosions in defiance of his requesting help in solving it often bring desirable results. The book of James reminds us of what we might call "heavenly wisdom," something we all need:

"The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity" (James 3:17).



### Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 02—Amanda Pinkerton
- 02—Gail West
- 07—Jayne Moran
- 09—Kyndal Lewis
- 10—Edward Coles
- 12—Sydney Breton
- 24—Edward Schmidt
- 25—Wayne Hare
- 26—Brenda Simpson
- 29—Sharon Bennett
- 30—Marlene Ogle



### Anniversaries

- 07—Ken & Linda Echols
- 08—Bob & Shirley Davis
- 18—Marlin & Betty
- 31—Michael & Erica Rogero

# JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30					1	2
3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> 	5	6  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	7	8	9
10 <b>Holy Communion</b> Picnic Dinner after church in honor of Pastor John, <b>bring cover dish.</b>	11	12	13  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19 Trustee's Meeting at 6:00 p.m.	20  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	28	29	30

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office, Monday July 25, 2022. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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