

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God | Growing Together | Serving the World

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

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<u>Class of 2021</u>	Jill McCullough Rebecca Perry Carol Redd

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## Made for More than Me

*For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

(Romans 12:4-5)

### Savoring the One Who Truly Satisfies

Our lives seem to be captivated by a perpetual and never satisfied quest for fulfillment, for purpose, for connection, for joy, for love. Even the pleasures we experience and enjoy from the good things of life eventually wear off, fade, or even create a greater sense of emptiness. It seems that we have a hunger greater than our stomach can hold.

This is precisely the dilemma I face every year at this time. For me, harvest isn't about pumpkin spice and Halloween isn't about ghouls and goblins. This is the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup season.

I can easily eat an entire bag, develop a terrible stomach ache, and yet crave more!

The fact is, God made us to be fully satisfied solely in the Savior, Jesus Christ. As simply summarized by John Piper, "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him." This means, that the restless cravings of our life will finally find rest in the all-satisfying Savior when we seek Him as the source of our greatest joy.

### Connection to the Community of Everlasting Joy

The experience of everlasting joy in the Savior isn't something we do in isolation, but through the interdependence of Christian community. Quite literally,





### October Birthdays

Steve Kratt	10/1
Emily Hacker	10/2
Martha Warrick	10/7
Killian Mullin	10/9
Melissa Weaver	
Devon Williams-Neal	10/12
Mike Stevens	10/14
Deb Kelly	10/15
BarD' Peoples	
Carol Hartmann	10/18
Greta Bushue	10/20
Jack Kelly	
Mike McCullough	10/27
Dennis Miller	10/28
Paul Hollensead	10/30
Elizabeth Latham	
Dean Perry	
Linda Jones	10/31

### October Anniversaries

Brandon & Kayla Hacker	10/1
Herb Kallweit & Martha Warrick	10/10
Josh & Elizabeth Latham	10/15
Andy & Madison Cannava	10/20
Bob & Camille Williams-Neal	10/25

we become “members” of Christ’s body, the church. And as members of Christ’s body, we share in the common life of Christ flowing through us together. As Paul tells us, by belonging to Christ we belong to one another. (Rom. 12:5)

Sadly, too few of us engage in and fully enjoy the everlasting joy of the Savior through the shared fellowship of Christ’s followers. Perhaps this stems from a deficient view of what “fellowship” is. Biblically speaking, fellowship is much more than spilling coffee on one another on a Sunday morning, or laughing over a terrible shot on the golf course. It plunges far deeper than “getting together”, or experiencing a rush of relational warm fuzzies during energetic church activities.

Connection to the community of everlasting joy invites us to vulnerably invest our lives in others by sharing all we are with them. This means we willingly invest our time to be with others. We will make space in our days for others. We will share our resources with others. We will invite others to hold us accountable to our confession of faith and our commitment to the Christian community. And all of this follows from our ongoing, unending need of God’s grace. Dietrich Bonhoeffer put it this way:

*“It is easily forgotten that the fellowship of Christian brethren is a gift of grace, a gift of the Kingdom of God that any day may be taken from us, that the time that still separates us from utter loneliness may be brief indeed. Therefore, let him who until now has had the privilege of living a common Christian life with other Christians praise God’s grace from the bottom of his heart. Let him thank God on his knees and declare: It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren.”* (Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, p. 20)

From beginning to end, you and I are “made for more than me”. We are made to enjoy Christ in the company of fellow Christ enjoyers. So come on, join us as we do life together!

- Pastor Steve

As Christ's disciples, we are made for community.  
 This community is where our love for Christ is deepened,  
 our faith in Christ is grown,  
 and our lives are given in sacrificial service of our neighbors and the nations.  
 Consider "doing life together" by joining one or more of the following study  
 and small group opportunities.



### Opportunities for Children

#### *Wee Care*

Families with infants and/or young children may receive care through our wonderful volunteers in the nursery room during both Sunday School and Sunday morning worship.

#### *Children's Sunday School*

Designed for young children Pre-K thru 5th grade, students are invited to attend Sunday School at 9:45 AM downstairs in Classroom # 3.

#### *Children's Church*

Children are encouraged to join us for worship at the 11 AM service. During the service, children are invited forward for their own special children's message. Afterward, they are invited to continue in children's worship downstairs in Classroom # 3.

