



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

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WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of March 3 - 10, 2019

Our Sabbath Day Schedule

8:30 am - Worship with Communion

9:30 am - Learning and Fellowship Hour

10:30 am - 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 will provide soup and/or bread for lunch on the date indicated on the card.
- ❖ **B** - I/We would like to learn more about becoming a Sunday School teacher, substitute, or assistant.

New This Week

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – March 5

Holy Trinity's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held **Tuesday, March 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm**. Please join us for Church Council's annual event to serve dinner to the congregation on the eve of Ash Wednesday. In addition to pancakes and sausage, there will also be raffles and prizes from local businesses and **NEW this year: a silent auction for larger prizes that include a pair of tickets to an Ohio State home football game.** (*If you would like to contribute a prize for the silent auction, please contact Tim Stock at tmstock425@gmail.com or 330-418-0869.*) As always, the dinner is free but a free-will offering will be received to support Upper Arlington's The Stand Project which is a community action project focused on the prevention of substance abuse and is committed to standing by students and families in finding help. Hope to see you on Tuesday, March 5 for a good meal and a good cause!

Ash Wednesday Worship – March 6

The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 6**. On that day, we will worship with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion at **11:45 am and 7:00 pm**. Plan now to join us that day and each of the five Wednesday that follow, as together we contemplate the passion and sacrifice of Jesus through which God reconciles us from sin.

Soup and Bread Lunches Offered During Lent

Beginning **Wednesday, March 13 and continuing through April 10**, stir up your senses and join us for a soup and bread lunch following the midday worship services during Lent. Please sign up on the *All Good Gifts* card **Ministry Opportunity A** or at the Collection & Signup Corner of the Gathering Place if you would like to provide food as part of this ministry. Free-will donations this year will support Upper Arlington's The Stand Project.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to beautify the sanctuary as well as acknowledge a special moment in your life or remember a loved one. The flowers may be taken home after the 10:30 worship service or delivered to a shut-in on your behalf. You can sponsor the week's altar flowers by signing up at the usher stand near the Information Center. There are several openings in March and April. The cost is \$30. Please contact Joanne Duncan or Barb Campbell if you have questions.

Concerts at Holy Trinity – Sunday, March 17

The next installment of Holy Trinity's concert series will be **Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 pm**. Trombonist Peter Gooch will present several brass selections, including some jazz favorites. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a delightful afternoon performance.

Hospitality is like a Welcome Hug

Do you enjoy getting together with friends over coffee and a small treat after worship? Whether you're celebrating a special day in the life of your family or simply wanting to share some snacks with others, hosting the hospitality table is a great way to meet new people and make everyone feel welcome at Holy Trinity. Beverages are provided by the Hospitality committee. Hosts provide treats at their own discretion. You can sign up to provide hospitality by checking out the signup sheet located next to the coffee bar. There are several openings in the coming weeks. Please contact Chris Pryor if you have questions.

Calling All Wine Lovers (SNAF)

All adults are invited to the next gathering of Saturday Night Adult Fellowship (SNAF) on **Saturday, March 9 at 6:00 pm** at Holy Trinity. Sommelier Robin Christophersen from the Twisted Vine in Grandview will be here to lead the group in a wine tasting. Everyone is asked to bring a bottle of wine to taste and share. Please also bring an appetizer, salad, main dish, or dessert for the potluck meal. You can RSVP by signing up at the Collection & Signup table or by contacting the church office to say you'll be there.

Stewardship Corner

Many people believe that money brings happiness, so they always want more of it. But money does not bring happiness. Money and the things that money can buy do not produce the good life. The good life is found in a relationship with Jesus and in using what God has given us to build God's kingdom. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we will hold the things of this world loosely and focus on things that are eternal. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

Prayers for Our Members:

Hazel Wright
Carol Stewart
Elli Wachtman
Diane Whalen
Jenny Peters
Ann Hunter
Mary Jane Neiman
Heidi Larrimer
Joseph Benedick
Pat Crowell
Glenn Canada
The Hallas family
Bill Lingo

Prayers for Our Families and Friends:

