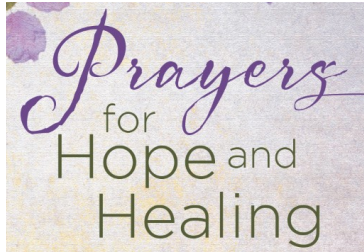


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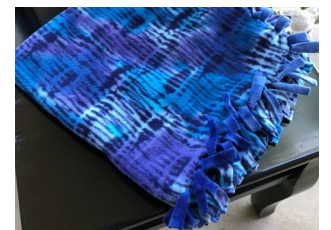
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Each woman at Trinity is welcome to attend the monthly meetings and share in a time of fellowship, nourishment, and spiritual growth.

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May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Ophans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

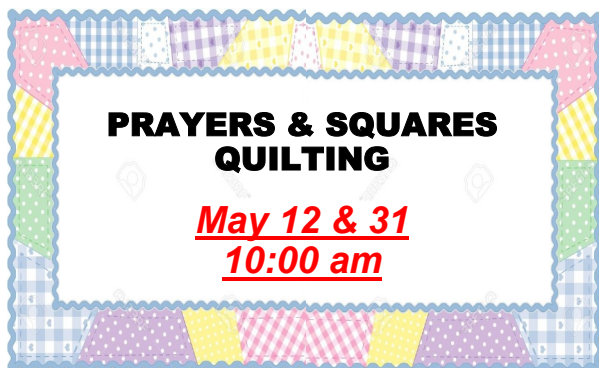


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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Reference sources available upon request.



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
| | Morgan Custer | 31 Blake Gettinger |

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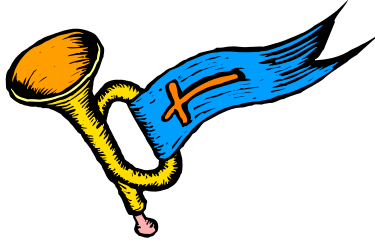
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1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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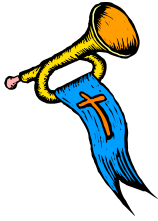
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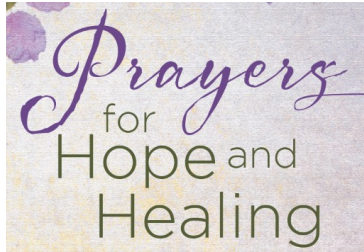
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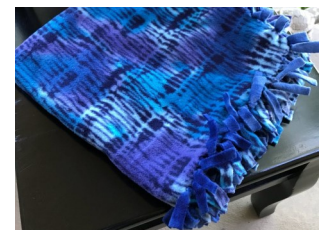
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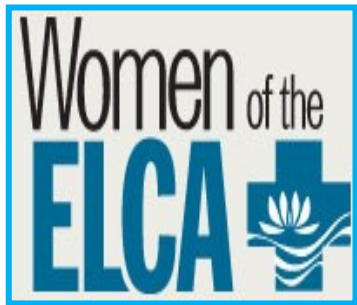
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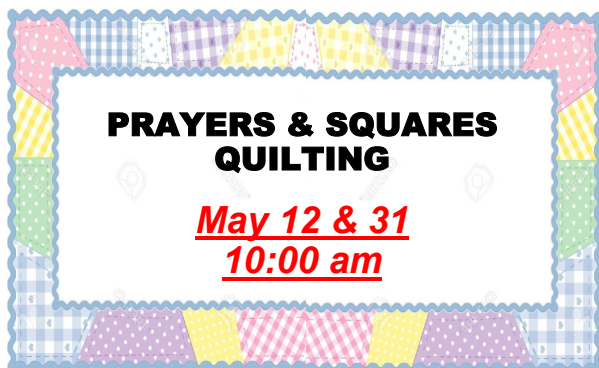


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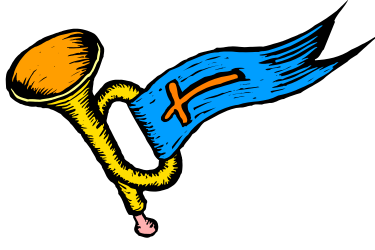
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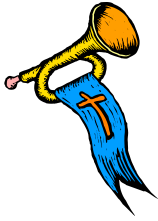
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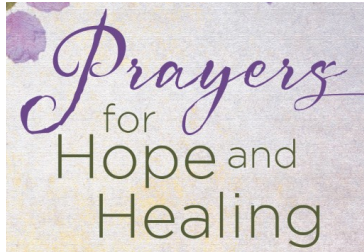
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- Jaimee Strayer —Health
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
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- Gracee
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and upon receipt your request
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DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

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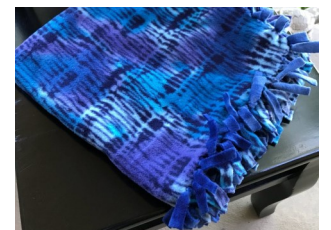
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The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
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THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

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In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

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president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
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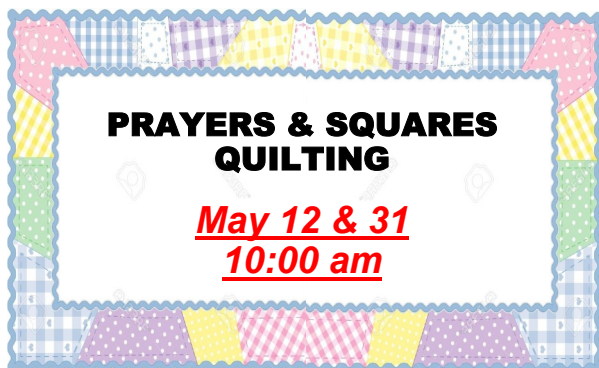


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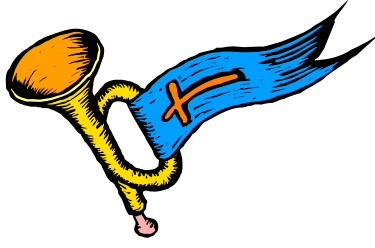
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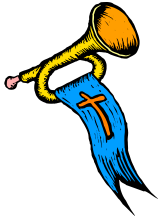
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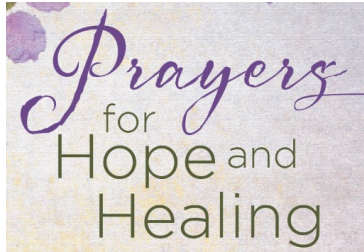
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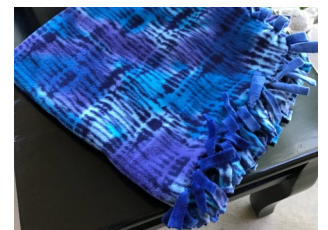
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Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburgh Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

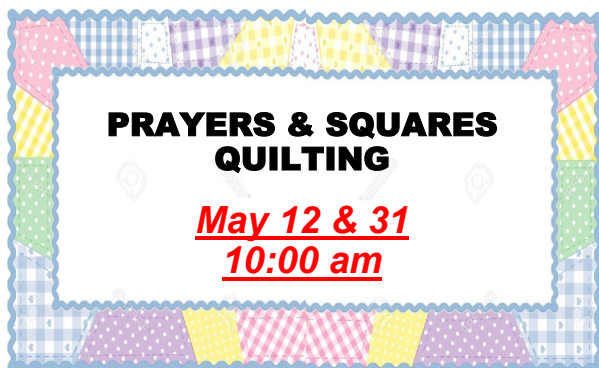


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
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| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
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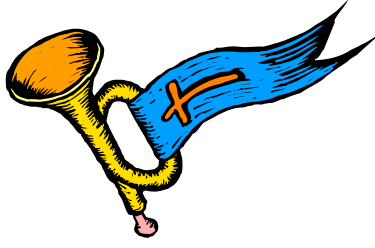
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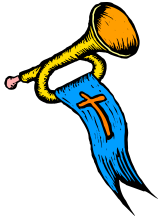
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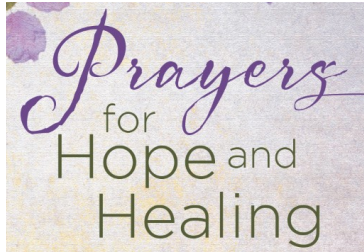
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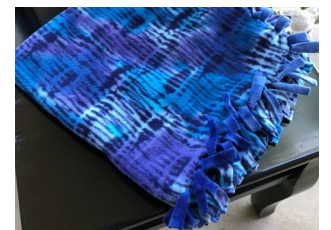
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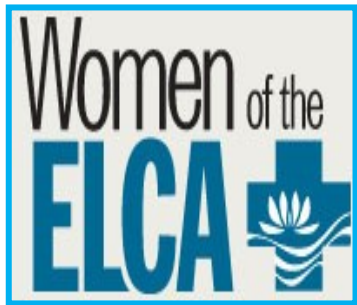
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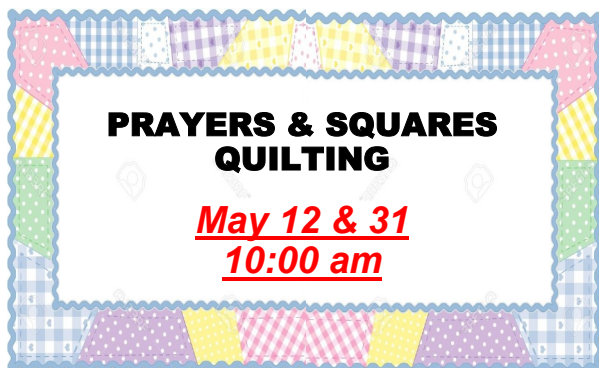


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| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
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READERS	
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8	Kathy Kathman
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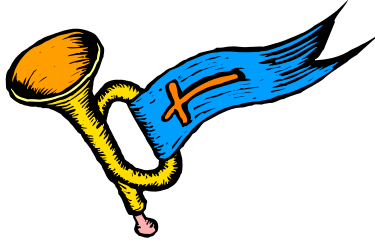
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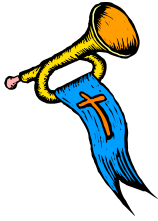
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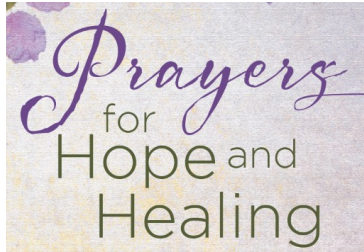
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- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Paddy Canan—Heart attack
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
- Craig Fourman—Heart
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- Amber
- Gracee
- Savannah—Lyme disease
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- Rhonda P—Health
- Bob Campbell (Joe Williams brother) - Health issues
- Brennan & Brycelin Troutwine—Surgery
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- Tony Proffitt
- Laura Mansfield—Heart Surgery
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Personal Notes...



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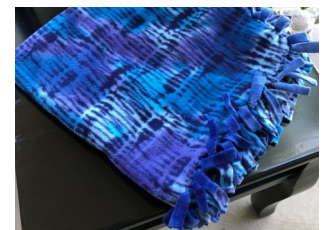
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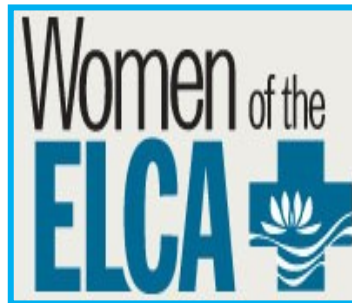
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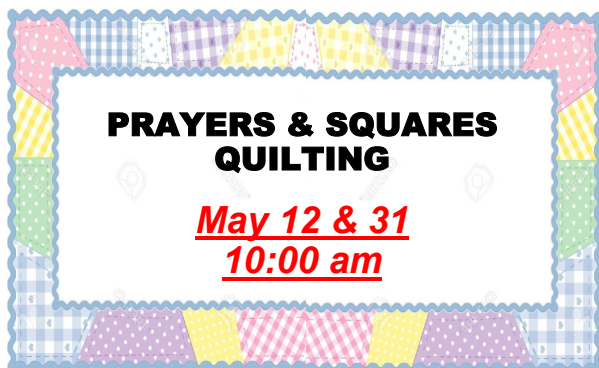


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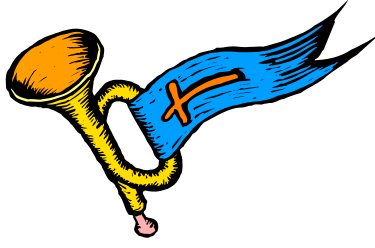
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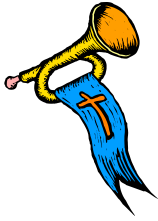
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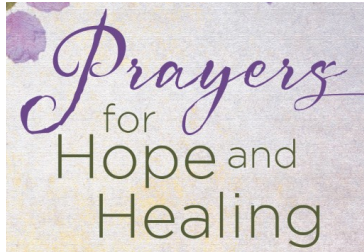
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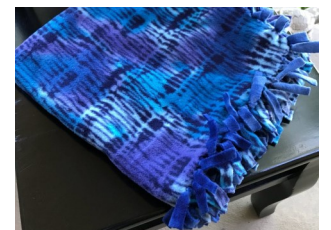
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The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

Ariana D.	5/10/07
Daniel W.	5/12/06
Zachary H.	5/15/07

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

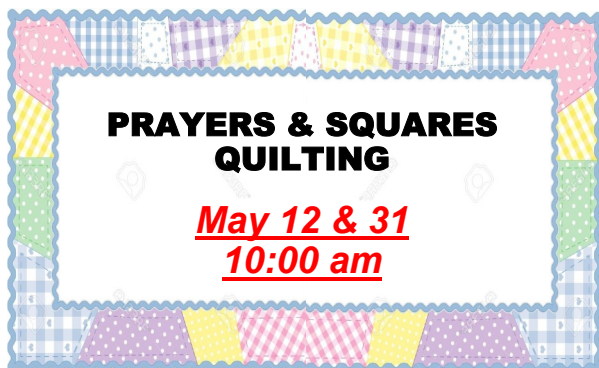


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



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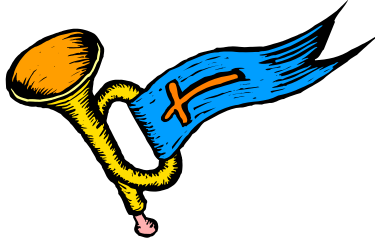
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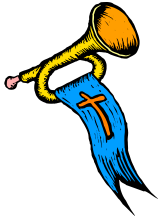
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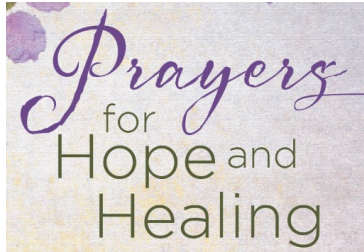
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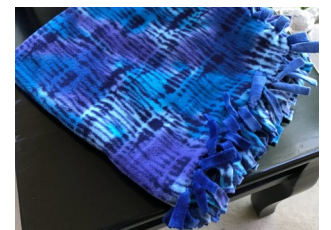
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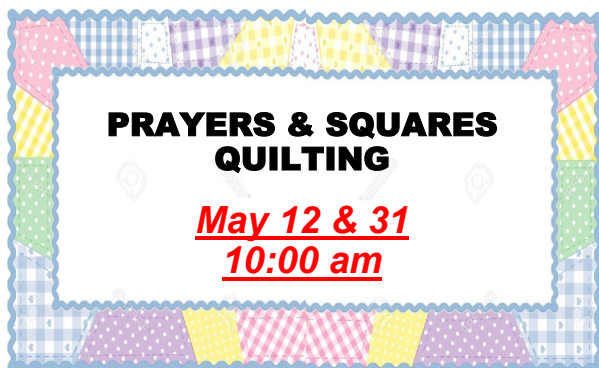


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Reference sources available upon request.



