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The Trinity News

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Homeless Shelter Becoming a Reality

Last month I wrote with great excitement about the emerging discussions between churches who are working together to provide a shelter for the homeless in the county. I'm excited to say that this concept is taking hold and it is becoming a reality. This morning (Thursday, May 17) I met with leaders from different churches as well as a representative from PICCA to move plans forward to begin this outreach ministry. I am thrilled to say that we are going ahead with plans to open a shelter by July 1st. Here are some of the important details:

The shelter will be located at Circle of Light Church on North Court (Next to what most of you may remember as 'Jim's Pay and Save'). The shelter use to be located there until it became too much of a burden for church members to handle.

Circle of Light has space for about 12 people and have accepted men and some families with children. They are equipped with laundry facilities, showers and a small kitchen for serving meals.

PICCA will give us seed money to get started. That means they will pay for the staff who will oversee the program.

PICCA will also handle the interviewing and hiring process to staff the program.

There will be a need for volunteers to help bring or prepare and serve meals.

Volunteers will check-in the people and help them get settled. A paid staff person will spend the night to make sure all things run smoothly.

The shelter program will need funds to help pay for the staff. This is where you can give the most help right now.

I am asking for financial gifts that can fund the program to get it going and continue to run. Several churches are also asking their members to give. Your gifts can be made out to Trinity and we will then be able to pass the money on to PICCA, who will handle all costs for staff. There will be a need for volunteers. I will pass that information on to you once I get a clearer picture of what the volunteers will need to do.

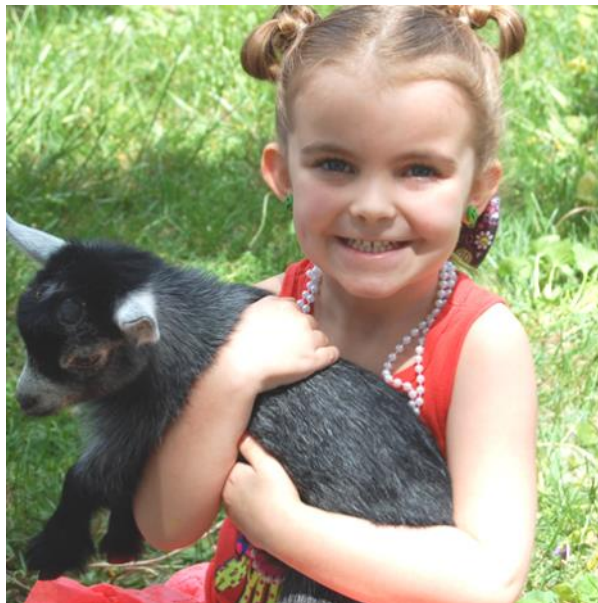
I've told you how this idea of greater outreach into the community is our calling as a people of the resurrection. We are a new creation in our Lord's death and resurrection. We are called to live out our faith by helping others. Yes, we do a tremendous amount of outreach in many different areas. This is one of the hallmarks of this community of faith. Yet, there is always more that we can do, or to put it another way there are things to be done which more people, new people can get excited about. In response to my article last month, we've had two people step forward to be part of this discussion. I am so grateful for their willingness to become more involved. How many more of you are out there? People willing to give gifts to help support the program. And / or people giving of their time to volunteer. My belief is that there are a good number of you out there. And I pray that the Holy Spirit would work in you to guide you to step forward. Thanks be to God.

In Jesus' Name ... Amen Pastor



THE PRESCHOOL NEWS

It has been a “zoo” around here lately. Not only did we have all the reptiles I spoke of in the last newsletter but we have been visited by the cutest baby goats and a chicken named “Gibbs” (thanks Shelli Speakman for being a Celebrity Reader!). We have had “Zany” day to celebrate letter “Z” and we are just having fun as we wind down our school year. It is always bittersweet as of course we are ready for our summer but we will miss the little ones who have become such a part of our lives here at Trinity. This is especially true for me this year as saying good-bye will be extra tough. We have enjoyed a great year of learning, growing, playing and fun. Thank you all for your prayers and support throughout our school year. Thank you to the Preschool Board, Education Team, Church staff, Council, Property Team and Pastor for your care and support of this ministry. And a BIG thank you to the preschool staff who work so hard every day to ensure the students are loved, nurtured and have the best early childhood experience possible!



