



*Greetings Trinity!*

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*Pastor are we really not going to have church on Pentecost Sunday??? Well dear friends, yes and no. You have already been told that we are not having a normal church service but we will still be having church it's just going to look differently. You may have heard me say recently what would have happened if the disciples never would have left the upper room on the very first pentecost? Well Peter wouldn't have preached the sermon that resulted in the church being born! So yes we are going to be having church out in our community as we lovingly serve our community.*

*Our Committee on Ministry has thought through and arranged several service projects for us. When we started thinking about our Change the World projects this year I wanted to make sure that all ages and physical abilities would be able to participate. Our service projects will take a variety of skills needs and level of physical abilities. From handing out acts of love to the community, working here at the church, cleaning up trash around Plymouth, helping with a construction project or sitting and organizing clothes at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. So no one will be left out even if you're not able to do much.*

*I know its different and we don't do different well but I am excited and think its going to be a GREAT DAY of BEING THE CHURCH!!! That Sunday May 28th we will meet here at the church at 9:30 for a sending forth service. We are hoping that everyone will be wearing our new church t-shirts for that day. So if you have not, please talk with Jessica Gordon about getting your t-shirt. Looking forward to how God is going to move and work among us as we love and serve our community!*

*Enjoying the Journey  
Pastor Kayla*



# MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Don & Nancy Ferris 	<b>4</b> <b>Teacher's Lunch</b>	<b>5</b> Aimee  Ringer	<b>6</b> Nancy  Frye
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Life Screening</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Pastor  Kayla
<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Nancy  Hoeffler  Bob  Remenih	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Jonathan  Kemp  Will & Dixie Lawrence 
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Ryan  Steele	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Josh  Phend	<b>27</b> Donna  Burroughs
<b>28</b> Joanna  Steele  <b>Change the World</b>	<b>29</b> Pat & Nancy Hoeffler 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

## Bashor Children's Home

To all who donated bath items to Bashor Children's Home! We had over 190 items donated including loofahs, bars of soap and body wash. Pastor Kayla and I toured the Bashor facility on Sunday for their 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and we learned how Bashor helps kids of all ages transition into healthy lives after traumatic events like human trafficking, family issues, mental health issues, or breaking the law. Bashor is a United Methodist Ministry! We should be very proud to be supporting their great efforts!

Barb Holcomb, COM Co-Chair



May  
Request

## Food Pantry Items

- **Mac n Cheese**
- **Hamburger Helper Dishes**
- **Boxed Potatoes**

Place in the Overflow

No eye has seen,  
no ear has heard,  
no mind has conceived  
what God has prepared  
for those who love Him.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9



## Sunday, May 28

Change the World is an opportunity to Rethink Church by taking church outside the sanctuary. It is a proper response to the Great Commission: *18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* Matthew 28:18.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 28, we will meet in the sanctuary as usual at 10:00 AM. Pastor Kayla will lead us in a "sending" worship service. Then everyone will participate in a two-hour Change the World Project.

Our Projects for the day:

### Marshall County Neighborhood Center Clothing Sort

*Where:* Marshall County Neighborhood Center, 402 W. Garro St.

*What:* Sorting and folding donated clothing

*Who:* This is a sit-down job for all ages

*Lead:* Pastor Kayla

### Children's Random Acts of Kindness

*Where:* To Be Decided

*What:* Children will be giving away flowers, etc. in the community

*Who:* Children of the church and their parents and leaders

*Lead:* Jessica Gordon

### Bench Building on the Grassy Knoll

*Where:* Trinity's East Lot

*What:* Benches will be refurbished and placed in the lot

*Who:* Those who like to build, sand, stain, and etc.

*Lead:* Bob Kizer

### Community Clean-up

*Where:* Centennial Park

*What:* Clean-up the park by picking up trash

*Who:* All ages who can walk (we will supply the grabbing sticks)

*Lead:* Marianne Peters

### Ways you can help:

Wear Your Red Trinity Shirt!

Volunteer for a project. There is something to do for every age and ability. Sign-up sheet is in the overflow room.

Donate clothing to the clothing pantry.

Pray for the volunteers and for those who will benefit from the work of Change the World.

## Want More UMC News & Info?

Trinity is part of the Indiana North District UMC and access to district information such as Newsletters, Upcoming Events, and more can be found online at:

[www.inumc.org/northdistrict](http://www.inumc.org/northdistrict)

We are now Live Streaming on YouTube:

Plymouth Trinity UMC



Find us on FaceBook:

[www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCPlymouth](http://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCPlymouth)

"LIKE" our page and get up -to-date information about Trinity events.



