



Trinity News—May 30, 2021

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

On Tuesday, May 25 the Congregation Council met and considered recommendations from the Return to Worship Committee. The Council unanimously approved the following recommendations: The congregation will continue to maintain social distancing and mask wearing until Pennsylvania lifts its mask mandate. Trinity will return to singing during worship while wearing masks. If Trinity worships outdoors, the congregation will maintain social distance between non-familial groups with optional masking; with the exception of communion. Mask will be worn when communing.

What does this mean?

When attending worship indoors at Trinity, we respectfully ask you to continue to wear a mask and safe distance because we will be returning to a more full participation in worship by singing hymns and liturgy. The guidance on singing continues to be that masks make it safer. Our concern has always been for those in our midst who are vulnerable due to other health conditions, those who are not or cannot be vaccinated, especially children and our staff. When Pennsylvania lifts its mask mandate, the Return to Worship Committee will meet again to consider what is best for our community. If you have concerns, please contact Pastor Paula.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:

Christopher Mitchell Angela Monteparte Family
Dorothea Mitchell Family Charles Moore
Gloria Mitchell Laura Moore
Jason & Cristal Mitchell Rickey Moore
Kristen Mohring Tammy Moore
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

Thursday - 20 Saturday - 16
Sunday 8:15 - 47 Sunday School - 44
Sunday 10:45 - 59 Drive-thru - 12


DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

Drive-thru communion continues on June 13 and 27 from 12:15-1:15pm. Please enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street. Masks are required.

Please take a moment to fill out the white **COMMUNION ENVELOPE** in your bulletin. It helps with our record keeping.

ANNUAL REPORTS are available in the narthex.

Love one another.

SUNDAY - 30	MONDAY - 31	TUESDAY - 1	WEDNESDAY - 2	THURSDAY - 3	FRIDAY - 4	SATURDAY - 5
HOLY TRINITY 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15-1:15 Drive-Thru Communion	Memorial Day Office closed.	10-1 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	9:00 Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	3:00 Puris of Prayer		9:30 Fellowship 2:00 Wedding
		7:00 Stewardship	6:30 Line Dancers 7:00 Ad Hoc Committee	6:30 Holy Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	5:30 Holy Communion

OFFICIAL NOTICE:

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY MEETING,
SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2021

Following the 10:45am service that will be held at the Timkin Pavilion at Legion Keener Park. Agenda will include 2020 Treasurer's reports. Boxed lunches will be provided.

We have much to give thanks for and much to look forward to in the coming months and year. Call or e-mail the Church office (724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com) to sign up and make your meal selection of Italian wrap, veggie wrap, or gluten-free sandwich. Drinks will be provided.

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST



Our annual Men's Communion Breakfast is back and will be on Sunday, June 20th at 7:00am at the Timken Pavilion in Legion Keener. Men of all ages are welcome to join us for Holy Communion, breakfast, and fellowship. Tickets are \$5 and are available in the Church office. Call the Church office at 724-537-4450 for more information.

SHEPHERD SHOP

The Shepherd Shop is now open to the public Tuesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm. We are still accepting gently used clothing for all ages and bedding.

RADIO BROADCAST

If you are listening to Trinity's 8:15am service on the radio, please tune-in to **98.7FM or 910am Westmoreland Gold**. Thank you!



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INDIA, ASIAN/PACIFIC DISASTER: \$20

To help with the surge of COVID-19 cases.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In June we are collecting Kleenex tissues for our local food pantry. Please place your donated items in Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, located in the front narthex or drop them off in the church office.



Trinity's week for **Meals on Wheels** is June 7-11. If you are able to make sandwiches or cookies please contact Jane Fritz or the church office at 724-537-4450. Monetary donations are also needed. Thank you!

FLOWER & BROADCAST SPONSORS

Many dates are open throughout the year. Please contact the church office, email office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450. Whole broadcasts are \$80 and a half is \$40. Altar flowers will beautify our worship space and can be ordered from your local florist.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you or someone you know interested in joining Trinity? Call the church office at

724-537-4450 and let us know! A digital New Member's summer class is being planned.

TWO MINUTES ON A TUESDAY

Pastor Paula has started a video series titled, "Two Minutes on a Tuesday" that airs on Trinity's Facebook page each Tuesday. These short videos are designed to get you thinking about the ministry we share at Trinity.

RENEW – RESTORE – REFRESH

September 24, 3pm, - September 26, 11:30am

Cost for the weekend: Single Room: \$100; Double Room: \$40 per person; Triple Room: \$30 per person; includes five meals, your room & two speakers! Reservation deadline: July 31st. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and mark in the memo: Women's Retreat. Please contact Jane Lawson at 724-217-2574 for more information.

INK CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES

Trinity is still collecting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. Your donations benefit World Hunger and the environment. Drop them off at church or call the church office at 724-537-4450. Thank you!

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce... Proverbs 3:9

Have you ever considered the purpose of obtaining wealth? Is it to be able to buy whatever catches your eye at any given moment? Is the goal to support any cause or ideal that comes to your attention? Or perhaps it's to simply be able to have enough money to "get by." None of those are the best motivation for earning a paycheck. Instead, what if we chose to pursue an income that we can use in service to God? What would that look like? It's more about what we do with what we earn than the balance in our checking account. As we pray before taking up the offering today, let's dedicate our finances to God. Whatever you're giving today, whatever amount you'll give this year, devote your pursuit and use of money to honoring God first and foremost.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES



Throughout the month of May there will be separate gift bags in the Narthex with each of our 2021 high school graduates; Will Beddick, Jack Chemski, Drew Clair, Grant Hudson, Sam Jones, Natalia Marinchek, Connor Quinlisk, Keegan Shannon, and Joshua Voytilla. You are encouraged to write a note of congratulations or encouragement and place it in one or all of the bags. On **Sunday, June 6**, we will acknowledge the graduates and distribute the bags to the seniors when we recognize them in worship. You have been part of their lives of faith at Trinity even if you don't know each one of them personally. Please take a few minutes and tell these young people you're proud of them and wish them well in whatever their future blessing holds. If you know of college graduates or any other high school graduates that are Trinity members, please contact the church office at office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450.

CPR CLASSES

We are having American Heart Saver Association CPR classes instructed by Meri Beth Elder June 16th 6-8:30pm and June 19th 9-11am. The classes will take place in the Weis Room. Trinity is assuming the cost of the CPR certification card. Contact the office (724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com) to sign-up. There is a limit of 12 people per class.

GARDENING THANK YOU!

The gardens around our church are truly looking 'Trinity Beautiful'. We would like to thank all who donated in memory of loved ones to purchase flowers, and members who have volunteered to help mulch, plant, water and weed our flower beds. We have also had perennials donated that will add longtime beauty to our gardens. Still interested in helping? Contact the office at 724-537-4450.

