

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Eleanor Barnett's February 8th birthday by Vickie Barnett.

FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for February 12, 2023

Altar Flowers -- Martha Hartle

Bulletins -- Mary Kay and Bob Royer



BIRTHDAYS from February 5th thru February 11th

05-Robert Kidder

07-Bill Tressler

REMINDER

February 12th is "Souper" Bowl Sunday
please remember to bring 1 can of soup
and \$1 to church with you.

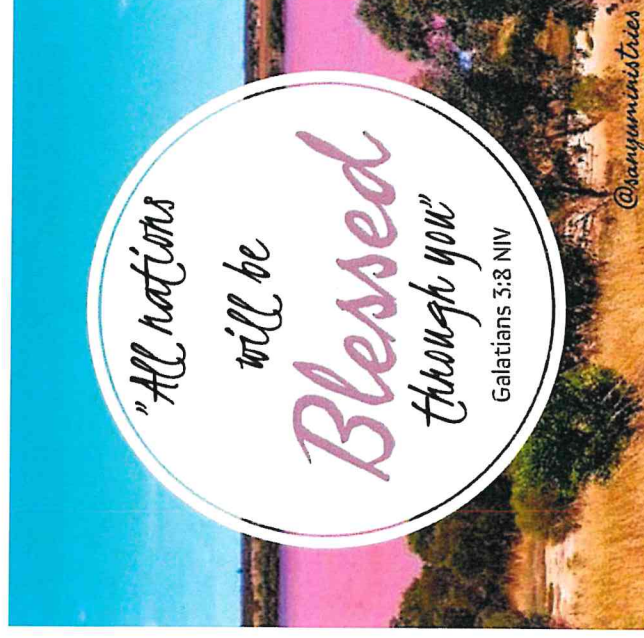
PRAYER MINISTRY (contacts: church office 355-9425)

Pastor Doug Conway and family, Trinity members at home or in assisted living our church and its ministries -- our community nation world -- Our military and families

Desi McNichol -- Tanisha Ranio -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz
Sonia Myers -- Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue
Clair and Pat King -- Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Jane Bodle -- Cindy Rider
Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks -- Rich Miles -- Lois Schultz
Jody Swarmer -- Laurie Wion -- Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell
Tom Badger -- James Riley -- Linda Bomboy -- Emily Schwartz
John and True Coleman -- Mary Confer -- Henry Bronson -- David Bubb
Frank Harpster -- Gary Robinson -- prayers for the Houser family upon the passing of Janet Houser -- prayers for the family of Carole Hockman upon her passing

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am -- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

02/05/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:00 am
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

(* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude: Family of God

* Hymn: Lily of the Valley 2062 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

We are met in the presence of God

And we do not meet alone.

With the angels in the highest heaven

We gather to worship the Lord.

With Abraham and Sarah

We gather to worship the Lord.

With the saints of every age

We gather to worship the Lord.

We embark on our own journey of faith

God's Holy name be praised.

God makes of us a great people

God's Holy name be praised.

In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica

God's Holy name be praised.

We journey in the presence of God.

And we do not journey alone.

Hymn: I Surrender All 354 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

Generous God, you gave us our voices, no two the same.

As you did with Abraham and Sarah, you take and touch our lives and they can become extraordinary. In your church you have gathered us, in your community of common folk and complainers, prophets and puzzled people, you have called us and made a place for us. So let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide here, be real for us and honest to you, as you prepare us for the life of the world in which you are praised. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:27-12:9 CEB

Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:7-9 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

Hymn: Just a Closer Walk with Thee 2158 (Black Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory:

*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offering Prayer

Lord as we come to you in this time of offering help us to act in faith in your calling. We respond to you in your great love and generosity through our act of giving. Giving our time and our talents for your greater good in this world. Bless what we have given to you today and multiply it for your glory. Amen!

*Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together 618 (Red Hymnal)

Communion: 8 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

May God equip us for the journey ahead into the unknown.

May Christ walk with us on the journey.

May the Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen you in your faith.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**