

Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

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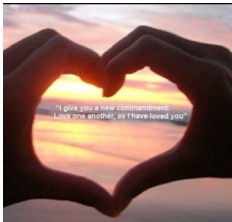
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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, Peg Reed, or Sharon Taddio.



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."

This is especially important now during this COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing. And thank you to the Trinity people who are passing on helpful hints and suggestions to keep us occupied and safe.

Schedule Reminder

December 27th and January 3rd, worship will be livestream only. Go to Trinity's Facebook page and click on video. Terry will be on vacation these two Sundays, and our livestream worship services will be provided by Alan Thames of Presbytery. We will be back in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 10th, and communion will be served that Sunday. See you then!



Annual Congregational Meeting and Meeting of the Corporation

By order of the Clerk of Session, Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our worship service on Sunday, January 17, 2021. The Annual Report will be sent to you via e-mail. If you wish to have a hard copy, you may print it for our meeting.



Pledge Reminder

Just a reminder that it is not too late to turn in your pledge for 2021. You can mail your pledge to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 9600 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46835 Attention Ron Anthony. You can also email your pledge info to ronaldanth@frontier.com. We look forward to 2021 being a better year. We have finalized our 2021 budget and our Mission allocations based on pledges received to date, but there is always room for additional pledges or increased pledges. As always, we thank you for your generous support so that Trinity can continue to do good works.



Stitch and Chatter

Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, will be meeting January 5th and 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. upstairs in Fellowship Hall. Hopefully we all finished our 2020 Christmas projects. Come join us for a time of stitching, chatter, and coffee drinking.



Kumsitz

Kumsitz (come sit) is a men's and women's fellowship group that meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Friday of each month. Everyone is always welcome. No RSVP is required. Just bring a snack and your beverage of choice. Watch for notices about future locations.



Christmas in a Bag

If you enjoyed the Christmas greeting and box of delicious Christmas cookies that were delivered to your home before Christmas, you may want to give a heartfelt thank you to Peg Reed, Shannon Burdick, and their team of cookie bakers and packers. Thank you team Enjoy God!!!



Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A new six week session was supposed to begin Wednesday, March 18, 2020, with Peg and DeWayne Reed leading. Sadly the pandemic cancelled our formal Bible study at the church, but we encourage everyone to continue to read their Bibles at home for comfort, peace, and reassurance. One of these days, we will be able to resume our normal Wednesday evening schedule at church. Continue to watch for information as to when we can safely resume indoor Bible study.

Children's Sunday School

Our children's Sunday School is still postponed. We hope your children enjoyed the Sunday School packets that we prepared for them.

Lunch Bunch

On December 8th, the Lunch Bunch met at Baker Street Steak House for our annual Christmas luncheon. All 12 of us were able to sit together, and we were blessed with an exceptional waitress (Christine.) She took our first name on her first visit to our table, and she called each of us by name from then on. In talking with Christine we realized that she attended the same church as our former members, Bill and Jane Kaufman who transferred their memberships when they moved to Auburn. Christine was familiar with the Kaufman's, and she promised to give them our greeting. There were several interesting happenings at this lunch. Apparently Lori Ricker was so impressed with the bread in our bread basket that she praised it out loud during our silent prayer. There were a few raised eyebrows after lunch when Gary George asked Christine for a goodnight kiss. Gary's story is that was the name of the dessert he was ordering. Rick and Lori Ricker brought a basket of handmade toffee and chocolate candies. Thank you Rickers! Because Terry Epling got tied up on a phone call and was unable to attend this lunch, Jon Buff and DeWayne Reed both agreed to take Terry's candy for him. Hope you enjoyed your candy Terry. We felt so bad that Terry couldn't join us that we messaged him to send us his credit card number so he would feel like he was a part of our festivities. Terry indicated "no problem," but we waited until we were told we had to pay the bill or wash dishes.

We decided that our January 12th lunch would be at Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine, 4411 Coldwater Road. Even though the Chinese New Year 2021 is February 12th, we will be celebrating it a month early at Wu's. Any excuse for a party! Plan to



be there at 11:30 January 12th with chopsticks in hand. If anything changes, we will notify everyone. Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820 or Jane Borchelt 442-8334 know if you can join us so we can give Wu's our headcount.

Who's Who

Do you know your Trinity Session? Here they are:

Know God Group—Worship/Education/Stewardship - Led by Linda George and Lois Maple.

Enjoy God Group—Caring/Fellowship Communications—Led by Shannon Burdick and Peg Reed

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

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

Trinity Church Facebook Page

If you do not already follow our Trinity facebook page, we suggest you might want to give it a try, Trinity Church.



There is an inspirational message posted every morning, and a humorous message posted every afternoon. Both messages serve to keep us inspired and uplifted.

Trinity Livestream

You can watch our livestreamed Sunday



worship service on our Facebook page. Just click on videos. Each current livestreamed service will remain available online until the next Sunday.

WE MAY BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED BUT WE REMAIN SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED.

Random Thoughts

Life is only traveled once. Today's moments become tomorrow's memories. Enjoy every moment, good or bad, because the gift of life is life itself...

Dear God:

We want to thank you. We are down to the final days of 2020. Although things haven't always gone our way, you always made a way for us and our families. We aren't asking for anything; we are just saying "Thank You!" From the lessons of 2020 to the many blessing of 2020, we thank you for always being by our side.

Learn to love without condition. Talk without bad intention. Give without any reason. And most of all, care for people without any expectation,

There comes a day when you realize turning the page is the best feeling in the world because you realize there's so much more to the book than the page you were stuck on.

May peace, love, and laughter fill your heart and home today and throughout the New Year.