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*Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

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DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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29	Chris Cassel

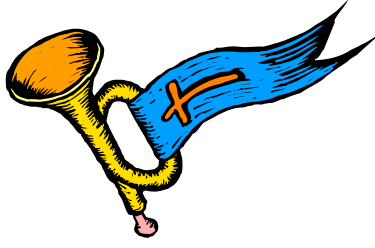
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1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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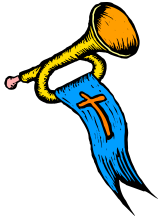
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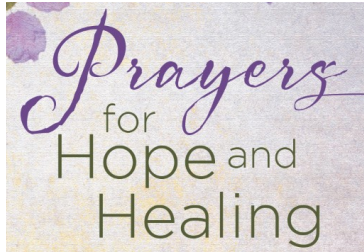
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- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- 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
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- Sharon Price—Stroke
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- Brigitte Brown—Health
- Janet—Hospice
- Lily Iron—Pregnancy concerns
- Sandra Williams
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- 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
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- Peace in Ukraine
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- Ukrainian People
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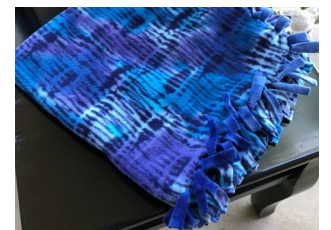
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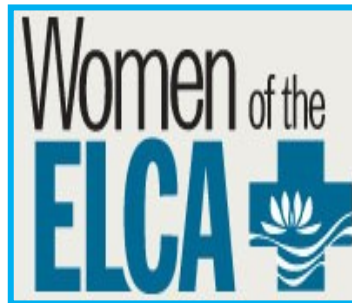
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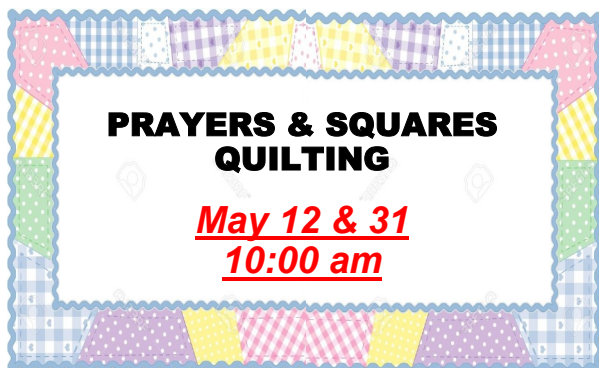


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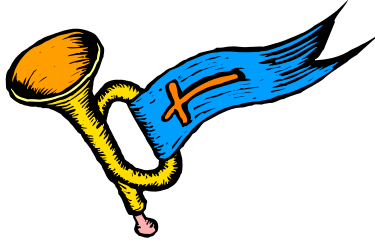
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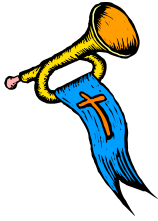
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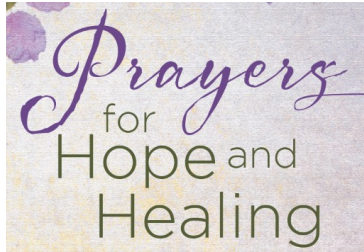
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trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
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will be praying immediately.

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

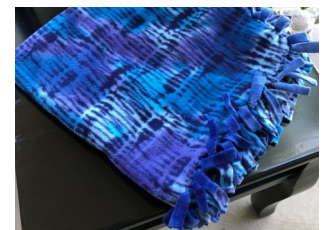
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

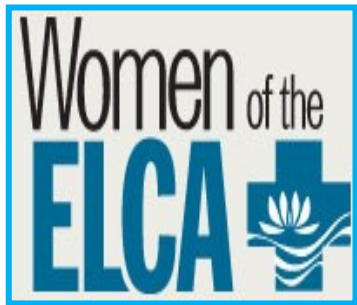
Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Ophans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
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Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

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May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



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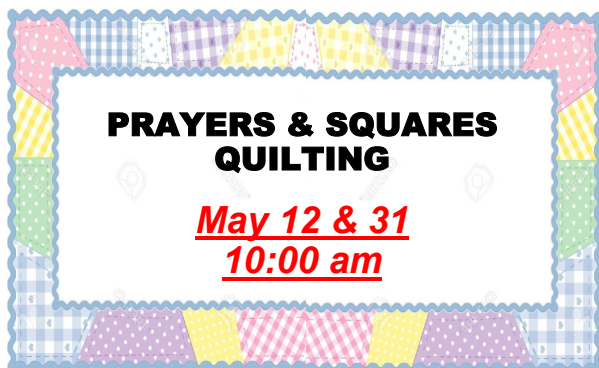


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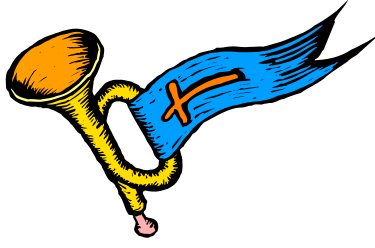
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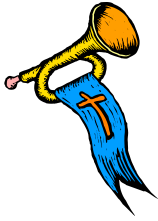
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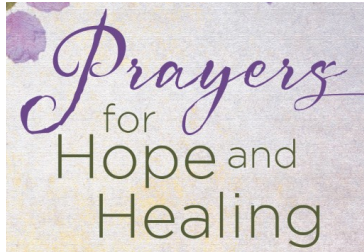
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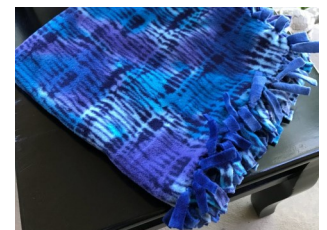
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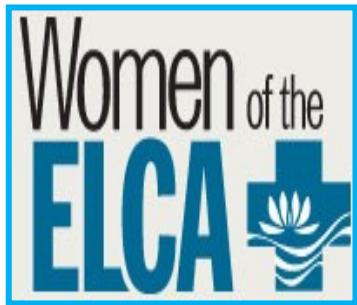
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Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

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May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

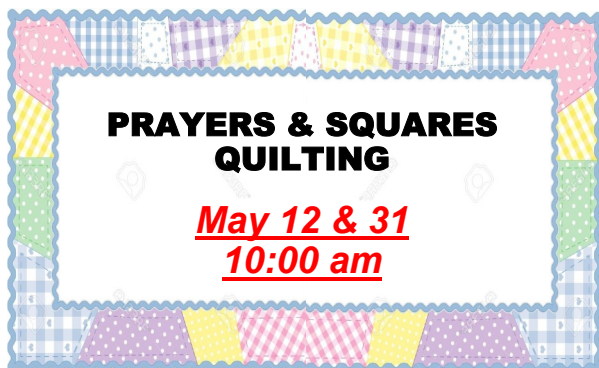


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
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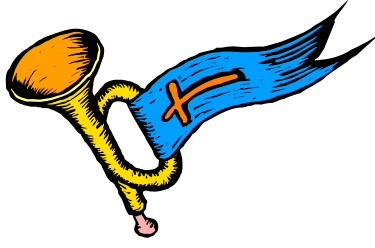
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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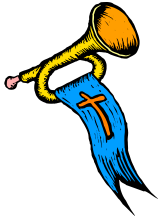
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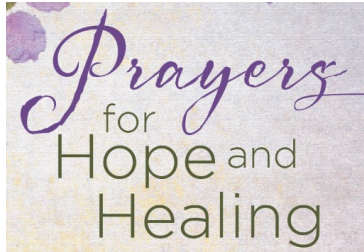
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- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
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- Terry Warner—Health
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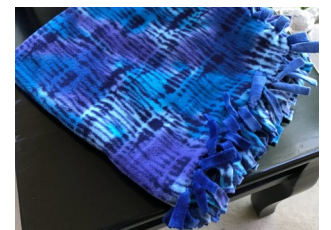
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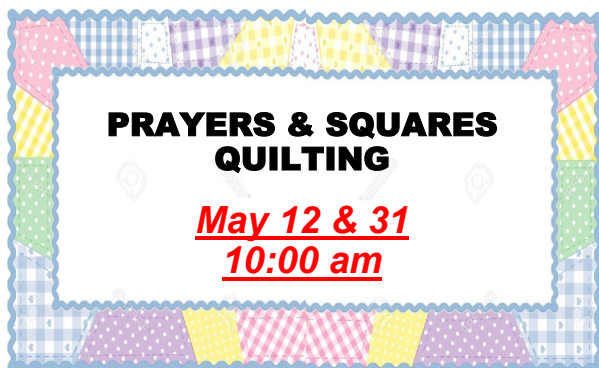


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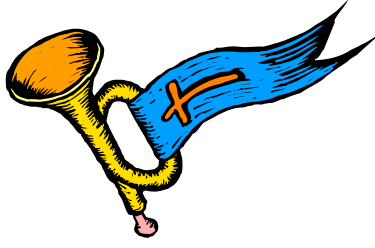
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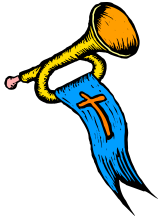
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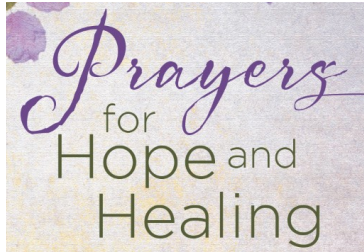
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- Jaimee Strayer —Health
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
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*Our sympathy
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trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
will be shared so that many
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DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

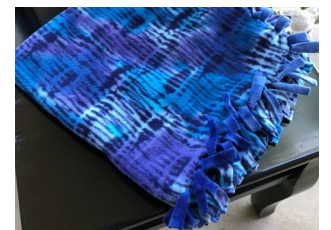
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

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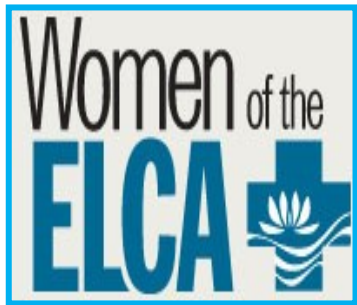
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Our service project for April through June. = Soap Project

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

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
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Contact Judy Ulrich at 937-417-5590 if you have questions or would like to participate in the Wernle ministry.



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Ophans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
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Word from Our Pastor

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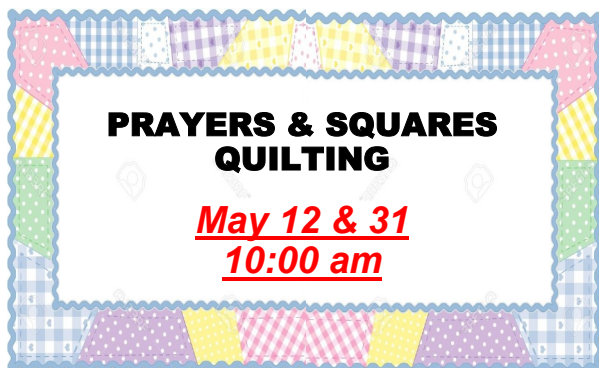


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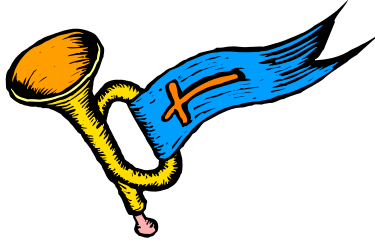
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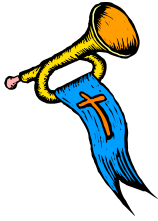
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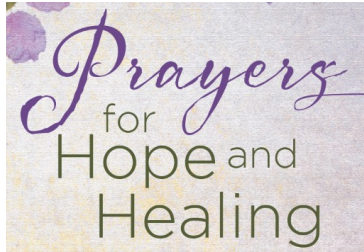
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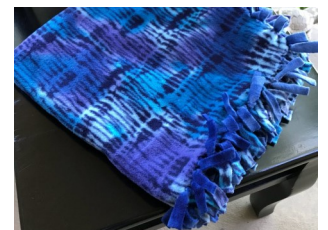
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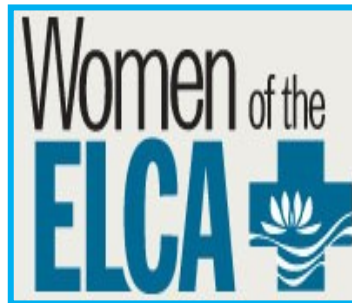
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Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

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May Birthdays at Wernle

Ariana D.	5/10/07
Daniel W.	5/12/06
Zachary H.	5/15/07

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Ophans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
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Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

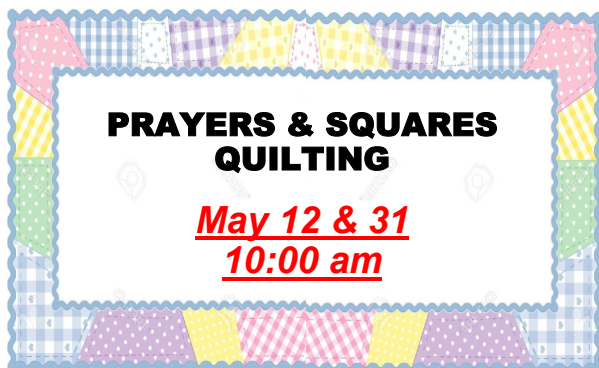


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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Reference sources available upon request.



