



Ministry Announcements for the week of October 21 - 28, 2018

# **Our Sabbath Day Schedule**

8:30 am – Worship with Communion

9:30 am – Sunday School/Learning and Fellowship Hour

10:30 am – Worship with Communion

5:00 pm – Bonfire Worship and Potluck

# **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 will attend Thursday evening worship on Thursdays at 5:15 pm.
- ❖ B I/We will attend the Intro to Holy Trinity seminar on Sunday mornings Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11.
- ❖ C I/We would like to remember the person(s) named on the *All Good Gifts* card on All Saints Sunday.

## **New This Week**

#### **Bonfire Worship and Potluck at Indian Village**

Please join us **Sunday**, **October 21** for this year's Bonfire Worship and Potluck at Indian Village Recreation Center (3200 Indian Village Road, Columbus, 43221.) The event runs from 5:00-8:00 pm, with food, fellowship, and worship for all ages. Please note there is currently some construction in the Dublin Rd. area. The most direct access to Indian Village is by taking Fishinger Rd. to Thoburn near the river. Please contact Heidi Christman for more information.

## New Thursday Evening Worship – Thursdays, 5:15 pm

Do you sometimes find it difficult to get to church on Sunday mornings? Pastor Steve, Vicar Andrew, and Minister of Music Josh Brodbeck are debuting a Thursday evening worship experience as an alternative for anyone who, for any reason, is not able to attend church on the weekend. This mid-week worship opportunity is a 25-minute service starting at 5:15 pm on Thursdays before dinner, choir, and Bible study activities. The service begins with some gathering music and then centers around a call to worship or confession before moving to interaction around the Focus Bible Passage for the week (the same one that will be used the following Sunday.) The service concludes with prayer, simple communion and some closing songs. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Collection & Sign up Corner in Gathering Place or by marking **Ministry Opportunity A** on the *All Good Gifts* card. Please contact Pastor Steve, Vicar Andrew, or Josh with questions.

#### **Interested in Learning More About Holy Trinity?**

An Introduction to Holy Trinity seminar is being conducted during the Sunday School hour on three Sunday mornings this fall: October 28, November 4, and November 11. This seminar is designed to help interested people learn more about the ministry of our congregation and the encounters with God's grace that we share here. Even if you can't attend all three sessions, we'd love for you to participate. To indicate your interest, please mark Ministry Opportunity B on the *All Good Gifts* card located in the hymnal rack or sign up at the Collection & Sign up Corner in the Gathering Place. Contact Pastor Steve or Laura Hudson for more information.

## First English Breakfast Ministry – Sunday, October 28

Holy Trinity's next date to cook and serve breakfast at First English is Sunday, October 28. We will meet at Holy Trinity at 7:45 am for carpooling or you are welcome to meet us at First English at 8:00. We should return by about 11:00. New faces are always welcome and fresh fruit donations (other than apples) are appreciated. Please consider joining us! Please contact Becky or Jeff Warnement with questions.

## Cornerstone Chorale and Brass at Holy Trinity – October 28, 4:00 pm

The next installment of the 2018-2019 Concerts at Holy Trinity season will be **Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 pm**. Cornerstone Chorale and Brass, a group of 20 professional singers and brass musicians will present a unique faith experience that includes both old and newly-composed music. Plan to join us and invite a friend!

#### **All Saints Sunday**

On **Sunday, November 4**, we will light a candle and remember in prayer all those members of Holy Trinity who have died in the past twelve months. We would like to include any of your deceased loved ones as well. Please check **Ministry Opportunity C** and list the loved one's name(s) on the back of the *All Good Gifts* card, sign up at the Collection & Sign up Corner in the Gathering Place, or contact the church office.

## Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Harvest

The month of November has again been designated for our Thankoffering Harvest here at Holy Trinity. A wheelbarrow will be in the Gathering Place beginning next week through Sunday, November 18 as a receptacle for non-perishable foods that will be donated to the newly-reopened Lutheran Social Services' Southside food pantry located at Frebis & Champion Ave. Urgently needed items are:

Canned fruit Canned vegetables

Cereal, hot or cold
 Oatmeal

Diapers, all sizes Toothpaste and toothbrushes

• Pasta or rice side-dishes Coffee in small jars, or 1- and 2-lb. cans

Peanut butter Jelly

Personal care items, such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products

Money for LSS to purchase food from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank (checks to LSS Food Pantries)

#### **Everyone's Invited to an Organ Concert in Chillicothe**

The congregation of Calvary Lutheran Church in Chillicothe wishes to invite Holy Trinity to an organ concert presented by your own Joshua Brodbeck. We are honored to host Josh for an afternoon of his exceptional music. What a perfect opportunity for a Sunday afternoon drive to Ohio's first capitol! The concert will be presented on **November 4 at 4:00 pm**. Calvary is conveniently located at 74 West Main Street, Chillicothe. You are invited to join us for a free light supper following. We look forward to sharing our southern Ohio hospitality with you!

