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TRINITY**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## *May 2024 Newsletter*



# PENTECOST

COME HOLY SPIRIT

*We Celebrate the Birthday  
of the Church on Pentecost  
Sunday, May 19th!*

INVITING PEOPLE TO  
MAKE CONNECTIONS  
TO CHRIST AND  
EACH OTHER

Concord Trinity UMC

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## News You can Use to Transform Lives, Connecting People to Christ & Each Other!

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- Dresser build event **postponed** until June (page 13 )
- Join us Sundays at 9 am and 10:30 am for weekly worship (online worship visit [ConcordTrinity.Org](http://ConcordTrinity.Org))
- See You May 13 at our next CLC Meeting (Room 223 6:30pm)
- Our church landscape team can use new helpers! (page 10 )
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- Church offices closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day
- **Youth scholarship deadline: contact Kyle or Susan by May 26!**
- **Confirmation Day - Celebrate with us Sunday, June 5th!**
- CTUMC graduation recognition day on Sunday, June 9

## *From David's Desk*

**Dear Friends and Members of Concord Trinity,**

As we flip the calendar to May, we think of *family* with Mothers' Day and graduations.

I am blessed to have two mothers in my life and the influence of three amazing grandmothers. I'm still blessed to have my birth mom, who sacrificed a lot for my brother and I to have a safe and happy childhood. When my dad remarried, we gained a second mom who loved us as her own and her family became our family. Many wonderful memories and moments in our lives have been and continue to be celebrated with this family that chose to graft us into their family. It sounds a little like when Paul talked about the gentiles being grafted into the chosen people of God.

***Families today come in all shapes and sizes. Let us celebrate those who love us and nurture us in May!***

As a church family, we prepare to welcome families of different shapes and sizes over the summer. I celebrate the work being done to reopen the nursery and pre-k rooms. The easy part is preparing the rooms; the harder part will be gathering and training our new volunteer staff for the rooms and then inviting our friends and neighbors to fill the rooms. **If you're interested, we could use your help! Contact the church office!**

Our church family includes United Methodists from around the world who will gather at our UMC General Conference in North Carolina April 23-May 4. This once-every-four-years conference may have concluded by the time you read this article, but I will communicate by email anything that affects our local church.

As with all families, the United Methodists have some challenges, but we face them together as a family. Regardless of what is decided about how we move forward as a church family, we will still have *(continued)*

the same mission, **“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”** We at Concord Trinity will continue to live out that calling by **“connecting people to Christ and each other!”**

I look forward to celebrating in May the people who nurtured us, those who are finishing their school programs and graduation... and celebrating the birthday of the church on Pentecost Sunday, May 19! **Don't forget to wear red** (Cardinals or City FC) and celebrate the church that has nurtured us and provided us with community as we follow Jesus to make disciples and transform the world!

**Your Pastor,**

**David** ([dstewart@concordtrinity.org](mailto:dstewart@concordtrinity.org))

**JOIN OUR WORSHIP (IN PERSON OR ONLINE)  
THIS MONTH FOR MORE ABOUT  
THE CHURCH FAMILY WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP  
CONNECT PEOPLE TO JESUS AND EACH OTHER!**

a family like no other



CONCORD TRINITY  
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SERMON SERIES  
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*Financial Snapshot from the Church Leadership Council*

