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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 Trinity News

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"I Give Thanks To Him"

Psalm 28:7

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him."

King David pens these words after a time of tribulation and personal struggle has ended. He speaks (or sings really) the praise and thanksgiving he feels now that the Lord has brought him through the struggle. He shares his feelings and writes them down so others, like us, may benefit from his experience.

How well do I know these words. The past five months have been filled with my own share of struggles. To paraphrase the words of King David, God has been and still is my strength and shield. I can only give Him my thanks and praise.

Many of you have (and are now) going through your share of hardship. Often this has come to you completely unexpected (not that we plan for these sort of occurrences). You face so many questions, frustrations, fears and even depression. Trust me, these are all normal emotions. What gets you through is placing your trust in the Lord. This is when the King David's words speak to us:

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts...."

It may take some time to fully make it through your adversity. Hold on to the promise and reality of King David's words. And, let your hearts trust in our loving and powerful God.

Pastor

Two events to celebrate and give thanks:

Today, June 12th is the five-year anniversary of my kidney transplant. God is so good to move Denise Bernthold and for her amazing willingness to grant me such a wonderful gift.

Second, I am back to work!!!

Sharing Gods Blessings and Giving back to Children's Hospital

Mason and Lilyann Dum were chosen to be Junior Hosts for Channel 10 WBNS Nationwide Children's Hospital - Children's Miracle Network Telethon on Saturday, May 20, 2017. As Junior Hosts, Mason and Lilyann were Co-Hosting with Jerry Revish, Scott Light, and Dom Tiberi. The children were able to assist in interviewing guests and participating in the various segment activities. Lilyann got to polka dance and present checks from Sponsor Companies and other fundraising activities. Mason got to assist a magician perform magic, present checks from Sponsor companies and even did the chicken dance. The kids got to meet many people who raise funds for the hospital and thank them for all they do to help all kids at Nationwide Children's Hospital. The kids had a blast. They were able to share their stories from being patients at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They were able to share their experiences about their favorite doctors and nurses. And most importantly, the children



importantly, the children were able to express their gratitude for the care, love and support they receive from Nationwide Children's Hospital! We feel extremely

blessed, and supporting Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the ways we try to give back. We also give back to the hospital by making get well cards, donating homemade blankets and craft supplies for children to enjoy.

Mason was chosen to be a Junior Host by his doctors and nurses at the Diabetes Clinic. He was chosen because of his continuously positive attitude and his diligence in caring for

his health after being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes on January 30, 2015. Type 1 Diabetes is a lifelong medical condition in which the pancreas stops producing insulin. There is no cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Mason must count carbohydrates and gives himself insulin injections before eating. He receives approximately 4-8 insulin injections per day. He also must test his blood glucose 4-8 times per day.

Lilyann was chosen to be a Junior Host by her doctors and nurses at the Spina Bifida Clinic for her wonderful caring

attitude and her willingness to share with others about the positive influence Nationwide Children's hospital has had on the life of her family. Lilyann was born with Spina Bifida as her primary diagnosis. Along with Spina Bifida, Lilyann has neurogenic bladder (which requires her to cath every 3-4 hours because her bladder cannot empty itself due to nerve damage from the spina bifida), neurogenic bowels (which requires her to get an enema every other day, because her bowels cannot move on their own, again due to nerve damage from the spina bifida). Lilyann also has Arnold Chiari Malformation, Hydrocephalus, Scoliosis and Inattentive Attention Deficit Disorder. Lilyann had her first surgery at 11 hours old to close the opening in her back. She then had a shunt to drain the fluid from her brain (hydrocephalus) at 7



days old. Lilyann had her third surgery May, 2016 to readjust her shunt in her brain. There is no cure for these conditions and she will face lifelong challenges but she continues to face these challenges with a positive attitude.

Both Mason and Lilyann are seen at Nationwide Children's Hospital every 3 months. Neither Lilyann or Mason have ever questioned why they have these diagnosis. They realize that God will not give them more challenges than they or their family can handle and they know they have been chosen to be one God's special warriors.



*A Very Special
"Thank You!"*

We would like to express our deepest thanks to EVERYONE who made Confirmation Sunday such a very special event for our family. Our entire family was overwhelmed by your love and support. Special thanks to Pastor Paul Young for the beautiful service and kind words. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten. Thank you to Pastor Francis for the words of encouragement through the sermon. Thank you to the Praise Team, Musicians and the organist for the beautiful music. Thank you to Mark Ruff, Tim Stevenson and Billie Norris for all the planning, organization and caring in planning the service to make every detail so special. Thank you to Patty Truex for teaching and guiding the young minds through catechism. Thank you to the Boy Scout Troop for the delicious meal. Your hard work is very much appreciated. Mason and Carson would like to personally thank everyone for the cards and words of encouragement. Mason and Carson are excited to continue their journey through faith as members of the Trinity Lutheran Church Family.

With Love,
The Dum Family
Brian, Kimberly, Mason, Carson, Lilyann and Branson

Congratulations!

Class 
of 2017

CIRCLEVILLE

ALEX BOTHEL

TREVOR CONNELL

LOGAN ELM

KENTON DRESBACH

MILES DRESBACH

JESSIE MILLER

WESTFALL

DALTON CLINE

PAIGE KIRBY

JARED MINOR

BEST WISHES TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!

KATI WOODWARD—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI—
BS IN MEDICAL LAB SCIENCES.

DAVID DRESBACH—UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN OHIO
—DIESEL MECHANICS





May 2017

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

Non Voting Member Excused: Marisha Eveland

Team Member: Mike Williams-Property

Staff Excused: Pastor Kraus

Members Excused: Bob Perkins, Jeri Hartley

Ryan Trapp called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Jim River led the meeting's devotions.

Secretary's Report: Dennis Bothel provided the minutes from the April's meeting. Gary Montgomery made a motion to accept the minutes. Dusty Seitz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Ryan Trapp provided the Treasurer's report. April was a good month since giving was up and expenses were down. Ryan also noted that through four months of the year giving was \$6,785 more than expenses. It was also reported that the Music department received \$5,000 from St Jacobs. Doris Young made the motion to accept the report. Kim Manson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Team Reports

Property-Mike Williams reported that they received a quote for an emergency call system from Chillicothe Fire for \$23,000. Team is looking for another quote. He also thanked Gary Montgomery for helping get the church's vehicles up to date with tags. Mike also reported that he was checking to see if the concrete work is still on track to begin after the preschool closes at the end of May.

Education: Confirmation Sunday is going to be on May 21. Items are being bought for Teacher's Appreciation week.

Stewardship: No Report

Congregational Life: Blended service on May 21 with a brunch afterward.

Outreach: Members are requesting pies, cookies and cakes for Father's Day on June 18th.

Worship: Team is evaluating Holy Week services; Communion on Confirmation Sunday will be by regular communion. The 12:15 pm service is being canceled due to low attendance. It could be brought back at a later date.

Pastor's Report: None due to pastor's health.

Old Business: None

New Business: Kim Manson provided an update on possible sources where the council can use the Updyke benefit. No decision was made and further discussion will occur.

Mark Ruff told the council that the church was in possession of the 316 Franklin Street (The Koch house). He and others toured the house and a few items were found that needed to be repaired. One was the flashing around the chimney. Second was the plaster in the upstairs bedroom due to water damage due to the flashing. After the repair, the bedroom needs to be repainted.

Kim Manson made the motion giving the Property Team the authorization to move forward on the repairs. Dusty Seitz seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Mark also provided the council an update on the Pastor's health.

Interim pastor Marty Francis first service will be on May 14th.

Billie is going to meet with Frontier to discuss the possibility of upgrading the current phone system to solve the problems with handling calls between the office and the preschool.

Mark Ruff provided retrospect on his year as president of council as well as possible challenges which the council will face during the upcoming year.

Doris Young moved to adjourn the meeting. Kim Manson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Submitted, Dennis Bothel, Council Secretary



I wish to thank the Dorcas Circle for my beautiful blanket. I'm doing much better and I appreciate all the work and hours you put in it. Sincerely: JoAnn Schlegler

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt from the Dorcas Circle. Your thoughts and prayers are a blessing and I appreciate the fact they are coming and that they continue. Thank So Much, Dave Truex.

Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Acts Chapter 1:1-12

People in the book of Acts Puzzle #4



ABRAHAM
ALEXANDER
ANANIAS
ANDREW
ANNAS
BARSABAS
CAIAPHAS
DAVID
ISAAC
JACOB
JAMES
JESUS

W	I	B	Y	P	H	I	L	I	P	S	M	B
E	T	A	L	I	P	Q	D	R	J	A	A	Y
M	A	T	T	H	E	W	E	R	D	N	A	I
O	S	D	A	V	I	D	D	N	L	N	S	O
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O	C	O	S	A	I	H	T	T	A	M	A	S
H	U	S	X	H	R	A	U	C	A	R	I	E
T	H	E	O	P	H	I	L	U	S	X	N	S
R	L	P	Z	A	M	A	H	A	R	B	A	O
A	H	H	Y	I	Q	A	B	P	F	O	N	J
B	A	R	N	A	B	A	S	K	P	C	A	O
L	A	M	J	C	S	T	H	O	M	A	S	H
M	M	J	E	S	U	S	E	M	A	J	S	N

JOHN
JOSEPH
JOSES
MARY
MATTHEW
MATTHIAS
PHILIP
PILATE
SAMUEL
SAPPHIRA
THEOPHILUS
THOMAS

BARTHOLOMEW
BARNABAS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is seeking volunteers to bake cookies for the closing ceremony on Thursday, June 29th.

If you are able to bake cookies please call the church office.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church between 8:00am to 4:00PM on the 29th!



TWO WEEK CALENDAR

Wed.	14th	10:15AM 4:00PM 7:00PM	Martha Circle Master Gardeners Praise Team
Fri.	16th	7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun.	18th	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		OUTREACH BAKE SALE!!!!!!!!!!	
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	19th	10:30AM 6:30PM	Bible Study Scout Troop 170
Tues.	20th	8:00AM 5:30PM	Bible Garden PCBDD
Wed.	21st	10:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Red Cross Organizational Teams Mtg Praise Team
Thur	22nd	9:00AM 7:00PM	Dorcas Circle Congregational Life
Fri	23rd	7:30PM	AA
Sun	25th	8:15AM 9:25AM 10:30AM	Traditional Worship Christian Education Contemporary Worship
		5:00PM-7:30PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Mon	26th	10:30AM 5:00PM-7:30PM 6:30PM	Bible Study VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Scout Troop 170
Tues.	27th	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:00PM-7:30PM 5:30PM	Bible Garden Newsletter Folders VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PCBDD
Wed	28th	5:00PM-7:30PM 7:00PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Praise Team
Thur	29th	5:00PM-7:30PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Fri	30th	7:30PM	AA

Dear Trinity: My name is Emily Faler and I am a member of Trinity. Myself and Sarah Ruff (another member) are co-leading a service trip to Guatemala, March 10-18, 2018. The trip cost is about \$2,000.00 per person, and right now we have about 10 people interested. In order, to make this trip happen, we would like to begin a fund raiser called "The 144 Envelopes Fund Raiser"

Here is an overview of how the fundraiser will work: We will number 144 envelopes 1-144. Then, we will ask the congregation to donate to the trip through taking a numbered envelope (or several) and committing to donating the value on the envelope. Therefore, if they choose envelope 50, they will put \$50.00 in the envelope, seal it, and put it in the offering plate. If we get all 144 envelopes filled, we will have raised \$10,000.00 towards the trip. Thank you, Emily Faler

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



**Mark & Tracey Sandy
Kay T.
Terry Rife
Barbara Gerhardt
Kathleen Mears
Marie Dum
Kelly Barthlmas
Laura Bethel
Joann Schlegler
Dave Pontious
Earl Palm
Marilyn Pfieger
Pam Wolfe
Braelynn Lee
Donna Fultz
Larry Roush
Curtis & Janet Fleisher
Marilyn Jeffers
Beulah Temple**

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

**Rita Strawser
140 Griner Avenue
Circleville, Oh 43113-1504**

**Beulah Temple
c/o Pickaway Manor
391 Clark Drive
Circleville, Oh 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.

Announcements



Bake Sale FATHER'S DAY PIE SALE—The Outreach Team is once again sponsoring their annual Father's Day Pie Sale on June 18th. We will be soliciting donations of pies, cakes, cookies, candy, brownies, noodles or eggs. If you have been contacted or not, and want to donate something we will be collecting goodies from 4:00PM to 6:00PM on the 17th at Noecker Hall and at the church starting at 7:45AM on June 18th. Please remember all proceeds from the sale will go to Hands for Disabled. More information to follow.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION— join us on June 18th for our first Summer Sunday School.



DOWNTOWN ROUNDTOWN VBS 2017— June 25-29 held at Circleville Presbyterian Church. Fun begins: Dinner 5-5:30 / VBS 5:30-7:30PM



NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING JULY 2ND AT 9:30AM—If you are interested in becoming a members please join Pastor Kraus in the conference room for a series of three classes. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



SUNDAY, JULY 30TH - COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE—New members will be received and there will be a luncheon to follow the service. More information to follow.



COUNTRY HOEDOWN & COMMUNITY PICNIC = AUGUST 19TH—more to follow



SCHARENBERG TRUST DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE has allocated scholarship funds to be used by Trinity's young people who pursue post-high school education as full time students. Scholarship forms are now available in the Involvement Center and must be completed and received by July 10th. If you should have any questions, please contact Todd Ruff.



The Library Team invites you to visit your library!

Since the beginning of this year, the library has been inventoried, weeded and had over 100 items added to the collection for you to check out. Please feel free to stop in before or after

services or any time during the week. Take as much time as you wish to browse through all that is offered for your use.

Please note that all items added have been donated by Trinity members. Thank you.

