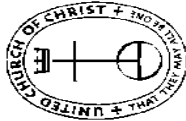


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PJ's Ponderings... February & March 2019



Thou Art the Potter, I am the Clay

The Potter, He saw a vessel
that had been broken by the wind and the rain.
He sought with so much compassion to make it over again.

Oh, I was that vessel that no one thought was good,
I cried, "Lord, You're the Potter and I am the clay,
make me over again today".

Then God picked up the pieces of my broken heart that day.
And He made me a new vessel, and revived my soul again.

The above words are a part of a song I discovered years ago. They are words that remind of us the grace and love of God that can renew our souls over and over again. These words cause us to pause and remember the goodness of our Creator, who has molded us in God's own image. Though our earthen vessels become cracked and broken by the storms of life, they can be still be useful vessels in the hands of our Lord. Each of us has a unique work to do, unique contributions to make; there is no one who can take the place God has intended for us.

During our mid-week Lenten services, which begin on March 6th, we will focus our attentions on the words from Isaiah 64: 8, "**Yet, O Lord, you are our Father, We are the clay and you are the potter; we are the work of your hand.**" As earthen vessels created, shaped, and reshaped by God, we come before the Lord with all our cracks and chips. In spite of all our faults and flaws, we are God's masterpieces. We are the worthy vessels of the Master Potter.

So come to the Potter's house this Lenten Season. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ around the table as we remember that through the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ, we are made new earthen vessels.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Jane

- † John Botorff – home following hospitalization
 - † Eloise Breidenbaugh – home, recovering from foot surgery.
 - † Diane Gray – home, working on gaining strength.
 - † Roberta Hafele – home, receiving chemo.
- Living with cancer: Diane Gray, Hugh Mattingly, Pete Rasche, Alene Frank, Roberta Hafele**

Within the Fellowship

- ♥ Anna Vonderheide & Ian Grant were married December 31, 2018.
- ♥ Jema Mae Hafele was born on January 4, 2019. Her parents are Phil & Melissa Hafele; she was welcomed home by older siblings, Jace & Jera. Grandparents are Gerald & Corma Knebel and Tim & Roberta Hafele.
- ♥ Doris Wuchner died on January 3, 2019. Her funeral was held on January 10, 2019 at the funeral home.
- ♥ Our sympathies to John & Linda Kahle and their family, as they mourn the death of John's mother, Rose Kahle, who passed away on January 14, 2019.

With winter at hand, these folks may not be able to be in church; please send cards or visit them.

- * Woody Troxler – St. Charles Health Care Assisted Living, Rm. # 410.
- * Carolyn Snyder – St. Charles Health Care Center, Rm. # 401
- * Rich Meyer – Northwood, Rm. # 516.
- * Nina French – Northwood, Good Samaritan, Rm. # 305.
- * Josephine Jochem – Northwood Skilled Care, 2515 Newton St., Rm. # 210
- * Eileen Robberts – The Timbers, 2909 Howard Dr., Rm. # 505
- * Jason Stockburger – The Timbers, 2909 Howard Dr., Rm. # 316-2
- * Margie Kalb – Scenic Hills Care Center, 311 E. First St., Ferdinand, IN 47532
- * Marge Schneider – 111 W. 26th Street, Apt. # 2
- * Mariemma Huebner – Northwood Assisted Living, 400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 23 (812-634-7945)
- * Jack Astrike – Northwood Assisted Living, 400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 1 (812-634-7902)
- * Carrie Loveall – 855 Missouri St., Apt. # 17, Ferdinand, IN 47532

In Loving Memory of Doris E. Wuchner

October 5, 1928 ... January 3, 2019

We give the Lord thanks for the 90 years of life appointed to God's beloved daughter, Doris Elizabeth Wuchner. By God's loving grace, Doris is now resting from her labors, free from all earthly limitations and safely cradled in the loving arms of her God. We remember Doris as one of four children born to William and Marie (Vogel) Baker, whom she now joins in heaven, along with her brothers, Wilfred and Harvey Baker. May God grant comfort and peace to her surviving sister, Betty, and the extended family.

Doris and her husband William enjoyed 53 years of marriage before his death on October 15, 2002. There are good memories of their many trips in their travel trailers, some with children and some with friends. Their love brought forth a daughter, Jane and a son, John – who then brought into the family a son-in-law, William and a daughter-in law, Sonia.

Doris was blessed with the love of two granddaughters, Laura and Molly, and five great-grandchildren: Olivia, Abigail, Beckett, Caden, and Sam. Doris loved having her family home for Christmas Eve, and enjoyed being together with them at church. Her love is forever imprinted on the hearts of these generations.

Doris joined Trinity United Church of Christ in 1950. She was a member of the Women's Guild and enjoyed bible studies. Doris was also a member of the Tri Kappa Sorority. Being a painter led Doris to be a member of the Jasper Art Guild; she especially enjoyed painting with watercolors. Doris was a well-read and astute individual; she loved researching on her computer, and had a business mind. She also was a big fan of IU basketball.

