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Trinity United Parish

The mission of Trinity United Parish is to be a loving community of faith. Our faith in Jesus Christ is expressed through learning, growing and caring together.

Dear Friends,

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to “make disciples for the transformation of the world.”

That involves a lot of communication. So I thought I would share with you some useful websites for you to explore....

UMC.org is a general website for all things United Methodist.

WisconsinUMC.org has information about the United Methodist Church in Wisconsin, from lay leadership to budgets to missions. You can subscribe to a week e-newsletter, if you want.

UMCdiscipleship.org has stuff about worship, youth ministry, leadership and more. An interesting part of it is seeallthepeople.org.

Umnews.org gives weekly news updates about things going on in churches, United Methodist Camps, and ministries around the world.

UMCMission.org tells about the mission work of our Board of Global Ministries around the world.

UMCjustice.org is the site of our Board of Church and Society, speaking to issues of justice in the world. Through these websites you can follow links to even more.

I am proud to be United Methodist. On these websites I read about work our church is doing to promote health, help in relief and recovery from disaster, grow Christian Community in all sorts of places and challenge individuals to live to their God-given potential.

Pastor Jim



Church Chixs August



September 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	4 Missions Committee 10:30 a.m. BUMC	5	6 Barter Fair 10:00 a.m. to noon BUMC
7 9 a.m. Worship MUMC Communion 10:30 a.m. Food Safety MUMC	8 Heritage House 10:30 a.m.	9 1 p.m. Prayerful Stitchers 4:30 p.m. Air Fryer Class MUMC	10 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	11 SPRC 6:30 p.m. BUNC	12	13
14 9 a.m. Worship MUMC	15	16	17 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	18	19	20
21 9 a.m. Worship MUMC	22 MUMC Finance 6:00 p.m. MUMC Church Council 6:30 p.m.	23 Church Chix 8:30 a.m. BUMC BUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m.	24 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	25	26	27 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8:00 a.m. Montello UMC Charcuterie Class 10:30 a.m. MUMC
28 9 a.m. Worship MUMC	29 MUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m.	30				

Date	Liturgists	Greeters
September 7	Jen Shier	Delmer & Diane Loveland
September 14	Anne Oelke	Wayne & Jean Edwards
September 21	Linda Krueger	Jen Shier & Family
September 28	Ava Bretsch	Donna Davis / Kathy Brown

Collection Stewards: Jan Andres & Linda Krejchik

FRIENDS IN THE PANTRY MAKING FRIENDS THRU FOOD



Air Fryer Class

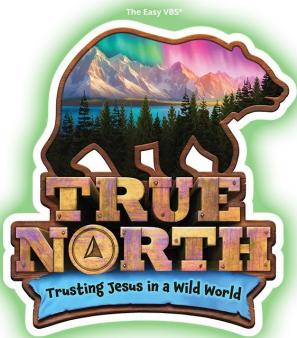
Join us and learn how to make
crispy delicious food in the air fryer!

Tuesday September 9th 4:30pm

at Moundville Church

W5501 CR-O Endeavor,
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Pictures from Vacation Bible School



Nursery Book Drive

We are inviting the congregation to donate good children's books in good condition to the nursery rooms at both Moundville and Briggsville churches. We need board books for small children and story books for older children. They need not be Bible story books, but we would like stories with good and positive messages. You may also give money if you like to purchase books.



Heritage House Worship

The service is the second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. There's a small room set aside just for this. The service is conducted just like our regular church services only shorter. Much singing and request for songs, and residents mention those in their lives needing prayers. Jim has a short sermon, similar to Sunday's and we also have communion. Anyone is welcome to come and be a part of this. Jane and Jerry, Carol Brancel and I were there today, and Sally plays the piano. Today there were 10 residents present and they enjoy it and some like to stay a bit afterwards just to talk.

(Picture and article submitted by Kathy Thiemke.)

