



The Trinity Trumpet

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Prayer Concerns—

Current and ongoing and from the past month:

- Chet & Sharon Wirrig—Health
- Mike Hangen—Health
- Patty Sackett—Health
- Jr Koos—Health
- Jody Burns—Cancer
- Mindy Brandon—Awaiting kidney transplant
- John & Karen Davis & family
- 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
- 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 granddaughter)—Deployed to Kuwait
- Crystal Proffitt—Health
- Ray Chester
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Kelly VanDeGrift—Cancer
- Dennis Riffle
- Jason Couvutsakis—Medical issues
- Ronnie Brumbaugh
- Tony Matamoras—Health
- Barry Ulrich—Vision
- Michelle Lawrence—Baby
- David Netzley—Health
- Bill Mahaffey—Chemo treatments
- Bob & Rochelle Sadowski—House fire
- Bobby Jagelski—Cancer
- Auzzy Monroe—Diagnostic tests
- Janice Rosenberger—Stroke
- All families suffering with addiction
- Tommy Scarlis—Brain tumor
- Jason—Brain tumor
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Stephen Angles—Tourettes
- Dave Sroufe—Back surgery
- Brian Henderson
- Jaimie Campbell
- Lia Powers
- Shirley Hensel
- Mary Ann Shellhaus—recovering from a stroke
- Bill—Diabetes
- Helena Proffitt
- Jack Myers—Heart issues
- Dean Thompson—Broken arm
- Jeannie Myers—Health
- Pat Ferguson—Spinal surgery
- Bob Harter
- Lowell Unger
- Ruth Baker
- Kevin Henninger
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ed Obringer—Hospice
- Pray for the Kurds and an end to ethnic cleansing & genocide
- Kevin Henninger—Cancer
- Susie Weisenbarger—Cancer
- Pat Netzley—Asthma, cold
- Ruth Baker
- Gary Obringer—Pneumonia
- Julie Erk—Health

Our sympathy
to the families of
Shirley Oswalt
Jerry Voile
Joe Teeds

ELVIS WAS IN THE BUILDING!

On Friday, November 15, "Elvis" visited Trinity Church and treated us all to some great music with some of Elvis's favorite gospel songs and other melodies with gospel lyrics! We had a great time!



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.

CHRISTMAS EVE *Candlelight Service*

4:00 and 11:00 pm



If you would like to provide poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for December 22, 24, and 29, you will find a signup sheet on the table near the secretary's office. Last day to order is Sunday, December 1. (\$8.00 each)

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

December 11 — 11:30 am
At the Thirsty Turtle
6545 US Rt 36, Greenville



Children's Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 15th at
the 10:30 am worship service**

PRAYERS & SQUARES QUILTING

December 13 & 30
9:00 am

**DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY
ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET
IS DECEMBER 17th.**

President's Perspective

Loved ones,

For a while, Elvis was alive and well and doing his ministry right here at Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church. His changing the words to Elvis' songs to perform a terrific ministry to those present was certainly inspiring.

Mark's Bike Drive has again been a success and somewhere, children who would do without, will have a bicycle for Christmas.

Meeting dates will be discussed at the December council meeting.

I would still like each of you to look at how much you are blessed and if the Spirit moves you to do so, help us to work on the budget deficit.

I would like to thank each of you who were present at the annual meeting. Even though it was fairly short and not a lot of business was needed, it still is the yearly business meeting and I appreciated your being there.

Because we use the front wall for our projected words and images, we will be getting a bid for a special paint that should make everything show up better.

If you would be interested in serving on the Mutual Ministry Team, please let the president know of your interest. (See *the team purpose below.*)

NOW, AND IN CAPS, IF YOU YOURSELF, OR IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE POSITION OF CUSTODIAN OF THE CHURCH, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. AFTER MANY FAITHFUL YEARS IN THAT POSITION AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER THEIR WHOLE FAMILY HAS HELPED, RICK AND NONNIE HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WANT TO MOVE ON INTO OTHER PHASES OF THEIR LIVES. I WANT TO, AND I WANT YOU TO, THANK THEM FOR THEIR WONDERFUL SERVICE TO US AND TO OUR CHURCH. WHAT BLESSINGS YOU HAVE BEEN AND WE WISH YOU NOTHING BUT THE BEST GOING FORWARD.

