

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God | Growing Together | Serving the World

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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<u>Class of 2020</u>	Kay Hardy-Hines Sandy Koukola Marty Johnson

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Shepherding the Saints

"...shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you ; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock."

(1 Peter 5:2-3)

Servant Leadership

While the various spheres of influence and impact in the world operate through the use of strength, demands, rules, and fear, the body of Christ...the church...functions by different

priorities and influences. Leadership among God's people operates with humility, tenderness, compassion, goodwill, a heart that is yielded to Christ, and the goal of seeing every disciples grow in the grace and knowledge of the Savior (see 2 Peter 3:18). To this end, then, leaders among God's people are "servant leaders", those who reject dictating to others at a distance. Instead, they immerse and invest themselves deeply in working and walking together with those whom they lead. Jesus mentored His own disciples with this instruction:

"You know that the rulers of this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave."

(Matthew 20:25-27)

Mini-Flock Ministry

For many months, the Session and I have been discussing, preparing, and gradually implementing a shepherding initiative among us called "Mini-Flock Ministry". Because it is imperative that every member of our community of disciples





March Birthdays

Ellie Rose Hall	3/1
Lucie Fulmore	3/5
Ruth French	3/7
Megan Barnum	3/8
Andrea Williams-Neal	3/10
Tara Petty	3/11
Lincoln Hall	3/12
Harper Davis	3/13
Kathy Davids	3/18
Steve Jewell	3/20
Jane Kurfees	3/22
Sarah Reynolds	3/26
Thomas Douglas	3/29
Patrick Jewell	
Midge Goeth	3/31
Ghyll Simoneschi	

March Anniversaries

Richard Bird & Beth Bloss	3/9
James & Elizabeth Ray	3/22
Jack & Deb Kelly	3/27

If you notice a birthday or anniversary missing from our list, please let us know by contacting the church office. Thank you.

be loved, cared for, encouraged, challenged, supported, taught, strengthened, and held accountable to faithfully walk as one who confess the name of Jesus Christ, your elders...servant leaders...have been assigned a mini-flock of church members to “shepherd” (see the mini-flock list on page 10 of this edition of the Trinity Times). Your mini-flock

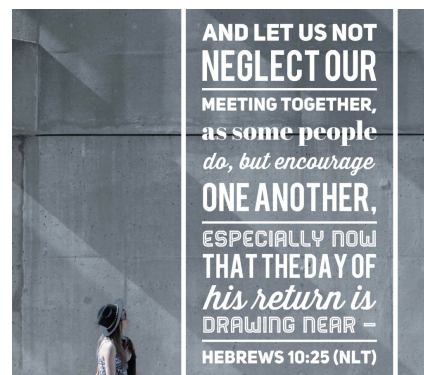


shepherd is there as a point of contact and communication with each member of our church family. Their shepherding ministry consists of three elements by which you will be cared for as Christ’s disciple and as a cherished member of our family.

First, your mini-flock shepherd is eager to see if you need any spiritual care. Second, if you happen to be drifting from involvement in our life together, they want to encourage you to return by leaning in to Christ and the Holy Spirit’s activity among us. Third, if you are eager to seek and serve Christ more deeply, your mini-flock shepherd can help steer you toward ways in which your zeal for the Lord can be invested and expressed.

If you haven’t already, you should hear from your mini-flock shepherd very soon. Please welcome the interest they show in you, the compassion they express to you, and the encouragement to grow in Christ they offer you. The Holy Spirit is doing a deep work in and among us here at Trinity Presbyterian Church. The shepherding ministry of your spiritual leaders looks to be one of the many ways all of us will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior.

