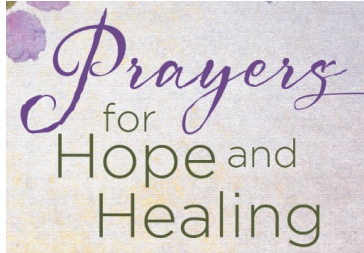


The Trinity Trumpet

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Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Sharon Wirrig—Healing
- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Paddy Canan—Heart attack
- Susan Trick—Cancer
- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
- Craig Fourman—Heart
- Stephanie Besecker—Health
- Larry Altic—Heart issues
- Tara & Tina Sly
- Melvin Evans—Heart
- Sharon Price—Stroke
- Alexxa Brandon
- Dan Long—Health
- Ed Riegle—Cancer
- Jim Brown—Health
- Brigitte Brown—Health
- Janet—Hospice
- Lily Iron—Pregnancy concerns
- Sandra Williams
- Dale Spahr
- Michael St. Myers—Healing
- Terry Warner—Health
- Harold—Continued healing from kidney cancer
- Harold Poston—Health
- Mindy Brandon—Health
- Joy Couch—Covid recovery
- Ed Trick, Sr.—Health
- Dianna Price—Infection
- Jake Angles—Health
- Amber
- Gracee
- Savannah—Lyme disease
- Skeeter—Cancer
- Rhonda P—Health
- Bob Campbell (Joe Williams brother) - Health issues
- Brennan & Brycelin Troutwine—Surgery
- Betty Teegarden
- Tony Proffitt
- Laura Mansfield—Heart Surgery
- Doug Strickland—Covid
- Angles Family—Difficult decision
- Teaya Martin—Healing
- Marissa Woaten—Surgery
- Joetta Wright —Loss of parents
- Victims of Colorado wildfires
- Linda Altic—Recovery from fall
- Ross Zimmer—Back surgery
- Debbie Spalding—Health
- David Netzley—Healing from heart surgery
- Mark—Back surgery
- Lisa—Cancer
- Kevin & Linda—Covid
- Ross—Back surgery
- Savannah—Lyme Disease
- Martha Allread—Recovery from surgery
- Sanny Schneider—Healing
- Carolyn Blocher—Health
- Peace in Ukraine
- Police & 1st Responders—Safety
- Sharon—Covid
- Pastor Ken Oren—Cancer
- Karen Cline—Kidney
- Larry Harter—Heart
- Michelle Cobb—Health
- Diane Warner—Healing from shoulder surgery
- Dawn Greenwalt—Health
- Jody Hesler—Safety

Our sympathy
to the families of

Ron Bucholtz
Sarah Smith

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.

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS APRIL 19th.




Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 21st at 11:30 am
El Cazador
555 W. National Rd., Englewood, OH

*Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
or 937-547-0975 if you plan to attend.*



A prayer quilt for the Radamachir family. Made for Jack and given to Pat in his memory.



Envelopes are still available in the narthex waiting to be filled by all of you with cash or a check to help Trinity member, Carolyn Blocher, with her very expensive dental work. Her bill will be over \$10,000 and if all envelopes get taken and filled, our church will have raised around \$5,000. Checks are to be written to Trinity Lutheran. Put money or check inside the envelope, then deposit in the collection plate or return to Tony Baker or Marge Warner. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Marge at 937-623-2544.

APRIL 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was wonderful getting back together. Thanks to Marge and Julie for providing some great food. Women of Faith video provided thought provoking spiritual discussion. It was great talking to each other and catching up on how everyone is doing.

Did you know that the saying, “April showers bring May flowers” can be traced back to 1500’s English poet Thomas Tusser. Tusser wrote “Sweet April showers do spring May flowers.” So, remember when the rain is pouring down, new life will come forth from the ground.

Our April meeting will be on the 6th of the month. Meeting starts at 6:30. Snacks will be provided by Katherine Jump.

Our service project for April through June— Soap Project

Each woman at Trinity is welcome to attend the monthly meetings and share in a time of fellowship, nourishment, and spiritual growth.

God Loves you and so do I!
PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



Trinity family, volunteers are needed to provide special music or readings each Sunday. Sing, play an instrument, do a reading, get a small choir started —whatever you would like to share. Music is important to our faith journey! Consider participating.

Let Marge Warner (937-623-2544) know if you can provide something for our worship service.



[Watch your mailbox for a postcard with Christian Education news for April!](#)

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544



AT TRINITY.....

Palm Sunday—The Passion According to John
Maundy Thursday—6 pm Seder Meal; 7 pm Worship
Good Friday—7 pm Worship
Easter Sunday—8:30 & 10:30 am Worship with Communion

President's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

A joyful heart is good medicine.