| 2024 Financial Data                                 | What We Anticipated for the whole year 2024 | What We Received and Spent in <u>March 2024</u> | What We Received and Spent in All of 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>INCOME</b>                                       |   |   |   |
| Budget Income                                       | \$600,000                                   | \$ 62,210                                       | \$181,969                                 |
| Rent, Interest, T-fers                              | \$ 32,500                                   | \$ 5,975  | \$ 14,011                                 |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                 | <b>\$632,500</b>                            | <b>\$ 68,185</b>                                | <b>\$195,980</b>                          |
|   |   |   |   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                     |   |   |   |
| Conference Expenses                                 | \$ 77,476                                   | \$ 6,456  | \$ 19,369                                 |
| Ministries / Programs with Related Staff Salaries   | \$267,427                                   | \$ 30,073                                       | \$ 71,008                                 |
| Admin / Office/ Commun. with Related Staff Salaries | \$130,517                                   | \$ 8,854  | \$ 30,353                                 |
| Building / Utilities with Related Staff Salaries    | \$165,269                                   | \$ 21,406                                       | \$ 48,545                                 |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                               | <b>\$640,689</b>                            | <b>\$ 66,789</b>                                | <b>\$169,276</b>                          |
| Increase (Decrease) In Budget Funds                 | \$ ( 8,639)                                 | \$ 1,396  | \$ 26,704                                 |
| Mortgage Balance                                    | \$ 51,447                                   |   |   |

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## *In Memoriam*

Our tears and prayers go out to the family of Betty Taylor who died April 26th. A memorial service is being planned for June.

We remember with love Don Weiler who died April 19th. Condolences and sympathies go out to Don's wife, Peggy, four children and their families.

Also sending out sympathies to Steve Shroff and family who lost Steve's father in mid-March.



**Welcomes You Sundays 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
April 7 - June 30, 2024**

At Concord Trinity, we are happy to offer our 5th season of GriefShare, a wonderful support program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. There is no cost except for your \$20 workbook.

Bring a friend and join us Sundays at 1:30 pm starting April 7 or any Sunday during the program's 13 weeks (through June 30). Contact Concord Trinity at [info@concordtrinity.org](mailto:info@concordtrinity.org) or call 314.842.2060.

For more general information about the program visit [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

Blessings to you,  
Melanie, Diana, Marilyn, Jami, Phil and Mary  
Your Facilitators at GriefShare



## Feed My People's Suggested Donations for MAY

- Boxed Whole Grain Pasta (Penne, Spaghetti etc)
- Canned Tomato or Pasta Sauce
- Any Canned Vegetable
- Any Canned Fruit/Applesauce
- Powdered Milk or Soy Milk, (shelf stable)
- All Purpose Flour, Sugar

### Optional Items Suggested for MAY

- Baby Food, baby cereals, (rice, barley, mixed)
- Baby juices, baby formula with Iron
- Diapers, diaper wipes
- Adult diapers
- Boost, Ensure (or similar product)
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss
- Soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors

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“When the day of **Pentecost** had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.” Acts Chapter 2

50 days after Passover was a great harvest festival called Pentecost or “50th”. Many disciples of Jesus from many locations were together, and suddenly they were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to connect themselves & others with Jesus!

**Wear red on May 19th** to help Concord Trinity UMC celebrate the birthday of Jesus’ church...we pray that you will connect your family & friends to Jesus’ love ♥.



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# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



**Confirmation Sunday  
June 5, 2024  
10:30 am Casual Service  
(But slides will introduce  
our confirmands at both services!)**

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**Congratulations and blessings to  
newly married couple  
Kaley Burroughs Berry  
and Josh Berry!  
They were wed at Concord Trinity on  
Saturday, April 27th.  
The bride's proud parents are  
Cherie and Lee Burroughs.**



## Mark Your Calendars

Community and church members are invited to a Salad/Dessert Silent Auction Luncheon UMW fundraiser on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

All invited for a fun day with UMW! Join us Saturday, June 8th, doors open and bidding begins at 10 am. Bidding closes at noon followed by a light luncheon of sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Pre-registration is a must! No tickets sold at the door. Admission is \$15, so make your reservations today by calling Diana Rudloff at (314) 780-5922 or emailing [meana1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:meana1@sbcglobal.net). You can also check with the church office.

Proceeds support the UMW budget and our many mission projects. Make your reservation soon -- bring a friend! Silent Auction donations will be gratefully accepted! There will be over 100 themed baskets, individual items, coupons, baked goods and gift cards for you to bid on! *See you there!*

## Landscaping Crew Needs You!

Terry Henneberry has revolutionized our church's garden areas to healthy, inviting landscapes! Can you help with a little maintenance?

