

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 3, 2021

CELEBRATIONS for Sunday, October 3rd – Saturday, October 9th

Hadley Boswell's birthday is October 6th

Bob & Tiina Mundy's 32nd anniversary is October 7th

Robin & Renee Summerlin's 16th anniversary is October 8th

Linda Jones' birthday is October 9th

WAYS TO SERVE:

ANIMAL SHELTER SUPPLY DRIVE – We are going to extend the animal supply drive through October 17 so that folks can continue to bring items up until the Blessing of the Animals service and then pray over this offering as part of the worship service. We want to give our greater community a chance to bless our local animal shelter. Thank you to the children of the church for leading us in collecting items for the Bladen County Animal Shelter. Bring treats, dog & cat food, puppy & kitten food, litter, blankets, cleaners, paper towels and pet toys! Collection bin is located in the hallway of the Activity Building.

MISSIONS - During the month of October, in addition to our regular food collection for the Bladen Crisis Center, we will be collecting **hygiene items for East Bladen High School.**

Bladen Crisis Center is in need of volunteers to help do pick-ups of food on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays between 11-12 at the Walmart Grocery Store just outside of Lumberton. Transportation can be provided. Please see Pastor Lindsay if you are able to help with this.

ALTAR FLOWERS – There are still several dates open for altar flowers for the rest of 2021. Please contact Ann in the church office to reserve your date!

EVENTS:

10/6 – 7pm (Please note time change) – Charge Conference on Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Administrative Council please try to be in attendance. The Zoom link was sent out by e-mail. If you need help connecting or you would prefer to watch at church with someone else controlling the technology please contact the church office.

10/7 - 4pm-7pm - Annual Fish Fry — Take-out Only - \$8.00 per plate — plates can be purchased in advance from any member of the United Methodist Men, Dickerson's Pharmacy, Bladen Builders Supply, or from the church office.

10/7 - Weekly Bible Study ... Thursdays at 1-2pm. We will be studying the Biblical book of Hebrews... This will be a hybrid class –both online and in-person. Join in on your lunch break! **Beginning Thursday October 7th.**

10/16 -CHURCH YARD SALE – Scheduled for Saturday, October 16th. We'll be accepting yard sale donations starting Monday, October 4th. Contact Jackie Goodnight at 910-876-7226 or Sally Valentiner at 910-874-2942 with any questions.

10/17 - 3pm - Blessing of the Animals - Trinity UMC front yard

Bring your pet and join us. Invite a friend to come with you.

As autumn arrives, people in various places may notice a procession of animals-from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses-being led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Animal/Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. This is a great opportunity to invite people who might not regularly attend church. Connect with them through a mutual love of animals. A special individual blessing will be offered that day to creatures great and small. Please bring leashed pets on a leash or bring pets in carrier to ensure their safety. Bring along a lawn chair!

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Trinity Ringers — Begin practice this Wednesday 9/29 at 7pm

Grace Notes — Begin practice next Monday 10/4 at 5pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

10/9 - 5pm — Reese's Hayride - Hay ride, marshmallow, and hot dog roast hosted by Brenda & Sheldon Reese. For more information please contact Laura Hall or Brenda Reese.

10/30 - 6pm - Trunk or Treat - Trinity parking lot — start planning your trunk design now! We want lots of folks to participate and welcome the kids of our community to our church!

Sunday mornings at 10am- A nursery is available during the worship hour for children who have not yet started school. **Children's church** is available for kids preschool – 4th grade immediately following the children's sermon during worship in the fellowship hall. ***All children of all age are ALWAYS WELCOME in worship. These ministries are available if your family would like to participate.***

Children's Bell Choir meets Tuesday at 4pm at the church. All children are invited.