Thank you all for allowing me the past two years as your president. You have always been there when i needed you. Thank you all within our church family for your service.

God is good!

Dean

MUTUAL MINISTRY TEAM

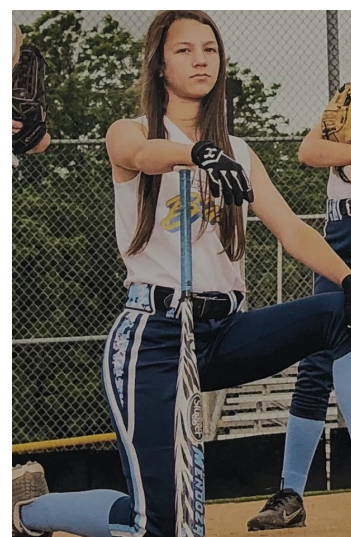
The purpose of the Mutual Ministry Team is to strengthen the ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church by supporting better communication between Pastor, Staff members, and the Congregation. When we meet we will discuss any and all issues concerning the life of this congregation. Part of the team's job is to interpret the mission and ministries to the congregation so there will be a better understanding of how and why certain things are done in certain ways. They will also serve as a focus group for testing new or different ways of doing things. They will provide feedback both to the pastor and to the congregation in issues that are discussed.

The Mutual Ministry Team is not the same as the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. They do not serve as the grievance collector for the congregation, hearing only complaints. Mutual Ministry Teams do not address anonymous concerns, such as: everybody says...; nobody likes...; some people are concerned about...; etc. This is gossip and can hurt a congregation. We want to take every issue of concern seriously and once the issue is addressed we want to provide feedback to the person who raised the concern. You can't do that with anonymous sources. The Mutual Ministry Team doesn't make personnel decisions, set salaries, or the goals/priorities of the Congregation.

Please learn more about Layni Ressler, our Confirmand for December.

Confirmand Spotlight

Layni is a 2nd year confirmation student at Trinity and a 7th grade student at Franklin Monroe. She's a very busy girl. She played her first volleyball season at FM this fall, earning most digs, most aces, and MVP. She also plays on a JO team for Darke County Volleyball Club. She plays travel softball in the summer and fall for Miami County Blaze. Her team took First at several tournaments this summer and even played in Gulf Shores, Alabama! She also plays for FM's JH team in the spring. She does competition cheer for Twisters All Stars and her team took first at U.S. Finals last season. She will be cheering her first JH season for basketball at FM soon. While managing all these activities she also maintains straight A's. Layni is very close to her brothers and enjoys spending time with them. She's a very motivated and driven young lady and makes her family very proud.



WELCA News for October

First on the schedule is our Wednesday, December 4 Christmas party at 6:30. I would encourage all women of Trinity to come to this fun-filled event. The committee has worked very hard to prepare something very special for you. You will know just how cared for you are if you take the evening to hang out with this group of women! Bring an appetizer or a dessert to share for the party. If you are participating in the Secret Sister, don't forget your gift.

To be discussed in January and determined is the future January 19 spaghetti dinner and Mother/daughter/friend banquet.

Marge Warner - WELCA President 937-623-2544



2019-2020 WELCA OFFICERS

Pres. - Marge Warner
Secretary - PJ Musser
Wernle Rep. - Judy Ulrich
Dinner Chair - Katherine Jump
Sunshine Cards - Julie Kossler
Giving Tree - Pat Netzley and Pam Oswalt
Devotions—Jr Koos and Marge Warner

Vice President—Katherine Jump
Treasurer—Portia Boord
Quilting - Judy Ulrich and Linda Baker
Christmas Party Committee - Portia Boord and Linda Baker
Luncheon Chair - Jr Koos
Mother-Daughter-Friend Committee - Vacant

Word from Our Pastor

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. (Isa. 9:2 NRS)

Seasons Greetings Trinity family and Friends! Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from His only Begotten Son, Immanuel.

