



Trinity Tidings

Celebrate. Connect. Communicate.
Connecting God's Love Story with our Community

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2024 Theme

All for JESUS

When pleasing him is all that matters.



OUR ONLY GOAL IS TO PLEASE GOD... 2 CORINTHIANS 5:9A (ICB)*

My dear Friend in Jesus,

It gives me great joy to wish you a truly wonderful, wonder-filled, purpose-driven, Christ-centered year ahead. When you love someone, you truly wish the best for them. I can say this from deep inside my heart, I truly love you as God's people. I believe that you have been given to us as gifts from the Lord. My family and I have no doubt felt your most genuine love and take great joy in our common journey of faith together in Jesus. Hence, this wish does not come lightly, but with deep longing, fervent prayer, and every good wish for you. You are loved. You are precious. (No one can deny that because Jesus thought you were worth coming to save and die for!!) And yes, you are making an eternal difference in the life of Trinity Church, in New Cumberland and the world.

In this new year, I pray that you will experience,

- the blessing of our Living God: may his face shine upon you (Numbers 6:24-26)
- every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3)
- godliness with contentment which is great gain (1 Timothy 6:6)
- an insatiable love for God's Word (Job 23:12)
- a life constantly refreshed by God's love (Zephaniah 3:17)
- an ever-growing sensitivity to the work of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 6:16)
- a no-nonsense commitment to honor God (Ephesians 4:20-24)
- a joyous daily outworking of your baptismal vows (Galatians 2:20)
- an unreserved spirit of generosity (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- an abundance of graciousness (Ephesians 4:32)
- that your authentic witness for Christ will be irresistible (1 Peter 2:12)

Not too long ago, Jamie Bream, our contemporary worship leader, and friends represented Trinity in a Christmas program that our mayor had organized for New Cumberland. It was a very cold December night as Jamie and the band sang Christmas carols from an outdoor stage in Market square. When I arrived, I noticed that there was barely a crowd in the audience. Yet the band continued to sing and play as if the street was filled with admiring fans and adoring worshippers. At the end of the program, I met the band and complimented them. I said, “You guys did wonderfully well! You certainly deserved a bigger audience.” One of the young people in the band responded spontaneously. He said, “No, we didn’t need a crowd because we played it all for Jesus.”

As your pastor I am always thrilled when Trinity can be witnessing and sharing God’s love in the community like on that night. What made my heart leap for joy and find new promise was the words that the young man said to me. He had got it right. He was spot-on. All for Jesus!

That’s why we are here, friends. 150 years old and still around! Well, we could have been relegated to senior living, hospice care or to our obituary as a church, but for the grace of God. He has allowed us to survive through dramatic seasons of change including two World Wars, the Great Depression, revolutions in globalization, technology, science and even having an Indian pastor! What do you think the Lord expects of us in return for his kindness? I think he wants us to “Go spell the Gospel”. We live in what is described as a post-Christian culture and one of the problems I see is the problem of language. Just a few hours ago, I received a communication which had multiple pages in a language that I could not read. What made it frustrating was that this communication was of utmost importance to me because it was coming from a very important source. As I scrolled down the pages, I was unable to understand any of the words except the digits. Then, I came midway through the document and, lo and behold, I found an English translation. The people outside the church are like me trying to read those pages in a language that I could not recognize. On a lighter note, it seems a Sunday school teacher asked her students, “boys and girls, what is the first message that a missionary should teach cannibals?” One of the students responded, “To be vegetarians”. The task of the church is to tell the story of Jesus in a language that people can understand. But how can they understand our language if they do not know our alphabet?

“As our society moves into a post-Christian era many who are ignorant of the basic claimed truth of Christianity are wanting to find out more about Jesus of Nazareth, especially if they can be sure of an atmosphere of acceptance, without feeling threatened, judged or made to look foolish.”¹ And just like John Wesley was compelled to do during his time in Bristol in 1739, we too might need to be open to how God can do a new thing. When he came to Bristol in March 1739, he discovered that George Whitfield had been holding services in the open air. Wesley could “scarce reconcile himself at first to this strange way of preaching in the fields.” He noted in his journal that nearly all his life he had been “so tenacious of every point, relating to decency, and order that I should have thought the saving of souls almost a sin if it had not been done in a church.” By April of 1739 he “submitted to ‘be more vile’” by preaching outdoors. He goes on to record that “three or four thousand” attended his outdoor preaching at “the glasshouse” (which he began calling “the brickyard”).² Wesley’s obedience to engage in outdoor preaching might be likened to traditional churches moving to host worship services online or creating contemporary worship experiences to reach more hearts for Jesus. Our mission is therefore greater than we imagine, but we are not alone in this mission. We are engaging our culture and time while being cheered by the one who said, “Go into all the world....and make disciples... and I will be with you to the end of the age.” Matthew 28: 19-20