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. The youth group meets 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*

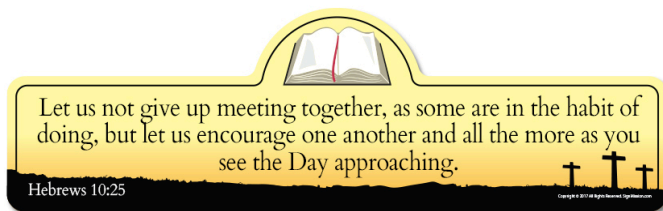
By working through *The Present Word* curriculum series, this class encourages one another to grow as children of God built on Christian community and hope. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Library.

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.

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 Station Rd. The study begins at 8:30 AM.

WOW

Gathering on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays of the month 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.

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

THANK YOU 😊 NOTES

And Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." *John 13:34-35*

The evening of January 24, the fire took most of our home and our beloved friends, Destiny, our Chocolate Lab mix, Mr. Jessie, our Hound mix (and Jack's best buddy), and Stella, our Black Lab mix. Everything else we lost is replaceable. Praise God.

Your unconditional outpouring of love, concern, condolences, and charity overwhelms us. TPC is a good place. The Holy Spirit is manifestly alive in your hearts and your encouraging love sustains us. We cannot thank you enough and will never forget, indeed will long take comfort from your walk with us.

Jack & Candy Wheat

To my Trinity family,

Trinity is a very caring church family. Stacy and I would like to thank all of you for your loving support during this difficult time for us. I can't imagine what it would have been like if we didn't have the love you have shown us. I am so grateful to be part of this special community.

May God bless all of you.

Carol Redd

Sunday Lunch at the Jewell's

Sign up and join the Jewell's for a home cooked meal at their home. Get to know Pastor Steve and become part of our family. Space is limited so sign up early. The sign up sheet is in Pastor Steve's office for the following dates:

March 1

April 19

March 15

April 26

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Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky

Annual Spring Gathering

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Beulah Presbyterian Church

6704 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291



All Trinity women are invited to attend! Meet and greet Presbyterian women from churches in our Presbytery, enjoy the program and attend the lunch where vendors will offer displays, items to sell, and distribute helpful information. Sew 'n Sews will be part of the sale with handmade seasonal items and Guatemalan scarves.

Please sign the registration form on the TPW bulletin board, and indicate if you wish to have lunch which is \$10.00. Once we have a head count, we will carpool to Beulah.

Schedule

9 AM Registration, coffee & fellowship in the sanctuary foyer

10 AM—Noon Meeting and worship

“The Beauty of the Earth: Climate Change” Sam Avery, a renewable energy advocate and author, and Margaret Stewart, a poet and environmental advocate, will be our speakers.

The luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall around noon.

We are asked to bring items for hygiene kits:

- wide or regular tooth combs (no fine tooth)
- Hand towels (16" x 24")
- 1-inch bandaids

Please find the collection box in the Narthex

A Message from the Support Services Committee



The Trinity family has begun a cleaning contract with the Coverall janitorial service company. If you notice areas of our facilities that need special attention, please feel free to note it on the small gray binder on the desk in the volunteer's office. When the cleaning is completed on Fridays, the Coverall staff will be sure to take care of these special requests.

Also, in the volunteer's office you will now find a clipboard on the small desk in the corner. If you notice any repair needs throughout our facilities, we ask you to note it on the clipboard, and we will address it as soon as we can. Thank you for your assistance and encouragement.

The Support Services Team

W.O.W. Spring 2020

Gatherings begin at 6 PM

During our Spring gathering of W.O.W., rather than having a meal every week, we will share in a catered meal on one Wednesday each month. At the other gatherings, desserts or light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Remember, each Wednesday is a rich time of carrying out our commitment to LOVE, GROW, & SERVE. We hope you'll join us.

01.15.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Intimacy	03.04.20	<i>Committee Meetings</i>
01.22.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Rest	03.11.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Presence
01.29.20	No W.O.W.	03.18.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Sight
02.05.20	<i>Committee Meetings</i>	03.25.20	Catered meal and Mission Presentation
02.12.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Breath	04.01.20	<i>Committee Meetings</i>
02.19.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Solitude	04.08.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Move
02.26.20	Catered meal & Ash Wednesday Service (7 PM)	04.15.20	EMBRACING SIMPLICITY: Peace
		04.22.20	Catered meal and Mission Presentation

W.O.W. will begin again in September.

