

**TRINITY
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The Trinity News

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Give into the Pain

One of the first things I learned, while being in rehab for my broken hip, is to just 'give into the pain.' At first, when you move or walk, it hurts, hurts A LOT! With every step the pain always seemed to surprise me, mainly because it isn't normal. In a healthy situation, we have taken millions of steps with no significant pain. So, I was always surprised by the pain. Finally, I got to the point of just 'giving into the pain'. What I mean is just accept the reality that this step will hurt, and the next and the next. In the end, walking through the pain is part of the healing process.

A second thought that has hit me is the reality that so many of you, my brothers and sisters, have been in similar situations; some worse, some less. And I don't mean just rehabbing a hip, knee, or shoulder. Pain is a part of life. And as so, this is something you and I all share.

Yet, there is still part of our humanity that questions our situation. Even more so, as children of God, there are those moments when we wonder why. Why do I have to go through this? What have I done to 'deserve' my plight? The quick and simple answer to these pressing questions is 'Nothing'; you have done nothing to 'deserve' what you are going through. (However, this doesn't exclude those of us who miss the last step, slip on some ice and land with full weight on my right hip.) We have done nothing to 'deserve' our situation. Yet, pain is a part of life.

Psalm 55:22 reminds us to: "Cast your burden on the Lord your God, and He will sustain you." Whatever it may be, whatever the depth of the struggle, and yes whatever the burden we bear – God will sustain us, uphold us, give us strength and restore us.

Pain may be a part of life. But, the power of God's healing presence is even greater. 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



Tlc 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. The kids did a great job with their Christmas Programs. It is always such a delight to not only watch the children, but see the faces of their families. Thank you to all who were a part of these special events. Thank you also to the preschool board members for refreshment set up, serving and clean up. You are so appreciated!

Our families were very generous and I took an amazing amount of diapers and wipes to Elizabeth's Hope. They were very happy and appreciative of our donations and it was fun to teach the preschoolers

about giving to others.

Believe it or not, we will soon begin enrollment for the 2017/2018 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 2017! (We will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day).



Nancy Harrow

Dear Congregation: I wanted to let you all know that I have created an email account for members to send photos of Church activities. So please share your photos. Any questions please contact Matthew Fuhrhop.

The email address for people to send photos to is: TLCphotos43113@gmail.com



much.

I just wanted to thank everyone who helped me a few Sundays ago when I got sick at Church. Your thoughtfulness means so

Thank you Vicky Cook



December 13, 2016

Members Present: Jim River, Bob Perkins, Mark Ruff, Pam Buskirk, Patty Truex, Tammy Hughes, Marisha Eveland, Gwen Minor, Dusty Seitz, Dennis Bothel, Ryan Trapp, Doris Young, Gary Montgomery and Kim Manson.

Team Members: Todd Ruff-Property

Staff Present: Pastor Kraus

Members Excused: Jeri Hartley

Mark Ruff called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

Pam Buskirk had the devotions for this meeting.

Secretary's Report: Dennis Bothel presented the minutes from last month's meeting. The Pastor requested the statement "that the preschool being the recipient of a offering in December" be removed from last month minutes. Kim Manson made the motion to accept the report with the change and Tammy Hughes seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Marisha Eveland reported that giving was up \$3,400 up overall from what the budget predicted. She also pointed out that giving through member envelopes was going down but loose change was going up. Expenditures are \$22,000 below overall what the budget had predicted. Pam Buskirk made the motion to accept and Gary Montgomery seconded. Motion passed.

Team Reports

Property: Todd Ruff reported that the humidifiers and control system are working well. The overall church thermostat has been moved from the basement. Water heater, which serves the preschool, is going to be replaced with an electric one.

Education: No official meeting was held. However, it was reported the preschool enrollment this year is between 75-80 which the director says is going to be the school's new normal.

Congregational Life: No meeting

Stewardship: No meeting

Outreach: Red Cross Christmas tree was a huge success.

