



Trinity Newsletter

Sunday Schedule:

Traditional Worship: 8:15 AM
 Education Hour: 9:25-10:15 AM
 Contemporary Worship: 10:30 AM

"OUR VISION"

Living as faithful disciples of Christ,
 we strive to build strong family ties
 within the congregation and the home.

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Gerhard W. Kraus (cell: 513 293-4841 — prgerhard@earthlink.net)

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Children's Christian Education Director: Andrea Easter — Youth & Family Director: Tim Stevenson

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August 24, 2010

Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, September 5, 2010, at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary.

The purpose of this meeting is to authorize the purchase of the
 property located at 317 S. Pickaway St.

September is KICK-OFF MONTH

SNA begins on September 12th

(except for GADAC)

- ◆ Extreme Faith - 5:00 PM
- ◆ Catechism Class - 6:00-7:15
- ◆ Children's Activities - 6:00-7:15

A New Young Adult Class

begins September 12 at 9:25 AM in the library.

- ◆ for singles & parents alike
- ◆ You get to decide what will be most helpful in your walk with Christ.
- ◆ Enrich your faith through great conversation, Bible study, and/or book study.

Senior Choir & Bells

- ◆ Choir begins Thurs., Aug. 26, at 7:30.
- ◆ Bells begins Thurs., Sept. 2, at 6:30.
- ◆ New faces welcome!

Christian Education Ministry KICK-OFF - September 12

- ◆ Installation of Education Staff
- ◆ Presentation of 7th Grade Bibles
 - ◆ Classes for all ages
- ◆ Look for complete information coming to you in the mail soon!

MBA (Men's Bible Adventure)

begins Friday, September 10th,
 at 6:30 AM.

- ◆ Join others for an hour in Bible Study & fellowship in the church parlor. Pastries? Most definitely!
- ◆ New faces most welcome!

New Members' Class begins

Sept. 12 at 9:25 and runs for 4 consecutive Sundays.

A Word from Pastor Paul...

I could not be more pleased with our lay ministry team. They are a loving and devoted group of Christians. Between them and myself, we have all the shut-ins covered! But, I have two requests. First to family members, if you have a relative going into a nursing facility, please make certain that the church office is aware of it. Secondly, to you shut-ins, if you would like to hear the recordings of our Sunday Services, let us know. C.D.'s and C.D. players will be available. As we make our communion calls, we will ask you this same questions, but you can help by responding early. Just call the church office at 474-3151.

How About Joining a New Book Club??

You are invited to attend our first meeting on the first SNA (*Sunday Night Alive*) evening, September 12, at 6:00 pm. in the church library. The book to be read and discussed is *The Shack*. A copy is available at church, and there are some at the public library, or you may be able to borrow one. If you have any questions, contact Pat Beathard (474-2735).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR

'3/4 CENTURY & OVER' CLUB

September Birthdays:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2nd Kenny Williams | 21st Betty McGinnis |
| 2nd Ron Swoyer | 21st Mary K. Temple |
| 6th Helen Bartholomew | 25th Bob Pontius |
| 11th Freda Collins Ward | 27th Chet Iery, Sr. |
| 12th Marvene Koch | 27th John Mittermaier |
| 14th Jean Dumm | 30th Irene Diehl |
| 21st Mary Preast | 30th Terry Rife |

September Wedding Anniversaries

of couples celebrating an anniversary with the number of years ending in '0' or '5' (every 5 years) or over 45 years

- Mike & Kim Faler - 9/29/90 - 20 years*
- Mike & Carla McCoy - 9/29/90 - 20 years*
- Jim & Rosalie Bailey - 9/26/80 - 30 years*
- Tony & LuAnn Eichstadt - 9/3/70 - 40 years*
- Luther & Pat Ruff - 9/4/65 - 45 years*
- Dick & Jane Sutton - 9/8/63 - 47 years*
- Jim & Pat Meyer - 9/15/62 - 48 years*
- Jim & Beverly Hoffman - 9/16/56 - 54 years*
- John & Nancy Happenny - 9/25/55 - 55 years*
- Jerry & Dee Bowers - 9/3/54 - 56 years*
- Roy & Shirley Thompson - 9/5/53 - 57 years*
- Emerson & Betty Connell - 9/14/51 - 59 years*
- Cliff & Marjorie Kerns - 9/1/46 - 64 years*

Congratulations!

