



# TRINITY TIMES

"Your Neighborhood Church"

November 2018

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## Pastor's Pen

### Thank you

*Oh give thanks to the LORD;  
call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the people!  
(1 Chronicles 16:8)*



Exceedingly grateful. That's how my family and I feel toward the family of God here at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Thankful. We are thankful for you welcoming us in Christ over four years ago. We are thankful for the support and encouragement you have been to our family. We are thankful for your patience, your perseverance, and your passion for Christ. We are thankful that you are leaning forward in faith to the leading of the Holy Spirit. We are thankful that it is Christ, and Christ alone, that is your hope and life and joy. We are thankful that we can call one another brother and sister because of our common love for Christ. And we are thankful for the many gestures of kindness shown us this past month, known as "pastor appreciation month". We do not presume upon your kindness. But rather, see this as another reminder of the goodness of our God!

With all this talk of thankfulness, as well as the celebration of Thanksgiving later this month, consider for a moment, not what thankfulness is, but what it reveals. An attitude of thankfulness can be a revealer of our spiritual health. Thankfulness reminds us of God's presence and provision. Thankfulness enables us to see beyond the immediacy of our circumstances. Thankfulness alters our attitude toward others. Look again at the verse above. We are encouraged to let our thanks be known and expressed to God. As we speak and enact our thanks, we do it as a cry of longing for Him. And the ultimate overflow of this thanking and crying is the making known to others the goodness and greatness of God.

Take a moment to reflect upon all you can give thanks to God for in your life. Take a few moments to audibly tell Him how grateful you are. Consider ways you can let others know how good God has been to you, and will be to them. I assure you, a thankful heart is a grace-filled heart. And a grace-filled heart is the design and goal of God's work in your life.

Graciously in Christ,

Pastor Steve



## Lenten devotionals

It seems far too early to be thinking about the next Lent and Easter season, but a Lenten Devotional is planned with a personal selection for each of the 40 days of Lent. Please consider writing a daily devotion (or two or three) and submitting them to Jude Bloor no later than December 15th, via email at [jjbloor@att.net](mailto:jjbloor@att.net).

Choose a Scripture passage, write your thoughts and include a short prayer at the end. It can be a way Jesus met you at a recent place in your life, something the Holy Spirit is laying on your heart related to God's amazing grace in giving us our salvation through Jesus' death on the cross, or whatever the Holy Spirit leads you to write. For those of you who kept your Trinity Lenten Devotional booklets from years past, perhaps there was a devotion that touched you that you would like us to use again. It can be one of your own or one that someone else wrote that was particularly meaningful.

Thank you for doing this. Having these personal reflections from our church family that God leads us to on our way with Jesus to the cross on the days leading to our glorious Easter resurrection celebration is a true gift.

## 2018 THANKSGIVING DINNER

*Help your Neighbor by  
Providing a Thanksgiving Basket through  
Eastern Area Community Ministries!*

Fill a **REUSABLE BAG** with the following items:

(Please do not include any fresh fruits or vegetables.)

- \$25 Kroger card for perishable food items
  - Box of instant mashed potatoes
    - 4 cans of vegetables
  - packaged or canned gravy
    - boxed stuffing mix
      - 4 cans of fruit
      - cranberry sauce
  - pie filling/crust OR cake mix/frosting
    - evaporated milk
  - tea bags /dry lemonade or drink mix

**BRING YOUR ITEMS TO TRINITY BY  
SUNDAY, November 11, 2018**



## FAITH & aRT

The Center is happy to host a Pottery Workshop on November 10th & December 10th

Disability Council will be hosting a Art Show in January.

Faith & Art will be working with the Pre-school starting in November on Christmas gifts for their families.

The Center will be closed November 21st-25th and December 21st—January 7th.



## Mission

### BURRITOS RIDERS

November 4th collection

Burrito prep bags/instructions will be in Narthex.

Please pick one up and place burritos in church freezer by November 4th.

### EACM THANKSGIVING BASKETS

November 11TH

EACM will be collecting items for Thanksgiving baskets.

Please place donated items in Narthex by November 11th.

--NO FRESH PRODUCE.

--List of acceptable items will be posted

**Operation Christmas Child** is ALMOST HERE!

November 7th - PACKING PARTY!!!!

Come for dinner and packing boxes

Items needed for packing party-

school supplies, small toys, plastic shoe boxes and regular shoe boxes

NO toothpaste, liquids, or candy.

Please place all items in Narthex container.



My name is Elizabeth Bodine and I am the preschool director at Trinity. The preschool was established to be a service to the community while providing children with the opportunity to learn and grow in a Christian environment. We provide a quality, multi-cultural program for children ages two, three, and four. The preschool has 14 staff members and serves 70 children.

