



The Trinity Trumpet

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DID YOU KNOW.....

This area of the newsletter is available to share all important happenings of your family and friends. Please submit any news to secretary@pitsburgtlc.org or call the Trinity office at 937/692-5670 so the rest of us can celebrate with you!

Prayer Concerns—Current and ongoing and from the past month:

- Chet & Sharon Wirrig—Health
- Mike Hangen—Health
- Patty Sackett—Health
- Jr Koos—Health
- Buster Casto—Health
- Jody Burns—Cancer
- Mindy Brandon—Awaiting kidney transplant
- John & Karen Davis & family—
For John's kidney transplant
- David Allen Brumbaugh
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Ronda Hanes—Health
- Maxine Didier—Healing
- Kerry Young—Coma & for wife,
Julia
- JR Alltop
- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Sarah Wolfe—In Hospice, kidney
failure
- Matt Martin—Thanksgiving prayers
- Kenny Hesler—Stroke
- Frank Trimble—Illness
- Greg Perry—Heart problems
- Ev Kaiser—Heart problems
- Kenny Johnson—Heart and
health issues
- Jacob Riffle—Heart issues
- Connie Rowland—Cancer
- Aubree Myers—Lupus and MS
- Marvin Brumbaugh—Cancer
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Joe Spahr—Heart issues
- Reese Addington—10 year old with
auto-immune disease
- John Young—Cancer
- Mary Philpot—Cancer
- Tracy & Bob—Help through a
difficult time
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia
- Miranda Nolley (Katherine's grand-
daughter)—Deployed to Kuwait
- Crystal Proffitt—Health
- Ray Chester
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Kelly VanDeGrift—Cancer
- Dennis Riffle
- Jason Couvutsakis—Medical is-
sues
- Ronnie Brumbaugh
- Tony Matamoras—Health
- Barry Ulrich—Vision
- Michelle Lawrence—Baby
- Barb Boehmer—Prayers of thanks-
giving—Chemo completed
- David Netzley—Health
- Allison—Personal
- Larry Harter—Knee injury
- Bill Mahaffey—Chemo treatments
- Bob & Rochelle Sadowski—House
fire
- Bobby Jagelski—Cancer
- Auzzy Monroe—Diagnostic tests
- Janice Rosenberger—Stroke
- All families suffering with addiction
- Lee Stanley—Hospitalized
- Tommy Scarlis—Brain tumor
- Jason—Brain tumor
- Joe Teeds—Cancer
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Stephen Angles—Tourettes
- Dave Sroufe—Back surgery
- Jack Myers—Heart issues
- Brian Henderson
- Jaimie Campbell
- Weather and safety for farmers
- Jane Brown—Back surgery
- Lia Powers
- Shirley Hensel
- Mike Chadima—Hospitalized, can't
walk
- Ron Fasick—Broken ankle
- Jessica Reily Family
- Heather Anderson—Upcoming
surgery to go well
- Logan Nolley (Katherine's grand-
son) - Has returned from Afghani-
stan
- Eleta Baughman—surgery
- Mary Ann Shellhaus—recovering
from a stroke
- Payton Ulrich—Successful surgery
- Bill—Diabetes
- Tom Schoeberl—Prayers of
thanksgiving—Cancer free
- Phil Roth—Open heart surgery
- Chris Michael—Grief
- Helena Proffitt
- Jack Myers—Heart issues
- Vivian Kistler—Rotator cuff surgery
- Andrew Erdmann—Broken ankle
- Jeannie Myers—Health
- Maria Kinninger—Health
- J. D.—Surgery
- Pat Ferguson—Spinal surgery
- Dean Thompson—Kidney stones
- Bob Harter
- Lowell Unger
- Diane Warner
- Farmers & harvest
- Ruth Baker
- Kevin Henninger
- Susan Weisenbarger
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ed Obringer—Hospice
- Pray for the Kurds and an end to
ethnic cleansing & genocide
- Kevin Henninger—Cancer
- Susie Weisenbarger—Cancer

*Our sympathy
to the families of
Steve Daggett
Bruce Hoskins*

*Prayer requests may be
emailed at anytime to
trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
will be shared so that many
will be praying immediately.*



GOSPEL CONCERT AT TRINITY

Friday, November 15, 6:00 pm

The concert is free but any donations will benefit needy families at Christmas time.



