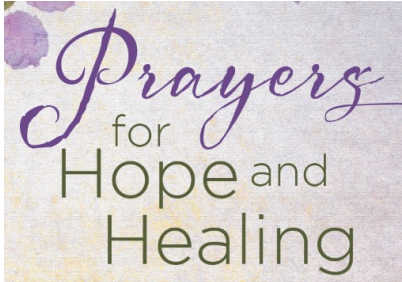


The Trinity Trumpet

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Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Sharon Wirrig—Health
- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder— Leukemia returned
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer/Health
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Jim Neitzelt—Health
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Dan Long—Health
- Brigitte Brown—Health
- Janet—Hospice
- Dale Spahr
- Michael St. Myers—Healing
- Harold Poston—Health
- Jake Angles—Health
- Amber
- Gracee

- Skeeter—Cancer
- Bob Campbell (Joe Williams brother) - Health issues
- Brycelin Troutwine—Surgery
- Debbie Spalding—Health
- Lisa—Cancer
- Peace in Ukraine & People of Ukraine
- Pastor Ken Oren—Cancer
- Karen Cline—Kidney
- Larry Harter—Heart; A-fib
- Michelle Cobb—Health
- Dawn Greenwalt—Health
- Jody Hesler—Safety
- Jim Brown—Continued healing
- Josiah Cavel—Fluid on brain
- Earlene Morris—Health
- Brian & Jayne Connair—Cancer
- Bev Zimmer—Health
- Chet Organ—Health
- Kelly Hill—Cancer
- Buffalo, NY—Shooting victims
- Uvalde, Texas People
- Delcia Erdmann—Recovery
- Janet Fyffe—Car accident
- Mike Gray—Healing
- Bob Mendenhall—Hip surgery
- Tracy Fisher—Health

- Jack Hangen - Health
- Flooding victims
- Ed Trick Sr.—Health
- Lily Cleveland—Eye healing
- Jane (PJ's mom) - Health
- Marlene Dirksen—Covid
- Gladys Hudnel—Eye surgery
- Maggie Lowrey—Stroke, ICU
- Laszlo Koos Jr.—For family
- Peggy Boord—Lung cancer

*Our sympathy
to the families of*

**Frank Trimble
Jeanne VandeWiele
Carrol Thompson
Matt Hiestand**

*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.*



Ladies LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 15 at 11:30 am
Tolly's Gastropub
644 Wagner Ave., Greenville OH

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

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS SEPTEMBER 20th.



Hey All, Rally Day is fast approaching on Sunday, August 28. Back to school = Back to Church. The backpack blessing will take place this Sunday as well. Our theme this year is TRINITY 4 KINDNESS. In a world where you can be anything be kind. Lessons are planned for those willing to teach. This is going to be a super fun unit, as well as teaching our whole congregation some valuable lessons about get along with others. After the service will be a light lunch, as well as ice cream sundaes and toppings. HOPE TO SEE YOUR WHOLE FAMILY THIS SUNDAY!

FALL FESTIVAL - Yes Trinity will be having the Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23 from 3-5PM. The event will include games, crafts, food, cake walk, decorated trunks. We encourage the kids to bring a friend or two. Sponsors will be needed for the games. See Marge if you can help!

Help your kids learn more about being a Christian at Trinity.

Marge Warner, Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544



September Birthdays at Wernle

Christopher S.

9/27/06

William A.

9/30/05

If you would like to send birthday cards or gift cards to the above youth, contact Judy Ulrich at 937-417-5590 for any questions or participation info.

This year for our Christmas giving to the youth at Wernle, we would like to collect (new—not used) board games and card games appropriate for youth 12 to 18 years of age. Maybe your family enjoyed certain games through the years and would like to let the Wernle residents enjoy the same. This would be a chance for everyone in your family to participate in the selection and bring back memories of the fun you had at your home. These games would be the property of the youth, allowing them to socialize while they are residents at Wernle and to take the games with them when they are no longer residents. Bring your games to church any Sunday and put them under the “Giving Tree”. (Do not wrap the gifts.)



Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm

This is Wernle’s largest fundraising event. where you will hear the Wernle story, hear inspirational stories from Jerome Bettis and others, and participate in live and silent auctions.