It's so hard to believe we're already well into what the secular world calls the 'Christmas Season.' We Lutherans haven't even celebrated the first Sunday of Advent and I'm already getting burnt out on all the Christmas music in the stores and on the radio. The Christmas lights have been up in the stores since August and in some neighborhoods since before Halloween. If you want to know why we had such an early snow storm this year, I think it's because so many people put up their Christmas decorations before Thanksgiving and mother nature got confused, thinking it must already be December...

Well, enough complaining about too much crass commercialization and putting the sleigh before the reindeer. What I really want to talk about is the real reason for this season, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Especially at this time of year we remember just how much God loves us. For God, love doesn't mean He just sits on his throne in Heaven getting all teary eyed and sentimental. For God, love is a real action word. God demonstrates his love for you and me by doing stuff. God became flesh and blood to experience every high and low of life, just like you and me. God became human and suffered every temptation to sin, just like you and me. There was just one difference. Jesus, God in human likeness, never fell into sin. Jesus lived the perfect life you and I never could.



What difference does that make, you might ask... Well it quite literally makes all the difference in the world! This God-Man, Jesus, lived, taught, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and showed his followers what the scriptures really mean. He showed us how to love God and our neighbors. He gave us an example to live by. Jesus was God's love incarnate. Jesus loves us so much He willingly died on a cross, taking on your sin and mine so that we might be covered by His righteousness. Jesus is God's love with us. One of his aliases is Immanuel, which means God with us. God is with us and will never abandon us nor forsake us. God came to save us while we were still dead in our sin. Now we walk with God, blameless and sin free. Not because of our doing, but because of God's love for us.

That's why we celebrate the birth of Jesus. It's not because Jesus was such a great teacher, although he was. It's not because Jesus was such a great miracle worker, although he was. It's not even because of what perfect a life he led, although he was perfect in every way. No, we don't celebrate the Christmas season for any reason other than because Jesus was born to be our Savior and opened the way for you and me to eternal life. Now that's what I call something to shout Alleluia about!

May you always remember and never forget the true reason for Christmas. May the light that came to earth 2000 years ago shine on you and bring you peace and joy this holiday season and every day of the year. Amen.

Merry Christmas,

Pr Mel





I'd like to thank everyone for coming to my big "90th" Birthday Party. It was fantastic! Thanks to Roxanne

and Mark for all their hard work in getting it ready, Larry for his special music, Dean for his prayers and helping with the mic, those reminding me of "past" special times and everyone for tying my special quilt made by a special lady, Linda Baker. Also want to thank those who could not come but sent cards and prayers. I'm so blessed.

—Barb Sease



Dartball News

This is the news as we just finished week 5. We currently stand in 6th place among 13 teams. We still have a great time each Monday night but as a coach, it is hard to field a

team when I have so many sick and ailing players, myself included. I think once we get rolling and get healed, we will be on our way. You can still join us if you have a mind to.

Dean

Schedule

Games begin at 7:30 pm

Join us at any game to be our cheerleaders!

- 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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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



We are excited about the upcoming Christmas program, "Peace on Earth to Everyone". The program will take place on December 15 at the 10:30 church service. So far we have an amazing group of 19 kiddos participating! Practices will be as follows: Saturday, Dec. 7 at 9:00 am with a light breakfast 1st, Sunday, Dec. 8 at 11:30 with a pizza lunch, and Saturday, Dec. 14 at 9:00 am with a light breakfast (dress rehearsal). Please come to all practices if possible. Parts have been mailed out. Parents please help kids practice parts and learn the songs. The parts have been highlighted. All children will sing the songs with some children going to the microphones as marked in the program. Any help you can give will be appreciated!

