



TRINITY & NORTH UNION NEWSLETTER

March 2024

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Current Sermon Series *"The Lord's Prayer"*

February 11 - "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

February 18 - "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

March 3 - Ken Markward, Guest Preacher

March 10 - "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

March 17 - "Forgive Us of Our Trespases"

March 24 - "Lead Us Not into Temptation"



March 31-Easter Sunday-"Believe" (John 20:1-31)

Service Times:

Sundays

8:00 Trinity Worship in The Gate (Room 20)

9:15 Trinity Worship in the Sanctuary and Online Worship

10:45 North Union Worship in the Sanctuary

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Looking at Depression

I used to love the winter season. It meant that I could wear my favorite jackets and sweaters, enjoy a warm beverage every night, and get excited about Christmas which is just around the corner. However, in the past few years, I see the winter season as being a big inconvenience. It's too cold to play sports outdoors. I don't feel like running outside or being active, and instead I feel like being at home all the time. It's an inconvenience because I must wait until the weather gets warmer. Another thing that I hate about winter is that there are less hours of the sun. Fewer sunny days. So therefore, I feel a little depressed and have less energy. I know many people feel depressed during the winter season.

Maybe some of us are struggling with depression right now, or maybe we know someone who is struggling with that. Maybe we have thought does God really understand our human experience of depression? The fact is Jesus has experienced a human life and experience the things we go through in life while He was here on earth while still being 100% God and at the same time 100% human. Not only does Jesus understand, but God knows more about our depression, anxiety, despair, and sadness than anyone else in this world, and God has provided a framework in His word so we can understand how to approach this struggle.

Here are 3 people in the Bible who struggled with depression:

1. Job

Job is the oldest book in the Bible. And it's all about suffering. The story starts with Job who was a rich, healthy, and blessed man. He was "blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil." Then one day, Job's life falls apart. Foreigners kill his servants and steal all of his animals (aka his livelihood). Then a great wind comes up and pulls down the house on his family, killing his seven sons and three daughters. And to top things off, Job ends up with boils all over his body. And we think our lives are difficult! He ends up writing really depressing poetry. In Job 30:16-20 he says, "Depression haunts my days. At night my bones are filled with pain, which gnaws at me relentlessly. With a strong hand, God grabs my shirt. He grips me by the collar of my coat. He has thrown me into the mud. I'm nothing more than dust and ashes....I cry to You, O God, but You don't answer. I stand before You, but You don't even look." You may relate to Job if you feel constant sadness. It may seem as if every day is filled with sadness and depression, and you may even believe that God is absent.

2. Elijah

Elijah saw God do the most incredible things, like send fire down from heaven to win a duel against the false prophets. We think that his spirit would be so high from these mountain top experiences. However, right after experiencing that win against the false prophets, he was overwhelmed with fear, unsure that God is going to protect him. He was afraid for his life and begins to experience suffering. Amid that suffering, Elijah finds himself reaching the point of, "I don't want to live anymore." In 1 Kings 19:4 he cries out, "I have had enough, LORD...Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died." You may relate to Elijah if you've ever thought, "I am all alone. I can't take it anymore. I don't want to live anymore. There's no point."



Pastor's Pen

3. King David

David wrote most of the Psalms, and he was probably the most emotional person in the whole Bible - up and down, up and down. One minute he is praising God, and the next he is like, "Where are You, God?!" He feels like God has turned His back on him and claims that his life is full of depression and sadness. In Psalm 6:5-7 David's words ring, "I am worn out from sobbing. All night I flood my bed with weeping, drenching it with my tears. My vision is blurred by grief." He becomes overwhelmed with sadness and unable to sleep. Yet, God calls him "a man after his own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14). You may relate to King David if you've ever just felt exhausted from grief or felt like you can't even sleep.

The Bible is full of men and women who are not immune or unaware of what it's like to experience sorrow, pain, and depression. God made sure that these true stories were included in the Bible, partly so that you would know you're not alone. Depression can come for anyone. God doesn't want you to experience depression, and He also understands what you're walking through. He is merciful, gracious, and empathizes with what you're going through (Hebrews 4:14-16). Even in depression, Jesus is your healer and hope in the darkness. Cry out to God in prayer when you're feeling depressed and focus on the truth in His word. He will work all things together for good for those who love Him. And one day for you and all believers, He'll wipe every tear from our eyes in heaven. Hold on to that hope and keep fighting depression with the help of God's Spirit (who dwells in you), His people, His word, and the tools of the medical world. God loves you, and your life has purpose! Having faith means to not give up but to continue onward because you believe in God!