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
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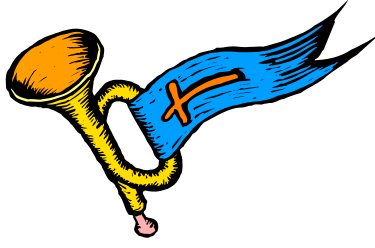
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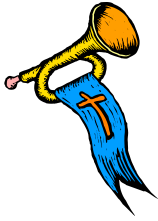
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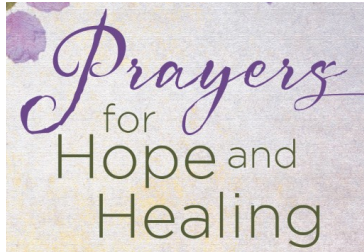


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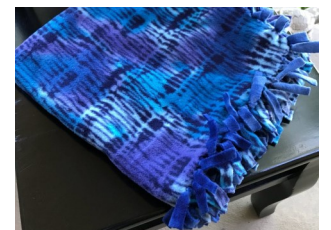
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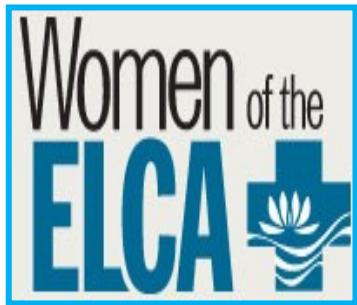
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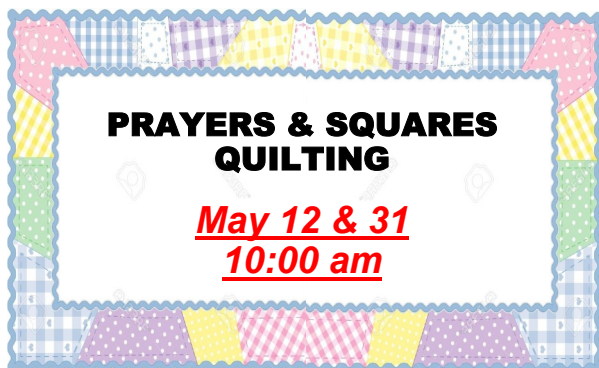


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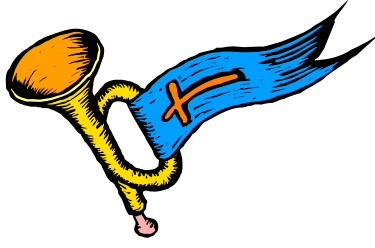
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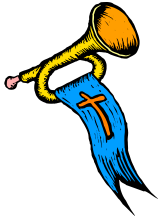
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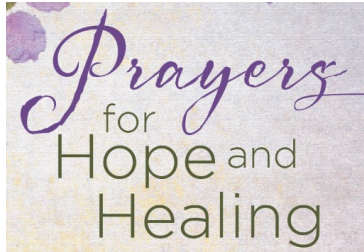
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Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



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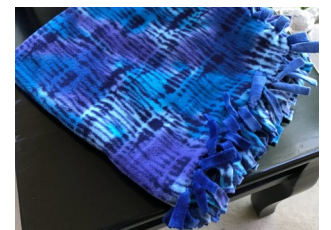
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The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

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Benevolence Treasurer,
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THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

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Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

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president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

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What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
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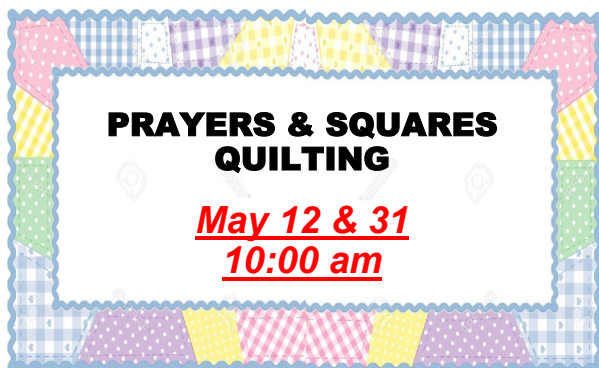


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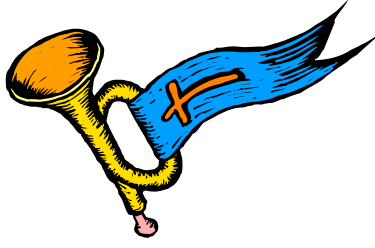
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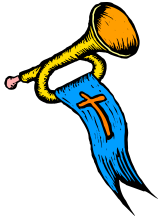
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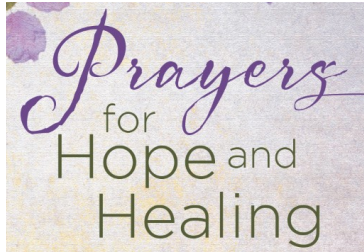
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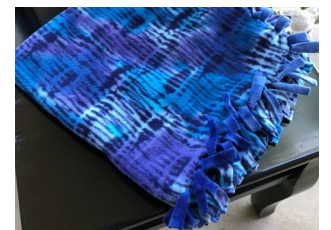
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THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburgh Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

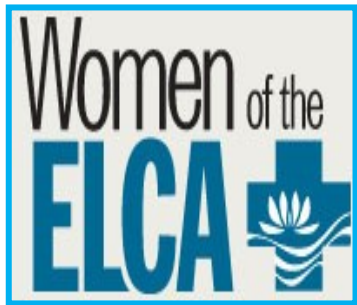
Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Ophans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

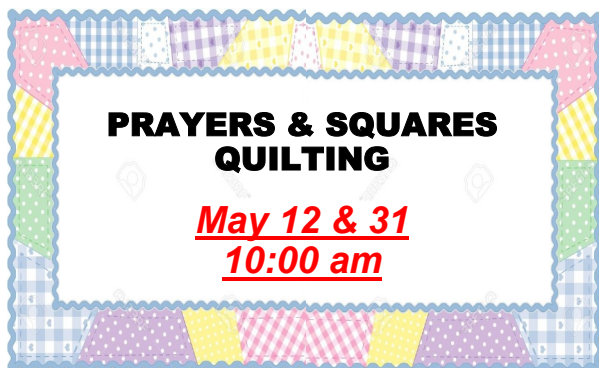


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
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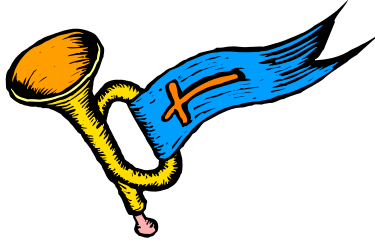
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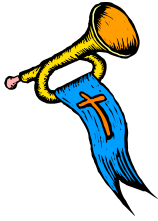
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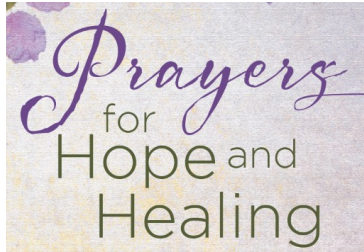
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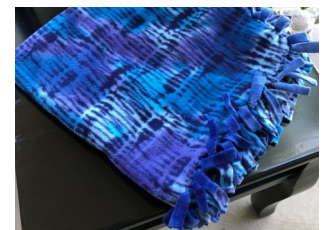
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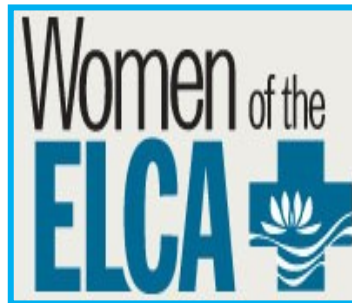
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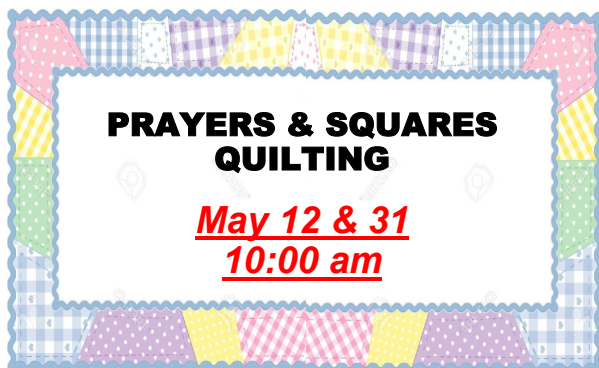


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DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
| | Morgan Custer | 31 Blake Gettinger |

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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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29	Chris Cassel

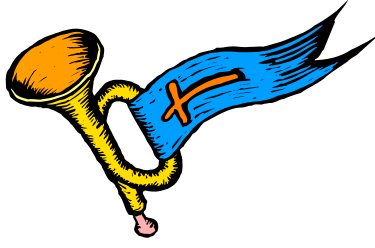
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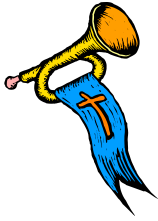
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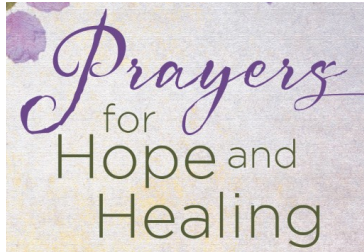


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- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Paddy Canan—Heart attack
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
- Craig Fourman—Heart
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- Gracee
- Savannah—Lyme disease
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- Rhonda P—Health
- Bob Campbell (Joe Williams brother) - Health issues
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- Betty Teegarden
- Tony Proffitt
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- Doug Strickland—Covid
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- Teaya Martin—Healing
- Marissa Woaten—Surgery
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- Linda Altic—Recovery from fall
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Personal Notes...



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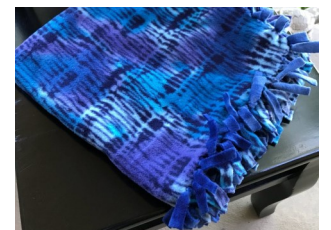
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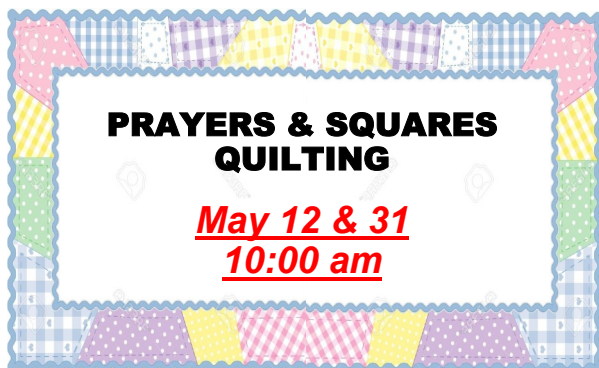


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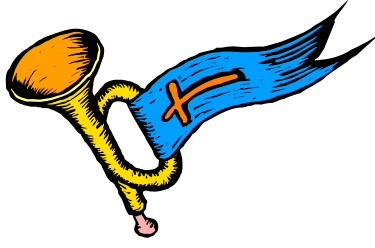
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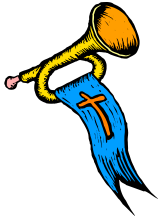
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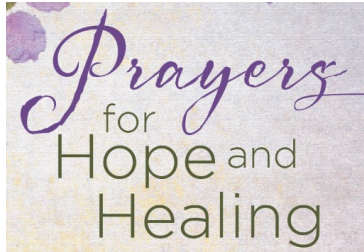
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Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

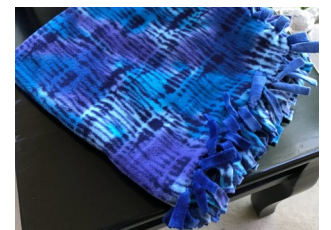
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

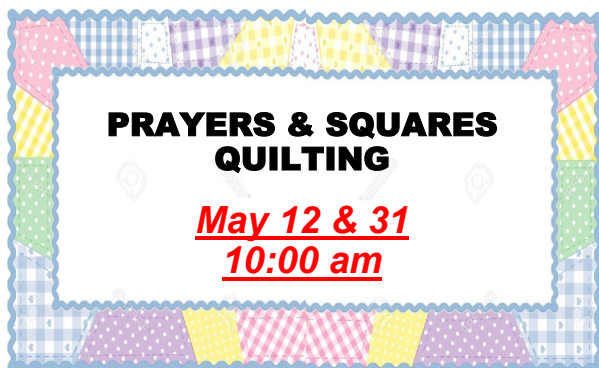


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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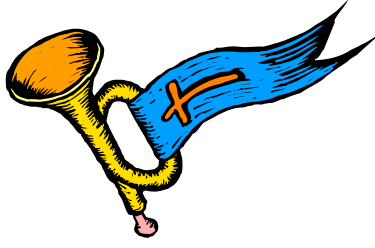
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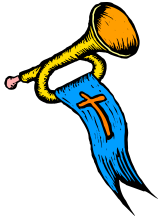
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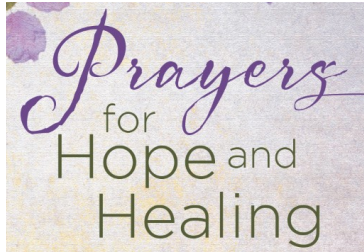
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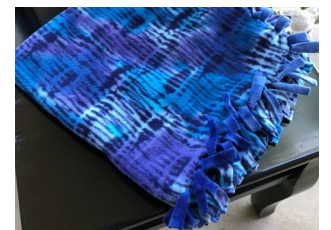
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As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

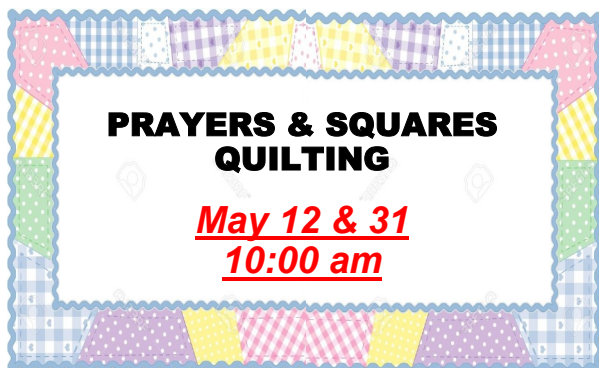


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Reference sources available upon request.