Different parts of our landscape are divided for a group or individual to provide some light maintenance every week this summer.

Please contact Terry or the church office and help Concord Trinity remain an inviting, living space to be for new friends and old!



» **NEW CO-OP** «

The Weiss Co-op  
Head Leader: Leslie Weiss  
Tuesdays  
Biweekly  
South County | STL

[concordtrinity.org/concordco-ops](http://concordtrinity.org/concordco-ops)

Visit the web page above ↑ or call the church office for more info! It's ALWAYS a good week to visit a co-op group, or even join a group!



*furnishing*  
**HOPE**

a gala supporting home sweet home

***Look who were honored as volunteers of the year  
by Home Sweet Home April 27th!***

***Bob Carpenter, Bob Nichols and Bob Pennycuick work  
tirelessly at Home Sweet Home to prepare furniture  
donations for client families to choose  
for their own home sweet homes.***

***“The Bobs” are shown here with Home Sweet Home  
Executive Director and Founder  
Betsey Reznicek.***



# home sweet home

*DONATE - A - DRESSER!*

Donate **\$60** to sponsor a  
dresser to send to  
Home Sweet Home!

***Dresser build **POSTPONED**  
until later in June due to  
manufacturer shortage of  
dressers...watch for more  
info soon!***

# MAY Events

Join us Every Sunday for Worship 9 am and 10:30 am

**YOU** are invited to these events!

Visit [CONCORDTRINITY.ORG](http://CONCORDTRINITY.ORG) for more!

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Mon/Weds/Fri                   | All Year 'Round, Walking Group, 8 am  |
| Mondays, Thurs.<br>and Fridays | All Year 'Round, Pickleball, 9 am (6 pm Fridays)  |
| Tuesdays/Fridays               | All Year 'Round, 10:30 am Chair Exercise,<br>11:30 am Zumba (with SAJE senior group)  |
| Thurs. / Sundays               | All Year 'Round, 7 pm Fenton Big Book AA<br>(Trinity Hall) All Invited!   |
| Wednesdays                     | All Year 'Round join the Yarn Angels Knitting<br>Ministry, 9 am   |
| Wednesdays                     | Chancel Choir practice every Weds. at 6:30 pm in<br>the Sanctuary. Come make a joyful noise!  |
| <b>Weekly on Sundays</b>       |   |
| CTKids                         | 9 am Sunday Morning Gatherings Start Grades K-5<br>(we pause CT Kids Gathering 1st Sunday of Every<br>Month for Family Communion)<br>9 am Christian Living Adults Sunday School<br>(Rm 120)<br>10:15 am Travelers Adult Sunday School<br>(room 222) |
| CTYouth                        | 6 pm Sunday Evening Worship/Fun<br>- Bring friends, all invited grades 6 - 12 (ends for<br>school year after Memorial Day, Summer<br>activities are planned!  |
| Mondays                        | Monday Sisters Bible Class, join us at 10 am<br>All welcome, room 223.  |
| Tuesdays                       | Join Bible with Bob for amazing Biblical insight<br>(1 pm, room 223)  |
| Tuesdays                       | Join long-time group Overeaters Anonymous<br>Tuesdays at 1 pm in the Library!   |
| Thursdays                      | Men's Bible Study continues, please join us<br>(8 am, room 222).<br>Thursday Sisters Bible Study wants you to join!<br>(9:30 am Thurs. in room 222)   |

