

Trinity United Church of Christ exists to share the love of God within our community and beyond.

W@T (Wednesday at Trinity) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Blue Room. We are studying the book “Bad Girls of the Bible” by Barbara J. Essex. Come and learn! Please come and join us for this thought-provoking study.

Adult Sunday School Class: Next week, Dan will be doing a presentation on hymns of Thanksgiving. Beginning on November 27, a four week advent study will begin. Please join us in the Blue Room at 9:15.

ATTENTION ALL WADSWORTH VETERANS: You are cordially invited to attend a Veteran’s Day Breakfast and Program in your honor at Wadsworth High School. This is a small token of our appreciation for the service you have given our country. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the High School Cafeteria on Friday, November 11 with a short program in the West Gym to follow. Parking will be reserved in front of the West Gym.

Consecration Sunday is next week. Please thoughtfully consider your support of your church for next year. Pledge cards will be available next week and will be brought to the altar for dedication. Following worship, we will join in the Fellowship Hall for a Consecration Celebration Dinner. Ham, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service.

Bell Ringers Needed: There is a signup sheet in the narthex for Trinity’s very own day of bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Our day is Wednesday, December 7. Sign up early to get “your pick” of time slots. You can sign up individually, with a friend or as a family. Please also jot down a phone number for a reminder call. If you’ve already read the November Link on line, that date for this event is incorrect. It is **December 7th**; NOT December 17th.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: On Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at 11:30 a.m., the Wadsworth United Methodist Church will again provide a free Thanksgiving dinner for the community. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the Methodist church office at 330.336.6689 by November 21. Volunteers are needed to help: cook, provide a pie, cranberry salad, provide transportation, serve or clean-up. Further details are available on the back bulletin board.

Disaster Bucket Deadline extended: Thank you for the returned filled disaster buckets. You can purchase ready-filled buckets at Holmesbrook Hardware for \$25.00. Please help us reach our goal of 30 buckets. The deadline has been extended until Sunday, November 27.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011
Matthew 25:1-13

Mission: 1 . . . 11 Powerful Days

Today we are in the midst of Mission:1—eleven powerful days when the United Church of Christ takes on a shared mission to help feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice at home and overseas. As UCC members make a special push during these 11 days to donate food, contribute to our Neighbors in Need offering, and write letters to Congress, we join our efforts with all who seek to alleviate hunger in God’s world.

And despite the enormity of the problem, those efforts have made a real impact. According to the hunger and poverty advocacy organization, Bread for the World, since 1990:

- The number of people living on \$1.25 a day fell by 400 million people.
- The rate of chronically hungry people in developing countries fell from 20 percent to 16 percent.
- The mortality rate for children under 5 fell by 40 percent or more in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Niger.

While this is good news, the world suffered a big setback beginning in 2007 with the food price crisis and the global recession. As a result:

- Even though there has been an overall percentage decrease, 925 million people still suffer from chronic hunger worldwide, nearly 90 million higher than in 2000.
- 24,000 children die every day from poverty, hunger, and preventable diseases. That’s one child every 3.6 seconds.
- 1.5 billion people are in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.25 a day.

Our UCC motto and Jesus’ prayer, “That they may all be one” compels us to confront these facts with a concerted mission emphasis. For these 11 days of Mission:1, across the whole United Church of Christ we are educating ourselves and one another about food-related policy issues; we are advocating on behalf of hungry people at home and around the world; we are raising money for hunger-action purposes; and we are sharing our plenty, donating tons of peanut butter, tuna, vegetables, cereal, and more to our local food pantries and outreach centers.

If you haven’t done so already, it’s not too late to be a part of Mission:1. Go to www.ucc.org/mission1 for more information. And plan to celebrate the campaign’s success next Sunday, November 13, in your church.



*Liturgy for the Celebration of Worship
All Saints Sunday*

November 6, 2011 10:30 A.M.
* Those who are able are invited to stand “Black” New Century Hymnal (NCH)
“Red” Evangelical & Reformed Hymnal (E & R)

Please wear your nametag in worship.
Please fill-out the pew register (including children!) and pass it down the pew.
At the end of the row pass it back and note the names of those who are sharing your pew so that you might greet them after worship.

Please note prayer requests on the cards found in your pew and pass to the center aisle during the first hymn.
A nursery is available during worship for ages 0-2. We also have a beginners’ room for ages 3 through 1st grade. Please contact an usher for directions if necessary.

We Gather as God’s People

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS Debbie Lorincz

PRELUDE “”
*“Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord;
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.”*
(Psalm 3.9)

INTROIT
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One,
Cong: who made heaven and earth.
Leader: As we have gathered here to worship, let us stand and greet one another in the love of Christ.