Our annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, November 3rd, following the worship service. Plan to attend to hear reports of the past fiscal year and plans for the next! Voting for the election of officers to fill various positions on the Trinity Church Council and the budget for the upcoming year will take place at this time.

Ladies — The large cutting mat for our quilting has “walked” away. If you see it wandering around, would you please direct it to the church basement for our use?



**DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER
ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET
IS NOVEMBER 19th.**

Ladies LUNCHEON

November 13

11:30 am

at

**Back in Time Café
1249 Sweitzer St.
Greenville OH**



TRINITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AUCTION

WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

Snacks at 2:30 pm — Auction at 3:00 pm

**At Eldon & Bev Erdmann's Home, 1385 Littles Rd., Arcanum
Meat will be provided but you may bring other munchies!**

President's Perspective

Friends,

Awaken every morning and give thanks for all the blessings your sweet Savior bestows on you and your families.

As I am preparing this, the light repairmen are working on the outside cross light.

The Elvis Gospel Concert is all set.

"Mark's Bike Drive" is back this year and if you would like to help provide a part or all of a bicycle to a needy child, you may make a check out to Mark's Bike Drive and if you would like, get it to me and I will see to it that it gets to the proper place. The cost of a whole bike is \$90 or any gift is appreciated.

We have been discussing changing council and congregational meeting dates for next year.

Dean's Ditty:

A farmer lived alone in the Irish countryside except for a pet dog he loved dearly. One day the dog died and the farmer went to the parish priest, inquiring if a mass could be said for the dead pet. Father Patrick told the farmer: "No, we can't have services for an animal in the church but I'll tell you what. There's a new denomination down the road and no telling what they believe in, but maybe they'll do something for the animal." The farmer said: "Thanks, I'll go right away. By the way, do you think \$50,000 is enough to donate for such a service?" to which Father Patrick replied: "Why didn't you tell me the dog was Catholic?"

Have a blessed day,

Dean



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

...News for
Pre-K through
6th Grade



What a great Halloween Pumpkin Party! Fun pumpkin games, a delicious taco bar, lots of kids and helpers, and perfect weather. A wonderful time for all. A big thank you to the kids, helpers and parents.

The next big event for Christian Education will be the Christmas Program. As of now, the program will take place at the December 15 church service. I assume all kids 3 years old through 8th grade will participate in the program. Let me know if your child cannot participate at 937-623-2544. I will be distributing parts soon.

Sign up if you can to get to know the kids by teaching the lesson occasionally.

Any ideas or questions - call Marge Warner, Christian Education Leader, 937-623-2544
The Team - Pam Oswalt, Linda Baker, Stephanie Kemp, Michelle Groff, Bev Erdmann, and Pastor Mel

Community

Blood  Drive

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Thursday, November 14

3:00—6:30 PM

 **ONLINE
GIVING**

AVAILABLE AT TRINITY

Just go to our website: <https://pitsburgtlc.org>

Click on the

"GIVE TO TRINITY" box,
fill in the form and follow the prompts.

For the next few months, we will highlight one of our Confirmands each month so this November, please learn more about Isabella Harleman.....



Confirmand Spotlight

Isabella “Belle” Harleman

is currently an 8th grade student at Arcanum Butler Middle School. She plays several sports for Arcanum including volleyball, basketball, and softball and also enjoys playing golf. She is active in band at school and plays the trumpet and French horn. She is very active in 4H and is currently the treasurer of her 4H club, Canine Capers and also raises Holland Lop bunnies. She has an older sister, Morgan, a younger brother, Noah, and parents, Brad and Miranda.



WELCA News for October

Thanks to all the Trinity ladies who worked on making and packing quilts, health care kits, and school kits. I hope our congregation is aware of what amazing women bless our church. If you get a chance, thank one of our church women.

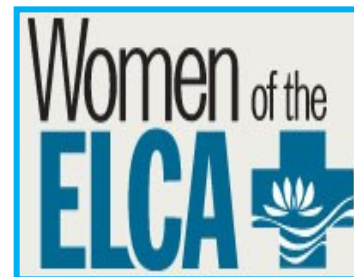
If you do not participate in WELCA or haven't been to a meeting for awhile, I encourage you to give it a try.

