

**Trinity World
Newsletter
October 2024**

*Hello
Autumn!*



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Pastor Karen's Korner October, 2024

Welcome Back to Fall – a poem for the season
Diane Trollope is a retired diaconal minister in Ontario.

The warmth is releasing us very slowly
into the era of cool air and colour.

It has been very hot!

Many are facing challenges not asked for after
the horror of fires, floods and loss of life.

We need to love!

We can pray and alter many lives, for both science
and faith have proved it so.

But we can act on those prayers at times and offer
much of God. The Creator walks the streets, roads and paths
with us in every kind of woe and joy

While we take on the Fall, we are off to school, work,
and other things that Fall adds to our life.

Like the colours of rainbows in leaves, and mud,
and sunsets amazing designs.

The Church will be changing in structure, but not in
faith, or intent to love and accept all people big
and small. God's kids, you & I. So, look in the mirror
and see them in yourself as they dance into our
hearts and days and evenings.

We, those who still travel weekly, or more,
to places of worship. Yet, buildings and fields and gardens,
and lakes and sea shores, hills and
valleys and plains... they are God's handiwork
and where worship becomes awe.

Walk straight into it with laughter to balance
the pain and grief that all scary newness brings.

And with an open heart and soul to all
that may intrude, or alter what we knew.

The Creator is always within.

Love is the only answer to everything we
think is wrong, or different,
or awkward, or any assumption.
The Creator loves without conditions,
so we are to walk that way... the way
of unconditional love.

And God bless all we do in that loving grace!
Blessings to all as we walk & move
our dance steps to better match the Creator's wisdom.

Welcome to Fall! Colour us myriad, beautiful & holy ~

As I look out my window at the tree in front of my house I can see
the leaves as they blow in the wind and the deep red color that they have.
Fall is here though the temperature is warmer than usual. We begin the
season as the children who have been back I school for almost a month
settle in for a year of learning. Minds open to learning for many and yet
for some learning is harder because their stomachs may be empty. The
ladies from First Pres. And Kathy and Mike will begin the blessings in a
backpack soon and food will be sent home on the weekends for children
who are in need.

As in the poem the church will change. The green on the altar will
change on the first Sunday in October to white as we celebrate World
Wide Communion Sunday, when many Christians around the world will
celebrate together. A tie when there is unity in celebration and a time
when we can experience this wonderful day together.

During this month my mind goes to the changes in the air. The
cooling breeze, that turns to a chilly breeze ushering in the frost and
giving us a sign that yes winter is on its way. I think of how God created
this world, a world we live on yet at times we do not take care of the way
we should. The climate is changing and with it the lives of many who are
finding themselves in situations where what used to be is now different. I
hope is that in this world that God created we can work together to learn
how we can make it a world can be refreshed.

Here are a few jokes I found

What kind of vest should you wear in the fall? Har-vest
Why do birds fly south in the fall? It's too far to walk

Blessings Pastor Karen

Trinity's Tidbits for October 2024

October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the Calendar. The Saxons called the month Wintirfyllith because it had the first full moon of the winter season.

Listed are a few historic events that took place in October

October 1, 1948 – Reverend John W. Schauer Jr. was called to be pastor of Trinity Evangelical Church.

October 1, 1950 – Reverend John W. Schauer left Trinity Evangelical Church when he was called to active military service.

October 9, 1960 – A part time secretary for Trinity Church was discussed and left up to the Ladies Aid Society.

October 12, 1934 – President Franklin Delano Roosevelt designated Columbus Day a national holiday. President Biden issued a proclamation recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day in 2021. The commemoration of Native American history and culture is now federally recognized alongside Columbus Day which has been historically observed on the same Day.

October 13, 1775 – The United States navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 13, 1792 - The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington.

October 13, 2024 -is Pastor Appreciation Day. Acknowledge Pastor Karen for the time and dedication she has show to all the congregation at Trinity Church.

October 24 – An annual commemorative day, reflecting the official creation of the United Nations on October 24, 1945.

October 31, - All Hallows Eve – The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.

October 31, 1517 – Martin Luther posted on a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, his Ninety-Five Theses, a manifesto that turned a protest about an indulgence scandal into the Protestant Reformation.

October 31, 1913 – The 1st US paved coast to coast highway, the Lincoln Highway is dedicated. This is known as Route 30 between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Granger, Wyoming.

October 31, 1941 – Mount Rushmore Monument is completed in South Dakota, designed by Gutzon Borglum.

October 31, 2011 – According to the United Nations Population Fund, on this day the world's population reached seven billion people.

Melody Milewski





CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATES

1. Insurance Update — We have been told by Guide One Insurance that we will receive \$33,000 to cover the following repairs: to our copper roof above the sanctuary, roof areas on the additions, and our shed roof...to be completed by Rieben Roofing in October; the glass in three cracked windows on the rear of the building—was replaced by Erie Glass recently; the Masonry Worker will begin their work on the front right corner of the church October 4th. Thankfully, the insurance amount will cover the cost of the repairs. Thank you again to Bruce Groff for being our contact person with these contractors!!

2. The Hunger Walk, normally held in October, will not be held this year. Since that event raised money for local food banks, Council voted to donate \$300 each to the local Salvation Army and the Connected Community Schools to help fund their food supplies.

3. The Oneida Baptist Church is fund raising to make necessary repairs to their building. Council voted to send \$100 to assist them.

4. Our next Council meeting will be on October 20th, where we will be discussing the church budget for 2025, to be voted on by the congregation at our Congregational Meeting on November 17th, prior to our delicious Harvest Dinner.

As always, contact any Council member with questions or suggestions!

Kathy Wood, Sue Gatley, Sarah Barcomb, Gerry Nelson, Dick Kekis, May Klepadlo, Danielle Klepadlo

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| 6th | Margaret Palmer |
| 9th | Chelsea Palmer |
| 13th | Tricia Clarke |
| 16th | Cindy Lucas |
| 22nd | Lee Russell |
| 31st | Dave Russell |



October

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| 6th | Paul & Sue Gatley |
| 8th | Caitlyn & Brandon Montross |

Announcements

Exercise Classes at Trinity Beginning September 9th

Instructor: Feidy Miner

Kettlebell: Mondays 6 to 7 pm. Kettlebells provided, participants will need to bring their own mat.

Zumba/Zumba Toning: Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm. Use of light weights for part of the class. Weights will be provided.

Pound: Saturdays 9 to 10am. Sticks will be provided, participants will need to bring their own mat.

Everyone is welcome, cost is \$8 per class or you can purchase a punch card for \$72 which will cover 12 classes.

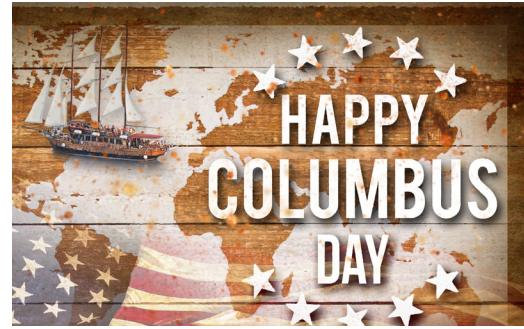
Photos of a very soggy Honor America Days Parade

Karen Marshall, Fred Rapp, Mike Milewski and Dave Brodock driving



Fred Rapp giving his presentation of American Presidents Grave sites.

October Holidays



October 14

Columbus Day



Indigenous Peoples' Day



**UNITED NATIONS DAY
OCT. 24**



Happy Halloween