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Sunday Calendar

- November 3** Communion Sunday
Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
G & S Choir @ 9:45 am
Budget Presentation after both services
- November 10** Stewardship Sunday
Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
Youth Breakfast @ 9 am
- November 17** Faith Promise Sunday
Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
Men's Fellowship @ 9 am
G & S Choir @ 9:45 am
Congregational Meeting after both services
- November 24** Totenfest Sunday
Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Youth Sing @ 10:15 Service
Sunday School @ 9 am
Youth Breakfast @ 9 am

Office Hours

Tu-W-Th 8 am to 3 pm

Council Packet Info Due

W Nov .6

Newsletter Info Due

W Nov .6

Pastor Sabbath

Th Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 29

November Monthly Calendar

- M 4** Property Team @ 6:00 pm
- W 6** Chew & Chat @ 3 pm
Women's Guild @ 6:30 pm
- M 11** Holistic Group a@ 6:30 pm
Survivors of Suicide @ 7 pm
Council @ 7 pm
- Th 14** TTH Board Meeting @ 5:45 pm
- T 19** Sunset Extension @ 6:30 pm
- W 20** UCC Clergy - Dubois @ 10:30 am
Chew & Chat @ 3 pm
- W 21** Assemble & Mail Newsletter @ 9 am
- S 23** Survivors of Suicide @ 9 am—1 pm
- Th 28** Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- F 29** Office Closed

November Weekly Calendar

Trinity Tree House Preschool

3 day class M-W-F & 2 day class Tu-Th

Music Together

No sessions in November or December. Will begin again in January.

Weight Watchers

M 5:30 pm

Circle of Concern

F 6:45 am [No Meeting Nov. 29th]

PJ's Ponderings... November 2019

Recipe for Life... Growing in God's Grace and Feasting on God's Love.

As we prepare to celebrate God's gifts of time, talent and offering throughout the month of November, I invite you to consider the following tribute that was written by Claudia Greer, upon the death of her colleague Ann. This tribute reminds me of the many "refrigerator doors" that have been opened and the unique blend of gifts that dwell within Trinity Church. As pastor, I give God thanks for the partners in ministry who serve God faithfully by sharing all that they are and all that they have with the Lord.

Refrigerator Soup

The best soup, hands down, I every tasted was a container of homemade soup that Anne brought to work and shared. "What is the recipe?" What are the ingredients? How did you cook that?" I asked.

Anne smiled, waved her hand, and said, "Oh, that's refrigerator soup; I made it from the leftovers in my refrigerator." "But this is fabulous! I want to duplicate this!"

Well, Anne explained, every container of refrigerator soup is unique. It's never the same from one cook to the next, and it's never even the same from one cooking to the next. That's the mystery and challenge of this soup. You need to go with what's in your refrigerator on any given day, to accept those ingredients and work with them, to take their particular combination and make something delicious. And once you do that, you need to share it; refrigerator soup is meant to be shared and savored with other people.

I think that, on some level, Anne felt that was the truth not only about refrigerator soup but also about life. Anne always, always emphasized that each of us has her or his own gifts, talents, strengths- her or his own "refrigerator ingredients" – that could blend together and create something wonderful. That was one of the things that made working with Anne such a joy. She would notice and affirm the possibilities in people, even if we could not see those possibilities in ourselves.

We can honor God by opening our spiritual "refrigerator doors" now and then, accepting and respecting what we find inside, creating our unique "soups" and remembering to share and savor them with others.

May it be so at Trinity! ~ Pastor Jane

Totenfest – Memorial Sunday - November 24

Please join the Trinity Faith Family as we pause to remember those who have died during the last church year. A candle will be lit for each person. All members of the church will automatically be listed, plus those friends of the church. **One family member for each remembered person will be invited to take home a red rose.**

Listed below are those who have passed away during this past church year. If there is anyone who has been missed – please call the church office so that we are able to include them for this Totenfest Service. We ask that you pass along the word to family members and friends, inviting them to join us for this service of remembrance.

Let us remember the following church members and friends...

