

### **\*\*\*Trinity at a Glance\*\*\***

- **Monday, June 8th** there will be no Tai Chi at Trinity.
- **Friday, June 12th 6:30-8:30pm**, Open Table UCC invites you to **Pride Night of Remembrance** in Washington Park, downtown Ottawa. This event will honor members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies who have lost their lives to violence, suicide, AIDS, and other causes related to navigating life as marginalized populations. At 7 pm, the program will pay tribute to those being remembered. Ottawa native Justin Nixon, music educator and performer, will be this year's special presenter. In case of rain, events will be held at the Ottawa Center for the Arts' Great Hall, 910 Columbus St.
- **Pridefest is Saturday June 13th**. We will be doing lemon shakeups again as a fundraiser for the Growing Project. **This is such a fun event! We will need volunteers!** The sign-up sheet is in the back by Java Junction. **Contributions and checks should be to TLC - Growing Project**
- **Come join the Ottawa Community Pride Choir!** Rehearsals held Wed, June 10th 7pm & Sat, June 13th 12:30pm at Open Table Church, 910 Columbus St. Ottawa. Concert is Saturday June 13th 2 pm, Washington Park Stage. For additional information, contact Amber Backus ambackus@gmail.com.
- **Sunday, June 14th at 11 am, please join us in celebrating the graduates in our congregation!** The celebration will be held in Java Junction immediately after Service.
- **Pastor Phil will be on Summer Break June 29th - July 5th**. In his absence, Pastor Bill Callister (St. Paul ELCA, Streator) will provide emergency pastoral care coverage. Please call the office if needed.
- **Sunday, July 5th Pastor Dave Hedlin** will be coming from New Lenox, IL to preach and **preside at Holy Communion**.
- **The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "River of Life."** In VBS, participants will learn about the importance of water and visit important "ports" during the week to hear Bible stories about water. They will also hear about communities working to restore watersheds, to protect rights to water and to ensure safe water for everyone. There will be fun, with games and other activities to celebrate God's gift of water and remind us of our important calling as God's children to be good stewards of creation. **VBS will run July 13th through July 17, 2026** at 717 Chambers St., Ottawa. Please contact the office during business hours (9-2, Mon - Thurs) to sign up!
- Speaking of water.....**Thrivant Members can obtain free clean water kits** that Vacation Bible School can use to help promote a stewardship of our environment. **Please order your kits at <https://servicing.apps.thrivent.com/cause-kits>** . Kits can be dropped off at the office during business hours or brought to service on Sundays.
- **Please support Mission's 2026 Growing Project**. The funds raised will help people (mostly women) increase their food production in Guatemala's Western Highlands. **Our goal is to raise \$25,000** to help. We're planning a number of activities to inform about the project and raise funds. All help is welcome! Last year's project raised almost \$29,000! Thank you for all of your support!
- Please use the North Parking Lot, Cloister Walk entrance if you feel comfortable. **Please keep in mind that if approached by a protester and you are feeling uncomfortable let staff or volunteers know**. Police will be contacted to ensure congregation safety.
- **Large print binders have arrived** - they look fantastic! **Special thanks to the Barnett family, in loving memory of Delores Barnett**. These binders have large print Bulletins and are located at the tables by each entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **PRAYER REQUEST**  
.Please keep Elaine DeMoss in your prayers. She is having significant medical issues and is declining.  
.Please pray for Sue Williamson and her family as they grieve the loss of her mother, Donetta Spohr.


● **TRINITY OFFERING QR CODE**



● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- May Income = \$16,961.66 (Income YTD = \$101,957.38)
- May Expense = \$20,127.44 (Expense YTD = \$102,561.09)
- Income Less Expense = -\$3,165.78 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$603.71)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (6/8):**
  - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
  - 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
  - 10a Staff Meeting (Education Building)
- **Tuesday (6/9):**
  - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
  - 7p Finance Committee Meeting (Board Room)
- **Wednesday (6/10)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (6/11):**
  - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
  - 1p Trinity Stitchers (Fellowship Hall)
- **Friday (6/12):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (6/13):** *Pride Day!*   
10:30 am - 3pm
- **Sunday (6/14)**
  - 9a Sunday Session
  - 10a Holy Communion
  - 11a Graduate Celebration (Java Junction)

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

*Please sign up using the binder at the back of the aisle.*

<p><b><u>Sunday, June 7, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Beth Schuett</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Beth Schuett</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Debbie Guenther, Diane Wahl</i>          Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, June 14, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Shannon Matteson</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Shannon Matteson, Mike Matteson, Ann Enke</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Amy Boyles, Linda Scott</i>          Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers:</p>