

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



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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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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

GETTING STARTED

Initial Prayer for the Interim

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (Evangelical Lutheran Worship prayer #431. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #22201)

Starting a big task usually starts with some dread and hesitancy. It's such a big task and there isn't a clear plan. It's a task demanding more effort than we wish to exert. It's a venture expecting us to dedicate more time than we have.

What could possibly cause us to undertake such an endeavor? The Holy Spirit whose wind is at our backs. The new birth of a ministry which opens our hearts and our dreams and builds our faith. Our Lord Jesus who calls us from death to resurrected life. If it weren't for the rewards, interims would be a fool's errand.

We start this period of interim with heavy hearts and reluctant steps. We are the disciples who were walking away from Jerusalem heading back home to Emmaus disappointed and defeated. Because of that story we start this interim confident that Jesus is going to show up (Luke 24). What's going to happen to us?

Yours in Ministry,

Alan Schulz

Interim Pastor

OFF AND RUNNING

Between services on Sunday, November 18th, the interim gets kicked off with an informational meeting. We will discuss basic information concerning the interim and call process. Communication is essential during this time. We will lay the foundation to keep everyone informed and aware of information and process. The basic interim questions will be introduced: Who are we? Where are we headed? and How are we going to get there?

PASTOR SCHULZ' SCHEDULE

Pastor Schulz' schedule is still a work in process. Generally, he will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Please call the church office to make sure he is there and available, 474-3151. More information will be available in the coming days.

He can be reached at

614/905-2581

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Tlc Preschool news

We are definitely celebrating this beautiful season of fall here at preschool.

We enjoyed a fabulous fall break for Pumpkin Show! It was so fun seeing many of our preschoolers at Pumpkin Show as they enjoyed the parades, food and rides with their families. Some

of the preschoolers gorgeous Pumpkin Show art-work is still on display in the case in the Narthex, please stop by and check it out! A HUGE THANK YOU to all who worked our parking lot on Friday and Saturday evening of Pumpkin show; Mike and Annie Williams, Patty Truex, Michele Walters, Dick Fisher, Carrie Stebelton, Kim Manson, Marisha Eveland, Jerry Speakman, Beth, Autumn, Jesse and Kenzie Miller. We raised over \$1200 for the preschool! We could not manage this fundraiser without folks who are willing to donate their time. A special thank you to Tim Stevenson who coordinates the efforts for the parking lot fundraiser year after year! Thank you, Tim, for being a blessing to our youth programs! We finished October with our fall Harvest Parties. The kids loved dressing up and enjoyed playing games in the muscle room. A special thanks to Billie Norris for allowing us to parade through the church office and passing out special treats to the kids. Thank you to our AMAZING PARENTS for their generous donations of treats, snacks and volunteer efforts with games for Harvest Party Day!



During this season of gratitude, our preschoolers have been pondering things they are thankful for. We have a large "Thankful Turkey" hanging in our hallway and each child has a turkey feather stating what they are thankful for. Gabby is thankful for hugs from Mom & Dad, Pia is thankful for bunnies and Jackson is thankful for God. This week we were thankful that Mears Photography was here to capture sweet smiles for school picture day. Mrs. Bond's class participated in an annual classroom election this past week. Voting topics included favorite snack and favorite animal. The children learned how thankful we are to have the freedom to vote! Thank you so much to Ruth Ann Arthur who read some books with our preschoolers about Thanksgiving and Autumn.

This week at Chapel Time, we will continue to talk about our blessings and how God wants us to have thankful hearts. Mrs. White's morning class will visit Brown Memorial this week and bless the residents with some beautiful singing. Our preschool families continue to generously donate non-perishable food items for our "pretend grocery" store this month. We are learning that these donations will bless another family in need. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Skidmore's 3-4 year classes are preparing for a Mini-Thanksgiving Feast on November 19th and 20th. They are hard at work practicing songs and prayers to share with their families. I hope that you all take time to reflect on the beautiful blessings that surround you this season!



In His Love,

Val Trapp



PRESCHOOL FALL FUN ACTIVITIES.



"We want to share with you our deepest thanks for all your love and support over these past nine years. Time and time again you have been there, caring, supporting, praying and loving us. We have worshipped together, served God's people together and enjoyed times of fellowship and fun. Over the years and especially during this time of change, you have also blessed us with your personal cards, prayers and individual gifts. For these gifts we are so appreciative. We want to especially thank you for being part of the wonderful meal and for presenting us with your generous gift after our last worship service on the 28th of October. Our thanks to all of you. May the Lord continue to bless you. Pastor and Linda."

