



Julius C. Trimble assigned as new Indiana Conference Bishop

The Committee on Episcopacy of the North Central Jurisdiction announced the assignment of Bishop Julius C. Trimble to the Indiana Episcopal Area Saturday, July 16. Bishop Trimble will begin his service Thursday, September 1, 2016.

Trimble will succeed Bishop Michael J. Coyner who has served the Indiana Conference for the past 12 years and will retire Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

Trimble, who previously served as the resident bishop of the Iowa Area for the past eight years, was elected as Bishop in The United Methodist Church on July 18, 2008, from the East Ohio Conference.

A native of Chicago, he was ordained deacon and elder in the Northern Illinois Conference where he served two churches before transferring to the East Ohio Conference. He served churches in the Cleveland, Ohio area and as District Superintendent of the Cleveland District from 1996-2003. He received training in faith-based community organizing and served as President of WECAN (Westside-Eastside Communities Action Network) in Cleveland, Ohio, a faith-based community organization addressing issues of safety, economic development, and public education.

A graduate of Illinois State University and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Ashland Theological Seminary. A strong advocate for social justice and increased attention to ministries addressing mental health issues, he has promoted ministries related to domestic violence and the role of the faith community. Bishop Trimble has worked with ecumenical leadership in Iowa in response to gun violence and immigration reform. He serves as Chairperson of the United Methodist Interagency Immigration Task Force.

Before his election as a bishop, he served as Adjunct Instructor at United Methodist-related Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH where he taught courses on the African American religious experience and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

He is married to Racelder Grandberry-Trimble, a professional counselor and graduate of Methodist Theological School of Ohio. They are the parents of three adult children: Cameron, Candiace, and Julius Thomas.

Bishop Trimble has preached throughout the United States and in Africa. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Bishop James S. Thomas Leadership Award presented by the Methodist Federation for Social Action of East Ohio. He was awarded the Iowa MFSA Social Action Award in June 2015.

His mission statement is:

"To encourage all people with the love of Jesus Christ to rise to their highest potential."

A welcoming service for our new bishop and his wife will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 11th at 4 PM. Join us as we welcome our new bishop. If you are unable to join us, please join us in welcoming with prayer. More information to follow as it becomes available.

Sunday Scripture Readings for August

August 7th, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783)
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 21st, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH 794)
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 14th, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801)
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 28th, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803)
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Men's Lunch Group

Well, this is our last full month of summer and it has been a busy one. So, come meet down at Leo's to relax, cool off, enjoy fellowship and have lunch. We will meet at Leo's on August 18th at 11:30 am, please let me know if you'd like to join us.

Hope to see you there!
Roger Riddle

Ladies Fellowship

Dear Ladies/Friends,

Thank you so much for letting me share my thoughts, prayers, smiles, tears, fun activities and love of Jesus with you. Your fellowship lifts me up and you are "the wind beneath my wings"!

I will miss you all, but know you will be with me in our love and devotion to Jesus Christ.
Love & Hugs,
Kay

PS - Due to vacations and the like there will be no Ladies Fellowship for the month of August but be sure to keep September 14th on your calendars for next month's Ladies Fellowship.

... Picnics... Graduation Parties...

Many opportunities will be coming up for friends and families to gather and fellowship together. Keep your eyes open for aluminum cans so you can get them to me. Remember- I'm collecting cans and recycling them... with the money going into the Youth Summer Camp Fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!
Thanks, Fran

Chancel Flowers

The 2016 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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Prayer Concerns

Kevin Alfrey (Son-in-law of Maxine Davis)
David Andert
Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton)
Stephanie Czarnecki (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)
Jim Eaton
Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton)
Abby Frick (Friend of Betty Foust)
Ethan Kanzinger (Cousin of Deanie Kopec)
Rick Kronwitter, (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Dick Liechty (Brother of Vangie Gleason)
Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle)
Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)
Art Mikel
Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling)

Sue Munger (Friend of Betty Foust)
Lucy Overmyer
Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton)
Carol Riddle
Jennifer Riddle
Dana Rohde (Cousin of Kathy Andert)
Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec)
Heather Smith (Friend of Deanie Kopec)
Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach)
Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family)
Jean Weaver (Mother of Pastor Darrel Weaver)
Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Mike & Ines Welsh (family of Lashell Stevens)

Joys & Blessings

Our Paivi has returned to Southlawn from her wonderful trip home to Finland

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnnumc@gmail. Thank you.