# VANCO

FAITH

While on our website, you would hit the "Give" button, you will see changes here. You are now able to choose the account you wish to give to: General Operating Funds, Missions, Memorials, Trustee Projects, VBS-Vacation Bible School or Trinity Kids Crossroads. This allows you to support our ministries from anywhere.

If you are currently using Vanco Mobile, you need to go to the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the new "Vanco Faith" app for *free*. Once you have installed the app, you search for

"Trinity UMC" and you would need to register. Then you may begin giving. If you already have an account, you may use the same login and password.

If you have recurring giving already set up, it will continue. If you have not been using this app, this may be a good time to begin. It is the easy way to give! Please look things over and consider using Vanco Online and Mobile Giving!



## May Calendar

- May 1, COM at 6:30pm
- May 7, Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy Preaching, After service we will have a Carry in Fellowship Dinner PLEASE plan to stay and bring a dish to share.
- May 7, Learning more about United Methodist Church and Trinity UMC are invited to stay for Pastor Chat for the introductory session of United Methodist 101, A Disciple Path. Child Care will be provided.
- May 8, Lifeline Screening
- May 9, Trustee at 7pm
- May 10, WNF Dinner 6pm
- May 16, Staff Parish at 7pm
- May 17, UWF 9:30am
- May 17, WNF Dinner 6pm
- May 22, Servant Council 7pm
- May 24, Last WNF Cook out 6pm
- May 28, Change the World



The June Newsletter deadline is: May 28, 2023

Please turn your information into the church office. If you would like to email your information please send it to [secretary@plymouthtrinityumc.com](mailto:secretary@plymouthtrinityumc.com)

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Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-2:30pm (Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30)  
Phone: (574) 936-2519



### Telephone Prayer Chain

If you would like to start the Telephone Prayer Chain for a specific prayer concern, please call: Nancy Ferris (574) 935-5617, or the Church Office (574) 936-2519



# Trinity's Happenings



402 W. Garro St.  
Plymouth IN 46563  
(574) 936-3388



440 W. Jefferson St.  
Plymouth IN 46563  
(574) 941-2273



6770 N. Michigan St.  
Plymouth IN 46563  
(574) 936-1006



## THANKS FOR GIVING

This is just a friendly reminder to please place your giving number on your envelope in a visible space on the front of the envelope or on your check. Thank you for your cooperation, as this helps our records to be more efficient and accurate.



## \*Monthly Collection Items\*

for Bread of Life &  
the Neighborhood Center

- \* JANUARY — Cereal/Breakfast Oatmeal, Cereal, Pancake mix, Syrup
- \* FEBRUARY — Peanut Butter
- MARCH — Proteins tuna, Canned chicken, Canned pasta
- APRIL — Ramen
- \* **MAY — Helper Dishes Mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper, Boxed potatoes**
- \* JUNE — Canned Vegetables
- JULY — Canned Fruit
- \* AUGUST — Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- \* SEPTEMBER — Personal care items Deodorant, Shampoo, Soap, Depends, Toothpaste
- OCTOBER — Soups
- \* NOVEMBER — Pastor Kayla's Fill the Pantry Challenge
- DECEMBER — Angel Tree
- \*other items always accepted

We will also always accept NONFOOD items year-round to contribute to the Non-food Pantry at St. Thomas. This includes personal hygiene products, paper products, diapers, etc.

## camp lakewood



### Summer 2023 Dates

Mini Camp - k-2 - June 4-6 - \$125	Impact Camp - 3-6 - July 9-14 - \$300
Impact Camp - 3-6 - June 11-16 - \$300	Impact Camp - 3-6 - July 16-21 - \$300
Express Camp - k-6 - June 18-21 - \$200	Express Camp - k-6 - July 23-26 - \$200
Family Camp - All Ages! - June 22-24	Mother Child Camp - All Ages! - July 27-29
Impact Camp - 3-6 - June 25-30 - \$300	Father Child Camp - All Ages! - TBD

## BETTER WAY YOUTH TRIP

*an interreligious, cross-cultural immersion experience*



July 27-31, 2023  
Detroit, Michigan

\*For graduates of 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades\*

## Trinity's Community M.E.N.T.O.R. Program Update

We have had a wonderful school year with our mentees at Webster! Please be praying over our 11 mentors and their students as we close out the school year. Pray that the students are safe and happy during the summer vacation and that many of these pairs will be able to communicate over the summer and reunite in August. We will end the year with a fun ice cream social for all mentors and mentees in late May. Keep an eye out for a video the conference is making to spotlight our program, as well as for more info. coming this summer for those who might want to join us next school year!

