

The Trinity News

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CHURCH**



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Boy! It's Hot Out There!

100 degrees with a 119 heat index.

That was the temperature at 6:25 this past Sunday evening at our house. I guess we could talk about Global Warming but, that can be a 'hot' topic (sorry for the bad pun). However, we do have to wonder what is going on with our weather, because it does seem to be getting warmer. It's not just the weather that is getting hotter and hotter. It's the events we see happening around the world. It seems like I covered this topic in my last Pastor's Perspective yet, so many new things have happened in the world. Nice, France; axe attack on a train; shooting in a mall, both in Germany. Not to mention the usual things of the daily news. I don't know about you, but I am feeling a bit powerless. "A bit powerless" is the wrong phrase – I feel completely and absolutely powerless. It's true for all of us, there is nothing we can do with what happens in France and Germany or even what has happened here in the United States.

Powerlessness. It brings what we might expect – a growing sense of fear. True, it's not the first time we have felt powerless or afraid. It just is something added to our list. However, whenever we feel powerless we are blessed to be able to turn to the one who has the ultimate power. The only one who has true power over all that is happening in the world. It is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is He who protects us with the promise of eternal life.

Well, maybe that isn't very comforting in the face what we see on the news. And we could spend several Pastor's Perspective trying to find an answer as to why God allows these struggles. But, that won't be the focus of this article. It is asking how God in Christ protects us?

I've said that the book of Revelation is one of the easier book of Scripture to sum up. No, I'm not saying that what is happening in our world today are signs of the end times. It's just that this summery of the book fits my point for the hope we have in the midst of the struggle. In any case, I can summarize Revelation by saying "A lot of bad things are going to happen in our world and in the church. But, if we can remain faithful to God we will have the Lord's ultimate protection and grace. This can be a powerful thought in times we feel powerless. Pray for this; trust in this; hold on to this – the power, grace and love of our Lord, Jesus.....in His name
..... Amen



- 8/14 - Sunday School
- 8/14 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- 9/11 - Welcome Back, 1st day back to regular Sunday School
- 9/18t Rally Day at the Park

We had an amazing lesson for our July class. All classes did a lesson on the fruit of the spirit. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control. Looking at this list is a little overwhelming, Jesus expects us to have all these qualities all the time? That seems like a lot to ask, especially when we are angry at our siblings or our parents. But that is okay, trying to work on each of these things a little at a time is what Jesus wants from us. The younger class enjoyed fruit, a short video and a lot of discussion about what each word meant and how we can try to apply each. Our next Summer Sunday School class will be August 14th along with the blessing of the backpacks. We invite all those with a book bag, workbag, briefcase, etc to have their bags blessed for the upcoming year. The young students will receive a small key chain to hook onto their bag. This year the key chain say's "For I know the plans I have for you Jeremiah 29:11" this will be a daily reminder to the students that although we might not understand our path in life, God knows the plan and that we need to trust in Him and follow Him.



On July 16th your Church Council met for a full day retreat at the Procter Center in London, Ohio. We met to look at the mission of our church and pray for the Lord's guidance for how we can work towards following this mission.

One of the many topics that were discussed was coming up with Core Values for Trinity. A core value is something that – if it was gone tomorrow – Trinity would not be the same. Essentially it is choosing specific pieces of our family of faith which are vital and woven into the fabric of our community. The group came up with four:
Core Values

- Worship
- Preschool
- Location
- Servant Heart

Worship: we recognized that we are blessed with two very different styles of worship. And acknowledge that many members have a style they prefer. But, if worshipping as a family were gone tomorrow Trinity would not be the same (and probably not exist)

Preschool: some could say that the Preschool is separate from the congregation. At least because they have a separate board and budget. But it is far from being separate. It is a vital part of our congregation. It is the place where many Pickaway County residents have their first contact with Trinity. Chosen as a Core Value, Council decided to try and work closer with the Preschool Board, to find more ways we can minister together.

Location: We asked "If Trinity had the resources to pick up and move to a different location would we be the same Church? We answer 'no' and it wasn't just because we have been here so long and people wouldn't want to move. Trinity has had an important presence in this part of Circleville. And we are called to be where God has placed us, caring for our community.

