

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
- Mary Shellhaus—Stroke & fall
- 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
- Tom Schoeberl—4 yr. old recovering from kidney tumor removal surgery
- 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
- Judy Ulrich—Cataract surgery
- Michelle Lawrence—Baby
- Barb Boehmer—Prayers of thanksgiving—Chemo completed
- David Netzley—Health
- Allison—Personal
- Flood victims in the Midwest
- Cvclone victims
- Larry Harter—Knee injury
- Bill Mahaffey—Chemo treatments
- Bob & Rochelle Sadowski—House fire
- Bobby Jagelski—Cancer
- Auzzy Monroe—Diagnostic tests
- Tracy & Jesse Kemper—Praise God for their love & for a long marriage
- Nate & Ivy Cheeseman—Relief from terrible air pollution
- Janice Rosenberger—Stroke
- Notre Dame Cathedral fire
- All families suffering with addiction
- Victims of Church bombing in Sri Lanka
- Lee Stanley—Hospitalized
- Tommy Scarlis—Brain tumor
- Jason- Brain tumor
- Joe Teeds—Cancer
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Stephen Angles—Tourette's
- Dave Sroufe—Back surgery
- Jack Myers—Heart issues

- Brian Henderson
- Jaimie Campbell
- Middle East Tension
- Synagogue shooting
- Weather and safety for farmers
- Jane Brown—Back surgery
- · Recent tornado victims
- Victims of Virginia Beach shootings
- 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 grandson) - Has returned from Afghanistan
- Eleta Baughman—surgery
- Mary Ann Shellhaus—recovering from a stroke
- Payton Ulrich—Upcoming surgery

Our Sympathy

to the families of:

Olis McKibben Rick Sutter Caleb Kunkle

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
August 14 11:30 am



Trinity WELCA planning meeting Wed., August 14

6:30 pm



August 16-24

SOME SPECIAL NOTES

Sun., August 18 7:00 PM Three Dog Night in the grandstand

Mon., August 19 Free admission for Ministers,

children 11 & under, and Senior citizens 60 & older

Wed., August 21 Free admission for Veterans and their immediate family

Thurs., August 22 Free admission for all until 3 pm. (Ride wristbands are 1/2

price till 3 pm)

For an interesting history of The Great Darke County Fair, copy and paste this link in your browser —- https://darkecountyfair.com/DCfair45331/uploads/2015/01/



From Friday, August 2, 12:00 am thru Sunday, August 4, 11:59 pm you may purchase items for "Back to School" and avoid sales and use tax.

The following items are exempt from those taxes:

- ◆ Clothing priced at \$75 per item or less
- ◆ School supplies priced at \$20 per item or less
- ◆ School instructional material priced at \$20 per item or less



Our July—September Donation Emphasis is the Lutheran World Relief school kits we have supplied in the past. Our greatest needs at this time are notebooks, scissors, pencil sharpeners, and crayons. We have an ample supply of pens and pencils.

- 1 Sturdy drawstring backpack style cloth bag— approximately 14" X 17", w/ shoulder straps (handmade) [There are some precut sets available on the table outside the church office.]
- 1 Ruler—30 cm on one side (May have inches on the other side.)
- 1 Box of Crayons (16 or 24)

- 5 Unsharpened Pencils w/Erasers
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 2 1/2" Eraser
- 1 Pair Blunt Scissors
- 5 Blue or Black Ball point Pens (No GEL pens)
- 4 70 Sheet College or Wide ruled Notebooks



Trinity Giving Report as of 7/21/19 Given: \$56,062.71 Needed: \$60,088.00 (- \$4,025.29)





Bible School at Trinity Ages Pre-school thru 6th Grade!!

July 31, and August 7 6—8 pm

Worship, stories, music, food, games, crafts, puppets. & more!





at Trinity August 25

WELCA News for August

We will be holding a brief WELCA business meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30. Bring a snack to share if you want. We will discuss our finances and thoughts for the upcoming year. Bring ideas!

Also, Secret Sister will be talked about and names selected by those participating. We do need quite a few participants to make it fun.



2019-2020 WELCA OFFICERS

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

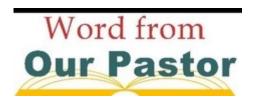
Our July- September Giving Tree - School Kits: We collect the following items: Rulers (30 centimeters with inches on other side), Box Crayons (16 or 24), Pencils with erasers, Pencil Sharpeners, Rubber Erasers 21/2", Blunt Scissors, Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens, College or Regular ruled 70, sheet Notebooks. Our greatest needs at this time are notebooks, scissors, pencil sharpeners, and crayons. We have an ample supply of pens and pencils.

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

If you haven't been to a WELCA meeting, give it a try. Our women are the best.