Trinity United Methodist Church

RUMMAGE

SALE



June 16th 8am-4pm

June 17th 8am-11:30 am

Trinity United Methodist Church  
428 S. Michigan St., Plymouth IN 46563

Rummage Sale drop off is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room right by the elevator.



Gill Snyder will be celebrating his 90th Birthday  
Thursday June 1, 2023

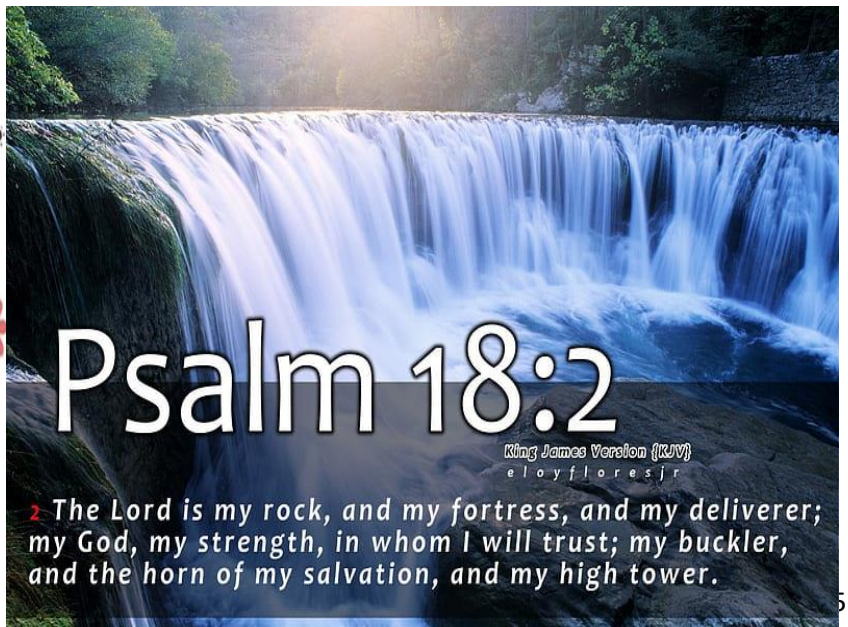
Let's Shower him with  
Birthday Wishes. His Address is:

Guilford Snyder  
Miller Merry Manor Asst Living  
635 Oak Hill Av Apt 2  
Plymouth IN 46563

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Psalm 18:2

King James Version (KJV)  
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2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;  
my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler,  
and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.



## Dirt Pudding

### Ingredients

Instant Chocolate Pudding Mix

Milk

Whipped Topping, thawed

Toppings: 10-12 Oreo cookies, crushed and Gummy worms

**Step 1 – Mix milk and pudding** – In a medium bowl, add cold milk. Next, sprinkle instant pudding over top and whisk until well combined.

**Step 2 – Allow time to chill** – Place pudding mixture in refrigerator about 10 minutes or until set.

**Step 3 – Fold in whipped topping** – Fold in cool whip until well combined.

**Step 4 – Layer in glasses** – Add to glasses or cups. We like to use clear cups so you can see all of the pretty pudding layers.

**Step 5 – Chill Dirt Cups** – Place in refrigerator 20 minutes to chill.

**Step 6 – Crush Cookies** – Crush cookies in food processor. You can use a resealable plastic bag and a rolling pin if you don't have a food processor.

**Step 7 – Add Oreos and Worms** – Sprinkle the oreo cookies on top. Add gummy worms. This is the fun part and my kids love to help.

Tips for Dirt Pudding:

**Powdered Sugar** – You sprinkle the tops of the dirt cups with powdered sugar. Depending on how you decorate them, it may look like sand.

**Prepare ahead of time** – You can easily prepare these dirt pudding cups ahead of time. Depending on the candy you use, I usually add them to the cups prior to serving them.

**Layer Ingredients** – Add a small portion of the pudding and the the cookie crumbs. Then continue until the cup is full.

**Oreo** – Leave cream filling in Oreos when crushing them.

**Serving** – We like to serve in small cups so it is easy for the smaller hands to hold them. You use glass or plastic cups, we just recommend them being clear.

How Long will Dirt Pudding Last:

Dirt Pudding cups are best served immediately. But you can prepared and store in leftovers in the fridge for up to 2 to 3 days. The crushed will begin to get soggy if stored to long.



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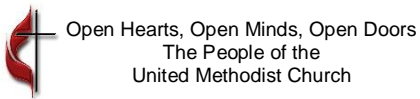
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