Three new books that may be of interest are Inspiring THOUGHTS FOR GOLFERS: a celebration of life on the links by Lee Warren. This book features intriguing golf information and encouraging spiritual truths. Need a chuckle? IN THE MARRY MONTH: the best wedding and marriage jokes by Cal and Rose Samra features cartoons from many talented artists and is guaranteed to put a smile on the faces of the newly-wed, the already married, and the hoping to wed someday. SIMPLE TIPS FOR GARDENERS by Rachel Quillin is overflowing with inspiration and encouragement. It is packed with relevant quotations, thoughts and scripture.

We have placed some of the new items on the book cart located in the Narthex, more new items are on display in the library. The shelves contain many excellent books on many subjects as well as CDs and



Just a friendly reminder...

If you are moving, going out of town and putting a hold on your mail, or going south for the winter, please notify the church office so that we can make adjustments for mailing your newsletter. If we have not been notified of a change of address we have to pay additional fees for your returned newsletter.

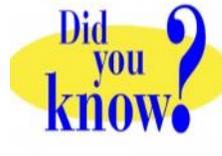


ALTAR flowers

If you would like to sponsor the Altar Flowers anytime during the rest of the year please contact the church office. We have several dates available!



ROSS SPAULDING
Dr. Hugh Dresbach & Family



Council members are available the first Sunday of the month in the Library to answer any questions or listen to your concerns.

DVDs. Please



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking individuals who will be willing to serve as the following:

Assisting Minister	Lector	Greeters & Ushers
Communion Assistants	Acolytes	Crucifer
Communion Preparers	Altar Guild	
Individuals to prepare light refreshments between services.		

If you can serve in any capacity please call the Church office.

SERVING the Remainder of JUNE

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
6/18	Jim & Joanne Minor	Brad Thompson Jim Minor	Annie Williams	Lynne Svetek	Paige Kirby	Riley Minor	serve all month Doris Young
6/25	Gary & Sandy Montgomery	Jeff Minor Al Svetek	Doris Young	Patty Truex	Wesley Ruff	Maraya Neff	Helen Burns

ALSO SERVING

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARER	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
6/18	serve all month Kim Manson	Joann Schlegler	Patty Truex	Kim Manson	Cindy Dowden	serve all month Cathy Irery Sara Pope	June 25 Jana Elridge Tina Holtz
6/25		Tina Holtz	Nedra Betts	Barbara Crist	Michael & Jeri Hartley		

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP OPERATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
6/18	Bruce & Vicky Cook	Paul & Betty Atwood	Josie Speakman	Ted Wyant	Marci Wippel	Serve all month Kathy Bowers
6/25	Kim Fausnaugh	Joe & Helen Ruff	Shelli Speakman	Doris Young		Pam Buskirk



Scharenberg Fund recently donated money to allow some children to go to Washington DC on a school trip. Here are some of the thank you notes!

My favorite part of the trip was the White House because I got a real dose of what protestors actually do. Also it was cool to see how much security there actually is. Additionally, people from there are very outgoing. Sincerely Max Brooks

Thank you so much for the scholarship for my trip to D.C. I had a lot of fun, my most favorite part was the cruise ship. But again thank you so much for the opportunity to go on this trip! Sincerely, Kenzley Ragland

My name is Julia Valdez I'm in the eighth grade and just sent to Washington and that wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for you so thank you very much. My favorite part of the trip was dinner on the boat because I ate a lot and there was music that you could dance to and I got to see cool things. I also loved the hotel and my roommates. Thank you for the experience and I enjoyed it a lot and it really mattered to me because I know that I probably won't do it again. Julia Valdez



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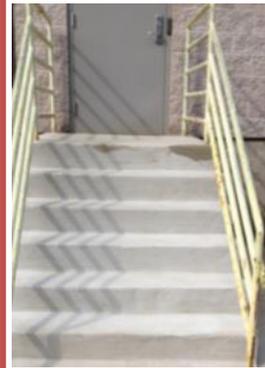
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

Senior Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Gerhard W. Kraus
cell: 513 293-4841 prgerhard@earthlink.net
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.
Choir Accompanist: Melissa Matz
Administrative Associate: Billie Norris
E-mail: roundtownlutheran@yahoo.com
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Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870
Web Site: www.trinitylutherancville.org



FYI
Starting June 19th
the backs steps
are to be removed
and replaced.



Mark Your Calendars
Wednesday, June 21st
the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here



WELCOME TO THE WORLD
Amelia Grace Ormiston

Born on May 27th, parents are
Nate & Miranda Ormiston. Grandparents
are John & Lisa Hedrick and Andy & Rose
Ormiston.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

8:15AM (94) 10:30AM (117)
TOTAL: 211

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

8:15AM (78) 10:30AM (80)
Mission Trip (43) TOTAL: 201

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

8:15AM (107) 10:30AM (136)
TOTAL: 243