Hope to see you on August 14 at 6:30pm.

Marge Warner - Welca President 623-2544



If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

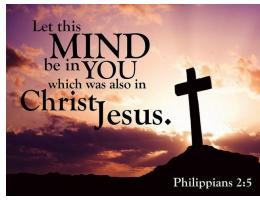
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Philippians. 2:1-11)

Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

The scripture above is among my favorites. I did a deep dive into these verses during my seminary years and since then it keeps coming to mind when I feel at ends and not sure what to do. When I'm worried or anxious I think about how Jesus was willing to empty himself of all his heavenly glory, being one with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to become a human being. What an enormous sacrifice! We often think that when Jesus willingly went to the cross for our sins, that was his great sacrifice, but I tell you that was just one part of the whole plan. The true sacrifice came when God decided to become a human being and live among us.

When Paul writes to the Philippian Church to make his joy complete by being of one mind, he isn't asking them to get behind their Church Council President, or their Pastor, or the informal leader. He's asking them to be of one mind with Christ Jesus. He's inviting them into a whole new and different way of thinking and acting toward one another and to the world around them. To have the same mind as Christ Jesus is to put God and neighbor first and any consideration for our own selves as subordinate to what Jesus would want us to do. I know it's an impossible task, but that doesn't mean we stop trying. When we fail, and we will fail from time to time, we seek God's forgiveness, the forgiveness of our neighbor if necessary, and get back to the work of the kingdom.



I remember an old country song that went like this, "Oh Lord it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way." I assure you, none of us is perfect in every way. Let me tell you, that's hard for a perfectionist to admit! I try to work on my growing edges and build up my strengths, but even in doing that, I often fail. When I consider my own status and shortcomings, instead of getting down on myself and depressed, I reread these words. When I do, I'm so filled with joy that Jesus, who already knew my status, emptied himself of all his Godly Glory for me anyway. I confess I can't understand what God sees in the likes of me, but I remember the saying my mother needlepointed onto a wall hanging when I was a child. It read "God Sees You And Loves You Anyway".

May you find joy in striving to have the same mind as our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. May His mercy and forgiveness wash us all clean of our sinful nature that wants to stay separated from God. May the joy of the Lord fill each of us as we take on the mind of Christ and do his will in this part of God's Kingdom. Amen.

In His Grace,

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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



To Mars and Beyond Bible School has been out of this world. Everything has gone beyond our imagination! We are learning to Go Beyond with Faith, Boldness, Kindness, Thankfulness, and Hope through Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, and snacks. I think we adults can learn much from the kids and the Go Beyond goals. Let's help by setting examples of the above for the kids. Our last week of Bible School is August 7 at 6:30 pm.

Rally Day will be on August 25 and will continue to focus on the Go Beyond theme. The kids have been earning tickets by attending Bible School. A big prize give away will take place during Rally Day. EP3: 20 will be the grand prize. The kids will participate in the service. Don't forget your backpacks for the Backpack Blessing!

Thanks to all the kids and helpers during Bible School. Also, thanks to parents for making Bible School important!

We will be studying Go Beyond with Jesus for the new Sunday School year.

Marge Warner, Christian Education Leader (937-623-2544)
The Team - Pam Oswalt, Linda Baker, Stephanie Kemp, Michelle Groff, Bev Erdmann, and Pastor Mel

Don't Forget Lutheran Day at The Great Darke County Fair...

Thursday, August 22nd

Once again this year we'll be bringing water bottles to give away to thirsty fairgoers. The call is out for any of the Prayers and Squares quilting ladies, if you would like to bring a few samples of Trinity's quilts to display, you are more than welcome to do so! Thanks to all of you who make this day of Fair Week so special!





TRINITY FAMILY, THE YEAR IS SPEEDING ALONG AND MANY OF YOU ARE FORGETTING TO USE YOUR ABILITY TO GET MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH THROUGH ACTION TEAMS. Each Thrivent Action Team provides a \$250 card to use toward your cause. Two Thrivent Cards were used to purchase \$500 worth of materials for Bible School. The best part is that the money didn't have to come out of

our church budget!

Do you need an idea for a Action Team cause? Here are a few ideas:

- 1. GRCC Soup Kitchen (We need one every three months.)
- 2. Annual Christmas Auction (We need at least two before the auction, think October)
- 3. Upcoming Thrivent Volunteer Celebration Day (September 15, 2019) at Chenoweth Trails in Greenville. Action Teams can include food, prizes, advertising, drinks and ice cream, or to purchase tee shirts, etc. (Please see Pr Mel for information on this event.)

See Marge Warner or call 937-623-2544 for questions or more information.



Trinity Lutheran Church has a team called the Mutual Ministry Team which acts as a liaison between the congregation and the Pastor.

