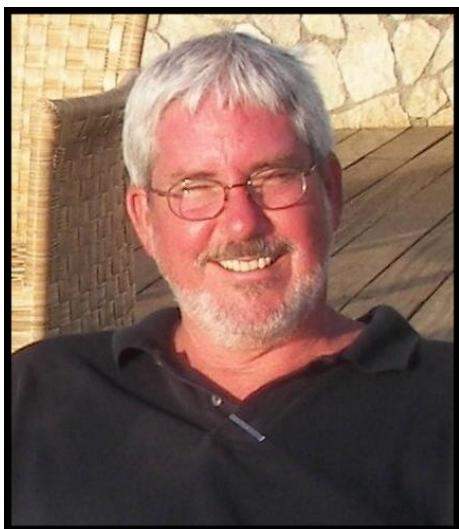


Greetings!



Dr. Phil Maynard

Making SHIFTs Toward Fruitful Ministry

I'm very excited to let our congregation know that Orrville Trinity UMC will serve as the host site for a series of Saturday ministry training events put on by the East Ohio Conference during the coming year.

Dr. Phil Maynard, Director of the Coaching Network, Church Strategist for Path 1 (UMC), and Director of Excellence in Ministry Coaching, will be here in Ohio to lead six sessions. Phil says that there are 5 main SHIFTs that congregations need to make in order to be more effective.

What are the 5 SHIFTs?

- From Fellowship to Hospitality
- From Worship as an Event to Worship as a Lifestyle
- From Membership to Discipleship
- From "Serve Us" to Service
- From "Survival Mentality" to Generosity

Each of the above shifts in focus has the potential to challenge some of our long-held assumptions about what effective ministry looks like. These shifts also have the potential to breathe new life and hope into our congregations.

Our paid Staff Team and Ministry Support Team have already been reading Phil's book, *"SHIFT: Helping Congregations Back into the Game of Effective Ministry"* and are planning to engage the process further by attending these sessions. However, we are inviting anyone from the congregation who would like to learn more about this to attend. If you have interest, please contact me, Pastor David, at trinitypastordavid@gmail.com or speak to me in person.

Dates for the training sessions are (all Saturdays):

- August 4
- September 29
- November 10

- January 12
- March 9
- May 18

Grace and Peace,
Pastor David Rittgers

Noteworthy News

Welcome to Our Staff!

Trinity UMC is pleased to announce the addition of John Turner and Drew and Jennifer Wolfe to our staff. John will be serving as the Kindling Worship Leader and Media/Tech. Director. Drew and Jennifer will be our new Youth and Family Coordinators.

John has been a member of the praise band that plays during the Kindling service and has been regularly attending Kindling with his wife Elizabeth and three children Jack, Ellie and new baby Lucy.



John Turner

Jennifer and Drew are members of Trinity and serve in the choir during the 9:15 Traditional service, as well as perform in the praise band during Kindling.



Drew & Jennifer Wolfe

We are very happy to have John, Drew and Jennifer on board and are excited

to see how they use their gifts in their new positions.

Pastor David on Vacation

Pastor David will be on vacation with his family July 16-31. Please contact the church office for any urgent pastoral care needs.

Opportunity to Serve

After thoughtful consideration, Sue Corfman has decided to step down as leader of the Radical Hospitality team. Her last day will be August 19th. Sue says, "I truly enjoy serving and talking with all of you. Our vision for Radical Hospitality is coming to life, but new leadership can take it to the next level. The timing seems right. Rich and I will be traveling at the end of August to celebrate 25 years of marriage, after which foot surgery will reduce my mobility for several months. I would be happy to lend support after that to a new leader."

Leading this team is rewarding and there are several wonderful rotating volunteers, so you don't have to do it all. If you have a passion for welcoming people and feel a nudge in this direction, please contact Sue at [\(330\) 683-4393](tel:330-683-4393) or Pastor David at trinitypastordavid@gmail.com about this opportunity to serve.

Orrville Salvation Army Back-to-School Program

Orrville Salvation Army is seeking assistance from the community to help with funds to purchase school supplies. If you would like to contribute funds to help with this program, please send your donation to the Orrville Service Center at 401 West High St. in Orrville. **Please mark on the memo line BTS Program.** If you would rather contribute supplies, beginning Monday, July 9, there will be collection boxes located in the Welcome Center and by the Kindling Welcome Center table. The most needed items include: 8 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue, 3 and 5 subject notebooks, fat and skinny colored markers, pencil sharpeners with shaving catchers, Fiskar scissors: blunt tipped and pointed tip, colored pencils, hand sanitizer, 3-holed zippered pencil bags, pencil boxes, folders, pencils, pens, highlighters and black sharpies: wide and fine tipped.

TUMC Blood Drive

The next Red Cross blood drive will take place in Fellowship Hall on Friday, **August 10** from 2:00 - 7:00 PM. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please sign up on the volunteer sheets located in the Welcome Center volunteer box on the bulletin board.