We celebrate the life of Doris. Her strong spirit served her well in life and guided her into the glory of eternal life. So long as we live, she too shall live; for she is a part of us, as we remember her.



From the Pulpit ... 8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship

February 3rd

Bible Lesson
Message
Bible Readers
Time with Children
Choral Music

Communion

Matthew 4: 1-11
"Facing Our Temptations"
Gary Frank, Melissa Blackgrave
Pastor Jane
Gather & Sing Choir

February 10th

Bible Lesson
Message
Bible Readers
Time with Children
Special Music

Laity Sunday

Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29
"Understanding Judgement"
Connie Schmitt, John Kahle
Audra Jahn
Mya Uebelhor

February 17th

Bible Lesson
Message

Bible Readers
Time with Children
Choral Music

Mission Sunday – Stepping Forward

Hebrews 6: 19, 13-20; Jeremiah 29: 11, 10-14
"Stepping Forward – Moving Past Trauma, Shame, and Addiction"
Janice Sunderman, Greg Schnarr
Heather Goodhue
Gather & Sing Choir

February 24th

Bible Lesson
Message
Confirmation Liturgist
Time with Children
Special Music

Matthew 14: 22-33
"Keeping Your Eyes on Jesus"
Cameron Rumbach
Pastor Jane
Kids Sing

A worship reminder: The cold and flu season is upon us, so...

- Feel free to pass the Peace with words only.
- For the departing song – feel free to stand next to one another without holding hands.
- Pastor Jane will shake all those hands extended to her; feel free to greet with words only.
- May God bless us with good health and faithful spirits.

From the Pulpit ... 8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship

March 3rd

Bible Lesson	Matthew 17: 1-8
Message	“Change is Coming”
Bible Readers	Mary Ann Weisheit, Pamela Catt
Time with Children	VBS Team
Choral Music	Gather & Sing Choir

March 6th

Bible Lesson	Jeremiah 18: 1-11
Message	“Thou Art the Potter, I am the Clay”
Confirmation Bible Reader:	Harry Hulsman
Choral Music	Gather & Sing Choir

March 10th

Bible Lesson	Matthew 18: 15-22
Message	“Forgive! How Many Times?” ... “It is All About Grace”
Confirmation Liturgist	Mitchell Mauck
Time with Children	Janet Meyer
Special Music	Kids Sing

March 17th

Bible Lesson	Matthew 20: 1-16
Message	“God Chooses to Give”
Confirmation Liturgist	Hadley Rumbach
Time with Children	Audra Jahn
Choral Music	Gather & Sing Choir

March 24th

Bible Lesson	Matthew 22: 1-14
Message	“The Invitation Awaits”
Bible Readers	Bill Small, Kari Roth
Time with Children	Pastor Jane
Special Music	Hailey Knebel

March 31st

Bible Lesson	Genesis 2: 1-8; Isaiah 64: 1-8
Message	“Only God Could Make Me Live”
Bible Readers	Connie Schmitt, Lisa Schmidt
Time with Children	Heather Goodhue

Communion

Matthew 17: 1-8
“Change is Coming”
Mary Ann Weisheit, Pamela Catt
VBS Team
Gather & Sing Choir

Ash Wednesday (6:30 PM in Sanctuary)

Jeremiah 18: 1-11
“Thou Art the Potter, I am the Clay”
Harry Hulsman
Gather & Sing Choir

Baptism of Jema Mae Hafele

Matthew 18: 15-22
“Forgive! How Many Times?” ... “It is All About Grace”

Mitchell Mauck
Janet Meyer
Kids Sing

Matthew 20: 1-16
“God Chooses to Give”
Hadley Rumbach
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Gather & Sing Choir

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“The Invitation Awaits”
Bill Small, Kari Roth
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Hailey Knebel

Laity Sunday

Genesis 2: 1-8; Isaiah 64: 1-8
“Only God Could Make Me Live”
Connie Schmitt, Lisa Schmidt
Heather Goodhue

Ash Wednesday Service



, March 6, 2019
in the Sanctuary

“Thou Art the Potter, I am the Clay”

Altar Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

Both in Jewish and Christian worship, there is a long history of using ashes as a sign which says, “I am sorry.” In ancient times when God’s people were mourning or feeling bad for things they had done wrong, they would tear their clothing and cover themselves with ashes to show God they were sorry. Often, they would fast – go without eating – to show God they were trying to change their ways. Some people still fast (or eat simpler meals) during Lent.

As part of our worship on Ash Wednesday, we will make a sign of the cross in ashes upon our foreheads or on the back of the hand. The ashes remind us that we are part of God’s creation and, like all living things, we will die someday. The sign of the cross reminds us of God’s promise – made at baptism – **to forgive us and to love us as God’s children forever.**

When it comes time to receive the ashes, you will be asked to place in the offering plate (in the center aisle) the piece of paper which was stapled to your bulletin; **please write on it a burden, a mistake, or a sin which you want to turn over to God.** These will be burned outside following worship. Following the imposition of ashes, you will be given **a cross keychain** to carry with you throughout the Lenten Season. Each week, a different colored tag will be given to you for your keychain.