Thanks to Portia Boord for hostessing our last meeting. Marge is next.

Give our November 6 meeting a whirl. Meetings include a short devotion, usually a “Women of Faith” video, food, and a business meeting.

We will be discussing in November the Christmas Party, January Spaghetti Dinner, The Elvis show, the Thank-offering service, and more. Hope to see you there.

Marge Warner - WELCA President 937-623-2544



2019-2020 WELCA OFFICERS

Pres. - Marge Warner	Vice President—Katherine Jump
Secretary - PJ Musser	Treasurer—Portia Boord
Wernle Rep. - Judy Ulrich	Quilting - Judy Ulrich and Linda Baker
Dinner Chair - Katherine Jump	Christmas Party Committee - Portia Boord and Linda Baker
Sunshine Cards - Julie Kossler	Luncheon Chair - Jr Koos
Giving Tree - Pat Netzley and Pam Oswalt	Mother-Daughter-Friend Committee - Vacant
Devotions—Jr Koos and Marge Warner	

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:4-7)

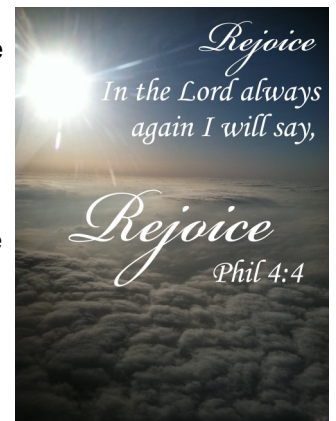
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the one who guards your hearts and minds, Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.

I can't believe I'm writing this article for the November newsletter already. How fast this year has gone by. November is the month for giving thanks for all our blessings. We have the Women's Thankoffering Sunday and two and a half weeks later we join our entire nation in celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday.



I have so many things to be thankful for this year. I survived a fall that resulted in three broken ribs, low protein levels in my blood along with a bout of anemia, and an inflammation of the outer layer of my heart called pericarditis. As of this writing I'm feeling better than I have in a long, long time. Thanks be to God! We are also rejoicing in our newest grandchild, Emery Musser, daughter of our son, Trevor. It's such a joy to have a baby around again, watching her discover new things in her world. This Thanksgiving we'll be blessed to be surrounded by our immediate family as well as my niece and her husband, along with Jr and her children from Wisconsin and Alabama. Holidays are meant for family gatherings.

I'm saddened when I think about those who aren't blessed to have the closeness and love of family around the holidays. For those who are away from home or whose families are far away, the holiday time can be a time of loneliness and depression. For still others, this time of year is a time of grieving over the loss of those who were dearly loved. For those feeling the loss or loneliness this holiday season, we're reminded by Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippian Church to rejoice always. Even in the midst of our grief and sadness we're encouraged to rejoice always. To make sure we don't overlook the command Paul repeats himself. Rejoice always, again I say rejoice... When we're down and troubled isn't the time to stop rejoicing and wallowing in our own pity party. It's the time to think about those good things that have come our way. It's time to meditate on anything that is right and true. If you do, before long you will be able to rejoice once again.



My hope and prayer for each and every one of you this holiday season is that you will have many reasons to rejoice and you'll be able to share your blessings with everyone you know. I hope to see you at the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on November 20th at 7:00 pm so we can all give our thanks to God for His many blessings upon us. May God bless you with much love and great memories!



Pastor Mel



Thank offering Service



Sunday,
November 10



Dartball News

Well, the dartball season has started. We have our first night under our belts. We won 2 games and lost 1 even with old lefty in the game. I have contacted all last year's players but am saying that if anyone else is interested in playing, please contact me.

If you can laugh at others but especially laugh at yourself, please join us on the men's dartball team.

Dean

Schedule

Games begin at 7:30 pm

Join us at any game to be our cheerleaders!

10/28	EUM at Trinity
11/4	Trinity at St. John's Lutheran
11/11	Castine at Trinity
11/18	Trinity at Painter Creek COB
11/25	Oakland #1 at Trinity
12/2	Trinity at First UMC, Greenville
12/9	Trinity = BYE
12/16	Beech Grove COB at Trinity
1/6	Trinity at Ansonia First Church of God
1/13	Frist Presbyterian at Trinity
1/20	Trinity at Ft. Jefferson UMC
1/27	Oakland #2 at Trinity



What do you get when
you cross a turkey
with a centipede?