We are pleased to acknowledge wedding anniversaries (divisible by 5) in the monthly newsletter and in the prayers the Sunday prior to the date. But, we can only do that if we have that information.

So....do we have your anniversary date??



christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Adamae Jackson upon her recent death. May God's comfort be with you.

An Addition to the Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are expanding to include small fleece blankets for babies and young children and slightly larger blankets for those up to age 14. If you would like to join us, we are starting slowly by making baby blankets (approx. size 30"x36"). They can be hemmed by hand or machine or fringed on the edges. The slightly larger size will be 36"x54". The fabric is 60" wide, so one yard will make 2 baby blankets or 1 larger one. A baby blanket sample is in the church office. We are open to any suggestions as we begin this new sharing of our time and talent. These are not baptismal blankets, but rather will be used for illnesses and celebrations of children. Questions? Call Barbara Gerhardt at 477-3025. Please keep the office informed of any illnesses.

More Congregational Happenings:

BAPTISM:

Adelaide Christian Williams, born February 20, 2010, to Michael & Annie, received Holy Baptism on August 1, 2010.

DEATH:

Adamae Jackson - August 15, 2010



TO BEGIN THE PRAYER CHAIN, call Joyce Dresbach (474-8966). Our 'prayer warriors' are always ready to call upon God on your behalf.

Questions or Comments for Trinity's Leadership??

June 1, 2010—May 31, 2011 Administrative Team:

Jim River—President Gary Montgomery—Vice President
Brenda Palm - Secretary Bruce Cook - Member-at-Large

Full Council (June, '10—May, '11):

Blaine Bullock, Keith Connell, Bruce Cook, Brian Dum, Mike Faler, Cindy Ferguson, Matthew Fuhrhop, Larry Jeffers, Jr., Gary Montgomery, Brenda Palm, Jim River, Larry Stout, Becky Valentine, Liz Young

Team Appointments (Chairs & Council Reps.):

Congregational Life: Brian Dum, Chr.; Gary Montgomery; **Education:** Patty Truex, Chr.; Larry Jeffers & Jim River; **Outreach:** Lois Melvin, Chr.; Becky Valentine; **Worship:** Liz Young, Chr.; Keith Connell; **Property:** Larry Stout, Chr., Bruce Cook, & Mike Faler; **Stewardship:** Brad Thompson, Chr.; Matthew Fuhrhop & Brenda Palm; **Hand-in-Hand:** Jill Stout, Chr. & Cindy Ferguson

Christian Counseling Available at Trinity

Dr. Nina Helene has been counseling individuals, couples, and families for 20 years and has provided counseling to Trinity and Circleville area families for nearly 8 years. Dr. Helene counsels at Trinity in a convenient, private location that protects client confidentiality. You may find out more about her and WellSpring Counseling on the WellSpringColumbus.org website. Click Staff and Services, then Staff Directory. Call toll free 1-888-236-4035, Ext. 118 to speak to Dr. Helene or to schedule an appointment.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF THE HOSPITALIZED.

Call the church office to report a hospitalization so that our pastor has the opportunity to minister to the sick of our parish. Please don't assume that we already know because we may not! Thank you for your assistance.

NEWS FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Free To Be & Do - September 11 - We welcome all those who wish to be 'free' and 'do' enjoyable activities to meet in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 11. Then we shall travel "up north" to Pastor Paul and Marilyn Young's for a dinner buffet at Candlewood Lake by Mt. Gilead. A sign-up sheet is at the Involvement Center (in the hallway near the office).

Couples' Club - September 19 - will begin their new season at the Kerns' ranch on Sunday, September 19, with our traditional cookout. Meat (barbecued ribs, hamburgers, & chicken) and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. Come early (4:00ish) for fellowship and games. We'll eat at 6:00 pm.

COUNCIL MINUTES:

The minutes of the August 10th Council meeting are not available at this printing.

From the Pastor...



There is Something to be Said for Christian Education.