Worship: Team is waiting to early 2017 to order new choir robes. Christmas decorations will be coming down on January 14th.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Kraus reported that there were about 20 carolers showed up to do Christmas caroling, they were able to split up into two groups. There will be a banner announcing Christmas Eve and Day worship times. The banner will be placed at the corner of Mound and Pickaway. Southern Ohio Synod Challenge is asking us to raise our giving to 4% annually. This would be a \$581 yearly increase. Pastor provided the council an idea where the giving goes. He said that 45% goes to Church wide and other ministry partners, 33% in service to congregations in our Synod, and 22% goes for administrative services necessary to perform those ministries. Pastor also reminded the council that January 29th will be a blended service with the congregational meeting following the service with a dinner after the meeting.

New Business:

Marisha said that the proceeds, which totaled \$2,246, from the Updyke memorial needed to be disbursed before the end of the year. The memorial is required to offer support for a missionary, as well as, their families. After discussion, Kim Manson motioned that we should send the proceeds to Nate and Katie Dreisbach to assist their mission work at Ohio State. Gary Montgomery seconded and the motion passed.

It was reported that there was going to be two opening on the Scharenberg Disbursement Committee. Pam Wolfe is resigning on Dec 31st and Sue McCrady on January 1st.

The 2017 spending plan was presented to council. The major point of discussion was the Pastor's health benefits. It was pointed out to Council that the pastor's benefits were still below what his 2010 letter said they should. After discussion Doris Young motioned to take 5,000 from Lay Ministerial Salaries (Line 205) and place it Pastorial Medical (Line 202). Gary Montgomery seconded. Motion passed with one voting no.

Then Kim Manson made a motion that council approve the 2017 spending plan with that one change Pam Buskirk seconded it. Motion passed.

Dusty Seitz motioned to adjourn the meeting and Gwen Minor seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Submitted by Dennis Bothel, Council Secretary

Announcements

Sunday Night
Alive!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND & 29TH

- .. 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 13TH - 16TH

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.

FREE TO BE & DO - Sunday, January 22nd at 6:00PM will meet in the parlor for a planning meeting. All are welcome!



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

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 encouraged to attend.

Senior Giving Tree - On behalf of the Red Cross Leadership Council of Pickaway County, I wanted to send out a big thank you for allowing us to put up a Senior Giving Tree at your location. This project continues to be a reminder to us all what the true meaning of Christmas is all about. With your help and the generosity of this community we were able to collect gifts for over 332 seniors in our Pickaway County nursing homes. I have included a picture for you to see what the lobby at WesBanco Bank looked like the day we were ready to do our deliveries. This did not include the packages that were dropped off at the Red Cross, it was amazing to see and it would not have been possible without you.

Again, thank you and we look forward to working with you again in 2017.

Sincerely,
Missi Rhodes
Red Cross Leadership
Council



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



Mark & Tracey Sandy
Beverly Vonville
Laura Bethel
Kelly Hill
Dorman Wooten
Judy Barkley
Pastor Kraus
Diane Smith
Richard Sutton
Paul Young
Becky Levernier
Shannon Hartranft
Aggie Search

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

Martha Lindsay
c/o Pickaway Manor
391 Clark Drive
Circleville, Ohio 43113

George & Lynn List
6661 State Route 56 West
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9643

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.

TWO WEEK CALENDAR:

Wed.	11th	10:00-4:00PM	Red Cross
		10:15AM	Martha Circle
		4:00PM	Feed The Flock
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thurs.	12th	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
		6:30/7:30PM	Handbell/Choir
Fri.	13th	6:30AM	Men's Bible Adventure
			Ski Trip Departs
		7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun.	15th	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	16th	7:00PM	Library Team
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Tues.	17th	3:45PM	Feed The Flock
		5:30PM	PCBDD
		6:30PM	Outreach Meeting
Wed.	18th	4:00PM	Feed The Flock
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur	19th	6:30/7:30PM	Handbell/Choir
Fri	20th	6:30AM	Men's Bible Adventure
Sun	22nd	8:30AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
		5:00PM	SNA
		6:00PM	Free To Be & Do
Mon.	23rd	6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Tues.	24th	10:30AM	Newsletter Folders
		3:45PM	Feed The Flock
		5:30PM	PCBDD
		6:00PM	Preschool Board Meeting
		6:00PM	Education Team

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWED BENEVOLENT FUND PROJECTS

The TLC Endowed Benevolent Fund Disbursement Committee has 13 projects on the 2017 ballot set for Sunday, January 22, 2017. 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.