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*Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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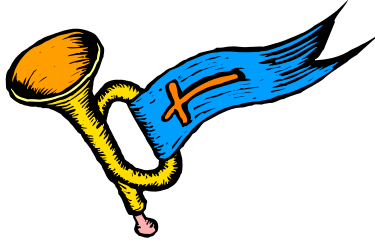
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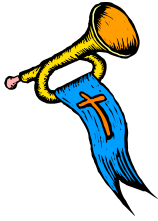
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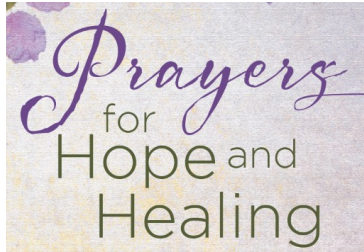
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- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- 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
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- Tara & Tina Sly
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- Sandra Williams
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- Harold—Continued healing from kidney cancer
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- Mindy Brandon—Health
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- 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
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- Ukrainian People
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- Ellen
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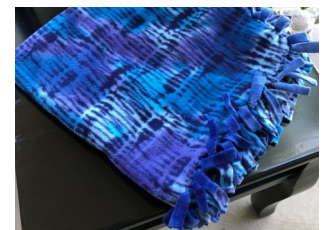
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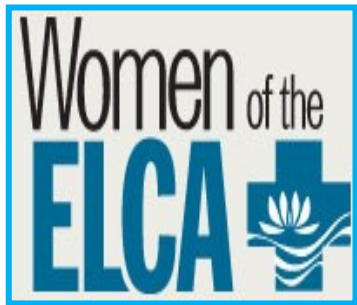
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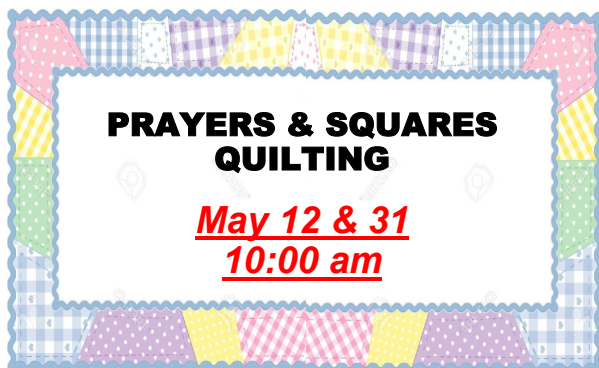


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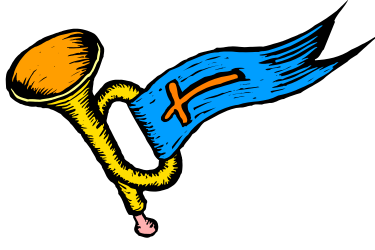
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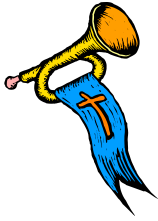
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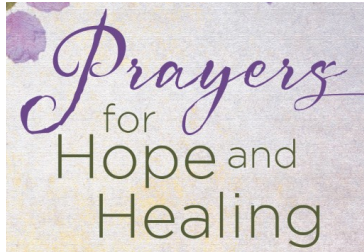
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*Our sympathy
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**Pete Kakatolis
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trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
will be shared so that many
will be praying immediately.

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

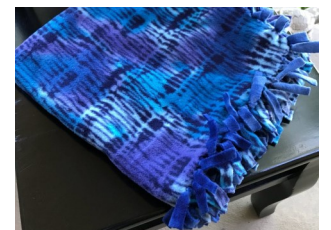
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
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Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

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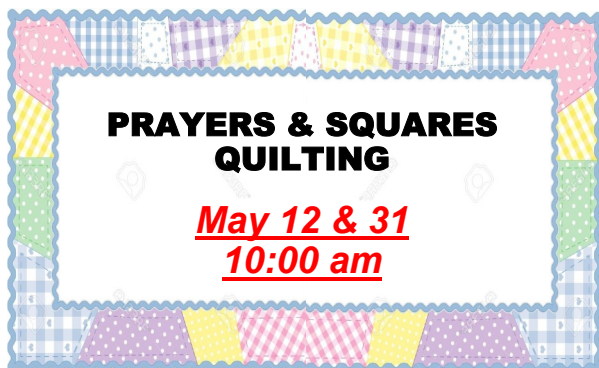


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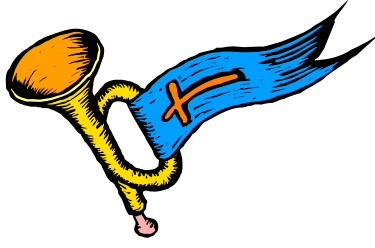
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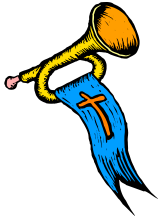
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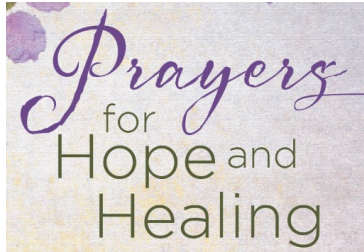
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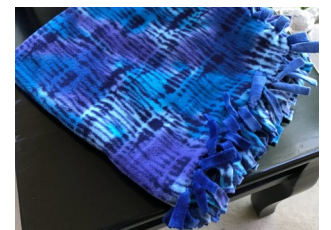
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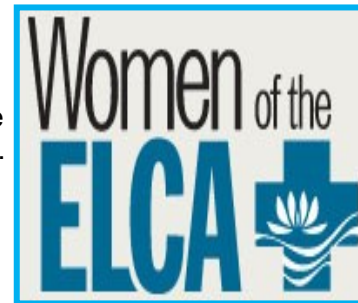
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Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

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What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

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I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

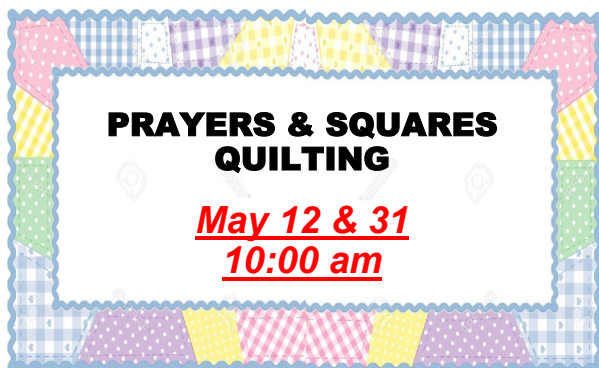


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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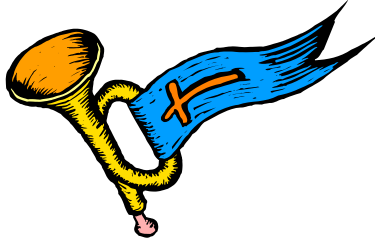
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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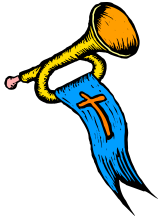
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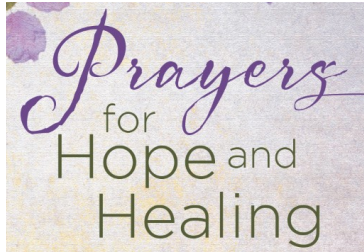
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- Kenny Hesler—General health
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- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
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- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
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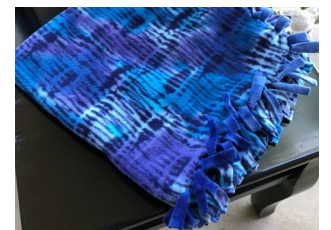
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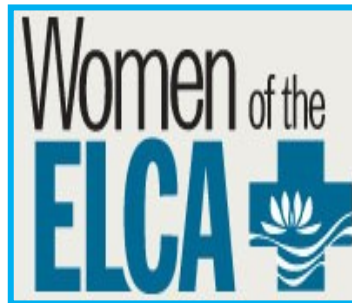
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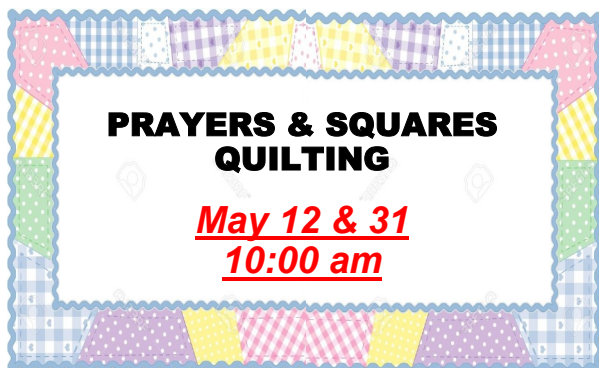


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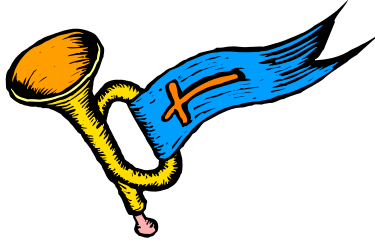
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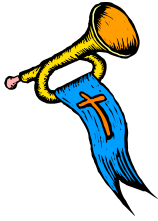
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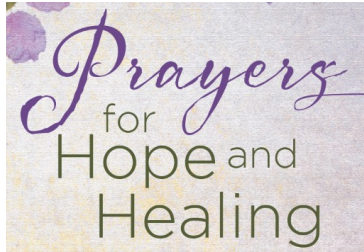
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*Our sympathy
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and upon receipt your request
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DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

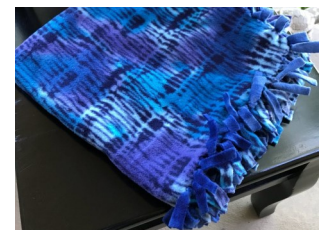
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

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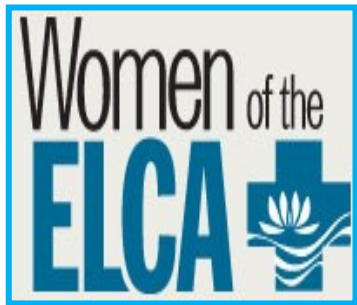
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Our service project for April through June. = Soap Project

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

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

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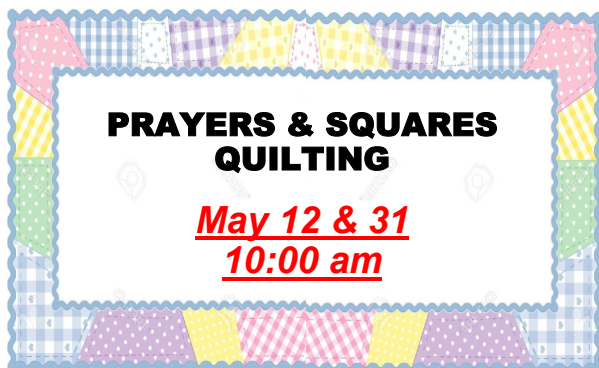


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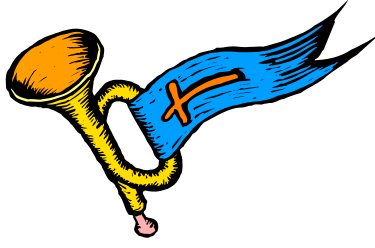
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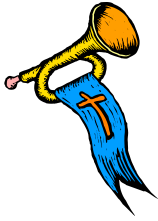
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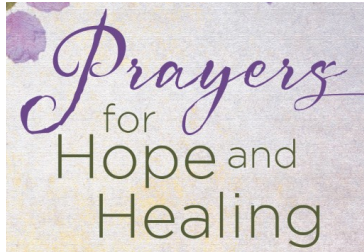
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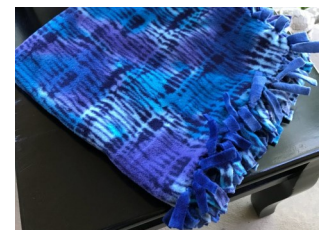
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We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

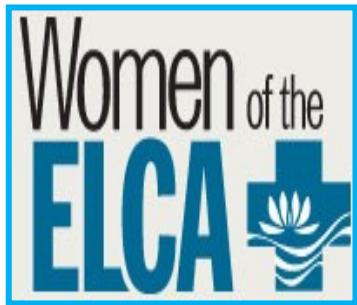
Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

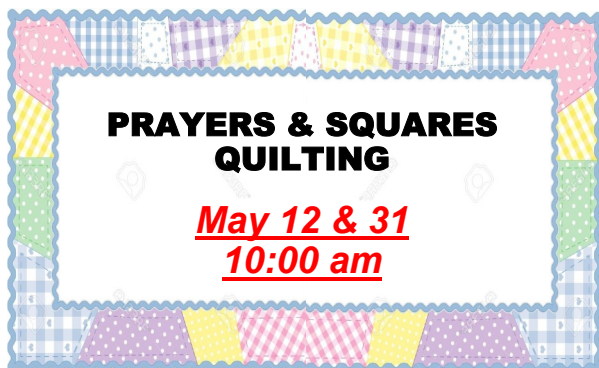


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
| | Morgan Custer | 31 Blake Gettinger |

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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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22	Rob Arling
29	Chris Cassel

