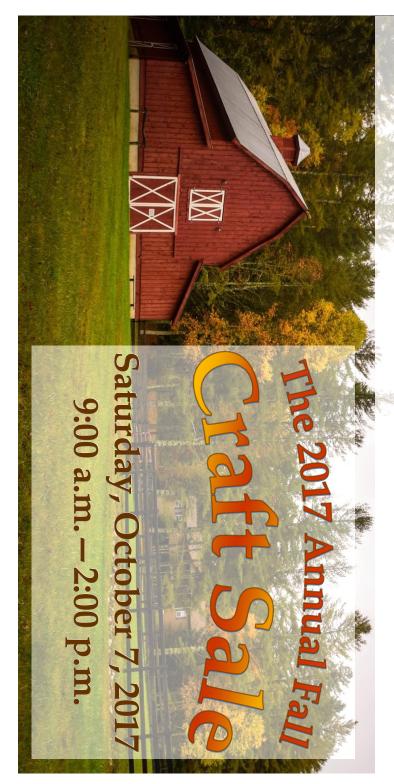
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September 26, 2017

# Be Kind to One Another Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

Thank you all for the compassion that you have shown to me and my family during my daddy's battle with cancer. Your prayers, your cards, and expressions of love and condolences have given us encouragement and strength during this difficult time. Birthing into eternity is not any easier than giving birth into this temporary life on earth. Your kind words and deeds have brought joy to our hearts in the midst of a great sadness.

On Sunday evening, after the longest night and day of my life, I was weary and numb, but hungry, so I settled on ordering pizza delivered to the house. (There is a reason they call it comfort food.) When the man brought the pizza, we began to exchange the normal niceties.

I said, "Hi, how are you today?"

Pizzaman, "Not good. It's been an awful day."

What? No, you're supposed to say "Just fine, thank you." Well, since he had broken the code, so did I and I replied,

"I bet my day's been worse."

Pizzaman, "My girlfriend just broke up with me."

Ouch, that hurts.

"My dad died this morning."

"You win. I'm sorry."

"Not a contest you really want to win. I'm sorry for your loss too."

So two complete strangers with nothing outwardly in common, consoled one another on the front porch while exchanging a pizza for money. I felt the Holy Spirit's presence with us. Nothing extraordinary like leaping tall buildings with a single bound, no super human strength required. Simply kindness.

Everyone, all people everywhere, are going through something in their life.

Everyone has a story. Ask. Share. Listen. Be kind. It's really not that hard. Shalom (may God give you all you need to be whole.) Rhonda and the Hobbs Family

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:30-32, NRSV)



The 2017 Annual Fall

Craft Sale

Saturday, October 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Many Vendors** 

as well as

**TUMC Crafter Items** 

Bake Sale & Home Canned Foods

**Light Breakfast Items** 

Homemade Biscuits With Sausage, Ham, Coffee, & Juice

**Barbecue Chicken Meal** 

to eat at Trinity or take home

More information coming as plans are finalized

The death of a loved one, especially a parent, is a burden that is very hard to bear. But when you have a special church family who bring food, send cards and flowers, share hugs of comfort, come to visitation and the funeral service and most importantly, keep you bathed in prayers; then you are blessed! This is how I truly feel. Blessed to be a part of Trinity's church family. Thank you for all that you have done to make this life event more bearable for me and my children. We will all miss my dad and Tedman and Deedra's granddad. And I sincerely appreciate your continued prayers and support!

In His service, Deb, Deedra, and Tedman Glenn

## Prayer Requests

### **Continuing Prayers**

Joanne Stansberry, Kenny Higgins, Rowena Walker, Delt Sharp, Gary Sharp, Sherran Key, Nick Seagle, Nancy Kitts

### Prayers for those with recent surgeries and health needs

Paul Boyer, Joe Mischlich, John Mitchell, Jack Woods, Gary Simmons, Jack Shaw, Charlene Walker,
Ellen Ferry, Joann Rayburn, Buddy Judd
Megan Emeheiser, Rita Raymond, Belle Simms,
David Ruckart, Larry Anderson Velma Bradford,
Sadie Kinnamon, TJ (grandson of Larry Anderson),
Gail Vandiver

### **Continuing Care**

Lola Corrier, Mary Heimbaugh, Nancy Wallace, George Jack George Deaton (father of Julius Deaton)

### In the Military

Mathew Chesney
Tim George
Wayne Houser
James Raxter
Ryan Witzak
Bennie Satterfield

Our Condolences to the Lentz and Glenn families in the passing of Joe Lentz

Our Condolences to Rev. Rhonda Hobbs & Family in the passing of her father, Troy Franklin Hobbs

#### **Life Together Application**

The Bible provides Christians specific instructions on how we are to be "together" as the body of Christ. However, it's not always clear on how we apply these practices to our daily life together as a church community and sometimes we just forget. Together with others on our church leadership team, we'd like to share in each month's newsletter biblical principles on doing life together.