Each month in the Trinity Times we would like to introduce you to the staff members, their classes and the many exciting activities the children are involved in. By the end of the year we hope you have a better understanding of the wonderful preschool program offered at Trinity. The door is always open, so please stop by to visit and join in the fun!

### Orange Room Four Year Olds

October has been a "SPOOKTACULAR" month for our Orange Room Fours. We began the month learning about fire safety and walked across the street to visit the firefighters at Middletown Fire Station. We spent a week exploring apples, how they grow, how they have different colors and different tastes. We sorted, graphed and finally used our five senses in a crunchy apple tasting day.

We did the same with pumpkins, learning about the life cycle and making a little book to show it, weighing, measuring and finally cutting our classroom pumpkin for a jack-o-lantern and sampling the toasted seeds. October ended with a Halloween costume parade and a music program for our parents, followed by "treats" in the Fellowship Hall.

## Trinity Presbyterian Women

Our Women's Bible study, called the Circle (we sit in a circle as we discuss our lesson) is studying the book of Hebrews this year. Circle meets in the parlor the second Tuesday of months September to May at 10:30 am. November 13 we will have a special presentation on the Holy Land, given by Cheryl Overy who recently visited Jerusalem and Palestine. All are welcome!

Julie Nall, youth counselor and youth minister at Wellstone Hospital spoke in October at Wow!, Trinity's Wednesday evening dinner. Julie spoke about the use of soft dolls and pillowcases that the Sew 'n Sews provide for children in the hospital as comfort items. Her special work includes encouragement to the children by telling them of God's love for them and praying with them upon request. A special treat was the reading of thank you letters, hand written to our church members, and delivered by Julie that evening.

Also in October, cocoon wraps to swaddle stillborn babies were delivered to Clark Memorial Health, Jeffersonville, IN. The wraps were sewn from donated wedding dresses provided by Carolyn McKee, who formed the Heaven's Angels ministry. Carolyn works with sewing groups to make clothing and wraps for premature and stillborn babies. Labor and Delivery nurses were pleased to receive the cocoons. Stillborn babies will be lovingly laid in the cocoons before placing them in the arms of grieving parents. Special prayers were said for the families undergoing the difficult loss of a child before birth, and for the little ones in Heaven as well.



Caption: Labor and Delivery nurses at Clark Memorial Health stand behind a display of cocoons donated by Trinity.



Carolyn McKee, founder of Heaven's Angels, stands between Sandra Hollensead, left, and Cheryl Overy, right.







**2018 Christmas Sale**  
 Home-made Crafts and Baked Goods  
**Saturday, December 1, 2018**  
 10:00 'til 3:00 p.m.  
 10200 Shelbyville Road

*Proceeds benefit charities*

**Bring a friend!**

**23rd Year!**

**Trinity Presbyterian Women's Annual Christmas Sale**

Select delicious home-made holiday cookies, cakes, candy and more.

Shop for beautiful hand-crafted gifts — for you and loved ones.

Phone: 502.245.5515

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## NOVEMBER birthdays



11-1	Ali Elder	Meredith Johnson
11-3	Mardi Crosser	Jerry Pender
	Amy Elder	Inez Williams
	Nicki Wheat	11-17 Jennifer Hacker
11-5	Diane Frye	11-18 Charles Niemann
	Betty Muse	11-22 Aleyamma Chetty
11-6	Jeri Blair	Suzanne Lundstrom
	Aston Wheat	Sheryl Oyler
	Chris Hall	Zachary Watts
11-8	Jonathan Sarmiento	Andy Cannava
	Ron Bingner	11-23 Carol Lewis
	Josh Latham	Carol Redd
11-15	David Douglas	Kaycee Bushue
		11-24 Scott Lundstrom (11/24/96)
		11-26 Walter French
		Stephen McCreary
		11-27 Bob Williams-Neal




**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Advent and Christmas Events**


*Christmas Craft and Bake Sale*  
 Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Hanging of the Green/Advent Service*  
 Sunday, December 2, 9:00 and 11:00 am

*Advent Services*  
 Sunday, December 9, 16, & 23  
 9:00 and 11:00 am

*Christmas Dinner*  
 Sunday, December 9, 5:00 pm

*Christmas Eve Service*  
 Monday, December 24, 7:00 pm



TPW asks for home made baked goods to fill our Christmas Sale tables and hand made crafts from all who would like to contribute! Sign up sheets for baked goods, hostess service the day of the Sale, kitchen help and clean up, and cashiers are posted on the TPW bulletin board. Baked goods and crafts may be brought to the kitchen 8 am to noon, and 4pm to 6pm on Friday Nov 30, or from 8 am to 10 am the morning of the Sale. Each year our congregation works together to make this event special for us and our surrounding community.

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors who are seeking to find Christ in their lives! Our regular Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nursery and Children's church provided!