Ministry Announcements for the week of April 16 - 23, 2017

Our Easter Sunday Schedule
8:30 – Worship with Communion
9:00-11:00 – Easter Breakfast
9:30 – Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 – Worship with Communion

Current Ministry Opportunities
Please see the related articles in the body of the newsletter for more information on the opportunities listed below.

- A – I/We would like to help with planning Holy Trinity’s 75th Anniversary Celebration on June 11.
- B - I/We would like to play on Holy Trinity’s co-rec softball team.

New This Week
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 75th Anniversary Celebration - June 11, 2017
Having marked our 75th anniversary as a congregation on March 22, we will celebrate that occasion with a single worship service, meal and other festivities on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 11. In addition to other synod and community ministry partners sharing in the day with us, the ELCA Director of Domestic Missions Rev. Dr. Stephen Paul Bouman has eagerly accepted our invitation to join the celebration and help equip us for ministry in the next generation too. He will be preaching at worship in the morning and in the early afternoon leading a 90-minute seminar about the opportunities and challenges for growing congregations today. As a primary resource for that discussion, copies of his new book Baptized for This Moment: Rediscovering Grace All Around Us will be available to you at church in the weeks leading to the celebration.

Plan now to help us magnify this special occasion on Sunday, June 11, and sign-up in the Gathering Space or on the All Good Gifts card Ministry Opportunity A if you would like to help with planning arrangements.

Join us for Easter Breakfast!
Please join the Senior High Youth Group for their annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 16 from 9:00-11:00am in Grace Hall. There will be plenty of good food and fellowship. Donations will be accepted toward this summer’s mission trip to Grand Rapids, MI. See you Easter morning!

Easter Egg Hunt
Sisters in the Spirit will again be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Trinity on Easter morning, April 16 at 9:30am, between the two worship services. Please join us!

Thank You!
Thanks to all who contributed to our in-gathering of glasses for VOSH, the organization that works with folks needing eye wear in third world countries. This year we are able to send 71 pairs of glasses plus 28 cases. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and the box for any additions is always ready year round on the sign-up table in the Gathering Space.
Diaper Collection
Mary Martha WELCA Circle I is collecting diapers for Church Women United and the YWCA Family Center. Newborn – Size One diapers will be contributed to the Church Women United Layette project that provides assistance to low-income new mothers and larger size diapers will be given to the YWCA Family Center for families in transition or temporarily homeless. There is a laundry basket under the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place for your donations. Thanks in advance for your help!

Sunday Scripture Discussion
Meeting Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:25 am in the church library, with lively discussion, teaching and fellowship, deepen your understanding of the gospel, epistle, and Old Testament readings of the day’s worship service. A different person leads the discussion each week. The class will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 16 with apologies from Carl for the disruption of the schedule with so many other worthwhile activities happening on Sunday mornings recently. The regular weekly class will resume meeting on Sunday, April 23 with Janice Peterson moderating the discussion. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

Choral Evensong – Friday, April 21
You are cordially invited to attend Choral Evensong at Trinity Lutheran Seminary on Friday, April 21 at 8:00 pm when the Seminary Choir will sing Mozart Coronation Mass with chamber orchestra, Hubert Parry I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, accompanied by brass, organ and timpani within the service of Evening Prayer. The Gloria Dei Worship Center is located at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43209. Free parking. Freewill offering. Please call 614-235-4136 or visit www.TLSohio.edu for more information.

Estimate of Giving Follow-up – Sunday, April 23
All members of Holy Trinity are invited to attend a brief meeting on Sunday, April 23 at approximately 11:30 am, immediately following the 10:30 worship service, when Church Council will provide an update on the results of the Estimate of Giving campaign and present a revised ministry spending plan for 2017.

Concerts at Holy Trinity – Friday, April 28
The next installment of Holy Trinity’s concert series will feature pianist Steven Leslie performing duets with organist Joshua Brodbeck on Friday, April 28 at 7:00 pm. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill donation will be received. Please invite a friend and join us for an entertaining evening!

