

**TRINITY
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The Trinity News

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Pastor's Perspective

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. Ephesians 1:17-19

Sometimes we can get so consumed with what is going on around us in the church that we lose perspective. This is true for me and my guess is that this effects many other people. Sometimes we forget what we are here for and what our primary focus should be. It is our Lord Jesus Christ and *'...the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints.'*

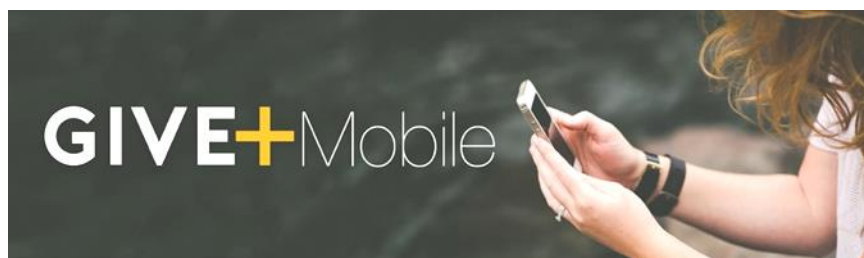
That's quite a mouthful for us to swallow and grasp. What exactly is the 'hope' and the 'inheritance' that the author of Ephesians is talking about? The truth is that amid controversy, we lose this hope and inheritance. The hope that we will be the body of Christ. That we will operate in the inheritance we have been given. We are the Church, we have been called to be part of the Church. We have been called through the waters of Baptism. We have been called by the Holy Spirit (often addressed through the people who invites us) into the Church. We are here for a purpose, we are given an inheritance, something of great value. We are made part of the family of God belonging to the Lord. We are given the responsibility to treasure this gift, to live in this gift, to live through this gift – so that others may know the Lord. That is the hope that our Lord has for all people. And the thing that should humble us, for it's a great responsibility to share this inheritance with others. We can't keep it for ourselves. We can't be so focused on concerns, worries, issues and controversies that we lose this focus. We need to be called back to this truth.

I know that many conversations centers around 'what is the best for Trinity'. That is the conversation that I am having for myself. But, the answer is to be led by the Holy Spirit. To be lead in the 'wisdom' that is given to us. It is not to be made by taking up sides. Making sure that our way, ideas or opinions are met. Our thoughts and concerns must be centered in prayer for what the Lord wants for this community. Where the Lord is calling this community. How we are to follow this hope for our community. We lift-up our conversation that is pleasing to our God.

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him." 'Wisdom' and 'revelation' that is what we all need. The wisdom of our Lord and the revelation from our Lord to move us forward in a God centered, God pleasing direction.

So that who we are and what we do will glorify our Lord.

Pastor



If it seems like there's a smartphone app for everything these days — paying for coffee, checking in for a flight, arranging for a ride — it's because apps make life easier. Church members are looking for the same ease and convenience when it comes to giving. With the award-winning giving app from Vanco Payment Solutions, you can put the power of smartphone giving directly into your hands. Our Give+ Mobile app is FREE to download and use. This will:

- Boost overall giving by letting members and guests give anytime, anywhere from their smartphone
- Quickly and easily donate using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
- Make one-time donations or set up recurring giving to multiple funds
- Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.
- Plus, you can choose to create a password then easily log in with your email address to make additional donations, set up or manage recurring donations and review your Give+ donation history.

Download the Give + app. Using our zip code simply search for Trinity Lutheran Church, select a fund and the amount you'd like to donate, provide your debit or credit or bank account information, and complete your donation.



In Loving Memory

James River

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Atwood

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Montgomery



OUTREACH TEAM will be filling back-to-school bags for Circleville, Logan Elm, Teays Valley and Westfall again this year.. Twenty-five bags will be donated to each school district to be used for children who arrive during the course of the year and are in need of basic school supplies. Outreach will be purchasing the bags, but we are inviting you to provide the items to fill the bags.

