

TRINITY TRIBUNE

SEPTEMBER 2021 TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

http://trinityucclexington.org

660-259-2183

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. in front of the church. Please bring your furry friends (leashed or in carriers) to be blessed on St. Francis of Assisi Sunday. Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecology. There will be opportunities for young disciples to read short scriptures at this event, to have their animals blessed, and to learn about being good stewards of God's creation. An offering will be collected for Friends of the Friendless Animal Rescue.

Learning With Liz

Calling all young disciples! Beginning the week of October 4th Rev. Liz will post brief video lessons of stories from the Bible. Young disciples will learn who they are in the story of God and God's people, a memory verse, and they will be given an action to take during the week to share God's love and to proclaim the good news of the Gospel. Parents are encouraged to watch these videos for all ages with their children. Videos will be posted on a "Learning With Liz" tab on http://trinityucclexington.org

Women's Circle meets <u>Thursday, September</u> <u>9th at 9:30 a.m.</u> in the Fellowship Hall.
Church Council meets Thursday, <u>September</u> <u>16th at 6:00 p.m.</u> in the Educational Building.

Trinity UCC Council Corner

I want everyone to be aware of our church finances at the end of July. This is a quick look at our Profit & Loss Statement for that timeframe.

Total Income (Jan.-July 2021)\$50,252.95Total Expense (Jan.-July 2021)\$57, 345.99Net Income (Jan.-July 2021)\$-7,093.04

The income for the month of July was \$7,090.97. The total expenses for the month were \$7,549.26 for a deficit of \$-458.29. We are doing better, but we still need your help during these challenging times of in-person worship. We thank you for participating in worship, as well as sharing your time, talent, and resources.

We have finished the remodeling of the sanctuary, repairs to the bell tower, and new front doors. We still have \$5600 in our remodeling account to improve the restrooms. But this account cannot be used for monthly expenses.

Thank you for partnering in ministry with us.

Leland Struchtemeyer, Council President

Save the Date

<u>Western Association Business Meeting</u> <u>Saturday, October 23rd via Zoom</u>. Please tell Rev. Liz if you will attend and she will make sure you get the Zoom link. Trinity United Church of Christ 1312 Franklin Avenue Lexington, MO 64067

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS and LECTORS

September 5th	Jeanne Decker	Mark 7:24-37	Be Opened
September 12 th	Donna Lichte	Mark 8:27-38	Who Are You, Jesus?
September 19 th	Del Scharnhorst	Mark 9:30-37	First in Caring
September 26 th	Mark Lichte	Mark 9:38-50	Courage for Community
October 3rd	Jeanne Decker	Mark 10:2-16	World Communion Sunday