* HYMN *“This is the Day”* 84 NCH
(twice through—sing second time only)

* CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Bless the Holy One at all times.
C: **Salvation belongs to our God.**
L: God heard our cry and delivered us from our fear.
C: **Salvation belongs to our God.**
L: No one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.
C: **Salvation belongs to God. Let us worship God!**

* OPENING HYMN *“For All the Saints”* 299 NCH

* OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign of Creation, all that we have comes from you. When we turned away, you called us home and patiently waited our return. We gather in your presence, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet. Hear the praise we offer, work in us and through us. You alone are holy, you alone are the Most High, you alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to you O God, and to the Lamb that was slain and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and evermore. Amen.

* THE GLORIA 759 NCH

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

We Hear God Speaking

CHIMES (The children may come to the front during the playing of the chimes.)

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Rev. Doty
(Children ages 0-1st grade are invited to go to the nursery area after the children's time for faith formation.)

We Lift Our Praise and Prayer to God

ANTHEM "Steal Away" Ridley
Trinity Choir

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: God be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

L: Clinging to the promise of abundant life and resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

(Brief silence)

God of the generations, God of the saints in every time and place, make your whole church bold to proclaim the good news of your salvation. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Congregational Prayer Response (throughout)

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: Receive these our prayers, O God, and give us all we need for this day and the days to come, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray saying,

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE 769 NCH

Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"O Savior, for the Saints"

298 NCH

We Hear the Good News

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

L: Lord,

C: **open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

* THE LESSON

Isaiah 30.11

pew Bible, p. 644

¹¹ leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.'

Liturgist: The Word of God for all people.

Cong: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Doty

"Count Yourself Blessed: An Inconvenient Truth"

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Personal Witness

Hymn 316, v.1 (tune 594)

Prayer

ALL SAINTS SERVICE

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith, especially:

*Herb Abrams
Ann Bajorek
Phil Lawrence
John Bellevance
Don Rauenhorst
Richard Berger
Helen Boatright
Robert Browne
John Strassburger
Tommie Danforth
Helen Dell
Rev. Lou Diehl
Jim Diller
Mary Ennemoser
Alma Fleming*

*Ruth Gasser
William Goecks, Sr.
Sue Schmeltzer
Rena Gregory
John A. Hanna
Jane Holzworth
Jim Kappel
Michael Kemp
Rose Kemp
Annette Kerr
Ed Laszacs
Will Lewis
John Liberatore
Patricia Littleton
Arlene Mace*

*Jeanne Mezzoff
Debbie Miller
Gladys Miller
Myra Park
Richard Pirman
Betty Potter
Alice Rogers
Nancy Saunders*

*Helen Savage
John Scherba
Jannis Sponsler
Ruth Stano
Ray Strand
Louise Swain
Dorothy Welday*

We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ""

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE 780 NCH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living God, we are your people, we carry your presence. Use us and our gifts to accomplish your mission in the world. Multiply our effort to meet every need. This we pray in the name of Christ, whom with you and the Holy Spirit, reign in our hearts and lives, one God now and forever. Amen.

We Are Sent by God to be the Good News

* CLOSING HYMN 295 NCH

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

(Please join hands as we sing)

*Oh, I love you with the love of the Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in you the glory of my King,
and I love you with the love of the Lord.*

* POSTLUDE ""

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today **Sunday School**, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All Saints
Sunday.

Monday **AA**, 7:30 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday **Wee Twos**, 9:30 a.m. in the Beginners Room.
Consistory, 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room.

Wednesday **W@T**, 11:00 a.m. in the Blue Room.

Thursday **Wee Twos**, 9:30 a.m. in the Beginners Room.
Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Trinity Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.
AA, 8:00 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Saturday **Fall Clean-up Day**, 8:00 a.m.

Next Sunday **LINK DEADLINE!** (Please note early date!)
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Consecration
Sunday.
Consecration Dinner, following worship in the
Fellowship Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 22 – Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m. at First
Mennonite Church, Trease Rd.

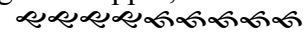
November 27 - First Sunday of Advent, Communion

December 3 - Hanging of the Greens

December 4 - Advent Workshop, Birthday Party for Jesus

December 18 - Concert Series, Dan Doty, soloist

December 18 - Spaghetti Supper, after concert.



Thank you to:

Debbie Lorincz, member of Church & Ministry for bringing the
announcements.

Amy Doty, our liturgist today.

RJ Nagy, our head usher for November.

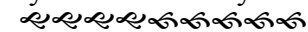
Madison Burns and Nick Vaccaro, today's acolytes.

Sue Moore, for providing the altar flowers in memory of **Loved Ones**.

Chuck & Jan Johnston, our greeters this morning.

Jennifer Yerkey, our beginner's volunteer today and, **Brenna**

Thibault, our nursery volunteer today.



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