

**After many years** of faithful service to our community meal program, Karen Fortner has turned in her apron. Karen is an original member of the meal program & has been preparing meals at Trinity for almost 20 years! That's a lot of spaghetti!! Everyone at the meal on both sides of the counter is so grateful to Karen & her team for all those delicious dinners. Trinity family, you know what this means! If you've been thinking about being part of our meal program, now is your time. Please call the church office at 774-2545 or Cindi at 221-1094 for more information.

**The Adult Sunday School class starts meeting next Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m.** They'll be reading "Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World" by Max Lucado. Philippians 4:6-7 serves as the Biblical passage for this inspirational book. Pastor Lucado is a well-read author of many books & advocates a closer relationship with God is the answer to reducing anxiety & achieving calm in your spirit. The books are available in the office & cost \$14. If that is an amount more than your Sunday school budget allows, an arrangement can be made to make the book available to you.

**Pastor Geri** is happy to visit people at home or in the hospitals or nursing homes. Please call the office, (906)774-2545, if you or someone you know would like to be visited. (The hospitals don't automatically contact pastors anymore, so she doesn't always know.)

**Pianist Needed**—We are in need of a pianist to play for our choir. This is a paid position. If you can help us or know of someone we could contact, please speak to Beth Clark at (715)696-3773 or (906)396-8935, a Staff-Parish Committee member, or Pastor Geri.

**Boiler Repairs Needed!** Please support our \$5,000 repair bill needed for our boilers. Our "Turn Up the Heat" project needs to be funded by the end of September.

**Fish Boil:** Sunday, September 16, at Quinnesec Park Pavilion, Quinnesec. Food at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$12 at the door, children under age six free (alternate food available for children). All proceeds will go toward making Calvary Lutheran Church, Quinnesec, barrier-free.

**Check out the UM News!**

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**Welcome to our worship service.**

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of Trinity. Please write your name, address, & phone number on the Who's Who pad, so we can greet you.

Attendance last Sunday: 98. Wednesday: 8.

**Those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities:**

Evergreen: Beverly Wright

Freeman's: Allen Alleva, Beverly Carollo, Joyce Maas

Golden Living Center (Florence): Elaine Yuhasey

Iron County Medical Care Facility: Shirley Allen, Judy Thompson

Safe Haven: Vanessa Frahm

Victorian Pines: Louise Roberts

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**Our condolences** to the family of Randy Champagne, who died August 25.

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**Congratulations** to Frank & Betsy Trumbell, who have a new granddaughter. Samantha Ruth Trumbell was born August 24 to Mike & Tracy Trumbell.

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**Calling musicians of all ages & levels!** Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m., beginning September 11, we will be coming together to form a praise band. Our goal is to accompany the congregation during worship one Sunday per month. Contact Jerry Harwell, (231)649-1179.

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**All are invited to join Bishop Bard** on Tuesday, September 25 for a meeting in Marquette to discuss the February 2019 Special Conference of The United Methodist Church. He will provide us with insight and perspective about the three plans that will be voted on in St. Louis in February. Marquette is a lot closer! It'll be 7:00 EST/ 6:00 CST at the Hope Connection Center, 927 W. Fair Ave., Marquette, Michigan. Let Pastor know if you want to carpool!

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**Used tire drop-off** at GAD in Quinnesec, May 29 through October, or until no more funds are available. They will accept up to four tires per household, & you must be a Dickinson County resident & show proof of residency.

## THIS WEEK

Today

8:30 a.m. Bible study.

9:15 a.m. Worship service.

Labor Day, Monday, September 3: Office closed. No exercise.

Tuesday, September 4: No exercise.

12:30 p.m. Bridge Club.

8:00 p.m. A.A.

Wednesday, September 5

5:00 p.m. Community meal.

5:45 p.m. Community prayer meeting.

6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.

Noon United Methodist Women's potluck salad luncheon.

5:30 p.m. A.A.

7:00 p.m. Light at the Inn membership meeting.

Friday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.

Noon Bible study.

Saturday, September 8

8:30 a.m. O.A.

Sunday, September 9: Back to our regular schedule

8:00 a.m. Worship service.

9:00 a.m. Sunday school for age 3 to high school.

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday school.

9:15 a.m. Bible study.

10:30 a.m. Worship service.

### **Looking Ahead**

Monday, September 10

9:30 a.m. Joy Crafters.

6:00 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Thursday, September 13

1:00 p.m. Lydia Circle meets here in the Fellowship Hall.

5:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.

Monday, September 17

3:00 p.m. October Tower deadline.

6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Thursday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Stewardship/Generosity Team meeting.

### **September's Mission of the Month is Our Camp Michigamme**

**Scholarship Fund:** For many years, our church has used the fund to pay half of the camp fees for members of our congregation. The money collected this month will be used for next year's campers.

We want to make sure that Trinity people who want to attend camp can. Please keep Camp Michigamme and its campers in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity.

**Healthy Congregations Workshop, September 14-15:** Trinity UMC has been identified as a great location to have a workshop on Healthy Congregations, based on the Family Systems work of Murray Bowen. Other churches in Dickinson County & United Methodist Churches throughout the U.P. have all been invited to come & participate. You can come, too. It's Friday, September 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m. & Saturday, September 15, 9:00-4:00 p.m. Facilitator will be Naomi Garcia. Registration fee is \$25 for the participant workbook. Two people can share one workbook. See Pastor Geri for more information.

**Healing Conversations Workshop, September 28-29:** Two weeks after the Healthy Congregations Workshop, our congregation is invited to a workshop just for us. There can be hurt feelings & a bad taste in the mouth which prevent people from moving ahead with God's good work in the world. There can be resistance to change & a hardening of the attitudes that would allow for growth in kindness, love, & mercy. This workshop will give us a chance to remember, to talk in a safe space with good facilitation, & to learn additional communication skills so that we can grow closer together. Come & be blessed as God's children are always blessed as we grow in truth-telling & forgiveness. It's Friday, Sept. 28, 6:30-9:00 p.m., & Saturday, Sept. 29, 9:00-4:00 p.m. Naomi Garcia will be the facilitator again. There is no charge to attend this workshop.

**Where Do You Get Your News?** The United Methodist Church is poised to be in the news a lot in the coming months (see page 5 for more details). There's no way to tell how the internet and the TV news channels will or will not report the issues and the actions that are part of our unique UM process. For accurate and even-handed reporting (as much as we humans are capable of) from those who know the history and traditions of our Church, check out [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org). Top stories, yes, are at the top of the page. Scroll down just a little, and there is an option for receiving a weekly roundup of news through email. Or you can go straight to <http://www.umc.org/resources/umns-subscription-form> to sign up. Information isn't everything, but it is useful in moving into God's future for the millions of United Methodists around the world.

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