Friends in the Pantry

Saturday September 6 Barter Fair

10am - Noon at Briggsville Bring homemade goods to trade with your neighbors

Tuesday September 9 Air Fryer Class

4:30pm at Moundville learn ways to use your air fryer

Saturday September 27 Charcuterie

10:30am at Moundville learn to make a beautiful charcuterie board

Saturday October 11 Harvest Supper

enjoy a delicious meal with your neighbors

Monday October 27 Bread Bake

3-6pm at Moundville bring loaf pans if you wish you will take home 3 loaves

Monday November 10 Sour Dough Class

at Moundville learn how to make sour dough

Monday December 29 Kids in the Kitchen

1pm- 3pm at Moundville Holiday Healthy Snacks



**Creating Friends thru Food
at Moundville and Briggsville
United Methodist Churches**
for more info call 608-981-2500

Our food ministry is now called "Friends in the Pantry." Our steering committee has been generating great ideas for food events, but we're always looking forward to new ideas. If you want to be on the email list about the events, contact Jayme Roller.

Moundville

Many thanks to the Moundville Trustees and friends who are working to improve the Moundville kitchen so that it will be more convenient and we can better practice food safety.

Some things you can expect to see in the near future:

- a permanent island in the middle of the kitchen with storage underneath
- a dedicated handwashing sink
- a mop sink in the storage room
- dispensers for three sizes of disposable gloves

Besides this, both churches are working on dishwashing procedure and equipment so that we can use three containers for soapy water, rinse water and sanitizing solution. We also plan to have more space in drying racks so that we can let our dishes air dry. We will keep on improving and making it better.

Just a reminder: if you have meeting minutes that have not been turned in, please send them to the church office as soon as you can. Thank you!

Sunday, August 10, 2025



(pictures from Linda Krueger)



FRIENDS IN THE PANTRY

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE KITCHENS IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE

BRING THEM TO CHURCH. THANK YOU

measuring spoons

measuring cups

rubber spatulas

whisks

new Dish Mats

large mixing bowls

medium Serving bowls

foil baking pans

foil bread pans

Cookie Sheets

Parchment paper

Ukraine and the Methodist Church Presence There

A recent online article in UMNews.org, highlights the involvement of the United Methodist Church in Ukraine during this past three years of war. The overall goal has been to boost moral and get good clothing, medical care and other necessities to those in need in Ukraine – which is almost everyone.

One way in which the United Methodist Church is helping is to provide shelter. About 40 people, mostly women and children are staying at Under the Castle, a sanctuary near Kam'yanytsya, purchased in 2024 through a grant from the United Methodist Committee on Relief. People from occupied areas or active war zones can stay for free and are given food twice a day. The goal is to convert Under the Castle into a rehabilitation center for war-related trauma.

UMCOR recently announced two grants worth more than 1.5 million that will go to new housing in Kremenchuk and provide support for people living in Uzhhorod. The second will be used in Odessa, Mykolaiv and Kherson Oblasts for repairing shelters and improving accessibility for disabled people, elderly and veterans in public places and for housing and transportation.

United Methodist Bishop Christian Alsted, who recently retired as bishop of Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference that includes Ukraine, has much to say about these last three years. He says that right from the start of the war “the church was very active in helping people to move on, offering them a place to stay, and then helping them as they wanted to move on to Europe. I would say the most important thing has been to be present, to talk to people, to encourage, try to bring some hope. I listen to their stories.”

Although Bishop Alsted is partially retired, he will continue to help Ukraine. He says there are many ways to help besides donations and prayers:

*reaching out on social media with a message of support

*if Ukraine is victorious, there will be a need for missionaries, doctors, nurses and people who are trained to work with people suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome

For those wishing to provide assistance to the Ukrainian people, you may contribute to Global Ministries Advance #982450, UMCOR's International Disaster Response and Recovery, a fund that will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as to Ukrainians who have fled to neighboring countries.

(There is more detail in the actual article and you can find it at:

[https://www.umnews.org/en/news/bishops-ukrainians-need-churhcs-presence. \)](https://www.umnews.org/en/news/bishops-ukrainians-need-churhcs-presence.)

