

**TRINITY
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CHURCH**



The Trinity News

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Saying goodbye and God's speed

"His lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:21 (KJV)

We received the news yesterday (Sunday) of the passing of Pastor John Mittermaier. As brothers and sisters in Christ we hear this news with great sadness and great joy. We grieve his passing. Our prayers go out to his entire family, realizing only a small portion of the loss they feel. Yet, we also can celebrate, as Pastor Mittermaier has now been welcomed through the gates of heaven, to receive the full power and grace of our Lord. He has found the reality of the promise of resurrection victory.

I would take a guess that all of you have some special memories and stories to share about the ministry Pastor Mittermaier, here at Trinity. Perhaps even more than just one. It is clear he was a wonderful, loving and caring pastor. He has provided comfort and peace through some the most difficult times of your life. He was there to celebrate the joyous times of weddings and births. He provided leadership, not just here at Trinity, but in so many other ways to the community. And, of course, he had a most amazing memory for names. Not just a person's name, but their connection to other people, details of how they know each other and situations you've been in together. Wasn't this gift one of the things that made him so distinctive? He made you feel special, known and important.

Pastors, like all people, are not perfect. We all suffer from the same weakness of sin. But, the great news is how much our Lord and Savior, Jesus, loves all of us, no matter what we have done or not done. Isn't it comforting that through Christ's death for us on the cross and His resurrection on the third day, we receive the forgiveness of our sins? Yet, even more comforting is the promise of eternal life, life with the Lord and with our loved ones.

The joy for you and me, in this time of great loss and sorrow, is that a beloved man of God, has entered this new life, to be reunited with Joan and all others.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

In Jesus' Name Amen.

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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2

THE PRESCHOOL NEWS



Happy New Year! We are so happy to be back with the children after our Christmas break. After some relaxing time off, we are back in the swing of things. Although it is not very snow outside, the kids are enjoying winter fun inside. We are making snowmen and snowflakes of all shapes and sizes, learning about snow and ice and animals that hibernate and we LOVE our Muscle Room "snowballs"!

Believe it or not, we will soon begin enrollment for the 2016/2017 school year! We open enrollment this month to currently enrolled families and also to Trinity Church members. Enrollment will open to the community in February. We prepare the children for kindergarten while also teaching and encouraging caring, sharing, manners and being a good friend in a loving, Christian environment. If you are looking for a wonderful, educationally sound, Christian preschool experience for your child, or know of someone who is, we encourage you to consider our program. You are always welcome to come and observe our classes or call Nancy Harrow at 474-9870 for information. We are looking forward to a new year of growing, learning and fun as we enter 2016! (We will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day).

Nancy Harrow



CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Sunday School children are starting the new year with lots of great activities for each of the age groups and setting goals to help the community.

The children in the MUGGS class (for middle and upper grades) have been working for weeks on their Prayer Cross and are nearing the exciting end of their project. Mrs. Ruff has done an excellent job in showing some of the tangible ways that God touches our lives through prayer. The group constructed a cross made in such a manner that would allow many written prayers to make up the completed cross. For weeks, the students in the MUGGS class have been writing prayers and adding them to the cross. Soon, the prayers will be open and the group will discuss how God has chosen to answer each of their prayers, or if His plans differ from theirs.



Many of you may have seen the younger group of students in church with water bottles full of plastic fish; hopefully you asked them to explain their project to you. This group was covering the lesson of Jesus calming the storm (literally) when with his disciples. This illustration of even disciples doubting their faith and how Jesus shows his love was the basis for the project which showed that no matter how bad the storm may be (shaking the bottle) that Jesus will be there to help (the water, sand, and "sky" return to their place).

All of the age groups work together each year to raise donations to help the community. In the past, the students have raised money for the Turkey Dash and presents for Brown Memorial residents. This year, the students have decided to pool their weekly tithings to donate to the Pickaway County Dog Shelter. The students were allowed to choose their own cause, and wanted to help our animal friends.



Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Minutes

December 15, 2015

Members Present: Jim R, Bob P, Dan R, Mark R, Doris Y, Dusty S, Patty T, Pam B, Dennis B, Mike W, Gary M., Kim F, Mike F, Marisha E

Staff: Pastor K (out of town)

Members Excused: Jeri H, Ryan T, Judy M

Patty T opened the meeting with devotions dealing with the subject of Joy.

