

Single
Worship Service
through September 8

HIGHLIGHTS

THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE *of* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2019

Final Worship Events

Sunday,
September 1

Animate Practices
a video-based study to
introduce questions and
spark conversations.



"God's work.
Our hands."
Sunday

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God's work.
Our hands.

Sunday, September 8

9:30 a.m. Single Worship Service

11 a.m. Fellowship Brunch in Room 202 | 11:45 a.m. Service Opportunities
Hosted by the Youth & Education Ministry Team

ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

2019-2020 Concert Series

36th Season



Organist David Hurd

Sunday, September 29, 4 p.m.

David Hurd was named Composer of the year in 2010 by the American Guild of Organists. He is widely recognized as one of the foremost concert organists, sacred music composers, and church musicians in the United States, as well as for his innovative, enthralling and ever-evolving improvisation abilities. Now Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York, he is a greatly sought-after composer of dozens of hymns, choral works and organ works.

**Doors open 30 minutes before all concerts. Prizes are awarded at every reception.
Register upon arrival for a chance to win.**



Go Out & Serve

There are a multitude of outreach and service opportunities this month!
Take a look and see where you can serve.
Please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the office lobby.



Backpack Distribution!

Please help distribute filled backpacks to the students at Robinson CLC!!

Wednesday, September 4, 9 a.m.

Filled backpacks are being provided by United Way's 'Stuff the Bus' Campaign, and Holy Trinity members are needed to help pass them out to students! †

Robinson CLC Open House

Please help serve a meal to all the students, families and staff!!

Thursday, September 5, 4-6 9.m.

Holy Trinity members are needed to help serve a meal of hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies to more than 150 students and families members expected to attend! †



A blessing to so many families!!

To make this ministry happen, volunteers are needed. Just a few hours of your time can have a tremendous impact not only on the families but also YOU! See Darlene Anderson with questions. †

Saturday, September 14, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Serve as an Evening Host—7-9 p.m.

You watch over areas of the church that are being used and sometimes interact with the families by doing crafts or watching movies. You can be upstairs on the 3rd floor with the families or remain in Room 202.

Serve as an Afternoon Driver—5-6 p.m.

You drive a Family Promise van from the church to Family Promise to pick up the families and return to the church. *NOTE: As a driver, you are covered under Family Promise's insurance.*

Serve as a Grocery Shopper—anytime

You purchase groceries in advance so there is food for the families to eat when they arrive. You will be given a list; the items can be placed in Room 202. You can turn in the receipt for reimbursement or donate the items you purchased.

Also, there are opportunities for you to help in other ways!! For more information, please see the Family Promise Bulletin Board in the office hallway or speak with Gregg Loesch. †

St. Bernard Parish Hot Meals Program

Holy Trinity has been supporting the St. Bernard's Hot Meals Program for many years, and we need YOUR HELP to keep this program going! The next date is ...

Wednesday, September 25 7-10 people are needed

If this is your first time serving, you are asked to attend an orientation at 4 p.m. at St. Bernard Catholic Church. If you've served before, your arrival time is 4:30 p.m. We are usually done by 7 p.m.

What needs to be done? You will help serve drinks to the guests, lay out the place settings, serve plates of food to the guests, and clean-up: wipe the tables, wash the dishes and mop the floors. Cookies are also needed. If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them to Holy Trinity by Noon on September 26—place them in Room 202.

If you have questions, please contact coordinator Michael Wilson at mcw53@zips.uakron.edu. †

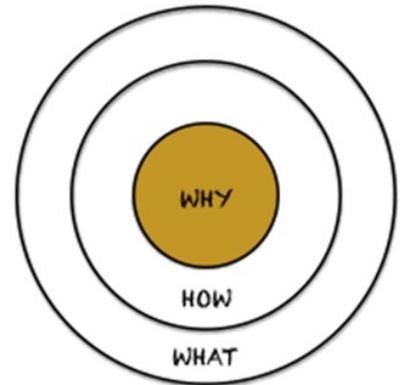
Start with Why



Pastor David

Simon Sinek is a bit of a sensation: deliverer of TED Talks, author of insightful books, consultant and speaker on leadership issues. The reason he's become so popular, I believe, is that he's developed a truly useful framework for business leadership: the Golden Circle. At the center of the Golden Circle is WHY. The next concentric circle is HOW. And finally, the outermost circle is WHAT.