I am excited to join you in seeking to understand and practice the invitation contained in our 2024 theme: All for Jesus: When pleasing him is all that matters. Our new preaching series beginning January is titled, “Remarkable” (Living for Jesus: Lessons from Mark’s Gospel)

Our new identity on social media is “Trinity on Bridge”. The Lord surely blessed us with that concept. We are not only Trinity Church of New Cumberland, PA located on Bridge Street, New Cumberland, we are called to be a bridge from God’s heart to the world. To be that bridge we must be relying upon the Holy Spirit, faithful in prayer, strong in our Biblical convictions, clear in our God-given vision, loving and dependable in our ministry to all.

Let me close with this challenge. *How would you like to be remembered at the end of your life?* The faithful and great evangelist Dr. Billy Graham said, “If you remember me at all, remember me as a preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.”³

Four words stand out in our mission statement; Christ, celebrate, connect, communicate. As the hymn writer H. Ernest Nichol wrote, “We’ve a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right.” As we journey together into 2024, let us stay focused on our theme, “All for Jesus : when pleasing him is all that matters.”

Let’s go spell the Gospel.

Be blessed my dear friend.
Arun

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY

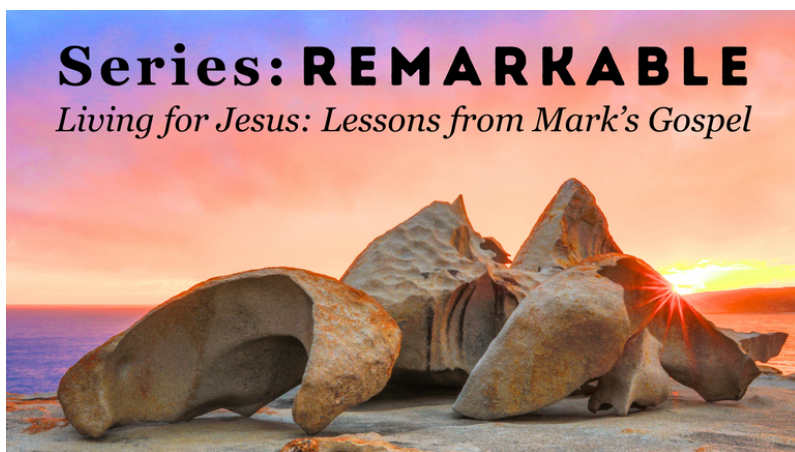
Let us pray that each of us will have a growing desire for God
and for deeper discipleship.

1 Nicky Gumbel: *Telling others* (Kingsway publications, 2001), 21.

2 Richard P. Heitzenrater: *Wesley and the people called Methodists* (Abingdon Press, 1995) 98-99

3 Franklin Graham: *Through my Father’s eyes* (W Publishing Group, 2018), 235

*International Children’s Bible



TRINITY’S MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing, community-focused, caring church. We believe God’s Word and love transform people and that the Gospel is the means of salvation from sin. Our mission is to celebrate, connect, and communicate God’s love with individuals through an intergenerational and culturally diverse congregation. Relying on the Holy Spirit and prayer, we want to serve as a bridge to connect God’s love story with our community locally and online.

SERIES TITLE:
Remarkable!

SUB-TITLE
Living for Jesus:
Lessons from Mark’s Gospel

JANUARY’S THEME
Fired up to follow
(A call to remarkable discipleship)

January 7
Mark 1:1-8
Make way for Jesus.
Holy Communion at 8 am & 11 am

January 14
Mark 1:9-13
Not by might, not by power
Holy Communion at 9:30 am

January 21
Mark 1:14-15
When there’s bad news in Good News

January 28
Mark 1:16-20
Radical obedience to a radical call

THANK YOU FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE!

