



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

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WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of March 10 - 17, 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

Welcome A Guest to our Pulpit Only

Having grown up in a church tradition that didn't have female preachers, Eugenia Mae "Genie" Craven has certainly answered God's call to serve the Lord in many ways through her work in the church, the community, and her home.

Genie and her life's mate Don walked into Holy Trinity for the first time at the age of 23, holding their first born in her arms. And Genie's been worshipping, learning and serving in community with brothers and sisters in Christ here at Holy Trinity ever since.

And now on the eve of her 90th birthday, Genie will add preacher to her resume of service to the Lord, a guest to our pulpit only! Having inquired 3 years ago whether this might be a possibility, you can be sure this sermon wasn't written late Saturday night! By the power of the Holy Spirit at work in her, the sermon this Sunday has been written over the last 67 years of ministry at Holy Trinity and 90 years of life. Thanks be to God for the blessing of being church together!

Taking a STAND on a Stack of Pancakes!

Holy Trinity's Church Council and pancake supper coordinator Tim Stock are pleased to report that freewill offerings, raffle ticket sales, and silent auction bids on Shrove Tuesday totaled \$1200! With more than \$500 in contributions from area businesses and friends, all proceeds are being directed to The STAND Project and its commitment to impacting youth substance misuse in the local area. You can learn more about them through the promotional material available at the Information Center or at www.TheStandProjectUA.org.

With gratitude for their generosity, congratulations to these Auction Winners:

OSU Football Tickets – Phil Favret

First Watch Gift Card – Jody and Curt Passafume

National Veterans Memorial Tickets – Jody and Curt Passafume

Insta-Pot – Mary Ann Joseph

My4girls Favorite Toll House Pies - Kathy and Mike Higbee, Barbara and Tim Stock, Beth and Doug Myser

And thank you to the pancake flippers, sausage grillers, and all who attended for helping make this year's event such a tremendous success!

Reset ~ Reveal ~ Renew

Faith Formation Theme for Lent and Easter 2019

As we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and the resurrection again this season of Lent and Easter, we anticipate that God will reset our lives through repentance, reveal our salvation in the death of Jesus on the cross, and renew our lives through the promise of his resurrection three days later. The following resources are available to support your faith formation this season, both available at the Information Center:

- Journal to Journey with Jesus to Jerusalem for writing and drawing your reflections on the Focus Bible Passage for each week.
- Cross+Generational Stained Glass Puzzle using images from the life of Jesus depicted on the stained glass windows in Grace Hall. See Pastor Steve with any questions or to submit your team's answers.

Sunday Scripture Discussion and Adult Forum

In an attempt to understand the scripture lessons in a different light, which 16th-century artist Caravaggio does, the Sunday Scripture Discussion group will be joining with the Adult Forum class currently discussing Caravaggio. All adults are invited to join them on **Sundays, March 10 and 17 at 9:30 am** in the Conference Room. The Scripture Discussion group will return to its regular format on Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 am in the church library when Carl Peterson will lead the discussion of the week's lessons. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

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.

Women of Faith

All women of Holy Trinity and their friends are invited to join the Women of Faith group when they meet at Caffe DaVinci, 3080 Tremont Road at Zollinger, on **Tuesday March 12 at 11:30 am**. This group meets informally with no set program, just to get to know others in the congregation better. If you can join us, please sign the list in the Gathering place so we can count you in our reservation. Hope to see you there!

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.

Middle School Bowling Take 2

Since so many students were interested but unable to attend last month, the Reinke family has graciously offered to reschedule the Middle School youth group bowling activity. Plan to meet at the church by **3:30 Sunday, March 24** to arrive at Ten Pin Ally in Hilliard by 4:00 when lanes are reserved. Everyone will head back to church at 6:00 when our reservation concludes for pickup at church no later than 6:30pm. The cost is \$10 for bowling and pizza. **Please RSVP to be sure we have enough rides.** Hope to see you March 24!

Stewardship Corner

God directs us to give regularly and generously (1 Corinthians 16:2). You may never be in a better position to give generously than you are today. The decision to give God your first and best is usually not made with calculators or with pencil and paper. The decision to give to God the first portion of your paycheck is made on your knees and with your heart. Giving generously and cheerfully has very little to do with mathematical formulas. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

Susan Setterlin, recovering from surgery last week

Barbara Steele, mother-in-law of Peg Steele, in hospice care

The family of Joanie Dugger, friend of many in the Upper Arlington community, who died February 22

Removed from the Prayer List:

Denise Hoyt, friend of Bev Farrell

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 Kielmeyer, 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
Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts
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 McKittrick, mother of John McKittrick
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.

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 available in March and April. The cost is \$30. Please contact Joanne Duncan or Barb Campbell if you have questions.

News of Embrace Ministries

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 host the hospitality table by checking out the signup sheet located next to the coffee bar. There are several openings in the coming weeks. Please contact Chris Pryor with questions.

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.

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 Tithe.ly to meet the need of people who prefer to make their contributions via credit or debit cards. Tithe.ly 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 Tithe.ly 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. Tithe.ly 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.

News of Empower Ministries

Want to learn more about Miriam living in Sanctuary at First English Lutheran Church?

Becky Warnement (bwarnement@gmail.com) is taking special interest in the sanctuary ministry that our partner congregation First English Lutheran Church is offering Miriam Vargas while she awaits court appearances related to her US residency status. If you'd like to learn more about Miriam's situation and needs related to that ministry, please contact Becky Warnement.

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 10 - 17, 2019

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

Monday 8:30 am - Southern Ohio Synod Bishop's Convocation
6:00 pm - BSA Troop 555

Tuesday 7:00 pm - Beloved Group

Wednesday 10:15 am - Preacher's Bible Study
11:45 am - Midweek Lenten Worship & Soup Lunch
7:00 pm - Midweek Lenten 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
2:00 pm - Scandinavian Club

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:30 am - Worship with Communion
9:30 am - Learning & Fellowship Hour
10:30 am - Worship with Communion
4:00 pm - Concert at Holy Trinity featuring Peter Gooch

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
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	Conlan Daykin	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		
Mar. 24	8:30		Sharon Hamersley	Matthew Rice	Adrienne Wachtman	Ben Kaffenberger	Keith Darding, Dave Fenner	Ron Benedick, Alan Gaulke	Burton	Duncan & Michael
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Max Buban	Maria Favret	Drew & Amanda Richards	Elli Cucksey	Bob Campbell, Jim Henderson, Paul Kruse, Barb Campbell	Peg Steele, Susan Setterlin		
Mar. 31	8:30		Tim Hudson	Mia Larrimer		Alan Gaulke	Jeff Warnement, John Gray	Jack Amling, Adrienne Wachtman	Cochran	Higbee & Tanner
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Curt Passafume		Allison & Mark Abell	Beth Myser	John Quarles, Dan Perry, Peg Steele	Carolyn Cramer, Chris Pryor		

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

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

Attendance: Sunday, February 24 – 8:30 am – 103; 10:30 am – 93, FELC – 10

Sunday, March 3 – 8:30 am – 57; 10:30 am – 181

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

Sunday, March 17 Worship Text: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philemon 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

The Holy Trinity Staff & Office Hours:

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

Vicar: Andrew Potsko (andrew.potsko@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)

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