



TRINITY TIMES

"Your Neighborhood Church"

October 2018

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Pastor's Pen

Ordering Our Lives in Thirds

Like living stones, you are being built up as a spiritual house, to be holy servants, and to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

(1 Peter 2:5)



There's something familiar and comfortable about this time of year. For some, it's their obsession with pumpkin-spiced everything. For others, it's the way nature takes on a diverse and colorful hue. Perhaps it's the comfort that cooler weather brings or the nostalgia of autumn sports or the delight that harvest cooking brings. Nevertheless, most of us welcome with joy the crisp, chromatic comfort of Fall.

Of the four seasons, Fall seems to be the one that feels most comfortable. Who doesn't enjoy curling up on the couch, snugly wrapped in a blanket, drifting off for a peaceful nap. (I'm yawning just typing this!). I wonder if many of us enjoy the ease of Fall because it taps into our tendency to like the safe, the comfortable, and the familiar.

In last month's Trinity Times, I encouraged us to consider that our lives are arranged and lived in thirds (i.e. rest, work, and leisure). This month, I'm inviting each of us to embrace three commitments that can and will strengthen each of us personally, communally, and globally. The three commitments are: Love. Grow. Serve.

Love the Lord through worship (*Deuteronomy 6:5*)

Grow together through study (*2 Peter 3:17-18*)

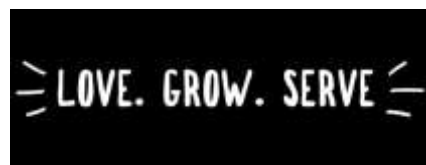
Serve others through mission (*Romans 15:1-3*)

These three elements have ordered and directed the rhythm of life for God's people from the very beginning of time. These are three basic, essential, proven, and fruitful commitments by which each of us can live—personally, communally, and globally—for the glory of God and for the good of one another.

This Fall, as you sip your pumpkin spiced latte, take a cozy afternoon nap, and indulge in a warm bowl of chili, don't forget to embrace and enjoy the rhythmic means by which God establishes peace in our lives: Love. Grow. Serve.

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 ijbloor@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 would keep you 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

~ Candy Wheat

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Sebastian is 24 years old has been doing pottery for 15 years. He sells his work at 502 Louisville and Tree House. The Center also sells our pottery at both places.

Be sure to check our other pottery that is available in the Art Center.



Mission

FALL FESTIVAL

October 21st

Mission committee is asking for donations of baked goods to sell at the festival. All proceeds will pay for OCC shipping costs. You can place your baked goods in kitchen on October 21st or bring them to the Fall Festival.

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.

MISSION **On the move!**

FALL FESTIVAL



*You are invited to the
Trinity Presbyterian Church*

FALL FESTIVAL!

**Enjoy Free Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Dilly Bars, Music, Games,
Inflatable, Cornhole Tournament, Pottery & Bake Sale, & much more!
*Children are encouraged to wear costumes!***

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
10200 Shelbyville Road

When: Sunday, October 21st
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER birthdays



10-3 Kenny Nelson
10-7 Martha Warrick
Tyler Nelson
10-9 Melissa Weaver
Killian Mullin
10-12 Devon Williams-Neal
10-14 Mike Stevens
10-15 Bhakta Chetty
Deb Kelly
BarD' Peoples

10-18 Carol Hartmann
10-20 Greta Bushue
Jack Kelly
10-25 Deanna Smith
10-27 Mike McCullough
10-28 Dennis Miller
Larry Watts
10-30 Emily Latham
Paul Hollensead
Dean Perry
10-31 Linda Jones



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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!