~Pastor David~

Preview of Spring's Sermon Series:



"Masterpiece"

What Does God's Masterpiece Look Like

- Week 1 - Being in Christ (Ephesians 1)
- Week 2 - Being Made Alive (Ephesians 2:1-10)
- Week 3 - Being Reconciled to Each Other (Ephesians 2:11-22)
- Week 4 - Being Empowered by God (Ephesians 3)
- Week 5 - Being United (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- Week 6 - Being Different (Ephesians 4:17-32)
- Week 7 - Being Like Christ (Ephesians 5:1-7)
- Week 8 - Being Light in Darkness (Ephesians 5:8-20)
- Week 9 - Being Harmonious (Ephesians 5:21-6:9)
- Week 10 - Being Victorious (Ephesians 6:10-24)

Pastor David To

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Kid's Ministry News

March Nursery Helpers at Trinity:

March 3rd-

9:15am: Robin & Phil Farris

March 10th-

9:15am: Clara & Hannah Eberle

March 17th-

9:15 am: Sheila Banos & Gracie Price

March 24th-

9:15am: Gracie Price & Sara Spath

March 31st-

9:15am: Kathy Neal & Deb Knodel

Children's Sunday School at Trinity:

All little ones 2 and under are welcome to stay in the nursery during the Sunday School time so that their parents can go to class more easily. Thank you to the Next Level & Sojourner's Classes for providing the volunteers so that we can do this!

All children in preschool through 5th grade are welcome to join us in Sunday School at Trinity as we continue to grow our faith and friendships.

Children's Sunday School is a continuation of what the kids are learning during Children's Church. Each week, they will read the bible story together using a book or a Children's Story Bible. They will also do a craft or activity.

The Children's Sunday School Class is led by a rotation of teachers.

March's leaders are:

March 3-**Rachelle Bagley**

March 10-**Nancy Eberle**

March 17-**Doreen Krugh**

March 24-**Marie Markward**

March 31-**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL-Easter Sunday**

Happy
Easter

He
is
Risen



Kid's Ministry News

Trinity's Children's Church:

March's Memory Verse:

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.."

~Romans 3:23 & 6:23~

March 3rd-

Bible Story: Caleb, the Stand Up Tracker

Leaders: Nancy Eberle & Marie Markward

March 10th -

Bible Story: What Is Lent?

Leaders: Nancy Eberle & Gracie Price

March 17th-

Bible Story: Jesus' Life

Leaders: Amy Prichard & Jane Schmid

March 24th-


Bible Story: Palm Sunday

Leaders: Amy Prichard & Robin Farris

March 31st-

Bible Story: Easter Sunday

Leaders: Amy Prichard & Nancy Eberle



Thank you to **Erica Temple & Carol Hennis** for helping with Children's Church almost every Sunday in addition to the other helpers!

North Union's Children's Church:

March's Memory Verse:

"He is not here, he is risen!." ~Matthew 28:6~

March 3rd-

Bible Story: "Trust God" (Psalm 20:1-9)

Leader: Vicky Racster

March 10th -

Communion Sunday-

Children stay in service with Activity Bags

March 17th-

Bible Story: Balaam's Talking Donkey"
(Numbers 22:21-35)

Leader: Joy Short

March 24th-

Bible Story: "A King on a Colt" (Matthew 22:21-35)

Leader: Nancy Eberle

March 31st -

Bible Story: "Easter Sunday"

Leader: Ruth To

For any questions about the Children's Programs:

Please contact: Nancy Eberle in the church office
or Amy Prichard 419-513-0735.



Youth Ministry News

Trinity and North Union Global Methodist Churches

Youth Schedule

March 2024

March 6th- 6:30-8:00 pm at Trinity
Would You Rather: Ultimate Food Edition

March 13th - 5:30 pm at Mi Ranchito
Meet at Mi Ranchito at 5:30 pm
Pick up will be at 6:45 pm
(Dinner is covered)

March 20th - 6:30 to 8:00pm at Trinity
Easter Treasure Hunt

March 27th-6:30 to 8:00pm at Trinity
Easter Eggstravaganza
(Minus the eggs)

For any questions about the Youth Programs, please contact
Ruth To, 614-607-3533, ruthto14@gmail.com

Financial Reports

**North Union
Finance Report
February 2024**

Offering: \$3090.00

**Trinity
Finance Report
(January 10-February 10)**

Income \$46,778.48
Expenses \$30,083.73



Trinity & North Union Information, Reminders, & Upcoming Events

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



When God calls us to himself, He sets us apart. He makes us holy, but what does it mean to be holy? What habits define God's people, no matter where they are on earth or which denomination they are a part of? In this four-session series, Pastor Derwin Gray explores four foundational behaviors of Christians. God calls us to a new way of living that is formed by rhythms of holiness.