How are Christians to handle disagreements? Two key scriptures come to mind – "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) and "if you have issue with your brother or sister, go to them alone, if that doesn't help the situation then take another person with you" (Matthew 18:15-20)

**Putting it into Practice.** Do you know people who hold everything inside and then suddenly explode? Or others who tell you exactly what's on their mind, as soon as it pops into their mind? In these scriptures God tells us that our words should be spoken in love. So when you have something to share, think about what you want to say, what do you want to accomplish? Will your words build the other person up or tear them down? The Bible also says that our words have power – the power to give life or death. So choose them wisely and carefully. Write them down beforehand or practice ahead of time with an unbiased friend. Picture the face of Jesus on the person as you talk to them. Sharing our truth is not easy but if it is done correctly it will make our relationships stronger.

Additionally, the Bible says to go directly to the person. Have you ever been guilty of gossip? We all know that it's wrong but we do it anyway. Why? Because it is hard to go directly to the person. It takes courage. Sadly the easy way is to talk to everyone else about what's bothering us. But that tears churches and relationships apart. It creates strife and division and does NOT bring any resolution to whatever the problem may be. That's why Jesus says to go to that person directly and only involve someone else if the situation is not resolved.

One last thought – timing. Have you ever heard the phrase "timing is everything?" "Like golden apples set in silver is a word spoken at the right time. (ISV, Proverbs 25:11) It really is critical whether we are trying to resolve a personal conflict or share our opinions or genuinely wanting to give constructive feedback... timing is everything. A rightly timed word can change someone's life ... for good or ill. Consider when you are going to share your thoughts or ideas with a person. You will want to be at your best but also allow them to be at their best so they can give you their undivided attention. Our leadership team really wants your constructive feedback. We want to know what's on your heart and for you to come to us directly. The best time to talk with us, especially the pastor or worship leader is during the week but please not on Sunday mornings as we are focused on providing the best possible worship experience for our congregation.

Words based in love, spoken directly to the person, at the right time builds up, encourages and makes us stronger together.

Happy practicing!

# Sheryl's Notes

### **Chancel Choir**

October 1	8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Choir
October 8	8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Choir Choir

6:00 p.m. Wendel Concert

October 15 8:45 a.m. Quartet 11:00 a.m. Choir

October 22 8:45 a.m. Choir 11:00 a.m. Choir

October 29 8:45 a.m. Choir

11:00 a.m. Children's Service



Wendel Werner's Playing for Peace Sunday October 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Trinity United
Methodist Church

Featuring Trinity's Chancel Choir and the Bridge Band

## Happy Birthday!

 10/1
 Bennie Satterfield
 10/1

 10/2
 Lisa Woods
 10/1

 10/2
 Kristen Clark
 10/1

 10/3
 Annie Loewen
 10/1

 10/4
 Larry Carroll
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 Victor Dockery
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 Dwight Patterson
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 Charlene Mischlich
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 Jeff Bunch
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 Jordan Hosack
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 Kimberly Burkley
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 Karen Hosack
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 Lori Anderson
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 10/15
 Bob Brown
 10/2

10/17 Pat Summers
10/18 David Heimbaugh
10/19 Melissa Thompson
10/19 Diana Dunaway
10/20 Ella DeRoche
10/23 Alison Huynh
10/24 Judie Black
10/24 Haley Witzak
10/25 Carl Tockstein
10/26 Amanda Hobbs
10/27 Steve Jacques
10/27 Jessie Loewen
10/29 Jeanette Stevens



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### **Memorials**

In Memory of Clara McGill Given by Wally Gillespie

In Memory of Sammy Proietto Given by Wally Gillespie

**In Memory of Troy Hobbs**Given by Betty Eason

# Young in Heart

October 19 at 10:45 a.m.

More information to be announced

### Fifth Sunday Lunch!

October 29 is a fifth Sunday and that means lunch after church to benefit Feeding Trinity's Sheep. Thanks to all who have and are supporting this ministry. We have helped many families and individuals over the last year.