Secretary Report: Dennis B. provided copies of last month's meeting to council.

Pam B made a motion to accept the minutes and Doris Y seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Kim F reported that all is going well for 2015. Giving is up still and expenses are holding stable.

Gary M made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Dan R seconded. Motion was passed.

Pastor's Report: Patty T provided the report due to the absence of Pastor K. Highlights included:

- Billie Norris is adjusting nicely to her new position.
- Still in need for a choir accompanist. Ads have been placed in Synod bulletin, Circleville Herald and Pickaway Shopper. Job Description has been updated
- Special Christmas offering for Preschool will continue until Jan. 31.
- Christmas Caroling, Church cleaning and decorating numbers were low. People who the carolers visited were grateful
- Reception for new members, annual congregational meeting, and combined service will all be on January 31st.
- Good attendance at Thanksgiving Eve at St Jacob's- Thank you to Pastor Michles for leading the worship
- The 4 pm traditional service is moving to 12:15 pm starting on January 3.
- Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent will be on February 10.
- Rev Gary from the Synod who deals with Youth Ministry is hoping to attend January council meeting to provide insight and offer assistance in the search for a Youth and Family Ministry Director.

Budget: Mark R and Kim F provided the council a look at the budget (aka ministry spending plan) for 2016 fiscal year. Council was able to ask questions, voice concerns and suggest changes. After the discussion Doris Y motioned to approve the budget with

minor corrections dealing with worker compensation and Dusty S seconded. Motion passed

Team Reports:

Admin:

The team brought forth the information that the church received a gift of \$9978 from the estate of Russell Congrove. After the Council discussed the gift and options for it Dan R made the following motion:

10% of the gift (roughly \$ 978) goes the Southern Ohio Synod, \$8,000 to the Maintain Trinity fund, and \$1,000 to the Preschool. Mike W. seconded the motion. Motion passed

Outreach: Christmas tree names were distributed in two weeks. Shoe collection with First Capital Enterprise is going along great.

Stewardship: No Meeting

Education: No Meeting

Property: A new set of furnaces are going to be installed during the month of January. Changes in the deductible on the church insurances will help reduce premiums during 2016. Maintain Trinity Fund is on good financial ground.

Worship: Everything is on course for Christmas Eve services at 5, 7 and 10 pm.

Congregational Life: Church cleaning and decorating as well as the change in the time from 4 pm to 12:15 of the new traditional service was discussed. The team also discussed to feed the church carolers soup and sandwiches after they returned to the church.

New Business

The congregation care team is being organized currently with their first meeting to held during the month of January.

Mike W. had closing devotions.

Patty adjourned the meeting at 7:45PM

Submitted by
Dennis R. Bothel
Council Secretary



The Neighborhood Ministry hosted a spaghetti dinner for families on Saturday evening. Chef Jimmy and many kids created a delicious spaghetti sauce and beautiful salad which was served with all the trimmings to close to 40 people in attendance on "Family game" night. Setting up and cleaning up is just part of what the families do anytime we have an event. What a blessing! Keep this ministry in your prayers. The potential is limitless!



PROPERTY TEAM CHAIR NEEDED - As of January 1st, Mike Faler will be stepping down as the Property Chair. Mike has been a part of the property team, as either a committee member, or as the Chair Person for nearly 8 years now. He has asked that we find a replacement as he intends to step down from this position on or before Jan 1st. If you, or someone you know, would like to serve in this important position for Trinity, please contact Pastor Kraus, Patty Truex or Mike Faler. Mike would also like to meet with the "new" property chair to go over important aspects of the building maintenance and to acclimate the new chair with his/her duties before stepping down. Thank you!

NEEDED: We are looking for someone to serve as an accompanist on Sunday morning during the months of September through May. Practices are on Thursday evening. If you are interested please see Pastor Kraus.

THANK YOU!

What a turn-out of helpers we had on Saturday morning for the "un-decorating" of the church! Lots of hands make the work much easier. In less than two hours, most of the Christmas decorations were taken down and tucked away for next year. Thank you to EVERY-ONE who helped!