### Opportunities for Youth

#### *Middle & High School Sunday School*

A Sunday school class uniquely designed for Middle & High School youth gathers in the youth room each Sunday at 9:45 AM.

#### *Youth Group*

Youth ministry is more than programs and events. Our desire is to reach out to the young people of our church and community to know the grace and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We meet every Wednesday at 6 PM.

Along with their weekly gathering to worship and study God's Word, the youth are also encouraged to engage in community service activities. There are also many other exciting events for the youth, such as lock-ins, citywide fellowship, and mission trips to draw these young people closer to Jesus Christ.

Adult Sunday School Opportunities*Adult Sunday School Class*

By working through *The Present Word* curriculum series, this class encourages one another to grow as children of God built on Christian community and hope. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Library.

*Koinonia Sunday School Class*

If you are interested in exploring your faith within a group of inquisitive and energetic people, this is the class for you. Utilizing various study materials this group studies, prays, and grows together in *koinonia* (Greek for “community”). This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Parlor.

*Women's Sunday School Class*

The purpose of this class is to bring women together to support one another in building their faith in Jesus Christ. This is a fun-loving group of women who are currently studying *Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity* by Charles Swindoll. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM downstairs in Classroom # 6.

*Men's Sunday School Class*

This men's only class has an open discussion about God's Word, so that they are better equipped to reach out to and help others grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in a downstairs classroom.

Small Group Opportunities*The Quest*

Those who are young, and young in heart, are invited to join in the quest of growing in Christ through the study of God's Word and the fellowship of mutual encouragement. This group gathers downstairs in Classroom # 5 on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM.

*Intercessory Prayer*

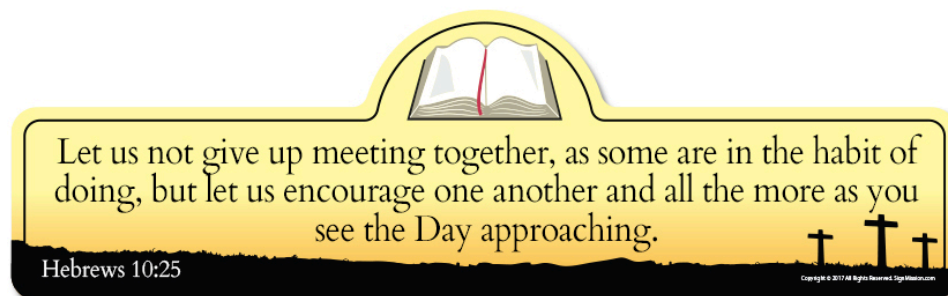
The Intercessory Prayer Group gathers every Friday morning at 10 AM in the Parlor. All are welcome to join in this vital time of prayer and drawing closer to the heart of God.

*Men's Study Group*

On the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, the men of Trinity gather for food, fellowship, and feasting on God's Word. They meet at Wild Eggs off of English Stations Rd. The study begins at 8:30 AM.

*WOW*

Gathering weekly on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 6 PM, this group practices the three core commitments we embrace as God's people at Trinity: Love, Grow, Serve. Loving envelops us in the worship of God. Growing strengthens us as disciples of Christ. Serving expands our sacrificial service of others. By doing “life together” we regularly share in a meal, Bible study, and practical acts of service.





# THANK YOU 😊 NOTES

Dear Trinity family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and concern during Malcolm's passing. I cannot even express how much your cards, phone calls, meal preparations, visits, and hugs meant to me and our family. I could not have gotten thru it without you.

I am still having some very hard times, but will be returning to Trinity full-time in October. I have had many visits with my kids and family.

Thanks again for your tremendous love.

Kathy

To my Trinity brothers and sisters,

Thank you for inviting me to give a report on behalf of the Gideons, and all that God is doing through our partnership as we place scriptures here in Louisville and around the world. We do this with the express purpose of reaching men, women, boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ.

Janet and I especially enjoyed fellowshiping with you. Your church family generously donated \$234 to our mission. Rest assured, Gideon's do not take lightly that we are stewards of the money entrusted to us, and we will use 100% of these funds to purchase and distribute God's Word.

For Christ and His Kingdom,

Dick Jackson

## Join us in prayer!

Prayer is not passive!! Prayer is on the frontline of faith, and will be the most exciting and interactive thing you will ever do as a believer in Christ.

Please join us on Friday mornings at 10 AM to pray for our church family and the Louisville community.