Thank you to all who contributed to the Trinity Christmas celebration! Kendall Bankert, Christmas decorating coordinator and her team. Joyce Klinger, special flowers coordinator and her team. Dianne Schofield, Charlotte and Jeff Wagoner, Christmas candles. Families who lit the Advent wreath and had the readings. Mary Herr, Barbara Zimmerman and the Homebound Team. Miriam Andrews and the extraordinary cast. Todd Davis and Jamie Bream and the many they lead.

ARTISTS WHOM TRINITY COLLABORATED WITH FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY

We were blessed to have two internationally known artists share their talents with the Trinity congregation. Tim Botts, whose commissioned calligraphy hangs above the doorway to the right of the water wall in the Genesis Room, grew up at Trinity. David Sharpe, whose art work is on the cover of the 150th Anniversary Advent Devotional Book, is the son of John and Shirley Sharpe. A short bio of each is below.

TIM BOTTTS studied graphic design and calligraphy at Carnegie-Mellon University. He designed more than 600 books during his 40 years at Tyndale House Publishers before retiring in 2012. Since 1975 he has taught calligraphy with College of DuPage. He is artistic director for Masterpiece Project, an outreach to high school students in the arts. Ten books of his own work are published including Doorposts, Portraits of the Word, and Bound for Glory. Tim and his wife Nancy live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and are the parents of three children and 14 grandchildren. For prints of more than 300 of his works, please visit timbottscalligraphy.com

DAVID SHARPE attended the Joe Kubert School for Graphic Arts, Animation and Cartooning, graduating in 1990. In the fall of that year he joined the staff of Marvel Comics. He was dubbed "Dauntless Dave Sharpe" by Stan Lee. In 2003, he moved with his wife and 2 children to PA, working free lance on Spider Man and X-men. In 2013, Dave started working for DC Comics and has been lettering Super Man for more than 5 years. In addition, he stays busy working on other free lance contracts. (Including being his mother's go to man for her projects). Dave is a busy artist, husband, father and new grandfather as well as a very committed Christian.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

February 14 – Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM

February 27 – Sunnier Side of Sixty Service on Tuesday at 2:00 with fellowship time afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Raymond Brooks preaching with music by the Guitar-Duo – Todd Davis and Lorie Nowaczyk

CIRCLE OF CARING - A BABY BLESSING by Parish-Nurse, Barbara Z.

"A child is a gift from God..." Psalm 127:3

A couple becomes a family with the birth of a child. On October 24th, Trinity's Circle of Caring (a new ministry for our church with a new name), celebrated the birth of Trinity Church of New Cumberland's first new member, Charlie Gable. Following the teachings of the Apostle Paul to Timothy (1 Timothy 5:2) and Titus (Titus 2:1-4) this ministry offers support and encouragement to our new mothers. The celebration began in the sanctuary, at the foot of the cross. Marissa and Charlie were surrounded in the "Circle of Caring". The blessings of prayer shawls were presented and Pastor Arun offered prayers of thanksgiving and the benediction. Our baby blessing concluded in Fellowship Hall with a celebratory luncheon. The Lord said, He will make all things new... But, one thing remains for all time - unchanged - God will never change. GOD IS LOVE - FOREVER.



HYMNS: THE FOUNDATION OF THE FAITH by Jamie Bream

I grew up in the church. Sometimes, it felt like I grew up in church - since my parents were involved in numerous ministries, I often found myself at church for softball games, dramas, and family events, in addition to Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. One thing I rarely experienced in church, however, was the hymns. Sure, we had hymnals in the pews, but since our worship leaned contemporary, it was unusual that they were used (and, after 2020, they disappeared from the sanctuary entirely). My first real exposure to the hymns came in 2021 when I was asked to play at a hymn sing where the attendees could request any number they wanted. I quickly realized that though there were a number of hymns that I was familiar with, there were substantially more that I was not - so I asked the attendees to only pick the ones I knew! (Most of them took mercy on me and honored my request.) Fast forward to 2023, and I am now working in a church that sings hymns every Sunday - fancy that!