You learn something new every day. How true that statement is. It begins the day you are born, and it continues until you close your eyes for your final rest (but, then again, learning will continue as we discover the splendor of heaven). Some learning is formal, i.e. school, college, special training seminars. Other learning is achieved through experience. You do learn something new every day. By now, most of the children and young adults have started a new semester of classes, and we know the importance (if not necessity) for this formal education, so education is on many people's minds.

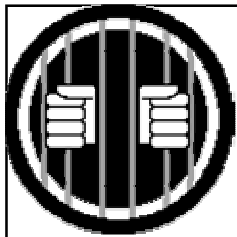
Let me share with you information about another important education opportunity -- *the Christian Education Ministry here at Trinity*. September 12th is Christian Education Kick-off Sunday. We will celebrate and pray for the many education opportunities that are available to you through the church. Christian Education hour begins at 9:25am and ends at 10:15 am. The primary grades will meet in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs. Using the 'Spark Program,' lessons will focus on the Bible reading for that Sunday at a child's level for a better understanding of the message. An exciting part of Sunday School is the use of six different learning stations. They include arts and crafts, food, science, video, computers, and games, all designed to engage your children in fun activities while developing a deeper learning of the Scripture message.

Grades 7 through 12 meet in the Youth Lounge in the upstairs of Noecker Hall. There are a variety of topics that will be discussed, all very interesting and fun. Adults have three different classes that meet on Sunday mornings. Look for further information about topics and locations.

On Sunday evenings, we have Sunday Night Alive, fun learning opportunities for all ages. 7th and 8th graders (Confirmation Class), meet from 6:00 to 7:15. We will be learning the basics of the Lutheran faith, but in a fun and different way--one that the youth seem to enjoy. There are fun activities for the younger children and the high school youth. Dates and times will vary (we usually meet on the first and third Sunday), so keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for the schedule.

As we begin another year of learning and growing in faith, we pray for the blessings and strength from the Lord for the learning that never ends. In His Name.....

Pastor Gerhard



The Epiphany Ministry of Ohio Manifesting God's Love to Incarcerated and Troubled Youth

Epiphany Prison Ministry holds a three day spiritual weekend in Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility twice a year. The youth are taught about God through singing, talks, skits, eating, Agape meditations, and prayer.

The first day is spent convincing the youth how much God loves them and that others care about them, too. The second day is spent on forgiveness--both that God forgives them, and we need to forgive others. The third day is spent letting them know that God wants them to be a part of His family. They now have a decision to make. Will they accept what God has to offer them. These weekends are followed by monthly reunions in which our volunteers continue to encourage the youth and offer guidance on their spiritual journeys.

The next Epiphany is October 1-3, 2010, and volunteers are being recruited in all areas. The Epiphany Ministry needs volunteers interested in serving inside the facility or providing assistance outside the facility. More information will follow, or see Jill Stout.

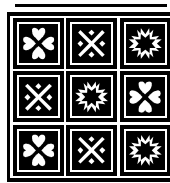
Sunday at church, we included a "*College Student Send-Off*" in our order of worship. Below is the prayer that was said.

Lord, You, above all, know the significance of new beginnings. We pray for Your guidance for these young adults, that they may take full advantage of this fresh start, whether it be a first year or continuing one, and may they always seek ways to better themselves; to make good use of their time; to balance studies and activities. May this school year bring new friends as well as happy reunions with old ones. Help them to go forward with faith, confidence, and peace in knowing that You are always with them. And, may they approach all things with an adventurous spirit, a ready heart, and a willingness to follow where You lead. Amen.

A Note to College Students: Early award scholarships from the Scharenberg Trust have been sent. Any later applications must be turned in by September 1st.

Summer Mission Trip to Savannah

We look forward to hearing from our Mission Trip participants at both services this Sunday, August 29.



The Good Time Quilters' Annual Quilt Show

will be hosted in Trinity's Noecker Hall next week

Thursday- Saturday, September 2-4
from 9:00-5:00 (Thurs. & Fri.) and 9:00-4:00 (Sat.)
(Set-up time will also include Tuesday & Wednesday.)

The show will be in the Upper Room, and lunch and vendors will be downstairs.