*"I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone."*

1 Timothy 2:1



*You're invited to the*  
**Trinity Presbyterian  
Church**

## **FALL FESTIVAL!**

**Enjoy Free Dairy Queen Dilly Bars, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop-  
corn, Cotton Candy, Music, Games, Inflatable, and Corn  
Horn, plus Pottery, Craft and Bake Sales**

*Children are encouraged to wear costumes!*

**Where:** Trinity Presbyterian Church  
10200 Shelbyville Road

**When:** Sunday, October 20

**Time:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



We are requesting candy donations for our Fall Festival. We will be grateful for candy donations even up to the date of the fall festival, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. You may drop it off at the church office.

Children are encouraged to wear their favorite costume and bring a bucket to our Fall Festival on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.

## Faith & Art Center

The Center has been working hard making pottery for Fall Festival. Please come out and support the Center.

Also, Pastor Steve and Candy have restarted Preschool Chapel. It is so much fun to spend time with our preschool students! The Preschool's first pottery class will be on October 2.

All the classes will get to come and enjoy a class in pottery studio over the course of the school year.

Thank you,  
Candy



**Trinity Presbyterian Women** thanks all who made the Middletown Fall Festival a huge success for our church. We especially thank the volunteers who worked our booth on the festival days. We also continue to make sales of our balloon art flip-flops. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. By the grace of God, these flipflop sales provided a year's subscription of Weekly Readers to our Trinity Preschool students. This will greatly impact the developing skill of reading in these students.

Sunday October 6, **Sew 'n Sews** will be hosting an extravagant event in our fellowship hall after the 11 am worship service, and along with the congregational dinner. **Pillow Palooza** will offer a selection of fabrics and sizes to allow a custom order of a decorator pillow for home use or holiday gift giving. We are happy to be able to offer this service to our congregation, and to show appreciation for the beautiful fabrics donated to us by Tassels, as well as raising funds for our mission. See you then, the Sew 'n Sews





Dear Trinity Family,

We are just a few short months away from electing a new class of Deacons and Elders to serve our congregation. It is time to begin prayerfully considering who amongst us God is calling to serve in these very important leadership positions.

It is a great honor and truly a privilege to be able to represent the members of this congregation as a Deacon and/or an Elder. While there is much responsibility there is also much joy and great reward in serving.

In the coming weeks and months, let each of us commit to be in prayer, seeking God's help for us as a congregation, to discern who it might be that He is calling. Please prayerfully consider whether God is placing it on your heart to serve His church in this way. Feel free to speak with any of our current Elders or Deacons to learn how God has equipped them to serve Trinity Presbyterian Church!

The Nominating Committee,

Ann Douglas, Jude Bloor-Brandt, Cathy Conn,  
Lucie Fulmore and Jerry Pender



Beginning in September, many of our Middle and High School students began their journey toward confirmation. Our class meets in Pastor Steve's Study every Sunday at 10 AM.

The aim of this exciting study is prepare young people for membership in Christ's church by

exploring and engaging them in the beliefs of the Christian faith. If you or your student is still interested, please let Janice Kim or Pastor Steve know.



## Trick or Trunk

These photos are from the 2007 event at Trinity Presbyterian Church.



**What:** Trinity is coordinating a Trick or Trunk event for the girls at Maryhurst. In case you did not know, Maryhurst is a facility for girls that have been displaced from their home due to family issues. We are having this fun event for the girls at Halloween to bring some fun and joy into their lives. There will be 60-70 girls participating in the event. All you need to do is drive your car there and hand out candy and lots of smiles!!!

**When:** The event is on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 5:30 and drive down to Maryhurst on Dorsey Way. The event at Maryhurst starts at 6:00 and will run about an hour.

**Who:** Any and all are invited to join us. This will be a lot of fun and an opportunity to spread God's love to some girls that have had a rough start to their young lives.

If you have any questions, please see Max or Sheryl Oyler on the Mission Committee, or Bonnie Mullin on the Evangelism Committee

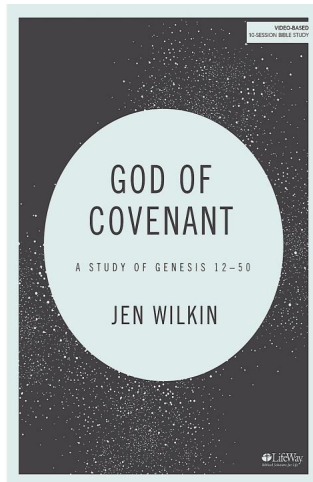


Youth group is going again! Middle & High School students, come on out for times of delicious food, dynamic worship, and deep Bible study...all designed to encourage you in your walk with Christ.