TWO WEEK CALENDAR:

Wed.	13th	9:30AM	Martha Circle
		4:00PM	Feed The Flock
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thurs.	14th	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
		6:30/7:30PM	Bell Choir/Choir
Fri.	15th	6:30AM	Men's Bible Adventure
		5:00PM	Ski Trip Departs
		7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun.	17th		Free To Be & Do OSU Women's Basketball
Mon.	18th	10:30AM	Bible Study/Lunch Bunch
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Tues.	19th	6:30PM	Outreach Meeting
Wed.	20th	10:00- 4:00	Red Cross
		4:00PM	Feed The Flock
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur	21st	6:30/7:30PM	HB/Choir
Fri	22nd	6:30AM	Men's Bible Adventure
Sun	24th	5:00PM	SNA
		6:00PM	Couple's Club
Mon.	24th	10:30AM	Bible Study/Lunch Bunch
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Tues.	25th	11:00AM	Newsletter Folders

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16



- Mark Sandy**
- Jim Peters**
- Sandy Montgomery**
- Marvene Koch**
- Paulette Evans**
- Eugene Young**
- Luther Ruff**
- Doris Young**
- Marilyn Jeffers**
- Ernest Martin**
- Dorothy Cook**
- Joyce Kleingartner**
- Leah Kirk**
- Beulah Temple**
- Jim Davis**

Family of Pastor Mittermaier
Family of Dudley Morris

Please remember our featured shut-ins for January in your prayers and possibly send them a 'thinking of you' card:

Doris Cook
c/o Pickaway Manor
391 Clark Drive
Circleville, Ohio 43113-1561

Dorothy Cook
211 East High Street
Circleville, OHIO 43113-1723

Jean Dumm
1032 Mulberry Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113-1334

PRAYER REQUESTS, please call 474-3151. You may also submit prayer requests through the website at www.trinitylutherancville.org. Please be sure to let us know if we have permission to share the prayer request, we value your privacy.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF THE HOSPITALIZED.

Call the church office to report a hospitalization so that our pastor has the opportunity to minister to the sick of our parish. Please don't assume that we already know because we may not! Thank you for your assistance.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWED BENEVOLENT FUND PROJECTS

The TLC Endowed Benevolent Fund Disbursement Committee has 12 projects on the 2016 ballot set for Sunday, January 24, 2016. Each voting member of Trinity will have ten votes to use on the ballot in any manner desired, but not to exceed ten votes.

Available funding will be divided among those projects receiving 3% or more of the votes. Additionally, projects that receive 2% or less of the total votes will be re-considered for next year's ballot. These steps will allow the desires of the congregation to be recognized while avoiding the need to make small and inconsequential donations.

LOCAL

1. Emergency Clearinghouse Association

This organization is funded through the support of area churches. The United Way no longer supports this organization that provides families with emergency food and supplies. This program maintains the Food Pantry, supplies money for emergency prescriptions, prevents utility shut-offs, and provides funds for emergency needs of transients. For the past several years during Christmas, the Clearinghouse has been able to purchase meals (through SHARE Program) for numerous needy families.

2. Good Samaritan Fund

This Trinity Lutheran Church fund is used for emergency needs of people in our community. These funds have been used to assist with the purchase of medicine and to assist in the payment of utilities for people living within Pickaway County. It is to be used above and beyond where the Emergency Clearinghouse Association can help.

3. Pickaway County Hands for the Disabled

The Pickaway County Hands for the Disabled (PCHD) is located at 210 Lancaster Pike, sharing the building with Schieber Pharmacy. PCHD has medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and things to make a house temporarily handicapped accessible, for loan to anyone in Pickaway County at no charge. They will assist with the purchase and repair of these items along with braces and hearing aids. Speech therapy services are provided at the summer speech and hearing clinic. Their only income is from the annual mail campaign, volunteer contributions, memorial gifts, and contributions from special events. One hundred percent of contributions stay in Pickaway County.

4. Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool is a vital and thriving component of the educational ministry here at Trinity. We serve an average of 100 children and their families each year and we are able to support and enhance our program with funds received from TLCEBF. The money received is used to: purchase educational materials and resources that allow us to stay current with ever-changing educational trends; meet curriculum standards and licensing requirements for the State of Ohio; replace old outdated and damaged toys, furniture and equipment with updated and safer items; provide weekly take-home student magazines that reinforce at home what is being taught at school; keep our tuition costs affordable and offer financial assistance to those who need it. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful ministry.