We had a great time at our Beach Parties! The kids loved wearing their swimsuits to school, playing with water and sand, eating popsicles and having a celebration of summer fun. We will end our year with picnics at Barthelmas Park on Thursday. The children will play on the playground and then we will gather under the shelter for a short program and lunch. The kids will sing some of our Chapel songs for their families as I give a synopsis of our Chapel lessons. Each child will receive a little trophy, a memory book and a wonderful story Bible to take home with them. They painted beautiful crosses on t-shirts and will wear them to the picnics. Sounds like a great way to end the year!

One last time, let me thank you all for the love and support I have received in my 21 years here at Trinity. I ask that you now give that

love and support to Val Trapp and that you continue to hold the preschool in your hearts and in your prayers. For my last words to you I will share a quote that I love and I hope applies to me.

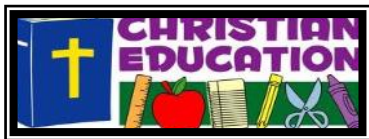
“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove . . . but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”

Forest E. Witcraft

With much love,

Nancy Harrow





Another Sunday School year has come to a close. The last few weeks sure did fly by. This past week all of the teachers were talking about how fast the year went by. These students are growing up so fast and we have so many entering middle school next year. Our classes went from mostly grades 1-2 to mostly middle school in the blink of an eye. The fellowship that the students experience during Sunday School is priceless. They have all grown up together in Sunday School and have a special bond that is unmatched. And we as teachers are so thankful to be a part of their faith journey.

A huge thank you to Marcia Ruff who runs the MUGSS class (our middle school class), to Patty Dresbach who runs our middle class for 1st to 5th graders, and Valeria Trapp who runs our preschool class. We would not have a successful program without these ladies. Also a special thanks to my wonderful husband, TJ who is always willing to jump in to sub whenever he is needed. My family is constantly helping, carrying items to the Sunday School room, finding items for crafts, and waking up early to get to church early so I can set-up. I certainly couldn't run the program as I would like if it wasn't for all the help from my family.

The students were busy making Mothers Day presents and cards as well as learning about what the Bible says about mothers last week. The MUGSS students finished up their lesson on women of the Bible.

When the students were told last week was the last regular Sunday School, I heard a lot of "awe man's". The students really do enjoy their time together and we will have Sunday School one time a month for June, July and August. But for now I am busy working on VBS which will be here before we know it. VBS will be held at Community United Methodist this year. Trinity will be responsible for hosting the imagination station as well as running the preschool program. It will be four days of fun. We are looking for volunteers to help with the preschoolers and to be group leaders. Please sign the Connection Card in the bulletin or you can contact the church office if you are interested.

EMERGENCY CLEARINGHOUSE

THE FOOD PANTRY



It has been some time since I have made requests for the Emergency Clearinghouse Food Pantry. With school letting out for the summer there will be more need for food for the children who have had free lunches, many are home by themselves and probably don't have enough food.

We always have a need for cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Also snack crackers with cheese or peanut butter. Canned fruit and pudding are always nice to have.

The wooden box is usually to the right of the narthex all of the time. We appreciate any help you give us.

Mary Easter, Manager



BOB FAUSNAUGH

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Truex

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Eitel

LOUISE MATZ

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Truex

FREE TO BE & DO—

June meeting has been
postponed until July.

More information to follow!



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

6/1 Dave Hammel
6/12 Sara Pope
6/19 Tom Strawser Sr
6/26 Robert List
6/29 Nancy List
6/30 Anna Lou Schooley

6/3 Louise Boesiger
6/18 Doris Young
6/21 Shirley Thompson
6/28 Helen Burns
6/30 Jeanne Palm

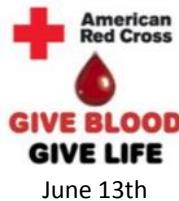


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
To couples celebrating an anniversary with the number of years ending in "0" or "5" or over 45 years.