Our purpose is to:

- 1. Strengthen the mutual ministry of all members of Trinity Lutheran Church.
- 2. Affirm and strengthen the mission of the congregation and the ministry of the staff.

We are here to pray for our congregation, the community and the world. We are here to listen to any suggestions which may make our congregation stronger, and we also listen to any complaints you may have regarding issues within the church. If matters are beyond our control, the issue will be presented to council to be discussed and resolved at their monthly meeting.

Although we are not a business, the Mutual Ministry Team acts as "Human Resources" and the President acts as "CEO." Any suggestions, ideas or complaints should be presented to the Team.

The Team consists of four members serving a term of three years. Members are appointed jointly by the President and the Pastor. The present Team is Linda Baker, Julie Kossler, Joe Netzley and Pastor Musser. The Team meets on a regular basis to discuss any issues which may have been presented to them. Feel free to call any one of them at any time with your concerns or suggestions. We want Trinity to continue being a loving, caring and sharing congregation.

Our Bible School lessons this year sum up all of this perfectly. The Bible verse is from Ephesians 3:20: "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us."

Week 1 – Go Beyond with Faith

Week 2 – Go Beyond with Boldness

Week 3 – Go Beyond with Kindness

Week 4 – Go Beyond with Thankfulness

Week 5 – Go Beyond with Hope

May we all work together and GO BEYOND!

MUTUAL MINISTRY TEAM

Linda Baker – 547-0975 Julie Kossler – 937-417-7789 Joe Netzley – 937-423-3747 Pastor Musser - 937-626-7100



August Health Tip

Health Ministries

Prevention Can Keep Young Athletes Safe from Opioid Addiction

Guardians must be gatekeeper to pain medication prescribed for orthopedic injuries

Orthopedic injuries can be Very painful, but local physicians are being careful as to when opioids are prescribed to young athletes to prevent potential harm to them and their families. Pain medications known as opioids may be prescribed to young athletes for significant fractures or when they are recovering from a surgical operation.

"The most common opioids prescribed to adolescents are Tylenol with codeine, or



Norco, which was previously known as Vicodin", said Jon Sulentic, DO, a sports medicine physician with Premier Orthopedics – a practice in which providers serve as team physicians and orthopedic consultants for the University of Dayton, Wright State University, and many area high schools throughout Southwest Ohio.

"Pain can be significant when a young athlete suffers a fracture or undergoes surgery, but narcotic pain medication is not always the answer", said Dr. Sulentic. "As an example, I have treated four fractures in one day without writing a single narcotic prescription as it was neither required nor desired. There is not always a need for a narcotic. Often the pain from a fracture can be addressed in other ways such as by casting or immobilizing the fracture. Likewise, post-operative pain is not always relieved with opioids."

"Data now shows that opioids may not provide the biggest difference for patients dealing with postoperative pain. Instead, anti-inflammatory medications and treatments, such as Tylenol or ice, seem to be the most effective, said Michael Herbenick, MD, an orthopedic surgeon with Premier Orthopedics.

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premierhealth.com

Drs. Herbenick and Sulentic recommend parents and guardians keep these facts in mind if they are caring for an adolescent who's been prescribed opioids:

Be the gatekeeper – Be the person who handles the prescription for an adolescent and insist that they are not to handle the bottle or dosing by themselves. Make sure you understand the prescription – its purpose, dosage and side effects.

Stick to the prescribed dosage – Keep track of when medication is taken and be careful to administer it according to how it was prescribed. People take prescribed opioids because they are supposed to help their pain, but the reality is that many opioids don't touch the type of pain that causes orthopedic injuries, Dr. Sulentic said. "People will use it because they hurt and then when the pain doesn't go away they will use more and more," he said. "What people do not understand is that opioids are not actually good orthopedic pain solvers."

Limited access is key – It's not too drastic to think of opioids as no different than alcohol. Find a place to store it in your home where it can be locked. Don't make it easy for your child or their friends to get to the medication. "Don't assume a medicine cabinet is a safe place," Dr. Herbenick said. "A lot of drug abuse stems from written prescriptions that may have been taken from homes. It may just be a pill or two so no one notices anything is gone."

Be deliberate about disposal – Properly dispose of opioids as soon as you realize the prescription will not be finished. It can be hard to throw away a prescription that may have cost a lot of money, but the risk that it poses by sitting in a cabinet is too high to ignore. Premier Health offers 24/7 disposal options for unused opioids, with medication receptacles installed at many hospital locations. The best course of action to avoid prescription opioid abuse is prevention, which is why Drs. Sulentic and Herbenick agree it's often best to not prescribe opioids in the first place." We want to be sensitive to people's pain, but we also need to keep in mind that people do not die from pain," Dr. Sulentic said. "It's important to remember that some pain is safer than putting a young patient at risk for overdosing or experiencing a medication-related complication."