Here's how he explains it: Every leader and company knows the WHAT. They can describe their products, their industry, and their competitors. Some companies also know HOW they do WHAT they do — their unique differentiators, their value proposition, and their values. But few companies know or articulate their WHY — their purpose, their cause or their belief. The WHY is their reason for being. And the WHY is why anyone should care.



Since the WHAT is the easiest to know and articulate, most leaders and companies start with WHAT. Sometimes they will also discuss HOW, but they rarely talk about WHY. With respect to the Golden Circle, they go outside-in. Simon advocates that smart leaders should invert the order. Go from the inside-out in the Golden Circle. Start with WHY, discuss the HOW, and end with WHAT. "When communicating from the inside out," Sinek writes, "the WHY is offered as the reason to buy and the WHATs serve as the tangible proof of that belief."

Okay. So what does that have to do with the church?

The same logic applies. WHY we do is a more compelling and inherently more invitational approach to our community than WHAT we do or HOW we do it. For example: We have a food and clothing pantry call DLM. (You've probably heard.) It's WHAT we do. The reason we have a food and clothing pantry...the WHY in this example...is that our neighbors in Christ, fellow human beings with us, are in need. God has called and equipped us with the ability to joyfully and generously address our neighbor's need. In the end, we don't just have a food and clothing pantry; we have a loving, community-directed, relationship-building mission. It's a mission that can be shared with others who are likewise inclined to treat their neighbors with dignity and care. That's a story we can share. That's good news. And it's the same good news when we're talking about our work at Robinson CLC, or our partnerships with the likes of Family Promise and OPEN M and LINKS, or the concerts and outreach programs that make up Arts @ Holy Trinity, etc., etc., etc.

We've talked a lot over the past several years about always leading with the mission. The reason for that is clear. When we focus on the mission, we are focusing on WHY we do what we do. That focus creates room and reason for others to come be part of our team...joining us to do what we do (and how we do it) for the greater good of WHY we do it.

So when you are thinking about inviting folks to join us (and you are doing that regularly, right?), be sure to share the WHY...the good news that flows from the purpose that God has given us to share the gifts we have been given, and to love one another and the community in which we live and work. +

*People
don't buy
what you
do; they
buy why
you do it.*

– Simon Sinek

Parents:

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

On a recent sabbatical, a minister for children and young families, Sheila Murray, researched what factors affected the involvement of those young adults who returned to church after leaving during their adolescent years. While respondents made some references to the importance of belonging to a community and of a desire to return to a spiritual centre or focus, the most important influence noted was a positive musical experience during one's early years. Those who participated in a Junior Choir or Youth Band, or who enjoyed any other happy musical activity, were more likely to remain part of a worshipping community, or to return to one. †

*"Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray."*

– Proverbs 22:6



Words of Advice from John Wesley

We know John Wesley as one of the 'founders' of the Methodist movement, but we may not be aware of his spiritual conflicts early in life. He ministered in the church before his conversion. (One might say he was working for God and not loving God.) Years later, John and his brother Charles went to Georgia as ministers of the Church of England. They devoutly followed the letter of the law in regard to Christian teaching, but they lacked spirit. On a boat trip to America, Wesley met a group of Moravian Christians who impressed him greatly. He noticed great joy in their faith and their constant singing. Sometime later John himself felt the 'sacred fire' within him, and his faith became more than an agenda of spiritual activities.

John left inspiring words of wisdom for all Christians as they worship. You will find these directions for singing on the opening pages of some current hymnals. We commend these to all of you who desire a richer experience in your time of worship:

- ◆ Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
- ◆ Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
- ◆ Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
- ◆ Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard about or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- ◆ Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
- ◆ Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven. † *From John Wesley's Select Hymns, 1761*

Join a Choir

A month, a season, a year,
a lifetime. You'll be glad you did.





Sunday LIFT by GenOn Ministries is an exciting new resource for Holy Trinity that will bring the generations together in caring, educational, and prayerful ways. Our time together will be spent in fellowship, learning, serving, and praying for one another. See the September schedule below. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the Youth & Education Ministry Team or Rachel Núñez, Director of Formation at (330) 376-5154 or rmunez@holytrinityakron.org



What a beautifully ‘enchanted’ evening it was for a LIFT activity at Blossom Music Center! Nearly 20 people from multiple generations gathered on the lawn to enjoy “South Pacific” and the Cleveland Orchestra. Food, fun and great inter-generational fellowship was had by all.



September 2019 – Sunday LIFT Schedule

Sunday, September 8th

God’s Work, Our Hands - ELCA Day of Service
Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Brunch in Room 202 @ 11 a.m.

