



Trinity News—January 5, 2020

Growing in Faith ... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, as the evening comes, I know that you are the Light in every darkness. Shine upon anyone who is troubled this night. Help me to put my trust in you. I pray in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29
 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS:

Let Us Pray For Our Congregational Members:

Bonnie Flowers Alycia Forsyth
 Todd Flowers Todd Forsyth
 Aimee Ford Family Deborah Foster
 Beth Forrai Family Janet Foster
 Ed Forrai Linda Foster
 Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, Greg Krall, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Melissa Durrett, Ivan Rupert, Karalyn Dick Vogel, Kenneth Dick II, Zack Vogel, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile and others deployed in areas of unrest.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Shepherd Shop - closed
 Christmas Eve 6pm - 226; 8pm- 307;
 10pm - 148 Christmas Day - 56
 Thursday - no service Saturday - 37
 Sunday 8:15 - 88 Sunday School - 34
 Sunday 10:45 - 70

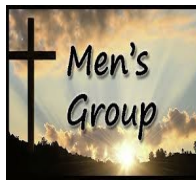


New Member Classes will begin on Sunday, January 26 at 9:30am in the kitchenette off of the Weis Room. Please contact the Church Office, 724-537-4450, if you plan

on attending. New Members will be received on February 23. **All prospective members welcome!**

The **Shepherd Sunday School Class** will start the new year with a study of the book of ?? Actually, we're not sure yet! But please come join us to find out! ALL are welcome (we meet in Room 6/8, downstairs across from the Shepherd Shop) for discussion, fellowship, and treats!

Flower & broadcast charts for 2020 are available on the front narthex bulletin board. Please sign up if you would like to honor or memorialize a special date or person in this way. When signing up for a whole broadcast (\$80) please sign on both lines or for a half of a broadcast (\$40) sign on one line. Flowers can be ordered from your favorite florist. Please call the church office, 724-537-4450 or sign up in the front narthex.



Men's Group meets Saturday, January 11, 8-9am, at the Coffee Bean, Rt. 30. A great way to start the new year and connect with new and old friends in Christ!

If you sponsored a poinsettia and are taking it home, please **leave the saucer**. We will be reusing them at Easter. Thank you.

SUNDAY - 5	MONDAY - 6	TUESDAY - 7	WEDNESDAY - 8	THURSDAY - 9	FRIDAY - 10	SATURDAY - 11
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Quake Meeting	8:30 Head Start	8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting	8:30 Head Start 3:00 Purls of Prayer 4:10 Club FRED	8:30 Head Start	8:00 Men's Group
	6:00 Social Ministry	6:30 Stewardship	6:30 Girl Scouts 7:15 Combined Choirs	6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting		5:00 Saturday Choir 5:30 Holy Communion



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Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

ELCA Disaster Response: \$2,578.55
Offerings received now will help those recovering from Hurricane Dorian.

ELCA Missionary Support: \$1,797.71
YOU can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

Please use the special envelopes that are in the pew rack for these offerings.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

In January we are collecting macaroni & cheese/Knorr rice & pasta. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is located in the front narthex.

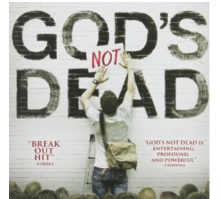
Committee chairs, it's time to get your committee reports together for the annual congregational report. Please email them to jennyobstarczyk@trinitylatrobe.com or drop them off in the office ASAP.

The Finance Committee is looking for help from a Congregational Member having insurance background / experience. FT or PT committee attendance acceptable. If interested & available please contact Gary Sheppard @ gsheppard470@gmail.com.

2020 liturgical deacon, lector, gift presenters, and greeter schedules have been emailed out. If you are serving and haven't received a schedule or are need a printed copy, please let the office know at 724-537-4450. Additional communion guild, videotaping, and 10:45am service ushers are needed. Please prayerfully consider being part of these service volunteer teams.

There is a **Quake meeting** for all those youth going to Quake in Harrisburg on January 17-20, 2020. All attendees and their parents are strongly asked to attend on **Sunday, January 5 at 12 noon in the lounge.**

Join us for **dinner and a movie** on January 17, 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. **All are welcome** as we enjoy Italian Roast Beef, homemade soup and a movie — **"God's Not Dead."** Sign up on the hall bulletin board.
Sponsored by the Men's Group.



The **Service of the Word for Healing and Wholeness** is Saturday, January 18 following the 5:30pm service. During this service, we hear God's Word of healing & hope and an invitation to come forward for anointing.



We are going roller skating! Join us on January 26, 6:00pm at Latrobe Skating Center.



Families and youth of all ages are invited to join! \$5 includes food and drink and quad skates. Sign up on the hall bulletin board.

You are Invited to the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Community Worship Service," Sunday, January 19, 2:30pm, at St. Vincent Basilica. Come and join in this beautiful ecumenical service sponsored by the Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association in the Crypt located under the Basilica.

Emergency Preparedness - A group is being formed to provide suggested Policies and Procedures involving various areas requiring aspects of Emergency Preparedness utilizing the Brotherhood Mutual Safe & Secure Training Kit which was purchased to help guide the group & the Congregation with these efforts. An initial meeting was held in December to briefly review the Kit with a high level discussion of the currently identified areas of focus:

- Rowdy / Disruptive Visitors
- Protecting Children in our Care
- Medical Emergencies
- Increasing Congregational Awareness / Developing an Appropriate Mindset
- Fire / Gas Leak / Weather Emergencies
- External-related Lockdowns
- Determining TLC Risks / Liabilities / Most Common Threats
- Active Shooter / Lockdowns & Evacuations

Anyone having an interest in participating in these efforts is welcome. Please contact Rick Neish @ RLNeish@aol.com.