1. Emergency Clearinghouse Association

This organization is funded through the support of area churches. This organization provides families with emergency food and supplies. This program maintains the Food Pantry and also supplies sundry items when available to those in need throughout our county.

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

On behalf of Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool, I would like to thank the TLCEBF committee and the congregation members for their ongoing support over the years. TLC Preschool continues to stand out among preschools in our community and provides an amazing preschool experience to our students and their families. We would humbly ask that we be considered to receive funds from the TLCEBF again this year. We will prayerfully be good stewards of any money given. The following lists just some of the ways the money provided is put to good use:

- Early Childhood Education is rapidly evolving. As children are asked to do more and know more at earlier and earlier grade levels, it is up to us at the preschool level to prepare the children for a more rigorous curriculum in kindergarten and beyond. We use the money to keep current with curriculum and state standards, educational tools, equipment and resources which include a weekly take-home magazine.
- The preschool has felt the impact of all of the public schools now offering preschool of some kind. Our numbers have been down a bit due to this and we continually balance budget requirements with keeping our tuition affordable for families. This includes offering our wonderful and dedicated staff competitive wages.
- We continue to offer scholarships to families in financial need. This will often come during the school year as some crisis affects the family's ability to pay. We never wish to have a child leave our program due to money and we are always willing to work with families and with the help of the TLCEBF, allow the child to continue his/her early education.
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Thank you once again for considering the preschool for distribution of funds. Your support allows us to continue answering God's call to serve preschoolers and their families through this wonderful ministry.

Sincerely, Nancy Harrow, Director

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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, 600 N. Pickaway St., Circleville, attempts to meet unmet, every-day needs of frail, elderly and disabled people so they can remain in their own homes. Approximately 75 volunteers assist people with transportation, handyman chores, minor home repairs, yard work, shopping, errands, friendly visits, respite care, light housekeeping, and ramp building; this year the ramp crew has built 20 ramps. In addition to donations from area congregations and the community at large, COC~FIA sponsors their annual Garden Gala, the Golf Tournament, the Dinner Concert and the Kroger Rewards program.

7. Boy Scout Troop 170

Life-skills adventure and values! Scout Troup 170 – which is officially chartered through Trinity focuses on three aims: citizenship, character, and fitness. To achieve these goals boys, adults and parents of Troop 170 participate in activities year – round: volunteering, camping (all seasons), and supporting our community. Many of Troop 170's service projects include the church, canned and dry goods drive for the food pantry. Other activities are sponsored through troop conducted fundraisers, such as the spaghetti dinners. In addition, the troop's award winning Pumpkin Show float proudly proclaims our association with Trinity. Our Troop presents a positive and future oriented image for Trinity in the community. Many scouts (an average of 12% nationally) have their first contact with a church or synagogue through Boy Scouts. The Troop works to forge future community members and leaders through their merit badges, structured learning and life changing trips like next summer's "Sea Base" adventure off the Florida Keys. Troop 170 is proud to be associated with Trinity Lutheran Church!

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. Pickaway County Senior Center

The Senior Center is a community activity and supportive services facility for seniors of Pickaway County. Serving seniors since 1972, its goal is to be a place where seniors can learn, grow, and be energized and access resources to live independently with the best possible quality of life. The Center provides the following services for seniors 60 and over: meals on wheels, day care, and transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, bingo, and other activities. All donations are used for the programs at the center. Every dollar is used to benefit the clients in Pickaway County.

12. Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission

The mission school is located in the high desert of North Eastern Arizona in the middle of nowhere. The mission serves the Navajo Indians who live in round buildings with simple roofs called Hogans. These are spread around the desert connected by desert and roads. The reservation is located far enough away from Phoenix, Flagstaff, and other cities that dealers in Indian items do not go there to purchase goods for resale. This makes for a very poor community. With no jobs available, a good way out is to get an education which is exactly what the mission does. A day begins with buses from the mission transporting the young Indians for schooling from kindergarten through grade 6. These buses travel up to 50 miles to retrieve these students. These students are brought to the mission to clean up and are fed before classes begin. The mission does a good job of educating the students. The students receive high grades in the state wide achievement testing.