After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: "Your mother ate us out of house and home."

We did not have a long council meeting this month.

One thing is certain. After months of debating about coating the church wall with special paint so we could read the service better, we now have a fantastic view of the service due to a new projector. My thanks to "anonymous".

No decision as to the use of the church for a group known as LIFEWISE ACADEMY. At the present time there are more questions than answers. We are still working on this so that we can make an informed decision.

The Love and Peace of God be with you all.

Dean



Just go to www.pitsburgtlc.org and follow the prompts. All regular and special funds are available for your giving.

Word from Our Pastor

In Christ's love we seek, welcome, and serve all...

Dear Trinity Church,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the one we serve, Jesus Christ, Our Lord, amen.

I usually begin my article with a verse or two from scripture, but this month I'm starting with our Vision Statement here at Trinity because I truly believe this is the vision God is calling us to follow and everything we do as a congregation should be compared to and measured against this vision. This is our guiding principle and why we exist. We're not here to just be a club that likes to talk about the good things Jesus said and did, although we do a good share of that. We're also not just here to do good works in our community and the broader world, although we do a lot of that as well. We're here to share Christ's love to a broken and sinful world that needs to hear the Gospel-Good News! By seeking, welcoming, and serving our neighbors, near and far we are fulfilling the great commission Jesus passed on to his disciples.

Every once in a while it's good to check the oil and coolant in your automobile. The same goes for the Church. So, how do you think we're doing as compared to our Vision Statement? First, are we experiencing the love of Christ in Worship and in Fellowship here at Trinity? How we're doing at seeking, welcoming, and serving. I ask you to think about everything we do here at Trinity and compare that to our vision. Are we living up to our stated vision? I invite your feedback! Let me know what you think and what we can do better... If you feel awkward talking to me, then please bring your feedback to the Mutual Ministry Team where all comments are confidential. (Peggy Didier, Julie Kossler, or Joe Netzley)



Hold on we're changing the subject... This year our Holy Week Schedule will once again include a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, April 14th. Our evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a symbolic meal that roughly corresponds to the Passover Meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples. After the symbolic portion of the meal has concluded, we'll take a break and enjoy a simple supper together prepared in advance so that nobody is too overworked. After we're all well fed, we'll

adjourn to the Sanctuary, where our Worship will continue with the Celebration of Holy Communion and the stripping of the Altar. One of the main purposes of this Seder Meal is to emphasize the roots of our faith as it arose from the Jewish heritage. Normally, I reserve this meal for the current class of Confirmation Students and their families, but since we haven't celebrated a Seder in several years, this year it will be open to the entire congregation. All we ask is that you sign up on the paper across from the Church Office or let me or PJ know how many will be attending so we can make certain there is plenty of food for all. You can email me your RSVP to: pastor@pitsburgtlc.org ...

This is a strange time to write my Pastor's Article this year. With Easter falling in the middle of April as you read this, we're still in the midst of our Lenten journey. As this time of reflection and penitence moves through the remaining day and then we turn to celebrating the risen Christ, may God continue to bless you and to bless our Church and all of God's people everywhere, especially the people of the Ukraine and all those assisting with the refugee crisis, including our own Jody Hesler. Amen.

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel

SECRETARY
VACATION TIME

I will be on vacation from
 April 3rd thru the 9th.

—Sharon Fourman

Tax Day 2022
Monday, April 18



APRIL, 2022
Time to Declutter the Closet

There are a few sure signs that indicate it's time to start decluttering your wardrobe: It's full of clothes you no longer wear; you can't find what you need; and it's so jam-packed that your clothes get wrinkled. Sound familiar? Now might be a great time to whip your wardrobe back into shape.

The following five suggestions might help you start this decluttering process which can seem to be overwhelming at times if you're not sure how to get started.

1. Out every item of clothing and ask the following questions.
 - Do I love it?
 - Do I wear it?
 - Does it project the image I want?
 - Does it itch or scratch?
 - Does it pinch my toes? Are the heels too high to walk in?
 - Is it moldy? Smelly? Stained?
 - Does it fit?
2. Know where you want to donate your items.
 - Good Will
 - Homeless Shelter/Women's shelter
 - St Vincent
 - Local Hospital
 - A family in need
3. Donation box near closet
 - This allows you to declutter your closet and toss items you no longer want whenever you happen upon them.
4. Set a time
 - Chose a date to complete the task- all in one day of once a week until complete
5. Don't let hoarding become a problem.
 - It holds sentimental value.
 - You spent a ridiculous amount of money on the item.
 - You may wear it someday—but who knows when that someday will be?