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A Special March 25 WOW Invitation

On Wednesday, March 25, the mission presentation that night will be given by Trinity's own Sew 'n Sews.

The catered dinner will be served at 6 PM, followed by an informative presentation about the many missions both Sew 'n Sews and TPW supports. These mission highlights will be shared by many of the members of these dynamic groups. Not only are you invited to this informative and inspiring gathering, but you will have the opportunity to tour the Sew 'n Sews workspace downstairs.



Trinity Presbyterian Church **Easter Events**

Palm Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, April 5, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 10, 12:00 noon

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.

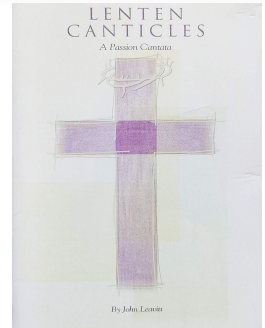
Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 12, 7:00 a.m.

Easter Fellowship
Sunday, April 12, 7:45-9:45 a.m.

Easter Worship Service
Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.

Lenten Canticles

During our 11 AM service of worship on March 22, the TPC chancel choir will lead the congregation in a series of readings and music reminding us of Jesus' experiences throughout Lent culminating in His resurrection on the first Easter. A small orchestra will be accompanied by Won Joo Ahn playing piano. 'Lenten Canticles' will be sure to assist you in your spiritual journey during these Lenten days.



*For God so loved the
world that he gave
us*

**EASTER
EGGS**



**JOIN OUR
EASTER EGG HUNT**

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th 10 A.M.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

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Easter Fellowship

On Easter Sunday, April 12, there will be a time for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunrise service, beginning at approximately 7:45 AM and continuing until 9:45 AM when Sunday school classes begin. Please join us for a variety of breads, juice and coffee as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior on Easter morning.

It's time to get ready to celebrate the empty tomb. Don't forget to invite your friends and family for The Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th at 10 a.m. Enjoy some light breakfast, face painting, and egg painting. Please bring your Easter Basket.

We are seeking donations of wrapped candies & treats, filled plastic eggs, and/or empty sm. & lg. plastic eggs. All donations can be left in the large bin in the Receptionist Office by April 10th.



Preschool News

During the months of January and February, the Trinity Preschool Green Room 4 year olds have been very busy. In January, we learned about Winter and polar animals. We made a snowstorm in a jar, watched a crystal grow, and learned how polar animals stay warm with a blubber experiment.

In February we participated in our school-wide Kindness Challenge. The students made Valentine cards for senior citizens, and they also made Valentines for one of our substitute assistance who has fallen ill. We explored magnets and learned about dental health. February also provided an opportunity for the students to learn about two important presidents and the symbols of America.

Miss Jana and Miss Leanne

Center for Faith & Art

All classes are now back in full swing.

There are a few exciting and new things going on around the center. First, we have picked up a couple of new students on Wednesday afternoons. The Center will start classes for Maryhurst in March. And, the Center is working with the chaplain from Norton's on a retreat for residents in April.

And, of course, we can always use volunteers to help out. Please see Candy if you are interested in helping or would like to learn more about the exciting things God is doing in the Center for Faith & Art.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

During this Lenten season, the Trinity family invites you to consider making a contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing initiative. The resources given to this mission offers disaster relief to adversely affected people around the world, provides humanitarian help to those living in crisis, and furthers the practical impact that the love of Christ can have on the lives of others. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by Sunday, April 5. Envelops are available throughout the church facilities.

Mini-Flocks

A TPC Elder Care Ministry

These are the mini-flocks to which each of our elders are assigned, as well as the mini-flock elder to whom each of us is assigned. Please get to know your mini-flock elder, for God has called them to build a relationship with you and to offer care to you as we LOVE, GROW, & SERVE the Lord together.