Call Marge Warner 937-623-2544 with any questions.

The Team - Pam Oswalt, Linda Baker, Stephanie Kemp, Michelle Groff, Bev Erdmann, and Pastor Mel

Cheeseman Updates

Church Partnership

Meet Pong and Few. Eight years ago they were wiggly students in our church's English class. After years of mentorship by our pastor, they are now very passionate about Jesus and his people. Pong and Few have dreamed of going to college and are saving up money to do so. As a way to serve the local church and earn money, they have agreed to help us assemble audio Bibles a few hours a week and coordinate pick-ups with several local churches/ministries.



We thank God for his answer to our earlier prayers about partnering with local churches. We are thankful to him (and you!) for the ways he is financially providing for this work. But there are still a lot of details to iron out.

- *On the latest batch of machines, the audio wants to starts at random chapters instead of the first book of the New Testament. Pray for good communication with Pong and Few as we troubleshoot technical glitches together.*
- *Pray that there would be little waste and that each audio Bible would go to someone who will use it regularly. (Particularly those who cannot see or read well.)*

We cannot say enough how thankful we are for each of you who have faithfully prayed for our ministry and financially supported our work. May God be the one who gets the glory.

Nate and Ivy



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For financial partnership send a check to: Wycliffe USA, PO Box 628200, Orlando FL 32862-8200.

Attach a note saying: "for the ministry of Nate & Ivy Cheeseman account 248577."

Or go to <http://www.wycliffe.org/Partnership.aspx?mid=FCA44A>

For prayer partnership: Contact us directly: nateandivy@gmail.com <http://nateandivy.blogspot.com>

Prayer Requests & Praises

Church Cooking School

Our church's Thai cooking school has opened. We enjoyed testing it out and learning some new skills. (Although I'm sure our Thai friends will still laugh at our odd combination of Thai/western cooking.)

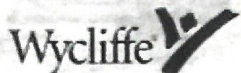
- *Keep praying for more students at the school—both Christians who desire to help with local outreach events and for non-believers who may get a chance to hear church members' testimonies.*



Visiting the USA

Every few years, our missions organization recommends we visit the USA for a temporary "home assignment." We plan to be in America mid-January through August to share with our supporting churches, get more training, and visit family and friends. God's already provided a family to sublease our home and a co-worker to cover some of Nate's work responsibilities while we're away. As pieces fall in place, we're getting excited, but there's still a lot of details to figure out before we go.

- *Pray that we can focus well here as we prepare for our time away.*
- *Pray that we can help our kids emotionally process the transition back and forth between countries.*



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7, NLT



HONOR ROLL AND MERIT LIST

Franklin Monroe Middle/High School is pleased to announce its honor and merit roll for the first quarter. There are 183 students total who have made the honor and merit roll this quarter, which is 60 percent of the student population.

Seventh Grade

Honor Roll – Keir Boyd, Christina Crawford, Lila Davis, Sophi Durst, Kori Garber, Ashley Garrett, Mina Lavy, Allison Muhlenkamp, Parker Patrick, [Elayna Ressler](#), Ashley Saylor, Adison Tucker, Brady Wackler, and Maura Yount

Merit Roll – Rohan Butler, Sadie Cottrell, Presley Cox, Hudson Fasnacht, Nathaniel Good, Samuel Haney, Mikaylah Limbert, Olivia Medve, Kristen Montgomery, Marli Morris, Jayda O'Neal, Margaret Polson, Ty Riffle, and Lydia Wollard

Eighth Grade

Honor Roll – Hallie Aslinger, Jadyn Brandt, Savannah Crist, Emma Denlinger, Sherry Dong, Elizabeth Earwood, Lane Eikenberry, Carson Figel, Tanner Flora, Libby Fox, Luke Garber, Quinter Garber, Joanie Hall, Keihl Johnson, Abigail Krauss, Mason Lair, Emma Miller, Natalie Suter, and Dalton Winterrowd

