



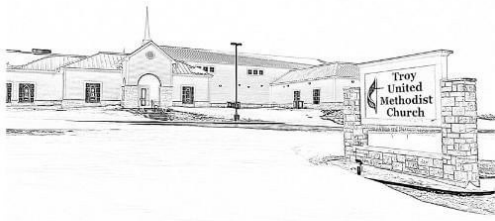
For His Glory

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
TROY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 2023

From Pastor Kaitlynn

September is coming and going FAST! It has been such a wonderful month with baptisms and new church memberships. I want to continue to nurture and equip our members into taking the next step with Jesus and our community. With that being said we are kick-starting our Bible Study “Meet the Good People” by Rodger Ross on Oct 3rd. The study will meet Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and at night at 6:30 in the Prayer Room. Books can be bought on Amazon or you can pay the church to order it for you. This book will lead us to Advent but will not meet the week of Fall Festival and Halloween since we will be running activities. If this Bible Study catches on we can discuss continuing an Advent study or expanding to different days of the week.

New Sunday Schools for youth and activities focused on reaching the students. We are SO thankful for all the work our members put into the students’ lives. We hosted 5th quarter and had about 50-55 students join us after celebrating a Trojan WIN!! We will be hosting one again September 29th! We will be partnered with “Tackle Hunger” an NFL alumni organization that focuses on filling local food pantries while at high school football games. So join us on the 29th at the Troy vs McGregor game to help fill our pantry, support our students, meet NFL players, and enjoy 5th quarter!



What if everyone watching our game gave one can or one dollar to help those who are food insecure in your community?

Join our friends at the NFL Alumni partner with Troy ISD and Troy United Methodist Church to tackle student hunger!

We are asking everyone to give at the
September 29th game against McGregor.

We will have food donation bins available during the game as well as a half-time donation round up.

Silent Auction will be held at halftime.
You can donate as much or as little as you feel led.
Don't forget to take selfies with our NFL Alumni!

Our Tackle Hunger Challenge campaign will support the needs of a school's food pantry, a school's athletic department, and local food pantry that is helping families in need.

100% of every donation will be used in Troy to support our community!



Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be Saturday
October 28th.

Garage Sale

Friday 7:30-6:00

Saturday 7:30-1:00

Vendors on Saturday

Meal \$15.00 adult plate/\$12.00 child

Bake Sale 8-1:00

Silent Auction 8:00-1:00

Live Auction 2:00

Kids' Corner 9-1:00

Activities include bounce house,
cupcake walk, pumpkin decorating
and crafts

****Sign up sheets are in the foyer for
ways to help at the Fall Festival!**

The TUMC Quilters have made a beautiful
quilt and are offering you a chance to own it.
The quilt drawing will be held at the Fall Festi-
val on October 28th. Tickets are available now
for purchase. \$3 per ticket or 4 tickets for
\$10. See any Quilter or Betty to purchase a
ticket.



**On Halloween night
anyone interested is
encouraged to meet at
Karen Machalek's house
(403 So. College)
to pass out treats to
children. Come join the fun!**



We are once again joining with First As-
sembly of God Church in Troy to pro-
vide a children/youth Christmas pro-
duction. If you missed the first audi-
tions, you are in luck!! They will be
holding them again Sunday, Sept. 24
at 2:00. Don't miss out on the fun of
performing and telling our community
about the birth of our Lord.

The following items are needed for the
set of this production. If you can pro-
vide any of them, please let Lisa or Bet-
ty know.

- various sizes of boxes for set
(warehouse background)
- moving spotlight
- large bike with training wheels



Troy UMC hosts Open Gym every
Sunday for all 3rd—12th graders!!!

Open Gym 3-5:00

Youth 5-6:30

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Sue Williams, Mark Roessler
7 Courtney Dishongh
9 Lana Rondeau
12 Wade Knight
15 Becky Coufal
16 Jackie Lewis
17 Anne Carole Redden, Bryson Lambert,
Mason Lambert
18 Sherri Valenta
19 James Richter
20 Abbie Rurup
25 Andrew Mitchell
27 Jacob Klingler
28 Jack Hobday
30 Misty Lambert

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7 August & Meg Brauer
Zach & Sara Lynch
15 Tim & Stacy Bastin

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

A note with so many thanks for your love and support during this past year of Jim Trantum's fight against glioblastoma. We fought hard, but God had other plans.

Your love for our friends and family was so evident during Jim's wonderful service. It was a true celebration of life and love...just as Jim asked for.

Even as my heart is broken, it is full of love. Thank you so much!

Eva Marie Trantum, family and friends

~ MEMORIALS ~

In memory of Jim Trantum by BJ Finch

In memory of Marcy Eaton by Tooter & Susan Creech

In memory of Bennie Ellis by Tooter & Susan Creech, Mike & Nancy Mercer,
Richard & Betty Hester