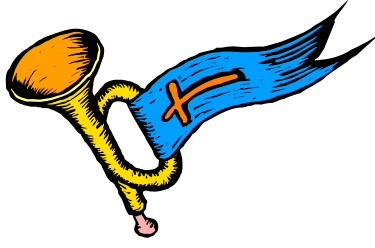
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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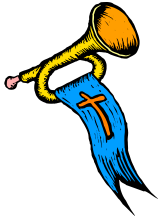
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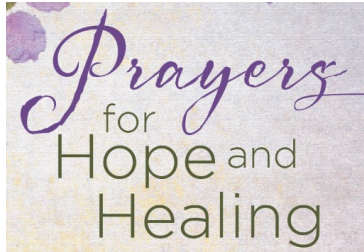
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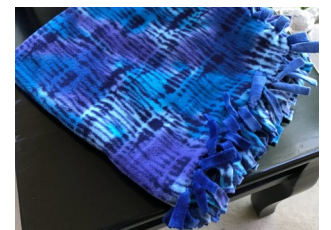
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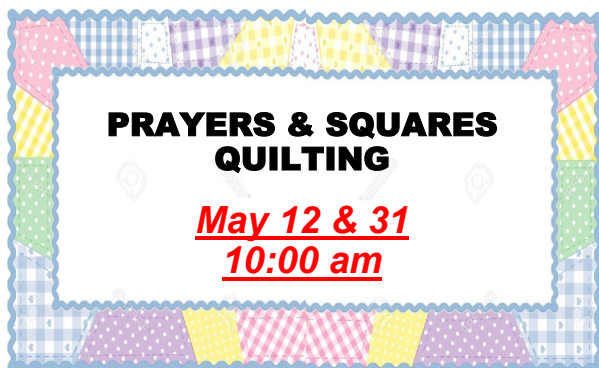


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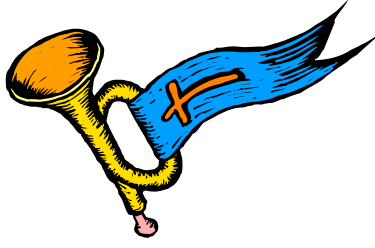
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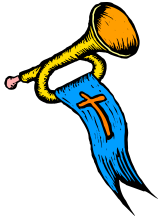
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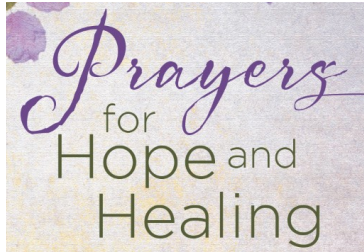
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- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
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- Gracee
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Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

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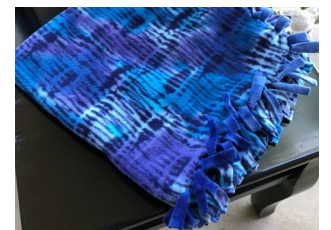
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Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



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I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

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In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

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president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
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We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

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What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
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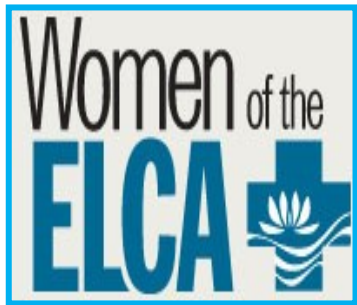
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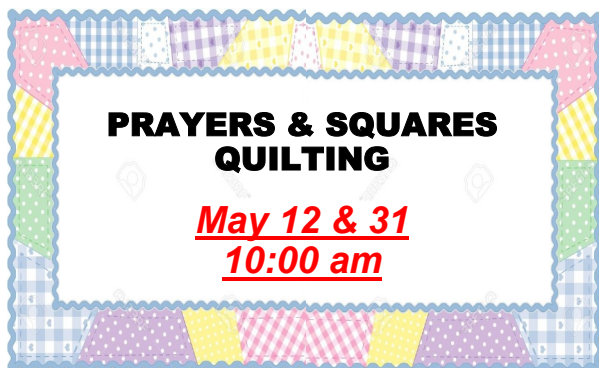


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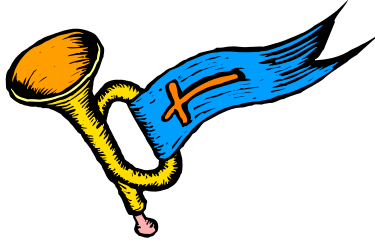
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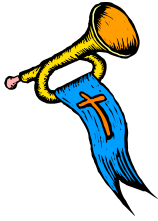
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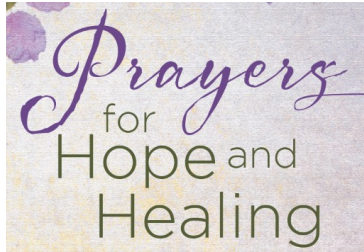
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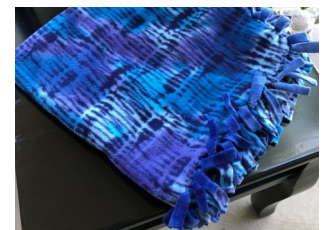
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Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

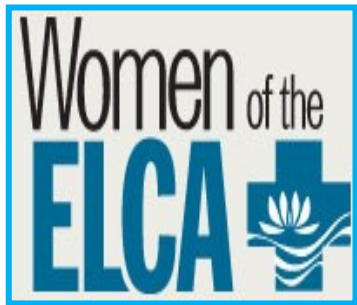
Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

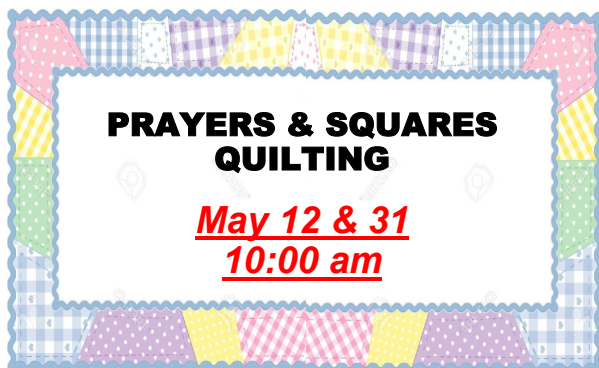


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



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- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
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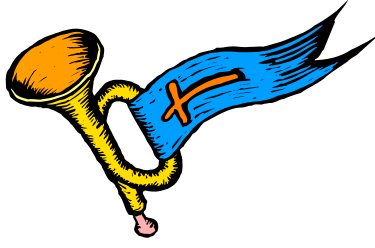
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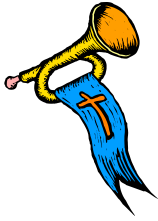
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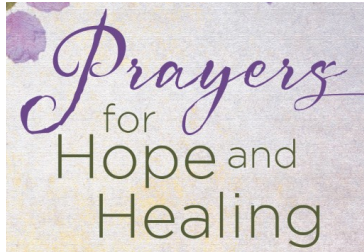
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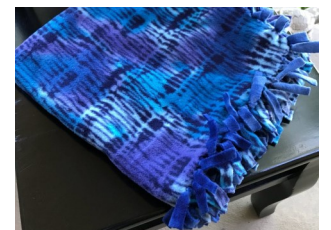
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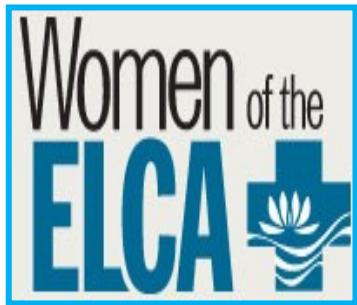
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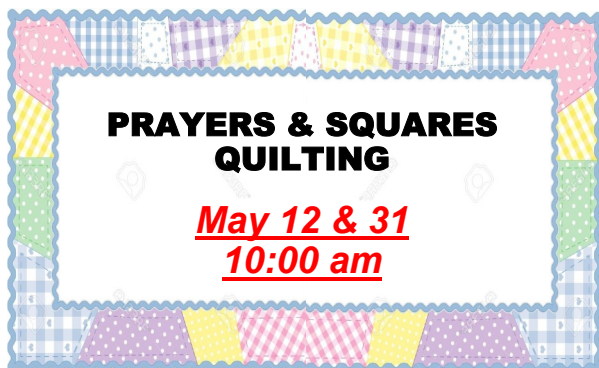


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Reference sources available upon request.



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SEDER MEAL

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DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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22	Rob Arling
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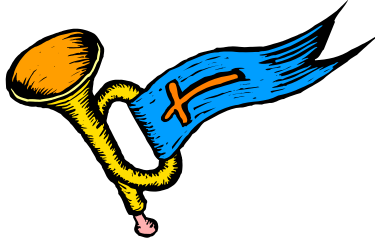
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1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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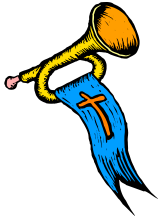
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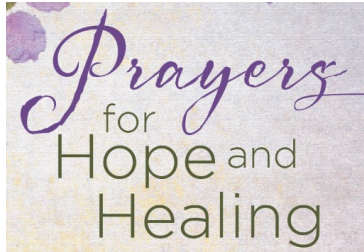
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- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder— Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Paddy Canan—Heart attack
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
- Craig Fourman—Heart
- Stephanie Besecker—Health
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- Tara & Tina Sly
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- Janet—Hospice
- Lily Iron—Pregnancy concerns
- Sandra Williams
- Dale Spahr
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- Terry Warner—Health
- Harold—Continued healing from kidney cancer
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- Mindy Brandon—Health
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- 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
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- Peace in Ukraine
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- Sharon—Covid
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Personal Notes...



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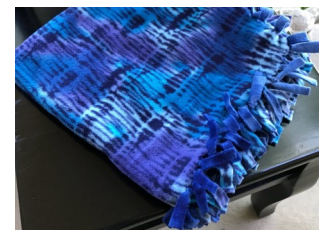
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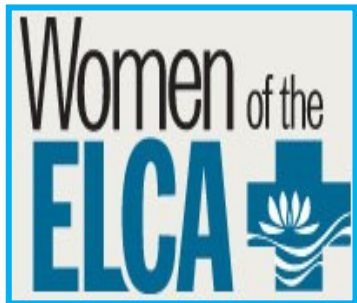
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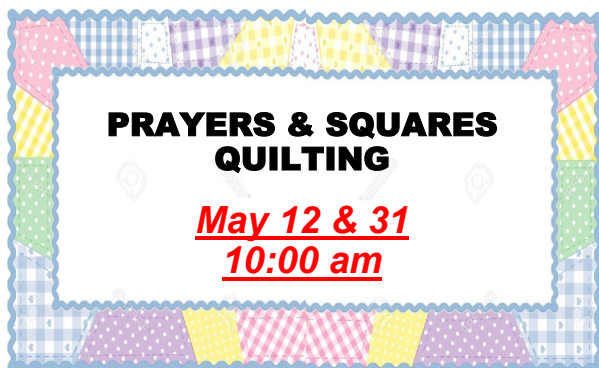


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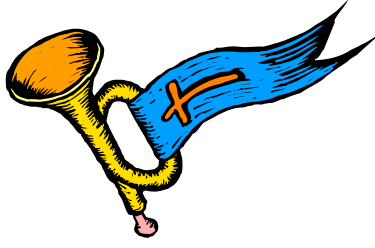
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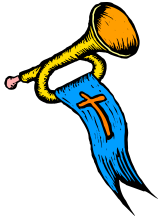
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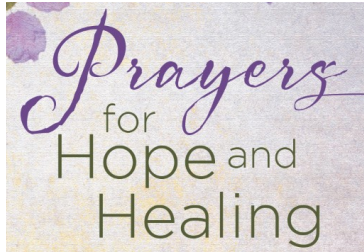
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trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
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will be praying immediately.

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

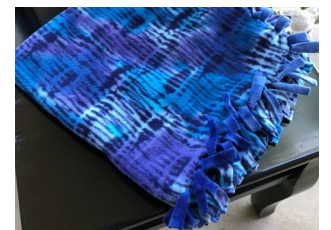
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

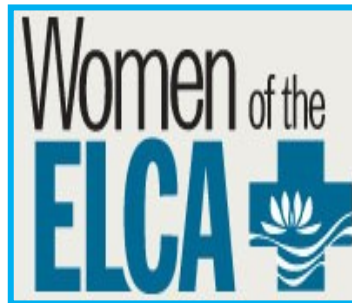
Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



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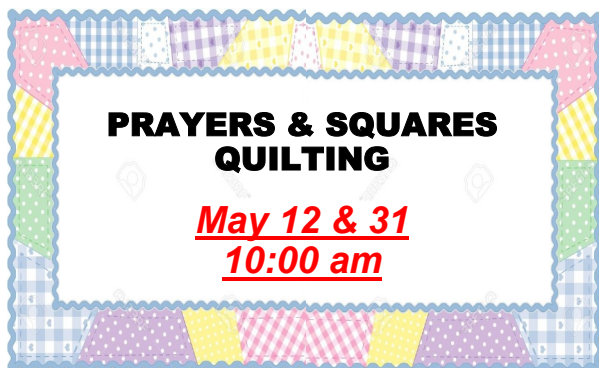


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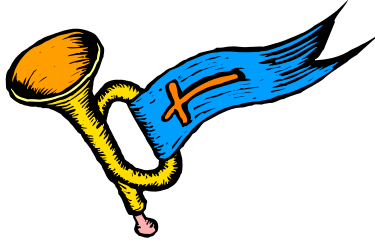
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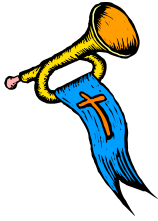
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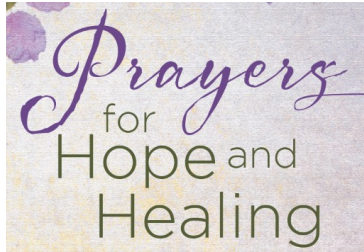
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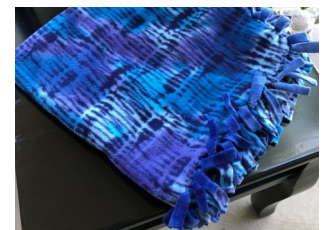
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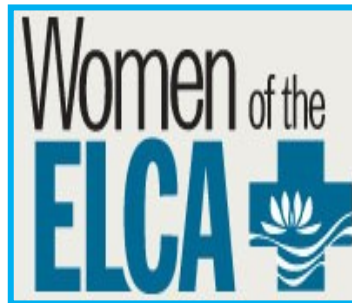
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May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

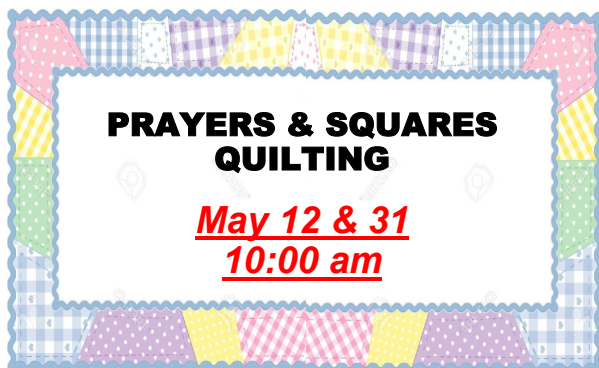


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The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
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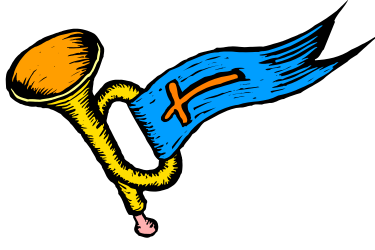
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1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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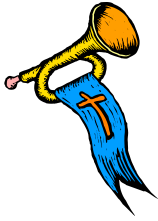
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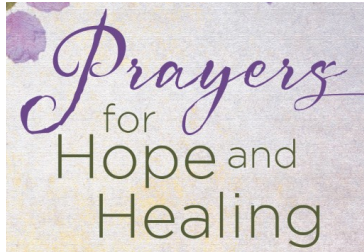
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- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
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- Amber
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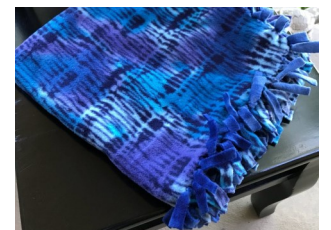
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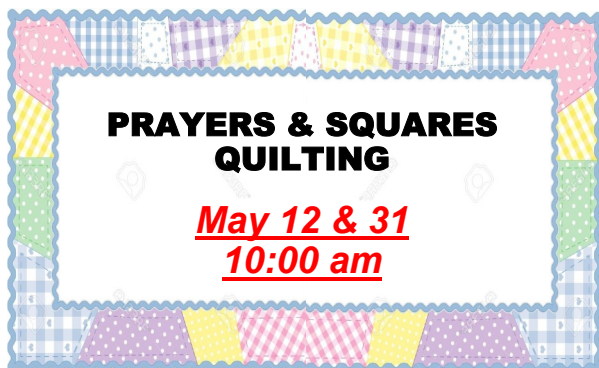


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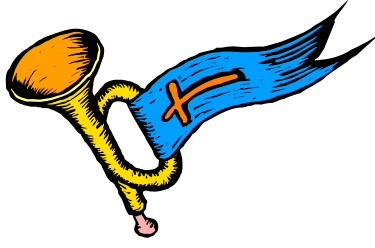
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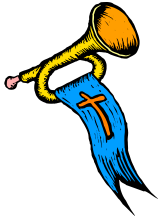
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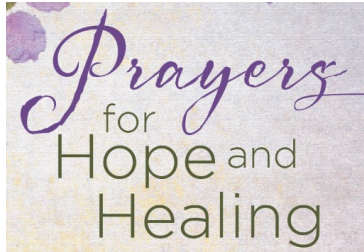
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*Our sympathy
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trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
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DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

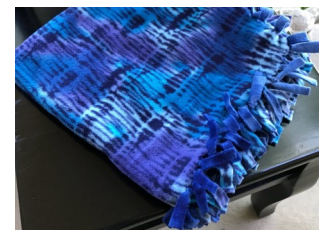
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

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Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

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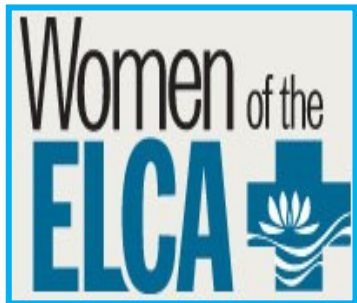
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Our service project for April through June. = Soap Project

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

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
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Contact Judy Ulrich at 937-417-5590 if you have questions or would like to participate in the Wernle ministry.



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Ophans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

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- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
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Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

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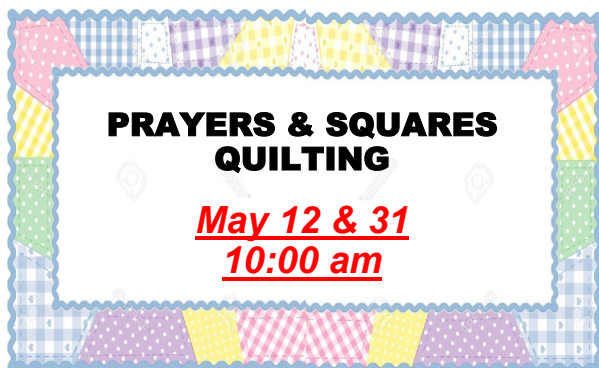


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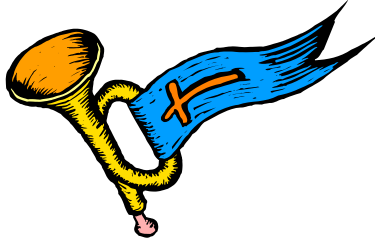
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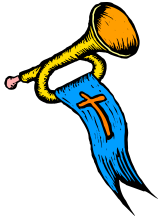
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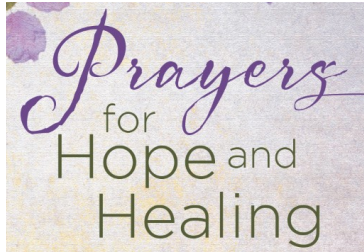
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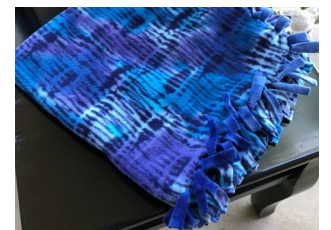
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Contact Judy Ulrich at 937-417-5590 if you have questions or would like to participate in the Wernle ministry.



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
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Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

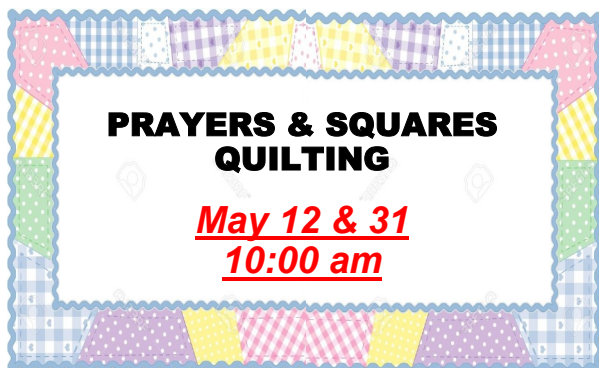


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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Reference sources available upon request.



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

*Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays		
1 Russ Spalding	12 Carol Castello	20 Hayley Harleman
Yvonne Barga	Jennifer Baker	24 Callie Schmitmeyer
4 Shannon Ressler	Sarah Jasinski	25 Bradley Harleman
5 Shawn Thompson	Sharon Archer	Kyle Ressler
7 Justin Vanatta	13 Kurt Baker	26 Micah Angles
9 Cindy Bruner	15 Miles Baker	27 Wayne Wilt
David McKibben	16 Danyelle Cool	28 Austin Harleman
Larkin Ressler	Jennifer Hemmerich	Anna Netzley
10 Nicolas Daniels	17 Jean Cool	29 Maya Diceanu
Stephanie Tromba	18 James Neitzelt	30 Jr. Koos
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |

Baptisms		
1 Julie Kossler	12 Diana Hesler	22 Melanie Merzke
Shirley Thompson	Tyler Tauscher	23 Shannon Ressler
3 Joyce Hofacker	15 Ava Erdmann	24 Natalie Snider
Justin Troutwine	Wesley Harleman	26 Kalysta Thobe
9 Barbara Gettinger	20 Judy Ulrich	28 Ryan Garwood
10 Pam Barga	21 Isabella Harleman	Tony Garwood
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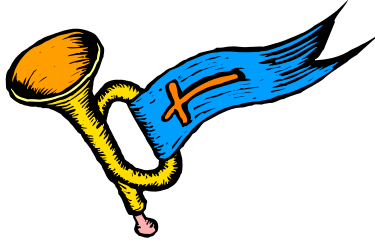
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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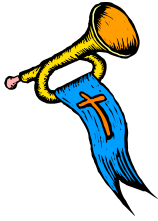
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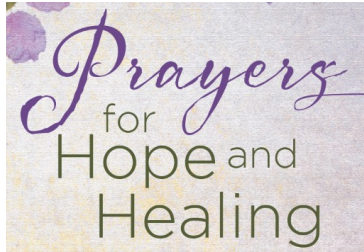
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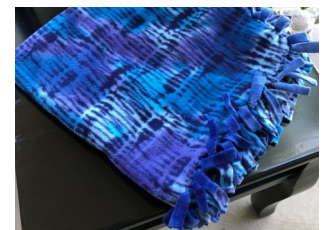
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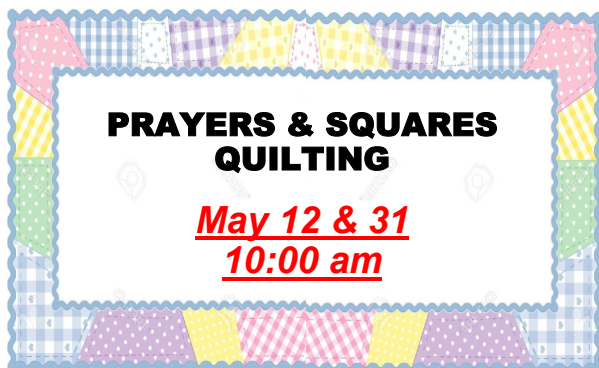


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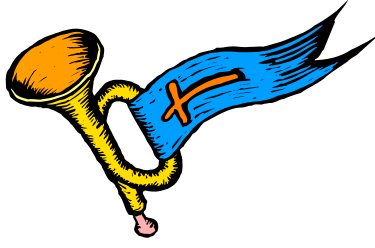
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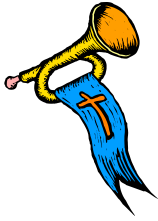
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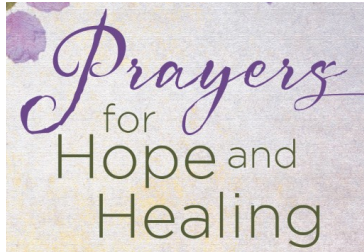
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- Jaimee Strayer —Health
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- Gracee
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and upon receipt your request
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DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

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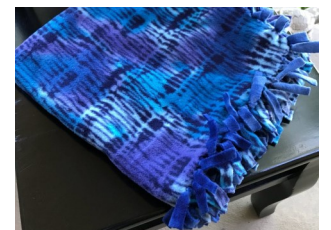
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The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
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We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
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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.

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I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

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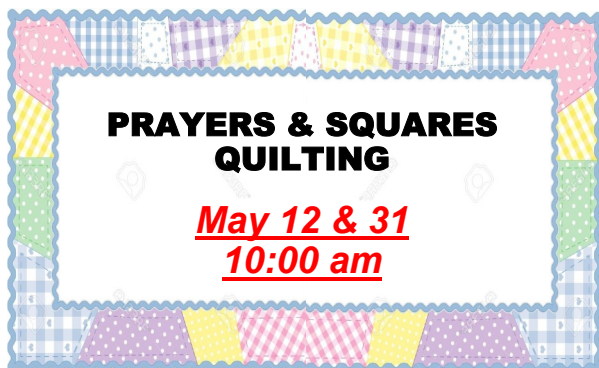


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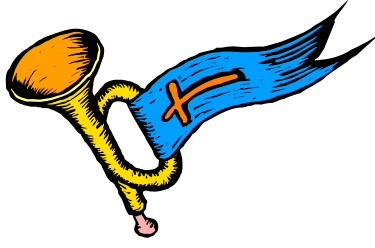
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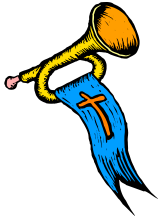
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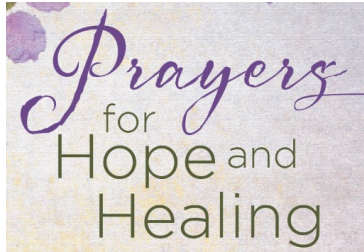
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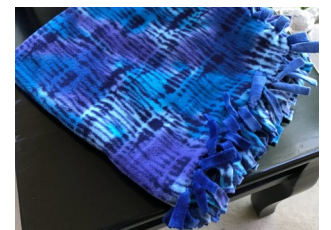
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217 Denwood Trail
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Music is important to our faith journey! Consider participating. Let Marge Warner (937-623-2544) know if you can provide something for our worship service.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburgh Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