5. Ruth Neff /D.A.R.E. Support Fund

The Ruth Neff DARE Foundation was established in 2011 in memory of Ruth, who was a long time member at Trinity. She was a tireless builder and supporter of the DARE program in our county schools to instruct students about the dangers of drugs and to provide them with inspiration and coping skills to avoid using drugs. Initially, her memorial gifts were matched by Trinity from the general treasury and, together with family contributions, became the seed money for the Fund that is organized through the Pickaway County Community Foundation. State funding for DARE has been steadily decreasing, however the Sheriff's Office still provides a deputy to make classroom instructional visits. The Fund supports all the other expenses that are necessary in a successful campaign.

6. Circle of Caring – Faith in Action (COC-FIA)

COC—FIA caregiver program, based at Berger Health System, 1280 N. Court St., attempts to meet the everyday, but unmet, needs of frail, elderly, and disabled people in Pickaway County, helping them maintain independence, dignity and quality of life in their homes. Approximately 100 volunteers assist with transportation, handyman chores, minor home repairs, yard work, shopping, errands, friendly visits, respite care, building ramps, and light housekeeping on a casual, occasional basis. Last year volunteers built 21 ramps. In addition to donations, they are supported by an annual Garden Tour, golf tournament, dinner with concert, and the Kroger Rewards Program.

7. Boy Scout Troop 170

Forty boys and growing! Their active program has a major activity every month, usually camping, but always involving the three aims of Scouting: citizenship, character, and fitness. At Pumpkin Show, their winning float proudly proclaims their association with Trinity and is a positive face for us in the community. The boys have several service projects involving the church and the community, most recently collecting 1,500 canned goods. Activities are funded through troop-conducted fundraisers, such as spaghetti suppers. Troop 170 won the Philmont Scout Ranch lottery and will be privileged to send a crew of 12 scouts and adults to New Mexico for three weeks in summer 2015. Cost for this life-changing trip is \$1,500 per scout. Troop 170 is officially chartered through Trinity. Nationally, more than 12% of Scouts have their first contact with a church or synagogue by joining a troop.

8. Berger Hospice Care

Every member of the hospice team is dedicated to optimizing a patient's quality of life in the comfort and safety of a homelike environment that includes nursing homes and assisted living facilities. They use a holistic approach to care that provides for the medical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families regardless of their ability to pay. The whole hospice theme includes RNs, LPNs, aides, social workers and chaplains. Hospice volunteers provide companionship, support and comfort to hospice patients and their families by running errands, cooking meals and delivering supplies and equipment. Bereavement services are provided to the patient's family for 13 months consisting of mailings, calls and a monthly support group. This is the only not-for-profit hospice in Pickaway County.

9. MAINTAIN TRINITY

Trinity has a number of missions, outreach and local groups that rely on our facility each week. The Maintain Trinity Fund was created in order to maintain our facility, replace aging equipment and provide an inviting place for these groups to carry out their work.

10. TRINITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY

Neighborhood Ministry is designed to provide guidance and education for neighborhood children and their families. As a ministry, we have already provided leisure activities every other Saturday. The ministry is already growing as the word is getting out amongst the children. The more funds we can raise the more exciting activities and education we can provide "now".

11. BERGER HOSPITAL'S CHAPEL AND SECOND FLOOR WAITING AREA

Berger Hospital is committed to the physical and spiritual wellbeing of their patients and their families. Thus, Berger Health Foundation is seeking to raise \$ 130,000 for the renovation and expansion of Berger Hospital's Chapel and second floor waiting room. The Berger Health Foundation has contacted five area churches to help with this project. This project will provide an area where people can come to pray, read scripture, and attend a worship service.

GLOBAL

12. UGANDA H20 (HELP 2 OTHERS)

The initial focus of the project was to provide fresh drinking water to a small village and school in the Lira, Uganda (Northern Uganda) area. Information regarding the needs of the area and the Alemere School was presented to Trinity members by Fr. Francis Akono, a native of the area and teacher at the school and friend of Trinity member Brenda Palm, in May 2013. Since the inception of the program, funds have been raised through sponsorship by private parties as well as from the church to begin work on the wells. Efforts to begin drilling the wells are being coordinated by the ELCA Global Mission Office and Lutheran World Federation in Kampala, Uganda. The only water source for the village is a small stream some distance from the village. Providing fresh water is only the first step in helping the residents of the village. Children need clothing, school supplies, and school scholarships as well. Sponsoring a semester of school for a child is approximately \$50 to \$75 and provides school supplies, fees, and a uniform.