Stewardship Corner
Jesus was always very clear on what his purpose on Earth was. At the young age of twelve, he told his parents, “Didn’t you know I had to be in My Father’s house?” (Luke 2:49). Later Jesus declared, “I have come that my sheep may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10). In order to give that abundant life to us, his sheep, “The Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Our purpose as stewards of the Good Shepherd is to glorify God and spread the Good News of Jesus’ death and resurrection which brings us forgiveness of sin and life everlasting with God. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at 614-771-9460 or maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net.

News of Invite Ministries
New Prayer Concerns:
The family of Jetson Bates, brother of Brian Bates, who died last week

Prayers for Our Members:
Carol Stewart
Judy McKitrick
Glenn Canada
Diane Whalen
Pat Crowell
Peg Timm
The Fenner and Yassenoff families
Clara Banas, infant daughter of Jennifer Middleton & David Banas
Claire Christman, 18-month-old daughter of Heidi & Mike Christman
Josh Hudson, deployed with the USS Carl Vinson carrier group
**Prayers for Our Families and Friends:**
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran
Dianne Goslee, sister-in-law of Janette MacConnell
Ross Gutow, son of Barbara Keller
Steven Rice, husband of Pat Rice
Steve Maxwell, brother of Charlene Maxwell
Von Kindr, future mother-in-law of LIC student Stephanie Engel
Pastor Wayne Harrison
Marie Thompson, work associate of Carl & Janice Peterson
Penny Hall, mother of Norma and Jack Rauch’s daughter-in-law
Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement
Vera Oreshina, mother-in-law of Joshua Brodbeck
Lisa Reynolds, neighbor of Susan Poling
Meg McDonald, friend of Jenny Peters’ son and daughter-in-law
Dave Grabenstatter, brother of Tom Grabenstatter
Nikki Murphy, friend of Ron Benedick
Elza Lucia Henry, child of Pat Gladman’s niece and nephew
Patty & Gene Uhrig, friends of Herb & Janet Maxwell
Peter Lindbergh, visiting choir member
Dick Moorhead, father of Susan Poling-Jones
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist
Terry Madden, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell
Melissa Nelson, niece of Chris Grabenstatter, and her family
Mary Boyer, friend of the Schuelers
Pamela and Ryan Adams, daughter and son-in-law of Barbara Keller
Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts
Rebecca Reynolds, niece of Janet Maxwell
Kirk Goslee, family member of Janette MacConnell
Sharon DeVrou, friend of Bill Eubanks
Larry Behum, Setterlins’ neighbor
Gary Wright, son of Hazel Wright
Andy Nelson, nephew of Chris Grabenstatter
Those affected by natural disasters. The Armed forces, and the innocent victims of war & terror around the world.

**Children’s Pages and Activity Bags**
People of all ages are invited to worship at Holy Trinity. Children’s activity pages for readers and pre-readers are located at the Reception Window across from the entrance to the sanctuary. Activity bags for the youngest among us are located in the same vicinity. Feel free to utilize the materials during worship and return the bags following the service.

**Worship Nursery**
A nursery is open and available for young children on Sunday mornings during worship. It is located off the hallway to the left as you leave the sanctuary. Follow the signs or ask one of the ushers if you need help finding it.

**Hospitality**
Hosting Holy Trinity’s hospitality table after worship on Sundays is a great way to share fellowship or celebrate special occasions with church friends. Beverages are provided by the Hospitality committee. You are asked to provide a light snack to share. There are several open Sundays for hosting in April. Please see the signup sheet near the coffee station for available dates and times. Contact Chris Pryor if you have questions.

**Thanks for the Food and Fellowship**
Many thanks to the people that provided soup and/or bread for this year’s Lenten lunches and suppers: the Sharp family, Pastor Steve, Erika & Mike Lamont, Patti & Bob Kammeyer, Mariruth Seubert, Francine & Max Buban, Shirley & Ken Doolittle, Zinny Bond, the Christman family, Barb & Bob Campbell, Shirley Boyd, Nancy VanFossen, JoAnn Curry, and Elizabeth Garlock. The money that was collected during the meals will be contributed to the Southern Ohio Synod’s initiative for New and Renewing Congregations. Thank you one and all!
News of Embrace Ministries