Items needed for Kindergarten through Grade 3 bags include: Plastic school box, 24 count Crayola Crayons, #2 Pencils, Glue Sticks, Fiskar scissors and a wide-rule spiral bound notebook.

Items need for Grades 4th & 5th bags include: a zippered pencil pouch (in lieu of the plastic school box) and the other 5 listed items from above.

The list for the bags will be located in the Narthex, purchase the items on the list and return no later than August 12th.



...to our
3/4 Century & Over

8/4 Mary Easter
8/4 Sam Weller
8/12 Jane Stevenson
8/16 Brent Bell
8/17 Carolyn Cline
8/18 Ann Adkins
8/21 Patricia Morris
8/25 Jean Fissell
8/26 Lou Weigand

8/4 Larry Roush
8/8 Roger Koch
8/14 Leah Pettit
8/17 Mary Penn
8/17 Marilyn Fausnaugh
8/18 Jim Meyer
8/22 Emerson Connell
8/25 Pat Pontius
8/29 Barbara Rihl



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

8/4 Dave & Marilyn Hammel—55 years
8/7 Roger & Jane Schneider—58 years
8/14 Sam & Nancy Weller—53 years
8/22 Brian & Melinda Thatcher—20 years
8/22 Sam & Raylene Shapiro—54 years
8/23/ Jared & Brooke Clark—10 years
8/23 Steve & Sharon Neff—48 years

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

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



August 15th

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

Roger Bowers
Jonah & all leukemia patients
Families of VBS & FTF
Art Beckman
Donna Lavacek
Penelope Aurora Rivera
Donna Fultz
Lana Proveda
Braelynn Lee
Larry Roush
Curtis Fleisher
Marilyn Jeffers
Beulah Temple
Mark & Tracey Sandy
Dum Family

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

George & Lynn List
6661 St. Rt. 56 W
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9643

Betty Quincel
239 Westwood 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



Sunday, July 29th at 9:30AM following the service we will have a cookout! Congregational Life will provide the meat, drinks and tableware. Everyone is asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert.



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 available in the Involvement Center and must be completed and received by August 5th. If you should have any questions, please contact Todd Ruff.

Blessing
of the
Backpacks!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th—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.



Please join Trinity, Community United Methodist and the Presbyterian Church in a community picnic on Saturday, August 18th from noon to 4:00PM. Area organizations will have displays and a bounce house will be available. More information to follow.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

GET READY TO SERVE!

"God's Work. Our Hand's Sunday"

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Nearly 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) are invited to put their faith into action by serving their communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people. More information to follow.



July 10, 2018

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

Others Present: Pastor Kraus, Marisha Eveland – Treasurer.

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

Devotions: Devotions were given by Sally.

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

Treasurer's Report: Marisha Eveland provided the Treasurer's report. June giving was down \$5,052 with annual giving down \$8,211. Net YTD shortfall is \$12,797. Evan Debo motioned to accept the report. Gary Montgomery seconded and the motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Pastor provided a written report to council. Summer sermon series based on the qualities of justice, simplicity, generosity, inclusivity, and love continues. Pastor has been working with other churches in the county and PICCA to provide emergency shelter for homeless men and families through Hope House of Pickaway County. They are working on staffing and plan to open in August. A community picnic including Trinity, the Presbyterian Church, and Community United Methodist Church will be on August 18th from noon to 4pm. Pastor went before the city safety committee to request street closure for the event. Ryan Trapp motioned to accept the report. Tony Crist seconded and the motion passed.

TEAM REPORTS

Education: Marisha reported that Bible School went well with an average daily attendance of 80. 12 attended from our church. \$383 was raised to go to the local free food truck called "To God Be the Glory". This amount will be matched by the education team. Feed the Flock day camp will be July 20th.

Congregational Life: They are working on plans for the July 29th cookout to follow the combined service.

Stewardship: The 6 month giving statements are ready for distribution.