Trinity Congregation,

First, welcome Pastor Alan Schulz to Trinity! Please continue to welcome him as he settles in as our interim pastor. Council looks forward to working with Pastor Schulz in the upcoming months.

Next, thank you all for your prayers, comments, and encouragement these past few months. Council and staff will continue to work with you all on the future of Trinity. We have so many wonderful people, programs, and traditions! I look forward to seeing what God has in store for us as we strive to accomplish His work in the future.

Times of transition are often difficult and sometimes fearful, but God is always with us. There is so much God wants each of us to accomplish in His name. We may not know the path, but He is with us and He will guide us. Council will be facing some tough decisions in the upcoming months and we will strive to keep you informed. In the next newsletter, I will begin providing more detailed information but please feel free to contact me or any council member at any time. We will welcome all input. And remember that council will be available in the library at 9:30am the first Sunday of every month. I believe God has great things planned for Trinity!

I have found these words from 1 Thessalonians to be of great comfort these past few weeks. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you."

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Peace to all, Kim Manson



We were not able to have a lesson on 10/28 due to the Combined service, but we had a great Sunday School class. We discussed what the students loved about Sunday School and had a doughnut party, which they all loved. No pictures this week, we were having too much fun during our lessons and didn't have time to snap any.

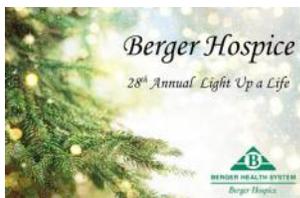
Our 11/4 lesson was God Sent Manna and Quail. Our students learned God Is Loyal. While the Israelites wandered in the desert, they needed food. They complained about how hungry they were and wished they'd

never left Egypt. But God is loyal, even though the Israelites were not loyal in trusting God. He sent them food from the sky and manna and quail. Kids friendships can be anything but loyal, they can end over the simplest things, a misunderstanding, a difference of opinion, or an affiliation with unpopular kids. We tried to help students see that even when the Israelites stopped trusting God, He continued to be loyal and faithful, providing food for them for 40 years. Students can count on God to be loyal, even when their friends are not.

Students had fun collecting manna (frosted flakes) and quail (feathers). During the lesson every time the students focused on themselves (by gathering too much manna) instead of trusting God's loyalty they had to take their sticky notes off their heart on the board and stick it to themselves. They did this several times, each time the sticky note lost more and more of its sticky. Students discussed how the unsticky notes reminded them of someone who wasn't loyal. God was so loyal that for the 40 years that the Israelites traveled they never had to go without food. God always gave them manna, week after week, every day except the day they could rest. God is loyal, but just like the Israelites, we're not always loyal to him. Instead of sticking with God, sometimes we choose our own way and focus on ourselves.

We will work on Turkey Dash items on November 11 and our lesson on November 18 will be Moses sees God's Holiness.

Berger Hospice 29th Annual



Light Up a Life Tree Lighting Ceremony Service

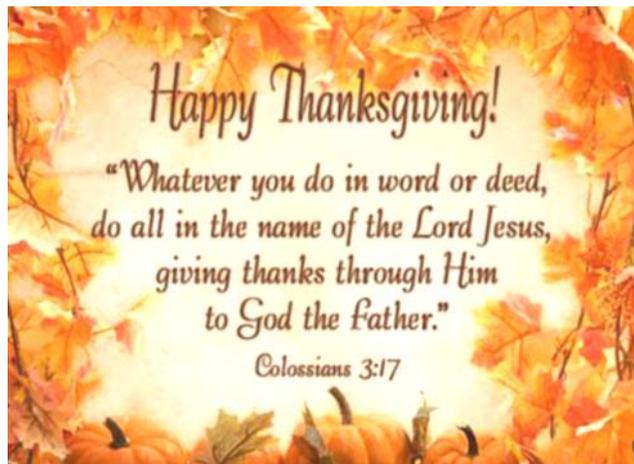
Sunday, December 2nd @ 7:00 PM

Meet at the **Courthouse**

For Tree Lighting

Proceed to

Trinity Lutheran Church



Your Most Precious Possession

The widow gave up everything she owned. What physical possession would be the hardest for you to give up? Draw a picture of it in the box. Next, write why it is so valuable to you. Is it worth a lot of money? Is it unique? Did a special person give it to you?



In Loving Memory!

RITA STRAWSER

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Walters

Mr. & Mr. Dave Truex

Jean Fissell

Tom Bevan

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Montgomery



October 9, 2018

Members Present: Evan Debo, Jim Ewing, Kim Fausnaugh, Sally Hafey, Tammy Hughes, Kim Manson, Beth Miller, Gary Montgomery, Shelli Speakman, Ryan Trapp, Rojanne Woodward, Liz Young. Excused: Tony Crist, Keith Connell, Larry Jeffers

Others Present: Pastor Kraus, Pastor Bob Abrams.

Call to Order: Kim Manson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pastor opened the meeting with a prayer.

Executive Session: At 6:40pm, Sally Hafey motioned to move into executive session. Jim Ewing seconded the motion and the motion passed. At 7:10pm, Evan Debo motioned to leave executive session. Jim Ewing seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Separation Plan/Contract: Pastor Abrams presented an agreement of separation between Pastor Kraus and Trinity Lutheran Church for paid leave from November 10, 2018 to August 10, 2019. His effective date of resignation is August 10, 2019. Evan Debo motioned to accept the contract. Ryan Trapp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Interim Pastor: An Interim Pastor has been identified by the Synod. The process is for the Bishop to appoint the interim and we consent. Kim will reach out to him to schedule a time for us to meet him. We will then negotiate a start date and salary. Initially, it will be for a 3-month period, and will extend after that.

Secretary's Report: Jim Ewing motioned to accept the September minutes. Ryan Trapp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: September giving was down \$5632 with annual giving down \$19617. Net YTD shortfall is \$20,746. Shelli Speakman motioned to approve the report. Tammy Hughes seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Updyke Money: This is money we receive that must be used for missionary work. Marisha provided a letter informing us of the need of Emma and Renzo from Guatemala. Their car is broken down, which they use to transport women and children for medical care. Transportation is a large part of their ministry. Ryan Trapp motioned to use the money, \$3679.14, for this purpose. Tammy Hughes seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Pastor said he is working on tying up loose ends before he leaves. He has been working with Billie on much of this. Patty Truex is taking over catechism and they are now meeting on Sunday mornings. Tammy Hughes motioned to accept the Pastor's report. Kim Fausnaugh seconded the motion and the motion passed.

TEAM REPORTS

Education: The preschool had their open house and sold over \$1000 in books.

Congregational Life: The harvest festival is Oct. 27th at the Ewing's and will be a chili cookoff.

Property: The parking lot has been fixed which required filling in an old cistern at a cost of \$2890.

Worship: Still in need of Acolytes and Crucifers. Only one person showed up for training. Liz will be proofing bulletins after Pastor leaves and will resume doing the Contemporary liturgy.

OLD BUSINESS

Security Report: We are almost out of keys. All choir members will be given keys.

Facility Use: Tabled to next meeting.

Audit: Tabled to next meeting.

COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

Melvin Estate: We are still gathering ideas for use of this money.

Health Fair: Sally is heading this up and a group met on 9/20 with others to start planning.

NEW BUSINESS

Reception for Pastor Kraus: We agreed to have a blended service on October 28th at 10am, with a reception to follow at 11:30 for Pastor Kraus. This will be a carry-in with meat to be provided.

Adjournment: Evan Debo motioned to adjourn. Kim Fausnaugh seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Rojanne Woodward, Secretary

Please help support our Preschool Program

Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool is enrolled in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. We would love to have you join us by registering your Kroger Plus Card and supporting our school with purchases made at Kroger. If you have registered in the past, you will need to re-enroll as our organization number has been updated.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS SUPPORTERS:

Link your card at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com.

If you have an existing account, click on "Sign In", otherwise click on "Create an Account".

If you are a new online customer:

You will need to enter your email address, create a password, enter your zip code, click on favorite store, and agree to the terms and conditions.

Once you are done entering your information you will get a message asking you to check your e-mail inbox and click on the link within the body of the e-mail that was sent to activate your Kroger account.

Already have a Kroger.com account?

Enter your email address and password and click on "Sign In".

Click on Community then on "Community Rewards" then click on enroll now, complete personal information, click on save.

Enter your organization's number **LG654** or name (Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool) and then click on "Search".

Select your organization and click on "Enroll".

To verify that you enrolled correctly, you will see your organizations name on the right side of your account settings page.

Once you are linked, you can start earning rewards immediately toward the organization you are supporting. (Note: The message saying that you are supporting an organization through the Kroger Community Rewards program will start printing on your receipt about 10 business days after you linked your card.)

If you are having trouble registering online, you may call **1-866-221-4141** and they can help get you registered over the phone. Please provide them with the organization number **LG654**.

Thank you for participating in our Kroger Community Rewards program and for supporting Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool!

Announcements



TURKEY DASH DRIVERS NEEDED! Please sign up at the Involvement Center to help drive and deliver Thanksgiving boxes to families. Discover the joy and be blessed as you help distribute a welcome blessing to families in the community and county.

Also

THE TURKEY DASH - November 18th - Delivery: 11:45AM - 4:00PM

Monetary donations are being accepted now through November. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and mark "Turkey Dash". Thank you for your loving support of our community.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00PM. We will have cookies and coffee following the service. If you are willing to bake cookies, either call the Church office or use the sign-up sheet located in the Involvement Center. Also we will be collecting canned goods to take to Tarlton Food Pantry.



CHURCH CLEANING - Saturday, November 24th at 9:00AM - Noon: We will be cleaning the sanctuary and other areas for the Advent and Christmas Season. Sign-up sheet is located at the Involvement Center. Everyone is needed. Coffee, juice & donuts will be provided in the morning. Contact Sharon Justice at 412-5733 if you have any questions.

NOVEMBER 18TH—at 9:30AM— an informal meeting with Pastor Schulz. The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with basic information about the Interim and the call process. Come and join in the conversation about preparing this congregation's future. Also we are going to try to update our Church Windows database, and we are asking everyone to complete a sheet for your family. Please provide information on adult children who might still be listed under your household and individuals who are in the military.



CHURCH DECORATION—DECEMBER 1ST Please join us for this fun tradition of decorating our beautiful sanctuary and parlor and other parts of the Church. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served as we work together to get the church ready for the Christmas season. This is a wonderful and exciting family/individual activity and we would truly appreciate seeing many of you join us to share in this joyful service to our church.



FREE TO BE AND DO Christmas Dinner will be held at the Pickaway Country Club. The date is Saturday, December 15th at 5:00PM. Cost per person is \$20.00 which includes meal, tax and gratuity. A sign up sheet is located at the Involvement Center. Deadline for the reservations will be Friday December 7th. Hope to see you all there.

TWO WEEK CALENDAR:

Wed.	14h	9:15AM	Martha Circle
		10:00AM	Red Cross
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	15th	6:30/7:30PM	HB/Choir
Fri.	16th	7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun.	18th	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		9:25AM	Catechism Class—Upper Room
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
		11:45AM	Turkey Dash
Mon.	19th	10:30AM	Bible Study
		10:30AM	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Tues.	20th	2:00PM	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
		7:00PM	Thanksgiving Eve Eve
Wed.	21st	7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	22nd	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Fri.	23rd	Church Office Closed	
		7:30PM	AA
Sat.	24th	9:00AM	Church Cleaning
Sun.	25th	8:30AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
		3:00PM	Eagle Scout Ceremony
Mon.	26th	10:30AM	Bible Study
Tues.	27th	10:30AM	Newsletter Folders
		3:45PM	Feed The Flock

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



- Mark & Tracey Sandy
 Hank Brooks
 Blayton Reid
 Ruth Rihl
 Beverly Hoffman
 Ann Adkins
 George & Lynn List
 Judy & Doris Guilick
 Mike Temple
 Jane Truex
 Judy Taggart
 Jim Davis
 Norma Marshall
 Wyatt Riegel
 Kathleen Lyons
 Braelynn Lee
 Linda Kraus
 Larry Roush
 Curtis Fleisher
 Marilyn Jeffers
 Beulah Temple

Please remember our featured shut-ins for November in her them a 'thinking of you' card:

Beulah Temple
 c/o Pickaway Manor
 391 Clark Drive
 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.



Thank you for the food after Betty 's funeral. The soup, dessert was very yummy. Also thanks to Pastor for his service.



**Circleville
 Pumpkin
 Show**

If you still have your Pumpkin Show Parking Pass please return it to the office. It can be used next year.



*Sacrament of Holy Baptisms
 October 28, 2018
 Penelope Aurora Rivera
 Daughter of
 Jennifer & Luis Rivera—Santana*

*May God's blessing be with
 Penelope Aurora as she begin life's walk of faith.*

SERVING the Remainder of November

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MIN- ISTER	CRUCIFER/ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
11/18	Madeline Sanders	Brad Thompson Jeff Minor	Pat Beathard	Londa Wright	Riley Minor	Linda Cochrun Judy Manes
11/25	Becky Roush	Al Svetek	Dennis Bothel	Tom Egbert		Gwen Minor

ALSO SERVING

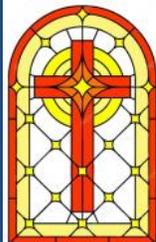
DATE	COMMUNION PREPARERS	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
11/18	Linda Cochrun	Patty Truex	Dennis & Janice Bothel	Erin Kirby	Stephanie List	Sam & Nancy Weller	None
11/25		Sally Hafey	Karen Ewing	Kim Manson	Erin McKnight		

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
11/18	Ruff Family	Paul & Betty Atwood	Lori Brown	Ted Wyant	Evan Debo	Diana Valone T J Eveland
11/25	Sharon Justice	Eveland Family	Shelli Speakman	Josie Speakman	Marci Wippel	

Dear Trinity family, I want to thank all those who came out and supported the Praise Team performance on the Saturday of Pumpkin Show. I can't tell you what it meant, especially to look up during Hold Us Together and see you all with your hands and arms joined! I felt completely blessed! And I want to thank the Praise Team for their extra effort, and their willingness to spread their faith in the community. I can always count on the Gary Young Band to lift up my spirits--thank you for your commitment and for sharing your God-given gifts. I love you all!

In Christ, Liz Young



WINDOW WALK!

A Window walk is a tour of the Mound Street Churches viewing the beautiful stained glass windows.

December 1st
3:00PM—6:00PM

Looking for volunteers to help host this event! Please call the Church office.



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

Debby Boyer & Beth Miller for the month of October.

Nancy & Sam Weller for the month of November.

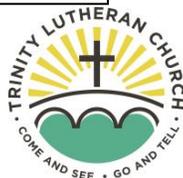
Trinity Lutheran Church
135 E. Mound St.
Circleville OH 43113

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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



Interim Pastor: Pastor Alan Schulz
cell: 614-905-2581 alan18schulz@gmail.com
 Preschool Director: Val Trapp
 Children & Family Director: Marisha Eveland
 Youth & Family Director: Tim Stevenson
 Contemporary Worship Director: Liz Young
 Organ/Keyboard: Diane Smith and Liz Young
 Choir and Handbells Director: Larry Jeffers Jr.
 Choir Accompanist: Melissa Matz
 Administrative Associate: Billie Norris
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Church Phone: 740-474-3151 Fax: 740-474-4268

Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870
Web Site: www.trinitylutherancville.org

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
 10:00AM COMBINED **TOTAL 225**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018
 8:15AM (86) 10:30AM (105) **TOTAL 191**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
 8:15AM (72) 10:30AM (92) **TOTAL 164**



Is God calling you to serve?

It is time to prepare the schedules for Assisting Minister, Lectors, Communion

Preparers, Nursery, Greeters, Ushers and Crucifer/Acolytes for 2019. If you would like to be a part in any of these ministries, please contact the Church Office.

POINSETTIA OR MEMORIAL RESERVATION FORM

Please use this form if you wish to provide a burgundy or white poinsettia to decorate the chancel on Christmas Eve, or if you wish to give a Christmas memorial gift.

POINSETTIAS: (\$10.00)

Please order _____ burgundy poinsettia(s) &/ or

_____ white poinsettia(s) _____ in honor of or _____ in memory of the following person(s):

Given by:

MEMORIALS:

Please accept my Christmas memorial gift of \$_____ in memory of the following person(s):

Given by:

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CHECK, made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, or cash, to this reservation form, and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, December 16th.

You may pick up your poinsettias following the 10:00PM Christmas Eve Service. Donors of poinsettias and memorials will be published in the January 15th newsletter.