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick
Marj Kielemeyer, friend of Shirley Boyd
Marilyn Franck, friend of Shirley Boyd
Terry Finke, uncle of Josh Brodbeck
Marvin Buban, brother of Max Buban
Emily and Alex Keys, grandchildren of Barb and Bob Campbell
Evajean Williams, sister of Catherine Canada
Nelson Williams, brother-in-law of Catherine Canada
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran
Nancy Hawk, mother of Kris Eicher
Denise Hoyt, friend of Bev Farrell
Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts
Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity
Sherry Campbell, friend of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity

Tricia Gilfillan, daughter of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity
Barbara Benson, sister of Chris Grabenstatter
Mary Guggenaster, sister of Madeleine Guggenaster
Bert Wyman, nephew of Madeleine Guggenaster
Vendalee and Sam Lyon, friends of Madeleine Guggenaster
Richard Hodge, father of Carolyn Hodge-Cramer
Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones
Minae, friend 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
Ann McKitrick, mother of John McKitrick
Kathy Dillon, friend of MJ Neiman
Doris Emmert, mother-in-law of MJ Neiman
Teresa Wilson, friend of MJ Neiman
Curt Passafume, Sr., father of Curt Passafume, Jr
Dylan Fitch, 18-year-old Grandview HS graduate and nephew of Jenny Peters
Juanita, mother of Chris Pryor
Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch
Joe Shamhart, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch
Ben Steiner, brother of Nancy Riley's daughter-in-law
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist
Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin
Wayne Wymer, cousin of Susan Setterlin
Roger Yekisa, father of Suellen Sharp
Wendy Rose, friend of Shawn & Krista Stock
Hilda Torres, mother of Juan Torres
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 Gathering Place in the room nearest Grace Hall (next to the couch and chairs). This space was the former library. 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.

News of Embrace Ministries

Sunday Adult Forum

Vicar Andrew is leading a four-week study on Caravaggio and the Bible **Sundays, February 10 – March 3 at 9:35 am**. Please join us in the conference room for this interesting discussion about the Counter-Reformation through the life and work of renowned 16th-century artist Caravaggio.

Library News

Have you been to Holy Trinity's new library location? Not only is the location new, but there are some new offerings for your consideration. Anne Lamott, author of both fiction and non-fiction, is perceptive, funny, and often irreverently reverent. In "*Help, Thanks, Wow*," she coalesces everything she has learned about prayer into simple truths. In "*Hallelujah Anyway*," Lamott writes about the complexities of life and the need for rediscovering mercy. These are both short volumes, and can be read in just a couple of sittings. Check them out!

Looking for Sunday School Teachers, Subs and Assistants

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water..." -Psalm 1:1-3 We're looking to build up our team of teachers, subs, and assistants. Prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to teach our children so they might be "planted." Please complete the *All Good Gifts* card **Ministry Opportunity B** or contact Vicar Andrew for details.

January Council Retreat Recap

Following is a brief recap of the minutes from the January 2019 Church Council retreat:

- Holy Trinity Council and staff introduced themselves by sharing their favorite hymn. Josh Brodbeck will work these into a medley during Sunday's council installation service.
- Pastor Steve led a brief exercise designed to determine Myers-Briggs personality types. Council discussed how to use everyone's different strengths and weaknesses to work together as an effective body.
- Vicar Andrew led a devotion with a reading of *"The Fall of Freddy the Leaf"* by Leo Buscaglia.
- There was a review of the roles of 2019 Council Partners:
 - Invite – Music: Chad Cucksey; New Friend Ministry: MJ Neiman
 - Embrace – Faith Formation Youth: Denise Meyer; Faith Formation Adult: Elizabeth Garlock; Stewardship: Dan Perry
 - Empower – Outreach & Partnerships: Mark Abell; Congregational Life: Matt Sharp; Concert Series: Bob Kammeyer; Child Development Center: Mandy Richards
 - Community Resource Ministries – Communications: Zinny Bond; Property: Doug Roberts; Finance Team: Matt Fox; and Personnel: Tim Stock
- There was a discussion of council norms and expectations.
- The Council formulated goals for the coming year.
- Reminder to attend installation of council members and annual meeting on Sunday, January 27.

Thursday Night Supper Ministry

Everyone's invited to attend Holy Trinity's Thursday Night Supper Ministry as we share food and friendship from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. You're also invited to help with the preparations by providing a meal with other friends. You can sign up for a date to serve at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA8AF23ABFC1-thursday>.