- February 22 - Making Peace in a World of Conflict
- February 29 - Being Shaped by Scripture
- March 14 - Seeking and Saving the Lost
- March 21 - Resting in a Weary World

"Generations"

Join Us!

Women aged 18-Infinity and beyond from Trinity & North Union

March 18th at 6:30-8:00 pm
The Gate @ Trinity



UPCOMING MEETINGS:



- Monday, March 11-7:00 pm..... North Union Ad Council
- Tuesday, March 19-6:30 pm..... SPRC @ North Union
- Monday, March 25-7:00 pm..... Trinity Ad Board

2024 EASTER FLOWERS

Orders must be in by March 10

- EASTER LILIES \$10.00 for a Single Stem 6" Pot
- TULIPS \$10.00 6" Pot (CHOICE of Pink or Purple)
- HYACINTHS \$10.00 7" Pot (CHOICE of Pink or Purple)
- HYDRANGEAS \$21.00 (CHOICE of Pink or Blue)



Lily (\$10.00) Single stem 6" pots How many?	Tulips (\$10.00) 6" pots Pink or Purple? How many?	Hyacinths (\$10.00) 7" pots Pink or Purple? How many?	Hydrangeas (\$21.00) Pink or Blue? How many?	If desired, indicate "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" with name or description

Name _____ Phone _____
Total \$ _____

All flowers may be taken home after the Easter Service. You can place the order form and cash or check in the offering box at church or drop it off at the office (M-Th 8:00-4:30).
Deadline for all orders: March 10. If writing a check, please make a note in the memo section, checks should be written to Trinity Global Methodist Church.



Time to Order....

Easter Flowers

Order Forms are in your bulletin

Orders are due by March 10!

Make checks out to:
Trinity Global Methodist Church





Prayer Concerns

Our members and friends who are home-bound:

Ruth Frysinger Joe Sheldon
Janet & Dale Schaadt

Our members and friends who are in Hearth and Home:

Richard & Carolyn Good Wendy Howell

Our members and friends who are in Van Crest:

Joan Adams Cindy Jones
Carla Speelman

Our members and friends who are in Homestead at Towne Center:

Margaret Evans Jane Harter
Dolores Keysor

Our members and friends who are in Country Inn Enhanced Living Center:

Lois Schoonover

Those Serving Around the World:

Brooks Ludwig-Marines

Recent Prayer Concerns:

Tim & Randy (friends of Jane Schmid)-serious car wreck; Tim is now in a regular room and Randy is home but with pain and stiffness

Clara Eberle's nephew's girlfriend-pregnant with cancer

Prayer Concern Updates:

- **Jeff Krugh**-is CANCER free but is still healing and recuperating from his surgeries
- **Ruth Girod**-is back in the hospital after having several surgeries and procedures this month. The plan is that she will return to Van Wert Manor soon and then home.
- **Ben Price**-is having back fusion surgery on March 6
- **Rex Dolby**-is doing much better after the removal of a blood clot from his leg

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Joel Frysinger-Health Issues
Ruth Frysinger-Health Issues
Noah Girod
Ed Schlenker-Health Issues
Tom Short-Healing



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family & friends of **Doug Upton** who passed away in February. He was a previous member of Trinity.

If you would like to send a card to his family, here is the address:
Julie Upton Family
6259 Sunnybrook Blvd.
Englewood, FL 34224

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Myrna Hamrick** & family at the death of her mother and aunt.



To add prayer concerns to our list:

- Contact the church office
- Write it on the Yellow Cards from the pews and put it in the offering box
- Contact Pastor David

To be added to the "Prayer Chain Text Alerts", please contact the church office at the number or email below.