These are all understandable reasons to hold onto a garment, but the fact remains that you have limited space to store all your clothes. If an item is too special to let go, like a wedding dress, find a place to store it other than your closet. If you haven't worn the item in over a year or two, perhaps it is time to get rid of it. While it may be difficult, wouldn't you rather have these clothes in the closet of someone who loves them and wears them often?

Together we live into the mission of sharing God's grace.

Parish Nurse PJ Musser BA, MSN, BC-Gerontology
 Reference sources available upon request.



Mid-Week

This year our Lenten Reflections will be centered on, “The Things of God.” Each week we’ll produce and release a new video on Facebook and on our Church Website (www.pitsburgtlc.org) that focuses on one of the material items that plays a part in the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus. I hope you all watch these short reflections and they are meaningful in your own Lenten journey.



Where: St Paul’s Lutheran Church, 131 E. Fourth St, Greenville, Ohio

When: Wednesdays—All Services begin at 12:00 Noon

March 30	Rev. Alliyah Greaver	“I thirst...”
April 6	Rev Doug Klinsing	“It is finished...”
April 13	Rev Mel Musser	“Father into your hands...”
April 15	Good Friday	The Way of the Cross (Starts at St. Mary’s, Greenville)

Maya Diceanu signs to play Soccer at Indiana University South Bend

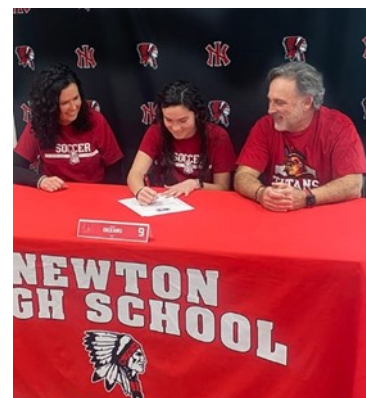
Soccer player Maya Diceanu signed her national letter of intent to play for the Indiana University South Bend Titans. Diceanu was a 1st Team WOAC All-Conference selection and All-Area for Miami Valley Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association.

She is the single season record holder for goals in a season with 25. She scored 39 goals and had 22 assists in her career.

Maya is more than excited to continue playing after high school

“I am so thankful to get the opportunity to play the game I love at the next level. It’s been something I’ve wanted to do since I was a little girl and I am beyond blessed,” Maya stated.

As a reporter who has seen Maya grow up while her father Danny Diceanu coached her siblings; brothers Brydon and Zach and sister Bryanna, it comes as no surprise she would follow in their footsteps to play soccer for her dad as well.

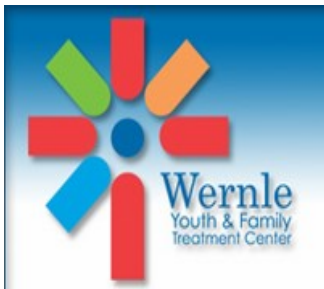


Coach Diceanu was more than happy to coach Maya and is going to miss her as she moves on to play soccer at the next level. Sister Bryanna also played soccer at the next level at Indiana University East in Richmond, Indiana.

“I’m going to miss her playing for me, she was a pleasure to coach, great attitude, good teammate, leader and a very technical player. She overcame a lot with a complete ACL tear and then transferring out to a new school .. but she kept that drive and worked hard to finish her career strong,” Newton Soccer Coach and Father Danny Diceanu said.

“Her mother (Claudette) and I are very proud of her accomplishments in school and on the soccer field,” Diceanu concluded.

Congratulations, Maya!



Celebrating with cookies and an Irish blessing for Wernle teens.



I have received a current resident list and their birthdays of which there are 36. Several residents have not been “adopted” for cards or gifts for birthday, holiday or just encouragement. Please check with me if you would like to be a part of this ministry and also, if you already have a resident to encourage, check with me to see if your Wernle youth was able to move to their new stage in life.

April Birthdays:

Brenden M 4/4/07 Chase S 4/17/08 Simon H 4/25/05

Contact Judy Ulrich at 937-417-5590 if you have questions or would like to participate in this ministry.

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FOR
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Coaches4Kids Golf Outing
Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center

Please Join Us

Forest Hills Country Club
Richmond, IN

MAY 16 2022
10:30 Tee Time

Host: Raghib (Rocket) Ismail
Raghib “Rocket” Ismail came to prominence playing college football for Notre Dame. Rocket played in the NFL from 1993 to 2001 where he recorded two 1,000 yard receiving seasons. In 2004, College Football News named “Rocket” the 75th player on its list of the Top 100 Greatest College Football Players of All-Time. During his NFL career he played for the Los Angeles Raiders, Carolina Panthers, and Dallas Cowboys.