100 drumsticks!

Why was the
turkey the drummer
in the band?

Because he had the drumsticks.

When the pilgrims
landed, where did they
stand?

On their feet



Cheeseman Updates

Serving as clay pots in Southeast Asia

2 Corinthians 4:7

Dear Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for praying for us these last few months as we've worked with local believers to create audio Bibles. One by one, Bibles are being distributed by Thai churches and ministries. I wish we had a dozen powerful salvation stories to share. But instead we have a dozen stories of seeds being planted and watered. God is the one who nurtures the end results.

Take, for example, Aon, a young boy in our neighborhood. For several years, Aon has said he is being bothered by evil spirits. Recently he began attending church, but a learning disability made it difficult for him to read. When he saw an audio Bible at our pastor's house, he spent two hours sitting in his living room, listening to the recording.

Aon's faith seemed to be growing, but a few weeks ago he moved to live with his relatives in another province. Pray Aon will continue to listen to the Bible. Pray God will give him courage in a place where he knows no other believers.

- Pray for the hearts of Aon and others to be opened as they listen to Scripture.
- Pray for each Christian and each seeker in our community to find access to God's Word--whether it's written words, a MP3 player, or an online stream.
- Pray for wisdom and humility for us as we serve alongside local believers.

Once again, **we thank God for each and every one of you** who has partnered with us in this work, whether you've given, prayed, or encouraged us along the way.

Nate & Ivy



This team (and several others) turned 39 MP3 players into audio Bibles. Together we downloaded the audio files, super glued the audio chips into the machine, and removed radio antennas so they can't be resold or re-purposed.

Our neighborhood church has outgrown our pastor's home, so they are renting a small house next door. They hope to cover rent through a community-run cooking school. Pictured, are some of the younger kids preparing to plant herbs and vegetables for the school. We love seeing the creative determination of our pastor as he and his wife reach out to a very young congregation. Pray for continued perseverance and energy for them.



A neighbor showing us how to harvest termites. Making an annual appearance, this species is supposedly the tastiest bug in Thailand. We're grateful for friends and neighbors who continue to show us the ropes here...but let's just say that we've adapted to some customs better than others.



Aon with his Bible before he left for a new town. Pray he will continue to follow Jesus.

November Health Tip

Health Ministries

Happy and Healthy Holidays!

If the holiday season sometimes leaves you feeling stressed and overwhelmed, take care of yourself. Keep stress under control and your health on track, even during the hustle and bustle with these tips:

- **Keep up healthy habits.** Make a commitment to yourself before the holiday season begins. If you maintain most of your healthy eating and exercise habits, you won't feel like you must start all over once the holidays are over.
- **Fit in fitness.** Continue your workouts, because exercise helps relieve stress. When a full social calendar gets in the way, sprinkle a healthy activity like walking into your daily routine, or plan something active with the whole family (like bowling or hiking).
- **Give yourself the gift of peace.** When the invitations pile up, don't be afraid to say no to some of them. If you need some down time to recharge for the next party, take a break. Do something that relaxes you, like yoga, meditation, reading, a warm bath or spending time in nature.
- **Get your ZZZs.** Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep each night to stay in the healthy zone. Don't let your wake-up time and bedtime get too far off your regular schedule. Nap when needed and ditch the digital devices at night.



Source: American Heart Association

The material above is general medical information provided for informative and educational purposes only. General medical advice can never substitute for personal, professional advice given based on your medical history, your family medical history, your medication history, and other factors. Because these factors are different for every person, you should always consult your physician before relying on this information. These health tips should not be construed as establishing a patient-physician relationship between you and Premier Health and/or any staff members. If you need medical assistance, contact (866) 608- 3463 to make an appointment with a physician, or call 9-1-1 immediately if it is an emergency.



Thanksgiving Word Search

A G N I V I G S K N A H T G O
R A E Y R R T I C U R O A D A
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H G U C Y O K A H C A R V E A

1. Carve
2. Celebrate
3. Colonist
4. Cornucopia
5. Cranberry
6. Dessert
7. Farmer
8. Feast
9. Gather
10. Harvest

11. Holiday
12. November
13. Pilgrim
14. Platter
15. Pumpkin
16. Thanksgiving
17. Tradition
18. Turkey
19. Vegetable
20. Worship





NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

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|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Paul Jasinski | 13 Vicki Ressler | 26 Shawn Hein |
| 2 Bethany Nickol | 13 Michelle Dornbusch | 27 Rilyn Warner |
| Trent Groff | 16 Jack Mehaffie | 29 Andrew Parlett |
| 3 Monica Heckman | Jim Castello | Rob Arling |
| 6 Brooke Chapman | 18 Alaina Merzke | |
| David Netzley | 20 Steve Mehaffie | |
| 7 Barbara Sease | 21 Connie Gilmore | |
| Kayla Garwood | 25 Chet Wirrig | |
| Ruth Collins | Jordan Mattox | |
| 10 Lexi Wright | Michael Mehaffie | |



Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7 Nick & Angela Morelli | 15 Ron & Barbara Gettinger | 20 Chad & Cindy Bruner |
| 8 Wesley & Jenna Harleman | 16 Rod & Deb Sease | 22 Larry & Linda Feitshans |
| 13 Kent & Shirley Thompson | 18 Craig & Holly Cotner | 24 Bucky & Lori Burrell |



Baptisms



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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Lisa Garwood | 11 Brydon Diceanu | 24 Judy Howard |
| Rose Lucas | Sheila Campbell | 27 Donna Stickley |
| 5 Karen Hoblitt | 12 Trevor Shelley | Hannah Nickol |
| Brynlee Groff | 16 Brandon Groff | 28 Antonia Baker |
| 9 Kevin McKibben | Brittani Groff | Patti Troutwine |
| 10 Eva Stephens | 17 Crew Diceanu | Troy Troutwine |
| | 18 Austin Harleman | 29 Holly Merzke |
| | | Mollie Watson |

NOVEMBER

DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ACOLYTES	FLOWERS
3	Mark & Pam Oswalt	Chris Cassel		
10	Marge Warner & Judy Ulrich	WELCA Ladies		
17	PJ & Melanie Musser	Robby Arling		
24	Joe & Kelly Netzley	Joe Netzley		

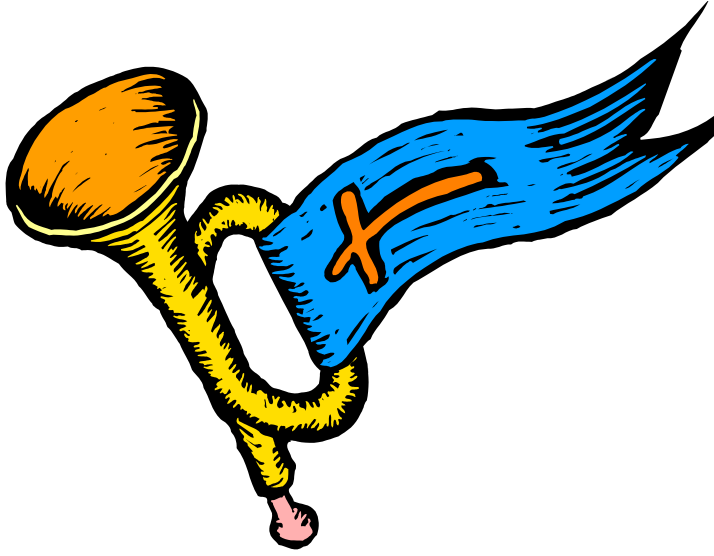


NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 11:30 am Bell Ringer Meeting 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	2 <i>Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight.</i>
3 • DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS • ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:30 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sun. Sch. 11:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting	4	5 	6 11:20 am FM Core Club 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	7 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (if needed)	8 9:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	9
10 9:30 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sun. Sch.	11 	12 6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting 7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting	13 11:20 am FM Core Club 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon at Back in Time Cafe	14 3:00 pm Community Blood Drive at Trinity	15 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry 6:00 pm ELVIS at Trinity	16
17	18	19 6:30 pm Christian Education Team Meeting	20 8:30 am Greater Greenville Ministerial Assoc. 11:20 am FM Core Club	21	22 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	23
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To—

**Evangelical Lutheran Church
In America**