**Monthly**

**Saturday**

**Weekend Warriors work group meets 9 am in parlor first Saturday of month**

**May**

**Monday**

**Cutting Edge Card Makers, all invited 1pm room 223 (first Monday of the month).**

**May 6**

**Monday**

**Project Time 1-3 pm, rm. 223**

**May 6**

**Monday**

**You are invited to United Methodist Women's Circle TWO meeting the 2nd Monday of the month 6 pm room 222**

**May**

**Church Leadership Council meeting 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm -- you are invited**

**2nd Wednesdays**

**Cans, Cards & Soup Adult Fellowship Time, 12:30 pm - 4 pm with light food, card games and nice conversation.**

**May 8**

**May 9**

**You are invited to UMW Sarah Circle 2nd Thursday of the month 10:30a in room 223.**

**Sunday,**

**Mothers' Day, celebrate women you have been nurtured by spiritually and in your family!**

**May 12**

**Sunday**

**Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church  
**Wear Red!****

**May 19**

**Office Closed**

**Memorial Day May 27 Happy Memorial Day!**

**May 29**

**Join the Social Justice Ministry's Meeting**

**Sunday**

**Confirmation Sunday (Slides at both services, actual celebration at 10:30 am worship time)**

**June 5**

**Saturday**

**UMW Luncheon/Silent Auction, call Diana for YOUR reservation!**

**June 8**

**Sunday,**

**June 9: Graduation Sunday at CTUMC!**

**June 9**

**Laity Sunday, Missouri Annual Conference  
Rev. Adam Kaul will be fully ordained an Elder at St. Charles Convention Center 10:30 am  
(moacinfo.com for more info)**

**[Sunday Worship 9 am and 10:30 am  
or online at concordtrinity.org/worship-videos](http://concordtrinity.org/worship-videos)**



**All Kids & Teens**

**Family Worship Time on first Sunday of each month, we will worship all together with families and kids for Communion Sunday. Kids grade 3 & younger are welcome to enjoy our Pray Ground in the Sanctuary.**

**Sunday Morning Gathering  
Kids grades K-5th**

**Sunday Morning Children’s Gathering  
Time on week 2, 3, 4 of the month 9 am - come to Sanctuary with family at 9 am worship, and after around 15 minutes, all kids will follow teachers to kids’ classroom.**

**Kids 6th - 12th grade**

**We hope you'll worship and hang out at the 10:30 am Casual Service!  
And worship / learn with us each Sunday Evening at 6 pm in the CT Youth Rooms.**



**MONDAYS**

**10 am Sisters Bible Study (room 223)**

**TUESDAYS**

**1 pm Bible with Bob Class (room 223)  
Join any time.**

**THURSDAYS**

**8 am Men’s Bible Study (room 222)  
9:30 am Thursday Sisters Bible Study (room 222)**

**SUNDAYS**

**9 am Christian Living Adults Sunday School (Rm 120)  
10:15 am Travelers Adult Sunday School (room 222)**



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TODAY!**

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July 1 - 5, 2024

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available!**

**\$20 savings for  
referring a friend!**

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**Volunteers Needed!  
Eagle Lake Camp July 1-5**

**CONFIRMA  
SUNDAY**  **ION**

**Confirmation Sunday  
June 5, 2024**

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**(314) 842-2060 ext. 109**

## You Are Invited to Attend Church Leadership Council

All welcome to our monthly meeting every 2nd Monday evening, 6:30 pm room 223 on May 13th, June 10, July 8.... all year 'round.

The latest approved meeting minutes are available to read at [concordtrinity.org](http://concordtrinity.org) (hover your mouse over "About" tab).

Have a Question? Just ask one of our council members before/ after worship or get their contact info in Realm:

**Di Nichols - CLC Chair (class of 2024)**

**Dave Genthon (class of 2024)**

**Gale Preston - Lay Leader (class of 2024)**

**Glenn Kvidahl (class of 2024)**

**Kurt Oakes (class of 2025)**

**Sarah Lord (class of 2025)**

**Jami Jackson (class of 2025)**

**Parker Givens (class of 2025)**

**Leslie Weiss (class of 2026)**

**Scott Lloyd (class of 2026)**



Thank You

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**Regular Church Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm**

**Fridays**

**Office Closed**

**Connect with CTUMC!**

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