Our Lenten journey is a time to examine ourselves. We are invited to look at how we are living, and to ask God to turn our brokenness into wholeness, taking away the parts of our living that we do not like and leading us in new ways. Throughout the Lenten Season, we will look at ways to draw closer to the Lord through loving, serving, sharing, trusting, and healing.



Wednesday Lenten Worship
“Thou Art the Potter, I am the Clay”
6:30 PM – Bowl Meal ... 7:00 PM Worship

Each Wednesday evening, we will **gather in the foyer** for a bowl meal followed by worship. **Please invite family and friends to join us.** Children, youth, and their families are encouraged to attend.

Here is how it works:

- 6:30 PM Come for a “bowl meal” along with bread, cheese cubes, pretzels, grapes, and oranges.
- 7:00 PM Worship around the table
- 7:45 PM Homeward Bound

March 13th

- Confirmand: Mason Mauck
- Bible Lesson: Isaiah 64: 6-9
- Menu & Cooks: Spaghetti (Ellen Vonderheide & Mauck Family)

March 20th

- Confirmand: Mitchell Mauck
- Bible Lesson: Job 10: 8-12; II Corinthians 4: 7-12
- Menu & Cooks: TBA (Lisa Schmidt & Hulsman Family)

March 27th No Wednesday Night Service

April 3rd

- Confirmand: Hadley Rumbach
- Bible Lesson: John 4: 1-15
- Menu & Cooks: Fettucine Alfredo (Linda Kahle & Rumbach Family)

April 10th

- Confirmand: Cameron Rumbach
- Bible Lesson: Luke 19: 1-10
- Menu & Cooks: Mac & Cheese (Selena Vonderheide & Emmons Family)

Donations & help needed: Please check the bulletin board in the foyer!

Lenten Project to Benefit “Stepping Forward”

Each year, our Lenten Project has a local, regional, or international focus. In 2018, an “international” year, we surpassed our goal of \$5,000 and donated \$6,013.52 to Heifer International. It was exciting to watch our ark fill up with animals as we met and then surpassed our goal. Thank you for your generosity!

In 2019, we start the cycle over again with a “local” project. Since 2000, our local projects have been Generations “Meals on Wheels” Program, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Dubois County Diabetes Coalition, Crisis Connection, Dubois County Chapter of American Red Cross, Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, Dubois County Special Olympics, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Student Assistance Services and Kid Stuff, and Dubois County Habitat for Humanity. The Trinity Family made a difference in the lives of Dubois County residents by donating a total of \$40,186.99 to these organizations.

The Outreach Team with approval from Council has chosen “Stepping Forward for Women” located in Evansville as our Lenten Project this year. This residential program is for pregnant women who are in early recovery from any active addiction. “For those who are addicted to opiates, we offer assistance in getting them medically assisted treatment to safely withdraw from the opiate,” states Liz Hermann, program supervisor. The facility which is the only one of its kind in our area helps wean pregnant mothers off opiates, provide education on parenting and life skills, and case management to help ensure long term sobriety so they can give birth to a healthy baby.

Trinity has a personal connection with the program as Liz (Roe) Hermann, the program supervisor, is a former member of Trinity. She will be speaking about the program to both services on February 17.

Please watch the weekly bulletins for more information about “Stepping Forward”.

Goal: \$5,000

Submitted by Susan McGovren

Walk to Jerusalem: March 6-April 21, 2019



This year we are planning a Lenten Walk to Jerusalem in order to promote better physical, mental, and spiritual health. Our journey will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, and continue until Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

You will have opportunities to earn “miles” (points) to help us travel on a virtual trip from **Jasper, IN to Jerusalem, for a total of 6300 miles.** Everyone from the youngest to the oldest members can earn miles through physical activity, healthy eating, prayer, Bible reading, or service activities. **(See the insert for details.)** We hope everyone will participate to help us reach our goal. For more information, contact Janet Meyer jlmeyer100@gmail.com.



Confirmation 2019 –

Wednesday Nights: 6:15 – 7:17 PM

Class Schedule:

January 30th Questions of Faith
February 6th Our Class Creed
February 13th No class tonight
February 27th Confirmation Prayers and Presentations
(Last Wednesday class until after Easter)

Confirmation Faith Partner Dinner “A Night in Italy”

Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the foyer.

RSVP to your Confirmand by February 10th!

Menu: Pasta, Salad, & Fruit bar, along with cookies and gelato

Activity: Making stepping stones

Youth should come at 2:00 PM to start cooking!



2019 Kids in Christ’s Service (KICS) February and March

February 13th

Bible Lesson: Luke 17: 11-19

Focus: Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Cereal: Rice Krispies

Activity: Talk about how when God changes our lives, we can’t be quiet about it. We must let others know!

February 27th

Bible Lesson: Luke 6: 43-45; Galatians 5: 22-23

Focus: The Fruit of the Spirit

Cereal: Trix

Activity: Talk about how sweet it is to follow Jesus.