Doris Wuchner	<i>Died on January 3, 201</i>
Eileen Robberts	<i>Died on February 10, 2019</i>
Jo Jochem	<i>Died on June 8, 2019</i>
*Roberta Hafele	<i>Died on June 22, 2019</i>
*Woody Troxler	<i>Died on October 3, 2019</i>

**Denotes a friend of the church*

Memorials to be dedicated – November 24, 2019 Memorial funds received in memory of:

Josephine Jochem
Roberta Hafele
Eileen Robberts
Doris Wuchner
John Gray

Those items purchased with memorial monies from December 2018 through November 2019 will be dedicated.

Please let family members and friends know so that they might join us.

†Children's Bible from Church's Choice
†Confirmation Robes and Stoles from Church's Choice
†Sound System from Doris Wuchner and Church's Choice.

Note: Upon the one year anniversary of a loved one's death, if a family does not designate memorial gifts to a particular project, gifts are placed in a "Church's Choice" fund and used for Council-approved memorial projects

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JAMES E. "WOODY" TROXLER

***Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day...
unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear!***

Let us give God thanks for the 87 years of life appointed to a beloved son, James E. "Woody" Troxler. Born on June 26, 1932, Woody, the oldest of three sons, was born to Myron & Lillian Troxler. On the wings of his deep and abiding faith, he was gently welcomed into the glory of the heavens on Thursday evening, October 3, 2019. He is now reunited with his parents and his brother, John. We pray for God's comfort to be upon his surviving brother Jerry and his family.

We are thankful for the 61 years of marriage Woody shared with his beloved wife, Linda, whom he married on February 21, 1958. They enjoyed a life filled with the blessings of family and friends. Together they enjoyed family vacations and neighborhood gatherings. Woody's love for Linda and the family was un-ending.

The love that Woody and Linda shared gave birth to four children: John, Julie, Nancy and Steve. The family grew with the addition of sons-in-law, John & Michael and a daughter-in-law, Angie. Woody and Linda were also blessed with twelve grandchildren: Nick, McKala, Shaydan, Zach, Max, Will, Jack, Allison, Jacob, Jason, Caleb, and Skyler. Memories of a gentle, loving, forgiving and caring man, who delighted in spoiling his children and grandchildren, fill the hearts of Woody's family.

Woody graduated from Jasper High School in 1950. He was a United States Air Force Veteran serving during the Korean War Era; he was a member of the American Legion Post # 147 in Jasper. Woody was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and an "honorary" Kentucky Colonel. He was raised in the Roman Catholic faith and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Woody spent his life working as a salesman, beginning his career at Kimball International. He then became a salesman for Aetna Plywood out of Indianapolis, from where he retired at age 78. Woody was beloved by those who worked for him as well as his customers. He was known for his customer appreciation shrimp boils and Christmas parties.

*In
Loving
Memory*

Take One Home Today! Gift of Love Booklet – My Final Wishes *A Personal Guide for my Family and Loved Ones*

This booklet, with its neon cover, is now available in the entrance to the church. The Gift of Love booklet is an opportunity for each of us to record information about our lives and give guidance to our loved ones about our wishes in death. While arrangements may be made at the funeral home, the fullness of your life may be unknown to the pastor of the church. **Therefore, once you have completed the booklet, feel free to come into the office to have a copy made for the church files.**

Yes, I know some are not interested in talking about death and dying. Yet, it is a part of the full circle of life. I encourage you to fill out your booklet, as well as talk with loved ones about your final wishes.