While preparing for the November combined service, Todd reached out to me to ask if I would consider accompanying the opening hymn, "A Mighty Fortress", on trumpet. When I started reading the lyrics on my music, I was overwhelmed by the sheer amount of truth that jumped off the page. The text was so powerful that I had to sit back and process it for a few minutes after reading it - it was almost like I had read the words straight out of the Bible as God Himself wrote them. What power! What hope! What truth! As much as I love contemporary worship music (it is my job, after all!), most of the songs being written today simply cannot compare to hymns that have been proclaiming truth for hundreds of years, which we can thank hymn writers like, Martin Luther for introducing us to.

Commonly credited as the initiator of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther was also a prolific hymnwriter. In fact, many consider him to be the first evangelical hymnwriter, as he often wrote accompaniment for his lyrics and used the completed songs to teach doctrine to his listeners. He placed a large emphasis on the use of congregational music in the church at a time when only the clergy were permitted to sing, once even writing "Let God speak to His people through Scripture, and let His people respond with the singing of their songs".¹ Because of this view, Luther's hymns served three purposes: to demonstrate believer priesthood (theological), to propagate Lutheran doctrine (pedagogical), and to retain what he thought to be orthodox in the Roman Mass (ecclesiastical).² Because of Luther's desire to write hymns for all people that were theologically, pedagogically, and ecclesiastically sound, the era of hymn writing commenced and has not stopped for nearly 500 years.

Thanks to Luther's inclination, Christians have been blessed with the foundation of the hymns for close to five centuries, and I expect that we will continue to be, "til Christ returns, or calls me home". When all is said and done, I believe many of the "popular" songs of today will fade into history, while those that proclaim truth and give hope will join the hymns that have been the bedrock of our faith for centuries. And, God willing, they will continue to inspire and support generations of believers to come.

If you have a favorite hymn, I'd love to hear which one and why! You can send them to me, along with your message, at jamiiebream@trinityonbridge.com.

¹ Donald Hustad, *Jubilate II: Church Music in Worship and Renewal* (Carol Stream, IL: Hope Publishing, 1993), 186-87.

² *Ibid.*, 181-86.

150TH ANNIVERSARY DEVOTION BOOK

A great blessing! Thank you contributors. Thank you, Shirley Sharpe and Karen Bowen.



SECRET SISTERS: JANUARY 20 @ 10 AM

Hey Ladies, Happy, happy times!! Another year has begun and you have selected your Secret Sister for 2024. It's not too late to join us for the new year if you are interested. We will be having a light snack and coffee. Then, we will be doing an easy craft (see the attached picture) to warm your hearts during the cold days of January. Please RSVP to Vicky Forman, if you are attending by 1/13/24, so there are enough tables, supplies and food for everyone. Please bring your hot glue gun. Looking forward to seeing you soon.



TRINITY'S DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Pastor Arun is grateful to be working with a dedicated team of individuals who are thinking through and working towards sharpening the discipleship pathway at Trinity. We will share more as we go along.

Apology: Last year we had announced that we would be hosting the marriage course. We apologize for not managing to run the program.

THE PRAISE CORNER - HAPPY NEW YEAR! by Todd Davis

*“Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.”*

(Words: William H. Parker, 1885; Music: Frederick Challinor, 1903)

As we welcome a new year, we inch closer to the quarter century mark! I'm always reminded of the hymn paraphrase, "time like an ever-rolling stream soon bears us all away." There are days that, for me, this stream seems to be moving faster! But, with renewed vigor, I enter the new year looking to God for strength, looking to His word, listening for His voice. Reading his Word is a close, personal encounter in which I know God is always present. The hymn quoted above is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." Please, tell me the stories of Jesus; tell me the stories of salvation; tell me the stories I love to hear, and even the ones I may not. Strengthen me, Lord, by your power and might. Help me to listen as you listen to me, that I too may tell the stories of Jesus to all.

CHOIRS

Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir resume in January! Please see me, or Wilma, to indicate your interest in singing or ringing. Due to the Covid outbreak in December, we have moved the Christmas Musicales to this month. Thank you to all who prepared so well for the event, to the glory of God!

MIDWEEK MUSIC CONCERTS

Midweek Music concerts continue! Many, many thanks to everyone who attends and watches online! This month, we celebrate the New Year! Concerts are on Wednesdays at noon and last approximately 30-40 minutes. Come for the reading of Holy Scripture, prayer, great music, and of course, the fun!

Soli Deo Gloria!

MINISTRY BEYOND NEW CUMBERLAND

Pastor Arun was invited by the Life Focus Society (LFS) of India to share a 3 part Christmas series of messages. Shalini Manohar, Chief Operating Officer of LFS wrote, "I am sure it will bless many hearts. Apart from posting them on our social media platforms, we also sent the messages through Whatsapp to our 2500 plus contacts". The Church at Powai in Mumbai also invited Pastor to share a Christmas message for their Christmas program, "Extravagant love" which was streamed on social media.

Trinity grew to cross the 1000 followers mark on Facebook in December 2023. You can help us by requesting your friends on Facebook to follow our page. Also encourage friends to subscribe to Trinity Church of New Cumberland (Trinity on Bridge) on Youtube. One more very valuable way to promote Trinity's online ministry is for those of you who attend church services in person, to type your comments of appreciation for whichever part of the service spoke to you/ blessed you after you get back home. Your comments will add to Trinity's circulation on Facebook and or YouTube. Thank you for your support. It is valuable in reaching hearts with God's love.



D O W N T O W N

D a i l y B r e a d

January 2, 9 & 30

from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Needs: January 2 - brownies
January 9 - 9 x 13 cakes
January 30 - pies

As we begin another year of serving the homeless at Downtown Daily Bread each month, I'd like to extend an invitation to others who might want to join us. See Carol Crossley for details or sign up on the table across from the mailboxes. A BIG thank you to everyone from Trinity! All baked goods must kindly be at the church by 11 o'clock each Tuesday.



STARFISH MINISTRIES

Contact Carol Crossley for more information.

January 14, 2024

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Behind Chase Bank,
10 S. 2nd St., Hbg.**

Needs: heavy socks, body/foot powder, deodorant, vitamins (from Dollar Tree) and thermal underwear (all sizes)

Please place your items in the bin on the Starfish table.

Starfish Ministries does a monthly outreach to our unhoused friends on the street. Please consider joining us to help extend the love of God to those in need. A Boy Scout troop will be volunteering in January and Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth will be there in February. Why not a Trinity team? Watch for our upcoming newsletter in January!

MUSICAL MAGIC! AN EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS MISSION

It was a very precious night when Trinity's children, youth, choir, and members of the New Cumberland Town Band, came together to present the musical, "An extraordinary Christmas mission". We are grateful beyond words to the Lord, for making the musical an outstanding blessing and joy to all who attended. All glory to the Lord.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Hosted by our Homebound Ministry Team
Thanks to Barbara Zimmermann, Mary Herr and volunteers



ADULT BIBLE CLASS CHRISTMAS GET- TOGETHER

Fellowship. Friendships. Food. Fun!

The evening included the hippopotamus song in memory of Bob Lyter (Starring John Mickle), a time of carol singing, sharing memories, moments of laughter, recreating the first Christmas story with scriptures from memory, a time of prayer. Thanks to Mary Herr, Cathy Baum, Barbara Mickle, Matt Ickler, Donna and Ron Speelman for organizing the evening.

The Adult Sunday School begins a 6 week Bible Study in January titled "Love in Chaos" featuring Bob Goff. This will be followed by the Max Lucado Lenten Study "In the Footsteps of the Savior" in conjunction with the Wednesday night Bible study.

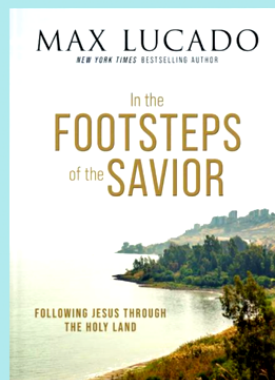
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THANK YOU! We are truly grateful for your lovely Christmas cards and greetings. Thanks for brightening our season with your gracious greetings. We wish you a truly blessed Christmas time and a happy 2024!
The Andrews Family.

thank you

Mid week Lenten Bible study series



In the footsteps of the Savior with Max Lucado
(video series with discussion)

Starting Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Ending Wednesday March 27
@ 5:30 pm. with dinner

Register online, on the sign up sheet, or calling the church office. Register early to help us prepare and plan dinners.

How about inviting a friend?

THANK YOU! I wanted to Thank everyone that have supported giving to the ASK program either through monetary contributions or donating food items to this worthy program. We have purchased or distributed well over \$3,000 worth of food products to students of the West Shore School District this past year. The Social Worker appreciates all the contributions our church makes to this program to enhance the needs of students in need. She tells me how much the students appreciate our donations. Thank-you for your generous and continued support in helping students of the school district. Cathy Baum

THANK YOU! On behalf of the family of Ardith McClure, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the support and kindness shown by the Trinity Church family, during our time of loss. Pastor Arun, Pastor Carl and Barbara Zimmerman provided comfort through their prayers, visits and ministry. Our gratitude extends to Todd Davis and the Chancel Choir for the beautiful music provided during the funeral service. You truly honored Ardith's love of music with those selections. A special thank you to the entire Trinity Church family for your prayers, cards and phone calls offering our family kindness and support during this difficult time. With sincere appreciation,
The McClure Family

THANK YOU! During my unexpected stay at Hershey Med, thank you to all who called, sent cards, and brought food. A special thanks to Pastor Arun and Barbara Z. who checked on me daily. And, what would Grover & I do without our friend Ken? Ken checked on Grover daily and brought me home from Hershey Med. Ken has been a blessing in our lives. Much gratitude to all! Mary Herr

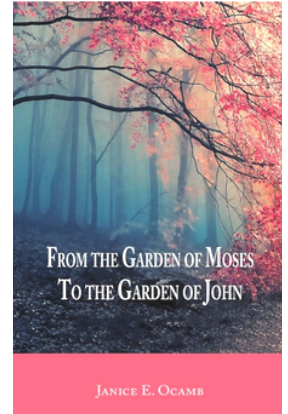
TRINITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2024

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 Millie Walters
 Mary Herr
 Sue Grubb
 Wilma Rocky
 Jane Gable
 Ryan Blakeley

thank you
Congrats!



INTRODUCING JANICE OCAMB'S BOOK (CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS, JAN!)

The Judeo-Christian Bible begins perfectly in the Garden of Eden as described by Moses, and it ends perfectly in a garden setting within the city of New Jerusalem as described by the Apostle John. In contrast to these perfect garden bookends, the chapters in between describe a world that is far from perfect. What happened? And even if we can figure out what happened, what do we do about it?

This survey considers eight (8) biblical ground rules that help make sense of our twenty-first century circumstances and shepherd us to living the abundant lives that Jesus died to give us. It considers:

- countercultural evidence that demonstrates that Triune God inspired the Bible's message
- the belief we are made in God's image and are the only species that does not live by survival of the fittest
- the unseen is greater than the seen, and spiritual warfare makes its impact through paranormal activity
- there are only two world views-the biblical one and the other one

How do we overcome "ashes to ashes, dust to dust?"
 How do we make sense of the chaotic, imperfect world in which we live?
 How do we get from the perfection of the Garden of Moses to the perfection of the Garden of John?
 We do it by way of the perfection of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.
 This is what the Bible is about.

THANK YOU, DECORATORS!

Thanks to Kendall Bankert and Team for the beautiful Christmas decorations.

You can order your copy of Jan's book "From the garden of Moses to the garden of John" either on the website of Barnes and Nobles or on Amazon by searching for Janice Ocamb.



DUTIES FOR JANUARY 2024

| | GREETERS | WORSHIP LEADERS | CHILDREN'S TALK | CLOSING |
|---------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------|
| JAN 7 | 8 - Matt Ickler 11 - Sandy/John Williams | 8 - Sue Grubb 11 - Tom Bailey | No Children's Talk | Rich Jones |
| JAN 14 | 8 - Bob /Peggy Morrison 11 - Deb Smith | 8 - Jan Snyder 11 - Bob Druckenmiller | Laura Whitcomb | Ken Gable |
| JAN 21 | 8 - Mickey Minnich 11 - Pastor/Ethel Brooks | 8 - Angel Snyder 11 - Cindy Bailey | George Karnes | Scott Sundy |
| JAN 28 | 8 - Bob /Jane Rosenthal 11 - Pastor/Ethel Brooks | 8 - Kaylynn Snyder 11 - Gordan Taylor | John Mickle | Bob Rosenthal |
| | USHERS | NURSERY | ALTAR GUILD | |
| JAN 7 | 8 - Jed Beshore, Rex Hood 11 - Gordon Taylor, Mike DiMatteo | 8 - Deanna Owens, Nina Stoner 11 - Deanna Owens, Amy Blakeley | Joy Hamsher | |
| JAN 14 | 8 - Jed Beshore, Rex Hood 11 - Gordon Taylor, Michelle Meckley | 8 - Deanna Owens, Dianne Schofield 11 - Deanna Owens, Betty Caboot | Joy Hamsher | |
| JAN 21 | 8 - Jed Beshore, Rex Hood 11 - Gordon Taylor, Mike DiMatteo | 8 -Deanna Owens, Charlotte Wagoner 11 - Deanna Owens | | |
| JAN 28 | 8 - Jed Beshore, Mike DiMatteo 11 - Gordon Taylor, Michelle Meckley | 8 -Deanna Owens 11 - Deanna Owens | | |

REMINDER ABOUT GIFT CARDS

This is a reminder that you can purchase Giant, Weis and Karns gift cards from the church office to give as gifts or for your own use. We have them in \$100, \$50 and \$25 denominations. Trinity Church benefits by receiving 5% of the proceeds for each card you purchase. We would be happy to receive your order by phone, letter or email in the church office. We will mail them to you and you can pay for them by check through the mail if you are not able to come to the office during the week. Matt Ickler also sells cards at Coffee Fellowship on Sundays. We thank each of you for the many generous ways in which you support the Lord's ministry at Trinity.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|---|---|--------|--|
| Sunday Services 8 & 11 Traditional 9:30 Revive 9:30 Sunday School 11 Youth Hour | 1 OFFICE CLOSED | 2 10 AM TMG 11:30 AM DDB 8 PM FB Live Prayer | 3 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group | 4 10 AM The So 'n Sews 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL) | 5 | 6 9 AM Communion Prep Remove Christmas Decorations |
| 7 8 & 11 Communion | 8 2 PM Worship Committee meeting | 9 10 AM TMG 11:30 AM DDB 8 PM FB Live Prayer | 10 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group | 11 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL) | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:30 Communion 12 PM Starfish Ministry TIDINGS DEADLINE | 15 | 16 10 AM TMG 8 PM FB Live Prayer | 17 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group | 18 9:30 AM Love Boxes 10 AM The So 'n Sews 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL) | 19 | 20 10 AM Secret Sisters |
| 21 | 22 2:30 PM Pray & Go 6 PM Leadership Team (Board) Meeting | 23 10 AM TMG 8 PM FB Live Prayer | 24 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group | 25 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL) | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 6 PM Leadership Team (Board) Meeting | 30 10 AM TMG 11:30 AM DDB 8 PM FB Live Prayer | 31 12 PM FB Live Music 6 PM Youth Group | ALL CHURCH LENTEN BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDIES Lenten Breakfast Bible study series starting Saturday, February 17th at 8 am and ending Saturday, March 23rd. We are planning to invite men, women and youth to join us at our Lenten breakfast. Yes, you read right! We are trying to change a tradition. (Remember what the Pastor wrote about change and John Wesley in the pastoral letter?) This is a tentative plan depending upon whether we get a good enough team to turn out those amazing breakfasts in our kitchen. Please await further announcements. | | |

CHURCH SURVEY

If you are a regular worshipper at Trinity in any of our 3 Sunday services, it would be much appreciated if you filled one of our survey forms. The survey is in response to requests we have received from the congregation to consider changing church timings. This is our draft proposal. If you are a guest, please do not fill a form. Thank you.


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Dated Material

**FORWARDING SERVICE
REQUESTED**



Please submit articles for the
February 2024 Trinity Tidings by **January 14th.**



PRAY&GO
The Outreach Program for **EVERYONE**
Contact Sharon Sheffer for more information.

JANUARY 22
@ 2:30 PM

If that date/time does not work for you and you walk at another time, please e-mail Sharon Sheffer.



Celebrate from Heart & Spirit Bible Study

The Believer's Authority:
Luke 10:19

Contact Cindy Durborow
717-574-0445

Thursdays
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Lion and Lamb room



**MIDWEEK
MUSIC**

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