Did you know Holy Trinity accepts credit cards?

Holy Trinity has partnered with Tithely to meet the need of people who prefer to make their contributions via credit or debit cards. Tithely is an ELCA-endorsed electronic giving platform that makes it easy to make payments through a website or mobile device. You will find QR codes on the *All Good Gifts* card or at the end of this newsletter directing you to our customized giving site <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/offering> which can also be typed into your web browser. If you choose to use Tithely for your offering, it will be treated the same as any other offering you provide, with one exception. As with any credit/debit transaction, there are associated fees. Tithely allows the donor to cover those fees to enable Holy Trinity to receive the full value of your gift. We also appreciate your feedback regarding the use of the platform and whether we should use it on a permanent basis.

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. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

News of Empower Ministries

Lutheran Social Services Auxiliary

The LSS Auxiliary will meet on **Saturday, March 16 at 11:30 am** at Peace Lutheran Church, 455 Clark State Road, Gahanna. A speaker from Choices will present the program. Hope to see you there!

Mount Carmel Hospice Invites You to Hospice Volunteering 101

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, please consider attending a special panel discussion on March 12 or March 19. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions followed by a Q & A. The session can help you find out how to serve your community at end-of-life. Presentations will be conducted on Tuesday, March 12 from 1:00-2:00 pm and on Tuesday, March 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. You can register by calling 614-234-LIFE (5433). The spring training class is forming now.

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for March 3 - 10, 2019

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion

Monday

6:00 pm – BSA Troop 555

Tuesday

5:00 pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 7:00 pm – Beloved Group

Wednesday

9:00 am – Beacons
 10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study
 11:45 am – Ash Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday

5:30 pm – Thursday Supper
 6:00 pm – Children’s Choir
 6:30 pm – Bell Choir
 7:00 pm – Bible Study
 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Friday

No Events Scheduled

Saturday

9:30 am – Yoga
 6:00 pm – Saturday Night Adult Fellowship (SNAF) Wine Tasting

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – March 2019

| Date | Time | Welcome Center | Assisting Ministers | Acolytes | Nursery Attendants | Lay Reader | Ushers | Communion Assistants | Bread Bakers | Communion Ministry Team |
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| Mar. 3 | 8:30 | | Ron Benedick | | Adrienne Wachtman | Ron Benedick | Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke | Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks | Setterlin | Higbee & Tanner |
| | 10:30 | Dan & Pam Perry | Peg Steele | Charlotte Reinke | Drew & Amanda Richards | Beth Myser | Chris Pryor, Phil Favret, Peter Ward | JoAnn Curry, Elli Cucksey | | |
| Mar. 6 | 11:45 | | | | | | | | Cochran | Nichols & Riley |
| | 7 PM | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 10 | 8:30 | | Tim Hudson | | | Tim Hudson | Matt Sharp, Ron Benedick | AC Cochran, Alan Gaulke | Sharp | Perry & Warnement |
| | 10:30 | Dan & Pam Perry | Keith Townsend | | Allison & Mark Abell | Keith Townsend | Adam Wagenbach, JoAnn Curry, Brian Barrett, Erik Yassenoff | Bob Campbell Barb Campbell | | |
| Mar. 17 | 8:30 | | Vicar Andrew Potsko | | Julie & Keith Hallas | Becky Warnement | Pete Nichols, AC Cochran | Jeff Warnement, Sharon Hamersley | Taylor | VanFossen & Hunter |
| | 10:30 | Dan & Pam Perry | Elli Cucksey | | | Dyann Taylor | Mark Abell, Doug Myser, Benson Ross | Deb Bickford, Peter Ward | | |

Financials through January 2019 – Detailed information is available upon request.

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| Contributions: | Receipts | Expenses | Contributions: | Receipts | Expenses |
| Jan. Actual: | \$ 27,194 | \$ 55,810 | YTD Actual: | \$ 27,194 | \$ 55,810 |
| Budget: | \$ 46,822 | \$ 50,252 | Budget: | \$ 46,822 | \$ 50,252 |

Sunday, March 3 Worship Text: Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Sunday, March 10 Worship Text: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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