

# Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

JUNE 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).

Galations 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

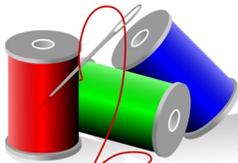
On Sunday, May 24th, Trinity Presbyterian and First Presbyterian held a joint outside worship service on the lawn at Trinity. Both parking lots were full of cars. There were over 130 worshippers in attendance.



After week of dismal and rainy weather, the 24th was a beautiful sunny day, perfect for sitting outside. It's amazing what the combined prayers of two Presbyterian congregations can do! Worship was led by Rev. Annie Epling and Rev.

Youngsoo An, both of First Pres, and Rev. Terry Epling of Trinity. We want to give a huge shout out to Doug Motts for all his work in setting up the sound system and to Gabriele Spears for the piano music, and a special thank you to the bagpiper, Bob Downing. Also thanks to Theo and Thea as well as all the behind the scenes workers. It was absolutely wonderful to be able to worship together again in person! We look forward to the possibility of doing this again in the future.

Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, will again meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. June is starting to look very doable. Watch for notices from Peg Reed. In the meantime, we assume you are busy stitching at home.



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## Kumsitz

Kumsitz (come sit) is a men's and women's fellowship group that meets the 4th Friday of each month. June 26th looks like a "go!" Watch for a notice from Peg Reed about the sharing of snacks and drinks. Hurray, Kumitz is back!!!



## 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. Watch for a notice.



## 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, you may have 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.



## Free Sunday School Lessons

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## Lunch Bunch

On May 12th, a very brave and dedicated (or plumb loco) group of three met at Trinity for an outside Lunch Bunch gathering. With temps only in the 50's and a wind about that same speed, the three decided to venture indoors to eat lunch.

The small size of the group did not diminish the fellowship. We are planning a "lunch on the lawn" for Tuesday June 9th at 11:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch or pick up a to go order and join us at Trinity. If Mother Nature does not cooperate, we will move inside for our lunch. If we do have to move inside, we will pick up every crumb and leave no trace! Even our garbage will leave with us! Bring your lunch and lawn chairs. Hope to see you all on June 9th. No RSVP is necessary



## 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? 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.



### 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 uplifted.



### Sympathies

We wish to offer our sympathies to the friends and family of Dorothy Lombard. Dorothy passed away on May 6, 2020, at the age of 97. Godspeed Dorothy!



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



### June Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

4 Mary Anthony  
19 Pat Swaim  
20 Linda George

#### Anniversaries

2 Pam & Roger Beedy  
19 Peggy & Jay Farlow  
20 Glenda & Rick Armstrong  
28 Sara & Cory Hayden



### Technology Grant

There have been behind the scenes things happening during our "downtime."

Trinity's application for a technology grant from the Center for Congregations was approved in the amount of \$5,000. This technology will enable us to resume worship in our sanctuary with safe proto-



cols, and for those unable to physically be present with us, to join us live online. It will take some time to install and test before we're ready to go live, but we hope to be ready to go this summer.

Special thanks to Doug Motts and Andy Trowbridge for all the research required, and to Bill Patterson of First Presbyterian for showing Doug their system and offering his advice and counsel.



### Random Thoughts

Good news: Our pastor now approves of us being on our phones or computers during our worship service.

Worship is not a 20 minute period during church. It's a lifestyle. John 4:24

You are where God wants you to be at this very moment. Every experience is part of his plan.

Be gentle with yourself. You're doing the best you can.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith.

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.

If you replace the "W" with a "T" in What, Where, and When, you get the answer to each of them.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

I want to be like a caterpillar. Eat a lot Sleep for a while. Wake up beautiful.