For more information, go to <https://Wernle.home.qtego.net>



Last year, the Prayers & Squares Quilters along with the WELCA sponsored and donated many quilts and kits to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to Lutheran quilters in the United States, 7,400 quilts and 8,000 kits prepositioned in Lutheran World Relief’s Dubai warehouse were rushed to Poland. When refugees arrive to safety, your support shows up in the form of a comforting quilt and much-needed care kits.

WAY TO GO TRINITY!



SEPTEMBER 2022

**NEW MEETING TIME!! 11:30 AM
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.**

Linda Baker will be our hostess.

WOW- Where did the summertime go. It just seemed to go by so fast. I admit that I love all the seasons of the year, each for a different reason. But I really love the fall season - the crisp air, the fall colors, pumpkin spice anything, football games, the start of new TV shows and the resumption of old shows. Those are just a few of my favorite fall things. And let's not forget about our Fall Festival at trinity which has become an annual event.

This WELCA season is also going to see a change. The women discussed and voted on trying a different time this year. This is just a trial- we will decide at the end of the season to either keep the new time or go back to our 6:30 pm time or perhaps a different time all together. Remember women, this is your organization, and you have a voice in the decisions that are made.

Our officers for the next WELCA term are as follows:

President- PJ Musser	Program -PJ Musser
Vice President- Marge Warner	Devotions- Marge Warner
Treasurer- Portia Boord	Wernle rep- Judy Ulrich, Bev & Eldon Erdmann
Sunshine- Julie Kossler	Quilting- Linda Baker and Judy Ulrich
Luncheon chair- Katherine Jump	Giving Tree- Pat Netzley and Pam Oswalt
Christmas Party Chair- to be determined	Mother/Daughter/Friend chair- to be determined

August 28th is your last chance to bid on one of our Silent Auction items! A huge thank you to all participants, both contributors and bidders. We will report next month on the amount received, and we appreciate all of you helping us so that we can help others.

We recently gave \$500 to Jody Hesler when the Ukraine ware started, and we plan to continue our outreach in helping others. If you know of someone in need, please let us know.

The following items are available for bid:

- September, 2022 – Painting on Barn Siding – Marge Warner
- October, 2022 – Chocolate Zucchini Cake – Julie Kossler
- November, 2022 – 12 Embroidered Hand Towels – Linda Baker
- December, 2022 – 1 lb. Bag of Peanut Brittle – Barbara Sease
- January, 2023 – Fleece Blanket – Judy Ulrich
- February, 2023 – Cherry Delight – Shirley Rhoades
- March, 2023—Old Fashioned Cream Pie - Peggy Didier
- April, 2023 - Cheesy Potatoes - Diane Warnre
- May, 2023 - Turtle Cake - Bev Erdmann
- June, 2023 - Peanut Butter Fudge - Portia Boord
- July, 2023 - Cherry Pie - Donna Thompson
- August, 2023 - Cabbage Salad - Bev Erdmann



Craft items will be on display and can be taken at the end of the auction. If you purchase a dessert or service, you will need to work out the details as to delivery with the person donating.

Jesus loves you and so do I
PJ- WELCA president at Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church 2022/2023

We are in the process of updating our women's directory for all women in the church. If you have any changes in name, address or phone number, please let me know ASAP, as we would like to get the new book out soon Also, if there are new members that I need to be aware of, please let me know.

Contact Julie Kossler at kosslerjulie@gmail.com or phone 937-417-7789.

Word from Our Pastor

... And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Trinity Family and Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the one who unites us together as family and as his very body, Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Covid 19 affected us back in March of 2019. We closed the doors of Trinity for a while and began learning how live out our calling as followers of Jesus Christ in many new ways. One thing that we have neglected over this time is our Adult Christian Education. It's time we remedied that shortfall. Adult Christian Education isn't an optional accessory like a sunroof on a new car, it's fundamental to who we are. Martin Luther was a university professor and a priest.

I know it's hard to come an hour earlier to Trinity on Sundays, but I also know we will all benefit from getting back into the habit of coming to Church for some Fellowship, a little bit of learning, and sharing of each other's burdens, you know, the foundations of who we are.