Nancy Eberle

Church Office Administrator

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Celebrations

March Birthdays:

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| 1 -Jackson Evans
Emory Bartz | 17 -Clara Eberle |
| 2 -Michelle Jurczyk | 18 -Barb Pendergast |
| 3 -Camden Wortman
Lennon Overmyer | 19 -Linda Breese
Lacey McLachlan |
| 4 -Saydee Benavidez
Rick Carlton | 20 -Curtis Bartz |
| 6 -Sheila Banos | 21 -Matt Proctor |
| 7 -Natalie Kindell | 22 -Margaret Evans |
| 9 -Josh Evans
Kathryn Gross | 23 -Julie Tinnel |
| 10 -Corrine Nouza | 24 -Jacob Hood
Nathan Long
Wyatt Burkhart |
| 11 -Eric Long | 25 -Eddie Woodard |
| 13 -Amanda Block | 26 -Mike Chiles
Mary Short |
| 14 -Chris Howell | 29 -Rex Dolby |
| 15 -Christi Short
Rich Nouza | 30 -Zoey Germann |
| 16 -Kaitlin Ternes
Myrna Hamrick
Del Free
Kaden Short | |



March Anniversaries:

- 3**-Matt & Aryn Proctor
- 6**-David & Sandy Knight
- 17**-Brad & Lydia Mendenhall
- 23**-Tim & Michelle Jurczyk
Gary & Tammy Nihiser
- 24**-Jeff & Doreen Krugh



Please contact the church office if you know of a birthday or anniversary that needs added, deleted, or edited on our list. We love sharing the good news of weddings, babies & grandbabies. Please let us know so we can share your good news.



Palm Sunday March 24th

- 8:00 Service- Gate @ Trinity
- 9:15 Service- Sanctuary @ Trinity & Online with Palm Parade by Children
- 10:45 Service @ North Union with Palm Parade by Children



Maundy Thursday March 28th

- 5-6 North Union Family Communion
- 6:00 Love Feast @ Trinity (Dinner & Communion)



Good Friday March 29th

- Community Service @ Promise Church (1017 Shannon St.)
- Time: TBD



Easter Sunday March 31st

- 8:00 Carry In Breakfast @ Trinity
- 9:15 Worship & online @ Trinity
- 10:15 Breakfast @ North Union
- 10:45 Worship @ North Union

HOLY WEEK Schedule



Shut In Spotlight

In 2024, each month we will “Spotlight” one or a couple of our Shut In’s or Members living in nursing homes.

This month’s “Spotlight” is Ruth Frysinger

Ruth has had a rough year with losing a son and an ongoing serious illness of her daughter-in-law. She does not have a lot of family around so she is very appreciative of gifts and visits from the “Caring Friends Committee”. She looks forward to their visits. Ruth would love to receive cards from her church family. Her address is 409 N. Market St., Van Wert.



Volunteer Spotlight

In 2024, each month we will “Spotlight” a group of our volunteers.

This month’s “spotlight” is the Trustee Committees:

The Trustee Committees are in charge of the maintenance, repairs, and improvements of the church building, grounds, and parsonages. Many times the repairs are done by a Trustee Committee member. The Trinity's Trustees typically meet quarterly (or as needed). North Union's Trustees meet as needed.

Members of Trinity’s Trustees:

- Rick Eberle-Chair
- Danny Dunlap
- Dane Gross
- Steve Gross
- Warren Harter
- Mike Karcher
- Greg Mendenhall
- Pastor David-staff
- Nancy Eberle-staff

Members of North Union’s Trustees:

- Jeff Short-Chair
- Mike Hart
- Don Mosier
- Tim Short





Trinity's Food Pantry Focus

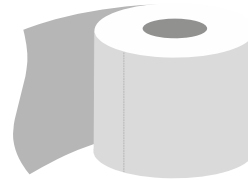
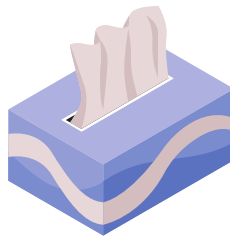
The Focus for March is Detergent and Paper Products.

Suggested Items are:

Laundry and dish detergent, facial tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels

Thank you for your donations of Pasta in February.

Of course, any monetary donations, other items, and plastic bags are always appreciated, too!



Souper Bowl of Caring Held at North Union



Thank you to everyone who contributed on February 11 for our Souper Bowl collection. We raised **\$170.00** for the Cooperative Food Pantry.
Great Job everyone!

K of C Lenten Fish Fries

Each year, the K of C donates a portion of the proceeds from their Lenten Fish Fries to help meet local needs. Below is this year's schedule and each week's designated cause. You can help them help others while enjoying a great meal!

2024 LENTEN FISH FRIES

Van Wert Knights of Columbus Hall
425 Woodland Ave.
Serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm the following
Fridays of Lent

- February 16 - benefit Crisis Care
- February 23 - benefit Van Wert Co. Special Olympics
- March 1 - benefit Van Wert Co. Cooperative Food Bank
- March 8 - benefit Pregnancy Life Center
- March 15 - benefit St. Mary's School Tuition Assistance
- March 22 - benefit Haven of Hope

At least \$1.00 of every meal served will go to the designated cause.

Fish Dinner CARRY-OUT or DINE-IN

MENU

- Alaskan Pollock or Popcorn Shrimp
- French Fries
- Hot Vegetable

Applesauce/Cole Slaw

Fish Dinner - \$10.00 Shrimp Dinner: \$12.00

Box of Fish Only - \$17.00

Kids Meal Available for \$5.00

Desserts available for freewill donation. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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Mission News

Love INC (In the Name of Christ)

REACH Classes
A transformational ministry of Love INC

Spring 2024 Class Options

Affirming Potential
March 5- May 7, 2024

This class evaluates the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of a person's life. It builds on the foundation that God has created us with essential worth and unique potential with a purpose in mind. Participants will learn to dream for the future, set goals and create steps to achieve those goals. Let us help you face and accept your past, to better understand the present as you embrace your future.

How to Know a Person
March 19- April 9, 2024

Developing the skill of truly seeing and understanding others is crucial for healthy relationships. People all around us feel invisible, unseen, and misunderstood. This class explores how to be more empathetic, how to have good conversations, how to serve a friend who is struggling and how to truly see those God has placed in our lives.

Location
Love INC Van Wert
216 E Central Ave
Van Wert, OH 45891

Schedule
Tuesdays from 7-8 pm

To Register:
Call 419-203-5730
or
Scan QR Code

Could you or someone you know benefit from these classes?
(There is a full sized copy of this on each church's bulletin board.)

Amy Bromberg Cru/Athletes in Action – Fairborn, OH



I'd like to share with you a new development in our ministry! We now have a partnership with FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) where we will be giving our student-athletes opportunities to share their testimonies as college athletes with high school athletes gathering at local FCA Huddles. I am excited about how this opportunity will stretch the faith of our athletes as they use their platform to impact others!

PLC Health Clinic/The Langdyn House



Hello! I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little of my story and how I became the new Housing Manager for The Langdyn House of the PLCHC. My name is Stephanie Simerman. I'm from Decatur, IN, but I grew up in Van Wert County and graduated from Crestview HS in 1992. My husband and I have been married 30 years, have seven children, two daughters-in-law, and two precious one-year-old granddaughters. I was a stay-at-home mom for 17 years before attending Liberty University. I earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in church ministry and became a youth pastor. In October I learned that I would no longer have a paid position as a youth pastor due to multisite planning and restructuring of our church staffing. In mid-December, I became aware of the housing manager position and was accepted. I am so excited to have this opportunity to come alongside the young women and help them become all that God created them to be. Their stories may not be mine, but I believe they will have a story to tell that's as unique and beautiful as they are. Please pray for those who will be walking through the doors of The Langdyn House, for me as I help them prepare to be the best mothers and women they can be, and for the Holy Spirit's presence to be felt the moment they enter. Thank you so much for catching the vision of the PLCHC and for investing in our community. You are making a difference!



Brian and Beth Schwartz Wycliffe Bible Translators – the Philippines



A Translation and Literacy Milestone is Marked by Partnership

An event will be held on March 8th and 9th celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Obo Manobo Active Language Resource and Community Development, Inc. (OMALRACDI). The translation is a collaborative effort between several organizations, churches, and individuals. The translation of the New Testament demanded great collaboration, and now we are looking to God to see who He brings together to accomplish the Old Testament translation for the Obo Manobo people.

High School Outdoor Education Recently, Brian was able to take a break from his administrative tasks and went with the high school students for their annual outdoor education (OE) trip. OE is an opportunity for students to learn and interact with the local culture and community, to serve others, and to focus on their spiritual development. Due to recent flooding in the Davao area, the students helped to clean up from the flooding in a nearby neighborhood where nine of our national staff live. Then, we traveled about two hours north of Davao to help a local ministry. Work projects included pouring cement for a parking lot, sorting and organizing books, building a storage room, and dismantling a house. Brian was in-charge of tearing down the house. The ministry wanted to reuse as many of the materials as could be saved, which meant being strategic in tearing it down. Thank you for journeying with us in translating God's love into words, actions, time, and finances as we impact the Bible-less people groups together in the Philippines.