For those who don't know, Feeding Trinity's Sheep provides food to those who have a need beyond what their Sunday School Classes or small group can provide. We help those recovering from hospital visits, senior adults who can use a helping hand with meals and new parents. We cook several different meals at one time throughout the year and have a Dedicated freezer to store the meals.

If you have a need, please contact Chad in the office. If you would like to volunteer to help cook, setup for Sunday lunch or help with takedown, please contact Suzy Ooten 865-805-8822.

Grillzilla will have been fully renovated by the end of October and will be ready for use. So come join us and support this ministry!

#### **MUSIC IN MOTION**

Led by Ms. Sheryl and Miss Liana Sundays 4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

**October 1:** 4:00 p.m.

October 8: No Rehearsal—Fall break!

October 15: 4:00 p.m. October 22: 4:00 p.m.

October 29: Children's Sunday—10 a.m. Rehearsal—11 a.m. Service



#### **TEAM KIDS**

Led by Kim Burkley and Friends Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. —7:15 p.m.

Come eat Wednesday Supper with us as a family and stay for fun and games while learning about God—a great mid-week boost!

### Rotation Sunday School Every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Each Week: Something New and Exciting

**Blessings and Birthrights** 

October 1: Science w/ Bob Brown
October 15: Story with Jeanette Stevens
October 22: Move with Liana Woods



### SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you for those who have brought stuff in already. We are still collecting through the month of October! What snack would you want if you were in a waiting room in the hospital? We are collecting packaged snacks: PB crackers, small bags of nuts, cookies, snack cakes, chips etc. and drinks: juice boxes, cans of soda, coconut water etc. Our children will be taking these goodies to an intensive care waiting room and handing them

out to families there who are visiting loved ones. There will be a droop box in the Narthex. Give generously.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Trinity UMC,

It is Fall and my favorite time of the year. The weather is perfect, the color in the trees is awe inspiring, and so many things are going on in the community and life of the church. God is so good. We have a ton of events/opportunities to keep us connected with the church, each other, and the community.

Youth Gathering is back in full swing and meeting on Wednesdays for the Salt and Light meals. Thank you to everybody that has supported the youth through prayers, donations, and your time. We cannot have a successful youth program and grow in our relationship with Christ and share Christ with others without your support. Below are a list of Youth activities throughout the month of October.

October 4: Youth Gathering 6:15 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

October 7: Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. (Youth will help promote)

October 8-9: Camp Out for the Homeless combined with Kern Youth

October 11: CPR/1st Aid Training at Kern UMC 5:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

(Let me know if you are interested in attending)

October 15-29: Youth Silent Basket Auction Fundraiser

October 18: Resurrection Meeting 6:15 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

October 25: Youth Gathering 6:15 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

October 28: Fall Festival 5:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. (Youth will run games)

October 31: Halloween

\*Corn Maze will be a TBA event in October:)

Here is a prayer to pray for the youth and children this month.

"May my children always be strong and courageous in their character.

(Deut. 31:6).





### October 28, 2017 Williams Creek Golf Course

Two Waves; 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Format:

Four Person "Power Ball Scramble"
Cost: \$75 per person - \$275 per team
Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch, Golf Shirt,
Family Promise and Range Balls.

Putting contest - \$10.00

#### Become a sponsoer:

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THANK YOU TRINITY Family Promise volunteers! We had such a great week hosting 4 families at the Foley House! This wonderful mission wouldn't exist without your meals, your willingness to host in the evenings & overnight & taking on that laundry! Thank you to our Youth for taking down & cleaning up! What a blessing it is for all of us to witness & be a part of this life changing ministry. Our next host week is November 26-December 3. Please mark your calendars!

PASTA & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL raises over \$54,000 for Family Promise! Thank you to all of our Trinity groups, sponsors, & individuals who contributed to make this such a huge success. A special thank you to Judie Black for creating her Lemony Chicken Pasta with Asparagus recipe. It won the Crowd Pleaser Award! See Judie for this yummy recipe!

### **Hospitality Team Training**

The Hospitality Team will have a training session on Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. Please plan to attend as we learn together about how we can be a light to others in our community. If you have any questions or would like to know about joining the Hospitality Team, please contact Freda Lane at (865) 591-7034 or <a href="mailto:flane62@icloud.com">flane62@icloud.com</a>



# Wednesday Nights 6:15 pm

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