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER TRAINING will be offered in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 19th, during the Education Hour (9:25-10:15 AM).

September's Servers

GREETERS:

	<u>8:15</u>		<u>10:30</u>
5th	Ron & Denise Rock		Paul & Wanita Miller
12th	Larry & Becky Roush		Deidree Cunningham
19th	Jane Truex & Virginia Swoyer		Paul & Marilyn Young
26th	Lois Melvin & Madeline Sanders		Paul & Wanita Miller

LECTORS:

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

	<u>8:15</u>		<u>8:15</u>		<u>10:30</u>
5th	Rosalie Bailey		Tom Brown		Patty Truex
12th	Pat Beathard		Blaine Bullock		Sereana Dresbach
19th	Dennis Bothel		Karen Bullock		Tom Egbert
26th	Mary Easter		Keith Connell		Diana Gilmore
					Doris Young
					Matthew Fuhrhop
					David Mangione
					Jim River

USHERS:

	<u>8:15 (entire month)</u>		<u>10:30</u>
	Jim River		5th - The Wippels
	Roger Eitel		12th - ?
	Raylene Shapiro		19th - ?
	Kenny Williams		26th - Kim Fausnaugh & Tammy Hughes

CRUCIFERS:

ACOLYTES:

	<u>8:15 only</u>		<u>8:15 only</u>
5th	Megan Dresbach		Austin Gammell
12th	Evan Faler		Ellie Hill
19th	Eric Debo		Erin Debo
26th	Lindsay Goeglein		Alex Bothel

NURSERY:

	<u>8:15</u>		<u>9:30</u>		<u>10:30</u>
5th	Mary Wingett		Sally Arledge		Carly Neff
12th	Nedra Betts		Andrea Bigam		The Reid's
19th	The Bothel's		Barbara Crist		The Debo's
26th	The Chapman's		Tina Holtz		The Catlos'

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Preparers for the Month: ?

8:15 (entire month)

10:30 (entire month)

Lisa Reichelderfer	Brad & Donna Thompson
Linda Cochrun	
Ronnie Rock	
Carolyn Thomas	

ALTAR GUILD:

Jan Morgan & Juanita Moore

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

26th - Sally Arledge & Mary Clifton

CONTEMPORARY POWER POINT:

REFRESHMENTS:

	<u>Set Up:</u>		<u>Operate:</u>		
5th	Marci Wippel		Tyler Dresbach		5th ?
12th	Patty Dresbach		Tricia Dresbach		12th Christian Education Team
19th	Patty Dresbach		Zach Tarbill		19th ?
26th	Marci Wippel		Brenna Stout		26th Don Hulse

THANK YOU!

"Thank you to our Trinity brothers and sisters for all your prayers, love, and support during our mother's illness and passing to her eternal home and to Pastor Kraus for his comforting presence and words. Mom's funeral was a wonderful celebration of her life. Thanks so much to Becky Roush and her supporting staff for a delicious bereavement meal. Our family and friends enjoyed the fellowship and meal. It made the funeral more memorable because of all the stories and memories that were shared. We are truly blessed to have our Trinity family! His blessing to all." --the family of Jean Thompson

A big thank you to Dick & Lyn Fisher for providing the beautiful silk flower arrangements to be used whenever we don't have fresh altar flowers and to Dick for building the shelf (complete with holes for the cups) in the sacristy to store them when not in use. I love people who get things done right away when they say they will do something! --Liz Young, Worship Team Chr.

"How truly 'blessed' I am to be a member of such a caring and giving congregation! I'm so grateful for...Pastor Kraus's numerous visits and phone calls, Pastor Paul & Marilyn's card, the Prayer Shawl ladies for the healing prayer shawl, Dorcas Circle for the lap quilt, all the congregation members for the cards and prayers on my behalf. Thank you all very much. I am on the road to recovery, and I owe that to all of you!" --Lynne Svetek




ATTENDANCE STATISTICS
ARE YOU BEING COUNTED AMONG THE FAITHFUL??