13. H2O Church at The Ohio State University

Nate and Katie Dresbach are spreading the love of Christ to students at Ohio State University. Their sending organization is Reliant. Reliant is a Christian; nondenominational missions organization that mobilizes missionaries to work in local churches for the gospel. As fulltime missionaries, Nate and Katie have the responsibility of raising all their own funding for Reliant. The local church they work for is called H2O Church, which is focused on impacting OSU students for Christ and making disciples. Hundreds of students are involved in H2O ministry. H2O offers Sunday services, small groups, and many other opportunities for students to deepen their faith. Katie and Nate focus on sharing the gospel with unbelievers, especially international students. They are making a difference shepherding the students of OSU.

Greetings.

I wanted to give you some brief updates on Council happenings at Trinity.

First, a short update on Pastor Kraus. According to Linda, Pastor appreciates your thoughts and prayers and looks forward to having visitors and seeing you at Pickaway Manor. It looks as though he may be there through the 25th of January. Linda says therapy is going well, but it is understandably exhausting for Pastor. There have been concerns raised about Pastor's benefits or eligibility. Pastor is being paid fully per the salary schedule and he does have health insurance. Trinity also pays into Bureau of Workers Compensation if that is applicable, and for any employee related accident. Anytime you have need to use insurance of any kind, it is likely unfortunate. I feel as though Pastor is well insured and benefited as we help him through this situation. As always, we couple the earthly benefits offered with the power of Heavenly Prayer raised up for a speedy recovery.

As we have tried to react to Pastor's unfortunate accident and related absence, we have been trying to fill-in where we can and proceed accordingly. Pastor Seitz did an outstanding job and was gracious enough to conduct the Christmas Eve Services and Christmas Day. Pastor Michles conducted New Years Day and most recently, Pastor Shaner was with us for all three services on the 8th and will be back on the 15th. At this point, I do not know who will be with us as Pastor for the 22nd, or the 29th if needed.

Our outstanding teams of volunteers are moving forward with programming and planning as scheduled. As always, lending a hand where and when you can lighten the load for everyone.

Anytime you work reactively, quickly, and outside of a plan, you tend to make mistakes and I apologize on behalf of staff and Council for any that have been made recently. I would expect we have caught as many mistakes as we have missed.

There had been some confusion as to a retiring offering for our preschool. If you made an offering to be designated to preschool, it was designated and deposited according to your wishes. Council designated \$13,000 from the Marvene Koch bequest towards the pre-school at the December meeting and we felt that was an appropriate amount at the time. The other funds received to date (\$13,242) were designated to the Maintain Trinity Account for purposes of the matching process. It was Council's belief that supporting a strong preschool program and taking steps to maintain our facility would have been of interest to Marvene. We are getting ready for the Congregational Annual Meeting on the 29th of January. We will have a blended service at 9:30 with meeting and lunch in Noecker to follow. Please plan to attend.

Lastly, if something arises that you would have normally reached out to Pastor Kraus directly, please call Billie in the office. If it is an immediate need and requires attention outside of office hours, please call my cell phone at 740-207-1256. Otherwise, she will serve as a clearing house and will pass along the information to the correct people. AND if we don't have the answer, we will get it for you.

Prayerfully, Mark Ruff

POINSETTIAS 2016

75 Poinsettias graced our sanctuary on Christmas Eve, thank you to all who donated.

Betty & Paul Atwood in honor of our grandchildren - Matthew, Mitchell & Mae Ruff & Carly Atwood.

Burla Barr & Family in memory of Raymond A. Barr.

Donnie & Laura Bethel in memory of Clifford & Marjorie Kerns, John & Blanche Kerns, & Harry & Theresa Dreisbach.

Tom D. Bevan Jr. in memory of Barbara A. Bevan and Robert W. Bevan.

Tom & Lori Brown in memory of Joyce Kleingartner, Tom Brown Sr. & Mary Frances Brown.

Patt Clifton & Family in memory of Jeff Clifton.

TJ, Lisa, Dalton & Boone Cline in memory of our beautiful daughter and sister, Cailin Drew Cline.

Colleen Davis in memory of son, Steve Weber and husband, Fred Davis.

Linda Dunkle in memory of Charles Dunkle, Mary Dunkle, Melvin & Lucille Dresbach & Bruce Dresbach.

Richard Durham in memory of Linda Durham.

Bob & Marilyn Fausnaugh 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 in memory of Lyn Fisher.