JUMP INTO A SUMMER OF FUN!
Apply for summer staff today!

LOMO (HopeWood Outdoors) needs summer staff for Lutheran Memorial Camp (HopeWood Pines) and Outreach (HopeWood Connect)! We believe that working at camp is one of the best experiences a person can have. Working at camp will prepare you for a future career and for life! If you know young adults (ages 18+) who would be a great fit for camp, encourage them to apply today at www.lomocamps.org/employment. Feel free to reach out to lmc@lomocamps.org with any questions about working on summer staff.



April Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Brandon Groff
Rita Erdmann
2 Brooklyn Proffitt
Sherri Shelley
Terri Brumbaugh
4 Barry Ulrich
5 Carla Hesler
Kimberly Harleman
6 Bucky Burrell
8 Lucas Witters
Pam Barga
9 Andrew McKibben
Ed Muhlenkamp
10 Bill Ulrich
Todd Ulrich | 11 Bradly Burrell
Nina Unger
Nychelle Cool
15 Elizabeth Erdmann
17 Diane Hesler
18 Josh Schmitmeyer
19 Angelo Morelli
Beth Hein
Cody Troutwine
David Wills
20 Jake Warner
Keith Witters
Ryan Garwood
21 Bryanna Diceanu
22 Donna Thompson | 23 Aubree Myers
Lexie Angles
Michael Martin
25 Kalysta Thobe
26 Blake Gettinger
Stephanie Vanatta
27 Sarah Beard
28 Kami Schmitmeyer
29 Jake Angles
Teresa Neitzelt
30 Linda McKibben
Madison Sagan
Noah Harleman |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Greg & Pam Barga | 30 Tom & Brenda Tauscher |
| 17 Terry & Diane Warner | |






Baptisms

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| 1 Pat Netzley
3 Jamey Rismiller
Linda McKibben
6 Kristen Netzley
7 Allison Warner
8 Dana Heckman
Terry Altic
9 Jennifer Rodriguez
11 Nina Unger
12 Marvin Fourman
13 Debra Harleman | 14 Joshua Long
Kristen Sarver
Mallory Long
Pamela Oswald
Roxanne Groff
Sarah Sarver
Zachary Long
15 Caleena Hesler
Claudette Diceanu
Vicki Ressler
Elizabeth Erdmann
Emerson Schmitmeyer | 17 Emily Warner
18 Mark Oswald
Ronnie Bridenbaugh
20 Katie Ressler
21 Tracy Muhlenkamp
25 Brent Shofner
26 Ashton Myers
Sierra Bruner
27 Marie Beard
29 Jackson Baker
Paul Barga
30 Pam Myers |
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APRIL	
DATE	READERS
3	Jennifer Arling
10	"The Passion"
17—8:30 10:30	PJ Musser Chris Cassel
24	Trudie Arling

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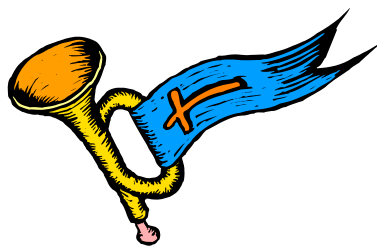
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	2
3 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	4	5	6 12 noon Worship at St. Paul's, Greenville 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	7	8 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	9
10 PALM SUNDAY 10:30 am Worship	11	12	13 12 noon Worship at St. Paul's, Greenville 6:30 pm Christian Ed Team Meeting 6:30 pm Confirmation Class	14  Maundy Thursday 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 6:00 pm Seder Meal 7:00 pm Worship	15 GOOD FRIDAY 12 noon Way of the Cross—Starts at St. Mary's, Greenville 7:00 pm Worship	16
17 Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am Worship w/Communion	18  TAX DAY	19  NewsLetter DEADLINE	20 8:30 am GGMA 6:00 pm Finance Team 7:00 pm Trinity Council	21 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon	22 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	23
24 10:30 am Worship	25	26 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	27 6:30 pm Confirmation Class	28	29 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	30



TRINITY TRUMPET

April 2022



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for **HOLY** WEEK

- Palm Sunday, April 10
 - 10:30 am Worship at Trinity
- Wednesday, April 13
 - 12:00 noon Worship at St. Paul's, Greenville
- Maundy Thursday, April 14
 - 7:00 pm Worship at Trinity
- Good Friday
 - 12:00 noon Way of the Cross, Starts at St. Mary's, Greenville
- Easter Sunday, April 17
 - 7:00 pm Worship at Trinity
 - 8:30 am Worship at Trinity w/ Communion
 - 10:30 am Worship at Trinity w/ Communion



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