If you notice a name that is absent, this is an unfortunate oversight. Please let Pastor Steve know, and we will be sure to add them to our mini-flock list. For along with the Lord Jesus, we do not want to lose any of the flock God has entrusted to our care (see John 6:39).

<u>Ann Douglas</u> (2020)	<u>Sandra Hollensead</u> (2020)	<u>Betty Muse</u> (2020)
Harry Frye Chris & Maria Hall Steven & Diane Jewell Kathy MacDonald Jeanette Priebe James & Elizabeth Ray Mike Stevens Greg Vann Dottie Watson Martha Warrick Bob & Camille Williams-Neal	Charles & Greta Bemisderfer Judy Davids (Kathy) Bill & Janet Husband Jane Kurfees Jan Larsen Randi & Jeanne Lind Betty Muse Max & Sheryl Oyler Sharon Fay Roy Philip & Linda Strohmeier Sheryl Yoffe	Luci Fulmore Paul & Sandra Hollensead Abraham & Geetha Joseph Linda Jones & Charlie Ball Jack & Deb Kelly Ted & Virginia Kozak Mike & Jill McCullough Sherry Pritts Carol Redd (Stacy) Bill & Shirley Rush Jack & Candy Wheat
<u>Marc Bushue</u> (2021)	<u>Bert Lundstrom</u> (2021)	<u>Bonnie Mullin</u> (2021)
David & Jude (Bloor) Brandt Andy & Madison Cannava Don & Mardi Crosser Ron & Susan Dawson Patrick & Anna Hayden Nathan & Jessica Lankford Karl & Brittney Maslowski Greg & Jenny Rousos Richard Ross Kevin & Susan Smith Inez Williams	Won Joo Ahn Tim Barnum Steve & Cathy Conn Tom & Cathy Dawson Steve & Laura Edwards Amy Elder Brad & Mary Harville (Doug & Clay) Sandy Koukola Aileen Lucas Kyle & Bonnie Mullin Jean Paulman Melissa Weaver	Anuji Abraham Jeri Blair Imad El-Imam Ruth French Jennifer Hacker Carol Hartmann Barbara Keyser Bert & Suzanne Lundstrom Chris & Emily Mullin Ghyll Simoneschi Brian & Heather Wallace
<u>Ron Dawson</u> (2022)	<u>Amy Elder</u> (2022)	<u>Carol Hartmann</u> (2022)
Susan Bauer Marc & Sherie Bushue Marie Farris Lynda Hale Nick & Kate Meyer Jerry Pender Matt & Rebecca Perry Andrew & Jennifer Petty C.R. & Ann Marie Redcorn Barbara Sheeler George Stone	Beth Bloss Margaret Bloss Barbara Cooke Robyn Hetman Kenny & Kay Hines Yohan & Janice Kim Josh & Elizabeth Latham Dennis & Brenda Miller Irvin Ottman Collette Sangster Skip & Betty Wilborn	Lois Bringham Harper & Marilyn Davis Becky Douglas David & Ann Douglas Thomas Douglas Joe Hoffert (Nick) W. Clarke & Marty Johnson Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel Jackie Morrow William McDaniel Steve & Kay Nolan

Serving God ~ Serving Others

*Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and who waters will himself be watered.*

Proverbs 11:25

Can we serve God and others and still be joyful?

Can we serve without sinking?

What does it mean to be a Servant Leader?

LOVE GROW SERVE



Come. Worship. Learn.

Women's Spring Conference

April 25, 2020

9 am - 3 pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Sign-ups are on the Christian Education Board
or can be emailed to djewell35@gmail.com



March 1	Annual Congregational Meeting
March 8	Daylight Savings time begins
March 22	Lenten Canticles worship service
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 11	Easter Egg Hunt
April 12	Easter Sunday
April 25	Women's Spring Conference

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 is provided!

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