Merit Roll – Kaylee Adams, Reed Bowser, Jocelyn Gray, Amber Nottingham, Olivia Sease, Lillie Shellabarger, Gage Wackler, Jozlynn Wintrow, Jenna Wolfe, Reuben Wray, and Abigail Yeomans

Freshmen

Honor Roll – Blake Addis, Alaina Blackburn, Sadie Bowser, Shelby Brant, Jessica Brocious, Zoe Brookey, Brayden Cable, Stephanie Dong, Zachary Garber, Madison Henninger, Avery Hosler, Zoe Kellems, Landon Keller, Drew Kniese, Deanna Lavy, Alayna Norris, Kara Osborne, Brandon Rumble, Reanna Wright, and Carson Yount

Merit Roll – Ryan Fourman, Lindsey Garrett, AvaRuby Gilliland, Hunter Hemmelgarn, Jaliyah Nichols, Cade Peters, and Gavin Tucker

Sophomores

Honor Roll – Skylar Bauman, Grace Beeson, Dylan Brumbaugh, Aaron Crist, Ethan Garber, Quin Glass, Olivia Graves, [Emma Hein](#), Hannah Limbert, Rose Medrano, Lydia Mikesell, Kerri Miller, Daniel Nottingham, Brenna Rock, Gabriel Sargent, Mitchell Schmitmeyer, and Chloe Wolf

Merit Roll – Savannah Booker, [Nakyven Cool](#), [Maya Diceanu](#), Madelaine Gantt, Maureen Gantt, Cody Hardy, Brandon Myers, Anastasia Reder, Bradley Rumble, Blakely Sease, and Draven Stephens

Juniors

Honor Roll – Riley Berry, Dylan Bridenbaugh, Tristen Collins, Nathaniel Davis, Samantha Denlinger, Matilda Earwood, Clay Eikenberry, Ethan Fee, Dorian Garber, Grace Gilmore, Brendan Hosler, Jiin Kim, Janessa Koffer, Breanna Lavy, Brooke Lavy, Walker Lindemuth, Alyssa McCarty, Chloe McGlinch, Clem Montgomery, Josie Patrick, Danielle Robinson, Parker Schaar, Dean Sease, Estella Shellabarger, Isaac Shellabarger, Hayleigh Spires, Micah Stacy, Alyssa Suter, Dylan Tucker, Rileigh Vance, Raegan Warner, and Brendan Wray

Merit Roll – Jacob Billenstein, Miranda Bridenbaugh, Elijah Bush, Madison Byers, Micah Delk, Kimberly Fourman, [Katherine Ressler](#), Weston Sease, Garrison Warner, and Jacob Winterrowd

Seniors

Honor Roll – Allyce Bond, Chloe Brumbaugh, Audrey Cable, Corina Conley, Haylee Floyd, Logan Garber, Caden Goins, Dalton Goubeaux, Chloe Henninger, Oliver Kelly, Keara Kneppshield, Isabela Marinho, Jacob Meyer, Chase Osterday, Chloe Peters, Andrey Reder, Madison Rismiller, Christiana Singer, Madelynn Stacy, Allison Warner, Selene Weaver, and Hunter Willoughby

Merit Roll – Dylan Arling, Jacob Aslinger, Isabella Cable, Justin Chen, Claire Haviza, and Jarod Hegemier

December Health Tip

Health Ministries

Diabetic Neuropathy

Neuropathy affects about half of all people with diabetes, the American Diabetes Association reports. Neuropathy occurs when excessive glucose (blood sugar) damages the lining of the nerves in your body or the blood vessels that deliver oxygen to your nerves. This damage can occur anywhere, but most frequently affects your legs and feet. The result is numbness and pain, spanning from mild to agonizingly severe. Neuropathy can also affect your digestive system, urinary tract and circulatory system, with results ranging from bothersome to life-threatening and even fatal. If you have diabetes, you can take precautions to avoid neuropathy (see Prevention and Treatment below). And if you have neuropathy, you can help prevent it from worsening. To improve your odds, take a few minutes to learn how to recognize, prevent and treat this serious diabetic complication.