Outreach: \$760 was raised for Hands for Disabled from the Father's Day bake sale. They are currently working on the backpack project for back to school.

Worship: Enough money has been donated for purchase of Bibles. Donations are still needed for 32 more hymnals. Acolytes and Crucifers are needed. We are hoping to find someone who can help with recruitment.

Property: The tree on the playground was taken down today.

OLD BUSINESS

New Van: The decals for the van have not been done yet but it is in the works.

Facility Use Policy: Kim reported they are working on this again.

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Security Report: We have received the security report from the Police Department. There are two major issues to discuss. One is about locking doors on Sunday mornings during worship services. The second big issues is making the glass for preschool doors shatterproof.

Audit: Audit for 2017 financial reports is needed. Kim is working on getting an audit team together.

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Mission House: Trinity's annual obligation of \$4200 was expected to be met by donations but no donations have been received this year. Council needs to decide how this will be covered and may need to make it part of the annual budget next year. We are waiting to see if the Scharenburg fund will be able to help with this year's obligation.

NEW BUSINESS

Phone: Frontier is offering a 3 year software insurance plan for \$471.20. The plan covers auto software updates. Ryan Trapp motioned to purchase the software plan to be paid out of the Administrative budget. Evan Debo seconded and the motion passed. An annual maintenance plan is also available at a cost of \$1024.62 per year. With this plan we would pay \$85 per hour or \$125 without the plan. Council decided to pass on the plan at this time.

CUSH: On July 9th the churches owning Eden Place (Senior Housing) voted to transfer ownership of Eden Place to Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Council Retreat: A council and team retreat will be on July 13th from 6 to 9pm. We will be working on Vision and Goals for Trinity and the calendar.

Melvin Estate: We have received \$10,000 from the Lois Melvin estate. \$1000 of this will go to the Endowed Benevolent fund. \$9000 will be held in undesignated memorials until we decide how it will be used.

Executive Session: At 7:45PM, Larry Jeffers motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. Shelli Speakman seconded and the motion passed. At 8:30PM, Evan Debo motioned to leave executive session. Ryan Trapp seconded and the motion passed.

Adjournment: Larry Jeffers motioned to adjourn. Tony Crist seconded and the motion passed. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Rojanne Woodward Secretary

HOPE HOUSE OF PICKAWAY COUNTY has three employment opportunities. A part-time Program Coordinator for 20 hours per week. Also, two part-time Shelter Monitors who will work overnight shifts. Volunteers are also needed for Kitchen / Meal Prep; Transportation; Shelter Volunteer; Donation Organization; Fundraising; Cleaning. If you are interested in any of these positions speak with Pastor.



VBS
2018

God's word is on our minds, lips, and hearts, but His love is also seen in our deeds and work in caring for others and tending to the needs of his people. Sunday was a very special service at Trinity Lutheran and an excellent illustration of how putting God's word into actions touches the lives of many in physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The church community hosted two missionaries who are dedicating their lives to spreading God's word and fostering the drive of others to do good deeds in His name. On Sunday, Emma and Renzo Lopez, from the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) organization in Guatemala visited the congregation. Emma and the YWAM organization were critical to the success of Trinity's mission trip to Guatemala in March and personally delivered an inspiring and touching message of gratitude to the congregation for their spiritual and financial support of the group's mission. Emma's words, were genuine, touching, and impactful. While her gratitude and passion could be *heard* in her voice, the Holy Spirit could be *felt* in her message.

Emma and Renzo will be with us for a week. They will be learning more about our congregation, assisting in local missionary work, participating in the local Vacation Bible School, and sharing their passion for showing our love for God and his people through life-changing work in helping others.



FEED THE FLOCK NEWS

For the fourth straight summer, Feed the Flock hosted a day camp for 19 great youth from the neighborhood, the church, the community, and even the world (We had one camper from Germany!). Our theme was "Discover the Armor of God". The kids enjoyed activities centered around the Helmet of Salvation, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Shield of Faith, the Belt of Truth, Fitted Feet, and the Sword of the Spirit. Thanks goes to all volunteers and all who donated. Thank you for continuing to pray for and support this ministry. Blessings come in little ways such as when a question was asked about the pipe organ....Pat Beathard, who helped with the music in the sanctuary, immediately headed upstairs to play a bit. We all enjoyed that! Beautiful!





SEPTEMBER

9/23 Rally Day at the Park
9/30 Blessings of the Animals

OCTOBER

10/14 Service of Healing
10/28 Reformation Sunday

NOVEMBER

11/4 All Saints Sunday
11/20 Thanksgiving Eve Eve Service

DECEMBER

12/1 Decorate the Sanctuary
12/2 First Sunday of Advent



We Welcome!

Ellowyn Willow Seitz was born on June 28th at Riverside Methodist Hospital, to Lauren and Dustin Seitz. She joins big sisters Everly and Easley. Grandparents are Beth (Bullock) Jacobs, Teryl (Hartfranft) and Dave Wilson, and Mark Seitz. Great-grandparents are Joanne and the late William Bullock III, David and Wanda Hartranft, and Nancy Hosom.

Volunteer!



Berger Health Foundation's Circle of Caring is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve in areas such as: Transportation, Household chores, yard work, shopping and errands, friendly visiting and ramp building. For more information on how to give back to your community call 740-474-7844.



team. Thank you !

Did you know that Trinity has a group of 27 individuals that serve on the Prayer Chain team? Once a prayer request is received in the office either by email, connection card or phone call the request is then forwarded via One Call Now to these individuals. Would you like to become a part of this ministry team? Please contact the church office with your email address and you will be added to the Prayer Chain

ONLINE giving

Have You Heard ? Online 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.

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.

HYMNALS NEEDED

The Worship Team and the Church Council would like to purchase 50 new hymnals. If you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of a new hymnal in memory of, or in honor of someone, mark your check for 'hymnals' and use the connection card to add who you are giving this gift in memory of, or in honor of. The hymnals cost \$22.50. **Currently we have enough gifts to purchase 40 Bibles.**



On Sunday, July 1st Trinity welcomed Jeanne Wilson into membership. Please welcome Jeanne to the Trinity Church Family.

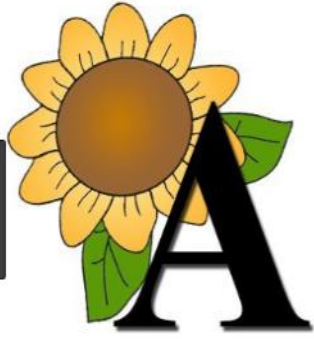


Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generous donation.
Donna Ferguson, Secretary
Hands for Disabled

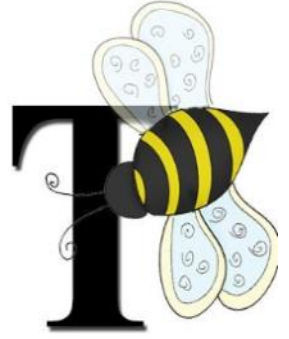


I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone call during my recovery from knee surgery.
I also want to thank the ladies on the prayer shawl team for their pretty shawl. Yours is a wonderful ministry.
I feel very blessed to have you as my church family.

Gratefully,
Sandy Montgomery



AUGUST



Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 7:00P Praise Team	2 9:00A Goodtime Quilters 9:30A Emergency Clearinghouse	3 7:30P AA	4
5 8:15A Traditional 9:15A Refreshments 9:25A Christian Ed 10:30A Contemporary	6 10:30A Bible Study 6:00P Worship 6:30P Scouts	7 8:00A Bible Garden 5:30P PCBDD 6:00P Admin Team	8 10:15A Martha Circle 7:00P Praise Team	9 9:30A Dorcas Circle	10 7:30P AA	11
12 8:15A Traditional 9:15A Refreshments 9:25A Christian Ed 10:30A Contemporary	13 10:30A Bible Study 6:00P Stewardship 6:30P Scouts	14 8:00A Bible Garden 10:30 Newsletter folders 5:30P PCBDD 6:00P Council	15 10:00A Red Cross 7:00P Praise Team	16	17 7:30P AA	18 COMMUNITY PICNIC Noon—4:00P 
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26 9:30A Combined Service	27 10:30A Bible Study 6:00P Preschool Meet the Teacher 6:30P Scouts—Court of Honor	28 8:00A Bible Garden 5:30P PCBDD 6:00P Preschool Meet the Teacher	29 7:00P Praise Team	30	31 7:30P AA	

SERVING IN AUGUST

SERVING: Traditional Service 8:15AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/5	Becky Roush	Doris Young Jan Hatfield	Annie Williams	Pat Meyer	?????	?????	Judy Manes Helen Burns
8/12	Madeline Sanders		Doris Young	Lou Weigand	Makinley Trapp	Blayton Reid	Doris Young
8/19	Mary K. Temple		Pat Beathard	Chris Spring	????	Maraya Neff	
8/26	Jane Truex & Virginia Swoyer		Dennis Bothel	Patty Truex	Megan Chapman	Nathan Chapman	

ALSO SERVING:

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARERS	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
8/5	Leah Pettit Renee Reed		Liza Guess	Kim Manson	Tim & Linda Stevenson	Patty Dresbach	8/19 Sandy Dresbach
8/12			Patty Truex	Erin Kirby	Melinda Thatcher		
8/19			Nedra Betts	Barb Crist	Misty Brooks		
8/26			Dennis & Janice Bothel	Tina Holtz	Valeria Trapp		

SERVING: Contemporary Service 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/5	Brian Dum Family	Tony & Valerie Crist	Keith Connell	Dick Walters	Marci Wippel	Leah Pettit Renee Reed
8/12	Deidree & Doris Young	Kim Manson & Luke Speakman	Kim Manson	Ted Wyant		
8/19	Paul & Betty Atwood	Trapp Family	Pat Ruff	Doris Young		
8/26	Ed & Debby Boyer	David Hammel & Doris Young	Carolyn Seitz	Kim Manson		



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 of June.

Mary Williams and Londa Wright for the month of July.



Thank you to Kim Manson and Shelli Speakman for staining the new cabinets in the copier room. To Mitchell Osborn and Luther Hafey for doing the installation.

It looks great!!!!!!

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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: Val Trapp
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.
Administrative Associate: Billie Norris
E-mail: roundtownlutheran@yahoo.com
Church Phone: 740-474-3151 Fax: 740-474-4268
Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870
Web Site: www.trinitylutherancville.org

GIVING
STATEMENTS

Your mid-year giving statements are available in the Narthex. Please make sure to pick-up your giving statement.

EVENTS THE REMAINDER OF JULY

Wed.	7/25	7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	7/26	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
Fri:	7/27	7:30PM	AA
Sun:	7/29	9:30AM	Blended Service
		10:30AM	Church Picnic
Mon:	7/30	10:30AM	Bible Study
		6:30AM	Scouts
Tues:	7/31	8:00AM	Bible Garden



**UPCOMING DATES FOR
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Sept. 3 & 4 First Day of Preschool
Sept. 9th Sunday School Resumes
Sept. 16th Catechism Begins

Sept. 23rd Rally Day—At Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park at 10:30AM with the Preschool as guests.

**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.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

8:15AM (68) 10:30AM (91) **TOTAL: 159**

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

8:15AM (79) 10:30AM (97) **TOTAL: 176**

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

8:15AM (76) 10:30AM (97) **TOTAL: 173**

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

8:15AM (80) 10:30AM (90) **TOTAL: 170**