Grief Share

Rhonda Johnston will be holding a 14-week Grief Share session starting **August 15**. This program is a small group setting where people can share their grief with others and will meet each Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Room 105. Registration will be required by contacting the church office at [330-682-1806](tel:330-682-1806) or office@orrvilletrinity.com.

Adult Small Group Activities

Sunday School Class

"UNAFRAID: Living With Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times"

Video-Based Series Facilitated by Pastor David Rittgers

July 8, 15

Meets during Sunday School time in the Library

Topics:

Week 4: Fears about Apocalypse, Change, Missing Out, and Finances

Week 5: Fears related to Aging, Illness, Dying, and Fear of the Lord



*Living with Courage and Hope
in Uncertain Times*

Trinity UMC Golf League

Join us for some great fun, fellowship and "exercise" at Riceland Golf Course at 5:00 PM every Wednesday throughout the summer, ending in August. For information, please contact Ron Dake, 330-3176-8140 or rondake@me.com.



Young Adult Sunday School Class

Bev Squirrel leads this class for those in their senior year of high school through age 35. Class meets at 10:20 am in the Fellowship Hall Annex room. Come check it out and join us for some lively discussion.

Angels of Comfort

The Angels of Comfort meet in the church library at 9:00 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, **September through April**. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join! We provide the yarn for the many different projects we make and give to those in need.



Come join us! If you have any questions, please call Esther Leggett, 330-682-6365 or e-mail at eleggett@zoominternet.net.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

All men are invited for breakfast at Dravenstott's Restaurant on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 a.m. This is a time for food, fellowship and faith.



Contact Norm Hibinger, 330-682-4977 or Hibinger@aol.com for more information.

Women's Fellowship Circles

All women of the church are invited to join in a women's fellowship circle. The

groups meet September through May.

- **Priscilla Circle:** 9:30 AM on 3rd Tuesday of the month (church Library)
- **Lydia Circle:** 1:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of the month (Dravenstott's Restaurant)



For more information on the circles and their activities contact President Rose Hibinger 330-682-4977 or Hibinger@aol.com.

Important Upcoming Dates

July	16-31:	Pastor David on vacation
August	12:	O-Huddle representative presentation
August	15:	Grief Share program begins

Children's Ministry News

Linda & Dave Tibbitts

Kid's Summer Sunday School

Summer Schedule

June 17-July 15	Camp Create Continued...
July 22-August 19	No Sunday School
August 26	Fall Sunday School Begins

Through July 15, children will continue the spirit of Camp Create with creative activities during the Sunday School time. Children will meet with a creative adult from the church to continue the energy from Camp Create: Making Stuff for the Glory of God. Sessions will be held from 10:20-11:00 in rooms 108-109.

Congregational Life

Prayer Concerns

To view a full listing of prayer concerns, [click here](#). If you are viewing a printed version of the newsletter, please find the prayer requests attached.

June Worship Attendance

Date	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:11 am	Total
3rd	27	110	31	168
10th	N/A	137	N/A	137
17th	21	88	48	157
24th	23	125	40	188

Mission Opportunities



Kids! Remember to bring your change to help other Kids. We are collecting every week during the Children's Chat at the 9:15 and 11:11 AM worship services. This year's collection will go to O-Huddle.

Trinity's Hands

If you're interested in helping with local Trinity's Hands projects, or would like more information about the Trinity's Hands program, please contact Dan Holderman at HoldermanDan@gmail.com.



Letters of Thanks

Acknowledgement was received this month for Trinity's donations to: CAMO and The Salvation Army.

From the Vodika Family: Thank you to our church family for all of the prayers and support received for Dane's series of surgeries.

From Gavin Stika: Dear Trinity UMC Congregation, Thank you for your generous gift card. I will use your gift to finish up my dorm room supplies. Also, thank you for helping me grow in my faith I will keep in touch. Sincerely, Gavin Stika.

Community Announcements

Help Wanted

Part-Time Sunday Morning Child Care Attendant (less than 5 hrs./wk.)

Trinity United Methodist Church in Orrville, OH is looking for a responsible, active, patient, and experienced individual to provide child care for infants and toddlers during church services on Sunday morning at Trinity United Methodist Church. Please email resume or questions to job@orrvilletrinity.com.

Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO)

CAMO is looking for volunteers to assist in sorting, packing and labeling boxes. CAMO is currently in need of drivers to pick up donations and also a few people to help with light cleaning in their facility. If you are interested in volunteering with CAMO, call Stacey Underwood at [330-683-5956](tel:330-683-5956).

CAMO Salsa Sizzle

CAMO's 10th Annual Salsa Sizzle will be held at the Wooster Inn on August 18, 2018. This is an annual fundraising event filled with live Latin Jazz music, dancing, delicious Latin-inspired food, and both a live and silent auction. All proceeds from this event benefit the programs and services which are in the most need of funding. Tickets are on sale now. Call the CAMO office at **330-683-5956** for more information.

Community Bulletin Board

Please check the Community Bulletin Board in the hall across from the church office to see up-to-date announcements.

Bulletin Bloopers

(Actual bulletin posts from other churches)

"The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7:00 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy."