A Big Thank You!

VBS was great! Many hearts were touched by God's love – thank you to all who helped – taught- donated goodies – great teamwork working together to spread God's Love!

Thank you all so much!
Fran Ritter

HERE'S
THE
SCOOP!



Ice Cream Social
Free Community Outreach Event

Monday, August 29th, 2016
6 PM

Thank You

Our family would like to thank the Church and Pastor Darrel for all the support, love and prayers given to us during Paul's courageous battle with cancer! He was always gracing us with his smile and giving a hand to anyone in need around the community. He kept his positive outlook on life until the end and never wanted to give up the fight! We would, also, like to give our personal thanks to everyone who assisted in making the service and reception a memory we will always cherish in our hearts and thoughts! It was a great way to celebrate the wonderful life that Paul lived and he wouldn't have chosen to have it any other way; bringing friends and family together to share their memories of his life. We will always continue to share his love, memories and faith in the Lord for years to come!

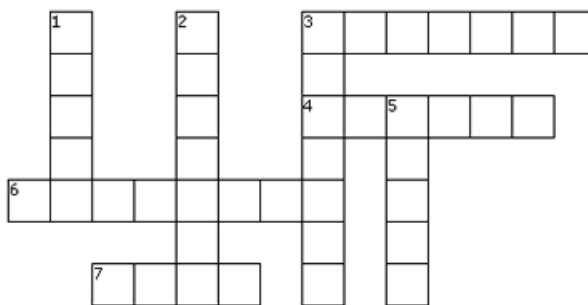
With love
Betty, Teri, Mike and Ben

To All Southlawn Parishioners/Friends
Terry and I will miss worshipping with you. We thank you for your friendship and sharing in our love of Jesus.

Keep us in your prayers and stop by for a visit in Sarasota.
In Christian Love,
Terry & Kay

Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little	touch	kingdom	arms
children	truth	belongs	blessed

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6 PM Crochet	4	5	6
7 Communion	8	9	10 6 PM Crochet	11	12	13
14 Noisy Bucket	15	16	17 Office Closed 6 PM Crochet	18 Office Closed 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Leo's	19	20
21 *Beacon Articles Due*	22	23	24 6 PM Crochet	25	26	27
28	29 6 PM Ice Cream Social	30	31 6 PM Crochet			

Birthdays

- 1 Dianne Urbin
- 4 Miranda Adams
- 5 Dwight Handschu
- 6 Kent Miller
- 6 Jacob Baney
- 8 Emma Kopec
- 12 Ruthann Walters
- 12 Corey Fletcher
- 15 Rowynn Hall-Davis
- 17 Ashley Adams
- 20 Ken McIntyre
- 21 Lillian Greenlee
- 21 Dorothy Axelberg
- 23 Kaitlyn Cannoot
- 27 Vangie Gleason

Anniversaries

- 1 Tom & Maria Chamberlin
- 5 Kent & Rose Anne Miller
- 11 Steve & Tonya Fletcher
- 15 Paul & Nicole Sickmiller
- 22 Roger & Carol Riddle
- 27 Jerry & Sharon Kline
- 30 Ed & Eileen Davis

Nursery

- 7 Madison Kopec
- 14 Nicole Sickmiller
- 21 Barb Dixon
- 28 Deanie Kopec

Acolytes

- 7 Paul Sickmiller & Tyler Nokes
- 14 Dwight Handschu
- 21 Shirley Milcherska
- 28 Nic Sickmiller

Greeters

- Kathy & David Andert

Liturgist

- Dwight Handschu