Servant Heart: the Council started listing all the many outreach ministries we do. The Give Away Day, The Community Picnic, Turkey Dash and that just names a small handful of what we do. The Servant Heart can be found in how people respond to any need by giving of their money or their time or their prayers. In fact, we would not be able to accomplish all the Lord calls us to do without the Servant Heart of our family.

This isn't a final list of Core Values. We can add or change them in a future meeting with the congregation. But, these four pieces of Trinity are a good way to look at what is a big portion of God's blessings and what we can accomplish.
Pastor



...to our
3/4 Century & Over Club

8/4	Mary Easter Larry Roush	8/8	Roger Koch
8/12	Jane Stevenson	8/14	Leah Pettit
8/16	Brent Bell	8/17	Mary Penn Carolyn Cline Marilyn Fausnaugh
8/18	Ann Adkins Jim Meyer	8/19	Martha Peters
8/21	Patricia Morris	8/22	Emerson Connell
8/25	Jean Fissell Pat Pontius	8/26	Lou Weigand
8/29	Barbara Rihl	8/30	Betty Heath



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
To couples celebrating an anniversary with the number of years ending in "0" or "5" or over 45 years.

8/3	James & Christina Chapman 20 years	8/4	David & Marilyn Hammel 53 years
8/7	Roger & Jane Schneider 56 years	8/14	Sam & Nancy Weller 51 years
8/16	Kevin & Amy Mears 30 years	8/18	Frank & Diane Smith 10 years
8/20	Ned & Rebecca Young 78 years	8/22	Sam & Raylene Shapiro 52 years
8/23	Joseph & Diana Valone 30 years	8/23	Steve & Sharon Neff 46 years
8/30	Waldo & Martha Martin 69 years	8/31	Chad & Donna Stickel 20 years

PLEASE NOTE

Individuals will remain on the Prayer Concern list for 4 weeks and then will be removed, if continued prayers are needed please feel free to submit their names again.

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6



- Mark Sandy
- Jack Mears
- Bob Wilson & family
- Judy Taft
- Jean Gower
- Nathan Daniel
- Ellen Hilsheimer
- Tim Daniel
- Harvey Wunderlich
- Larry Roush
- Troy Valentine
- Scott Nusbaum
- Jim Davis
- Kaitlyn Ellison
- Lori McKean Allison
- Braelynn Lee
- Ed Jeffries
- John Beck
- Curtis & Janet Fleisher
- John Prince
- Marilyn Jeffers
- Joyce Kleingartner
- Beulah Temple

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

Rita Strawser
140 Griner Avenue
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Beulah Temple
c/o Pickaway Manor
391 Clark Drive
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Marilyn Wise
347 Meadow Lane
Circleville, Ohio 43113

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



JULY 31ST - Come join us for a Combined Service, Sunday, July 31st at 9:30AM.



FAMILY MISSION DAYS JULY 31 - AUGUST 2ND

We will be having 3 family mission days on July 31, August 1st, 2nd. We will meet at the church at 5:00PM in Noecker Hall, have a light meal then head out to the wood pantry and homes of church members and community members who are unable to complete projects by themselves. All ages are welcome and we will have jobs for everyone. This is a great experience for young members of our church to see how we can positively effect the community. No specific tools or experience is required as there is plenty of work for every skill level. **If you know of a church member in need please feel free to contact me at 740-407-4650 or mmeveland@gmail.com.**



GIVEAWAY DAY Saturday, August 6th from 8:00AM to 1:00PM The Outreach Team would like to invite you to donate items (household, furniture, decorative, tools, electronics) to others in need by donating to our annual Giveaway Day. Items will be received at the church Monday through Wednesday, August 1-3 from 9:00AM-1:00PM;

Thursday and Friday, August 4th & 5th from 9:00AM-4:00PM and Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30PM- 8:30PM. The Outreach Team would be happy to receive extra help during the evening or daytime hours. Please come and give a helping hand. Please call Joann VanBuskirk 740-474-6963 or Lois Melvin 740-474-2388 if you have items to donate that need picked up.



AUGUST 7TH - TRADITIONAL SERVICE WORSHIP - Join us at 12:15PM - Invite your friends to join you.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - Sunday, August 14

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during the Children's Moment at both worship services. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks on this date.



