

NEWSLETTER

September
2026



Wednesday Night Programs
will begin September 9th.

ESOL will begin on
September 24th from
6-8pm



September 13

Mark Nofziger

September 14

Jody Schroeder

September 18

Jill Switzer



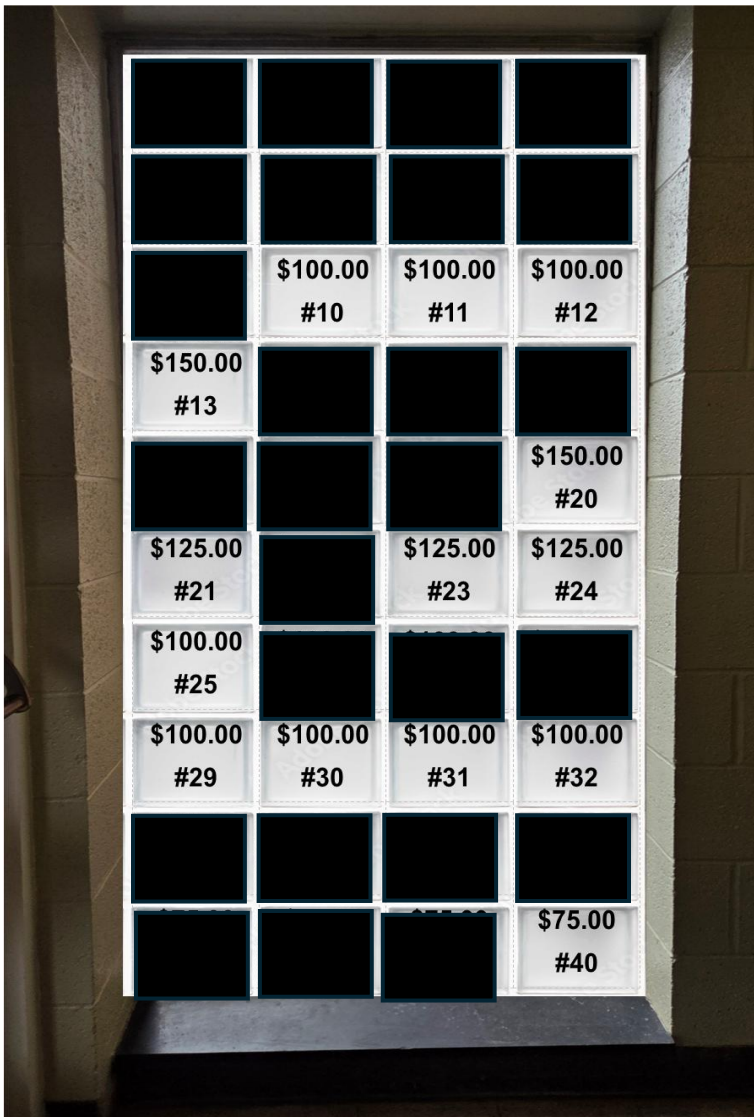
September 21

Don & Lisa Schimizzi



It's hard to believe, but Autumn is right around the corner! For Children's Ministry, that means getting back to Wednesday night programs. We will be providing meals this year, from 5:30 pm-6:00 pm, followed by JAM and adult Bible study from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Our first session will be on Wednesday, September 9th. Hope to see you there!

Also, I will be collecting plastic creamer bottles for the Harvest of Hands Festival. If you have any, please bring them in to me. Thank you.



We are going to do a glass block wall in the window as you come into the church from the parking lot. There will be a board with cards where you can choose which block that you want and have in memory of or even your name etched on the block. Fill out the card from the block along with payment and place it in an envelope and drop it in the box. Half of the money raised will go to the Memorial Fund and the other half will go to the TV Project.

These blocks are still available.



Our next meeting will be September 9th at 12:30pm.

Also, hygiene kits are in great demand with all the flood and fire in united states and world. There is a list of supplies and a box located in the Welcome Center. The deadline to drop off your completed bags is September 13th.

TV Project Campaign



Our church is excited to launch a special offering campaign to raise \$8,500 for the purchase and professional installation of three high-quality TVs. These will replace the aging projector screens: two on either side of the chancel/stage area and an additional TV above the sanctuary entrance. This upgrade will modernize our visual presentation and enhance the worship experience for everyone.

Updating from projectors to TVs offers several important benefits: Superior brightness and clarity — TVs deliver vibrant, crisp images that remain clear and readable even in well-lit sanctuaries with natural light or stage lighting, eliminating the washed-out or dim appearance that projectors often suffer from during daytime services or with ambient light.

Better visibility for the congregation — With improved contrast and no glare issues, lyrics, scriptures, announcements, and videos will be easier to read from every seat, helping everyone participate more fully in worship.

Lower maintenance and longer reliability — Unlike projectors that require frequent bulb replacements and can be prone to dust or fan issues,

modern TVs are more durable, energy-efficient, and cost-effective over time.

A more professional, contemporary look— This upgrade will refresh our sanctuary's appearance, create a more engaging environment, and support clearer visuals for in-person attendees and any livestreamed services.