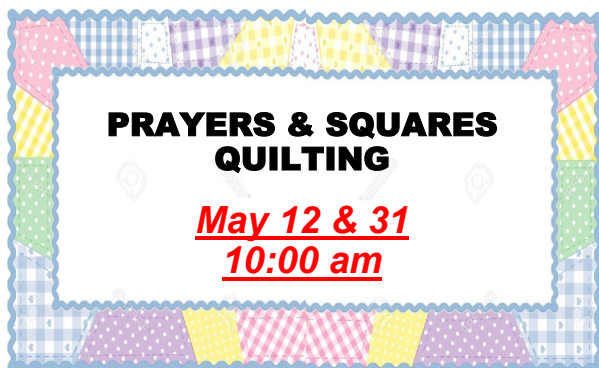


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
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Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
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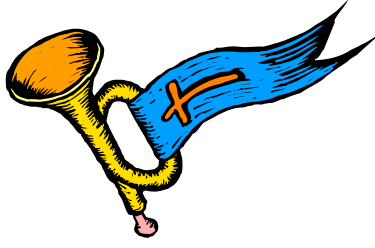
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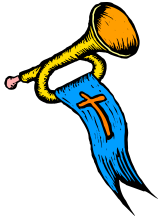
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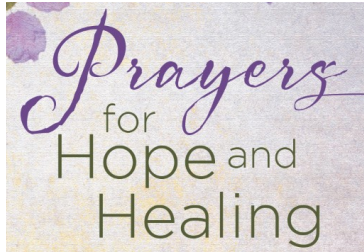
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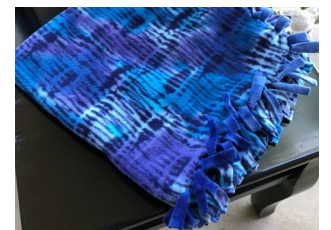
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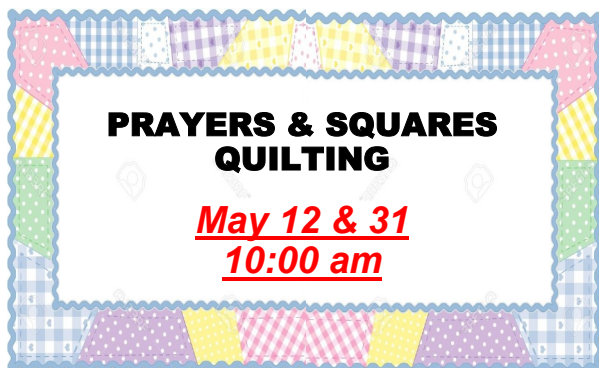


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| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
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Baptisms

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| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
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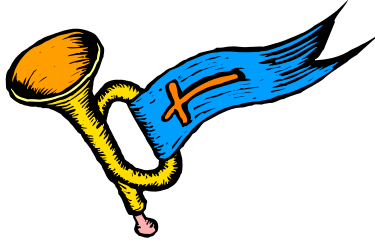
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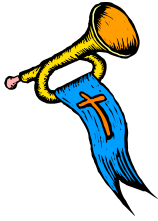
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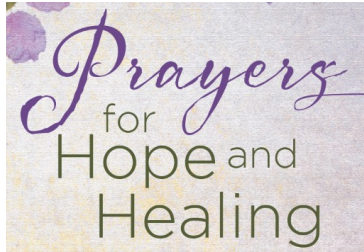
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- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Paddy Canan—Heart attack
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
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- Amber
- Gracee
- Savannah—Lyme disease
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- Rhonda P—Health
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- Brennan & Brycelin Troutwine—Surgery
- Betty Teegarden
- Tony Proffitt
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- Teaya Martin—Healing
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Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

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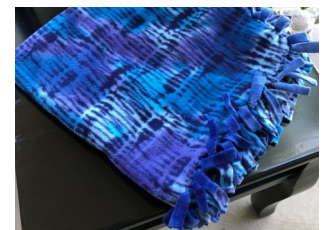
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Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

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In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

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president's Perspective

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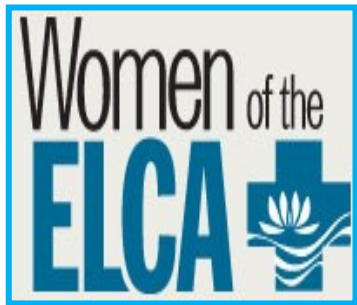
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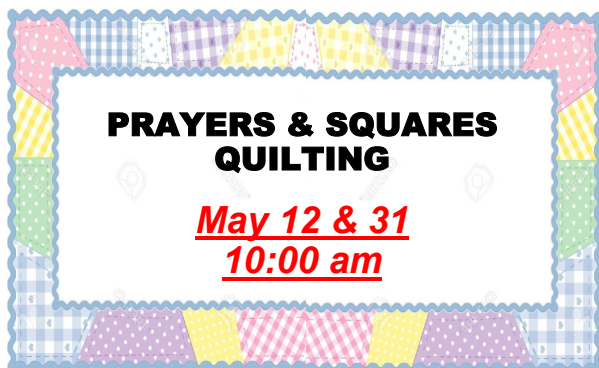


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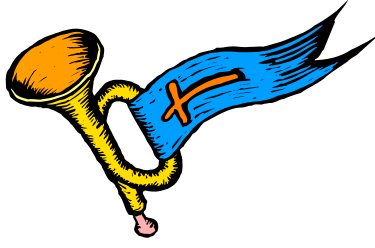
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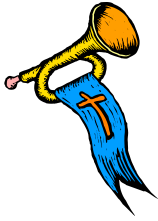
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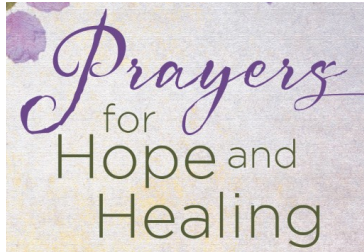
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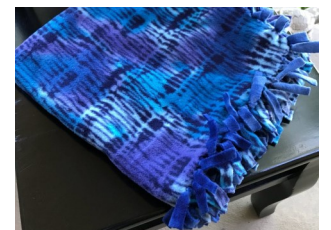
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A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



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I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

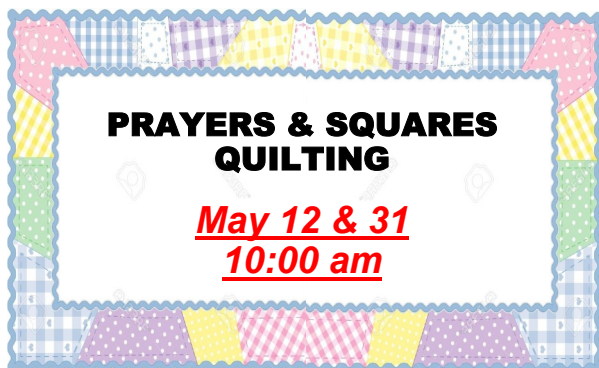


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



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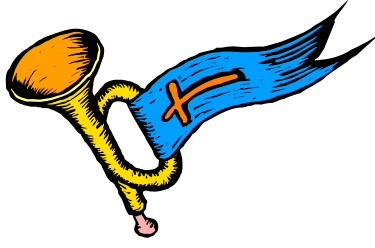
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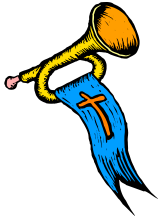
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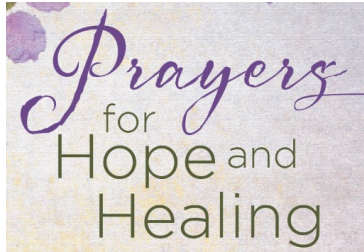
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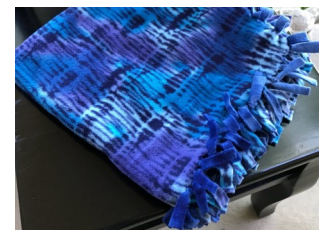
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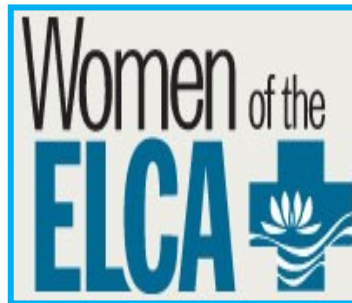
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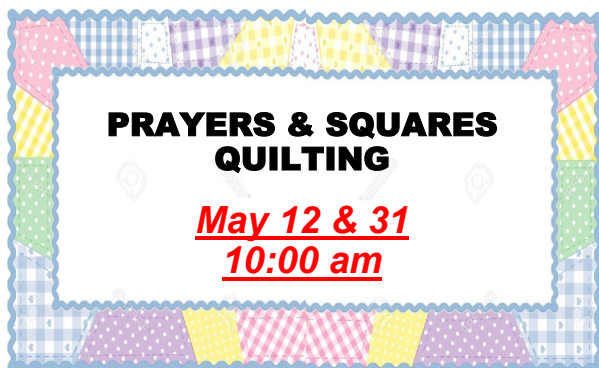


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Reference sources available upon request.



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SEDER MEAL

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DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
| | Morgan Custer | 31 Blake Gettinger |

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READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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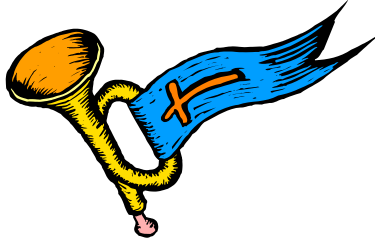
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1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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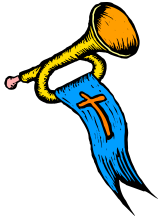
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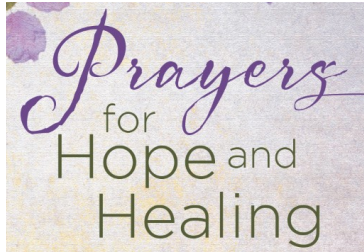
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- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
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- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Paddy Canan—Heart attack
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- Josh, April, Angela Tillman— Health
- Craig Fourman—Heart
- Stephanie Besecker—Health
- Larry Altic—Heart issues
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- Brigitte Brown—Health
- Janet—Hospice
- Lily Iron—Pregnancy concerns
- Sandra Williams
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- Harold Poston—Health
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- 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
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- Sanny Schneider—Surgery
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- Peace in Ukraine
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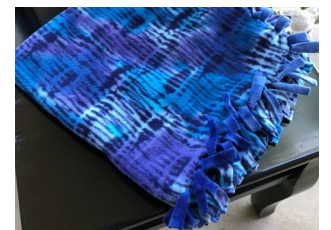
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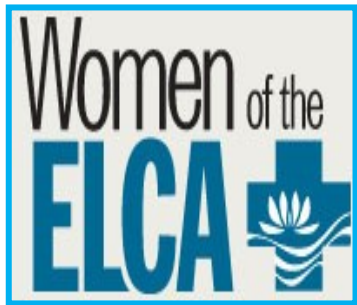
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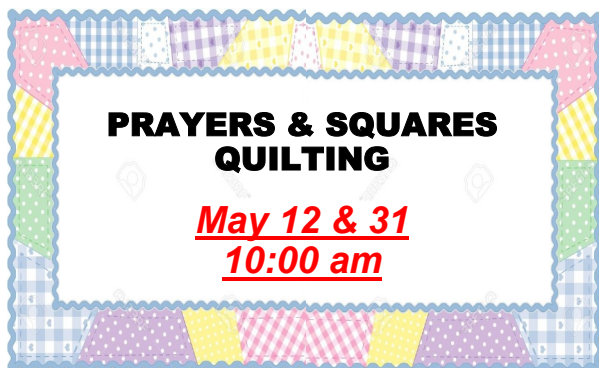


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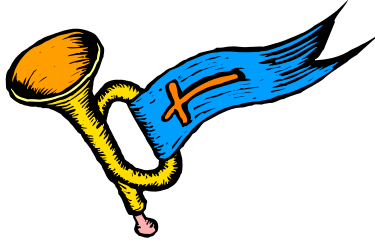
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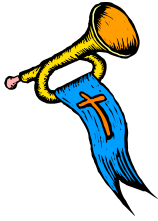
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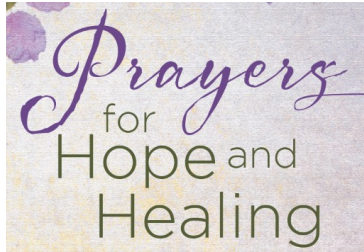
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trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your request
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will be praying immediately.

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MAY 24th.

Personal Notes...



Prayers of thanksgiving for the Warner family. Our granddaughter, Autumn Myers, gave birth to a little baby boy March 30. And little he is— He weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces! Both mother and baby are doing well. His name is **Noah Leonard Reed**. Daddy, Noah and Mommy Autumn are so proud! As are great grandparents Diane & Terry, Grandpa & Grandma Rick & Nonnie, along with Aubree & Carlyn, Ashton & Aiden!

Cameron Michael Martin was born April 14 to Teresa Neitzelt's daughter, Elizabeth. Cameron weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Everyone is doing fine.



Decolores Montessori Students Perform at Jr. Festival at Miami University

From left to right: Robby Arling, Sam Condon, Sierra Matamoros, Micah Perry, Nevan Miley, Sam Dusek, Owen Tamplin, and Michael McMahon.

Congratulations to all!

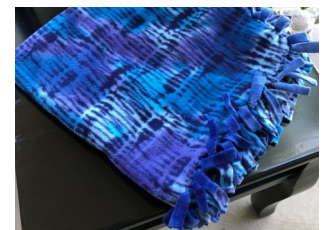
Junior high students from Decolores Montessori attended the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Jr. Festival at Miami University on March 18th and 19th, 2022. The Festival is an opportunity for students to perform string instrument solos, duets, and ensembles and be rated by judges against a scoring system of "Superior", "Excellent" or the highest rating of "Unanimous Superior".

The trio of Micah Perry, Robby Arling, and Owen Tamplin received the "Unanimous Superior" rating for their performance and Robby also received an "Excellent" on his theory exam.



Best Wishes, Brooklyn & Helena

A fleece blanket was given to Brooklyn and Helena Proffitt as a going away gift and thanking them for participating in the Wernle Blanket Project for several years.



I talked to Carla Hesler today and she wanted me to tell you that Jodi is doing well but is sure under a lot of stress still. She was supposed to come home in June, but really didn't think she'd make it at this point. She is just in awe at all the support our church is giving her and thanks you all very much. She is in Poland right now.

I hope every one is praying for her safety. God has blessed this girl beyond belief. I thank you all for your giving and I hope you will continue. This is one thing benevolence is all about!

Benevolence Treasurer,
Diane Warner



THEOPHILUS, Theo for short, will lead us in our lessons. This KID'S CHURCH program will focus on Jesus. Kid's church includes singing, skits, loads of information about Jesus, games, crafts, etc. . We will be collecting an offering, too. Theo would like us to donate money collected to help animals at the Humane Society. Trinity family, let's make a commitment to our children and get them involved in KID'S CHURCH.

NEEDED - TEACHERS! 4-6 adults are needed to lead a lesson once a month. Step up and get to know our kids. Help them to learn about Jesus and their Trinity Family!

In the works - BIBLE SCHOOL! Already purchased is Hay Day - our 2 day Bible School Program for this summer. The 2 day Bible School worked out so well last summer, that a similar timeline will occur this year.

Get your child involved in Sunday School where the kiddos will receive a good Christian foundation.

Marge Warner - Christian Education Leader 937-623-2544

president's Perspective

My Loving Church Family,

- *Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? He just knew there was something fishy about it.*
- *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*

We should be respectful to each other every day.

The LIFEWISE ACADEMY has chosen to use the Brethren Church for their program. Any of us who want to be a part of it may apply.

Our April Council meeting was informational since we did not have a quorum.

What a true blessing for me to see such a large gathering at the late service on Easter Sunday. It reminded me of pre-pandemic days a couple of years ago.

Have a great day,

Dean

Change of Address



Joe & Kelly Netzley
217 Denwood Trail
Englewood OH 45315



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.

MAY 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It was joyful to be together in person again last month. The Women of the Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church began the meeting on April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess was Katherine Obringer.

Marge Warner began the meeting with Bible verses: Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; John 14:27; James 1:2-3; and Deuteronomy 31:8-9. Marge also showed a video of sisters Cassandra and Callahan singing Hallelujah, followed by prayers for Ukraine.

We then watched a Women of Faith video on Freedom, followed by a short discussion.

I love the month of May- the weather is getting warmer, daylight is longer, flowers are blooming and cookouts. Do you see a theme- I think every month is my favorite because each month is so unique?

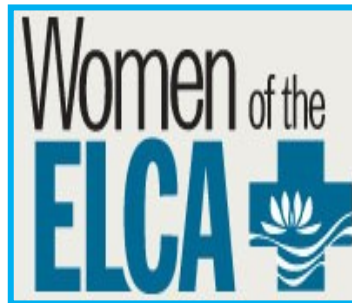
Our WELCA officers for the 2022-2023 will remain the same according to the list that was passed out at our meeting.

Our May meeting will be on May 4th. This is only a planning meeting for the May Mother/Daughter/Friend event. The new date for this event will now be Sunday, May 15th in the afternoon. I am looking forward to this event- We will be having a tea party!!

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.

PJ Musser-Trinity WELCA President



May Birthdays at Wernle

<i>Ariana D.</i>	<i>5/10/07</i>
<i>Daniel W.</i>	<i>5/12/06</i>
<i>Zachary H.</i>	<i>5/15/07</i>

ALLOWANCE FUND: Wernle strives to teach life skills to the residents by giving them a \$5.00 allowance each week for doing chores such as sweeping or laundry. Please consider a gift to the allowance fund by writing "allowance" on the memo line of your donation check and mailing to Wernle Home, P O Box 1386, Richmond, IN 47375-1386.

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



Many changes have taken place since Wernle first began in 1879 as an Orphans Home.

Construction is continuing on the boy's private secure units and renovation will begin soon on Kolsky. It is being modified from transitional living to a 12 bed girls' unit.

If you are unable to worship in-person with us, there are other ways to enjoy the worship service:



- ◇ At 10:30 am on Sunday morning listen to FM 88.3 on your car radio while sitting in the parking lot
- ◇ Watch the service LIVE on Facebook at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Also available later on Trinity's Facebook page
- ◇ Watch the service later on YouTube

Word from Our Pastor

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the living Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

What a great Easter celebration we had this past week! I hope you were able to participate in the Holy Week observances and in the experience of the Risen Jesus on Easter Morning.

After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

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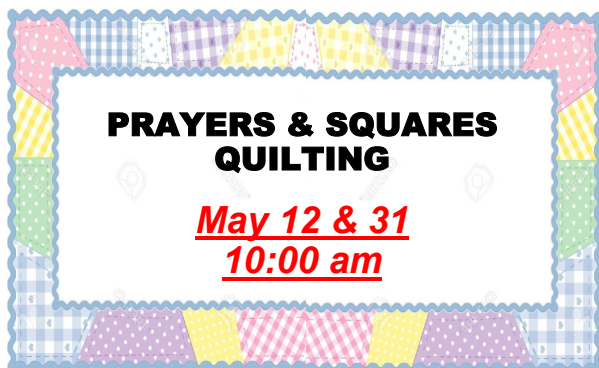


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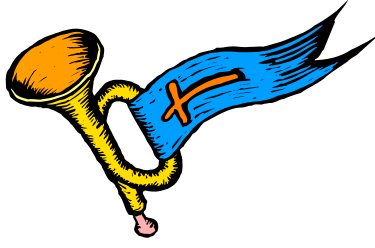
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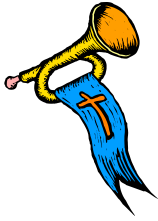
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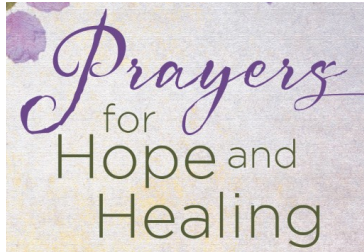
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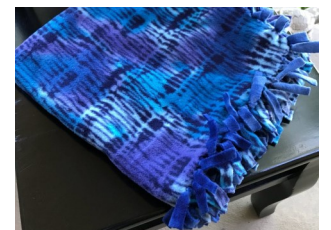
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Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

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May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

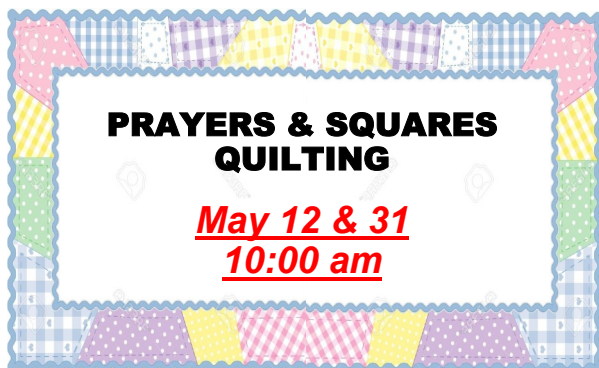


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The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
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1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
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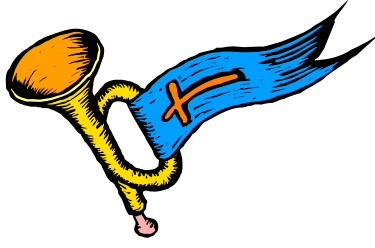
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1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
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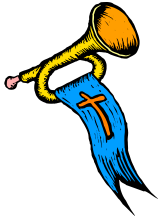
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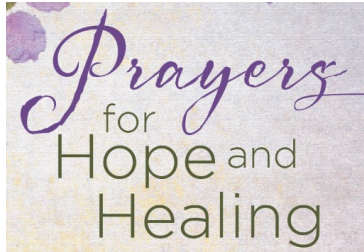
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- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Ruth Baker—Mental health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health; Covid
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Irma Arling—Small stroke
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
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- Amber
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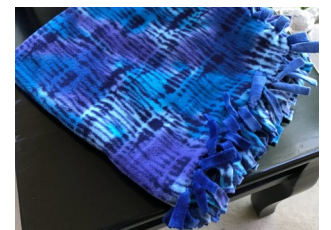
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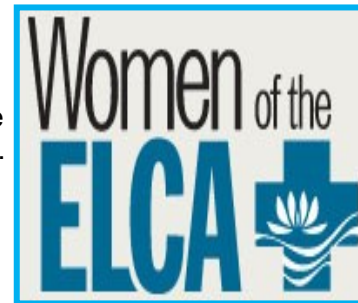
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After the Month we had, I really needed to experience Jesus in the flesh and alive! As most of you are aware our family had to return Helena and Brooklyn to their biological mother in April. It was very hard on PJ and me, as well as on our daughter and son-in-law, Niki and Jake. I am grateful that God allowed us to get to know them and to in some small way help to mold them into fine young ladies. We will miss them, but still love them with all our hearts. Our prayers go with them as they enter into a new chapter in their lives.

Loss is not an uncommon experience. Many of you have also dealt with the loss of family and loved ones over this past year. We have gaping holes left in our hearts and we grieve our losses. That's why I needed the experience of Easter Sunday and the whole story of Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection. Just like the beautiful flowers that filled our sanctuary, the promise of the resurrection is that sin and death do not get the last word. That last word is reserved for our loving and merciful God who promises us new life after the devastation...

I hope this Easter season will bring much needed rest and healing for our family and for yours. May the hope of the resurrection and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill that hole in our hearts with the love of God experienced as we encounter the Risen Christ. God is good and continues to strengthen us and fill us with promises of eternal life and with the security of knowing God is always in charge, even when things look their bleakest.

May the new life of spring bring us all closer together as a Church Family and may the joy of Easter fill us to overflowing, so that we can comfort each other and serve God's creation.

Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,
Pr Mel





MAY, 2022 Spring Cleaning

The weather is getting warmer, and we all want to spend more time outside. But it's time for some spring cleaning. During the last couple of years during the lock down did you do too much online buying and now you don't have a need for those boredom shopping spree items. How many knife sharpeners or air fryers do you really need? Now's the time to start clearing out the clutter prior to deep carpet cleaning. I find that I can relax more after a long day of work if I come home, and everything is in its place. This gives me a feeling of calm.



As you look around your home-What is your vision? Now look at your belongings one by one and ask yourself if that item fits into your vision. If the answer is no- sell it, donate it, or trash it. Organize items so when needed, you can find it. I hate being in the middle of a meal and not find my garlic press or zester where they belong.

Too much clutter will defeat the purpose of trying to make an organized space. Be realistic when you determine which items you want to hold onto- does it serve a purpose, does it fit into your vision, does it hold sentimental value.

Jessica Litman, founder, CEO, and creative director of Mama, states, "Don't buy anything until you declutter what you currently have," she says. "It will motivate you to do small declutter sessions daily so you can feel confident in any new things you bring into your home."

If you use an item- it isn't clutter- but it does need a designated place in the home. Every cup, plate, towel, knickknack, etc., should have an exact place in your home, otherwise, things will start to get cluttered quickly." Litman advises, "If you notice piles of papers on the counter, create something in your design plans where paper can be stored. Shoes taking over? Try creating cubbies for them instead of piles near the door."

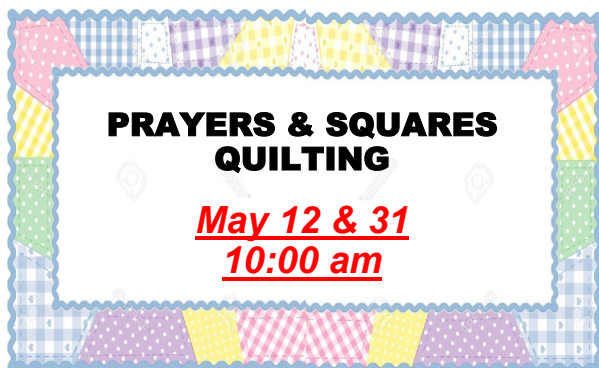


Best advice to helping to keep things organized- if you pick it up, put it away. Do not just put it back down.

The only way to prevent clutter from accumulating is to consistently practice organizing habits. ... It's also important to organize your space in a way that works for you. So, think about how you use the space and the things in the space, then organize everything based on that knowledge."

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

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



Ladies
LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 am
Whistle Stop, 200 S. Main, Ansonia

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

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal and service on Maundy Thursday was a very meaningful and holy event for all who attended.

The Seder is designed to remind us of the Israelites' experience of Egyptian slavery, and how God redeemed them from Egypt.



DATES TO REMEMBER MAY

- 5 CINCO DE MAYO
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY
- 15 MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND TEA PARTY
- 24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY



May Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Russ Spalding | 12 Carol Castello | 20 Hayley Harleman |
| Yvonne Barga | Jennifer Baker | 24 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Shannon Ressler | Sarah Jasinski | 25 Bradley Harleman |
| 5 Shawn Thompson | Sharon Archer | Kyle Ressler |
| 7 Justin Vanatta | 13 Kurt Baker | 26 Micah Angles |
| 9 Cindy Bruner | 15 Miles Baker | 27 Wayne Wilt |
| David McKibben | 16 Danyelle Cool | 28 Austin Harleman |
| Larkin Ressler | Jennifer Hemmerich | Anna Netzley |
| 10 Nicolas Daniels | 17 Jean Cool | 29 Maya Diceanu |
| Stephanie Tromba | 18 James Neitzelt | 30 Jr. Koos |
| | Joshua Snider | |
| | Zayden Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries



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| 9 Russ & Jennifer Spalding | 17 Stephen & Julie Kossler |
| 15 B.J. & Bethany Nickol | 18 Joe & Kelly Netzley |
| 16 Paul & Christi Jasinski | 24 Jon & April Zderad |



Baptisms

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julie Kossler | 12 Diana Hesler | 22 Melanie Merzke |
| Shirley Thompson | Tyler Tauscher | 23 Shannon Ressler |
| 3 Joyce Hofacker | 15 Ava Erdmann | 24 Natalie Snider |
| Justin Troutwine | Wesley Harleman | 26 Kalysta Thobe |
| 9 Barbara Gettinger | 20 Judy Ulrich | 28 Ryan Garwood |
| 10 Pam Barga | 21 Isabella Harleman | Tony Garwood |
| | Morgan Custer | 31 Blake Gettinger |

MAY	
READERS	
1	Peggy Didier
8	Kathy Kathman
15	Linda Baker
22	Rob Arling
29	Chris Cassel

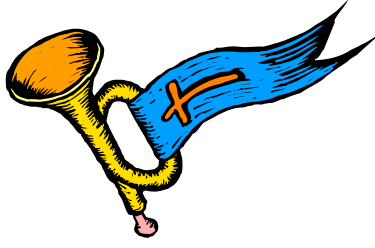
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2	3	4 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	5  5	6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	7
8 10:30 am Worship 	9	10	11 6:30 pm Christian Ed Team Meeting 6:30 pm Confirmation Class	12 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 2:30 pm Blood Drive at Trinity	13 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	14
15 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion Mother-Daughter-Friend Tea Party	16	17	18 8:30 am GGMA 6:00 pm Finance Team 7:00 pm Trinity Council	19 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon At Whistle Stop, Ansonia	20 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	21
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