COMMUNITY PICNIC Saturday, August 20th from 11:00AM - 3:00PM.

Delicious picnic food will be provided along with numerous activities for children and adults. Come and enjoy food, music, fun and fellowship as we share this time to bless the community.



RALLY DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 10:30AM - MVCH PARK

Plan on joining us at Mary Virginia Crites Hannah Park for worship at 10:30AM. Trinity's Preschool families and staff will be joining us as we enjoy songs by the Preschool children. The worship service will be followed by a picnic lunch. The Education Team will be supplying the meat, beverages and table service. Please bring a covered dish or two to share and lawn chairs. If

you attend traditional worship, please plan on joining us for the picnic lunch at 11:30AM.

STARTING NEXT MONTH - A NEW FEATURE IN THE NEWSLETTER



Starting with the August 23rd newsletter we will feature one of the teams serving Trinity and also an individual or a family from each service.



Sacrament of Holy Baptisms

Konnor Frederick Mogan

And

Christian Gabriel Mogan

Sons of Dylan & Jessica Mogan were baptized on Sunday, July 24th at the 10:30AM service.

May God's blessing be with Konnor & Christian as they begin life's walk of faith.

FREE TO BE & DO

Sam & Raylene Shapiro, 300 Northridge Road will be hosting the August Free To Be and Do event at 6:00PM on Saturday, August 13th. (\$2.00 per person will help with the cost of meat and beverage).

Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs too just in case we need them.

Signs up sheet is located in the Involvement Center.



FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friendship Group will be going to Der Dutchman in Plain City on Friday, August 12th for lunch.

Sign-up sheet is located in the Involvement Center.

We will meet in the Church parking lot at 10:15AM - Van will leave at 10:30AM

IN MEMORY OF:
HELEN STANT

DORIS CLOUD

Ellissa Parrott

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Weigand

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stant



Thank you to the following individuals for their Altar Guild Service:

Pam Buskirk for the month of May.

Cathy Iery and Sarah Pope for the month June.

Mary Williams and Londa Wright for the month of July.

EVENTS THE REMAINDER OF JULY

Wed.	27th	6:30PM	Congregational Life
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	28th	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
Fri.	29th	7:30AM	AA
Sun.	31st	9:30AM	Blended Service
		5:00PM	Family Mission Day - Parlor

AUGUST

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1 9:00AM -1:00PM GIVE AWAY SET UP 10:30AM Bible Study 5:00PM Family Mission 6:00PM Worship Team 6:30PM Scouts</p>	<p>2 9:00AM -1:00PM GIVE AWAY SET UP AND 6:30PM -8:30PM 1:00-1:30PM Tiger Reading Bus 5:00PM Family Mission 5:30PM BY EX ED 6:00PM Admin Team</p>	<p>3 9:00AM -1:00PM GIVE AWAY SET UP 7:00PM Praise Team</p>	<p>4 9:00AM -4:00PM GIVE AWAY SET UP AND 6:30PM - 8:30PM</p>	<p>5 9:00AM -4:00PM GIVE AWAY SET UP 7:30 AA</p>	<p>6 8:00AM - 1:00PM GIVE AWAY DAY</p> 
<p>7 8:15AM Traditional 10:30AM Contemporary 12:15PM Traditional</p>	<p>8 10:30AM Bible Study 6:00PM Stewardship 6:30PM Scouts 7:00PM Library Team</p>	<p>9 11:00 Newsletter folders 1:00-1:30PM Tiger Reading Bus 5:30PM BY EX ED 7:00PM Council</p>	<p>10 10:30AM Martha Circle 7:00PM Praise Team</p>	<p>11 9:30AM Dorcas Circle</p>	<p>12 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 8:15AM Traditional 10:30AM Contemporary</p> 	<p>15 10:30AM Bible Study 6:30PM Scouts</p>	<p>16 5:30PM BY EX ED 6:30PM Outreach</p>	<p>17 10:00-4:00PM Red Cross 7:00PM Praise Team</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>20 11:00AM-3:00PM - Community Picnic</p> 
<p>21 8:15AM Traditional 10:30AM Contemporary</p>	<p>22 10:30AM Bible Study 6:30PM Scouts</p>	<p>23 11:00AM Newsletter folders 5:30PM EX ED 6:00PM Education</p>	<p>24 7:00PM Praise Team</p>	<p>25 9:30AM Dorcas Circle</p>	<p>26 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 8:15AM Traditional 10:30AM Contemporary</p>	<p>29 10:30 Bible Study 6:30PM Scouts</p>	<p>30 5:30PM BY EX ED</p>	<p>31 7:00PM Praise Team</p>			

