

# Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

SEPTEMBER 2020

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.

change with individual servings of bread and juice on a table in the front of the sanctuary. Access to the building will be limited to the lower entrance only, with a sign posted on the upper door. We will limit the use of the upper level as much as possible. Restroom outer doors will remain open and use will be limited to one person or one family at a time. Hand sanitizer will be available in several locations. There will also be a supply of masks for those who do not have one. Sadly, we will not have coffee or refreshments, and we will do only virtual handshakes and hugs. We will continue to enjoy Gabriele's music; however, we will not be singing due to the possibility of "aerosol" transmissions. Special thank you to Karen Motts and her Facilities Team for their super diligence in helping keep us all safe. Our livestreaming will also be available in September. A huge thank you to Doug Motts for all his work and time involved in making this possible.



We look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary in September. Communion will be served on September 6th.

## FINALLY Back under Roof

While worshipping in the fresh air and sunshine has been enjoyable, we are looking forward to returning to our sanctuary on Sunday, September 6th. We will take all the normal safety precautions appropriate in this time of COVID. Masks will be worn when moving in the building. Masks may be removed

when seated if desired. Seating will be socially distanced, using every other row, and using personal responsibility. Communion procedure will



## Love All People Goes Above & Beyond

Trinity provided the evening meals to 9 people staying at Just Neighbors the week of August 23rd. Food was dropped off, but not served due to social distancing and COVID concerns. Thank you to Kim Burdick for making these arrangements. We hope to have Victoria from Habitat for Humanity give us a Mission Minute in early October.

## Stitch and Chatter

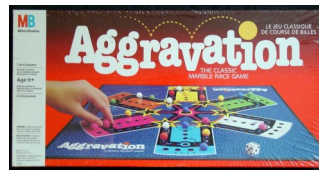
Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, is back up and running strong. You can't keep a good stitcher down! Stitch and Chatter meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 9:00



a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come join us! Feel free to stop in and visit. Needle and thread are 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 host-

ing the group at his home. We met July 24th at Linda and Gary George's home. August 28th — Cort and Lois Maple's home. No RSVP is necessary. Everyone is always welcome. Just bring your own snack and your beverage of choice. Watch for notices 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.

## Children's Sunday School

Our Sunday School will resume on September 13th. We will follow all safety protocol. Linda George will be teaching in September. We will need additional teachers so please contact Linda George

### Children's Sunday School



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.

promising. We hope you can join us. Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820 or Jane Borchelt 442-8334 know if you can join us so we can firm up our reservation.

## 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 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? I know I'm tired of including it! There is a simple way to make it disappear. Please volunteer.

pavilion for worship service and lunch, and then be free to enjoy the Zoo. Each family will bring their own lunch and utensils. More info later.

## 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.

### August Birthdays and Anniversaries Birthdays

- 4 Bill Dubbs
- 7 Jason Burdick
- 12 Gabriele Spears
- 13 Scott Stroud
- 14 Lois Maple

### Anniversaries

- 22 Scott and Maricela Stroud

## Double Dunk on September 13th

We will be baptizing Nikolai Burdick and Hunter Hayden on September 13th.



These two families have been waiting "patiently" for the opportunity for us to get back into the sanctuary for their baptism ceremonies.

## Lunch Bunch

On August 11th, a group of 10 met at Coyote Creek (formerly the Elks Golf Course) for lunch. Coyote is under new management. Last time we met there, they closed the next day. Pure coincidence! The food and service were both terrific this time. Our two swingers



(golfers) requested we go somewhere close to Kendallville in September. There was a lot of internet searching and several phone calls made, but we finally found a restaurant for our September 8th lunch.

We will be meeting at Richards Ranch House, 400 West North Street, Kendallville, at 11:30 a.m. This is about a 35



minute drive from Trinity. None of us have ever eaten there, so if it does not turn out well, we know who to blame! Rest assured, their menu looks very

## 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.

## Picnic at the Zoo

Enjoy God Team led by Shannon Burdick and Peg Reed are planning a picnic at the Zoo on Sunday, September 20th. We will meet in the air conditioned