Here's what I'm proposing: All Confirmed Members (including the newly confirmed) are invited to **Foundations and Fellowship Hour (FFH)** beginning at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings. I'll provide the coffee, juice, and some donuts, rolls or other breakfast items. We'll share our joys, our junk, and our Jesus sightings from the previous week. Then we'll enjoy a short devotion and maybe a time of sharing how the devotion is relevant in our lives. We'll finish off the time together with a time of prayer for the concerns that have been raised. At 10:15 we'll adjourn to prepare our hearts for Worship.

This will be casual time with no pressure to learn or study specific texts of scripture, but a time to share our junk, our joys, and our love of Jesus Christ, not to mention a time to enjoy some breakfast "foo-foo's" together. I believe we've been remiss in not meeting together for a time of devotion, sharing, and encouraging one another for a while now. I highly recommend giving this a try to see if we can become even more connected with one another and with the Lord we love and adore. I'll have a sign-up sheet on the Communications table, or you can let me know if you plan to attend, so I can make sure I have enough food and drinks to go around.

When does this start you ask? I originally wanted to start right after Rally Day, but I have my son's wedding followed by a road trip on historic Route 66. So, our first meeting of "**Foundations and Fellowship Hour**" (FFH) will be October 16th at 9:30 am.

We are stronger when we're together. Fighting sin and the devil all week long tends to get me down and I know it's equally hard on you. I urge you to come and reconnect with your Church Family and with the Body of Christ here on earth. Let's make it a full house on October 16th!!! If we have too many for sharing "Junk, Joys, and Jesus" we will break up in small groups for sharing, then reconvene for devotions and prayers. I know I need to be surrounded by all of you and I'm pretty certain you need your Church Family too, so let's all make this a priority for the new School year!

May God bless us as we restart our Adult Christian Education time together through this **Foundations and Fellowship Hour (FFH)**!

In Christ,
Pastor Mel



**Foundations and Fellowship Hour
(FFH)**



September, 2022

Decluttering of Photographs

This is a hard area for me - we have boxes and boxes of old photographs at our home. At one time I did place the photos into photo albums but as time went on, the pile of pictures has become overwhelming.

As in the previous articles- the first step is to decide what your goals are. Do you want to keep all the photos? How much of the mountain of photos would you be willing to part with? Do you want to scrap book the photos, place them in photo albums or do you want to use photo boxes?

Decide if you want to do this all-in-one day, a weekend, or maybe a little at a time. Gather all your photos together- lay out just the ones you want to sort through. I would use my dining room table since I can spread them out.

Start to sort through the photos-place photos from certain dates or events together. Such as Christmas 1999, Christmas 2022, Trip to New York 1987- you get the picture. Pun intended. Maybe sort each family member and place them together.

Look for duplicates and put it with its match. Yes, there was a time that when your photos were developed you were given two copies of each. Sorting your pictures will help with both the decluttering and organizing process.



Try not to get too caught up or distracted as you look at the pictures. Your goal on this step is simply to put them in time order the best you can.

Now is the hard part- tossing out some of those old photos- you probably do not need two of each picture- maybe make a photo box or album to give as a birthday or Christmas gift. Toss out photos that are out of focus or you just have no idea what the picture is. Maybe you just took tons of landscape pictures but now you're not even sure why. Do not hold onto photos that bring back unpleasant memories from the past. Hold the photo up- what emotion does it bring to you? What if you have no idea who is in the photo- ask other family members to help you identify them. The pictures may be of meaning or value to them even if they aren't to you.

Now that you know which photos your keeping- decide if you want to use photo albums or photo boxes.

Did you find an old photo in need of repair - there are companies than can repair your photo.

Another option is to have your photos digitalize. You can send your photos to a company to digitize them, or you could scan your photos yourself if you have that computer savvy.

Today not as many paper photos are printed- just remember to keep up with organizing your digital photos as well as your printed photos.



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

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

10 IDEAS FOR REACHING OUT TO OUR MOMS

Many churches around the globe, including Trinity, have been working hard to bring congregants who were previously engaged back through their church doors. Yet many are seeing diminishing returns – even continued drops in attendance. According to the ‘Unstuck Church Report,’ the average in-person attendance over the previous 12 months dropped by 28%.¹

It’s time to recalibrate the focus of our ministries on one of the best kept secret demographic groups, moms. According to a 2019 Barna research article, “Churches should ask pointed questions about how they’ve set up their ministries and how they can best support moms as they help support their families.”² Outside of women’s ministries or a certain Sunday in May, how often does what we do in Church speak to the experiences of moms—whether single or married, working full-time or staying at home? No matter what kind of mom leads her family, moms, all moms, are positioned as the gateway to connecting families to churches.

