

Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

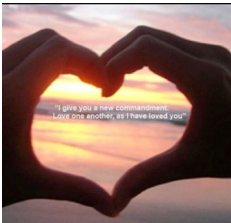
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Trinity Presbyterian Church

9600 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, IN

Love One Another—Congregational Care

Everyone can use a helping hand every now and then. If you know of someone in the church with a need, such as transportation, a meal, or running an errand, please contact anyone on the Enjoy God Team: Shannon Burdick, Shirley March, Sharon Taddio, or Peg Reed. You can



also e-mail EnjoyGod@tpcfw.org. Galatians 6:2 "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Name Badges

Just a reminder. Please wear your name badge every Sunday. The badges are on the table in the hallway by the coat rack. This will be a big help to visitors, new people, and those of us with bad memories.



Stitch and Chatter

Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month in Fellowship Hall upstairs. Please feel free to join us on



January 7th and 21st to work on a project or just to share a cup of coffee and chat. If you spent the last part of December frantically trying to finish Christmas projects, maybe January 7th would be a good time to just relax and enjoy a cup of coffee with us.

2019 Christmas Party

Thank you Enjoy God team for a great Christmas party. Did you see our human Christmas trees on Facebook? Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success.



Annual Congregational Meeting

Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19 2020, following worship service. Team reports will be presented as well as the budget for 2020. A brief meeting of the Corporation will follow the Congregational Meeting. Please make a note of this date.

Children's Christmas Program

Trinity is blessed with wonderful children. On December 22nd, they presented their Christmas program for the congregation, including reading Christmas scripture, a manger scene reenactment, and playing the hand bells. It was a team effort of love with some of the older ones helping the little ones



ring their bell. Did you see all the pictures on Facebook? Thank you Trinity kids and a special thank you to Linda George for teaching, leading and directing this wonderful program!

Christmas Bureau Family

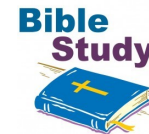
Thank you to everyone who purchased a gift or donated money to help a needy family enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Bell Ringing

Thank you to all Trinity ringers who rang bells for the Salvation Army in December.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 15th, at 6:30 p.m. Cort and Lois Maple will lead this first session of 2020. Feel free to join us. All are welcome.



Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to the volunteers who have stepped up to teach Sunday School for our younger children, age 3 through 5th grade. We are so very fortunate to be blessed with these children. We still need additional volunteers to teach these children. Can you spare just 4 Sundays one month to teach their Sunday School class, or even just one Sunday? If you want a helper, we have a volunteer that will assist. Curriculum is provided, or you can do your own thing.

Without volunteer teachers, we won't be able to provide Sunday school for our children. If you can volunteer to be a Sunday School teacher, please contact Linda George. Our Trinity kids need you.

Lunch Bunch

On December 10th, a group of 25 met at The Factory for lunch. Due to the size of our group, we had to choose a set menu. We tried to pick things that everyone could enjoy, and we appreciate everyone "going with the flow." This is a great group of people! A special thank you to Lori Ricker and her helper Rick for the plate of delicious homemade Christmas goodies for each of us. Did anyone make it home without sampling? We decided that our January 14th lunch will be at Ziano's in Chapel Ridge, 10520 Maysville Road, at 11:30 a.m. We have



made our reservation, and we will be in the private Wine Room. If you have any Ziano's free bread sticks coupons that you are willing to share, you might want to bring them along! Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820 or Jane Borchelt 442-8334 know if you can join us at 11:30 a.m. on January 14th. We look forward to seeing you there.

We Need One Hour per Week

We have an opening for an assistant Treasurer to replace Terry March, who is "retiring" from this position after years of service. The job consists of generating computer printed checks to pay Trinity's bills and mailing them. It will require approximately one hour of your time per week. All supplies are available, and we will provide the minimal computer training required. No previous experience is required. I'm sure you all know how to pay bills! Please see Ron Anthony if you are interested. Remember, our church runs on volunteers.



Do you have one hour per week that you can give your church?

Treasurer Vacation Fill In

Darcy Morton has volunteered to serve as Ron Anthony's vacation back up. Ron Anthony has served faithfully as Trinity's Treasurer for years. Ron and Mary will now be able to take 2-3 weeks off per year. Ron is in the process of training Darcy to do his job while he is on vacation. Where would we be without volunteers? **Thank you Darcy, and thank you Ron.**

Thank You,
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Kumsitz (Come and Sitz) is a men and women's fellowship group that meets in Fellowship Hall on the 4th Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a snack to share and a drink of your choice. Kumsitz is a great way to socialize, unwind, and kick-start the weekend! Come join in the fun.



Who's Who

Do you know your Trinity Session? Here they are:

Know God Group—Worship/Education/Stewardship - Led by Linda George and (open)

Enjoy God Group—Caring/Fellowship/Communications—Led by Shirley March and Shannon Burdick.

Love All People Group—Mission/Evangelism—Led by Barbara Trabel and Cort Maple.

Facilities—Building & Grounds/Insurance/Security—Led by Karen Motts

Count Your Blessings

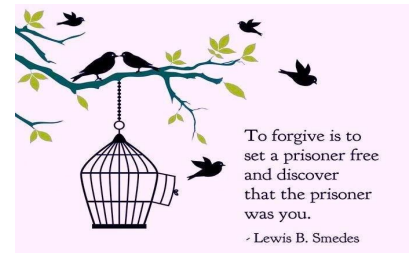
Count your blessings instead of your crosses.
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes.
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears.
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean.
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth.
Count on God instead of yourself!



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Walking into 2020

I'm walking into 2020 with a clear heart and mind. If you owe me, don't worry about it; you're welcome. If you've wronged me, it's all good; lesson learned. If you're angry with me, you won; I've let it go. If we're not speaking, it's cool. I wish you well. If I've wronged you, I'm sorry; it wasn't intentional. I am grateful for every experience that I have received. Life's too short for pent up anger, grudges, extra stress, or pain. Forgiveness is a gift to yourself. Make 2020 a year of forgiveness and a season of positivity!



To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.
- Lewis B. Smedes