Snack needed: Fruit for fruit salad, and box of Trix cereal

March 13th

Bible Lesson: Luke 5: 17-26

Focus: Jesus Heals a Paralytic

Cereal: Lucky Charms

Activity: Talk about if we have Jesus’ love, we don’t need luck.

Snack needed: Box of Lucky Charms cereal

March 20th

Bible Lesson: Mark 10: 17-31

Focus: The Rich Young Ruler

Cereal: Cinnamon Toast Crunch

Activity: We will learn that sometimes, following Jesus means we are willing to give up something that we would rather keep for ourselves.

Snack needed: Box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal

Our **after school ministry begins** under the direction of **Liz Barker**, our new Children’s Ministry Leader. Volunteers and donations are needed; please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board next to the elevator.

If you have questions, please email **Liz Barker** at liz2658@aol.com.

Sunday School 2018-2019 . . . "Walking with Jesus"

9:00 am Opening, Music, and Bible Lesson in Sanctuary with Pastor
9:30 am Class time

Notes to parents:

- † Children will sing in worship on February 24th & March 10th!
- † Special "Pottery Sunday" on March 10th during Sunday School.



VBS Soup & Dessert Luncheon

March 3, 2019 at 11:30 am

Trinity Parish Hall

Please invite family and friends to join us in the Parish Hall for a variety of soups, yummy desserts, and peanut butter & jelly bar, all for a good cause. Our goal is to raise \$800 to be used for 2019 Vacation Bible School, which will be June 24th – 28th from 8-11 am.

Look for sign-up sheet for soups and desserts in the foyer!



The Gather & Sing Choir

will sing on Sundays February 3rd & 17th
and March 3rd & 17th

We will also sing on Ash Wednesday (March 6th); rehearsal will be at 6:00 PM in B04. New singers are welcome! We meet at 9:45 am in Room B04 on the Sunday mornings that we are scheduled to sing.



DON'T FORGET . . .

Monthly Blood Pressure Check – February 17th & March 17th
9:00 – 10:00 am in the lounge.



Coffee Hour will be held between services on February 17th. The Men's Fellowship is hosting this event.

Join Us!

Men's Fellowship . . .

The next gathering will be on Sunday, February 10th @ 9:00 am in the lounge.

Consider sponsoring bulletin or flowers...

We are still looking for sponsors for flowers for:

- Palm Sunday (April 14th)
- Easter (April 21st)
- Graduation (May 12th)
- Confirmation Sunday (June 9th)
- Thanksgiving (November 17th)
- Totenfest (November 24th)



Weekly bulletins of your choice can also be sponsored.

Call the church office. Cost is \$11-15.

You may sign up to provide flowers on the chart located in the foyer. Please make arrangements with the office for flowers to be delivered, as we are closed on Fridays. The building is open from 11:30 am to 1:00 PM on Saturdays.



Also, a reminder that if you have changes in your phone, address, or email, please let the church office and Pastor Jane know as soon as possible.

Thank You! *Notes Received* . . .

- ♥ Thank you for the generous gift for my school books. I really appreciate you thinking of me. *~Emily Schnell*
- ♥ Dear Church Family – Thank you so much! Your generosity means so much to me! I am so thankful that I have such a great support system at home! I will do my best to make you all proud! I could not have asked for a better group of God loving individuals to be with me in my journey! *God Bless, Sydney Berger*
- ♥ Dear Trinity Church Family – Thank you so much for the generous gift. I will use the gift to purchase my text books for the spring semester. Words cannot describe how thankful I am for my wonderful church family. *Thank you again, Thomas Peters*
- ♥ Dear Trinity United Church of Christ – Thank you so very much for again sponsoring the local “Clothe the Children Project”. We truly appreciate your continuing this much needed and worthwhile project. Thank you so much for your hard work in helping to clothe so many of our needy students. We know that your hard work and kind hearts have helped to make many children happy. Our wish is that each of you has a very special Christmas Season and that the year 2019 holds much happiness for all of your church families.
Sincerely, Heather Goodhue (Social Worker)
Melanie Krueger (Social Worker)
Ryan Erny (Principal)
Ray Mehling (Principal)
Kent Taylor (Principal)
- ♥ Once again, thank you for being the difference, being the change, being the good. Thank you for your thoughtful donation to Mentors for Youth in the amount of \$175.00. Your gift shows that you acted to make sure that kids have someone to walk alongside them! We cannot express how much this contribution means in the lives of the youth, parents, and mentors involved in Mentors for Youth. You are now part of their stories. Donors like you make our mission possible. We invite you to follow the stories and see how our local community benefits for Mentors for Youth. Find information at mentors4youth.com . *Sincerely, Ellen Corn, Executive Director*

Behind the Scenes . . .

1. Church Secretary Position: The Search Team has met and has formulated our strategies in finding a new Church Secretary. This team consists of Susan McGovren, Sylvia Adams, and Fred Robberts, with Jason Hulsman acting in an advisory capacity. We have established a procedure for finding the right person to fill this position; as we progress through this process, we will try to give you timely updates concerning our search. Keep this team in your prayers for a successful outcome.

2. Inclement Weather Statement: As we witnessed last Sunday, January 20, this may prove to be a challenging winter! The Church Council and the Property Team will be working together and taking the possibility of inclement weather very seriously, keeping in mind the safety and well-being of all our parishioners.

As your Council President, I worked closely with Property Chairperson Ellen Vonderheide in making the decision to cancel all services and activities at Trinity on January 20. Various members of the Property Team provided continuing feedback as to road conditions, as well as the status of our church parking lot and sidewalks during and following Saturday’s winter storm.

For future reference – in case of inclement weather, the following news sources will be notified about any Trinity UCC cancellations as soon as a decision is made:

- Radio stations **WITZ 104.7FM** and **WBDC 100.9 FM**
- Dubois County Free Press
- “Trinity UCC Jasper Indiana” Facebook page

Be sure to listen carefully to see if one or both services, or any other church activities, are being cancelled.

Please know that church will be held if at all possible, but the call must be made in time to notify all the news media if we decide to cancel.

Prayers on my end for a mild winter and the safety of all members!

Submitted by Fred Robberts, Church Council President

Mission Alive . . . at Trinity UCC February Mission – Riley Children’s Hospital

By “dancing for those who can’t” for hours on end, college and high school students across Indiana raise millions of dollars each year for the children at Riley Hospital. The nation’s first Dance Marathon began in 1991 at Indiana University to honor AIDS patient Ryan White. Today, the Riley Dance Marathon program in Indiana is Riley’s fastest-growing fundraising event program, with more than 60 high school and collegiate programs. Dance Marathon participants showcase the best attributes of their generation through their energetic dedication to helping kids. By joining a Dance Marathon or supporting dancers with your donation, you are investing in hope for today’s youth.

Jasper High School Dance Marathon started in 2015. Our first year, we raised \$3,000. The second year, we raised \$8,000. Last year, we raised \$17,000 – all for kids. Our goal in 2019 is \$21,000, and we are working hard to meet the hefty goal by March 16th. All funds during this year go toward prenatal care and pediatric research. **Please consider donating to this cause. For more information, email Laurel Hubster at laurelhubster@gmail.com . Envelopes will be in the pews.**



Adopt-a-Family . . .

Continuing in February, **we will be collecting toward a gift for the new family.** Your spare change makes a huge difference! Thanks in advance for your continued support for this project. What a wonderful way to share your blessings.

Food Bank Sunday – February 3rd



In February, we will be collecting pasta and spaghetti sauce.

On Food Bank Sunday, your donation will be placed by the altar and dedicated. Contributions will go to the Jasper Community Food Bank. Throughout the month, please place your donations in the plastic tubs in the foyer.

→ **In January, we collected 30 boxes of breakfast bars and 3 boxes of cereal.**

→ **In March, we will be collecting Hamburger and Tuna Helper.**

Stewardship Reminders . . .

- **Loose Offering Goal ... \$1 “extra” per household each Sunday!** Keep up the good work! **Note: Your \$1 bills made a difference in 2018. We are continuing in 2019.**
- **Operating Income for 2019...** We anticipate spending the full budget in the coming month; therefore, giving needs to increase 1.4%. Thanks for your support!
- **Sunday School Offering ...** How about a New Year’s Resolution to **help your children develop good steward habits by sending an offering** with them each Sunday?
- **Maintenance Contributions...** Maintenance dollars are used to fund non-budget repair costs. **(Monthly Maintenance Envelope is included in your set.)** These dollars will ensure our office and church building remain in good condition and help with any other maintenance expenses. Every dollar makes a difference! **“Thanks for your continued support.”**
- **Remember – Your gift of Time and Talents is equal to any offering!** A list of those contributing time and talents is posted in the foyer and in the entrance. **Remember to ask others to join your team, as they have indicated a desire to help!**



**To see the difference we’ve made,
read the financial section of the 2018 Annual Report.**



From your Property Team ...

Our team has been investigating leaks in various areas of our church building. Thanks to input from Helming Brothers and Schmidt Contracting, we know what repairs have to be made. The good news is that Schmidt has already replaced sections of rubber roofing, and Helming will be patching copper roofing as soon as weather permits. The rest of the story is that we need you to beef up Maintenance Funding giving, as the bills will be arriving soon for these repairs. Thanks so much for always stepping up when we have maintenance work to be done!!!

Submitted by Ellen Vonderheide, Property Team Liaison



A Word From Trinity Tree House . . .

- ♥ With the holidays behind us, we will be focusing on **colors** for the next two months. There will be a specific color on designated days. **The children will be asked to wear the color of the day and we will use that color in our art activity.**
- ♥ The **3-Day Class** will continue to focus on the alphabet and numbers.
- ♥ The **2-Day Class** will be visiting the Jasper Library soon.
- ♥ Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 school year.

Happy New Year to all!

Respectfully submitted by Kate Buchta, Director

Upper Room Devotionals for March/April

are now available in the entrance.

February 2019 – Worship Participants

Feb 3	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Rick & Angie Hobson	Kurt V.
10:15 am	Lisa & Phil Schmidt, Brian & Sandy Ferrell, Fred Robberts	Brian M.
Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide		
Sunday School Offering: Madison Mauck		
Communion Preparation: Linda Kahle		
Communion Servers:		
8:00 am	Mary Ann Weisheit	
10:15 am	Fred Robberts, Denise Schnell, Kurt Heise, Lisa Schmidt	

Feb 10	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Connie Schmidt, MaryAnn Weisheit	Adam R.
10:15 am	Heather Goodhue, David Hubster, Judy Hubster, Donna Mattingly	Adam R.
Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave		
Sunday School Offering: Mya Uebelhor		

Feb 17	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Jeff & Ann Berg	Kurt V.
10:15 am	John & Linda Kahle, Brian & Janet Meyer	Anna G.
Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide		
Sunday School Offering: Addie Schnarr		

Feb 24	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Carol Rasche, Carol Mundy, Linda Troxler	Kurt V.
10:15 am	Rod & Jan Kalb, Pamela Catt, Denise Schnell	John K.
Media Producer: John Kahle		
Sunday School Offering: Jack Campbell		

Mar 3	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Gary & Alene Frank, Janice Sunderman	Mark B.
10:15 am	Dean Vonderheide, Jane Neukam, Kurt & Selena Vonderheide	Mark B.

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

Sunday School Offering: Corbin Schnarr

Communion Preparation: Kurt & Treva Heise

Communion Servers:

8:00 am	Mary Ann Weisheit
10:15 am	Kurt Vonderheide, Audra Jahn, Mark Blackgrave, Dean Vonderheide

Ash Wednesday – 6:30 PM



Mar 6	Ushers\Greeters: Adam & Kari Roth, Dan Sergesketter, Pamela Catt, Heather Goodhue, Lisa Schmidt	Media Mark B.
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Communion Preparation: John & Janice Schnarr

Communion Servers:

Adam & Kari Roth, Dan Sergesketter, Pamela Catt,
Heather Goodhue, Lisa Schmidt

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

Mar 10	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Bill Small, Bret Astrike	Kurt V.
10:15 am	Adam, Kari, Karsen, & Kaiden Roth; John & Janice Schnarr; Greg, Addie, Corbin, & Hannah Schnarr	Brian M.

Media Producer: John Kahle

Sunday School Offering: Karsen Roth

Mar 17	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Rich & Angie Hobson	Kurt V.
10:15 am	Jerry Brewer, Larry LaGrange, Mike Heck, Angie Heowener, Dan Sergesketter	Anna G.

Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide

Sunday School Offering: Nolan Jahn

Mar 24	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Mary Ann Weisheit, Connie Schmidt	Adam R.
10:15 am	John & Susan McGovren, Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave	Adam R.

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

Sunday School Offering: Jera Hafele

Mar 31	Ushers\Greeter	Media
8:00 am	Jeff & Ann Berg	Kurt V.
10:15 am	Lisa & Phil Schmidt, Brian & Sandy Ferrell, Fred Robberts	John K.

Media Producer: John Kahle

No Sunday School today

~~~~~ **NOTE** ~~~~~

*Pastor Jane will be gone February 7 – 19.*

**For Pastoral Assistance, please call  
Fred Robberts (812-631-0242).**

*Pastor Jane will **NOT** be available by phone.*



## Attendance at Trinity UCC

| DATE   | WORSHIP  | ATTENDANCE                        | TOTAL | YOUTH            | ADULTS |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Dec 23 | 8:00 am  | 17                                | 87    | No Sunday School |        |
|        | 10:15 am | 70                                |       |                  |        |
| Dec 24 | 9:00 PM  | 146                               | 146   |                  |        |
| Dec 30 | 10:15 am | 41                                | 41    |                  |        |
| Jan 6  | 8:00 am  | 24                                | 90    |                  |        |
|        | 10:15 am | 66                                |       |                  |        |
| Jan 13 | 8:00 am  | 25                                | 75    |                  |        |
|        | 10:15 am | 50                                |       |                  |        |
| Jan 20 | 8:00 am  | Services cancelled due to weather | 0     |                  |        |
|        | 10:15 am |                                   |       |                  |        |
| Jan 27 | 9:30 am  | One service – Annual Meeting      | 71    |                  |        |

## February & March 2019 – Child Care & Acolytes

| Date   | Child Care (10:15)                    | Acolyte         |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb 3  | Sherri Uebelhor / Laurel Hubster      | Kenley Emmons   |
| Feb 10 | Dana Schnarr / Ella Hubster           | Cameron Rumbach |
| Feb 17 | Meghan Premuda / Jace Goodhue         | Harry Hulsman   |
| Feb 24 | Melissa Hafele / Maggie Hubster       | Hadley Rumbach  |
| Mar 3  | Selena Vonderheide / Jack Goodhue     | Mitchell Mauck  |
| Mar 6  | <i>(Ash Wednesday, no child care)</i> | Lilly Hulsman   |
| Mar 10 | Heather Goodhue / Laurel Hubster      | Mason Mauck     |
| Mar 17 | Sherri Uebelhor / Ella Hubster        | Mason Mauck     |
| Mar 24 | Lisa Schmidt / Jace Goodhue           | Mitchell Mauck  |
| Mar 31 | Melissa Hafele / Maggie Hubster       | Ushers          |

## February Anniversaries



Feb 2            Bret & Haley Wright            8 yrs.  
 Feb 21          Jim & Linda Troxler                61 yrs.

## March Anniversaries

Mar 1            Robert & Mary Klingel            39 yrs.  
 Mar 17          Phil & Melissa Hafele              13 yrs.

## From the Office . . .

Just a reminder that if you have articles for the bulletins, newsletters, or the directory, please notify both Pastor Jane and the Church Office; hopefully, this will ensure that your information is included.



## News from the Trinity Women's Guild

The Women's Guild is continuing to collect BINGO PRIZES for the residents of Northwood Good Samaritan. If you have any items to donate, please place them in the tub in the Foyer.

Our next two meetings will be held on Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 PM, and before the Lenten meal and service on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM. All Trinity women, members, and friends, are welcome to attend.

*Submitted by Jan Kalb*



## February Birthdays

|      |                  |      |                    |
|------|------------------|------|--------------------|
| 2/1  | Janis Schnarr    | 2/18 | Cheryl Hopster     |
| 2/1  | Angie Heowener   | 2/22 | Dan Sergesketter   |
| 2/2  | Bradley Atkins   | 2/23 | Tricia Cole        |
| 2/3  | Larry LaGrange   | 2/23 | Alana Rasche       |
| 2/4  | Maggie Aull      | 2/24 | Brandi Astrike     |
| 2/5  | Diane Gray       | 2/25 | John Kahle         |
| 2/13 | Mira Vonderheide | 2/25 | Adam Roth          |
| 2/14 | Bill Small       | 2/26 | Kristen Kincer     |
| 2/18 | Jamie Beamon     | 2/27 | Selena Vonderheide |
| 2/18 | David Fischer    | 2/27 | Madison Mauck      |

## March Birthdays

|      |                  |      |                    |
|------|------------------|------|--------------------|
| 3/1  | Daniel Kahle     | 3/16 | William Cole       |
| 3/5  | Richard Brinkman | 3/17 | Jera Hafele        |
| 3/7  | Rick Hobson      | 3/19 | Maggie Hubster     |
| 3/9  | Sarah Hopf       | 3/22 | Melissa Blackgrave |
| 3/10 | Neil Astrike     | 3/22 | Ty Beamon          |
| 3/10 | Shirlene Dreher  | 3/24 | Linda Mehling      |
| 3/10 | David Scherer    | 3/25 | Treva Heise        |
| 3/11 | Mike Burger      | 3/25 | Jared Coller       |
| 3/12 | Greg Braun       | 3/26 | Remi Adams         |
| 3/13 | Phil Schmidt     | 3/28 | David Foertsch     |
| 3/14 | Lisa Kincer      | 3/29 | Sylvia Adams       |
| 3/15 | Jace Goodhue     | 3/30 | Jerry Brewer       |
| 3/15 | Stacy Hubster    | 3/30 | Jacob (JT) Raisor  |
| 3/15 | Terry Kapp       | 3/31 | Kimberly Aull      |

## Council's Good News . . .

- A big **thank you to Randy Katt** for his work in clearing out the old Sunday School office by going through old files. And an equally big **thanks to Bill Small** for the proper disposal of those records.
- A big **thank you to Rhonda Johnson** for volunteering to take on some church office duties while our Search Team looks for a new Church Secretary.
- A big **welcome to Liz Barker**, our new Children's Ministry Leader.
- **Deep appreciation to all those members who volunteer** to do the many tasks necessary that make the ministry of this church a testament to our faithfulness to God's word. There are many tasks that go on behind the scenes that most of us are not aware of. These tasks range from baking communion bread to assisting with programming or setting up and taking down tables and chairs. The list is endless! **Thank you to each of you.**
- **Looking forward to our Council Retreat** to spend time on some very important topics.

*Submitted by Fred Robberts, Council President*

## January 2019 Council Highlights . . .

The Church Council met January 14, with these items being addressed:

- End-of-year financial report was reviewed and approved
- Council is working with Pastor Jane to cover office duties during her vacation
- Plans for Annual Meeting scheduled for January 27 were reviewed and approved
- Safe church policy will be reviewed at Council Retreat

*Submitted by Fred Robberts, Council President*



## **.. Circle Drive Update!**

Jasper Lumber is in a holding pattern due to the weather. The weather is affecting the installation of the corbel/braces onto the canopy; the painting of the canopy; painting of the parking spaces; and moving the fill dirt into place (and with the fill dirt not spread, the electrician is still on hold). Good News – the rubber roof was installed, along with guttering.

We are so close to being completed, but many of these above items require temperature in the 60's to be done properly. We should be able to use the drive as soon as two things happen:

1. The fill dirt being moved into place. There are some 4 to 5 inch drop-offs in several places, and we wouldn't want anyone injured if they were to step off the concrete.
2. The canopy corbel/support braces are put into place.

Our last payment to Jasper Lumber will be due as soon as the job is complete, so please remember to make sure your pledges are current.

***Submitted by Mark Blackgrave, Council Vice President, 2019***

## **Lounge Series . . .**

Join us in the foyer for a couple of fantastic speakers! The events are from 6:30-8:00 PM and are free. Please RSVP to [lilpeep634@aol.com](mailto:lilpeep634@aol.com) .

### **Thursday, March 7: Mandalas for the Soul**

Explore the rich history, tradition, and beauty of this art form, and with some artist's guidance, create your own mandala artwork. Speaker is Lynne Medsker.

### **Thursday, March 21: Seed Wisdom of Ayurveda**

Enkindle the ancient source of health, vitality, and longevity within you as the art and science of Ayurveda are brought to light and life. Speaker is Kari Nolan.

***Submitted by Denise Schnell***

## **Highlights from Annual Meeting . . .**

### **Trinity UCC – January 27, 2019 Annual Meeting**

(44 members in attendance)

#### **Call to Order**

- Council President Fred Robberts called the meeting to order – “Fear Not...Telling Our Story”
- Motion to accept Annual Reports by Greg Schnarr; seconded by Janice Sunderman; unanimously accepted
- Motion to accept changes to Constitution by John Schnarr; seconded by Pamela Catt; unanimously accepted

#### **God's Home Improvement (GHI) – 2018 Progress**

- Sanctuary Dome Sun Screen – still in process of testing and adjusting
- Circle Drive Project – still in process
- No questions or discussion on any of the GHI items

#### **2019 Focus = Telling YOUR Story**

*(Video)*

#### **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the meeting by Brian Ferrell @ 11:10 AM; seconded by John Kahle; all in favor
- Pastor Jane shared a short prayer before meal and to end the meeting.

***Submitted by Kari Roth, Council Secretary***



**World Day of Prayer – March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM**

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Haysville) is hosting!*

## Worship Team Highlights . . .

- Pulpit Supply Speakers in February and March are Denise Schnell (February 10), Liz Hermann (February 17), and Fred Robberts (March 31). A lot of work goes into preparing the messages and services during Pastor Jane's absences. Please join us in worship.
- Ash Wednesday (March 6) will be here soon, followed by our Wednesday night Lenten services and bowl meals. This year, our cooks are working with Confirmand families to provide our entrees. Tentative plans are:
  - March 13 Ellen V. with Maucks: Pasta and Meatballs.
  - March 20 Lisa S. with Hulsmans: TBA
  - April 3 Linda K. with Rumbachs: Fettuccine Alfredo
  - April 10 Selena V. with Emmons: Mac & CheeseSign-up sheets will be posted for additional food items if needed.
- Maundy Thursday Worship and a light supper will be held on April 18. Mark your calendars!

*Submitted by Pamela Catt, Worship Team Liaison*

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## Just a Reminder . . .

The following items are located in our church entrance area and the foyer. Please feel free to put them to use!

### In the Entrance:

- **Adopt-a-Family Jar**
- **Upper Room Devotionals (Large and Small print)**
- **Prayer Shawls**
- **Gift of Love booklets**

### In the Foyer:

- **Greeting Cards and Stamps** to be recycled
- **2019 Flower and Bulletin Charts** – pick your date!
- **Collection Bins:** Food Bank items, BINGO items, recycled religious materials
- **Sign-up sheets**

## Events in the surrounding area . . .

### **FUNDRAISER: CATCH THE MEROM SPIRIT**

Sunday, February 17, 2019

11:00 am – 2:00 pm; Benefit Lunch and Fellowship

At Salem United Church of Christ, Parish Hall

202 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntingburg, IN 47542

Come join us for a home-cooked meal of:

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Green Salad

Dessert: Berry Crisp w/Ice Cream

**Donations will go to support the Merom Camp and Retreat Center:**  
a place where our youth catch God's Spirit.

Any questions, contact [Nancy\\_Lynn\\_ttfn@yahoo.com](mailto:Nancy_Lynn_ttfn@yahoo.com) .

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### **DAYS FOR GIRLS: Helping Girls Stay in School**

**"Days for Girls" Workday at St. Peter's United Church of Christ,  
12338 N. St. Peter's Church Road, Lamar**

Please join us making feminine hygiene kits for girls around the world on Saturday, March 9, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Come when you can, stay as long as you like.

These kits enable girls to attend school all month long, allowing them to graduate.

Everyone is welcome to bring sewing machines, sergers, and cutting tools, but it is not necessary. You don't need to be able to sew. We can use everyone's help on a variety of jobs. Child care will be provided.

**For more information, call St. Peter's, (812) 529-8232.**