⁽¹⁾ The Unstuck Church Report, Tony Morgan, April 2022

⁽²⁾ The Barna Group, <https://www.barna.com/research/moms-christians-households/>, May 2019.

SEE THE MOMS

We all see moms, but, do we really see them in our churches? The often unsung hero—she’s getting everyone dressed, feeding the baby, driving children to... well everywhere... They’re rocking the unsettled infant in the back of the sanctuary, funneling crayons to the elementary student and snacks to the hungry one who skipped breakfast, all while trying to soak up an inkling of the sermon. We all see it, but do we come alongside to support and celebrate her work on a consistent basis?

**FLOURISHING MOMS
CREATE FLOURISHING
CHURCHES AND CITIES.**

Making a mom feel welcome, encouraged and valued starts with how we welcome them here on Sunday morning, but extends well beyond what we do here on Sundays.

Here are 10 Ideas for welcoming and seeing moms every Sunday:

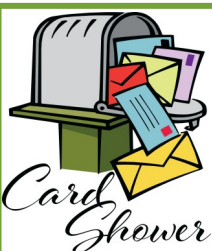
1. Family Friendly Zones. (Can we put a sign on the back pew for Families with children?)
2. Play the Sermon in All Areas of the Church. (I checked-our Nursery speaker is working)
3. Offer Newcomer Maps for Families. (Any volunteers to create a map?)
4. Encourage a Mom. (We can all do more of this!)
5. Share Monthly Resource Packets for Families. (Kids Bulletins, Coloring Pages, and some crayons. What else can we add to this resource kit for moms?)
6. Communicate! (Moms are busy and need reminders of times/places for events and practices.)
7. Identify a Mom Point Person to Reach Out to Moms. (Can we get our Welcoming Group going again?)
8. Think Practical. (Moms are already overwhelmed. What else can we as the Church do to help ease the load for our moms?)
9. Partner with Other Organizations to reach out to moms. (What other organizations can we share with moms to help them in the toughest job in the world?)
10. Pray for moms! (I should have listed this first!)



These are just a few ideas I thought about this week. What else can we do to better support our moms? Oh, all you moms out there, we could use and will listen to your advice. We need everyone’s help to better serve all our wonderful and appreciated moms! Please share your ideas with me or with our Mutual Ministry Team (Julie Kossler and Peggy Didier). Thanks for all you do!

In Christ,

Pastor Mel



Judy Ulrich would like to request a “Card Shower” for her brother, Jack Hangen, who will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Tuesday, September 6th. If you would like to send a card, here is his address:

Nursing and Rehab Center of New Port Richey
Jack Hangen, Room #201, Friar Lane
8417 Old County Rd. 54
New Port Richey, FL 34653



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Thrivent Office in Piqua, Ohio is looking for a Financial Services Support Professional.
*(*This position does NOT provide medical benefits.)*

Organization/Business Overview:

The Western Ohio Group, an established financial services practice for Thrivent in Piqua, Ohio is looking for a full-time Financial Services Support Professional. We're hiring motivated people to grow with us. If you have a heart for service and a passion for helping others, we'd like to connect with you. This position will likely grow in responsibility, and future industry licensing may be required of this integral team player.

Position Responsibilities:

- Handles incoming telephone calls and responds to requests for information
- Performs routine administrative duties such as maintaining office supplies and processing mail
- Prepares or coordinates the preparation of routine correspondence, reports, and special projects typically of a routine nature
- Supports projects, administration of various programs, and processing functions as needed
- Drives client-facing activity in the practice by scheduling meetings with clients on behalf of the practice's Financial Professionals
- Updates the contact management system with client contact and preference information
- Assists Financial Professionals in the preparation and follow up for the client meetings
- Tracks practice expenses and oversees the practice bill paying
- Provides backup support on tasks that do not require any type of licensing or registration for other staff members, as needed
- Participates in the business planning process
- Completes other miscellaneous tasks as assigned