An Update from Mary Collins, Trinity's Missions Chairperson



In the January and February newsletters, I gave a summary of Trinity's 2023 mission outreach and highlighted the missionaries and organizations that were supported both financially and otherwise throughout the year. Recently, someone suggested that I provide specific information to enable everyone, especially those who are new to Trinity, to better understand our outreach ministry. I have tried to include everything as I reflect on 2023, but even if I've forgotten to mention something, this will give you a good idea of how "our hands" are helping to do "God's work."

Note: Although the financial information given is specific to Trinity, I want to acknowledge and thank North Union for partnering with Trinity in some of the areas listed below.

Local Outreach (money amounts indicate annual giving through mission offering)

- Van Wert Cooperative Ministries
- Bread and Bowl meals – volunteers serve 4-5 times a year; food is purchased with undesignated mission offering (\$963)
- Food pantry – monthly focus suggesting items to donate; volunteers serve clients and help with deliveries; money is used to buy items locally and from the West Ohio Food Bank (\$2,562)
The \$826 Vacation Bible School offering was also given to the food pantry.
- Crestview Bible Center (\$1,040)
- Lincolnview Bible Center (\$1,700)
- LifeWise Van Wert (\$3,834)
- PLC Health Clinic (\$4,374)
- The Langdyn House (\$2,865)

We also gave a \$200 Mother's Day donation to honor the women of the church.



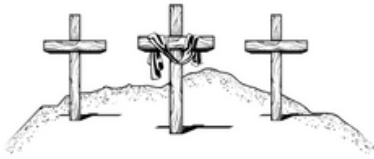
Mission News

(Local Outreach Continued)

- Haven of Hope (\$1,050)
We also gave a \$200 Father's Day donation to honor the men of the church.
Half of the Christmas Eve offering was also given to Haven of Hope.
- Love INC (\$1,000)
We are a partner church, which means that we are involved in meeting the needs of some of the clients served by Love INC.
We also provided the Friday night meal and worship for Ignite Van Wert.
- Portal 2:20 Teen Center (\$100)
- Christian Music at the VW County Fair (\$400)
- Gideons (\$460)
- Operation Back to School (\$650)
- Salvation Army (\$1,000)
We also collected 400 boxes of brownies for their Care and Share Christmas meal boxes.
We also bought gifts for 9 families as part of "Give a Christmas."
- UMCOR (\$200)
- YWCA – Summer Food Program, Survivor Services (\$925)
We also donated 131 sets of hats, gloves, and scarves for their "Chase the Chill" event.
- Council on Aging (\$450)
- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – we collected 130+ toiletry items, we are also sometimes a drop-off location for donations of clothing
- Vacation Bible School, Kids' Club, Easter Egg Hunt – community outreaches
- Apple Festival – community awareness of our church; proceeds fund youth mission trip

Domestic and Global Outreach (money amounts indicate annual giving to these missionaries through mission offering)

- Steve and Bonnie Aldrich (\$520)
- Amy Bromberg (\$630)
- Father Son Gospel Mission (Tim Burden Family) (\$1,205)
- Cam and Anne Gongwer (\$530)
- Jessica Hall (\$630)
- Chad and Andi Irwin (\$890)
- Lori McFall (\$1,015)
- Scott and Kathy Murphy (retired during 2023) (\$80)
- Ralph and Luba Roberts (\$1,007)
- Brian and Beth Schwartz (\$710)
- Jeff and Shauna Spence (\$620)
- Jane Wise (\$1280)
- Family whose name appears only on your annual Mission Support list for their security (\$520)
- Youth and Adult Mission Trips – World Vision, Cuba, Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center
- Operation Christmas Child – we filled 80 shoeboxes
- Wassenberg's "Warm Up the Ridge" – we collected 61 coats for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation



MARCH 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Trinity: 8:00 Worship 8:00 Living Hope SS 9:15 Worship & Online Worship 10:30 Sunday School for all other classes 5:00-6:00 Bell & Vocal Choir Rehearsal North Union: 10:45 Worship	4	5 3:45-5:00 pm Kid's Club 7:00 pm Praise Team	6 6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group @ Trinity	7	8	9
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31 Easter Sunday Trinity: 8:00 am Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:15 am Worship & Online Worship North Union: 10:15 Easter Breakfast 10:45 Worship						

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