

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.

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.

Apologies and Thank You

First we would like to apologize for the lack of new information in our Newsletter. It is difficult with all of our worship activities and fellowship activities being "on hold," but do take a look at the "Whasupp Trinity" article on page 2.

More importantly we would like to take this opportunity to thank Terry Epling for preparing and publishing the worship service for us every Saturday. It is a comfort to think that we are all reading and hearing the same Christian message.

We are investigating other methods of communication and will keep you informed. We all look forward to the time when we can see each other again in the flesh at worship.

THANK YOU

Stitch and Chatter

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. as soon as possible. In the meantime, we assume you are busy stitching at home. A very special and



heartfelt thank you to all the Trinity women who are sewing face masks. We know that several of you have and/or are making masks. Your talents are appreciated!

Kumsitz

Kumsitz (come sit) is a men's and women's fellowship group that meets the 4th Friday of each month. As soon as it is safe and we receive the all clear, we will resume our Kumsitz gatherings. Temporarily gone, but definitely not forgotten!

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

Bible Study



for notification.

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 this forced downtime, 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. Don't we all miss seeing those beautiful children in church on Sunday mornings? Without volunteer teachers, we can't provide Sunday school for our children.

Lunch Bunch

When we met at Casa Grande March 10th for our Lunch Bunch outing (feels like years ago,) little did we know that it might be our last get together for a while. If we had known, we may have ordered a pitcher of margaritas. Lunch Bunch normally meets the second Tuesday of the month. The 14th of April at Coyote Creek (under new management) was cancelled. May 12th is also very questionable. Until things return to normal, we are thinking about other ways to safely get together for lunch. Perhaps



we can do a "lunch on the lawn" with a sack lunch or carry out lunch and eat in our safely spaced lawn chairs when the weather cooperates. Stay tuned.



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. 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.



It's Number 18

Gary and Linda George became grandparents of #18 grandchild on April 23rd.



Mom Andrea and new baby girl Lucille Joan are both doing fine. Daddy Todd is happy to add another bundle of joy to the family. Congratulations! Hmm, wonder if Grandma Linda is still working on the baby quilt?



WE ARE SOCIALLY DISTANCED, BUT WE REMAIN SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED.



Whassup Trinity?

Here's some feed back from our Trinity Phone Tree contacts:

Lori Ricker used her creative talents to perform Easter bunny magic to give a few smiles to family members.

Dana Gurney has been able to share good cheer and baked goodies with people in her hall at the Townhouse. So far there are no confirmed COVID-19 cases there. Great news!

Ramon and Darcy Morton have a weekly Zoom video chat with their kids and grandkids and are taking advantage of Zoom Bible studies and virtual sermons. Weather permitting, Raymond has been doing some yard work, and Darcy has been taking long walks.

Sara Hayden does daily school hour with her kids to keep them busy, and has used Zoom to keep in touch with some of her students from school. Cory organized a Zoom birthday party for Sara after all the kids went to bed. In attendance were Andy & Lindsay Trowbridge, Kara & Jeremy Burdick, and Shannon Burdick (Jason was working and was disappointed to miss all the festivities.)

Kara & Jeremy Burdick have been able to do alternating shifts at the hospital so that one of them is always available to watch Bear and Phoenix, reducing any other family member from exposure to the virus. They are all healthy!

The Stroud family have been busy getting things done around the yard, and have started on some gardening. Scott has even built some new box gardens.

Peg & DeWayne Reed and Kim & Brian Burdick both hosted socially distant Easter egg hunts for Arya, Kyra, and Nickolai. The Reed bunny even hid some wine for Shannon and Jason. It has been reported that the wine has mysteriously disappeared!

Marcia Kline says that her sons are checking on her and taking care of whatever she needs. Marcia also reports that when she calls Mama Mia's to order pizza, she does not even have to give her name. They recognize her voice!

Jay and Peggy Farlow are doing fine. Peggy made a smooth transition from in class instruction at PFW to doing virtual musical therapy classes from home.

Beth Shaw has good neighbors around her, and she has kept busy riding her bike around the neighborhood and working in her yard.

Glova Bishop was very appreciate of the contact. She indicates that her family and neighbors are checking on them. Merle has been unable to attend therapy, but so far, so good.

Bill Dubbs and Michelle Purcell both report they are doing fine.

Samuel Balemba is still in Texas, and he also is doing fine.

Just by chance, Pat Swaim parked next to a good friend while ordering a take out lunch at Hall's Hollywood. They enjoyed a conversation car-to-car.

Two women, who wish to remain anonymous, have shared helpful hints on how to retrieve your mail when you haven't had the ambition to get dressed. Hint #1: Open the garage door and dash like the dickens in your jammies to the mailbox. Hint #2: Pull on your jeans. Tuck your nightgown in the waistband of your jeans and casually stroll out to the mailbox. No one will ever know!



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

May 1—Doug Motts
May 4—Ricky Stroud
May 14—Roger Beedy
May 30—Wayne Taddio

Anniversaries

May 13—Ron and Mary Anthony
May 14—Sam and Darlene Starbuck
May 16—Jason and Shannon Burdick

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