Service Projects @ 11:45 a.m. (Choose one of the following):

- Choir Caroling to a local nursing facility
- DLM Volunteer Training
- Making Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Sunday, September 15th

God’s Time: A Time for Everything (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8)
10 a.m. in Room 202

Facilitated by Rachel Núñez, Director of Formation

Sunday, September 22nd

Guest Speaker: Darlene Anderson, DLM Coordinator, 10 a.m. in Room 202

Sunday, September 29th

We Pray to God: Prayers of Adoration (Psalm 100)
10 a.m. in Room 202

Facilitated by Rachel Núñez, Director of Formation



**The New Season begins
Sunday, September 15th for
Preschool & Kindergarten**

10 a.m. in Room 111 (Lower Level)
Teachers: Pam Marko & Ruth Stefanik



Frolic Preschool/Kindergarten is play-based curriculum that helps children experience Bible stories in meaningful, memorable ways. Frolic encourages young children to form relationships with their peers and teachers, creating a thriving early childhood community in the church. Through play, games, stories, songs, and prayers, Frolic invites children to take little steps toward big faith. +

Outreach & Social Concerns Benevolences

At the last Outreach & Social Concerns Ministry Team meeting, the following benevolences were approved, totaling \$25,300:



In One Piece
Park
Ministries



St. Bernard Parish



Vicar's Vision

(votes are in, this will remain the title!)

"How much longer are you here?"
"What happens next for you?"

This month I hope to answer all your burning questions. In 2015 Trinity Lutheran Seminary launched a new program. This program meant that students were on campus for two years and in an internship site for approximately two years. Previously internships were 10-12 months and they would take place during the student's third year of seminary. The two-year internship was created to provide for more learning in the context of congregational ministry. We study through distance learning while learning in the congregation too. I am in the third class of two-year interns to come out of the seminary and the first two-year intern in this synod. Because it is a new program, there were a lot of questions about the expectations of a two-year internship. It is still in the testing phase as a program and we are still working out the bugs. Pastor David, the internship committee, the seminary and I are still trying to figure this out as we go. It is a learning experience for us all.

So what's next? As we journey together you will be beside me as I go through approval, assignment and call processes. My first step is approval. In the month of August, Pastor David, the internship committee and I are completing evaluations of my first year here. These evaluations go to my candidacy committee and to the seminary. They are due the same week that my classes begin for the semester. Then, as the fall semester progresses, I will be going back to Indiana for my approval interview for candidacy. Candidacy is the process of discernment for candidates to become pastors or deacons in the ELCA go through. Approval is the last step in the candidacy process before assignment. After the candidacy committee receives both my approval essays and paperwork from the seminary, they will interview me. They will take some time to deliberate while I wait outside the room. Finally, they will call me back in and tell me if I have been approved to enter the assignment and call process.

When approved, a new set of paperwork will be prepared which will be turned in during December at approximately the same time as my final exams and our preparation for Christmas. Using that completed paperwork, the bishops will choose which new call candidate will go to which region at meetings on March 4th. Within a week or so after that meeting, I will know which region and which synod I will be called to serve. In the spring, the bishop's office of whatever synod that is will be sending me paperwork on potential congregations.

With all this going on my last nine months in this congregation may move very fast. I want all of you to know how much I appreciate what you do to help in my formation and the support you offer as I continue to grow. †





By Gregg Loesch, Chair, Outreach & Social Concerns Ministry Team

Our Family Promise hosting week began Sunday, June 16th, and we had the pleasure of serving four families consisting of 7 adults and 7 children, ages 2 to 15. We had a great week in air-conditioned comfort, eating great meals and sharing fellowship.

We really love our volunteers! They are God's hands working to assist others! Moving 14 beds upstairs were **Bruce Mansour** and **Vince Simmons**, who also rolled the beds down the stairs at the end of the week. Grocery shoppers for our breakfast and lunch items were **Jan Parry** and **Kathy Tiemann**. Through the week the drivers transported the families from the church to the Family Center in the FP van. They were **Sandy Deluca** and **Dennis Ingram**. Our cooks prepared wonderful and delicious meals for our guests every evening. They were **Marsha Asente** and **Pam Marko**; **Rachel and Jacinto Nunez**; **Debbie Schramm**, **Sandy and John Hamilton**; and **Pat and Dean Keller**. Thanks goes to our evening hosts **Velma Pomrenke**; **Sylvia and Bob Leddon**; **Rachel and Jacinto Nunez**; **Ruth Anderson and Marshall Thomas**; **Bob Nagle**; and **Vicar Debbie Pinnegar**. Overnight hosts were **Jacinto Nunez**; **Peter Calvin**; and **Marla Wood Kay**. **Marla** also offered to do the laundry. At the end of the week **Dennis Dick** and **Mike Ameling** drove the beds to Grace UCC in Norton. Thanks also to our sextons for keeping the bathrooms, hallways, and dining areas clean.

Did you know that all of our adult guests are screened prior to entering the network? A background check for crimes of a violent nature and mental health issues is performed on all adults by our case manager at the Family Center. This is to insure our hosts are comfortable around the guests.

Our next hosting week at Trinity will start **Sunday, September 15th through the 22nd**. Please consider helping families in need by being a grocery shopper, evening host, cook, launderer, or van driver, please sign up on our bulletin board in the office hallway. Our volunteering really makes a difference by helping these families get through hard times, and also lets us truly be God's hands.

If you have any questions about Family Promise of Summit County or want to see how Trinity helps homeless families get through hard times, please see Gregg Loesch. †



This ministry is making a difference in the lives of our neighbors! By mid-August ...



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The number of hot meals served.



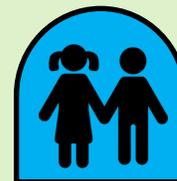
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The number of persons fed and clothed.



184

The number of families served.



60%

Half of those who were fed and clothed were children.

DLM has grown significantly over the past year. What started as a food pantry now includes clothing, a hot meal and other support. The stats noted are helpful, but the best way to understand the importance and impact of DLM is to volunteer! Training is always available. For more information, please contact DLM Coordinator Darlene Anderson.

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Holy Trinity members with Robinson staff and family members packed personal care kits.

Packing Days for Robinson CLC



Cennidie Hall



Sylvia Hackbarth



Above: Fletcher Carroll and Gregg Loesch fold towels.



*Above: Frederica Cohen
Right: Bob Keener.
Left: Donna Carroll and Joanne Aller.*





Jennifer Keller



Marsha Asente



Karen Nevergall

Holy Trinity is adopting Robinson CLC for the 2019-2020 school year ... fourth year running! On Sunday, August 4, Holy Trinity members along with staff from Robinson CLC packed 216 personal care kits for students and baskets of supplies for the teachers.

What about school supplies for the students? No worries! This year, United Way of Summit County's Stuff the Bus Campaign provided filled backpacks to all elementary school students in Akron

Public Schools ... including Robinson! The backpacks are being delivered to the school on Wednesday, September 4 ... Holy Trinity members are needed to help distribute them to the students. For more details, please see page 3.

There will many more opportunities to serve the students and families ... more details to come! †



From left: Dean and Pat Keller and Bob Leddon.



Pastor David Nevergall

Delivery Day to Robinson CLC



What would we do without our AWESOME Maintenance staff?! Thank you to Bruce Mansour and Vince Simmons for loading all the supply boxes and bins into the truck.



Teachers helped unload all the supplies and personal care kits.



Performing at SongFest 2019 was the Derbytowntown Chorus. They sang several songs and played a children's musical toy ... the kazoo.



The weather could not have been more perfect for SongFest 2019! Nearly 130 people enjoyed the musical performance ... many of who sat in a new seating area set-up on the edge of the parking lot.



Following the concert,

everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch with our friends from Grace Park ... more than 160 people! Thank you to the Worship & Music Ministry Team for hosting.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Bruce Mansour and Vince Simmons for setting up all the tents, tables and chairs! And, another HUGE THANK YOU to J.D. Sanders for assisting Deacon Ruth with planning this event.



The musicians who performed at SongFest 2019 (from left) are: Deacon Ruth Anderson on keyboard, Jerry Graf on bass, John Friday on trumpet, Frederica Cohen on violin, James Gates on guitar, and J.D. Sanders on drums (behind James).



Derbytown Chorus sang during worship on Sunday, August 25.



Like Father, Like Daughter ... Joe Moxon along with his daughter, Beatrice, play the steel drums during worship on August 11.

Special Music: A Part of Worship

We are grateful to the many parishioners and friends who provided musical offerings in our worship during Trinity Choir's summer break. They helped inspire, uplift, and engage us in prayer and praise to God. Our thanks to flutist Jennifer Hunter, soprano Rachel Núñez, soprano Lesli Eisenhart, organist Mark Peterson, trombonist James Gates, steel drummers Joe & Beatrice Moxon, organist Linda Kempke, the Derbytown Chorus and handbell ringers Frederica Cohen, Lesli Eisenhart, Jen Keller & Marshall Thomas.



Pictured: Pastor David with Kazia Bethel and Camdynn Stevens.

Making the Connection

During the children's sermon on Sunday, August 25, Pr. David reminds us that while we may be connected in different ways to Christ, that same Christ connects us all to one another...often in ways we don't understand. Who knew you could draw such conclusions from a strip of paper and two paper clips? (Want to learn how it works? Pr. David will be glad to show you.)

Join Us for the NEW Family Resource Center Ribbon Cutting Event



Wednesday, September 18, 1 p.m.
Robinson CLC
1156 Fourth Avenue, Akron

Holy Trinity has expanded its ministry at Robinson to also include the new Family Resource Center! Plan to join elected officials, community leaders, staff, students and families for this special event and Grand Opening!

Call for Nominations

In accordance with the Constitution, the Nominating Committee will accept nominations for both Congregation Council and the Nominating Committee through Sunday, September 15. Those elected to Congregation Council will serve a two-year term, and those elected to the Nominating Committee will serve a one-year term. Nominations can be submitted to the Congregation Secretary, Marsha Asente. The Committee will then submit a slate for elections at the October Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting. *NOTE: All candidates are asked to provide a bio and photo (or a photo can be taken).* †

For the third year, Holy Trinity is **GOLD SPONSOR** of the Trails & Rails event presented by South Street Ministries. Trails & Rails is a family-focused event that includes a 6.1-mile bike ride, a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and a Picnic Carnival. There is also a 2-mile walking tour of the historic parts of downtown Akron. †



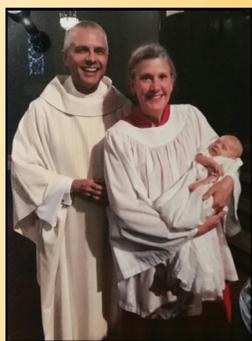


Jacquie Wert moved to Cuyahoga Falls in 2015 from South Bend, IN where she was an elementary school teacher for 35 years. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church where

she served on Council, chaired the women's Marry Circle and sang in the choir.

Jacquie has two children, Chris (Queens, NY) married to Lydia and Carrie (Hudson) married to Jim Rodstorm. She also loves being a grandmother to Stella, Nadia, Lucas, Miles and Reed.

Jacquie's interests include volunteering for Stan Hywet, reading, gardening, games, needle arts and travel. She is a fierce Indiana University basketball fan. Her involvement at Holy Trinity includes the Trinity Book Club, the hand bell choir, DLM and the Worship & Music Ministry Team. Jacquie has found Holy Trinity to be a place where the welcome is genuine and the opportunities to serve are many. †



James and Dana Eckert, both born in Cleveland, graduated from Nordonia High School, attended The University of Akron and married in

1982 before going to Trinity Seminary in Columbus. Ordained in 1986, James is a pastor of the NEO Synod serving five congregations and, since 2006, seven tours of duty as a Navy chaplain.

Dana is a lighting product specialist at Famous Supply in Akron. They are parents to Emily (Jeff) Lark of Painesville and Evan (Kristen) Eckert of Houston and Opa and Oma to Aria Lea Eckert and Annika Mae Lark.

Their home is in Sagamore Hills. †

A Look at the Numbers

It is a privilege to worship, to serve, and to give of ourselves as we share God's Good News with our neighbors and friends. We do that as individuals by the choices we make in everyday life. And we do that together by our work as a congregation. That's what good stewardship is all about. And for that reason, we monitor statistics on attendance and giving to the church. They offer a glimpse into the health of our congregation and our engagement with the mission to which we are called.

Attendance: During July, 2019, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity was 99. During July, 2018, our attendance was 111. Year-to-date we continue to be below last year's attendance numbers. Please remember: Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and vital for the mission we share. It is where God blesses us abundantly in the sharing of the Word and Holy Communion. You are missed when you are not here, and you are missing out on God's gifts to you. Thank you for making worship a priority in your life.

Financial Support: For the month of July, unrestricted giving to Holy Trinity totaled \$29,485. That's at about 96% of what we estimated...a percentage that is true also for giving for the year to date. Thank you to all who have made a commitment to financially support our work together. Your gifts, of course, are not simply about supporting a budget. They move forward our mission, making a positive impact on the Akron community and beyond.

If you are not a regular contributor, we invite you to take up that challenge. Choosing to give every week (or every month) helps establish a good habit. Even more: it becomes a regular reminder of God's goodness and generosity, and offers a tangible way to give thanks for that goodness.

Something to consider: More and more folks are moving to electronic giving means, and we have the ability to accommodate that, too. Many find that it is an especially convenient way to manage financial stewardship. Contact Jim Minisall, our financial secretary, for more information about available options and/or to set it up.

Outreach: On Sunday, August 4, we packed 216 personal care kits for students at Robinson CLC and supply baskets for every teacher in the building. If you haven't yet seen it, check out the video from this event at <https://www.facebook.com/trinityakron/videos/732724637197887>.

Our growing DLM Food and Resources ministry continues to reach a significant number of our neighbors in need. Through the middle of August, 488 separate families found the food, clothing, and other support they needed. That's 1,654 persons served, 45% of whom were children. DLM is open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 11:00am – 12:30pm. The ministry is also open on the Thursday evening after the second Saturday from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Volunteers (new and returning) are always welcome with training offered one hour before each opening. Contact DLM Coordinator Darlene Anderson (danderson@holytrinityakron.org) for more information or to offer your help.

Your faithful participation by means of worship, work and support bear witness to the significance of Christ's place in your life. It says to others that what you believe is important enough to affect the way you live.

Thank you for being good stewards of the gifts with which God has equipped you. And remember to join us every week as the work of Christ's Church goes on. †



Men on a Mission

Saturday, September 14 & 28, 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Lounge

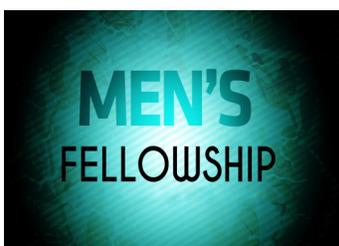
If you're a guy, you are welcome to join us. We're reading the book of Daniel, eating donuts, drinking coffee and praying together ... generally figuring out what it means to be a man of faith. This is good stuff ... come and be a part of it! †



Holy Trinity Book Club

Sunday, September 15, following late service | Scharf Library

The group will be discussing *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Bring a bag lunch and join us for a lively discussion. Contact Amy Indorf or Diane Chambers for more information. †



Men's Lutheran Loafers

Friday, September 20, 11:30 a.m. | Akron Family Restaurant

Calling all men ... or anyone who wants to join the group! No experience necessary, you just must enjoy meeting with other members of our Holy Trinity family. If you would like any further information just call Fletcher Carroll @ (330) 923-6310 or e-mail peegee@neo.rr.com. *NOTE: Due to construction near the Plaza at Chapel Hill, the group will meet at Akron Family Restaurant, 250 W. Market Street, Akron.* †



Trinity Stampers

Friday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. | Scharf Library

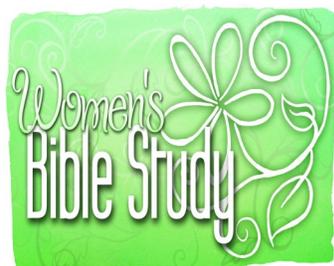
If you are a stamper, a scrapbooker, or someone who enjoys doing crafts ... please join us!! The Trinity Stampers gather each month (*September through May*) to hand-make greeting cards for those members who are home bound. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship! †



Altar Guild

Friday, September 20, 12 p.m. | Room 202

You are invited to a salad luncheon hosted by Altar Guild ... please bring your favorite salad to share. Co-hostesses and person giving devotions will be announced. All are welcome to attend! Come and enjoy food, fellowship and a brief overview of the ministries that are available for you to choose from. The luncheon is for all members and friends of Holy Trinity. †



Women's Bible Study

Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. | Home of Betty Oberdorfer

The Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Betty Oberdorfer, 1469 Glenbeigh Circle, Barberton. The discussion will be based on the Bible Study in the September issue of Gather magazine. The theme is "The Angst of Anger." Could there be a more relevant theme for our day and age? Also, come prepared with your calendar to plan host and hostess for the coming year. You are assured a warm welcome to our fellowship and sharing. †

Environmental Tip: The Household Hazardous Waste Site (Summit Reworks .com) is open on Thursdays from 2-7P.M. until, September 26. Don't forget we are still collecting pop can tabs for Children's Hospital Burn Unit, and clean cans and plastic containers (these collection containers are both across from Room 202). Our recycle paper container is in the lower end of the Park St Parking lot. We receive money quarterly for the paper, according to weight, from River Valley Paper Company. †

Prayer of the Month:

As the colder weather approaches, please pray for those who do not know where they will spend their nights or receive their food. Pray they will seek and receive help. †

Blood Pressures will be taken on Sunday, September 8 after the single worship service in Room 201. †



Communion Bread Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup regular white or bread flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 3 tablespoons butter
(*unsalted is best; may substitute margarine*)
- ¾ cup warm water
- 3 tablespoons honey
- ¾ teaspoon salt

Directions:

- Combine the first four ingredients well. Cut in the butter, and work in thoroughly.

- Combine the water and honey. Stir this into the flour/butter mixture, and combine until you have a sticky dough.
- Turn out onto a board/counter, adding flour until you can knead it. Knead until smooth.
- Divide the flour into four equal parts. Roll or press each part into a 6" flat circle.
- Lightly score a cross into the top of each circle. Brush with vegetable oil. Place onto a lightly-greased baking sheet.
- Bake at 350 for no more than 12 minutes. (Over baking makes the bread crumbly.)
- Remove and allow to cool completely.
- When cool it can be bagged for use later in the week or bagged and frozen for use up to three weeks later.



A letter was received from Lutheran Disaster Relief for our \$248 contribution. This gift will bring help and hope to families and communities reeling from disasters here in the US and around the world.



The 56th Annual Summit Metro Parks Fall Hiking Spree will begin on September 1st and run through November 30th. Trails run from easy to challenging. You will find a poster for recording your hikes as well as maps and hiking forms on the Parish Nurse Bulletin Board in the office hallway. Hike eight of the required trails and earn a shield or a shield and staff for first time hikers. †

Memorial Gifts

Memorial Fund

In memory of Elizabeth Guran

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Mary Wicklund

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Shirley Jordan

Stained Glass Window Fund

In memory of Phyllis Martin

Dan & Carol Seiberling

In honor of their 50th Anniversary

Dan & Carol Seiberling



'Happy Birthday' to the following members who are celebrating birthdays this month!!

September 1 – Andrew Anacki

September 3 – Melissa Robison

September 6 – Katherine Snowball

September 7 – Bob Keener

September 7 – John Riemenschneider

September 8 – LaVerne Mansour

September 10 – Joseph Heckel

September 14 – Amanda Mormino

September 14 – Brian Pinnegar

September 14 – Judy Samuelson

September 16 – Janet Greaser

September 16 – Andrew Numbers

September 16 – Marshall Thomas

September 19 – Michael Jones

September 20 – Taylor Kane

September 21 – Gary Radanof

September 22 – Tom Baumgardner

September 22 – Paul Derrig

September 23 – Donna Darlak

September 25 – Stephanie Hilton

September 25 – Fred Spencer

September 25 – James Wilson

September 26 – Penelope Esworthy

September 27 – Logan Hunter

September 28 – Debbie Pinnegar

September 29 – Wanda Clark

September 29 – Joan Kull

September 29 – Elaina Oberdorfer

If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact Annmarie Demko at (330) 376-5154. NOTE: This list only includes known birthdays.

September Worship Stewards

| DATE | ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS | READERS | COMMUNION ASSTS | SOUND |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| September 1 @ 9:30 a.m. | Sandy DeLuca | Linda Vowles | TO BE ANNOUNCED | Bob Ethington |
| September 8 @ 9:30 a.m. | TO BE ANNOUNCED | Deb Ickes | TO BE ANNOUNCED | Fred Spencer |
| September 15 @ 8:30 & 11 a.m. | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tom Bouton <u>11 a.m.</u> Frederica Cohen | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sandy DeLuca <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson |
| September 22 @ 8:30 & 11 a.m. | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sandy DeLuca <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pete Seltzer <u>11 a.m.</u> Karen Nevergall | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Dennis Dick <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington |
| September 29 @ 8:30 & 11 a.m. | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling <u>11 a.m.</u> Tom Baumgardner | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lorin Sickafoose <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon |

USHERS

8:30 a.m.
Mike Ameling, Bill Bulgrin,
Fletcher Carroll, Donna Carroll,
Ron Nockengost, Gary Radanof,
Fred Spencer and
Gloria Woodford

11 a.m.
Gregg Loesch, Fred Rieman,
Pat McRowe and Rich Williams

Underlined name indicates head ushers.