As pastor, I am blessed to be able to celebrate life and the joy of everlasting life. Every celebration of life is unique, as it is shaped by the life lived. **You can help your family celebrate your life, by letting them know your final wishes; it is a gift of love.**

~ Pastor Jane

Our People

- † **Norma Blackgrave** - *recovering from a fall at Northwood Good Samaritan Nursing Ctr. , Room 207*
- † **Rod Kalb** - *home following a short hospital stay*
- † **Rich Meyer** - *St. Charles Health Campus, Room # 104*
- † **Nina French** - *back at Northwood Retirement Community, Room # 305 following hospitalization.*
- † **Marge Schneider** – *under hospice care at Life's Journey Room #208, 10241 E CR 100 N, Avon, IN 46123.*
- † **Janice Sunderman** - *returned home!*
- † **Eloise Breidenbaugh** – *Northwood Retirement Community, Room # 511*
- † **Diane Gray** – *home.*
- † **Pete Rasche** – *home.*
- † **Hugh Mattingly** – *finished chemo.*
- † **Adopt-a-Family Mom** – *receiving radiation for brain cancer.*

Our Sympathies and Prayers

Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to:

- ♥ **Linda Troxler & family** as they mourn the death of Linda's husband, Woody.
- ♥ **Inez & Dallas Knies** as they mourn the death of Dallas's brother, Richard.

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- ♥ Let us pray for family, friends and strangers who are recovering from illness or surgery, as well as those in grief.
- ♥ Let us pray for those families and communities of those who continue to be victims of violence.
- ♥ Let us pray for our brothers and sisters throughout our world who continue to rebuild following hurricanes, flood waters, winds, fires, & earthquake.

Friends in Care

These folks may not be able to be in church, please send them a note.

- Carolyn Snyder** - *St. Charles Health Campus, 3150 St. Charles Street, Rm. # 401, Jasper, IN 47546*
- Jason Stockburger** - *The Timbers, 2909 Howard Drive, Rm. # 316-2, Jasper, IN 47546*
- Margie Kalb** - *Scenic Hills Care Center, 311 E. First Street, Rm. # 111 Ferdinand, IN 47532*
- Marge Schneider** - *Life's Journey, Rm. 208, 10241 E CR 100 N, Indianapolis, Indiana 46234*
- Nina French** - *Northwood Retirement Community, 2515 Newton Street, Rm. # 305, Jasper, IN 47546*
- Mariemma Huebner** - *Northwood Retirement Community, Assisted Living
400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 23, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7945)*
- Jack Astrike** - *Northwood Retirement Community , Assisted Living
400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 1, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7920)*
- Carrie Loveall** - *855 Missouri Street, Apt. # 17, Ferdinand, IN 47532*

**If you would like to be added to our list above,
please do not hesitate to call the church office with contact information.**

Within the Fellowship

Death: Woody Troxler, husband to Linda Troxler, died on October 3, 2019. His funeral was held at Trinity Church on October 8.

New Members: Nichole Lechner joined the church on October 13 through a letter of transfer.

Pastoral Care

- * **Call Pastor Jane if you would like her to be with you during a hospital procedure or stay: 812-631-1147.**
Also call if you would like a visit, home communions or a private conversation.
- * **Prayer Works!** Let Pastor know if you have a private or public request.

Faith Promise Sunday

Please bring the enclosed **Promise Card** with you to worship on **Sunday, November 17**. We have provided two per household with this newsletter. Additional cards can be found in the entrance of the church. The completed card will be returned to you with your yearly statement as a reminder of your promise to God.

This card gives each individual an opportunity to promise time, talent and treasure to Trinity Church. **Our hope is that each member and friend of the church will make some sort of commitment to be a partner in the ministry of Trinity Church.**

Trinity United Church of Christ
Jasper, Indiana
My Promise to God for 2020

In response to God's gifts, I / We want to declare my / our commitment to the ministry and mission of Trinity United Church of Christ – Jasper.

___ Give \$ ___ weekly/monthly for an annual total of \$ ____.

___ Unable to make a monetary promise at this time but would like to promise the use of my time and talents.

Name _____

Address: _____

Please place this card in the offering plate on **Faith Promise Sunday, November 17th**, or mail it to the Church.



"He who tends the fig tree will eat its fruit, and he who cares for his master will be honored."

~ Proverbs 27:18

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

~ Luke 6:38

God's Home Improvement News

Five GHI projects have been completed to date. The team is pleased announced the sixth project, the Keyless Access Entry (KEA) to the main building is underway.

