

We are alive in Christ.  
We love God,  
we care for one another,  
and we help people here  
and around the world.

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Sunday, June 11, 2017

## Trinity Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe

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### **Prayer Focus for the Week**

It is not in our physical  
bodies that we are the  
image of God, but in the  
way that we reflect His  
character.

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### **Entrance**

Prelude  
Greeting  
Video: The Image of God  
\*Hymn of Praise: 3017 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity  
\*Opening Prayer

### **Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Children's Moment  
Message: The Image of God  
\*Affirmation of Faith: 882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version  
\*Hymn of Response: 3150 Father, We Have Heard You Calling  
A Time of Prayer  
We pray,  
**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

### **Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities  
Annual Conference Report - *Vera Walker*  
Offering of Our Gifts to God  
Offertory: Come Alive - *Meredith Smola*  
\*Doxology: 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
\*The Lord's Prayer

### **Sending Forth**

\*Hymn to Go Forth: 88 Maker, in Whom We Live  
\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Recessional

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*The sermon outline is available in the Narthex.  
Today's altar flowers are provided by Pastor Buff and Lisa  
in honor of Nathan Stevens' birthday.*

## This Week

### Sunday, June 11

9:30 a.m. PIT CREW, Room 118

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### Tuesday, June 13

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room

7:00 p.m. *Pastor Parish Relations meeting, Library*

### Wednesday, June 14

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room

5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth), Room 107

### Thursday, June 15

11:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley luncheon out*

6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)

### Friday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219

### Saturday, June 17

7:00 a.m. *Loaves & Fishes in the FLC, till 11:00 a.m.*

## Coming Events

Father's Day: Sunday, June 18

UMW Evening of Mission at Hartford UMC: Wed., June 21

Pastor and Lisa Coe Retirement Brunch: Sunday, June 25,  
11:00 a.m.

"Meet the New Pastor" Potluck Dinner: Sunday, July 2, 11:00  
a.m.

## Retirement Brunch

Please join us as we honor Pastor Buff and Lisa for 17 years of service to our VUMC families. We will enjoy a catered brunch and program in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are available today before and after the service, and in the church office Monday-Thursday, 9:00-1:00. Donations are appreciated.

There is a basket for cards and well wishes for the Coes (to be presented at the brunch). **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## Welcome Potluck

You are invited to meet and welcome Pastor Greg Culver and his family on Sunday, July 2, with a potluck dinner in the Taylor Room at 11:00 a.m. We hope you can make this part of your holiday celebration.

## Evening of Mission

June 21 - Evening of Mission, Hartford UMC. Registration is at 5:00 - dinner at 6:00! Children are welcome and will eat free with childcare provided! Pre-register by June 15 for \$10 or at the door for \$12. See the UMW bulletin board in the Narthex or church office for registration form. Key note speaker will be Jane P. White, Director of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force. Let's car pool.

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

June 11:

June 18: Marshall Linebaugh

June 4 attendance: 10:00 a.m. = 178

## For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson

Barb Griner

Char Rice

Mary Evelyn Bell

Pat McClelland

Marv & Kitty

Carol Berkey

Iris McGahan

Starbuck

David Bretz

Beverly Nimmo

Al Thomas

Virginia Caswell

Robert & Carmen

Mina Willett

Alice Dibble

Parsons

## For Hope and Healing

David Berry (Chuck Walker's brother-in-law)

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Derek (Lynne Melvin's friend)

*Joe and Betty Gruber and family while traveling*

Lauren Hansen

Mari Hiemstra

Shirley Kohler (Larry Kohler's sister)

*Joyce Lobert (Jo Ann Cain's sister)*

Lynne Melvin's daughter's foster baby girl

Patrick Miller (Betty Gruber's great-nephew)

Larry and LaVon Rolfe

## For Lost Loved Ones

George Dillenbeck (Karen Simpson's uncle)

Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)

Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)

## In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler

Ryan Miller

Richie Steinacker

Jeff Kudary

Walker Polsinelli

Nathan Stevens

Tyler Smith

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

6/12 Rachel Ball

6/16 David Hayes

Joyce Heath

### Anniversaries

6/13 Kathy Hambright

6/13 Jack & Cynda

Erica Root

Buckallew

6/14 Nick Tilbury

Steven & Ashley

6/15 Gage Loghry

Dibble

Nathan Stevens

Richard & Betsy

6/16 Amy Emmert

Myers

Zach Fenwick

6/15 James & Linda Hulett

## UMW Sewing Infant Gowns

June 29 in the Taylor Room, 9:30 to 2:00. We will be sewing infant kimono gowns for the Midwest Mission (UMCOR) Distribution Center. There are still patterns and easy instructions on the Mission table outside the church office and a finished kimono displayed on the UMW bulletin board in the Narthex. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

## Coming Deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due Thursday, June 15, by 2:00.
- Preregistrations for UMW Evening of Mission are due Thursday, June 15.
- Church Council submissions are due Tuesday, June 20.