Neuropathy Symptoms:

Depending on the type of diabetic neuropathy you have, symptoms may include:

- Numbness, shooting pain, burning or tingling in your hands, legs or feet
- Nausea, vomiting, constipation, diarrhea or other digestive issues
- Problems with sexual function
- Urinary problems
- Dizziness when you change positions quickly

When you visit your doctor for your diabetes, she will look for signs of neuropathy with a physical exam and nerve tests.

Types of Neuropathy

The types of diabetic neuropathy vary according to the part of the body affected:

- **Peripheral neuropathy** causes tingling, pain, numbness or weakness in your feet and hands. This especially puts your feet in danger. Numbness can mask the pain of cuts, blisters or infections. In worst-case scenarios, this can lead to gangrene and amputation.
- **Autonomic neuropathy** affects the nerves that control the bladder, intestinal tract and genitals, among other organs. This condition can lead to paralysis of the bladder, urinary tract infections, erectile dysfunction, diarrhea, constipation and problems with food absorption.



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- **Focal neuropathy** (or mononeuropathy) is damage to single nerves, most often in your hand, head, torso or leg
- **Proximal neuropathy** is a rare and disabling type of nerve damage in the hip, buttock or thigh
- **Cranial neuropathy** affects nerves in the brain that control sight, eye movement, hearing and taste
- **Diabetic amyotrophy** causes pain, weakness and wasting of the thigh muscles, or attacks the cranial nerves (nerves in the brain), resulting in double vision, a drooping eyelid or dizziness
- **Femoral neuropathy** occurs in the front of one thigh. Pain may develop, followed by muscle weakness. Eventually, the affected muscles waste away.
- **Charcot's Joint, or neuropathic arthropathy**, happens when a joint breaks down because of a problem with the nerves. This typically occurs in the foot and eventually leads to deformity.
- **Unilateral foot drop** happens when the front of the foot can't be picked up due to weakness or paralysis

Prevention and Treatment

Diabetic neuropathy cannot be cured. The goal is to prevent it or keep it from getting worse, and to ease discomfort it may cause. If you have symptoms, see your health care provider right away. Early treatment can prevent more problems; for example, if you take care of a foot infection early, you can help prevent amputation.

Here are ways to lessen the impact of neuropathy:

- Bring your blood sugar levels under control through regular monitoring, diet, physical activity and medication.
- Check your feet daily for cuts and infections. Protect your feet. If the skin on your feet is dry, use a lotion on your skin but not between your toes. Wear shoes and socks that fit properly and wear them all the time. Use warm water to wash your feet and dry them carefully.
- Be careful about exercise. Exercise is important in diabetes control, but some activities are not safe for people with neuropathy. Talk with your health care provider about which kinds of exercise are best suited for you.

Your physician may also prescribe analgesics, low doses of antidepressants and/or some anticonvulsant medications to relieve pain, burning or tingling.

As with many health problems, neuropathy can be avoided or slowed down if you remain vigilant and active in taking care of yourself. Know your body, keep up with your treatment, check yourself often and see your doctor regularly.

Source: American Diabetes Association; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease; MedlinePlus

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.