The KEA device will be located on the north side of the building on the alley door. This will allow codes to be assigned to individuals who want to access the building. This code could be assigned for folks who need to utilize the building for a limited time period or for an extended period. A standard key will still work. As we get closer to rolling this out, we will be revising the policy on building use and access.

If you remember there were ten projects on the GHI list. After this project is completed, council would like the congregation to evaluate the remaining four projects. We had planned to do this in November, but it has now been postponed until the Annual Congregational Meeting which is scheduled for January 2020.



jects for congregation review:

Sidewalks Replacement

Parsonage Landscaping

Shelter House

9th Street Retaining Wall

GHI remaining pro-

Submitted by Mark Blackgrave, Council Liaison to the GHI Team

Sunday School 2019-2020 - "Following God's Recipe for Life"

Preschool – 6 This group will gather in the sanctuary for music & the Bible Story before heading upstairs for crafts and activities. Those with young children should pick them up from room # 203 at 9:55 am.

Offering Goal: In September, the Sunday School collected \$51.25 towards our goal of \$120! Great Job!

Looking ahead:

November 10	Come and meet our Trinity puppets at 10:15 am in worship.
November 24	Totenfest (<i>Kids will sing at 10:15 am.</i>)
December 8	Children's Christmas Worship @ 10:15 am with reception to follow.

Notes to parents:

If you did not help your children/youth fill out the **Time and Talent Sheet** in October, please do so in November.

Attention Sunday School Families... On November 3, 10, 17, each family is being asked to bring in cans of vegetables to Sunday School. They will be used in a special presentation.

Youth Breakfast Schedule

November 10
McDonalds - Church treats!

November 24
Azura – Bring money!

A permission slip is required. The youth (grades 7th -12th) will meet at 9:00 am in the foyer of the church and carpool .

After-school Ministry - Cooking with Jesus – Chew and Chat!

When we look to Jesus and follow his recipe for life, we are sure to cook up something amazing!

Ages Kindergarten – 5th grade Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:45 PM

Needed: Adult bakers for November 6 & 20!

November 6 ... "Love"

Pizza Time

Bible Lesson John 12
Storytelling "Miss Tizzy"
Puppets "Loving God, Neighbors, Self"
Craft Sign Language "Love" Symbol
Coordinator & Puppets Pastor Jane
Helper Lori Wigand
Snack Person Connie Schmitt
Transportation John & Janis Schnarr, Audra Jahn
Baker Dana Schnarr
Storyteller Brian Ferrell
Crafts Judy Thom



Thanks"

Brownie Batter Dip & Daniel Lion Fruit Snack

Bible Lesson John 8 "Jesus Feeds the Crowd"
Storytelling "Cups Held Out "
Puppets "For What are we Thankful?"
Craft Special Craft
Coordinator & Puppets Pastor Jane
Helper Lori Wigand
Snack Person Connie Schmitt
Transportation John & Janice Schnarr & Audra Jahn
Baker VN*
Storyteller Brian Ferrell
Crafts Judy Thom



November 20 ... "Giving"

Worship Calendar & Worship Participants — November 2019

November 3 Communion Sunday

Stewardship: Our Recipe for Following God
Bible Lesson: I Kings 18: 20-29
Focus: "The Lord is Indeed God"
Choral Message: Gather & Sing Choir
Acolyte: Ushers
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Bible Readers: 8 am — Cortney Seng
10:15 am — Dan Sergesketter
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane
Sunday School Offering: Corbin Schnarr
Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave
Media Technician: 8 am — Adam Roth
10:15 am — Mark Blackgrave
Ushers: 8 am — Carol Rasche, Carol Mundy,
Linda Troxler
10:15 am — David Hubster, Judy Hubster,
Heather Goodhue, Donna Mattingly
Childcare: Sherri Uebelhor, Jace Goodhue
Communion Prep: Susan McGovren
Communion Servers: 8 am — Cortney Seng
10:15 am — David Hubster, Kari Roth
Heather Goodhue,
Dan Sergesketter
After Worship: Budget Presentation

November 17 Thanksgiving/Promise Sunday

Stewardship: Thanksgiving Stew – Stone Soup
Bible Lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-9
Focus: "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us"
Choral Message: Gather & Sing Choir
Acolyte: Ushers
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Bible Readers: 8 am — Connie Schmitt
10:15 am — Addie, Corbin, Hannah Schnarr
Time with Young Disciples: Heather Goodhue
Sunday School Offering: Nolan Jahn
Media Producer: John Kahle
Media Technician: 8 am — Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am — John Kahle
Ushers: 8 am — Bill Small, Bret Astrike
10:15 am — Pamela Catt, Denise Schnell,
Rod & Jan Kalb
Childcare: Melissa Hafele, Lilly Hulsman
After Worship: Fall Annual Congregational Meeting

November 10 Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship: Our Cooks – Talented & Dedicated!
Bible Lesson: Hosea 11: 1-9
Focus: Cords of Compassion
Special Presentation: Trinity Puppets
Acolyte: Ushers
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Bible Readers: 8 am — Bill Small
10:15 am — Amanda Schnell
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane
Sunday School Offering: Karsen Roth
Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide
Media Technician: 8 am — Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am — Brian Meyer
Ushers: 8 am — Alene & Gary Frank,
Janice Sunderman
10:15 am — Linda & John Kahle,
Brian & Janet Meyer
Childcare: Dana Schnarr, Ella Hubster

November 24 Totenfest Sunday

Dedication of Memorial & Litany of Remembrance
Bible Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-6
Focus: "'Tear Soup"
Special Music: Kids Sing
Acolyte: Ushers
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Bible Readers: 8 am — Gary Frank
10:15 am — John Kahle
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane
Sunday School Offering: Hazel & Chloe Premuda
Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave
Media Technician: 8 am — Mark Blackgrave
10:15 am — Anna Grant
Ushers: 8 am — Rick & Angie Hobson
10:15 am — Selena & Kurt Vonderheide, Jane
Neukam, Dean Vonderheide
Childcare: Heather Goodhue, Hadley Rumbach

Pastor's Joy Journal... *(This is just a hint of the joys in my heart.)*

- * Thank you to all our **bible readers**. A special thank you to our young kids who read in October including, Jack Campbell, Jera & Jace Hafele. Look for more young readers in November.
- * **"Cooking with Jesus – Chew & Chat" is pure Joy! A BIG thank you** to the **adults** who helped in October with our "Cooking with Jesus – Chew & Chat" before, during and afterwards: **Lori Wigand, Connie Schmitt, Brian Ferrell, Judy Thom, Carol Mundy, John & Janis Schnarr, Audra Jahn and my sister Carol.**
- * **Time & Talent forms** are being returned; I believe we can make our goal of **120** returned forms.
- * Have you noticed our Time and Talent bulletin board? We are all part of God's Recipe for Life. **Thank you Kari Roth**; it looks great!
- * Thank you to **all who helped with the Woody Troxler funeral**, including our **funeral hosts: Carol Ellis, Connie Schmitt and Mary Ann Weisheit**. Thank you to all who helped set up and tear down tables. Thank you to the **Women's Guild and ALL** who brought food or worked in the kitchen!
- * **Always a joy to visit** with those who cannot be with us in worship. It is great to see some, who have been on our prayer list, back in worship. You have been missed! Do not hesitate to call Pastor Jane if you need pastoral assistance or would like a visit. **812-631-1147.**
- * **Thank you to Carol Mundy** for sending cards on behalf of the church & the **Guild ladies** who make contact with our shut-ins.
- * It was a joy to be with the **Women of Lincolnland** on October 12 and share with them the program "Finding God in the Kitchen." Susan McGovren, President of this group, led the meeting; Sarah Sergesketter also attended.
- * On Sunday, October 20, I along with Sarah and Dan Sergesketter, attended the **Lincolnland Association meeting**. I shared a reflection on **"General Synod – Looking Ahead!"**
- * **Good News...** the **two trees** that were threatening to split, have been removed from the lot next to the parsonage.
- * On October 30, I will be attending **Boundary training** which is required to maintain good standing in the UCC; it is also good to be reminded how to **honor the responsibilities and boundaries of the Pastoral office.**

Thank you to our October & November **bulletin Sponsors: Linda Troxler, Connie Schmitt, Mariemma Huebner.**

MUSIC

Thank you to the Sunday School children for singing in September and to Connie Schmitt for providing special music on the accordion. In November, the Choir will Gather and Sing on the 1st and 3rd Sunday. I will be asking youth and any adults to play chimes for Christmas. Practice times will be determined.

Sarah Sergesketter

Do you know "Who's Coming to Bethlehem?" We have begun practice for the **Christmas Musical** on **December 8 @ 10:15 am**. **Please join us in Sunday School** as we **practice our songs and speaking parts**. (Please let **Kari Roth** know if you are **willing to participate**; there are **speaking parts for everyone**.)



The Women's Guild

Trinity Guild will meet on **Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm**. Following a short business meeting, we will make apple pie filling for the cobblers for next year's Strassenfest. **Come join us!**

The Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship meets Sundays at 9 am in the lounge. The next meeting dates are **November 17 and December 15.**

Council Highlights – October 2019

Heard reports from Jan Kalb and David Hubster on a safe church seminar they both attended recently. Over the next couple of months council will discuss items that we can do to create a safer space for us to do our ministries.

- Approved the request from the GHI team for a Keyless Building Access device to be installed on the north alley doors. This is the next project on the GHI list.
- Approved to keep the line of credit open for another year.
- Accepted and approved a cash donation and in-kind donation of labor to replace the sidewalk from the church office building to the north alley doors.

Submitted by Mark Blackgrave, Council Vice-President 2019

Special Congregational Meeting – November 17

There will be a congregational meeting to vote on the 2020 budget and elect leadership, on Sunday, November 17. All changes to the budget will need to be discussed and voted on at the beginning of the meeting which will start following the 8:00 am service. The meeting will conclude following the 10:15 am service/vote.

2020 Budget – was in your October newsletter.

2020 Nominations:

The nominating team has been busy working to have a complete slate of nominees for Council positions and delegates. We thank those who have heard and accepted God's call:

	<u>Council Position</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
	President	Fred Robberts	Mark Blackgrave
	Vice President	Mark Blackgrave	
	Treasurer	John Kahle	John Kahle
	Financial Secretary	Kari Roth	Kari Roth
	Council Secretary	Kari Roth	
	Outreach Ministry	Jan Kalb	Brian Ferrell
	Worship Ministry	Pamela Catt	Pamela Catt
	Parish Life Ministry	Andrea Hulsman	Mary Ann Weisheit
	Property Ministry	Ellen Vonderheide	Ellen Vonderheide
<i>The</i>	Christian Ed. Ministry	Kari Roth	
<i>that some of those elected may choose to serve only one year.</i>			
		<i>Council also understands</i>	

Association Delegates: Pamela Catt, Sarah Sergesketter

Indiana Kentucky Conference Delegate: Sarah Sergesketter, Mark Blackgrave

Edna Joseph Trustee: John Schnarr

Dear Newsletter Reader,

Thank you for being a **Trinity Chimes** reader. We are committed to serving our members and friends and are searching various means to better service you more efficiently. As we make changes in our newsletter, we want to make sure you have the opportunity to let us know how you would prefer to receive your personal edition of the **Trinity Chimes**.

We've been collecting information regarding the method of sending our monthly newsletter. Not everyone has had the opportunity to let us know their preference. So if we haven't received a response from you, we will send a post card to you (pre-paid postage). Please indicate how you wish to receive the newsletter (**if you select email, be sure to include your email address**). Then just drop it off in the mail to us.

Keep in mind that we are more than happy to send the newsletter by US Mail; however, if we haven't heard from you by the end of this year, your name will be removed from the mailing list. Thank you for your support.

MISSION ALIVE... AT TRINITY UCC

Clothe The Children

It is time again for our annual Clothe the Children Project. Families in need have been identified through the Jasper schools and anxiously await our assistance in helping them provide warm winter clothes for their children.



Our shopping date is November 24. WE NEED SHOPPERS!!

There is a **sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board next to the elevator. Shoppers should meet at the **Walmart hair salon at 7:45 am on that Sunday**. With a lot of help, we should be finished in time for the 10:15 am service. Of course, your monetary support of this project is greatly appreciated. *Envelopes are in the pews.*

Neighbors in Need

Thank you for supporting NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

As of Oct. 6, you have selflessly shared **\$508** toward our goal of **\$400**.



Adopt A Family . . . We appreciate your support of ADOPT-A-FAMILY.

Throughout the year you have given your spare change to help a family in need. You have purchased grocery cards, gas cards, Walmart cards, paid on utilities and rent, and helped with car repairs with gift cards! They have been very appreciative. Continue to pray for them. **Thank you for your help on this project.**

College Gift Card Mission

THANK YOU to all who donated to our College gift card mission. We collected **\$532** given to support our **7 college students!** Various gift cards were purchased and mailed to our college students in October.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for Gently Used or New Coats!

Look for the **collection box** in the entrance of the church. Coats will be picked up on **November 18**.

Koatz4Kids distribution will be on Saturday, November 23 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at Precious Blood gym. Please contact Sell4Free Welsh Realty Office at 812-634-6969 or email officesell4free@gmail.com to sign up to help. Thanks!



Community Food Bank 8th Annual Turkey Drive . . .

The Community Food Bank is sponsoring the annual Turkey Drive on **Sunday, November 10, from 1 pm to 3 pm, at 1404 Meridian Road, Jasper**. They are accepting turkeys, non-perishable items, aluminum roaster pans and monetary donations. Let's make sure everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your generosity!

Worship Team Highlights

Advent/Christmas Worship Plans



Help is needed to decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. We will be doing this on **Sunday, November 24** immediately following the late service. We especially need help putting up the tree. With many hands the job will go quickly.

What goes UP must come DOWN! The decorations will be put away after late worship on **Sunday, January 5**. Volunteers are very much needed both Sundays. **Please help.**

~Pamela Catt

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Christmas season is almost upon us and we are looking forward to once again decorating the sanctuary and foyer with advent décor. We will be ordering poinsettias for our chancel area and hope to have at least 30 plants. Please complete the enclosed order form or use a form available in the church foyer to indicate the number of plants you would like to order and the name of the person you wish to be remembered. Plants need to be in the Sanctuary by December 15.



Pies are needed for the THANKSGIVING FEAST!

Bountiful Blessings!

Pies are needed for the Thanksgiving Feast at St. Joseph's Parish Center on Thursday, November 28 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Reservations helpful but not required. We are expecting to feed **1800+ people** through delivery, pick-up, and eat-in meals. **(That is 300+ pies!)** Pumpkin, apple, cherry, sugar free, or whatever you wish to make or buy, but please **no pies that need refrigeration**. Not a baker? No time? That's OK! Check with your favorite local baker for help with ordering and possible delivery service.

Please deliver to St. Joseph Jasper Parish Center (1029 Kundek St., Jasper) from **8 am to 8 pm on Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27**.

Thank you for sharing your blessings and for being a part of the PIE BRIGADE. **Sign-up sheets are located on the post in the foyer.** Thank you for your generosity!

Trinity Women's Guild ... COOKIE WALK!!!

December 7 is the date for this year's Cookie Walk! Once again, we will be taking part in "O' Tannenbaum Days" by hosting our Cookie Walk. **The hours will be 8 am-1 pm in the parish hall.** Cookies and candies will be sold by the pound. There will also be a bake sale table for breads, pies, etc.

If you need a tray for your cookies, there are some available at church. If plating cookies on your own tray or plate, **PLEASE mark the tray with your name** so it will be returned to you. Items should be brought to the church kitchen on **Friday, December 6, between 4-6 pm**. Remember to include the name of the cookies.

We receive many compliments about our walk and the many different kinds of goodies we have for sale. Please help us make this another successful walk. Thanks for all of your help!

Judy Hubster



2019 Advent & Christmas—"What's Cooking for Christmas"

As your family makes holiday plans, please consider joining us at Trinity!

December 8 @ 10:15 am

Children's Christmas Worship with reception to follow.

Come and hear the Christmas story told by our Sunday School kids.

Christmas Eve @ 9 pm

This will be our traditional Candlelight & Communion Service. Music begins at 8:50 pm. The Chimes will play. The Gather & Sing and Youth choirs will sing.



Advent Readers: Pastor Jane is looking for readers for both services; feel free to volunteer!

Thank you to our December bulletin sponsors: Janis & John Schnarr, Connie Schmitt!

Reminder ... Turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 2, before you go to bed.

Food Bank Sunday—November 3rd!

On **Sunday, November 3**, your donations of **peanut butter & jelly** will be placed by the altar and dedicated. Throughout the month, place your donations of **peanut butter & jelly** in the plastic tubs in the foyer. All contributions will go to the Jasper Community Food Bank.

As of October 20, we have collected **10 boxes of dressing mix, 2 boxes of cereal, 3 packages of marshmallows, and 12 cans of vegetables**. Looking ahead in **December**, we will collect **soup**.



Have you completed your Time and Talent form?

If not, there are extra Time and Talent **sheets in the entrance** of the church.
Please check anything you are doing now and would like to continue to do in 2020.
Forms may be placed in an **offering plate**.

As of **October 13**, we have received:

7 Children/Youth forms toward our goal of 20. **56 Adult forms** toward a goal of 100

Up in the Tree House . . .

Fall is a busy time at Trinity Tree House. Both the 3-day and 2-day classes will visit Tony Rashe's farm. This is one of the students favorite field trips we take.

- Both classes are studying the season of Fall and are excited about our Fall/Halloween Party.
- Our Fall break was October 21 through October 25. School resumes Monday, October 28.
- **In November**, both classes will celebrate Thanksgiving focusing on the reasons for Thanksgiving.



Kate Buchta, Director

Salem UCC Church Bazaar . . . Thursday, November 21, 2019

4th & Walnut Street, Huntingburg, IN

Gather all your friends and family and join us for an evening of good food, good fellowship and homemade goodies.

Country Store opens at 4:00 pm

Meals served beginning at 4:30 pm

Adult Dinners - \$12.00 Children - \$4.00



(Ages 4-10)

Happy Birthday!

November

Julliet Adams	2
Nichole Lechner	2
David Stockburger	3
Bruce Fleck	4
Corbin Schnarr	5
Cary Powell	8
Parker Jahn	10
Claire Rohleder	10
Addison Schnarr	12
Matthew Foertsch	14
Curtis Meyer	14
Kolton Denu	16
Geoff Mauck	17
Ellen Vonderheide	17
Ella Hubster	19
Susan McGovren	20
Kynlie Wright	20
Ray Bawel	21
Faith Sendleweck Fullington	21
Doug Foertsch	22
Sandy Schnarr	23
Bret Astrike	24
Jeff Eichmiller	29
Jace Hafele	29
Jace Brinkman	30
Kari Roth	30

Happy Anniversary

November Years

Kurt & Sherri Uebelhor	8	11
Jason & Andrea Hulsman	13	15
Greg & Dana Schnarr	13	15
John & Janis Schnarr	14	49
Kurt & Selena Vonderheide	14	27
Chris & Cathy Bressette	15	3
Dallas & Inez Knies	25	58

Attendance at Trinity United Church of Christ

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sept. 29	8:00 am	25	95
	10:15 am	70	
Oct. 6	8:00 am	23	84
	10:15 am	61	
Oct. 13	8:00 am	21	76
	10:15 am	55	
Oct. 20	8:00 am	23	64
	10:15 am	41	

Sunday School Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sept. 29	15	7	22
Oct. 6	11	4	15
Oct. 13	13	5	18
Oct. 20	6	5	11