Progressive Dinner
Join us for some food and fellowship at Holy Trinity’s Progressive Dinner on Saturday, May 6. The event will start at the church with appetizers at 5:00. Then you will go to your next stop for dinner and you will conclude your meal with dessert at another house. The evening will wrap by 9pm. Please sign up at the Collection and Sign Up corner if you're interested in attending. We also need people to host dinner and desserts, and if you don't host one of the courses, please bring an appetizer to share. We will work on getting babysitting at the church. Please contact Suellen Sharp at suellensharp15@gmail.com if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

Play Ball!
The Holy Trinity co-ed softball team is gearing up for another season and eager to welcome people interested in playing. Games take place on Sunday afternoons beginning in May and continuing through early August at St. James Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Trabue and Rome-Hilliard Roads. Since everyone misses a few games for vacation and family activities throughout the summer, it’s helpful to have as deep a roster as possible. All confirmed women and men (high school age and up) are eligible to play. Please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place or on the All Good Gifts card. Contact Mark Abell or Doug Myser with questions.

WELCA Bible Study
The study of Galatians continues with “For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free.” Please join us Tuesday, April 25 at 10:00 am in the church library as we reflect on Paul’s understanding of Christian Freedom and explore what it means to love our neighbors as ourselves.

News of Empower Ministries

Holy Trinity Supports New and Renewing Congregations
75th Anniversary Outreach Offering and Synod-wide Lenten Appeal
God has blessed Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with support in so many different ways over the course of 75 years. Whether mission support from the synod, legal representation from a local congregation to get a building permit for our church, partnerships with other community agencies and the hundreds and hundreds of disciples who have served here so faithfully, God has indeed blessed Holy Trinity richly. And what better way to celebrate and appreciate that blessing than sharing it now with other congregations which are developing or redeveloping.

The Southern Ohio Synod has invited all partner congregations to gather a love offering during the season of Lent to support six such communities in our area.

- African International Lutheran Mission
- Vida E†erna~Iglesia Luterana
- Intercessor Lutheran Mission
- First Lutheran Church
- Ibada ya Kiswahili, and
- First English Lutheran Church

A video depicting the ministry of each community will be playing on the Gathering Space TV monitor each Sunday during Lent. You can also learn more about these partners in the gospel by using the Lenten Devotional they have written for our use this season too. They are available in the church office and this website:

http://southernohiosynod.org/aws/SOS/asset_manager/get_file/148473?ver=171

While the rest of the synod will conclude its special appeal by Easter, we will continue ours until Holy Trinity Sunday, June 11 at our 75th Anniversary Festival. Preaching that day will be Reverend Dr. Stephen Bouman, Executive Director of ELCA Domestic Missions which seeks to promote healthy and growing congregations in the world today. Rather than an honorarium, Pastor Bouman invites congregations to make contributions to developing congregations such as those our synod is supporting this Lent.

With thanks to God for the ministry of Holy Trinity, you are welcome to make such a special gift anytime between now and then using the multi-use offering envelope in the worship pew or mailing your gift to the church. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper donations ($700+) and Wednesday Lenten offerings will be added to that amount as well.
Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for April 16 - 23, 2017

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017
8:30 am - Worship with Communion and Choir
9:30 am - Easter Breakfast
9:30 am - Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am - Worship with Communion and Choir

Monday Church Office Closed
6:00 pm – BSA Troop 555

Tuesday
9:00 am – Preferred Planning Workshop
7:00 pm – Beloved Group

Wednesday
10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study
11:30 am – WELCA Mary Martha Circle I
7:30 pm – Church Council

Thursday
1:00 pm – Card Ministry

Friday
5:00 pm – Wedding rehearsal

Saturday
9:30 am – Yoga
1:00 pm – Deane-DeFillippo Wedding

Sunday
8:30 am – Worship with Communion
9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
10:30 am – Worship with Communion
11:30 am – Congregational Meeting
6:30 pm – Sr. High Youth

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – April & May 2017

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Financials through February 2017 – Detailed information is available at the Member Services kiosk.

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Attendance: April 9, 2017 – 8:30 – 111; 10:30 – 147
Sunday, April 16 Worship Text: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday, April 23 Worship Text: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

The Holy Trinity Staff & Office Hours:
Pastor: Steve Wachtman (steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org )
Preschool: Nancy VanFossen (nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org ) Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm
Administrator: Laura Hudson (laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org ) Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm
Minister of Music: Joshua Brodbeck (joshua.brodbeck@engagedbygrace.org )