

# Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

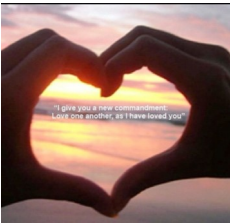
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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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](mailto: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. Feel free to join us December 2nd and 16th to work on a project or just to share a cup of coffee and chat.



## Christmas Party

The voting is over and the ballots are counted. It was very close. By one vote,



it was decided that we will celebrate with a Christmas party on Saturday, December 7th. The party starts at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. We will be decorating our two smaller Christmas trees during the party. If you can help with the clean up after the party, please let Shannon Burdick or Shirley March know. Ho! Ho! Ho!

## Stewardship

If you have not yet turned in your pledge, there is still time. You can put your pledge form in the collection plate Sunday, December 1st, or contact Ron Anthony. Please prayerfully consider your Trinity tithe. As always, the top 10% of our pledges will be allocated to mission giving.



1 Peter 4:10

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

## Make a Joyful Noise!

Trinity is blessed with many talented musical people. We are looking for volunteers to provide special music during our worship services on December 1st, 8th, or 15th.



We have a volunteer for the 29th and the Children's Christmas Program is the 22nd. Please contact Linda George, Gabriele Spears, or Terry Epling if you can share your musical gift with us.

## Christmas Bureau Family

Purchased and boxed gifts are due back to the church by December 8th. If you are not a shopper, you can donate money. Just mark the memo on your check that it is for the Christmas family.



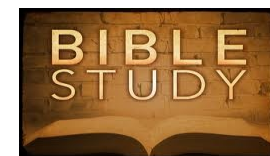
## Bell Ringing

Trinity will again be ringing bells for the Salvation Army two Saturdays in December, the 7th and the 14th. This year we will be at the Kroger in Georgetown. We will take one hour shifts. Please see the sign up sheet in the hall. If you are unable to ring bells, please pray for good weather for our Trinity volunteer ringers.



## Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. 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 November 12th, 15 of us met at Wu's for lunch. This was a bit of a last minute change as the Cranberry Cottage in Auburn, where we had planned to go, was closed due to the owners being out of town. For our December 10th lunch, we will be meeting at The Factory, 5811 Coldwater Road. This will be our last Lunch



Bunch get together in 2019. Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820 or Jane Borchelt 442-8334 know if you can join us at 11:30 a.m. on December 10th. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Christmas Eve Service

This year we will be holding our Christmas Eve service at 4:00 p.m. This will make it easier for our young families to attend. Please join us for this very moving service in celebration of our Lord Savior's birth.



## 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. Please see Ron Anthony if you are interested. Remember, our church runs on volunteers.

### HELP!



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

## Opportunity for Vacation Fill In

Ron Anthony has served faithfully as Trinity's Treasurer for years. Ron and Mary would like to be able to take 2-3 weeks off per year. Ron would like to train someone to do his job while he is on vacation. This is **ONLY** a vacation cover-



age position. It would require approximately two hours per day, two days per week, only for the 2-3 weeks per year when Ron and Mary were able to get away. This is a maximum of 8-12 hours per year! Some accounting expertise would be helpful, but not necessary. Ron would train you to do the job so you could cover his vacation time. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Again remember, our church runs on volunteers.

**Can you help 8-12 hours per year?**

## Kumsitz (Come and Sit)

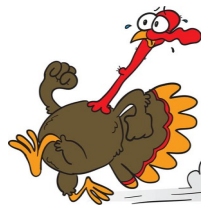
Kumsitz is a men and women's fellowship group that meets in Fellowship Hall on the 4th Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcomed. Bring a snack to share and a drink of your choice. Kumsitz is a great way to socialize, unwind, and start the weekend! Come join in the fun.



## Run for God

Congratulations to Trinity's Run for God team who participated in the Fox Island

Turkey Trot 5k on Saturday, November 16th. Every single one of our people who started the race crossed the finish line upright and under their own power! WTG!



## Who's Who

Do you know your Trinity Session? Here they are:

**Know God Group**—Worship/Education/Stewardship - Led by Linda George and Eric Fricke.

**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

## Did you Know This?

The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ. Two turtle doves are the Old and New Testaments. Three French hens stand for faith, hope, and love. The four calling birds are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The five golden rings are the first five books of the Old Testament. The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation. The seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit - Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy. The eight maids a-milking are the beatitudes. Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit, Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control. Ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments. The eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples. Twelve drummers drumming symbolizes the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