TRINITY 2020 CHURCH COUNCIL AND ELECTED DELEGATES

OFFICE	NAME	TERM
President	Bev Erdmann	2020
Vice President	Dean Thompson	2020
Recording Secretary	Roxanne Groff	2018-2020
General Treasurer	Katherine Obringer	2018-2020
Elder	Mark Oswalt	2019-2020
	Jake Angles	2020-2021
Trustee	Gary Obringer	2018-2020
	Kevin McKibben	2019-2021
	Brad Harleman	2020-2022
Deacon	Eldon Erdmann	2019-2020
	Rob Arling	2019-2020
	Darrell Schneider	2020-2021
	TBD due to a tie vote	2020-2021
Building Fund Treasurer	Andy McKibben	2020-2022
Financial Secretary	Caleena Hesler	2018-2020
Benevolence Treasurer	Diane Warner	2020-2022
Nominating Committee	Julie Kossler	2020
	Claudette Diceanu	2020
		2020
Christian Education Leader	Marge Warner	2019-2020
Delegates:		
Southern Ohio Synod <i>(Weekend in May)</i>	Mark & Pam Oswalt	2020-2021
Northwest Conference	Kathy Kathman	2020
	Katherine Jump	2020
Graceworks	Teresea Neitzelt	2020
	Kathy Kathman	2020
Wernle Home Reps.	Judy Ulrich	2020
	Bev Erdmann	2020
	Eldon Erdmann	2020

TRINITY ANNUAL BUDGET	2019- Budget	Changes for 2020	2020 Approved Budget
BASE SALARY	\$ 29,840.13	\$ -	\$ 29,840.13
Housing Allowance	\$ 28,119.00	\$ -	\$ 28,119.00
Tithe -- (off the top prior to payment)	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ -	\$ (6,000.00)
SECA Contribution	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Portico	\$ 8,983.67		\$ 8,983.67
Continuing Education	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Auto Expenses--	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Professional Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Total Pastor Compensation Package	\$ 66,692.80	\$ -	\$ 66,692.80
Church Expenditures			
Adult Education	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Altar Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Bible Gifting for 3rd Graders	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Christian Education/Pre School - 6th Graders	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Conference Dues-- NW Conf	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00
Conferences and Conventions--Registration fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 900.00
Confirmation	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Copier Service Agreement at 375./mo -- avg w/ color	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00
Copier Paper Usage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Electrical Power (Dayton Power and Light)	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -	\$ 2,800.00
Fuel Oil (Harvest Land)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,500.00
Internet/Phone (Time Warner)	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,400.00
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Lutheran Magazine-- (Donations?)	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)	\$ -
Miscellaneous--Baptism Mat'ls etc	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Offering Envelopes-	\$ -	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
One Call Now	\$ 420.00	\$ -	\$ 420.00
Postage and Permits	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Property Insurance and Liability--Church Mutual	\$ 2,353.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 2,499.00
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 435.00	\$ -	\$ 435.00
Office Equipment (Repair-Replace-Upgrade)	\$ 500.00	\$ (400.00)	\$ 100.00
Supplies- Church Services	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Sewer- Monthly Rate for Village of Pittsburg \$24.00	\$ 288.00	\$ -	\$ 288.00
Total Planned Expenditures -- Above Lines 14 through Line 38	\$ 22,251.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 22,887.00
Personnel Expenses Below--Less Pastor			
Social Security / Medicare	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
Workers Compensation	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Yard Work	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Church Secretary-12hrs/wk x 50 = 600hrs-(Not a Pay cut)	\$ 6,800.00	\$ (800.00)	\$ 6,000.00
Custodian	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Concordia- Shepherds Staff	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Organist-- (Not A Pay Cut--Fewer Church Services)	\$ 4,800.00	\$ (600.00)	\$ 4,200.00
Supply Pastors	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Total Planned Personnel Expenditures --	\$ 18,800.00	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 17,600.00
Total Planned Budget	\$ 107,743.80	\$ (564.00)	\$ 107,179.80



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kara Hofacker | 10 Colton Groff | 19 Cole Sagan |
| 4 Lana Merzke | 12 Dalton Bruner | 20 Johna Eller |
| Tyler Hofacker | Jeffrey Creech | 21 Patti Troutwine |
| 6 Judy Ulrich | Kristin Besecker | 22 Danny Diceanu |
| 7 Ruby Baker | Lori Mattox | Shirley Rhoades |
| | 13 Carolyn Blocher | 26 John Erdmann |
| 8 Braxtyn Cool | 14 Carolyn Fourman | Stephen Kossler |
| 9 Aaron Merzke | 16 Jackson Baker | 29 David Hofacker |
| Jerry McMullen | 18 Jennifer Arling | 30 Brenda Vanatta |
| Lowell Unger | Sarah Sarver | |
| Pamela Oswalt | Shai Eller | |
| Trevor Groff | Wyatt Tauscher | |