For more information on young athletes and opioids or to find a Premier Physician Network physician near you, visit PremierPhysicianNet.com. For more information on local efforts to combat opioid addiction, go to opioidassist.com.

Source: National Sleep Foundation, Harvard Medical School, AARP

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.



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A Season of Gratitude: Harvesting G(love)s and Hats by Thrivent Financial- Western Ohio Group

Appreciation, food and fun

The Western Ohio Group of Thrivent Financial is excited to partner with the Light Foundation to show appreciation to our volunteers in Darke County! Please join us as we celebrate you!

This event is FREE but we ask that you please bring new gloves/mittens and/or hats for the Darke County Sheriff's Department Warm Winter Wear Drive! (Dinner is provided).

Reservations are limited- save your seat today!

Activities Available:

Outdoor Games; Live Music; Fishing Derby for Kids! (with prizes) - (Please bring a pole if you have one!); Longest Sundae in Darke County!

Plan to arrive by 2:00pm and stay as long as you please!

Chenoweth Trails is located at: 440 Greenville Nashhville Rd., Greenville OH



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.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES WANTED

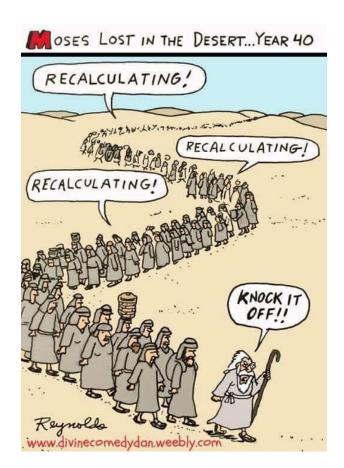


We want to keep our college students aware of all the news and events of Trinity Church while they are away.

Please contact the church office by email at secretary@pitsburgtlc.org or call 937/692-5670 with the following information as soon as possible.

NAME, COLLEGE, YEAR OF COLLEGE, MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE

Also, let us know if we may publish their address so others may write to them.





AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

- 1 Christi Jasinski Tony Garwood Melanie Musser
- Ky Cool
- Katelynn Troutwine
- Caleena Hesler
- 10 Cassondra Creech Diane Warner Landon Muhlenkamp
- 11 Colston Warner

- 12 Charlotte Payne Claire Hein Niki Angles
- 14 Deb Sease
- 17 Lisa Garwood
- 22 Rick Myers
- 23 Holly Wright
- 24 Eric Rich Weston Rich
- 25 Aiden Myers Rhyan Cool

- 26 Dean Thompson
- 27 Michelle Heckman
- 28 Jeremy Netzley
- 29 Becky McMullen Craig Cotner
- 30 Brenda Tauscher





Anniversaries

- Nicholas & Becky Daniels
- John & Teri Thobe
- Kenneth & Carla Hesler Andrew & Rebecca Aelker
- 6 Dean & Deborah Thompson Jim & Teresa Neitzelt
- 9 Jerry & Becky McMullen Josh & Kami Schmitmeyer
- 11 Christopher & Brooke Chapman
- 29 Mark & Teri Brumbaugh
- 31 Danny & Pam Myers



Baptisms

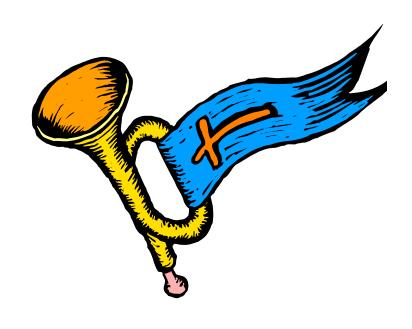
- 1 Kyle Ressler
- 4 Brooke Chapman Kimberly Harleman **Tess Tauscher**
- Lucas Witters
- 10 Elainah Nickol
- 12 Shane Warner

- 14 Elizabeth Martin
- 15 Kyle Fledderjohn
- 16 Morgan Canan
- 17 Landon Muhlenkamp
- 20 Layni Ressler
- 22 Lori Mattox **Peggy Didier**

- 23 Christi Jasinski
- 24 Steve Hesler
- 25 Lance Witters Mackenzie Canan
- 27 Hayley Harleman
- 29 Bryanna Diceanu

		AUGUST		
DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ACOLYTES	FLOWERS
4	David & Pat Netzley	Teresa Neitzelt		
11	PJ & Melanie Musser	Peggy Didier		Barb Sease
18	Mark & Pam Oswalt	Eldon Erdmann		
25	Chad & Stephanie Kemp & Sunday School Children	PJ Musser		

	31	30 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	29	28	27	26 9:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School 11:30 am Blood Press. Screening
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