6/1 Roger & Sandy Dresbach—50 years
6/2 Tom Sr. & Rita Strawser—62 years
6/4 Maynard & Helen Burns—68 years
6/7 Jim & Karen Ewing—48 years
6/14 Bob & Linda Cochrun—49 years
6/17 Bob & Pat Pontius—67 years
6/17 Pr. Merlyn & Carolyn Seitz—51 years
6/18 Charles & Barbara Gerhardt—57 years
6/21 Gary & Sandy Montgomery—49 years

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Council Members will be in the library the first Sunday of June.



June 13th
10:00am—4:00PM
Noecker Hall



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

Donna Fultz
Lana Proveda
Jim Minor
Reggie Thomas
Sandy Montgomery
Don & Lorna Poling
Jonah
Kate Ellison
Jennifer Rivera
Beverly Hoffman
J. D.
Ed Young
Larry Roush
Curtis Fleisher
Marilyn Jeffers
Beulah Temple
Mark & Tracey Sandy

Please remember our featured shut-ins for June 'thinking of you' card:

Ann Adkins
1083 Pontius Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9017

Pat Beck
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.



SUNDAY, MAY 27TH AT BOTH SERVICES— Installation of Incoming and Returning Council Members and recognition of retiring Council Members.



SAVANNAH MISSION TRIP is Saturday, June 2 through Friday, June 9. Please remember to be praying for the group as they travel from Trinity to Georgia to provide helping hands at Faith Equestrian Center. Pray for traveling safety, good weather, group unity, and that the Lord would be glorified in all they do as they impact lives and make a difference for Christ.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is June 10th - Graduates, please contact the Church office so that we can mail an information form out to you. Also please contact the church office to inform us of any known college graduates so their information may be included in the bulletin. Please let us know the college or university and the degree received.



FATHER'S DAY PIE SALE—The Outreach Team is once again sponsoring their annual Father's Day Pie Sale on June 17th. We will be soliciting donations of pies, cakes, cookies, candy, brownies or noodles. Donations can be dropped off on Saturday, June 16th between 4:00PM—6:00PM. Please enter at the front Preschool/Office door. Please remember all proceeds from the sale will go to Hands for Disabled. More information to follow.



THIS YEAR COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOST VBS!

4 years old through those entering 5th grade

Come join us for 4 days of fun. Students will venture onto an uncharted island where kids are rescued by Jesus!

Sixth Annual Master Gardener Volunteer

Founders Celebration

Join us for a free presentation to learn about
Landscaping for Life: Attracting Pollinators to your Garden

Presented by Chris Kline, Founder of



Butterfly Ridge Conservation Center

Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church



We, the family of Bob Fausnaugh would like to thank our Trinity family for the delicious meal following Bob's burial service, Friday, May 4th. We'd also like to express our grateful appreciation for the many prayers, cards, meals, and other support shown during this difficult time.



2018-2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kim Manson, president; **Sally Hafey**, vice president; **Keith Connell**, **Evan Debo**, **Kim Fausnaugh**; **Liz Young**, **Tammy Hughes**, Gary Montgomery, Tony Crist, Larry Jeffers Jr., Shelli Speakman, Jim Ewing, Beth Miller, Rojanne Woodward and Ryan Trapp.

Out-going council members are Dennis Bothel, Jeri Hartley, Gwen Minor and Doris Young. Thank you for your faithful service!



Evan Taylan Goktas

born on April 3, 2018. Evan is the son of Christina and Dersal Goktas. Grandparents are Bob & Linda Cochrun and Jeff and Ruzen Goktas.

2018 BERGER HOSPICE BUTTERFLY

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Join us for an opportunity to release a butterfly in
memory of a loved one

Saturday, June 9th at 10:00AM

Mary Virginia Crites-Hannah Park



ONLINE giving

Have You Heard ? On Line Giving Is Easy!!

How many times have you been getting ready to attend church and you can't find the envelope or checkbook? If you sign up for online giving, that is one less thing to worry about. You can give weekly, monthly, or anyway you choose. While you are setting up the giving account, selection of how your contribution is divided is easily completed and can be modified at anytime. Best of all, it is all done through our church website.

Mark your calendar for June 10th! Between services, members of the Stewardship Committee will be in the library to show you how easy On Line giving can be.

Some information for those of you who are 70 1/2 or older!!!

Giving directly to the church through your 401K or similar retirement account contributes toward your annual MRD and you pay no taxes on that money. Check with your investment advisor.

BIBLES AND HYMNALS NEEDED

The Worship Team and the Church Council would like to purchase 50 new hymnals. They are also looking into buying about 40 Bibles for the pews and the church. If you would like to make a contribution towards these items in memory or in honor of someone you can. Mark your check for hymnals or Bibles. And use the connection card to add who you are giving this gift in memory or in honor of. The hymnals cost \$22.50 and the Bibles cost \$10.00.



Thank you, Trinity friends, for your outpouring of love and sympathy upon my mother's passing.

Your prayers, hugs, kind words and remembrances, beautiful cards and heart-felt messages have been uplifting.

Melissa Matz & family

Also our warmest thanks go to Becky Roush and the bereavement meal team who so capably served mother's luncheon following mother's services. And thanks to each person who contributed a delicious dish. Our relatives and friends were very impressed.

Gratefully,

Melissa, Lizbeth Matz and Norma & Paul Marshall



During the month of June and July there will only be one newsletter per month. The newsletter will come out the end of the month and have all the information for the upcoming month.



Will be the third Friday of the month.

JUNE

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

					1 7:30P AA	1
3 8:15A Traditional 9:25A Christian Ed 9:30A Pastor's Bible Study 10:30A Contemporary	4 10:30A Bible Study 6:00 P Worship Team 6:30P Scouts	5 9:00A Bible Garden 5:30P PCBDD 6:30P Council	6 10:15A Martha Circle 10:00A Red Cross 7:00P Praise Team	7 9:30A Dorcas Circle 6:30/7:30P HB/Choir	8 7:30P AA	9
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SERVING IN JUNE

SERVING: Traditional Service 8:15AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
6/3	Jim & Karen Ewing	Brad Thompson Jeff Minor Jim Minor	Dick Fisher	Annie Williams	Riley Minor	Blayton Reid	Doris Young Helen Burns Dick Fisher
6/10	Mike & Barb Geron	Al Svetek	Pat Meyer	Londa Wright	Mackenzie Miller	Maraya Neff	
6/17	Luther & Sally Hafey		Becky Roush	Tom Egbert	Megan Chapman	Benton Reid	
6/24	Dan & Judy Manes		Becky Roush	Chris Spring	Makinley Trapp	Darby Minor	

ALSO SERVING:

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARERS	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
6/3	Kim Manson & Sally Hafey	Helen Ruff	Karen Ewing	Kim Manson	Melinda Thatcher	Cathy Iery Sarah Pope	June 24th Christina Chapman
6/10			Sharon Justice	Barb Crist	Valeria Trapp		
6/17			Liza Guess	Tina Holtz	Misty Brooks		
6/24			Patty Truex	Tammy Hughes	Cindy Dowden		

SERVING: Contemporary Service 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
6/3	Paul & Betty Atwood	Kim Manson & Luke Speakman	Pat Ruff	Dick Walters	Marci Wippel	Kathy Bowers Pam Buskirk
6/10	Ed & Debby Boyer	David Hammel & Doris Young	Carolyn Seitz	Carolyn Seitz		
6/17	Pam Buskirk & Dorothy Drum	Trapp Family	Sam Shapiro	Ted Wyant		
6/24	Bruce & Vicky Cook	Brad & Donna Thompson	Josie Speakman	Doris Young		



Monday - Thursday

8:00AM - 4:00PM



I would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. I'm so bless to have my church family.

Shirley Thompson

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Circleville OH 43113

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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



Senior Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Gerhard W. Kraus

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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: Melissa Matz

Choir and Hand Bells Director: Larry Jeffers, Jr.

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Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870

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ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

8:15AM (94) 10:30AM (114) **TOTAL: 208**

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

COMBINED SERVICE: **TOTAL: 175**

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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



EVENTS THE REMAINDER OF MAY

Wed.	5/23	7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	5/24	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
Fri.	5/25	7:30PM	AA
Sun.	5/27	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		9:15AM	Light Refreshments
		9:25AM	Christian Education
		9:30AM	Pastor's Bible Study
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	5/28	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues.	5/29	9:00AM	Bible Garden
		5:30PM	PCBDD
Wed.	5/30	7:00PM	Praise Team
Thurs.	5/31	6:30/7:30PM	HB/Choir