The youth group gathers on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM.



## ***BIBLE STUDY - YOU ARE INVITED!***



### **10-Session Study by Jen Wilkin**

#### **Discover How God Orchestrates Everything for His Glory**

There are no minor characters in the story of God.

Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people.

Over 10 sessions, discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**Monday PM –**  
**Sept 16 – Nov 18**  
 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Hikes Point Christian Church**  
 2601 Hikes Ln.  
 Louisville, KY 40218

**Tuesday PM –**  
**Sept 17 – Nov 19**  
 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
 10200 Shelbyville Rd.  
 Louisville, KY 40223

**Thursday AM –**  
**Sept 19 – Nov 21**  
 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Poplar Level Baptist Church**  
 14302 Poplar Ln.  
 Louisville, KY 40299

Let us know which study you will be attending.  
 (Email: [lynnareece@gmail.com](mailto:lynnareece@gmail.com)).

We are praying that you will be a part of the study. Bible Study Fee \$16 (includes book).

## WOW - Fall 2019



This Fall, our WOW study will glean wisdom and encouragement from the life of Joseph, who lived beyond his circumstances by trusting the goodness of God. To guide us on this journey, we will work through the study series OVERCOME: Living Beyond Your Circumstances, by Alex Himaya.

As you consider joining us, feel free to sign-up on the Fellowship bulletin board. This is the WOW schedule for the rest of the Fall:

October 2	Committee Meetings (No WOW)
October 9	WOW - Serve (Mission)
October 16	WOW - Grow (Study) <i>Overcome Being Forgotten</i>
October 23	WOW - Grow (Study) <i>Overcome Hard Times</i>
October 30	TBD
November 6	Committee Meetings (No WOW)
November 13	WOW - Serve (Mission) — Operation Christmas Child
November 20	WOW - Grow (Study) <i>Overcome Bitterness</i>
November 27	No WOW (Thanksgiving Week)

There will be no WOW gathering during the month of December.





## STEWARDSHIP

*At Disciple's Way of Life*

We've just journeyed through the season of the year when we look closely at our calling to be "fearlessly generous" with all God gives us. As we share the adventure of loving God, growing faithfully, and serving joyfully, would you prayerfully consider the ways in which you embody the "faith-filled and faith-fueled tending and spending of all God gives you both for His glory and for the spread of the Gospel".

If you have not yet followed the Lord's leading and made your commitment to the mission and ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church, please consider what personal pledge you will make to the work God is doing through us. To do so, you may contact Sherry in the church office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



October 6	Consecration Celebration & Luncheon
October 20th	TPC's Fall Festival from 4-6 PM
October 29	Trick or Trunk (a mission to Maryhurst)
November 9	Women's Fall Retreat
November 18-25	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
November 28	Thanksgiving
December 1	The First Sunday of Advent



## NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 13!



**WE > ME** is a journey we will take that is all about sharing and doing life together as the fellowship of believers. Loosely based on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Life Together*, this six-part study will explore the key components that characterizes healthy, honest, hopeful, and holy Christian community. This is an essential element of what it means to be Christ's disciple, as well as what it means to live out our commitment to Christ's Body, the church. Don't miss this exciting adventure!

### A Summary of the WE > ME Series

October 13	WE > ME — <i>The Fellowship of Believers</i>	Acts 2:42-47
October 20	WE > ME — <i>Sharing Ourselves with Others</i>	Colossians 3:12-17
October 27	WE > ME — <i>Investing in Ourselves</i>	Psalms 46:1-11
November 3	WE > ME — <i>Worshipping Together</i>	Colossians 3:12-17
November 10	WE > ME — <i>Walking Together</i>	Ecclesiastes 4:7-12
November 17	WE > ME — <i>Working Together</i>	Ephesians 4:11-16
November 24	WE > ME — <i>The Thankfulness of Believers</i>	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24



## Trinity Presbyterian Church.

**This is who we are. This is what we want. This is what we do.**



Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors, and especially those eager to encounter and enjoy the presence of Christ!

Our Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m.

Nursery and Children's church provided!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED