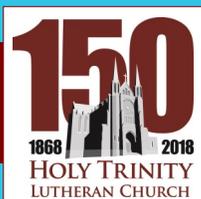


# 150 HIGHLIGHTS

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## GO OUT & SERVE



### Upcoming Opportunities

There are only three months remaining in our 150th Anniversary celebration year!! The goal is to complete 150 service projects, and we have completed more than 100! There are many ways for you to get involved ... below are a few ways to serve in the coming weeks. And, be sure to check out the 150 sign near Room 202 to see pictures from the projects we have enjoyed.

- Holy Trinity will host **Family Promise** the week of March 31 through April 6. To learn how you can get involved, please see page \_\_ of this newsletter.
- **DLM Food & Resources** will be open Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 7-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There are numerous ways for you to serve with this growing ministry! Please talk with Deacon Marla.
- Holy Trinity will be helping with **St. Bernard's Hot Meal Program** on Wednesday, April 24. Folks are needed at 4 p.m. to help prep and serve the meal. Please see Michael Wilson ... details on page 6.
- We are looking for someone to organize a group to take **flowers to military graves on Memorial Day** weekend. Please talk with Karen Nevergall if you would like to lead this project.
- We need a group of people to help this spring with **clean up in the gardens at the Cleveland Clinic Hospice** on Ridgewood Road. If gardening is something you enjoy, talk with Karen Nevergall on how to get involved. †



## HOLY WEEK

### From Death into Life

For Christians, the pinnacle of the church year happens during the eight days from Palm/Passion Sunday through the First Sunday of Easter as we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus. The worship experience during these days has long been a primary focus of the church's life. That will be true again this year here at Holy Trinity. We encourage you to bring friends and family...inviting them to walk these days with Christ and with us as we journey from the saving mystery of Christ's death to the hope and power of new life in Him.

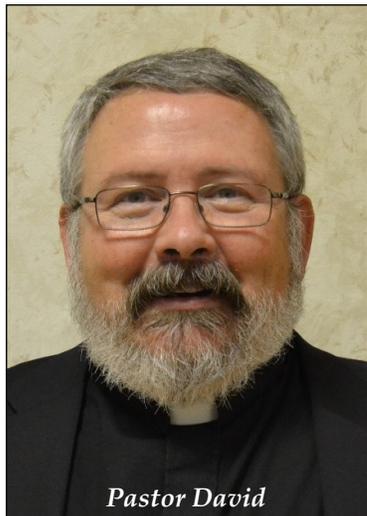
**Palm/Passion Sunday** (April 14) will include two services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Weather permitting, we will gather on the front steps outside the narthex to bless the palms, hear the Gospel account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and process in the sanctuary. The readings for the day center around Luke's account of Jesus suffering and death. Holy Communion is celebrated.

For some of us, getting out in the evening is difficult. For that reason, **mid-day services** will be held on Maundy Thursday (April 18) and Good Friday (April 19) at **noon**.

**The Paschal Triduum**, the three Great Days of the Christian faith, begins on **Maundy Thursday** (April 18). The three evening services on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are in fact one liturgy that encompasses the entire saving mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ. For a more complete overview of these days, take a look at the article on Holy Trinity's Facebook page. We gather for worship on Thursday at **7 p.m.** Holy Communion will be celebrated. The service will also include Foot-washing, recalling Jesus' act of self-giving service before his disciples. And the chancel will be stripped of its decoration even as Jesus was humiliated by his captors.

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# What Can We Afford?



*Pastor David*

That's a question being asked by many in this day and age. Decision makers in government, in businesses, in congregations, and in households look at budgets and income and expenses and often find themselves struggling to make ends meet. It seems that there are always more demands on us than there are resources behind us, while our hunger for more is never fully satisfied.

This is a profoundly unhealthy way to live, and...might I also suggest...a profoundly unfaithful response to the abundance which we profess to receive from God. Recall Jesus' words in Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 6:25-33) ...words of assurance that God knows our

every need and fulfills them as we open our hearts to the fullness of God's presence among us.

So how did we get to be such anxious creatures about what we have and don't have? There's plenty of blame to go around. Adam and Eve and a certain sly serpent get top billing, I suppose. But in a more immediate context, we are shaped (because of that first disobedience) to imagine that the world is ours and that all our hungers are legitimate. We have been trained to be good consumers...to want.

The truth, however, is quite different. The world is not ours. It is always and only God's. Our role here is biblically defined as stewardship...to serve as caretakers of divine abundance in ways that reflect the grace and love of God. Rather than answer our own belly first, we are called to manage for the greater good in the same way that Christ gave of himself, not to himself...trusting that God has something far better in mind than merely granting our wishes.

So...what does all this have to do with affordability? Quite a lot, actually...because it changes the nature of the question from getting what we want, to seeking after what God wants. Ask yourself: What would our household budgets and our church budgets and, for that matter, our business and government budgets look like if we were seeking the kingdom of God? How would our priorities shift? What different decisions might we...could we...would we...make?

The age in which we live is one of tremendous upheaval and change. The structures and institutions which we have always taken for granted are in true peril. That might be a good thing. This moment in time affords us the opportunity to realign our desires with the desires of our good and gracious God.

And God, it turns out, keeps a pretty simple ledger. Did we feed the hungry? Provide water? Care for those in ill health? Comfort the grieving or orphaned? Share the good news of a better life that begins right now? How is our call to these actions linked to what we can "afford"? Then again: as children of God, how can we afford *not* to use these means as the measure of our lives?

This, sisters and brothers, is a time of opportunity...a time to want first what God wants and a time for bearing joyful witness to the ways in which God's desires truly change the world. And yes, thanks be to God, we can afford it. †

## Holy Trinity's Staff

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 Dir. of Congregational Ministries, Marla Wood Kay  
 Director of Music Ministries, Ruth Anderson  
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Archives	Ricki Ethington
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Communion Assistants	Deborah Ickes & Marcy Nagy
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HTLC Praise Troupe	Carole Bader
Family Promise	Gregg Loesch
LINKS	Elizabeth Liska
Memorial Garden	Judy Samuelson
Parish Nurse Ministry	Sally Richenbacher
Prayer Chain	Sally Richenbacher Wanda Clark
Renaissance Team	Bob Keener
Readers	Nan Riemenschneider
St. Bernard Hot Meals	Michael Wilson
Ushers	Gregg Loesch
Volunteers	Marla Wood Kay
Women's Bible Study	Velma Pomrenke
Young Adults	Marla Wood Kay

### Mission Statement:

The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is to bring Jesus to people through love and the word of God.

### Vision Statement:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a faith community grounded in God's word, called to worship and committed to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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LES  
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## Les Délices Celebrates 10th Anniversary World-Premiere “The Elements”

Les Délices completes their 10th Anniversary season with ground-breaking music from the 18th and 21st centuries that depicts the chaos of creation and the four elements of water, fire, earth, and wind.

Performances will pair Les Délices’ own arrangement of Jean-Féry Rebel’s *Les Elemens* with a newly commissioned, nature-inspired work for period instruments by young composer Theo Chandler. Excerpts from Rameau operas that depict calm breezes, storms, and earthquakes complete the program.

Rebel’s *Les Elemens* was self-consciously innovative and fresh: Rebel even went so far as to call his 1737 composition a *simphonie nouvelle* (or, a new, reimagined symphony). Indeed, *Les Elemens* is remarkable for its liberal use of dissonance to portray chaos, its use of leitmotifs to portray each of the four elements, and its unconventional form. Nagy commented, “the striking, pulsating tone clusters at the beginning of *Les Elemens* could almost be mistaken for music by Stravinsky,” adding, “Rebel literally stacked all the notes in an octave on top of each other – it’s the equivalent of playing the piano with your forearm.”

The “new music” element of *Les Elemens* inspired Nagy to commission a work specifically for Les Délices that would view Rebel’s work through a 21st century lens. Chandler’s “*The Elements*” is very much focused on timbre, gesture, and instrumental color. His four-movement work explores each of the four elements in turn (earth, air, water, and fire) before devolving into chaos at the end. “Theo sort of reverse-engineered the Rebel. Rather than espousing the Enlightenment ideals of Rebel’s work, I think Theo’s piece naturally reflects our own time with concerns about environmental decline and entropy,” said Nagy. Chandler added, “Each movement has a climax, or culmination, and I hope the audience feels a sense of fulfillment at these moments.”

Holy Trinity is pleased to be where *The Elements* performances begin on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following the concert. Single Tickets (\$25-\$35) for all concerts in the series are available at [www.lesdelices.org](http://www.lesdelices.org). Senior Tickets (\$25) and Student Tickets (\$5) are always available at the door. For more information, contact [info@lesdelices.org](mailto:info@lesdelices.org) or call (216) 302-8404. †



### Special Musical Outreach Performance for Robinson CLC Students

On Friday, April 5 our artist ensemble in residence, Les Délices, will present a musical performance for students at Robinson Elementary School. The nature-inspired program, entitled *Mother Nature Makes Music*, will introduce students to the elements of water, fire, earth, and wind through music. Les Délices will then present the final concert of the season on Friday evening, April 5 at HTLC entitled *The Elements* featuring Les Délices’ own arrangement of Jean-Féry Rebel’s *Les Elemens* with a newly commissioned work for period instruments by young composer Theo Chandler. Les Délices has shared their musical gifts throughout our community this season, bringing joy and beauty to listeners young and old alike. For more information on Les Délices’ final concert, go to [www.lesdelices.org](http://www.lesdelices.org).



# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

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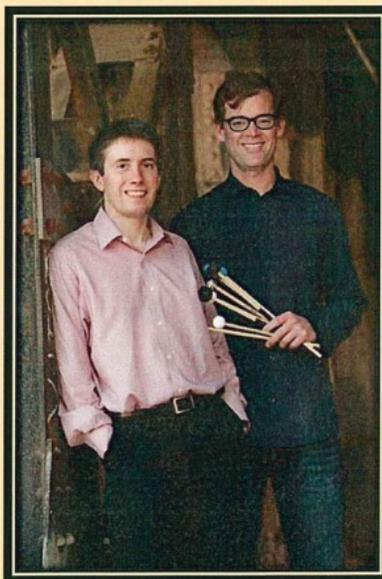
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## Organized Rhythm

Clive Driskill-Smith, organ

Joseph Gramley, percussion

*"Absolutely incredible! ...a stunning program! ...'twas great watching Gramley get 'round all the gourds and guiros, accompanying organ solos with extremely adept mallet work, too! ...an outstanding performance!"*  
Pipes On the Plains, Wichita KS



The program includes transcriptions of works by Aaron Copland and Gustav Holst, as well as commissioned pieces.

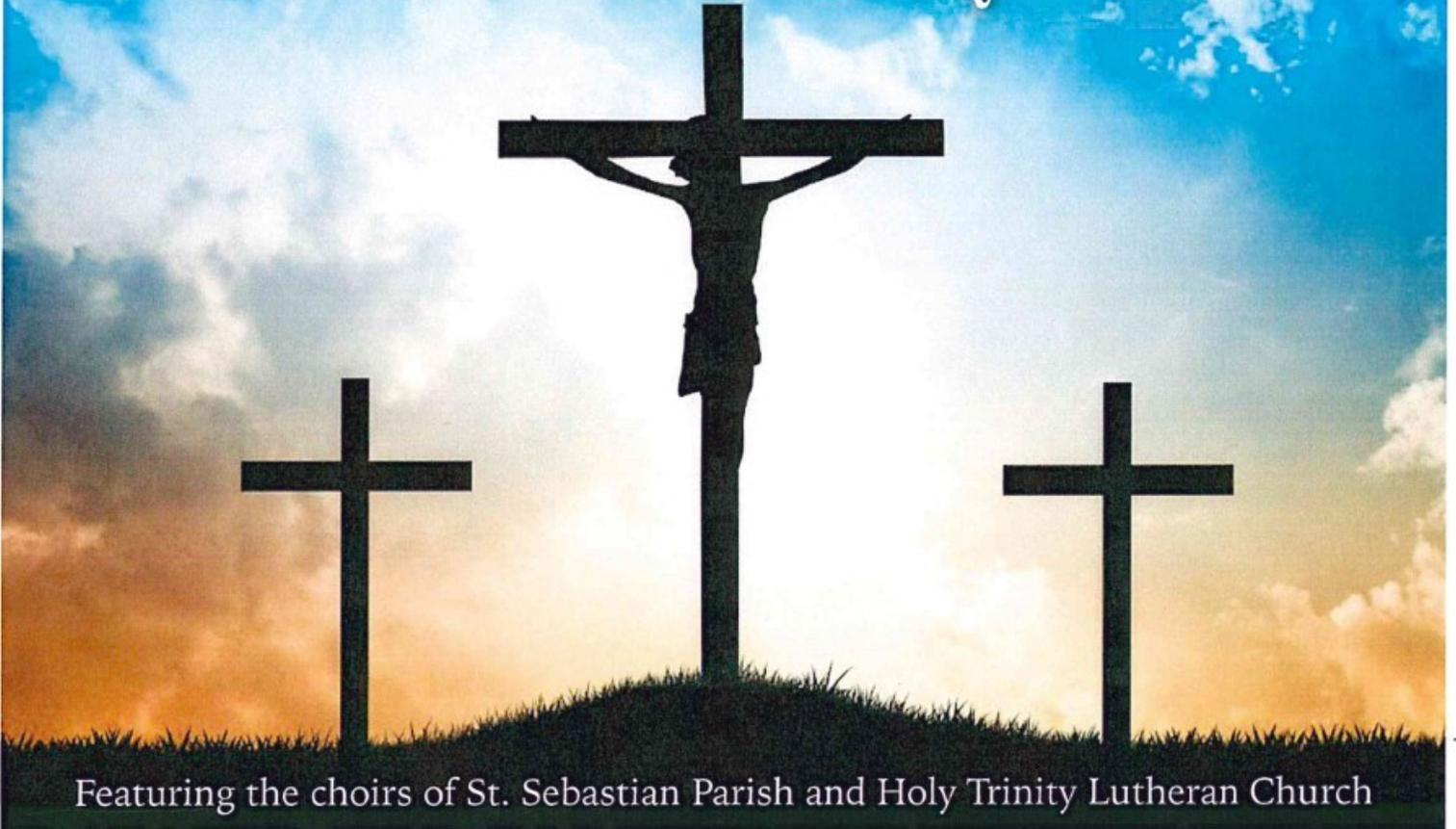
Sunday, April 7 at 4pm  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
50 N. Prospect St., Akron  
Doors open at 3:30

The concert is free; a free-will offering will be received.

For further details, visit [holytrinityakron.org](http://holytrinityakron.org) or call 330-376-5154

This duo will perform for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children from Robinson CLC Monday, April 8 from 10-11am. If you miss the Sunday concert or want to hear more of this exciting pairing, join us in the sanctuary with these students. If you are able to serve as a chaperone for this educational outreach opportunity, please contact Deacon Ruth. (Assistants need to arrive at 9:45.)

# Seven Last Words of Christ



Featuring the choirs of St. Sebastian Parish and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Join us for an evening of the famous Theodore Dubois' choral work depicting the last words spoken by Christ on the cross through music. A perfect, prayerful way to begin Holy Week.

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**7:30PM**

**St. Sebastian Parish Church**

This event is free and open to the public.

This project was supported (in part) by the Ohio Arts Council, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

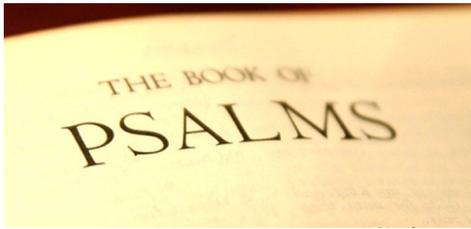


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St. Sebastian Parish



### Why are the Psalms so important?

#### Words of Wisdom from Basil the Great

When, indeed, the Holy Spirit saw that the human race was guided only with difficulty toward virtue, and that, because of our inclination toward pleasure, we were neglectful of an upright life, what did [the Spirit] do? The delight of melody He mingled with doctrine so that by the pleasantness and softness of the sound heard we might receive without perceiving it the benefit of the words....Therefore, the Spirit devised for us these harmonious melodies of the Psalms, that they who are children in age or even those who are youthful in disposition might to all appearances be singing but in reality, become trained in soul...A Psalm implies serenity of soul; it is the author of peace, which calms bewildering and seething thoughts. For it softens the wrath of the soul, and what is unbridled it chastens. A Psalm forms friendships, unites those separated, conciliates those at enmity. Who, indeed, can still consider as an enemy those with whom one has offered the same prayer to God?...A Psalm is a city of refuge from the demons; a means of inducing help from the angels; a weapon against nighttime fears; a refuge from daytime toil; a safeguard for infants, an adornment for the mature, a consolation for elders...; it is elementary teaching for beginners, the improvement of those advancing in faith, the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. †

*Homily X, on Psalm 1 Basil the Great of Caesarea (329-379) Bishop of Caesarea and Metropolitan Cappodocia, one of the fathers of the Greek Church*



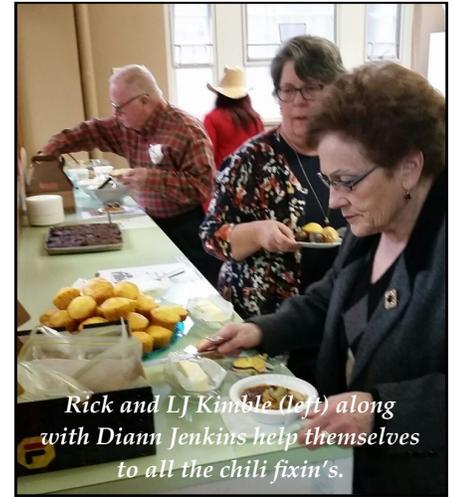
Food, fun and fellowship!

### Chili Cook-Off Deliciousness!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Chili Cook-Off Youth fundraiser!! There was plenty of hot and spicy as well as milder chili. In the end, Ruth Anderson took home the top prize! †



And, the winners were (from left): First Place, Ruth Anderson; Second Place, Steve Kay (with his children); and Third Place, Carole Bader.



Rick and LJ Kimble (left) along with Diann Jenkins help themselves to all the chili fixin's.

## Trinity Bell Choir Hits the Road

Trinity Bell Choir members plan to travel outside our parish doors this month – but not very far! They will play for clients, volunteers and staff at Haven of Rest during their lunch on Saturday, April 27 at 11:15 am. This ministry is part of our 150 service projects this anniversary year. †



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— St. Bernard's Hot Meal Program

Holy Trinity will be helping with St. Bernard's Hot Meals Program on Wednesday April 24. If it is your first time, please arrive at 4 p.m. for orientation. Otherwise you can arrive at 4:30 p.m. for set-up and serving drinks. Meals are served at 5:30 p.m. and clean-up should be finished by around 6:30 p.m..

Parking will be in the small gated lot next to the church on Broadway and the entrance to the church at the parking lot leads downstairs to the kitchen.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Wilson at 865-283-0493. †

### The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit County Metro Parks Spree for All



begins May 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Watch the Parish Nurse Bulletin Board for more information as well as the sign up Poster, Forms, and Maps. The trails are flat and easily accessible for strollers, wheelchairs, canes and walkers. †

# The Youth Connect



## New Digs for the Youth!!

The Youth Room has a brand new look ... new flooring, paint and furniture!! An Open House was held during the Chili Cook-Off where everyone was able to see the space. †

## Children's Choir A-Singing!

Deacon Ruth Anderson along with Emily Hall lead the Children's Choir in song. They sound wonderful, and they were having way too much fun! †



**Sunday, April 14th, 12:15-1:15 p.m.**  
**AGAPE CLUB (K-12 Grade), Youth Room**  
 Lunch, Games, Music and a Service Project  
 This Month's Project Agape Closet

**Sunday, April 28th, 12:15-1:30 p.m.**  
**LUNCH & DEVOS (6-12 Grade), Room 202**  
 Students Prepare Lunch, Share Devos and Plan/Prepare for Service Projects; this Month's Lunch Easter Feast; Students bring favorite Easter Side Dish or Salad Topping

This Month Mission Akron Planning

**Sunday Middle Hour: Youth Room**  
 April Study: Faith Lens  
 (Easter Sunday Brunch in the Fellowship Hall)

**Please Contact Carole Bader with questions or if you would like to help:**  
 cbader@holyltrinityakron.org  
 Cell: 330.256.3749  
 Office: 330.376.5154



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade), 10 a.m., in the Youth Room

*This Changes Everything* - For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2: 8

GRACE is a foundational and distinctive piece of the Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news. The cross is the focus—it is God's grace, through Christ's life, death and resurrection, that changes everything for all people. †

# 150

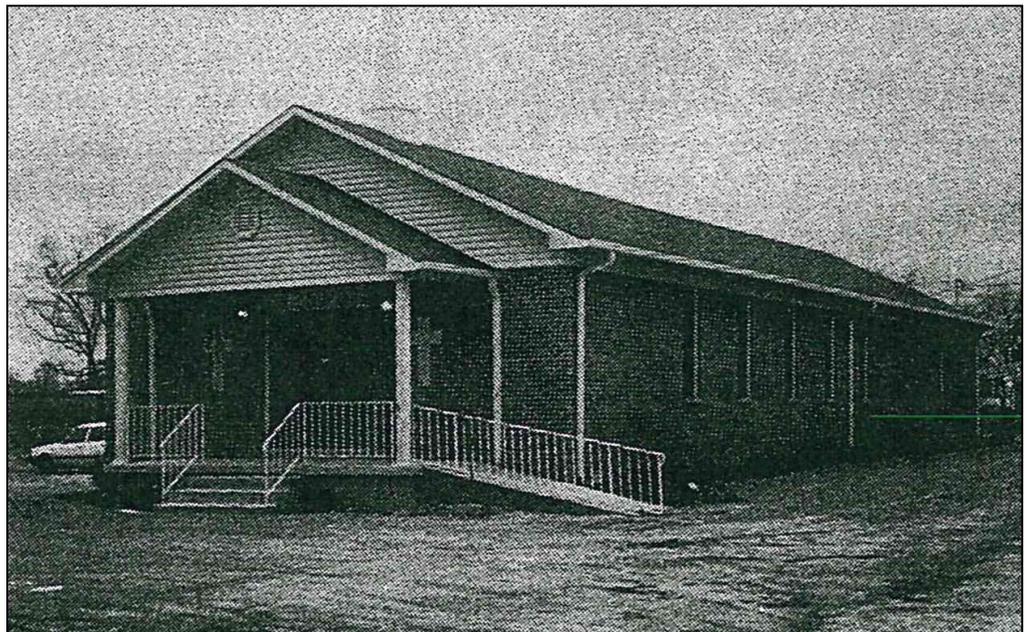
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## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Response to Burned Churches

In an 18-month period in 1995-1996, arsonists burned over 30 southern African American churches. While there was no overall conspiracy, there was a pattern of racial attacks. What does this have to do with Trinity in Akron? Plenty. Led by Pastor H. Paul Santmire, the Church Council issued a statement of solidarity with the churches and pledged \$1000 in support. The congregation raised \$2000. Seeing the enthusiasm, Council then voted to expand the effort with a half-year public fundraising campaign. Wesley Temple A.M.E. Zion joined Trinity in the efforts.

The Rebuild Burned Churches Campaign ended up an ecumenical effort spearheaded by Trinity and Wesley Temple. A brief article in the *Akron Beacon Journal* was picked up by WEWS-TV in Cleveland. The station manager offered the opportunity to hold a Phoneathon, which led to additional local media coverage and two articles in *The Lutheran*. Donations came from churches in other states, Lutheran Brotherhood, Aid Association for Lutherans, Catholic Charities of the Cleveland Diocese, and the National Council of churches as well as individuals and the two sponsoring churches.



The campaign resulted in \$211,941.46 sent to the National Council of Churches (NCOCC), which chose two Tennessee churches: Salem Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Pastor Byron Arledge attended the dedications of both churches. When Rev. Curtis Walker heard that St. Mary's A.M.E. Zion in Birmingham, Alabama had been burned, Trinity and Wesley Temple requested NCOCC to send \$32,000 to it. Additional funds and equipment donations (e.g., folding chairs and Sunday School materials) went to Good Shepherd Baptist in Akron

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Join us!

# Daughters of Holy Trinity

Friday, May 10, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$10 per person | \$5 for children, age 6-10

No cost for children age 5 & younger

Tickets will be available for purchase Sunday, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5 in the office lobby. CASH, CHECK AND CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED.

Enjoy a delicious meal served by the men of the church!

Menu: Homemade Lasagna Roll-Ups stuffed with Ricotta Cheese and Spinach, fresh Vegetable Medley with Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Zucchini and Peppers; fresh tossed salad with homemade sweet Italian dressing; fresh baked dinner rolls with butter; Cranberry Fruit Punch, water and coffee plus special 150th Anniversary cupcakes for dessert!

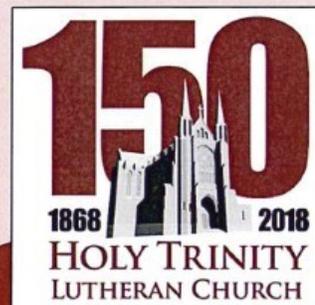
After dinner, everyone will enjoy a special ...

## Period Fashion Show

... showing women's fashions from the 1860s to the 1970s.

The Fashion Show is presented by the Copley Historical Society.

This event is being held in celebration of the congregation's 150th Anniversary, and is co-hosted by Altar Guild.



# 150th Anniversary Celebration - Upcoming Events!

The 150th Anniversary celebration is nearly over!! As you know, we are in the middle of completing 150 service projects ... if you haven't already participated or supported at least one in some way, there are plenty of upcoming opportunities to serve! Here are the final activities to commemorate this historic milestone:

## Daughters of Holy Trinity Banquet Friday, May 10, 2019

*The Banquet is back!! Join us for an evening of delicious food, fellowship and a Period Fashion Show!  
See details on the previous page.*

## 150th Anniversary Swing Dance Friday, June 21, 2019 St. George Family Center

*\*This will be a ticketed event and will include live Swing Dance music with an hour of instruction, delicious food stations, displays, swag bags ... and more!*

## Party in the Park Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Grace Park

*\*Come one and come all for the final event of our celebration! Food, activities and lots of fun!*



## Harmony Ringers May 5, 2019, 4 p.m.

This auditioned regional community handbell choir of advanced ringers fascinates audiences. Not only do they dazzle with quick hand movements ... switching bells, mallets and chimes ... but they also enjoy adding to their costumes. The program includes sacred and secular pieces, some written specifically for them. Under the direction of Christine Allison, they play 5 1/2 octaves of Malmark Handbells and 7 octaves of Malmark Choirchimes. †

*This event commemorates Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary. It is FREE and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.*

## Special Activities During the 150th Celebration Year

### Fourth Sunday Focus

*\*The fourth Sunday each month will focus on a different aspect of the celebration. Additionally, former senior pastors, associate pastors and vicars have been invited to be guest preachers on these Sundays. Below is the schedule (to date).*

**April 28 — Pastor Bill Hauser**

**May 5 — Special Tribute to Deacons & Deaconesses**

**May 26 — Pastor Jessica (Fertig) Shields**

**June 23 — Closing Worship Service  
Bishop Abraham Allende**

### Rotating Archival Displays

*There will be archival exhibits on display for the 150th Anniversary in the Chapel Lounge Gallery throughout this year and next. The displays will feature special items from the archives. Be sure to stop by and see the congregation's history.*

*In addition, there will be a 'Family Legacy' exhibit in the display cases in the office hallway. The second exhibit features the five generations of the **Burgner-Parry-Anacki Family**.*

*We also want to feature other families whose legacy at Holy Trinity spans several generations. Please contact Sandy DeLuca if you are interested in having your family featured. †*



# 150 Service Projects

In honor of its 150th Anniversary, Holy Trinity will complete 150 service projects over the next year, and we have already completed more than 100! A list of upcoming service projects will be included in each issue of the Highlights. The goal through June 2019 is to have every person participate in at least one service project. And, to track our progress and showcase all the wonderful service and outreach activities we complete, photos will be displayed on the large '150' sign that is displayed in the Room 202 hallway.

We are looking for new projects as well. So, if you have ideas, please contact Karen Nevergall. †



*Alexa Sandmann and Steve Kay fill the shamrock hats with Hershey kisses.*



*LJ Kimble (center) helps Sylvia Leddon (left) and Sylvia Hackbarth.*

**March Madness** ... not in the college basketball sense, but in the sense of making several St. Patrick's Day themed tray decorations for the residents of Cleveland Clinic Hospice. Adult Forum on March 3 began with a presentation given by Karen Nevergall of the Adult Mission Trip to Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland. This was followed by the Hospice service project which was directed by LJ Kimble. †

## Response to Burned Churches... *continued from previous page*

All contributors were invited to a service of Thanksgiving in November at Wesley Temple, with Rev. Donaldson from Salem Baptist Church preaching. Fritzi Lindquist, co-chair of the campaign, said, "The outpouring of assistance indicates that society reacts to terrorism to our houses of worship, showing that it will not be tolerated."

Trinity and Wesley Temple, however, did not stop with the financial donations. When Pastor Santmire was approached by a deacon of the Jerusalem Branch Baptist Church in Columbia, S. C., and asked if he knew of anyone willing to donate an organ, Trinity and Wesley Temple once again joined forces and organized an organ donation program. After public notice of the need, 27 individuals and congregations offered their organs. After inspections, 18 organs were declared in great shape. The organs, along with one piano, were shipped to Columbia, S.C., to be distributed to rural black churches in the area. Roadway Express offered a truck to transport them.

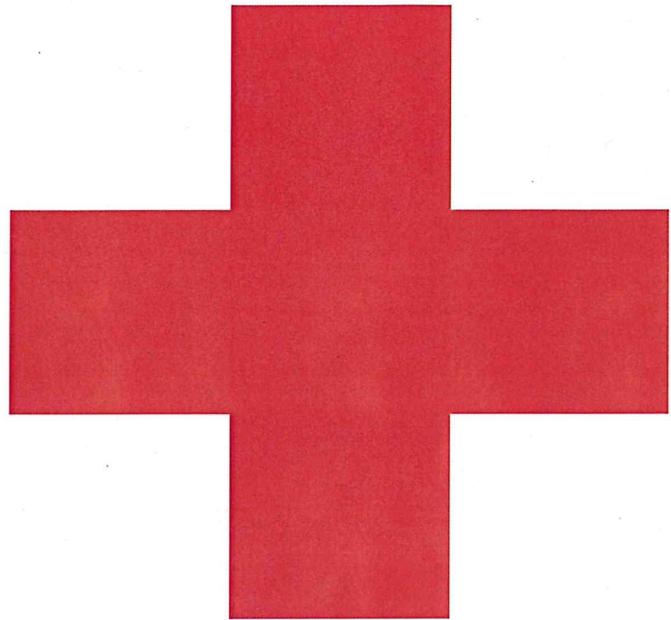
The two congregations gathered around the truck on September 14, 1997. Pastor Santmire blessed the truck, and Trinity's organist Barbara McGregor played one of the organs as congregants marched around the truck. Marion Else, president of Trinity at the time, noted, "Every time we get together and work with our neighboring congregation, there's a synergism that's wonderful."

Both Wesley Temple and Trinity as well as Pastors Walker, Santmire, and Arledge received the Racial Justice and Domestic Tranquility Partners in Achievement Award from the National Council of Churches for the assistance to burned churches. †

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## **Blood Drive**

**Holy Trinity**

**Blood Mobile**

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

**12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Walk-ins are also welcome as schedule permits.

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## New Black Eagle Jazz Band Instructs and Delights

These traditional jazz greats from New England shared their expertise with local musicians in a workshop/master class

March 5. Members of Akron's Earlyjas Club\* gathered with Holy Trinity members and others from our community to learn from the best. Several participants also brought their own instruments and jammed with the Black Eagles.

Emily Schurr catered a delicious New Orleans-style buffet at our Meet-the-Artist meal, attended by nearly 70 people. Members of the band responded to written questions from the gathering, telling us more about their history, inspiration, hopes and challenges - both as individual musicians and as an ensemble.

Following the meal, a wonderful audience was swept away by the engaging, entertaining band as they improvised in concert for nearly 2 hours. It was a delightful evening -- one to remember!

*\*Our thanks to the Earlyjas Club for their loan of instruments, and to JD Sanders for his organizational and promotional support.*



*Pam Valentine, with Girl Scouts of NE Ohio spoke at the celebration. A display of historical items is in the background.*



*Sandy Plummer is pictured with past and present Girl Scouts.*



*Sandy Plummer, pictured with Pastor David Nevergall, received a Certificate of Appreciation.*



## Happy 100th Anniversary Girl Scout Troop #11!

**Congratulations to Girl Scout Troop #11 for reaching this historic milestone!!** And, this troop has been meeting at Holy Trinity all 100 years! Sandy Plummer has served as the Troop Leader for more than 20 years, and has helped more girls than any other leader reach the pinnacle of receiving the Gold Award. A celebration was held in March where many of those who were members of Troop #11 attended and a representative of Girl Scouts of NE Ohio gave remarks. †

## Homeless Students in Akron Schools Expected to Exceed 2,000 this Year

When a student walks into school they should be able to focus on their work, getting good grades and staying focused on class.

"We will identify over 2,000 students in the Akron area by the end of the school year who have experienced some kind of homelessness this school year," says Shannah Carino, the Akron Schools Homeless Liaison.

School is much harder when you don't have a home to lay your head. Carino says most people are surprised there is even a position called 'Homeless Liaison' and even more so a need for it.

"People are surprised that we have homelessness in Akron Public Schools but they are also surprised at the size of it. It's about 10% of our student population will have some kind of housing instability this school year," Carino explained.

The federal definition of homelessness is what Carino and her team in the program Project Rise use when identifying students who may be housing insecure.

"Families who are living in shelters, hotels, cars also includes families who are doubled up with other families," she said. Project Rise intervenes so homeless students can still succeed in the classroom.

"We can provide school stability, we can help them get enrolled in school, we can provide transportation, we meet those needs in kind of their worst moments," she said.

Carino met Dana Ford and her kids when they were at one of their worst moments.

"I was kind of nervous because I knew I was living in and out of hotels and my car, but Shannah when I met her she went over and above for me and my children," Ford said.

Ford moved her family out of Cuyahoga County and to Akron in search of a better life, but the family continued to battle homelessness. Ford says even in their lowest circumstances she always tried to get her children Jada, 5, and Ja'Mal, 11, to school, but homework and a good night's sleep were a challenge.

"That was some of the most difficult things to do while being homeless like even though you are in a shelter you still have to be on time and follow rules and everything," Ford said.

Project Rise helped connect Ford and her children to their permanent home where they've been living for two months. Ford recently accepted a new job working with the school district, and Project Rise got her kids their school uniforms, furniture for their bedrooms and food in their pantry.

"I think I am still in shock it is beyond a blessing because we went so long without having we felt so hopeless and we just felt out of place

and so having a home now is a blessing," Ford said.

Most of Akron's homeless students don't live on the streets. About 60% of those students and families classified as homeless are doubled up or living with other families in tight quarters. Some students are known as 'unaccompanied youth', kids who are living on their own, in unstable housing and without a parent or a guardian.

"When I came here I had nothing. I came here with nothing but like the clothes on my back," explained one Akron Public Schools senior, who did not want her name used.

She came to Akron to escape a dangerous domestic situation in another state and is living on her own and without any parents. She arrived during a snowstorm this winter and Project Rise got her a pair of winter boots.

Carino says there are more kids in this situation than most people likely realize.

"Each of our high schools in the area has a pocket of students who are living without a

guardian. Advocates meet with youth to help them with their needs," Carino explains.

An advocate helped the student we talked to find a job, food, clothes and got her enrolled in a school that would fit her unique needs. Her housing situation is also unstable, but Project Rise will be there to help her when something changes.

"I definitely want to finish my education, cause that's what's going to help me in the long run," she said.

Carino says there is no one clear cause for student homelessness in Akron, but she does know they are getting better at identifying it and connecting with students, which could be a reason why the numbers are rising.

"We have seen a slight increase in student homelessness but we haven't seen an increase in affordable housing in Akron and so we have families that don't have other options," she said.

Carino also explains there isn't an obvious solution either, but in the meantime, she and the advocates who work with her are doing the best they can to help and keep students inside the classroom.

"Because student homelessness is such a complex problem it is going to take a complex solution and a lot of people working together," she said.

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*This is why DLM Food and Resources exists ... to help families in this community who are in need. Can you give a few hours to serve? It will make a difference not only to others ... but to YOU!*



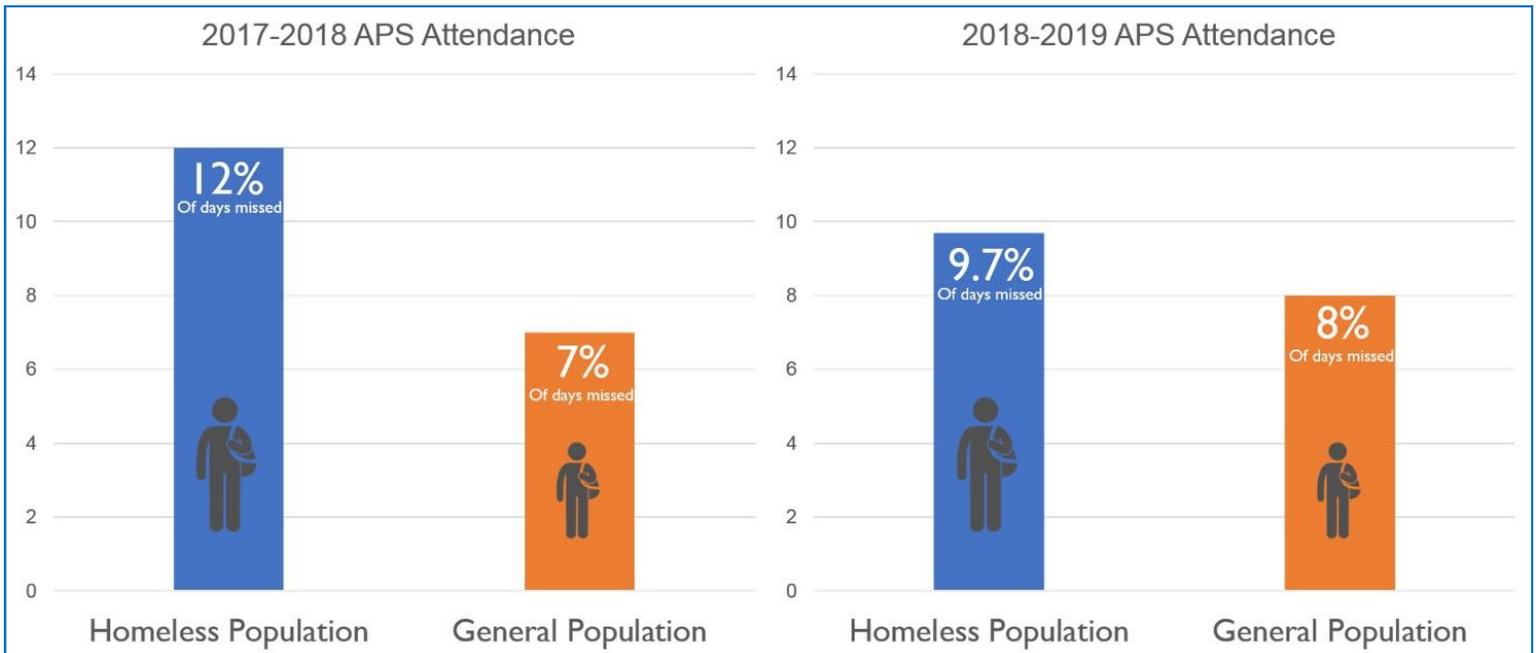
## A blessing to so many families!!

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

**Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 18, 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**



One of the main goals of Project Rise is to remove barriers to the education of students experiencing homelessness and close the gap between the students we serve and the general APS population. We are happy to report that we have recently gotten back some data that shows that we are getting closer to achieving that goal. Our team of Academic Advocates (AA) track student attendance and work with our families closely to improve attendance (among several other things). In just one year since the inception of the AA program, we have lowered the amount of school days missed by homeless students and brought that number much closer to what we see with the non-homeless population. We know how important regular attendance is for ALL students and will keep working to close the attendance and achievement gaps even further.

## Council Update

Following is a summary from Q1 2019 council meetings. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. and open for anyone to attend.

- ◆ Review of Monthly reports: Pastor, Cabinet and Treasurer
- ◆ Annual Meeting Preparation
- ◆ Annual Meeting After Action Review
- ◆ Request that Property assemble the Architecture Awareness Board, consisting of head of property, pastor and 3 lay members one of which to serve on Property Team
- ◆ Discussion of Constitution topics related to the budget
- ◆ Agreement and planning of a service project for Council
- ◆ Received update on Employee Reviews from 2018
- ◆ Discussion on Wedding Deposit Fund
- ◆ Call to Assemble the Archive Committee to prepare a report regarding the archives
- ◆ Approved Easter Vigil Allowance for Champagne
- ◆ Approved Personnel request for Staff Appreciation from 2 Love Offerings
- ◆ Approved Arts @ Holy Trinity 2019-2020 Series †

## In Memoriam



Holy Trinity is adding this column to memorialize those who have passed away during the first quarter. We continue to pray for the families of the following:

**Winifred Aikey**  
**Evelyn Burkins**  
**Betty deVries**  
**William Kimble**  
**Ernest Liska**

## FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
 THROUGH  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

Did you know that Holy Trinity was one of the first churches to partner with Interfaith Hospitality Network (now known as Family Promise) to provide overnight housing for families? 2019 will mark Holy Trinity's 15th year with the program!

This is an important outreach ministry for Holy Trinity and a much needed service program for families. If you want to help, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the office hallway. If you have questions or need any additional information, please see Gregg Loesch. †

## There are Many Opportunities for YOU to Serve!

### 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, watching movies, etc. You can be upstairs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 ... help set-up the beds and rooms before the families arrive ... help remove the beds and load them into the van so they can be transported to the next church ... help launder the bedding ... serve as an overnight host (you actually spend the night at the church; beds are provided).



## Why Is Our Prayer List So Long?

Welcome to a new feature in Highlights...the Question of the Month. We invite you to submit a question (either signed or anonymously) about life and ministry at Holy Trinity. Pr. David and others will review the questions we receive, and pick one to answer publicly in our monthly newsletter.

The first Question: **Why is our prayer list so long?** Take a look in Yellow Pages, and you will indeed find a lengthy prayer list. The list is long simply because we have received many prayer requests from and for our members and friends. We don't read all those names every week in worship, of course...but we do pray for them all at our regular Monday pastoral care planning meetings. The names are also shared with those on our prayer chain so that they can daily pray for them, too. If you have a name on the list, we invite you to regularly update our praying community by contacting Sally Richenbacher or Pr. David with new information. Likewise, if you would like to add or remove a name, you can do so by contacting Sally or PD, or by including that information on the registration pads found in the pews. In the meantime, please take that list with you and include those folks in your daily prayers, too. Thank you! †



The Property Team is looking for one more person to serve on the Architectural Awareness Board. This sub-committee of the Team is charged with overseeing design and furnishings in a manner that allows for the full and best

use of our physical plant for ministry in a way that is consistent with the architecture of our facility. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Congregational President Sonya Nagle or Property Team lead Dale Bader. Thank you! †

## 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.

During February, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity was 131. That's well under to the 183 per week average during February 2018, in part due to Ash Wednesday fall in March. But please remember: Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and mission we share. It is where God blesses us abundantly in the sharing of the Word and Holy Communion. Even more: You are missed when you are not here. Thank you for making worship a priority in your life.

For the month of February, unrestricted giving to Holy Trinity totaled \$29,818. That amount represents a slight increase from January, but is still about 20% below our budget estimate for giving for the year. Our thanks to all who have made a commitment to financially support our work together. If you have not yet made such a commitment, it's not too late. Giving intention cards are available in the church office. Your gifts of time, talents, and funds are 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 even 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 Rick Kimble, our financial secretary, for more information about available options and/or to set it up.

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...this and every week...as the work of Christ's Church goes on. †



## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 10 a.m. in Room 111 (lower level)

Frolic Preschool/Kindergarten is a play-based curriculum that helps children experience Bible stories and faith-based storybooks in meaningful, memorable ways.

Frolic also 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. +



## WHIRL ALL KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 10 a.m. in Room 116 (lower level)

*Teacher: Mandy Mormino*

- ◆ April 7<sup>th</sup> The Greatest Commandment (Love)
- ◆ April 14<sup>th</sup> Luke's Holy Week (Suffering)
- ◆ April 21<sup>st</sup> NO CLASS MEETING – EASTER  
BREAKFAST – Fellowship Hall
- ◆ April 28<sup>th</sup> Thomas Believes (Believe)



## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

(7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

10 a.m. in the Scharf Resource Library (main level)

*Pastor David Nevergall, Instructor*

Sunday, April 7

Sunday, April 14  
PAM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21  
EASTER

Sunday, April 28

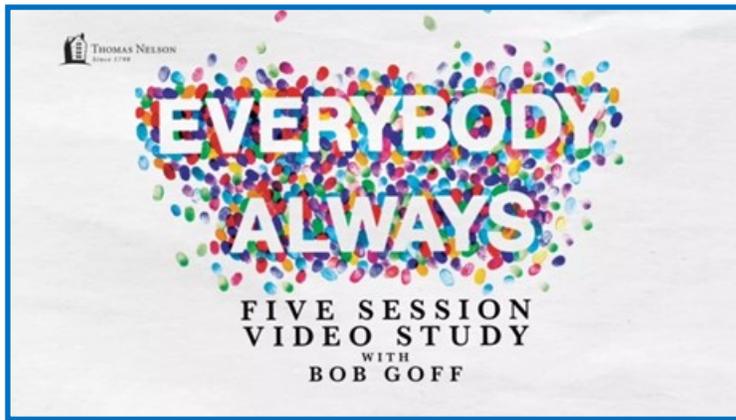
# Adult Forum

10 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

## The Season of Lent

*Facilitated by Rachel Núñez  
Director of Discipleship Ministries*

- ◆ April 7<sup>th</sup> Daily Faith Practices: Press on Towards Christ (Philippians 3: 4b-14)
- ◆ April 14<sup>th</sup> Daily Faith Practices: Same Mind as Christ (Philippians 2: 5-11)
- ◆ April 21<sup>st</sup> NO CLASS MEETING  
EASTER BREAKFAST – Fellowship Hall
- ◆ April 28<sup>th</sup> FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS  
Special Guest: Pastor Bill Hauser



## NEW MID-WEEK CLASS

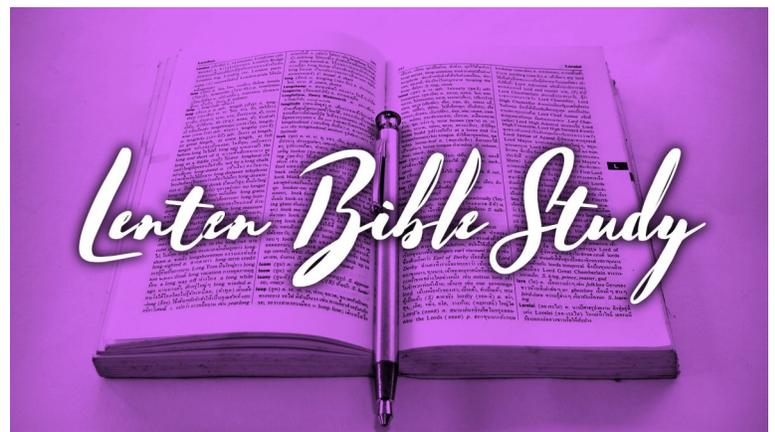
BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

11 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

*Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World  
Full of Setbacks and Difficult People*

In this five-session video Bible study, bestselling author Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them – without fear, insecurity, or restriction. This begins by loving people right where you are through serving and helping the neighbors God has placed into your world. †

- ◆ May 1st Love People Where You Are
- ◆ May 8th Cath People on the Bounce
- ◆ May 15th Don't Play It Safe
- ◆ May 22nd Look at What's In Your Bucket
- ◆ May 29th Love Even the Difficult People



## Philippians Calls Attention to “Living Our Baptism”

We invite you to join our mid-week study during the season of Lent...an ideal time to consider how the covenant of Holy Baptism is evident in our lives. Paul's letter to the Philippians will be our guide as we consider:

- ◆ April 3/4 ... Serving all people, following the example of Jesus
- ◆ April 10/11 ... Striving for justice and peace in all the earth
- ◆ April 17/18 ... NO CLASS—Holy Week Worship Services

Choose the class day and time that works best for you: Wednesday at 11 a.m. or Thursday at 6:30 p.m. This series is being co-taught by Pr. David and Vicar Debbie. It is open to the entire community. Bring a friend or neighbor...and join us!

**Mid-Week Worship, Too.** Join us for a brief, spoken order for Holy Communion on Wednesdays through April 10 at 12:15 p.m. Evening Prayer will be offered on Thursdays through April 11 at 6 p.m. †



### General Fund

*In memory of Bill Kimble*  
Betty Oberdorfer  
Andy & Trudy Lehnert  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sebastian  
John & Nancy Riemenschneider

*In memory of Ernie Liska*  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sebastian

**Arts @ Holy Trinity Fund**  
*In memory of Betty DeVries*  
Ruth Hervol

### Stained Glass Fund

*In memory of Ernie Liska*  
Rev. Landis & Judy Coffman

*In memory of Betty DeVries*  
Fletcher & Donna Carroll

### Warriors Journey Home Fund

*In memory of Ernie Liska*  
Chuck Bond  
Pastor David & Karen Nevergall  
Gary Radanof  
Joan Kull  
Fletcher & Donna Carroll  
John & Nancy Riemenschneider



## Holy Trinity Book Club

**Sunday, April 7, after the 11 a.m. service | Scharf Library**

Bring a brown bag lunch and join us in the Scharf Library for a discussion of *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us. Please contact Diane Chambers or Amy Indorf with any questions. †



## Men on a Mission

**Saturday, April 13 & 27, 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Lounge**

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



## Women's Bible Study—DATE CHANGE

**Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. | Home of Linda Vowles**

Women's Bible Study at the home of Linda Vowles, 6089 S. Oval Road, Clinton, with Velma Pomrenke as co-host. The discussion will be based on the Bible Study "Seeing the Risen Christ, Coming to Faith" in the April issue of Gather magazine. Please also review the Bible Study in the March issue of Gather. Come and deepen this time of Lent through study and discussion.



## Trinity Stampers

**Friday, April 19, 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! †



## Men's Lutheran Loafers

**Friday, April 19, 11:30 a.m. @ Panera Bread at Chapel Hill**

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 ppeegee@neo.rr.com. Panera Bread—689 Howe Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls. †



## Altar Guild

**Friday, May 17, 12 p.m. | Room 202**

There will be the usual luncheon ... please bring your favorite salad to share. Co-hostesses and person giving devotions will be announced. All are welcome to attend! †

**Environmental Tip:** Since a much anticipated Spring is on the way, what better thing to do than plant vegetables. Here is a new suggestion:

PLANT five rows of peas: Prayer, Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness, NEXT, PLANT three rows of squash: Squash gossip, Squash criticism, Squash indifference. THEN PLANT FIVE ROWS OF LETTUCE: Let us be faithful, Let us be loyal, Let us be unselfish, Let us love one another, Let us be truthful. NO GARDEN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT TURNIPS. Turn up for church. Turn up with a smile. Turn up with a new idea. Turn up with real determination.



**Prayer of the Month:**

Please pray for the victims of shootings and killings in the Mosques in New Zealand and in other Religious Institutions throughout the world. †



**Blood Pressures will be taken on Sunday, April 7 in Rm. 201, from 10-10:30 a.m. †**

# 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

- 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.

## Directions:

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



## Holy Week Services *... continued from front page*

**Good Friday** (April 19) is the middle of the three Great Days. We gather for worship at 7 p.m. as our three-day Triduum liturgy continues with a reading of the Passion according to St. John, Solemn Prayers, and the Adoration of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday** (April 20) concludes the Paschal Triduum with the ancient liturgy of the **Vigil of Easter**. We gather at 8 p.m. as the sun is setting. Weather permitting, we will gather outside on the north lawn around a new fire. The Paschal Candle, extinguished after Thursday's service, is lit and the good news of Easter (the Light of Christ!) is proclaimed. We follow the candle in procession to Chapel Lounge for a series of readings and responses from the Old Testament. From there, the assembly moves in the lobby to gather around the baptismal font for Affirmation of Baptism. Then we move once again...this time into the Sanctuary where the Easter Gospel is read and the first Eucharist of Easter is celebrated.

**The Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday** (April 21) is marked by festival worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. An Easter potluck breakfast will take place during the Middle hour beginning at about 9:45 a.m. **Help wanted!** Can you help organize this year's Easter Breakfast? If so, please see Pr. David. Thank you!

These are indeed holy days. We invite you to participate, and to bring along others who are awaiting the good news of God in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!



## April Birthdays

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

- April 2 – Zack Harris
- April 2 – Shirley Keller
- April 3 – Robert Ethington
- April 4 – Joy Moxon
- April 4 – Aniston Prudoff
- April 4 – Fred Rieman
- April 5 – Christina Harris
- April 7 – Adam Spannbauer
- April 9 – James Eckert
- April 9 – Marion Else
- April 9 – Reese Prudoff
- April 9 – Sarah Visher
- April 10 – Isla Mormino
- April 10 – Crystal Williams
- April 12 – Donna Carroll
- April 12 – Elizabeth Guran
- April 12 – Robert Wise
- April 13 – Phillip Seiberling
- April 13 – Madison Sharp
- April 13 – Ella Vowles
- April 14 – Debbie Spencer
- April 15 – Karen Butler
- April 15 – Pearl Kane
- April 15 – Brycen Stevens
- April 16 – Matthew Loesch
- April 16 – Brandon Spannbauer
- April 17 – John Kane, Jr.
- April 17 – Raymond Spannbauer
- April 18 – Donald Fair
- April 20 – Denise Schaffner
- April 21 – Betty Oberdorfer
- April 22 – Owen Olson
- April 23 – Mike Ameling
- April 23 – J.D. Sanders
- April 25 – Daniel Bowman
- April 25 – Gloria Woodford
- April 27 – Alexandra Lupo
- April 28 – Tyler Coolbaugh
- April 28 – Margie Ranftl
- April 29 – Jennifer Hunter
- April 30 – Lorraine Fair
- April 30 – Phyllis Jividen
- April 30 – Jo Sanders
- April 30 – David Vowles

*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.*

# April 2019 Worship Stewards

DATE	ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	SOUND
<b>April 7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Jennifer Keller  <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson (c), Abby Mormino, Maddy Mormino	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pete Seltzer  <u>11 a.m.</u> John Stefanik	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Stephen White  <u>11 a.m.</u> Alexa Sandmann, Linda Vowles	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Fred Spencer  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon
<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>April 14</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. 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> Sylvia Leddon  <u>11 a.m.</u> Deb Ickes	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Stephen White, Donna Carroll, Fletcher Carroll  <u>11 a.m.</u> Gregg Loesch, Diane Chambers, Alexa Sandmann, Amy Indorf	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling  <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>April 18</b> Noon & 7 p.m.	<u>12 p.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED  <u>7 p.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>12 p.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar  <u>7 p.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar	<u>12 p.m.</u> Pat Keller, Ricki Ethington  <u>7 p.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>12 p.m.</u> TBA  <u>7 p.m.</u> Michael Wilson
<b>Good Friday</b> <b>April 19</b> Noon & 7 p.m.	No Acolytes/Crucifers needed	<u>12 p.m.</u> Rachel Núñez  <u>7 p.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar	No Communion served	<u>12 p.m.</u> Bob Ethington  <u>7 p.m.</u> Mike Ameling
<b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>April 20</b> 8 p.m.	Dan Seiberling		Debbie Pinnegar	Lorin Sickafoose
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>April 21</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar (C), Rachel Núñez  <u>11 a.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar (C)	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mia Nagle  <u>11 a.m.</u> Dan Seiberling	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sonya Nagle, Bob Nagle, Stephen White, Donna Carroll  <u>11 a.m.</u> Ricki Ethington	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Dennis Dick  <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington
<b>April 28</b> 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> Bob Nagle  <u>11 a.m.</u> Diann Jenkins	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sonya Nagle, Bob Nagle, Stephen White, Donna Carroll  <u>11 a.m.</u> Frederica Cohen	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lorin Sickafoose  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon

## USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Bill Bulgrin  
Fletcher Carroll  
Donna Carroll  
Ron Nockengost  
Gary Radanof  
Dave Tiemann  
Kathy Tiemann  
Kathy Walsh  
Gloria Woodford

11 a.m.

Gregg Loesch  
Pat McRowe  
Fred Rieman  
Rich Williams

*Underlined name  
indicates head usher.*

## altar CARE

**Candles:** Jennifer Keller

**Flowers:** Marsha Asente

**Altar Care:** Marsha Asente & Marcy Nagy

**Communion:**

April 7, 8:30 a.m. Sylvia Hackbarth/Lesli Eisenhart; 11 a.m. Nan Riemanschneider  
April 14, 8:30 a.m. Marsha Asente; 11 a.m. Joan Amon/Carol Seiberling  
April 18, 12 p.m. Sally Richenbacher; 7 p.m. Linda Vowles  
April 20, 8 p.m. Elizabeth Liska  
April 21, 8:30 a.m. Sylvia Leddon/Sylvia Hackbarth; 11 a.m. Sophia Morton/Elizabeth Liska  
April 28, 8:30 a.m. Nan Riemanschneider; 11 a.m. Deb Ickes/Ann Lawson

## Communion Bread

Thank you to

**PAT KELLER**  
**KAREN NEVERGALL**  
**STEPHEN WHITE**

for baking the communion bread  
throughout this month.

*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.*

# April 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## Hosting Family Promise Week

	<b>1</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (FH)	<b>2</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 5:30 p.m. Renaissance Meeting (SL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (202)	<b>3</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Lenten Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship w/ Eucharist (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH)	<b>4</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Service of Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m. Lenten Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>5</b> 7:30 p.m. Les Délices Concert (Sanc.)	<b>6</b> 10 a.m. Stewardship Meeting (CL)
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## National Volunteer Week—thank you for all you do!

<b>7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 10 a.m. Blood Pressure (Rm. 201) 12:15 p.m. Book Club (SL) 4 p.m. Arts @ Holy Trinity Concert (Sanc.)	<b>8</b> <b>10 a.m. Organized Rhythm Event with Robinson Students (Sanc.)</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6 p.m. Youth & Education Team Meeting (SL)	<b>9</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting (Rm. 202) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>10</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Lenten Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship w/ Eucharist (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting (SL)	<b>11</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Service of Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m. Lenten Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>12</b> 3:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting (CL)	<b>13</b> 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Linda Vowles' home) <b>11 a.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open (Rm. 100 &amp; FH)</b>
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## Holy Week—He is Risen Indeed!

<b>14</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Agape Club (YR) 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (CR) <b>3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</b> 7:30 p.m. Seven Last Words of Christ Concert (St. Sebastian Catholic Church)	<b>15</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (FH)	<b>16</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 6 p.m. Council (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>17</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 3 p.m. LINKS (FH)	<b>18</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 12 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Quilters (CL) 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanc.) <b>7 p.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open for Project RISE (Rm. 100 &amp; FH)</b>	<b>19</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 10:30 a.m. Trinity Stampers (SL) 12 p.m. Good Friday Worship (Sanc.) 12 p.m. Men's Lutheran Loafers (Panera, Chapel Hill) 7 p.m. Good Friday Worship (Sanc.)	<b>20</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 8 p.m. Vigil of Easter Worship (Outdoors & Sanc).
<b>21</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 9:45 a.m. Easter Potluck Brunch (FH)	<b>22</b> Church Office closed - Easter Monday	<b>23</b> 6:30 p.m. 150th Anniversary Meeting (SL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>24</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 12:15 p.m. Worship w/ Eucharist (Sanc.) <b>4 p.m. St. Bernard's Hot Meal Program</b>	<b>25</b> 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6:00 p.m. Service of Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>11 a.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open (Rm. 100 &amp; FH)</b> <b>11:15 a.m. Trinity Bell Choir at Haven of Rest</b>

<b>28</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Devos (Rm. 202) 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (CR)	<b>29</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (FH)	<b>30</b> 12 p.m. Blood Drive (Rm. 202) 3 p.m. LINKS (FH) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)
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*Mission @ Work and 150th Anniversary activities appear in bold. For more information, please contact the Church office at (330) 376-5154. Thank you!*



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## EASTER LILIES

*To decorate Holy Trinity for Easter Sunday, April 21  
Orders MUST BE received by Monday, April 15*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ # Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Use the pew envelopes for cash. If paying by check, please make check payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and write 'Easter Lilies' in the memo line. **Please PRINT your message CLEARLY.**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

To the Glory of God from \_\_\_\_\_

After you have picked up your order of lilies, the Friendly Visitors will deliver the remaining lilies to those members who are confined to residences or hospitals. *Thank you for this offering!*



## Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast

**Sunday, April 21, 9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall**

We ask everyone to bring a dish to share, especially breakfast casseroles, fruit salads, baked goods, donuts, cereals ... any brunch food your family enjoys. We will have many guests who may not bring something, so if you can help with an extra casserole or box of muffins, we will be able to offer a feast for all who come. There is a sign-up in the Welcome Center to help us with our planning. †