## Sudoku

	1	2				3	4	
8			3		2			5
8 7			4		1			5 6
	6	5				9	8	
			5	4	3			
	2	1				4	5	
2 1			6		9			8
1			7		8			4
	9	8				7	6	

#### **RULES:**

Each horizontal row should contain the number 1-9.

Each vertical row should contain the numbers 1-9.

Each small box of nine little boxes should contain

the numbers 1-9 until each box is filled.

See Sheryl Howard for the master.



## We have Freely Received!!!

Nothing measures our love for God more than the way we spend our money (Matt. 6:21). With so many financial demands placed on us today, it's easy for a believer to neglect giving to the Lord. Yet, giving to the Lord's work is critical for believers. We're to be faithful stewards of the financial resources God has entrusted us with.

This past Sunday our financial leadership reported to the church council how generous we are in giving to special programs and ministries of the congregation, but not to the church budget. We enter the last months of the year with a deficit of \$35,000, currently. Necessary operational expenditures are presently being

met, and with attention to curtailing expenses, and your increased faithful giving, we will honor the Lord. It is good news that we are fulfilling the tithe to connectional giving (through the district and conference).

Please check yourself in this critical area. Ask God for the grace you need to give to the Lord's work in a way that would please him.

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#### Will We Freely Give?



## **Trinity Calendar**

<b>October 23</b> Crafters, Rm. 1 Sojourners Girl Scouts	Wednesday 6:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	October 29 Early Birds Salt & Light Dinner Programs for
October 24	0.30 p.m.	adults, chidren, and youth
October 25	6:30 p.m.	Handbells
Emmaus Team	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Meeting, FH	8:30 p.m.	Praise Team
October 26	Thursday	October 30
Cornerstone SundaySchool Bridge Band The Bridge Music in Motion	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
October 27 Band of Brothers Cub Scouts	Star Star	
October 28 Joyful Gathering Sons of Thunder Bells Angels Boy Scouts	ST.	
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## In Memory of Ken Woods

Given by: Charles and Nancy Beasley, John and Nancy Bush.

## **CONTINUING PRAYERS**

Paul and Betty Boyer (Asbury Center, Maryville), Bill Hanna (brother of Ann Tockstein), Chris Combs (Jenny Compton's grandmother), Hailey Compton, Andy and JoAnne Edley, Aileen Fugate, Sherran Key and Blenda Norman (Velma Bradford's daughters), Joanne Stansberry, Jean Teilmann (Janell Snodgrass's sister), Michelle Goodwin, Lilian Higgins.

## **HOMEBOUND**

Lola Corrier, Mary Dixon, Mary Heimbaugh, Marcetta DeLong (Cindy Bell's mother), Edna Hodge, Verna Kitts (Suzie Hazlewood's mother), Libby Price (Betty Wallace's mother), Irene Small (Suzy Ooten's mother), Nancy Wallace, Sue Woods

## **IN THE MILITARY**

Mathew Chesney, Tim George, Wayne Houser, James Raxter, and Ryan Witzak



#### BAM, Our Children Did an Awesome Job!!!

The Children did such an amazing job this past Sunday for Children's Day. It was so impressive to see them up on the stage in the sanctuary leading in worship. These types of services help to promote self-confidence, giving the kids an opportunity to get their feet wet with public speaking. I know the church is so proud of them. I had such a great time getting to work with them.

A special thanks to Sheryl Howard and Liana Woods for all their hard work with the music portion of the service. We could see how much the kids really enjoyed themselves as they sang. It was wonderful. They rocked!

Also, we are so grateful for all the parents support and guidance of the children, and for the children's Sunday School teachers who helped them select parts and empowered them to be leaders.

We are truly blessed, not only, do we have wonderful children, but also, we have committed and dedicated church teachers who are being the hands and feet of Christ to our church as they help with the spiritual formation of our faith community and our children. Thanks again to all who helped make Children's Day such a success.

Blessings,

Rev. Brenda Dowell



Once we get all the money in, The **Youth Silent Basket Auction** will have raised \$1,425.00. That is amazing!!! The youth want to thank you so much for your support. It is so wonderful to have such a loving, caring, and giving church family.



**Youth Fest Gifts & Talent Event** for Resurrection is on October 26 at Bearden UMC. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the event. Donations will be accepted for Dinner. Any youth who would like to attend the event (around 100 youth will be present) needs to contact Rev. Brenda Dowell. Come and see the youth talent in Knoxville or try out yourself for the opportunity to perform at Resurrection. **Cansas Dowell** will be trying out. Come support her.

## **CHARGE CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 2**



A unique meeting of our Charge Conference, the yearly meeting conducted by the district superintendent, will be that ours is combined with other congregations, meeting at Central UMC, Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m. All members of the church council are voting members of the Charge Conference. All members of the church are welcome to attend and take part in the worship, presentations, and discussion.

Central UMC is a beautiful, stately, historic church. Come for no other reason than to be in its wondrous sanctuary for the few moments of the Charge Conference gathering.

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE AND MAILING CHANGES

The church council encourages the reduction of mailing costs. Beginning with the first week in November, we will go to a biweekly issue of the newsletter. And, the pastors and office staff need to know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email. It will always be posted on the website, knoxtrinity.org. Please email <u>contact@knoxtrinity.org</u>, call the office (588-5763), or indicate on the friendship card in worship.

## **VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**

Trinity will host a Veteran's Day Program on November 11, at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments provided along with live music and a dance.

Admission is free.

Come honor our Country's Veterans.



#### **TRINITY HOSTING**

Trinity will host Family Promise the week of December 21. Trinity and the Foley house will be home to 3 - 4 families with children this Christmas! As you make your holiday plans, please include spending a few hours that week helping to provide food and comfort to families in our community who are experiencing difficult times. We will have sign-ups for Hospitality and Overnight volunteers available on the bulletin board soon. The meal rotation list will also be available soon so that each group can plan ahead.

If you or your group would be interested in providing gifts for families, please contact Liz Wright at 938-5087 or Ed Coppock at 617-3329. Family Promise will provide the information regarding those in need as the holiday approaches. What a blessing it is to be able to provide food and shelter to families with children while they get assistance seeking jobs and permanent housing.



**Calling all Youth and Children:** There will be **Halloween parties on October 29** for all youth and children. Dress up in a costume and come enjoy gross games, frightening treats, and a bunch of Halloween fun. The parties begin at 6:30 p.m. after Wednesday night dinner.



**Calling all Youth:** We are finalizing the list of all the youth going to the **Wesley Wood's Retreat** on November 14-16. Here are the youth attending so far: Caitlin, Cansas, Samantha, Olivia, Lauren, Cody, Ben, Justin, and Logan. If you would like to attend, please let Brenda Dowell know.

### **ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA !!!!**

It's the time of year to order poinsettias to decorate for the Advent season. The plants are \$7.00 each. Order forms are in the church worship bulletins for October 26 & November



2. You can also pick up order forms in the church office during the week. Please enclose check or cash at time of order and mark any envelopes or checks 'Poinsettia'. Last day to accept orders is November 2.

# **Casey Maxwell at Trinity**



You have heard Casey sing like an angel at our Christmas Cantatas and you have seen Dan Maxwell, her father, as an actor at our Children's programs. On Wednesday Night, November 5, Casey will be here at Trinity singing and giving her testimony about how

the Lord has called her to the mission field. She is currently raising money for a nine month project. She needs our help. After dinner on November 5 we will adjourn to the sanctuary and hear her testimony and concert. We will be taking a love offering. Please come and bring friends. If you have never heard her sing, you are in for a treat. She is one of the most refined singers that I have heard— you won't want to miss this.



What a joyous anthem this past Sunday. It was so wonderful to hear the voices of all the generations lifting up His name. I know He was pleased with the joyous sound. We will not be singing from the choir loft this Sunday. Enjoy worshipping God from the congregation. The praise team will meet at 10:00 a.m. as usual.

This is a great opportunity to be a lead worshipper from the congregation. Sing loudly and boldly from where you are.

# Field Trip

This trip is for anyone who wants to see Cinderella at the Oak Ridge Playhouse with yours truly playing the Fairy Godmother. On Sunday, November 30, we will eat a royal lunch after church and then head over to the playhouse for a 2:00 p.m. matinee. The

cost is \$20 which includes lunch and the ticket for the show. Anyone in the church is invited to this show. Just sign up in the Narthex and put a check written to Trinity United Methodist Church with Cinderella in the memo or cash in an envelope with your name marked on it. Then put this envelope in my (Sheryl) box which is located in the office. We hope to have a big crowd!





Hi Music in Motioneers! What a fantastic job all of you did this past Sunday! Nice job Junior praise team! This Sunday, October 26, we will have most of our cast at rehearsal for *We Three Spies*. We will do a read thru / sing thru of the whole program. See you at 5:00. I will be sending a script through email so the kids can practice at home.