

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.

Worship

Trinity's Session has determined that it is very important to continue in church worship as long as it is legally and safely possible. For that reason, we are continuing our 9:00 a.m. worship services in our sanctuary for all who would like to attend. All of our previous safety guidelines will still apply. In addition, we have put additional safety practices into effect to eliminate the one area of congestion we have — entering and exiting the sanctuary. There will be an usher to allow for safe

socially distanced entry and exit. Only one individual person or one family will enter and exit at a time. We are a very friendly congregation, but the current situation dictates that we must not gather together on entry and exit of our building. Our sanctuary is spacious enough to continue socially distancing when seated. Communion will also be ushered so that only one individual or one family comes to the communion table at a time. If you are unable to attend in person, please go to our Facebook page (Trinity Church) and you can worship with us virtually with our livestreamed video.

Trinity = Small but Mighty

We just had our first food drive of 2020 for the Associated Churches Food Bank. Between actual canned goods and cash donations, we collected a total of 1,984#



of food. Even in the best of times, this is a huge amount of food collected. With the limited attendance due to the pandemic, this is a great accomplishment for our small church family, but much more importantly, it is a wonderful blessing to those in need in our community. Trinity is definitely mighty. Way to go team Trinity!

The Giving Manger—November 29th

Sunday, November 29th, Linda George will be reading a book called The Giving Manger during our Children's Moment. (Theo and Thea will be at home eating turkey basted dog bones.) Our children will be taking home a manger, straw, and a baby Jesus. These go with an activity that is mentioned in the book. If you



children won't be in church Sunday, please let Linda know and she will see that they get

those items. We would also encourage you to watch this service virtually on Trinity's livestreamed video so your children can hear the story as well.

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 Ron at ronaldanth@frontier.com. We look forward to 2021 being a better year. Without your pledge information, we cannot finalize our budget and our Mission allocations. 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 December 1st and 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. upstairs in Fellowship Hall. Come join us! Many of us will be frantically working on Christmas projects. Don't worry.

No matter how busy we are, we will still have time to chatter!



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. Friday, November 27th will be at church.

There is plenty of room to space ourselves. Watch for notices about future locations.

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 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 children's Sunday School is being postponed until after the first of the year. In the meantime, we have prepared Sunday School packets for our children to enjoy at home. If you did not receive a packet, please let Linda George know.

Lunch Bunch

On November 10th, the Lunch Bunch met at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano in Jefferson Pointe. Somehow Linda George and Jane Borchelt ended up sitting at the "boy's table" and Terry Epling was the one lone male at the "gal's table." We can't speak for Terry, but Linda and Jane found the table conversation a bit different than usual. The group decided

that for December 8th, we would meet to Baker Street Steak House, 4820 North Clinton Street at 11:30 a.m. The reservation was made immediately because of the time of year. We may not be able to be seated together at one table, but unless there are additional regulations put into place, we

plan to be there. 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 Baker Street 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. You can also watch our livestreamed Sunday worship service on our Facebook page. Each current livestreamed service will remain available online until the next Sunday.

Christmas Family

We have our Christmas family from the Salvation Army. Barb Trabel has posted the specific family's wants and needs. This is our opportunity to provide some Christmas joy to a needy family in our

area. Wrapped gifts need to be at the church by December 6th. If you are not a shopper, you may help by writing a check to Trinity showing Christmas Family in the memo section. We are blessed to be able to share.



Christmas in a Bag

We will be unable to have our normal Christmas party at the church this year, but our Enjoy God team has come up with a creative way for us to safely celebrate. Christmas in a Bag will be coming to your house this season.



WE MAY BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED BUT WE REMAIN SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED.