Position Qualifications:

- Previous administrative/secretarial experience desired
- Experience in a Financial Services organization strongly preferred
- Must be securities registered (series 7 & 66 or 6 & 63) or be willing to do so within 120 days of hire/contract
- Strong technical computer aptitude and knowledge of business tools (e.g., Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint) or ability to learn
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and maintain a high quality of work while experiencing frequent interruptions
- Ability to maintain the integrity of sensitive/confidential information
- As part of our recruiting/hiring/contracting process, a verification of a candidate's background will be made to complete the hiring/contracting process. In addition, fingerprints will be taken for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for review against nationwide fingerprint records.

Find info at thrivent.com



September Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 4 Emily Campbell | 17 Bev Erdmann | 20 Hunter Rich |
| 8 Linda Baker | Brent Shofner | 21 David Dornbusch |
| 10 Susan Harter | Mollie Watson | 24 Paul Erdmann |
| 12 Leah Witters | 19 Sanny Schneider | 28 Darryl Mehaffie |
| 13 Zachary Long | Stephanie Burrell | 29 Patty Sackett |
| 16 Trevor Shelley | | |



Anniversaries



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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 David & Joyce Hofacker | 21 Kerry & Stephanie Vanatta |
| 4 Michael & Lori Mehaffie | 22 Barry & Judy Ulrich |
| 6 Brandon & Katy Groff | 23 Mark & Roxanne Groff |
| 8 Harold & Debra Harleman | 24 Neville & Sandra Hughert |
| 10 John & Janessa Erdmann | 28 Mel & PJ Musser |
| 13 Brian & Jennifer Baker | 30 Eric & Sheila Campbell |
| 14 Charles & Peggy Didier | |



Baptisms

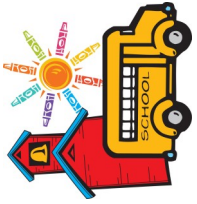


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| 1 Sandra Hughert | 7 Maddie Stacy | 24 Brooklyn Proffitt |
| Susan Harter | 13 Beckett Schmitmeyer | Helena Proffitt |
| 2 Abigail Bond | 19 Cody Troutwine | Joshua Kossler |
| Bryce Robinson | Jordan Mattox | 26 Deb Sease |
| Morgan Taylor | 20 Noah Mehaffie | 28 Jeremy Netzley |
| 4 Brian Baker | 21 Bradey Hesler | 30 Cassandra Creech |
| Joshua Snider | 22 Angelo Morelli | Katelynn Burrell-Troutwine |

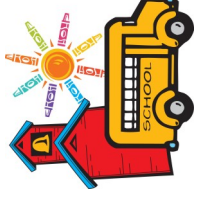
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READERS	
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11	Kathy Kathman
18	Mark Oswalt
25	Trudie Arling

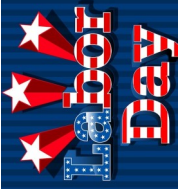

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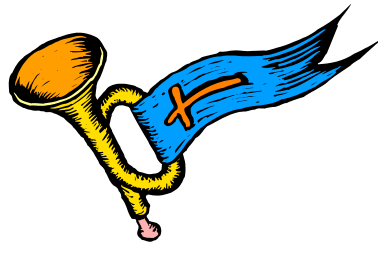
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 10:30 am Worship	5 	6	7 <u>11:30 am WELCA Meeting</u>	8 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	9 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	10 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry
11 10:30 am Worship , Picnic, VBS Kick-off	12	13	14 6:30 pm Christian Education Team Meeting 6:30 pm Confirmation	15 3:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal	16 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	17 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry
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Mrs. Sharon Wirrig
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Arcanum OH 45304



Labor Day laughs

Take a break and enjoy this work-related humor!

- My first job was in an orange juice factory. I got canned because I couldn't concentrate.
- When I couldn't hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
- I wasn't suited to being a tailor.
- Working in the muffler factory was too exhausting.
- I was a banker ... until I lost interest.
- I realized there was no future in being a historian.
- Any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard at the deli.
- I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
- My job at the coffee shop was always the same old grind.
- When I worked as a plumber, the tasks were too draining.
- I was hired at a gym but wasn't fit for the job.
- Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded dough!

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