Jim, Saunie & Chad Hinton; Teri Buchanan & Andrea Downs in memory of Leona (Toni) Binkley, James M. Binkley, Emmett Hinton & Woodrow & Mabel Eccard.

Dennis & Tina Holtz in honor of our King. Merry Christmas and in memory of loved ones.

Chet Iery, Jr. & Family in memory of Clarence, Louise & Dottie Wardell & Chet, Sr. & Ruth Iery.

Pastor & Linda Kraus in memory of Linda's father Russell Miller and Pastor's sister Anita DuBois.

Jeffers Family

Melissa Matz in honor of the December birthdays of my mother, Emma Louise Matz and granddaughter, Liesel Matz.

Patricia McGinnis, Michele, Bernie & Casey Lockard in memory of Betty McGinnis.

Kevin, Amy & Mike Mears in memory of Jack Mears.

Patricia Morris in memory of Dudley Morris and Marvene & Bill Bookout.

Steve, Sharon Neff and Family in memory of Dan Sr. Dan Jr. and Rosemary Delong; George, Ruth and Terry Neff; Melvin and Troutman Family.

Ellisa Evans Parrott in memory of Ellis and Margaret Fischer Evans and George & Bess Fischer and Dennis Parrott.

Marvin Reichelderfer in memory of Arnold & Elizabeth Reichelderfer.

Jim River in memory of James E. and H. Jean, Bill, Fred and Chuck River.

Pat & Luther Ruff in memory of Luther Sr. & Frances Lincoln Ruff and Wallace & Alpha Mae Jeffers and in honor of our grandchildren, Sarah, Wesley, Matthew, Mitchell & Mae.

JoAnn Schlegler in memory of Hilda McIntyre, grandmother and Donald McIntyre, brother

Alma Schneider in memory of Robert K. Schneider.

Pastor Merlyn & Carolyn Seitz in memory of Mary & Charles Walters, Jack Walters, Emory & Belva Seitz & Michael Seitz.

Diane Smith in memory of my husband, Franklin D. Smith, my father, Wayne T. Bradley, and in honor of Liz Young, Larry Jeffers, Jr. and Trinity's Choir.

Debbie Speakman in memory of loved ones.

Judy Taggart in memory of loved ones.

Brad & Donna Thompson in memory of Paul & Jean Thompson, Esther and Charlie Pickleisner.

Jada, Jill, Mitch, Maria & Joseph Truex in memory of Don Truex, grandfather and Rosemary Ankrom grandmother.

POINSETTIAS 2016 Continued

Dick & Michele Walters in memory of Charles & Mary Walters.
Sam & Nancy Weller in memory of loved ones and Marvene Koch.
Jay & Marci Wippel in honor of our children, Austin, Brad and Jaylyn.
Doris Young in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Young and Richard Young.
Larry Young in honor of Betty Young and in memory of Eugene Young.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL GIFTS

