

# Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

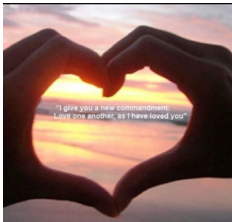
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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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](mailto: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.

## Outdoor Worship Service

On Sunday, May 24th, Trinity Presbyterian and First Presbyterian held a joint outside worship service on the lawn at Trinity. Both parking lots were full of cars. There were over 130 worshippers in attendance.

After seeing how successful that service was and how uplifting it felt to be able to worship together again, Trinity's Session elected to continue to hold outside services, weather permitting, until such



time as we could safely resume worship inside again. Every Sunday during the

entire month of June, we were able to worship together outside on our back lawn. Keep those prayers for good weather coming! Thank you to Doug Motts for working behind the scene with the sound system, and thank you to Gabriele for continuing to provide keyboard music outside. And a special thank you to Theo and Thea for braving the strong breezes swirling around their outdoor doghouse while they were delivering the children's message.

## Stitch and Chatter

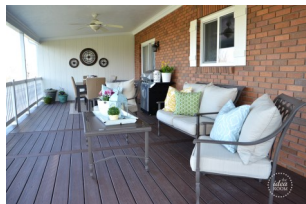
Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, started meeting again in June. A group of three stitchers, one chatterer, and one lunch deliverer met



on June 16th under the tree in the front circle drive of the church. The weather was perfect. Here's a little secret, there was a lot more chatter going on than stitching, but that was probably due to their long layoff since March. Anyway, that's their story, and they're sticking to it! Just a reminder, Stitch and Chatter meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come join us! Needle and thread are definitely not mandatory! Chatting is a must!

## Kumsitz

Kumsitz (come sit) is a men's and women's fellowship group that meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Friday of each month. June 26th was a "go" with Jon Buff graciously hosting the group at his home. Hurray, Kumsitz is back!!! Everyone is always welcome. Just bring a snack to



share and your beverage of choice. Watch for notices from Peg Reed about future locations.

## Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A new six week session was supposed to begin Wednesday, March 18th 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. We will resume our normal Wednesday evening schedule at church as soon as possible. Continue to watch for information as to when we can safely resume indoor Bible study.

## Sunday School Teachers

Question: Do you know what Trinity has that a lot of churches don't have?

Answer: Kids, great kids, kids that are eager to learn about Jesus, kids that need Sunday School teachers.



During summer vacation, take time to reflect and pray about becoming a Sunday School teacher. Curriculum is provided, or you can do your own thing. If you have any questions, please give Linda George or Lois Maple a call. We know they'd be glad to hear from you. Without volunteer teachers, we can't provide Sunday school for our children.

## Lunch Bunch

On June 9th, a group of about 10 met on on Trinity's back lawn to share lunch. Gary George and Jon Buff made a run downtown to Coney Island to get cones, beans, and pies for most of the group. The meal arrived free of charge! Thank you Gary! This meal was Trinity's contribution toward the First Pres Love Bomb program where they promote and support various downtown businesses. We were tickled that Coney Island coincided with our Lunch Bunch day!

If nothing changes, our Governor will be opening restaurants to 100% capacity on the 4th of July. The Lunch Bunch is ready! We have made a reservation for July 14th at 11:30 a.m. at The Boathouse,



700 Park Avenue, Winona Lake in Warsaw. We look forward to seeing you there. Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820

or Jane Borchelt 442-8334 know if you can join us so we can firm up our reservation. After making the announcement on Sunday, June 21st, we immediately had 10 people sign up to go to The Boathouse. Even two early morning golfers will be gracing us with their presence. In case these golfers have their Long Island ice tea contest again, we suggest that Lois Maple, Linda George, and Jane Borchelt come prepared with straws!

experience is required. I'm sure you all know how to pay bills! Please contact Ron Anthony if you are interested. Remember, our church runs on volunteers. Are you tired of seeing this notice in each month's newsletter? There is a simple way to make it disappear. Please volunteer.

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

## 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.

## Enjoy God Team

Our Enjoy God Team led by Shannon Burdick and Peg Reed are busy working on plans for the rest of the church year.

So far Kumbstutz, Stitch and Chatter, and Lunch Bunch have been able to resume activities. For the time being, groups are meeting outdoors when possible. The first

indoor lunch for Lunch Bunch is planned for July 14th. The Enjoy God Team is working on August and September plans with more info to follow as plans are finalized. Stay tuned.

## 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.

**WE ARE SOCIALLY DISTANCED, BUT WE REMAIN SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED.**

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 1 Lindsay Trowbridge
- 9 Marlowe Trowbridge
- 10 DeWayne Reed
- 25 Lori Ricker

### Anniversaries

- 23 Doug & Karen Motts

## Some Oldies for the Oldies

Herman's Hermits—Mrs. Brown You Have a Lovely Walker

Ringo Starr—I Get By With a Little Help from Depends

Johnny Nash—I Can't See Clearly Now

Roberta Flack—First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face

The Temptations—Poppa's Got a Kidney Stone

Abba — Denture Queen

Helen Reddy—I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore

Paul Simon — Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver

## WE ARE BEGGING FOR HELP!

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**

