

# Trimble Tokens

Monthly Newsletter Covid-19 Edition

May 2020



Elsie Murphy had her own Easter Egg Hunt.

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## Financial Concerns:

Our thanks to those who are making a special effort to support the church through this challenging time.

While you can't drop your donation in the offering plate on Sunday, you can mail it to the church or even do it through PayPal.

Instructions are on the website.

Our mailbox is on the outside office door so donations may be dropped there as well.

Normally we receive \$300 each month from both LaRoca and the Eritrean Orthodox for use of our facility, which we will not receive while the church is closed. Most of our monthly expenses remain the same, so your support is vital and very much needed.

## Dear Trimble Members & Friends

Our Bishop released a directive on April 27 that churches should wait to gather until at least June. The earliest we could gather for worship would be June 7. The Bishop will be sending advice on best practices to keep worshippers safe which we will print in June newsletter.

For now we will continue to celebrate worship in our own homes. Each week I send out a copy of the bulletin and sermon through postal service and through email. If you are not receiving this, please contact me at 898-6854. Dan and I are also doing a service on Facebook. Feel free to contact me as we continue in this difficult time. Annual Conference and General Conference have been postponed. *Pastor Martha*

## Worship on Facebook!

@ Trimble United Methodist Church  
Or Martha Considine Anderson

Please come to our Facebook page and invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us for our Worship Service virtually! We try to post the service on Saturday night but you can view it anytime including 10:30 Sunday. Mother's Day...Graduate Sunday... Memorial Sunday Pentecost...come and worship!



Join us for worship on Facebook or our web page.

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 – Jennifer McCoy  
2 - Lisa Anderson  
2 - Jenny Clark  
4 – Veronica Fryer  
11– Denise Gutierrez

11 – James Fields  
17 - David Considine  
23 - Marcia Lawrence  
29 - Amber Allyn  
30 - Sharon Sonier



## Our Prayer Joys and Concerns:

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- \* Steve Counterman was at Unity Point with a collapsed lung. He came home March 31.
- \* Remember all of those suffering from the Covid 19 virus
- \* Congratulations to Cody Johnson on the birth of his daughter Anastasia Marie, born Feb. 17.
- \* Our sympathy to Joan and Clarence Mason on the death of her sister Jean.
- \* Our sympathy to the friends and family of Toby Tyler.
- \* Sandy Boisen is recovery from apendectomy.

### Ongoing Health Concerns:

- \* Sandi Sward, Steve Counterman, Sharon Sonier, Karlynn Eslick, Amber Brady

### Nursing Homes:

- \* Marilyn Ahlquist at Heritage: Northern Hills Independent Living
- \* Doris McCall, at Bickford Cottage      \* Bob Hunt, at Brookdale
- \* David Considine, at Northern Hills Asst. Living

### Other Concerns:

- \* People fighting addictions      \* Those in military service
- \* Medical professionals on the front line of fighting the corona virus



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Anastasia Marie  
Born Feb. 17  
to Cody Johnson &  
Stacia Holdcroft

### Our Faithfulness in March

March 1:	35	\$1059.
March 8:	30	\$2986.
March 15:	36	\$950.
March 22:		none
March 29:		\$575.

Please continue to support your church through checks mailed to church or PayPal through the website or to Yvonne Thallas.

*Before the church building was closed due to the virus, people gave donations so that crosses would be lifted up on the iron cross in the front of the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones.*

## **† IN MEMORY OF**

*Gene & Norma Brotherson*

*Wilma Hansen*

*Mabel Hunt*

*Claire Lund*

*Ray & Selma Van Brocklin*

*Homer Suiter*

*Fannie Shoultz & Louise Sward*

*Ervin & Versa Polkinghorn*

*Kime Green*

*Ruth Traum (Mom, Grandma)*

*Irene Leslie (Mom, Grandma)*

*Cliff Traum (Dad, Paw)*

*Janice Miles (Dear Friend)*

*Given by: John & Lisa Anderson & Lori Decena*

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*Given by: Bob Hunt*

*Given by: Mona Lund*

*Given by: Audrey Phillips*

*Given by: Jim Suiter*

*Given by: Jim & Sandie Sward*

*Given by: Mona Lund & Yvonne Thallas*

*Given by: Joye Thompson*

*Given by: Traum & Perez families*

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*Given by: Glady & Penny*

## **† IN HONOR OF**

*Glady Traum (Mom, Gram, Gr. Gramma) Given by: Traum & Perez families*



### **Senior Spotlight: Jocelyn Burns**

Jocelyn J. Burns daughter of Aren and Melissa Burns will graduate with honors from North High May 23, Jocelyn was a member of marching band, co-section leader of drum line, in volleyball, choir, National Honor Society, MVP, and drama club. She was a Rotary Student of the month. She was on the Iowa School for the Deaf Academic Bowl team, which qualified for nationals.

Jocelyn will attend Iowa State where she will major in Chemical Engineering.

Jocelyn started coming to Trimble's After School program when she was in kindergarten and then become confirmed while in middle school. She has helped with the nursery, Halloween parties, VBS, Easter Eggs hunts and more.

She is excited to start the next chapter of her life knowing that the church is always cheering her on.



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## Steve Counterman

Steve Counterman died Monday April 27 after several weeks in hospice care. He was an active and beloved member of Trimble and will be missed.

He was the Head Trustee at Trimble for many years and did a wonderful job.

He was a friend to all and his kindness will always be remembered.

Our sincere condolences to Karen, his family and his many friends in this time of loss.