



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

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WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of March 17 -24, 2019

Our Sabbath Day Schedule

8:30 am - Worship with Communion

9:30 am - Learning and Fellowship Hour

10:30 am - Worship with Communion

4:00 pm – Concert at Holy Trinity

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

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.

This is the Day that the Lord has Made!

On Sunday, March 10, everyone who worshiped at Holy Trinity experienced a rare treat. Long-time Holy Trinity member Eugenia Mae "Genie" Craven preached the sermon in honor of her 90th birthday. Speaking not only about the scriptures of the day but also about her 90 years of life, 67 of which have been spent at Holy Trinity, Genie shared lessons, stories, and the power of the Holy Spirit at work. If you weren't able to experience Genie's sermon in person, or if you'd like to hear it again, go to <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/welcome-to-holy-trinitys-pulpit/>. Thank you, Genie, and thanks be to God for the blessing of being church together!

Thank You

I cannot tell you how blessed I feel with the love, hugs and best wishes I was given this past weekend. Turning 90 has really been so much more than I expected. I thank Steve, Andrew and Josh for their support with the sermon and music and all of you who came on a morning when you'd lost an hour's sleep. Thanks for staying and sharing cake and checking out my "growing up" pictures. I just want you to know that I consider you all my extended family. Love, Genie Craven

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.

WELCA Bible Study

"Friends for life in Christ" is the theme of the WELCA Bible study when we meet on **Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00 am** in the church library. As we continue this study of the book of John we will meet Jesus' friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus, among others. We share Jesus' final conversation with his disciples before his arrest, where he shows us his love and prays for us. Please join us for an interesting hour.

First English Easter Egg Hunt

Holy Trinity's Sisters in the Spirit group (and middle school/high school youth if available) will be hosting the First English Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 14 at 12:00 pm**. We will serve lunch for the kids at 11:30, immediately after their worship service. Everyone will then head to Ohio Ave. elementary school, where the field will be filled with eggs. 30-40+ kids are expected.

We could use help with: donations of plastic eggs (filled or unfilled), bags of assorted candy, stickers, small toys, etc. All donations are appreciated and can be put in the First English box at the Collection & Signup Corner.

The lunch menu is hot dogs, ketchup, grapes, cheese cubes, chips and milk. Sign up sheet is at the sign up table.

All who would like to help on site are welcome to join in. Come meet the youth at First English. We promise it will be really fun. For more information, please contact Becky Warnement at bwarnement124@gmail.com.

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 **Sunday, March 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

On **Wednesdays 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.

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

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches that our heavenly Father expects moral behavior from his people. Moreover, God expects that behavior to be motivated by proper motives and attitudes. *"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us"* (1 Peter 2:12). God is looking for us to do the proper things not because we want to please others, but so that God may be glorified. Paul wrote, *"We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts"* (1 Thessalonians 2:4b). As redeemed people, we strive to do right, because God deserves nothing less from us. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

Ann Hunter, hospitalized at OSU recovering from a fall

Carl Peterson, recovering from double knee surgery this week

The family of Barbara Steele, mother-in-law of Peg Steele, who died this week

Prayers for Our Members:

Susan Setterlin
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
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.

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.

News of Empower Ministries

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!

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for March 17 - 24, 2019

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 trombonist Peter Gooch

Monday

6:00 pm – BSA Troop 555

Tuesday

7:00 pm – Beloved Group
 7:00 pm – Habitat Steering Committee

Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study
 11:45 am – Midweek Lenten Worship & Soup Lunch
 1:00 pm – WELCA Mary Martha Circle I
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
 7:30 pm – Church Council

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:45 am – First English Breakfast Ministry
 8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 3:30 pm – Middle School Youth Bowling

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – March & April 2019

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
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 Benedict, 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	Curt Passafume	John Quarles, Dan Perry, Peg Steele	Carolyn Cramer, Chris Pryor		
April 7	8:30		Tim Hudson	Matthew Rice	Julie & Keith Hallas	Laura Hudson	Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke	Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks	Grabenstatter	Grabenstatter, MacConnell, & Wilhelm
	10:30		Peg Steele	Conlan Daykin		Beth Myser	Skip Duncan, Dale Svendsen, John Schueler	Herb Maxwell, Janet Maxwell		

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: Ash Wednesday, March 6 – 11:45 am – 49; 7:00 pm - 36

Sunday, March 10 – 8:30 am – 58; 10:30 am – 130

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

Sunday, March 24 Worship Text: Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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