Your generous contributions will help us reach this goal and bring these improvements to life. Every dollar brings us closer— watch our progress on the giving thermometer as we fill it toward \$8,500! Thank you for supporting this meaningful project that will bless our entire church family.

If you would like to donate, you can drop it the donation box in the Narthex or send it by mail to Trinity UMC, 413 E 2nd St., Defiance, OH 43512.

We have raised \$5,700.00 so far. Thank you to all that have donated to this project.



It is getting close to our yearly Trunk-or-Treat event. We are hoping to have 15 tables and trunks decorated. We will need help to decorate tables.

If you are able to do so, we need contributions for the following:

Bags of Candy

Small Trinkets

Monetary donations

Hot dogs

Water

We will have Justin the Clown here this year and he will be in the Welcome Center.

Would love to have hot dogs and water also provided so if any church members would love to donate for that please put in your envelope designated for these items.

Harvest of Hands — Volunteer Planning Meeting

Tuesday, August 25th at 2:00 PM

Location: Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Something special is taking shape this fall!

Trinity United Methodist Church and the Defiance Society of Artists are coming together to create Harvest of Hands, a community fall craft and bake sale designed to bring our community together for an afternoon of local art, handmade goods, food, fellowship, and fun!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers who would like to help bring this vision to life. We'll be discussing the event, sharing ideas, and forming a volunteer team to help with everything from vendors and food to children's activities, decorations, setup, and more. You don't need to have a specific job in mind—just bring yourself and your ideas!

Come join us **August 25th at 2:00 PM** and help us create an event where our community can come together, support local talent, and simply enjoy one another's company.

Everyone is welcome, and every helping hand makes a difference!   

Financials

Income	2024	2025	2026
Jan	\$8,866.20	\$7,612.81	\$6,368.04
Feb	\$8,457.45	\$7,923.33	\$7,300.20
Mar	\$11,281.40	\$34,110.67	\$12,140.86
Apr	\$11,155.65	\$7,966.20	\$6,700.37
May	\$7,647.20	\$6,785.20	\$7,419.20
Jun	\$5,286.20	\$10,394.79	\$9,002.70
Jul	\$11,269.68	\$7,301.70	\$9,025.07
Aug	\$5,427.20	\$9,327.97	
Sep	\$6,162.20	\$10,795.20	
Oct	\$6,938.45	\$7,537.13	
Nov	\$6,378.80	\$8,099.20	
Dec	\$7,540.20	\$27,111.46	

Expenses	2024	2025	2026
Jan	\$9,116.45	\$10,367.24	\$7,201.84
Feb	\$9,443.98	\$11,199.74	\$5,747.14
Mar	\$8,744.60	\$35,644.66	\$13,322.92
Apr	\$12,005.58	\$7,132.66	\$6,465.22
May	\$8,546.34	\$7,692.47	\$8,238.67
Jun	\$8,512.52	\$10,456.76	\$7,985.77
Jul	\$8,644.97	\$8,087.35	\$10,956.55
Aug	\$9,051.40	\$10,037.88	
Sep	\$8,919.91	\$9,711.52	
Oct	\$8,287.34	\$8,073.21	
Nov	\$6,198.18	\$7,835.45	
Dec	\$11,709.64	\$26,565.93	

Attendance	2024	2025	2026
Jan	145	164	128
Feb	274	87	189
Mar	265	243	220
Apr	231	189	261
May	197	199	224
Jun	219	232	154
Jul	201	161	147
Aug	153	216	
Sep	181	164	
Oct	147	110	
Nov	163	181	
Dec	189	263	
Average Attendance	45	41	45

Giving	2024	2025	2026
Jan	\$8,616.20	\$5,181.20	\$4,358.04
Feb	\$7,997.45	\$4,871.70	\$6,625.20
Mar	\$10,058.65	\$7,348.42	\$8,231.20
Apr	\$7,287.20	\$7035.20	\$6,161.20
May	\$6,227.20	\$6,640.20	\$5,939.20
Jun	\$6,351.20	\$8,296.20	\$5,432.20
Jul	\$6,362.20	\$5,204.20	\$4,711.20
Aug	\$5,087.20	\$6,568.20	
Sep	\$6,137.20	\$5,068.95	
Oct	\$5,562.20	\$6,549.20	
Nov	\$6,176.20	\$6,619.20	
Dec	\$7,350.20	\$6,858.20	
Average Giving	\$1,570.06	\$1,424.90	\$1,429.59

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Worship 9am Council meeting 8:00am	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed	8	9 MM Circle meeting 12:30pm Meal 5:30 J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm	10	11	12
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20 Worship 9am	21	22	23 Meal 5:30 J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm	24 ESOL 6:00pm	25	26
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office hours



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Lori Olds-Secretary
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:30pm

Lisa Schimizzi-Children's Ministry
Tuesday & Thursdays 8:30am-12:30pm

Sunday Service 9:00am

If you are unable to make it to service on
Sunday morning, you can join us live on
Sundays or view service at a later time.
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