Announcements



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

- .. 5:00PM - EXTREME FAITH (6th-8th graders)
- .. 6:00PM - CATECHISM (7th and 8th grade students)
- .. 7:15PM - GADA C (high school youth)



ANNUAL SKI TRIP - JANUARY 15TH - 18TH

Please be praying for our ski trip group as they travel for their annual ski trip fellowship. The participants not only enjoy a wonderful time on the slopes but spend time in worship and devotions as they grow in their faith and deepen friendships.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

There will be a combined service starting at 9:30AM followed by the Annual Meeting, and a brunch will be served following the meeting. All are encourage to attend.

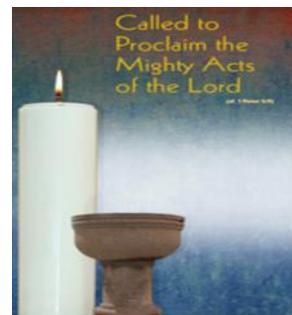


MID-WEEK LENTEN SERMON SERIES - AMAZING GRACE

Our Mid-Week Lenten service begins on Wednesday, February 10th
11:00AM in the Parlor - Light meal to follow
7:15PM in the Sanctuary - light meal starting at 6:00PM

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an expression of the ecumenical movement — a worldwide movement among Christians to heal the divisions within the Church; to promote dialogues among churches and Christian communities; and to encourage Christians everywhere to better understand and reflect the implications of “one Lord, one faith, one baptism.” Each year from January 18 to 25, Christians are encouraged to pray together as a sign of the unity that is already theirs in Christ and that that unity will become complete.



for a fun night of
“OVER THE HILL BINGO”.
furnished by Becky Roush.

Will meet January 24th at 6:00PM

Refreshments will be



Dear Trinity Family

I am excited to share with you information regarding the **Special Christmas Offering** celebrating the ministry of our Preschool. This Special Offering begins now and continues until January 31, 2016.

For over 25 years Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool has been sharing the love of Jesus to 3,4 and 5 year olds in the Circleville area. Just think of the number of children that have been touched by the love of Jesus over all those years.

It's not just Christian love being shared, each child learns through a hands on learning approach to education.

The children who have attended the Preschool are more prepared for kindergarten and elementary school because they learn in an atmosphere of mutual respect which fosters a positive self-concept. Emphasis in the curriculum is on cooperation, listening, following directions, problem solving, and decision making – all which are necessary in a child's preparation for school and living in society. We offer a balance of social and academic experiences.



In Loving Memory

Of Louise Stuckey:

Lou & Carolyn Weigand III
Donald & Laura Bethel
Janet Blair

Of Freda Collins Ward:

Jean Fissell
David & Patty Truex
Charles & Linda Dunkle
Janet Blair
Paul & Jean Speakman & family
Robert & Marilyn Fausnaugh
Walter & Janet Darling
Robert & Sue McCrady
Vaughan & Joyce Dresbach
Becky Valentine
Mike & Darlene Woodward

Of Ginny Wilson:

Marvene Koch

Of Fred Davis:

Marvene Koch



A Special Christmas Offering for the Preschool

The Goal of this Special Christmas Offering is to raise \$ 5,000.

Will you begin praying now for what God would have you give – over and above your regular offering – to this Special Offering?

Allow God to stretch your faith!

OUTREACH TEAM - FEBRUARY PROJECT

Outreach will be doing a new project through First Capital Enterprises out of Chillicothe. The project involves collecting old and unwanted shoes; some will be sent to other countries such as Haiti and others will be repurposed.

The reward will be your shoes are kept out of the local landfills, meaningful paid work for Ross Co. disabled adults and developing nations repurpose your old shoes.

NOW THEY CAN WALK A MILE IN YOUR SHOES!

The shoe box will be located in the Narthex , if you should have questions please contact a member of the Outreach Committee

POINSETTIA DONATIONS - 2015

The following is an alphabetical listing of the donors of the 42 poinsettias which graced our sanctuary on Christmas Eve.

- Paul & Betty Atwood – 1 in honor of our grandchildren Carly Atwood and Matthew, Mitchell and Mae Ruff.
- Donnie & Laura Bethel – 2 in memory of Clifford and Marjorie Kerns.
- Vernon & Rita Bolender – 1 in memory of Vernon and Bernice Bolender.
- Blaine & Karen Bullock – 2 in memory of the deceased members of the Bullock and Lundberg families.
- Sheri Boyer-Downs – 1 in memory of Mr. Ed Hulse, grandfather.
- Jim, Saunie and Chad Hinton, Terri Buchanan and Andrea Downs – 4 in memory of Leona (Joni) Binkley, James M. Binkley, Emmett Hinton, and Woodrow and Mabel Eccard.
- Nedra, Hugh & Roger Dresbach – 2 in memory of Ned and Betty Dresbach.
- Bob & Marilyn Fausnaugh – 2 in memory of John & Daisy Eitel by their children and in memory of our parents, John and Daisy Eitel and Glen and Lucy Fausnaugh.
- Dick Fisher, 1 in memory of Lyn Fisher.
- Liza Guess – 2 in memory of my father, Ronald McVicker and in honor of my mother Jeanette McVicker.
- Janice Hardy – 4 in memory of husband, Herb Hardy, parents Clifford & Ella Mae Coates, and my nephews Dennis McCain and Ronald Schwaldough Jr.
- The Holtz Family – 2 in memory of George & Lucille Montgomery.
- Chet Jr & Cathy Iery – 2 in memory of Chet, Sr. and Ruth Iery, Clarence, Louise and Dorothy Wardell.
- Pastor Gerhard & Linda Kraus – 2 in memory of father Russell Miller and brother-in-law Billy Roos.
- Roger & Laura Justice – 1 in memory of Kinlee Justice.
- Bernie, Michele & Casey Lockard, & Patricia McGinnis 1 in memory of Betty J. McGinnis.
- Gary & Sandy Montgomery – 2 in memory of Maxine Lindsay, Fremont & Roma Montgomery.
- Steve & Sharon Neff and family - 3 in memory of DeLong, Neff and Melvin families.
- Marvin L. Reichelderfer – 2 in memory of Arnold & Elizabeth Reichelderfer.
- Debbie Speakman – 1 in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Truman Eberly.
- Brad & Donna Thompson – 1 in memory of Paul & Jean Thompson and Peggy Horst.
- Becky Valentine – 2 in memory of husband, Dennis Valentine and parents Bob & Esther Collins.
- Joe & Diana Valone – 2 in honor of my family and in memory of loved ones.
- Dick & Michele Walters – 1 in memory of Charles and Mary Walters.
- Sam & Nancy Weller – 1 in memory of loved ones.
- Jay & Marci Wippel – 1 in honor of our children, Austin, Brad and Jaylyn.
- Larry E. Young – 1 in honor of Betty Jane Young.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL GIFTS

Jim & Pat Beathard – in memory of loved ones.

Donnie & Laura Bethel – in memory of John & Blanche Kerns, Harry & Theresa Dreisbach and Jeff Bethel.

Tom Bevan – in memory of Barbara A. Bevan and Robert W. Bevan.

Dorothy Bowers – in memory of George B. & Pam Bowers and Catherine L.

Ed & Debby Boyer – in memory of Tom & Doris Boyer Jr., John & Annabelle Ruehling and Edward Hulse.

Maynard & Helen Burns – in memory of Loved Ones.

Mr & Mrs. Larry Mosley, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Dailey, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buskirk II, Pam Buskirk & the Families of All – in memory of Dick Buskirk, Mr & Mrs. John Teal, Mr. & Mrs. Mason VanBuskirk.

Colleen Davis – in memory of Fred Davis.

Sheri Boyer-Downs – in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Boyer, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John Ruehling and George A. Ramey.

Carolyn Cline – in loving memory of loved ones.

TJ, Lisa, Dalton and Boone Cline – in loving memory of Cailin Drew Cline, our precious daughter and sister.

Roger & Marty Eitel – in memory of Courtney Leigh Eitel and Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Eitel.

Jean Fissell – in memory of husband, John F. Fissell and parents Hillis H. and Cressie Hall.

R. Bruce Helwagern – in memory of Sally Helwagen, Henry E. & Regina Helwagen, Clarence (Bud) & Rosemary Linn.

Beverly Hoffman – in memory of James (Jim) Hoffman.

Chet, Jr & Cathy Iery & family in memory of Clarence, Louise and Dorothy Wardell and Chet, Sr. and Ruth Iery.

Theresa Kerns – in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Kerns, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Dresbach, Mr. & Mrs. John Kerns, and Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Kerns.

Dan & Judy Manes – in memory of loved ones.

Marvin L. Reichelderfer – in memory of Arnold & Elizabeth Reichelderfer.

Alma Schneider – in memory of Robert K. Schneider.

Tom & Rita Strawser – in memory of Walter & Minnie Arledge, Sarah Anderson, and Chris Strawser.

Nancy Stumbo – in memory of Helen Rase, Walter Rase, Roger Raze, and Jennifer Stub.

Ron & Virginia Stub – in memory of loved ones.

Judy Taggart – in memory of my parents.

Mary Kay Temple – in memory of Ben Temple, Jane Mets, and Mary Precast.

Nana & Papaw Thompson – in memory of Riley Jean Wipe.

Dave & Patty True & family – in memory of Don True, and our father and grandfather.

Mrs. Don True – in memory of Don True.

JoAnn VanBuskirk – in memory of Ronnie VanBuskirk.

Jay & Marci Wippel – in memory of Riley Jean Wippel and “Grandma Thompy” Jean Thompson.

Doris Young – in memory of my nephew Jason Young.

SERVING the Remainder of JANUARY

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS <small>serve all month</small>	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
1/17	Madeline Sanders	Jim & Karen Ewing Dan & Judy Manes	Dick Fisher	Lynne Svetek	Mackenzie Miller	Matthew Ruff	serve all month Helen Burns Londa Wright
1/24	Mary Kay Temple		Jan Hatfield	Justin Trapp	Jaren Minor	Darby Minor	

ALSO SERVING

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARER	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
1/17	serve all month	Ed & Debby Boyer	Lisa Guess	Erin Kirby	M. & J. Hartley	serve all month Patty Truex Joann VanBuskirk	V. Bolender R. Bolender
1/24	Tina Holtz	Kay Egbert	Sharon Justice	Kim Manson	Stephanie List		

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP OPERATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
1/17	Paul & Norma Marshall	C. Ferguson & B. Valentine	Dick Walters	Matthew Fuhrhop	Marci Wippel	Serve all month
1/24	Speakman Family	Paul & Betty Atwood	Ted Wyant	Jim River		Karen Brown
						Kim Manson

JANUARY 31 SERVICE 9:30AM

GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
Youth	Jim & Karen Ewing Dan & Judy Manes	Pat Meyer	Mark Ruff	Paige Kirby	Benton Reed	Karen Brown Kim Manson

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Traditional Worship: 8:15AM
Education Hour: 9:25-10:15AM
Contemporary Worship: 10:30AM



Senior Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Gerhard W. Kraus
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Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend John Mittermaier
Preschool Director: Nancy Harrow
Children & Family Director: Marisha Eveland
Youth & Family Director: Tim Stevenson
Contemporary Worship Director: Liz Young
Organ/Keyboard: Diane Smith and Liz Young
Choir and Hand Bells Director: Larry Jeffers Jr.
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NEEDED INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS:

Ushers, Greeters, Assisting Ministers, Lectors,
Crucifer, Acolytes and Communion Assistants

For the Traditional Worship at 12:15PM the first
Sunday of the Month.

Please contact the Church Office to volunteer.



Mark Your Calendars
Wednesday, January 20th
the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here
from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

WITH OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS:

The staff and congregation of Trinity Lutheran wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Louise Stuckey and Freda Collins Ward, Pastor Mittermaier and Dudley Morris.



(Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends. May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness and may God give you comfort and peace.

**“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.”** Matthew 5:4

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

CHRISTMAS EVE

(5:00 PM) 72, (7:00 PM) 240,
(10PM) 126 = TOTAL 438

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

Worship: (8:15) 100 (10:30) 76 = Total 176

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

Worship: (8:15) 82 (10:30) 125 (12:15) 28
= Total 235

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

Worship: (8:15) 92 (10:30) 91 = Total 183