#### **September Council Meeting Recap**

Following is a brief recap of the minutes from the September 2018 Church Council meeting:

- The Fall Pentecost Cross+Gen/Kitchen Dedication event served spaghetti dinner to more than 90 people.
- Each family received a recipe box filled with focus Bible passages, activities, prayers, and recipes.
- The Library committee agreed with rationale for exchanging facility space with nursery/preschool class.
- Vicar Andrew is serving as Sunday School Administrator as well as helping plan youth group events.
- Vicar Andrew showed a brief video clip of September's organ concert to demonstrate a potential social media offering. A different piece will be put together when liturgical artist Scott Parsons visits.
- Laura Hudson is preparing and updating the PowerPoint slideshow presentation that airs on Sundays.
- No timetable has been set yet to expand Thursday night supper ministry to the neighborhood community.
- There will be an Intro to Holy Trinity class for potential new members in October/November.
- Josh Brodbeck presented an opportunity to purchase a vintage 1927 Steinway piano for a modest price plus moving expenses. Following discussion, a unanimous decision was made to expend up to \$7000 of concert series funds for the purchase/transport of the instrument pending Josh's assessment of its condition.
- Council members are encouraged to submit budget requests as soon as they are available.
- December Council elections will close the 3-year terms of Paula Fenner, John Quarles, and David Kline.
- VBS 2019 theme will be "Going Green." Council is asked to consider how the church can be more
  ecologically-minded.
- Parking lot light project is undergoing approval by the UA zoning committee.
- Income and expenses are within expected estimates for this time period.

## Caring for Pigs: a Conversation on Stewardship

Vicar Andrew will be facilitating the next Sunday Adult Forum series (Sundays, November 4 – December 2 at 9:30 am) with special guests to explore what it means to be God's stewards and disciples.

## **WELCA Bible Study**

The October WELCA Bible Study continues the theme of repentance as we focus on how repentance shapes our relationships with others. Please join us for an hour on **Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 am** in the church library.

## **Stewardship Corner**

Unlike the rich ruler who was unable to part with his wealth in order to give himself completely to Jesus (Luke 18:18-25), Christ gave up all the glories of heaven so that he could give himself completely to us. Unlike the rich fool who hoarded his wealth, building bigger barns to store it all (Luke 12:13-21), Jesus emptied himself and gave up everything for those he came to save. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for [our] sakes he became poor, so that [we] through his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Let us thank God for the gift of God's Son and seek God'ss grace to give as he gave. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

## **News of Invite Ministries**

## **New Prayer Concerns:**

Dylan Fitch, 18-year-old nephew of Jenny Peters, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and anticipating chemotherapy Hilda Torres, mother of Juan Torres, completing radiation treatments this week

The family of (Joe) Fred Burton, father of Fred Burton, who died last week

The family of Tripp Hobbs, friend of John Quarles, who died recently

## Removed from the Prayer List: (doing well)

Clara Banas, 2-year-old daughter of Jennifer Middleton & David Banas

Barb Campbell

Claire Christman, 3-year-old-daughter of Mike & Heidi Christman

Ohmer Crowell

JoAnn Curry

Julia DeNiro

Von Kindr, mother-in-law of Stephanie Engel-Brooks

Bill Eubanks

Lindsay Larson, daughter of Mike & Amy Larson, granddaughter of Don and Karen Larson

Pauline Lingo

Dave Markowich

Jenny Peters

Jack Rauch

Mandy Richards

Andrew Sass

Sammy Sass

Rob Setterlin

Carol Stewart

Vicki Townsend

Charles Wilcox

#### **Prayers for Our Members:**

Glenn Canada

Pat Crowell

The Hallas family

Bill Lingo

Peg Timm

Diane Whalen

## **Prayers for Our Families and Friends:**

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick

Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran

Karen Stone, daughter of Genie Craven

Rosalie DeNiro, grandmother of Julia DeNiro

Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts

Sherry Campbell, friend of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity

Barbara Benson, sister of Chris Grabenstatter

Richard Hodge, father of Carolyn Hodge-Cramer

Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones

Minae, friend of Barbara Keller

Sebastian, stepson of Barbara Keller

Evan Cameron, seminary classmate of TJ Lynch

Kirk Goslee, family member of Janette MacConnell

Rebecca Reynolds, niece of Janet Maxwell

Janet Attanasio, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell

Terry Madden, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell

Patty & Gene Uhrig, friends of Herb & Janet Maxwell

Teresa Wilson, friend of MJ Neiman

Kathy Dillon, friend of MJ Neiman

Robbin Busch, friend of Carl & Janice Peterson

Juanita, mother of Chris Pryor

Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch

Joe Shamhart, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch

Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist

Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin

Henry Turner, father of Barbara Stock

Wendy Rose, friend of Shawn & Krista Stock

Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement

Gary Wright, son of Hazel Wright

Those affected by natural disasters, especially those in the Southeastern United States, the Armed forces, victims of terror, and all those on the margins of society most vulnerable to unrest, oppression and exploitation.

## **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.

#### 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.

#### **Festival Choral Eucharist for Reformation**

Everyone is invited to attend Festival Choral Eucharist for Reformation at Wittenberg University **Sunday, October 28, 7:30 p.m., Weaver Chapel.** This service gives thanks in worship, song, and the preached word for the influences of the Reformation in the Church universal. The Reverend Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan synod of the ELCA will be preaching. Music by the Wittenberg Choir and the Wittenberg Handbell Choir will begin at 7:00 pm. For more info, please call the Weaver Chapel Office at 937-327-7411.

### Commemorating the End of WWI on November 11, 2018

Following the postlude to the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, November 11, Richard Boettcher and Joshua Brodbeck will present a short program of four songs in commemoration of the armistice signed on this date 100 years ago that brought the "War to End All Wars" to its shameful conclusion. All are invited to attend.

# **News of Embrace Ministries**

#### **Fall Pentecost Supper Ministry and Resources**

Holy Trinity's *Not To Be Served*, *But To Serve* Thursday night supper ministry and fellowship continues each week from 5:30-7:00 pm. Everyone's invited to attend as we share food and resources for Jesus to engage us for the fall Pentecost season. Swing by after work, before choir rehearsal or Bible study, or just come enjoy the fellowship! While an RSVP is not necessary, it's very helpful for planning purposes. Sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner or at <a href="http://www.engagedbygrace.org/thursday-night-supper-ministry/">http://www.engagedbygrace.org/thursday-night-supper-ministry/</a>. Even if you can't make it to the Thursday night suppers, resources are available for use at home with family or friends. Weekly recipe cards are available at the Information Center or by downloading at <a href="http://www.engagedbygrace.org/fall-pentecost-resources/">http://www.engagedbygrace.org/fall-pentecost-resources/</a>

## **Council Seeking Nominations**

Nominations are being accepted for a slate of candidates to serve 3-year terms on Church council. All confirmed members of Holy Trinity are eligible to serve. Church members are invited to suggest candidates (including themselves) to Council President Dan Perry or by contacting the church office.

### **Sunday Adult Forum Topics**

In addition to the Sunday Scripture Discussion group that meets weekly in the church library for dialog on the Bible passages for worship that week, the Sunday Adult Forum also meets during the Sunday School hour between services in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join the conversation on these topics this fall:

#### October 21 and December 9

Holy Trinity member Elizabeth Sammons will discuss *The Lyra and the Cross*, a historical novel conjecturing from the Orthodox tradition that the Apostle Paul and Stephen had a close relationship prior to Stephen's martyrdom. On **Sunday, October 21**, Elizabeth will share the scriptural and historical basis for her research, and on **Sunday, December 9**, she will talk about the book itself. This novel is available from our church library, Amazon, or by asking Elizabeth for a copy. Elizabeth will also have a book signing at The Book Loft in German Village on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. \*If you would like to order a copy of Elizabeth's book The Lyra and the Cross, please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering place.

#### Kenneth H. Sauer Luther Symposium at Wittenberg University

Everyone is invited to attend the Kenneth H. Sauer Luther Symposium Monday, October 22, 7:30 pm, Bayley Auditorium, Barbara Kuss Science Center.

The Art of Faith in the Midst of Suffering: Reflections on Martin Luther's Theology with Ronald Rittgers, Ph.D. A professor of Medieval and Reformation history and theology, Dr. Rittgers is Eric Markel Chair in German Reformation Studies and Professor of History and Theology at Valparaiso University. A Question and Answer conversation with Dr. Rittgers will take place at 3:30 pm in the Chapel Activity Room at Weaver Chapel. For more information, please call the Weaver Chapel Office at 937-327-7411.