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:
Sunday School: 9 youth; 21 adults = 30
Worship: (8:15) 100 (10:30) 155 = 255 Total

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22:
Sunday School: youth - 13; adults - 28 = 41 Total
Worship: (8:15) 114 (10:30) 171 = 285 Total

Remainder of August:

Wed.	25th	“Give Away Day” - 8:00-2:00/N.H. Preschool Parent Meetings - 6:30-7:30/U.R. Praise Team Rehearsal - 7:00
Thurs.	26th	Staff Meeting - 8:30 AM (note new time) Good Time Quilters - 9:00-2:00/N.H. Dorcas Circle - 9:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7:30
Fri.	27th	Office Closed AA Meeting - 8:30/N.H.
Sat.	28th	Private Function - 4:00-6:00/N.H.
Mon.	30th	Bible Study/Lunch Bunch - 11:00 AM Scout Troop 170 - 6:30/U.R.
Tues.	31st	Gardeners - 8:00 AM TLCP “Meet Your Teachers” - 10:00-noon

 **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Vera Steinhauser (Mt. Carmel W/shoulder surgery); Ginger Stant (Riverside); Jason Easter (recuperating from shoulder surgery); Sandy Montgomery (Adena-outpatient/shoulder surgery); Kay Port; Dudley Morris (Berger); Pat Bauer (Mt. Carmel E/complications from lung surgery); Charles Dunkle (outpatient surgery Friday); Matt Boedeker (healing); Derek Fabris (healing); Anne Davis (pain relief); Jack Mears (healing)

SERVING SUNDAY, August 29

USHERS: (E) Gary Montgomery's crew (L) Brad & Donna Thompson; GREETERS: (E) Mary Preast & Mary K. Temple (L) Roger & Marty Eitel; ASSISTING MINISTERS: (E) Chris Spring (L) Ted Wyant; LECTORS: (E) Doris Young (L) Lorie Brown; CRUCIFER: Emily Marcum; ACOLYTE: Gregor Zingarelli; NURSERY: (E) Patty Truex (S.S.) Marcia Ruff (L) Beth Miller; COMMUNION PREPARERS: Renee Reed & Leah Pettit; COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (E) Shirley Thompson, Russ Caudy, Bob & Juanita Moore (L) Doris Young & Cindy Ferguson POWER POINT: Austin Wippel; REFRESHMENTS: Ron & Denice Rock

The Outreach & Stewardship Teams are sponsoring a
HEALTH FAIR
in Noecker Hall on Tuesday, September 28, 2010,
from 5:30-7:30 PM. Put it on your calendar!

The Circleville H.S. Tiger Band is looking for a good used refrigerator to be used in their new concession booth at the high school athletic field. The food booth income helps support the band program beyond what the school can provide for, i.e. uniforms, instruments, and equipment. Contact Barb Crist, Circleville Band Boosters treasurer (477-1921) with any information. The Boosters are a designated charitable/non-profit organization and will take care of the moving.

Our Preschool/Kindergarten begins the 2010-2011 season on Tuesday, September 7.

Family Mission Week Summary

The week of August 2-6 was a very exciting week for the TLC family. We came together each evening to “work for Jesus.” Over 80 family members participated throughout this week to do God's work, i.e., yard work, painting, window washing, planted flowers at PMCC, played bingo at LEHCC, built flower boxes for BMH, made cards for teens of Pickaway Co. Correctional Center, baked cookies for police, EMS, firefighters, and AA members. Family members also worked at the local wood pantry all week; cooked dinner and provided devotions for a local men's shelter; offered a free car wash and much, much more!

Please check out the Family Mission Week pictures on the TLC web page: www.trinitylutherancville.org.

Now, I want to thank everyone who came out in the heat and gave their time and love to help others. Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 170 for “doing a good turn.” Special thanks to Patty Dresbach and Liz Schechter for preparing a meal each evening before our work began. Thanks to Corey Stevenson and Zach Tarbill for organizing work groups. Also, thanks to Keith Connell for evening devotions. Thank you, Faler family, for hosting the closing bonfire. A huge thank you to Nicole and Michelle Schechter for keeping up with Luke all week! One more big thank you goes to my husband, children, and our church council for supporting me as the director of Family Mission Week.

Mark your calendar now for Family Mission Week 2011--August 1-5. Say it with service--Jesus loves you!

--Jill Stout, Children & Family Director