Anniversaries

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| 1 Darryl & Mary Ann Mehaffie | 6 David & Michelle Dornbusch | 30 Eric & Dana Heckman |
| Bob & Donna Stickley | 18 Jim & Carol Castello | |



Baptisms



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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Emily Spalding | 14 Melissa Sagan | 25 Brenda Vanatta |
| 2 Michael Mehaffie | 15 Dalton Bruner | Sanny Schneider |
| 3 Sherri Shelley | 16 B. J. Nickol | 25 Kristen Garwood |
| 10 Aiden Myers | 18 Holly Cotner | 28 Emily Campbell |
| 13 Joseph Newnam | Richard Vanatta | 29 Colton Troutwine |
| Trent Groff | 20 Steve Mehaffie | |




DECEMBER

DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ACOLYTES	FLOWERS
1	Morgan McKinney & Caleb Custer	Teresa Neitzelt		Dean & Donna Thompson
8	Terry & Diane Warner	Gary Obringer		
15	Dean & Donna Thompson	Children's Program		
22	Mark & Terri Brumbaugh	PJ Mussers		
24—4 pm	Larry & Susan Harter	Dean Thompson		
24—11 pm	Dave & Marge Warner	Katherine Jump		
29	Tony & Linda Baker	Trudie Arling		

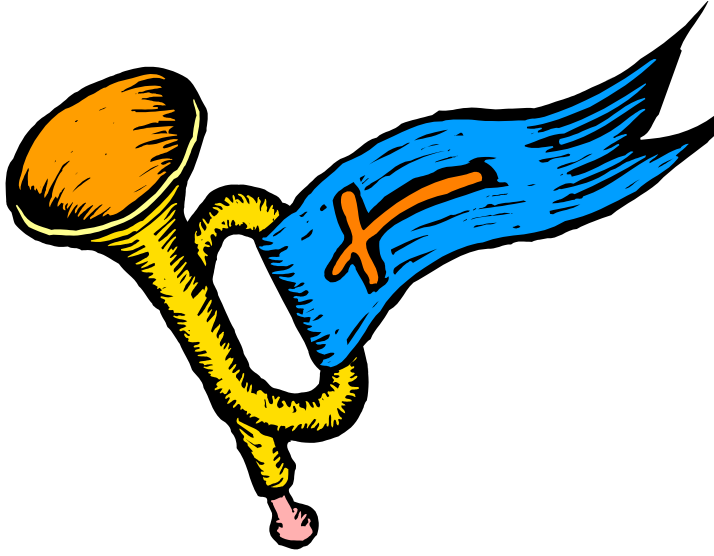


DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School	2 7:30 pm Dartball at First UMC, Greenville	3	4 11:20 am FM Core Club 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5 5:30 pm LaComedia — "Elf, the Musical"	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7 9:00 am Children's Christmas Program Practice (Donuts & Juice Provided)
8 9:30 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School 11:30 am Children's Christmas Program Practice (Pizza)	9 7:30 pm Dartball BYE	10 6:00 pm Finance Team 7:00 pm Trinity Council	11 11:20 am FM Core Club 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon at Thirsty Turtle, 6545 St. Rt. 36, Greenville	12	13 9:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	14 9:00 am Children's Christmas Program Practice (Donuts & Juice Provided)
15 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Children's Christmas Program 11:30 am Blood Pressure Screening	16 7:30 pm Dartball — Beach Grove COB at Trinity	17  6:30 pm Christian Education Team Meeting	18 8:30 am GGMA Meeting 9:30 am GRCC Soup Kitchen 11:20 am FM Core Club	19	20 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	21
22 9:30 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School 11:30 am Blood Pressure Screening	23	24 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Svc 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Svc	25 	26	27 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	28
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