## **Help Conserve Energy and Resources**

Holy Trinity's building is used for many things other than worship - meetings, classes, music lessons, and special events happen nearly every day of the year. If you or your group are using space in the building and feel the need to adjust the temperature of the room, please make every effort to return the thermostat to its original temperature setting before leaving the area. Thanks in advance for your help!

#### **Sunday Scripture Discussion**

Enhance your understanding of worship. Expand your circle of friendship. Examine the scriptures of the day. All adults are invited to join us on Sunday mornings between the services at 9:30 am in the church library. A different person leads the discussion each week. The leaders for October are: 10/21 – no Sunday Scripture Discussion class; and 10/28 – Elizabeth Sammons. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

# **News of Empower Ministries**

## **Beacons Bazaar**

The annual Beacons Bazaar will be held in Grace Hall on **Sunday, October 28**. The monetary donations from this event help keep us in supplies over the next year. Plan for Christmas, Secret Pal or small item gifting for the year ahead from the items offered. Hope to see you there!

#### **Habitat for Humanity Update**

The Northwest Partners Habitat house is now completely closed in, with windows, doors, and electricity. Anticipated work for this week includes floor sanding, attic insulation, interior painting, and porch trim and railings. 15-20 volunteers are needed this week as interior painting gets underway at 1603 Myrtle Avenue, Columbus, 43211. Any and all are welcome to come help any Thursday or Saturday, or you can donate or assist with lunches; all is appreciated. For more information, please contact Benson Ross at 614-747-0930 or <a href="mailto:details96@gmail.com">details96@gmail.com</a>.

## Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for October 21 - 28, 2018

#### Sunday, October 21,2018 - Columbus Marathon

8:30 am - Worship with Communion

9:30 am - Sunday School/Learning & Fellowship Hour 10:30 am -Worship with Communion and Choir

3:30 pm - Private Piano Concert

5:00 pm - Indian Village Bonfire Worship and Potluck

**Monday** 6:00 pm - BSA 555

7:00 pm - iPhone/iPad Workshop

**Tuesday** 7:00 pm – Beloved Group

**Wednesday** 10:15 am – Preacher's Bible Study

7:00 pm - Olentangy Valley Doll Club

**Thursday** 5:15 pm – Thursday Evening Worship

5:30 pm – Thursday Supper

6:00 pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm - Bible Study

7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday No Events Scheduled
Saturday 9:30 am - Yoga

#### Sunday, October 28, 2018 - Reformation Sunday

8:15 am – First English Breakfast Ministry 8:30 am – Worship with Communion

9:30 am - Sunday School/Learning & Fellowship Hour

9:40 am – Intro to Holy Trinity 10:30 am – Worship with Communion 6:30 pm – High School Youth Group

# Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers - October 2018

Date	_	Assisting Ministers	,	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants		Communion Ministry Team
Oct. 21	8:30	Vicar Andrew Potsko				Keith Darding, Dave Fenner		VanFossen	VanFossen & Hunter
	10:30		Sam Cucksey, Jacob Setterlin		,	Adam Wagenbach, JoAnn Curry, Brian Barrett, Erik Yassenoff	Max Buban, Janette MacConnell		
Oct. 28	8:30		- ,	Julie & Keith Hallas		Ben Kaffenberger Tom Wuichet	Peter Brooks Alan Gaulke		Nichols Riley
	10:30	Peg Steele	Ava Swanson		Townsend	Mark Abell Doug Myser Carroll Neff Benson Ross	Nancy Riley Arlene Swanson		

Financials through September 2018 – Detailed information is available upon request.

Contributions: Receipts Expenses Contributions: Receipts Expenses YTD Actual: \$ 49,105 \$400,644 \$433,521 Sep. Actual: \$ 46,343 Budget: \$ 46,822 \$ 47,850 Budget: \$418,128 \$442,662

Attendance: Sunday, October 14: 8:30 am - 80; 10:30 am - 95

Sunday, October 21 Worship Text: Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45 Sunday, October 28 Worship Text: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

#### The Holy Trinity Staff & Office Hours:

Pastor: Steve Wachtman (steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org)

Vicar: Andrew Potsko (andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org)

Preschool: Nancy VanFossen (<a href="mailto:nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org">nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org</a>) Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm Administrator: Laura Hudson (<a href="mailto:laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org">laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org</a>) Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Minister of Music: Joshua Brodbeck (joshua.brodbeck@engagedbygrace.org)