altar CARE

Candles: Jennifer Keller
Flowers: To be announced
Altar Care: Pat Keller

Communion:
September 1—Diann Jenkins
September 8—Marsha Asente/Liz Anacki
Sept. 15, 8:30 a.m.: Pat Keller/Jennifer Keller;
11 a.m. Stephanie Hilton/Carol Seiberling
Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m.: Pat Keller/Jennifer Keller; 11 a.m. Linda Vowles
Sept. 29, 8:30 a.m.: Marsha Asente' 11 a.m. Linda Vowles



Communion Bread

September Bakers

Sept. 1—TBA
Sept. 8—TBA
Sept. 15—Nevergalls
Sept. 22—TBA
Sept. 29— TBA

If you love baking, why not bake the Communion Bread to use during Sunday worship? The sign-up sheet and recipe can be found at the Welcome Center.

September Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 11 a.m. Worship+Plus Activity | 2 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | 3 5:30 p.m. Renaissance Team Meeting (SL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH) | 4 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Midweek Worship (Sanc.) 9 a.m. Distribute Backpacks @ Robinson CLC | 5 4-6 p.m. Serve a Meal at Robinson CLC Open House 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir | 6 | 7 8:45 a.m. Finance Team Meeting (CL) 10 a.m. Stewardship Meeting (CL) |
| 8 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 11 a.m. Fellowship Brunch (Rm. 202) 11:45 a.m. God's Work our Hands Activities | 9 11 a.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS begins (FH) 7 p.m. Cabinet Meeting (CL) | 10 10 a.m. Property Team Meeting (SL) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting (Rm. 202) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH) | 11 9 a.m. TTT's 11 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Midweek Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6 p.m. Study, Dialogues on Race (CL) 6 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting (CL) | 12 10 a.m. Covenant Meeting w/ Wesley Temple (CL) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir | 13 | 14 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) 11 a.m. DLM Food & Resources Open (Rm. 100 & FH) |
| HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE | | | | | | |
| 15 8:30 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. LIFT 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 12:15 p.m. Trinity Book Club (SL) | 16 8:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting (SL) 11 a.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) | 17 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6 p.m. Council (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH) | 18 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Midweek Worship (Sanc.) 1 p.m. Ribbon Cutting for the new Family Resource Center @ Robinson CLC 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6 p.m. Study, Dialogues on Race (CL) | 19 7:30 a.m. Dads Event at Robinson CLC 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (CL) 6 p.m. Quilters (Rm. 202) 7 p.m. DLM Food & Resources Open for Project RISE (Rm. 100 & FH) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir | 20 10:30 a.m. Trinity Stampers (SL) 11:30 a.m. Lutheran Loafers (Akron Family Restaurant) 12 p.m. Altar Guild (Rm. 202) | 21 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (home of Betty Oberdorfer) |
| 22 8:30 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. LIFT 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 4 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL) | 23 11 a.m. Staff Meeting 5 p.m. Spiritual Direction Mtg (CL) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) | 24 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) | 25 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Midweek Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4 p.m. Serve at St. Bernard's Hot Meals Program 6 p.m. Study, Dialogues | 26 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir | 27 | 28 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) 10 a.m. Arts at Holy Trinity Workshop with David Hurd (Rm. 202) 11 a.m. DLM Food & Resources Open (Rm. 100 & FH) 3 p.m. LIFT Gathering Fall hike & Ice Cream at Furnace Run |
| 29 8:30 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. LIFT 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 4 p.m. Arts at Holy Trinity Concert (CL & Sanc.) | 30 11 a.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) | | | | | |

You are invited to attend Dialogues on Race



Dialogues on Race is a nine-week engagement discussion that will be by hosted Holy Trinity and North East Ohio Synod Cross-Cultural Conversations Group (ELCA) every Wednesday starting on September 11th. Deep rooted topics that have created emotional tension throughout the world will be discussed. These sessions will create space for people to have difficult conversation – allowing their opinions to be heard and respected, ultimately turning conflict into community. We invite you, your organization, friends and family to attend. A light meal will be served.

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:00pm – 7:30pm

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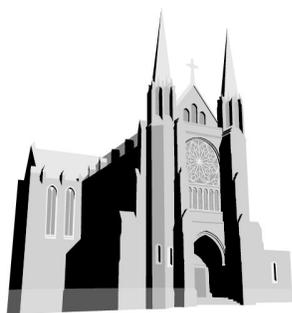
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