Sharon Arledge, Tim & Sandy & Karen & Mark Noriega & Ryan in memory of Williard (Will) Arledge, Michael Frederick Hosler, Dorothy Carter Hosler & Willard Harding (Bus) Hosler.
Burla Barr & family in memory James L. Stant, Lydia Stant & Helen Stant.
Jim & Pat Beathard in memory of loved ones.
Tom Bevan in memory of Fritz & Anne Sieverts & Tom & Helen Bevan.
Dave & Nedra Betts & family in memory of Ned & Betty Dresbach, Dave & Betty Betts, Margie Barnes & Cailin Cline.
Ed & Debby Boyer in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Boyer, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John Ruehling & Mr. Ed Hulse.
Pam Buskirk, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buskirk, II, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mosley, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Cook, & Mrs. & Mrs. Chuck Dailey in memory of Dick Buskirk, Mr. & Mrs. John Teal & Mr. & Mrs. Mason Van Buskirk.
Carolyn Cline in memory of loved ones.
Dr. Hugh Dresbach, Miles, Andrew, Hugh Jr and Liz in memory of Ned & Betty Dresbach, Margie Barnes & Myra LeRoy.
Roger & Marty Eitel in memory of Courtney Leigh Eitel and Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Eitel.
Jean Fissell in memory of John F. Fissell, husband and Hillis H. & Cressie Hall, parents.
Sue Bennett Haley in memory of Bertus & Dorothy Bennett.
R. Bruce Helwagen in memory of Henry E. & Regina Helwagen, Clarence & Rosemary Linn, Ed & Laura Helwagen and loved ones.
Beverly Hoffman & family in memory of Jim Hoffman.
Chet Iery, Jr and Family in memory of Clarence, Louise & Dottie Wardell and Chet, Sr. & Ruth Iery.
Theresa Kerns in memory of Clifford and Marjorie Kerns, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Dreisbach, Mr. & Mrs. John Kerns, & Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Kerns.
Dan & Judy Manes in memory of loved ones.
Jim & Patricia Meyer To the Glory of God and in memory of Edward & Ruth Leonard, Audra Edwin, Lauren Meyer and Charley Dunkel.
Ellisa Parrott in memory of the 95th birthday of my mother, Margaret Fischer Evans.
Tom & Rita Strawser in memory of Walter & Minnie Arledge, Sarah Anderson and Chris Strawser.
Ron & Virginia Swoyer in memory of loved ones.
Judy Taggart in memory of Jean Gower.
Mary K. Temple in memory of Ben Temple, Jane Metz and Mary Preast.
Brad & Donna Thompson in memory of our beautiful granddaughter, Riley Jean Wippel.
Dave & Patty Truex in memory of Don Truex, father and Rosemary Ankrom, mother.
Martha Jane Truex in memory of Donna Jane Truex, first child lost and Don Truex husband.
Joann Van Buskirk in memory of Ronnie Van Buskirk.
The Wippel Family in memory of Riley Jean Wippel, Grandma Thompy - Jean Thompson

SERVING the Remainder of JANUARY

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
1/15	Becky Roush	Jim & Karen Ewing Dan & Judy Manes	Pat Meyer	Tom Egbert	Miles Dresbach	Riley Minor	serve all month Helen Burns Londa Wright
1/22	Madeline Sanders		Bob Perkins	Chris Spring	Jessica Miller	Maraya Neff	

ALSO SERVING

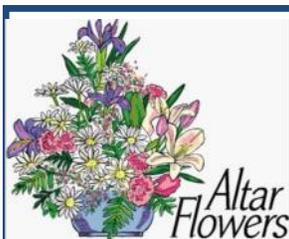
DATE	COMMUNION PREPARER	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
1/15	serve all month	Tom & Kay Egbert	Liza Guess	Tammy Hughes	Cindy Dowden	serve all month	V. Bolender R. Bolender
1/22	Tina Holtz	Patty Truex	Sharon Justice	Erin Kirby	Michael & Jeri Hartley		
						Joann VanBuskirk	

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP OPERATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
1/15	Paul & Norma Marshall	Brad & Donna Thompson	Liz Young	Dick Walters	Marci Wippel	Serve all month Karen Brown Kim Manson
1/22	Speakman Family	Paul & Betty Atwood	Karen Bullock	Jay Wippel		

JANUARY 29 SERVICE 9:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
	Youth Brad & Donna Thompson	Jim & Karen Ewing Dan & Judy Manes	Keith Connell	Lynne Svetek	Jared Minor	Darby Minor	Karen Brown Kim Manson Helen Burns Londa Wright



If you would like to sponsor the Altar Flowers in 2017 please contact the Church office.



Over the last several months, we have accumulated a selection of coats, jackets, hats, gloves etc. They are currently displayed in coat racks in the Narthex under the sign Lost & Found, we ask that

you check these items to see if they are yours, items not claimed by January 22nd will be given to Goodwill.

Marisha Eveland is looking for the blessing plate. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact Marisha or the Church Office.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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



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Mark Your Calendars
Wednesday, January 11th
the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here
from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Volunteers Needed!!!

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:
WHAT GOES UP MUST COME
DOWN, AND NOW WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US TAKE
DOWN THE
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

JOIN US
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH
AT 9:00AM

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

CHRISTMAS EVE

(5:00 PM) 64, (7:00 PM) 219,
(10PM) 136 = TOTAL 419

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

Worship: (10:00AM) 37

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

Worship: (10:00AM) 102

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

Worship: (8:15AM) 73 (10:30AM) 106
(12:15PM) 11 = Total 140

HAPPY NEW YEAR
GOD HAS AMAZING PLANS
FOR YOU!
JEREMIAH 29:11