SERVING IN AUGUST

SERVING: Traditional Service 8:15AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/7	Mary K Temple	Doris Young Becky Roush	Dennis Bothel	Patty Truex	Jessica Miller	Benton Reid	Judy Manes Helen Burns
8/14	Jane Truex Virginia Swoyer	Jan Hatfield	Mary Easter	Annie Williams	Mackenzie Miller	Maraya Neff	Doris Young
8/21	Bob & Linda Cochrun		Karen Ewing	Londa Wright	Jared Miller	Nathan Chapman	
8/28	Jim & Karen Ewing		Dick Fisher	Tom Egbert	Paige Kirby	Madalyn Fausnaugh	

ALSO SERVING:

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARER	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
8/7	serve all month	Shirley Rihl/ Ruth Ann Arthur	Liza Guess	Erin Kirby	Misty Brooks	serve all month	August 28th
8/14	Leah Pettit	Kim Fausnaugh	Sharon Justice	Kim Manson	Cindy Dowden	Patty Dresbach	Sandy Dresbach Barbara Crist
8/21	Renee Reed	Kristin Marks/ Lynne Svetek	Patty Truex	Shelli Speakman	Michael & Jeri Hartley		
8/28	?? ??	Nedra Betts	Barbara Crist	Stephanie List			

SERVING: Contemporary Service 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/7	Becky Valentine/Cindy Ferguson	Doris Young/Linda Kraus	Diane Smith	Jim River	Marci Wippel	serve all month
8/14	Roger & Pam Wolfe	Mike & Kim Faler	Shelli Speakman	Mark Ruff		Leah Pettit
8/21	Deidree & Doris Young	Kim Manson/Cindy Ferguson	Dick Walters	Dick Walters		Renee Reed
8/28	Paul & Betty Atwood	David Hammel/ Mark Ruff	Ted Wyant	Jay Wippel		

August 7th - Traditional Service 12:15PM Assisting Minister - Patty Truex - Ushers & Greeters Doris Young & Linda Kraus

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
Traditional Worship: 8:15am
Education Hour: 9:25-10:15am
Contemporary Worship: 10:30am



Senior Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Gerhard W. Kraus
cell: 513 293-4841 prgerhard@earthlink.net
Preschool Director: Nancy Harrow
Youth & Family Ministries Director: Tim Stevenson
Children & Family Ministries Director: Marisha Eveland
Contemporary Worship Director: Liz Young
Organ/Keyboard: Diane Smith and Liz Young
Choir Accompanist: Erin Debo
Choir and Hand Bells Director: Larry Jeffers, Jr.
Administrative Associate: Billie Norris
Missionary: Rev. John S. Lunn
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Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870
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ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
8:15AM (80) 10:30AM (98) TOTAL 178

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH
8:15AM (76) 10:30AM (131) TOTAL 207

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING AVAILABLE AT TRINITY

Dr. Nina Helene has been counseling individuals, couples and families for over 25 years and has provided counseling to Trinity members and Circleville area residents for 15 years. Dr. Helene holds her sessions at Trinity in a private, convenient location that protects client confidentiality. You may find out more about her practice and background and Cornerstone Family Services at <http://www.cstoneohio.org/>. Please call Dr. Helene at 614-906-6609 with questions or to schedule an appointment.



**OUTREACH TEAM
HAS RECEIVED A
REQUEST FROM
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE
FOR NICE CLEAN
ADULT CLOTHES
FOR THE
WEST VIRGINIA
FLOOD VICTIMS.
THERE WILL BE BOXES IN
THE NARATHEX
DEADLINE TO DROP ITEMS
OFF WILL BE
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST**