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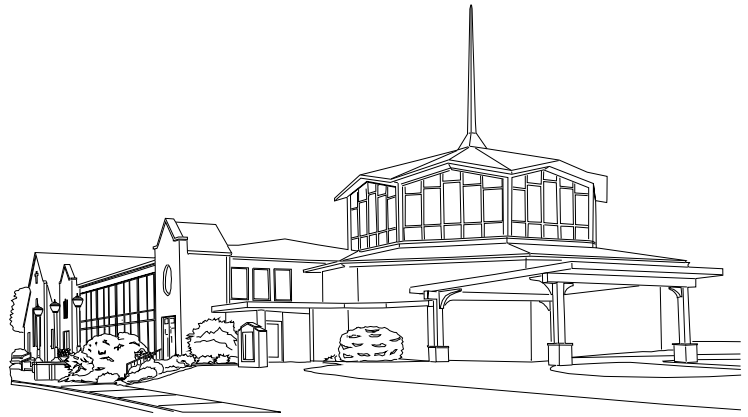


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Sunday Calendar

February 2

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
Gather & Sing @ 9:45 am
Potluck Lunch @ 11:30 am
Annual Meeting @ 12 noon

February 9

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
Youth Breakfast @ 9 am
Men's Fellowship @ 9 am

February 16

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
Gather & Sing @ 9:45 am

February 23

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School @ 9 am
Youth Breakfast @ 9 am

Office Hours

Tu-W-Th 8 am to 3 pm

Council Packet Info Due

Tu Feb 4

Newsletter Info Due

W Jan. 5

Pastor's Sabbath

Feb 20, 27- 28

Pastor's Vacation

Feb 4 - 13

February Monthly Calendar

M 3 Property Team @ 6 pm

W 5 Women's Guild @ 6:30 pm - Chapel Room

Holistic Council @ 6:30 pm - Confirmation Room

M 10 Church Council @ 7 pm - Chapel Room

Survivors of Suicide @ 7 pm - Lounge

T 18 Daughter's American Rev. @ 5:30 pm - Chapel Room

Sunset Extension @ 6:30 PM

Th 13 Chapel Room Reserved

W 19 UCC Clergy at Elberfeld @ 10:30 am

W 26 Ash Wednesday Worship at 7 pm

♡ Valentine's Day

February Weekly Calendar

Trinity Tree House Preschool

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

Music Together— Monday, Jan 20 through Feb 29

M 9 am **T** 6 pm **S** 9 am

Weight Watchers

M 5:30 pm

Tri State Wellness Tai Chi Class

TH 6:00 pm

Circle of Concern

F 6:45 am

Anglican Prayer Service

Su 5 pm Chapel/Lounge

Through the Sanctuary Doors

Loving God, we come through these sanctuary doors looking for who we are, and where we are to go.

From lives weighed down with burdens, we come looking for people to love us.

From past histories that cast shadows over the present, we come looking for a new creation You birth within us.

From belief too uncertain to calm stormy seas, we come looking for a faith founded on rock and unafraid to set sail.

*Bless us, O God, so that when we exit these doors,
we will have received what we need and be ready to give what You ask. Amen.*

The prayer above tells the story of WHY we gather to worship our Lord. Each of us has a deep need within our souls to connect to God who hears our prayers and is present in our lives. Daily we are confronted with worldly events that weigh heavily on our hearts; it is God's love that can lift us from our despair and give us renewed hope.

Over and over again, we come before God to confess our mistakes and to receive the gift of new life, as the assurance of pardon is proclaimed. It is upon the Rock, Jesus Christ, that we firmly stand; it is through the grace of Jesus Christ that our fears are calmed, and our courage is strengthened. It is through regular worship that we are prepared to serve the Lord in unexpected and powerful ways. It is through the gift of song, prayer and the Word that our hearts are healed and our souls refreshed.

So, my friends, in the darkness of the wintry February, let us gather together to give the Lord our praise and adoration for the many blessings we have received. Let us also remember those who are shut-in with our prayers, notes and visits. It is through each of our hearts that God's love is shared.

Blessings to you and those you love! ~ Pastor Jane

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



It was a joy to have lunch with 5 of our **college students** following Christmas. Thank you for sharing your precious vacation time with me.



It was a joy spending an evening with **6 of our youth (7th -12th graders)**. Thank you to Greg & Dana Schnarr for opening their home to this group.



It was a joy to paint with **17 of our kids** (preschool – 6th grades). Our young artists had a great time.



Many thanks to the Women's Guild for hosting the various funeral luncheons; this is truly a blessing to each grieving family. Thank you also to all who fill the tables with a bountiful feast.



Thank you to those who put together the various worship participant schedules:

Linda Kahle – Bible Readers and Ushers, Kurt Vonderheide – Media, Audra Jahn – Child Care, Janis Schnarr – the Communion Prep & Servers. A special thanks to all who volunteered!



Thank you to those who weekly put together the bulletins and those who monthly assemble the newsletter.



Thank you to all who helped on Christmas Eve and all who helped take down the Christmas decorations.



Pastor Jane will be gone February 4 –13 on vacation - Pastor Jane will NOT be available by phone.

For pastoral assistance please call the church office or Mark Blackgrave.

Worship Calendar & Worship Participants — February 2020

February 2 - Annual Meeting Day

Focus: "Do not Fear, Only Believe"

Bible Lesson: Mark 5, 21-24, 35-43

Acolyte: Ushers

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

Media Producer: John Kahle

Communion Prep: Susan McGovren

8 am Worship Details

Bible Reader: Connie Schmitt

Media Technician: Kurt Vonderheide

Ushers: Carol Rasche, Linda Troxler

Communion Server: Carol Rasche

10:15 am Worship Details

Choral Message: Gather & Sing Choir

Bible Reader: Susan McGovren

Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane

Sunday School Offering: Mya Uebelhor

Media Technician: John Kahle

Ushers: Lisa & Phil Schmidt, Brian & Sandy Ferrell
Jerry Brewer

Childcare: Mitchell Mauck

Communion Servers: John & Susan McGovren,
Lisa Schmidt, Jerry Brewer

February 9 - Laity Sunday

Focus: "The Law of Unintended Consequences"

Bible Lesson: Matthew 5: 13-20

Acolyte: Ushers

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide

8 am Worship Details

Bible Reader: Mary Ann Weisheit

Media Technician: Kurt Vonderheide

Ushers: Gary & Alene Frank

10:15 am Worship Details

Bible Reader: Pamela Catt

Time with Young Disciples: Audra Jahn

Sunday School Offering: Addie Schnarr

Media Technician: Anna Grant

Ushers: David & Stacy Hubster, Maggie Hubster,
Judy Hubster, Heather Goodhue

Childcare: Cameron Rumbach & Heather Goodhue

February 16

Focus: "What Defiles?"

Bible Lesson: Mark 7: 1-9, 14-23

Acolyte: Ushers

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

8 am Worship Details

Bible Reader: Cortney Seng

Media Technician: Kurt Vonderheide

Ushers: Angie & Rick Hobson

10:15 am Worship Details

Choral Message: Gather & Sing

Bible Reader: Janice Sunderman

Time with Young Disciples: Heather Goodhue

Sunday School Offering: Jack Campbell

Media Technician: Mark Blackgrave

Ushers: John & Linda Kahle, Brian & Janet Meyer

Childcare: Jace Goodhue & Ellen Vonderheide

February 23 - Lenten Mission Sunday

Focus: Guest Speaker from Mentors for Youth

Bible Lesson: Jeremiah 29: 10-14

Acolyte: Ushers

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

Media Producer: John Kahle

8 am Worship Details

Bible Reader: Bill Small

Media Technician: Adam Roth

Ushers: Bill Small, Bret Astrike

10:15 am Worship Details

Bible Reader: Sabrina Peters

Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane

Special Music: Kid's Choir

Sunday School Offering: Nolan Jahn

Media Technician: Adam Roth

Ushers: Jan & Rod Kalb, Pamela Catt, Denise Schnell

Childcare: Ella Hubster & Dana Schnarr

2020 Lenten Wednesday Night Schedule

A.N.G.E.L.S.

Always Near; Guiding, Entertaining, Loving, Saving

February 26 - Ash Wednesday - 7 pm

Focus: Communion - Disposition of Ashes

Bible Lesson: Psalm 91 and Matthew 4: 1-11

Leader: Pastor Jane

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide

March 4 - Wednesday Night Lenten Services - 7 pm

Focus: "Angels await us in Heaven"

Bible Lesson: Book of Revelation

Leader: Pastor Jane

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

March 11 - Wednesday Night Lenten Services - 7pm

Focus: "Guided by an Angel"

Bible Lesson: Judges 6-8

Leader: Pastor Jane

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

March 18 - Wednesday Night Lenten Services - 7pm

Focus: "Early Church – Entertaining Angels"

Bible Lesson: Hebrews 13: 1-6

Leader: Pastor Jane

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

March 25 - Wednesday Night Lenten Services - 7pm

Focus: "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego"

Bible Lesson: Daniel 3

Leader: Pastor Jane

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter

April 1 - Wednesday Night Lenten Services - 7pm

Focus: "Peter – A Visit from an Angel"

Bible Lesson: Act 12

Leader: Pastor Jane

Organist: Sarah Sergesketter





In Loving Memory of Carol A. Mundy

January 25, 1960 ... December 23, 2019

We give thanks to the Lord for the 59 years of life appointed to God's beloved daughter, Carol Ann Mundy. By God's loving grace, Carol is now resting from her labors, free from all earthly limitations and safely cradled in the loving arms of her Lord. We remember Carol as the youngest of three children born to Robert John and Anna Louise (Sickman) Heidorn. Carol's parents always encouraged her to be active with friends and the church. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to her brother, Steven, her sister, Gail, and the extended family.

On July 23, 1983, Carol married Eugene Albertson; they enjoyed 22 years of marriage before his death in 2005. Carol was blessed with a second love in Marty Mundy, whom she married on December 15, 2007. With this marriage came the joy of two step-children, Joshua and Stacy. These past 12 years were filled with many road trips that took them to new places to eat, to the oceans and mountains. Carol's favorite trip was to Hawaii in celebration of her 50th birthday.

Following graduation from Boonville High School, Carol attended Lockyear Business College in Evansville where she received an Associate's degree in accounting. In May of 2012, Carol retired as a sales associate at Walmart, where she had worked for over 8 years.

Carol was baptized and confirmed on an Easter Sunday at St. John UCC in Boonville. She believed her purpose in life was to live the way Jesus did. As an adult, Carol was active at Salem UCC in Huntingburg and later at Trinity UCC in Jasper. At Trinity, Carol was a member of the Women's Guild, the Parish Life Team, a funeral host and an office volunteer. Carol faithfully attended bible and book studies. Carol made life-time friends as a life member of the V.F.W. Post # 673 Auxiliary as well as Jasper Jaycees and Ferdinand Rooster Jaycees.

Carol loved to read, swim, do computer games & watch I.U. basketball. She was happy, friendly, helpful, loving and tried to teach others to be positive. We celebrate the life of Carol Mundy which centered on Faith, Family and Friends. Her strong faith and courageous spirit served her well in life and brought her peace on the journey to God.



In Loving Memory of Nina R. French

August 14, 1939 ... January 9, 2020

We give thanks to the Lord for the 80 years of life appointed to God's beloved daughter, Nina Rachel French. By God's loving grace, Nina is now resting from her labors, free from all earthly limitations and safely cradled in the loving arms of her Lord. We remember Nina as one of two daughters born to John Luther and Mary Frances (Belcher) Dillon on August 14, 1939 in Washington, Indiana. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to her sister, Paula and her husband James, and the many generations of nieces and nephews.

On September 1, 1984, Nina married James French; they enjoyed 20 years of marriage before his death in 2004. Now they are together again in the glory of the heavens. Nina was blessed with a son David Barak who brought into the family his wife, Laurie. May God bless David and the fond memories of life together in California.

Nina was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, where she volunteered for office work. With Nina's encouragement, the church began a new ministry called Adopt-A-Family. This ministry provides monthly assistance and spiritual support to a family.

Nina spent most of her adult life in southern California, until she and James retired and returned to Jasper in 1992. While on the west coast, she enjoyed her work as a mortgage underwriter. Nina was a pet lover, which included her beloved dog, Dolly. Her love of flowers and plants was evident in her picture perfect backyard. She also loved antiques which filled her home.

We celebrate the life of Nina French; her strong faith and courageous spirit served her well in life and brought her peace on the journey to God. So long as we live, she too shall live; for she is a part of us, as we remember her.



Within the Fellowship

Jack Astrike: Northwood Retirement Community, Assisted Living
400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 1, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7920)

Norma Blackgrave: St. Charles Health Campus, Rm. # 205, 3150 St. Charles Street, Jasper, IN 47546

Eloise Breidenbaugh: Northwood Retirement Community, Rm. # 511, 2515 Newton Street, Jasper, IN 47546

Ruth Brinkman: 5876 N US Hwy. 231, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-695-2053)

Mariemma Huebner: Northwood Retirement Community, Assisted Living
400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 23, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7945)

Marge Kalb: Scenic Hills at the Monastery, Rm. # 306-A 710 Sunrise Drive, Ferdinand, IN 47532

Carrie Loveall: 855 Missouri Street, Apt. # 17, Ferdinand, IN 47532 (812-998-2010)

Rich Meyer: The Legacy, Rm. # 301, 1850 IN-56, Jasper, IN 47546

Violet Ruckriegel: 1308 Vine Street, Apt. # 118, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-827-6986)

Marge Schneider: Life's Journey of Avon, 10241 E County Road 100 N, Indianapolis, IN 46234. (Hospice)

Carolyn Snyder: St. Charles Health Campus, Rm. # 401, 3150 St. Charles Street, Jasper, IN 47546

Jason Stockburger: The Timbers, Rm. # 316-2, 2909 Howard Drive, Jasper, IN 47546

Living with cancer: Hugh Mattingly, Pete Rasche, Alene Frank



Our Sympathies

The Family of Carol Mundy who died on **December 23, 2019**

The Family of Matthew Cahill who died on **January 3, 2020**
The brother of Mickie Emmons our Church Administrator

The Family of Donald Houlette who died on **January 7, 2020**
The husband of Rev Ann Houlette a former pastor at Trinity

The Family of Nina French who died on **January 9, 2020**

The Family of Jim Ring who died on **January 13, 2020**

A worship reminder: The cold and flu season is upon us!

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 a faithful spirit.

Children & Youth Ministry

Sunday School 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: Thank you for bringing offering each week. We are hoping for \$1 per family.

Kids sing at the 10:15 am worship on: **February 23, March 8, April 12 (Easter) and May 10**

Breakfast with Youth (7th -12th)...

Come and enjoy conversation and FOOD on February 9 & 23.



VBS Soup & Dessert Luncheon

March 1, 2020 ... 11:30 am

Trinity Parish Hall

Please invite family and friends

to join us in the Parish Hall for a **variety of soups and yummy desserts, all for a good cause.**

Our goal is to raise \$800 for 2020 Vacation

Bible School which is scheduled for **June 29, 30, and July 1 & 2.**



Needed: 15 Soups and 15 desserts.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer.



Merom Camp & Retreat Center

SUMMER CAMP 2020

Information Available . . .

Pick up a Green Flyer on the credenza in church entrance
or contact the Church Office.

Campership help is available.

Council Highlights for December 2019

- Agreed to allow the Property Team to develop and to implement safety procedures during worship.
- Confirmed by consensus the agenda and details for the annual meeting.
- Agreed by a majority vote the weekly rental of the Chapel Room for a possible new church startup.
- Confirmed the procedures we will use in finishing up Pastor Jane's annual evaluation.
- Unanimously agreed to increase the Outreach Assistance from \$150 to \$250 per one-time yearly assistance.

Mark Blackgrave, 2020 Church Council President

Church Safety – Active Shooter Prevention

We all can agree on a few things, today our churches are not only faced with declining membership, but now we need to be concerned about someone coming into our worship place to do us and our loved ones harm.

Last year several folks from our church attended a two-day seminar on how we can keep our church safe. Our Property Team and others have been looking at ways to keep us safe. In the January council it was approved that four of the doors on church building will be locked after worship begins at 10:15. This is being done at the 10:15 am worship service to **protect the children in child care at the opposite end of the building**. The “**Circle Drive**” (*Accessible Door*), will remain open during worship. This will be the only way to gain access to the building after 10:15 am. All our church doors have “crash bars.” By pushing in this bar you can exit at any time.

The future will most likely bring about additional changes to protect all of us. Our challenge is finding ways to still offer extravagant welcome to folks seeking the Good News of Christ, with locked doors.

Mark Blackgrave, 2020 Church Council President

Congregational Annual Meeting Sunday February 2



share your favorite recipe • it might be a surprise

Everyone

Put on your chef hats or, if you are not a cook, put on your bib for some good food and fellowship.

Everything will happen in the Parish Hall.

I promise you won't miss the Chiefs and 49ers in the Super Bowl.

You just might be surprised!

Update on Building Usage

Keyless building access, "Key Pad". As part of the God Home Improvement projects, a "Key Pad" has been added to the Church Building. This allows access to the building without getting a key. The "Key Pad" is located on right corner of the Alley (North) Door. If you need to access the church building, you will most likely be issued a 4-digit code instead of a key.

Access Code for On Going Church Ministries

By Email

Send an email to trinityucc@psci.net . . .

please include your name and state the reason you need code, i.e. monthly access to deliver communion bread; your email will serve as the record of your request. The Church Administrator will send you your code in an email reply.

By Phone or Office Visit

If you call for a code or come into the office to get a code, you must fill out the office key form to get your code.



Access Code for Building Usage, Rental or Member Use

Calling ahead to check availability and or to reserve room is a good idea, but you must come into the office to fill out the paper work. A temporary code will be issued at the time the paper work is signed.

In Review

The building is available upon request and availability. A fee will be assessed to for-profit organizations. There is normally no fee for usage by nonprofit organizations and or member use. The council will decide if a fee is to be added for nonprofits.

Also remember when using the facility, please follow all the guidelines. The guidelines are listed on the paper you sign to use the building.

- Clean up and straighten up the area after yourself
- Bag up any trash and take the trash out
- If you turn on a lights make sure you turn the lights off,
- If you opened the door make sure it you relock it.
- To avoid expensive repairs, helium filled balloons are not allowed in the Parish Hall, Foyer or the Sanctuary

Thanks for your help!

Upper Room Devotionals – January/February 2020

Pick up your large or small print books in the entrance.





Thank You NOTES



Trinity Church-

Thank you for the Walmart Gift Card! It was very much appreciated! Prayers for a Happy, Healthy 2020 for all.
Staci

Trinity Church Members,

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift! Your kindness is very much appreciated!

Sincerely, Mickie

Wishing you a warm and happy new year filled with peace and joy.

Thank you so much for the thoughtful and generous Christmas gift. I appreciate your kindness.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of Trinity Tree House.

Sincerely, Kate Buchta

December 16, 2019

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 had a very special Christmas Season and that the year 2020 holds much happiness for all of your church families.

Sincerely,


Heather Goodhue
Social Worker


Melanie Krueger
Social Worker


Ryan Erny
Principal


Shannon Bauer
Principal


Kent Taylor
Principal



Men's Fellowship 2020

Men's Fellowship meets **Sundays at 9 am** in the lounge.

The 2020 meeting dates are **Feb. 9, March 8, April 5, May 17.**

Is Hosting Coffee/Fellowship Hour between Worship Service on March 15

We look forward to seeing you there!

MISSION ALIVE ... AT TRINITY UCC

OUTREACH MISSION – BLANKETS OF LOVE

Our mission for February is Blankets of Love sponsored by Church World Service. A blanket can provide warmth to a victim of a flood or fire or serve as bedding to a guest in a homeless shelter. CWS reports that from January to June of 2019, 21,574 blankets have been distributed in the United States. These blankets were a tremendous blessing for families recovering from the spring's devastating storms and flooding. With your \$10.00, you can give a blanket that can provide warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care. Your support makes a difference in the lives of these children and families. Envelopes can be found in the pew holders. Goal: \$400 (40 blankets)



Lenten Project to Benefit Mentors for Youth



Each year the Lenten Project at Trinity UCC has a local, regional, or international focus. In 2019, the mission chosen was a regional one, "Stepping Forward for Women," located in Evansville, a residential program for pregnant women who are in early recovery from any active addiction. The program supervisor and former Trinity member, Liz Roe Hermann, informed us about the need. It was heart-warming to see how willingly our parishioners both young and old wanted to help the babies. And just as they had done in the past, Trinity members surpassed the goal of \$5,000 in donations. Trinity United Church of Christ may not be a large church, but our members are aware of our blessings and ready to help those in need!

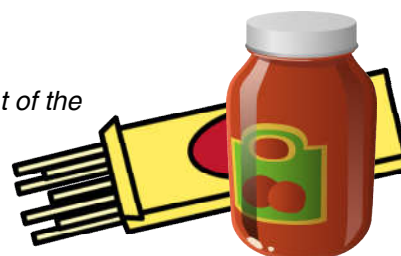
This year, 2020, the Outreach Team with Council's approval has chosen for the Lenten Project a local one, Mentors for Youth. You may have read the story in The Herald about a month ago of a young man who mentors a young elementary aged boy here in Dubois County. Together they work on the child's homework and shoot baskets. These are simple things most of us take for granted.

According to the website for Mentors for Youth, many children in Dubois County lack a "naturally occurring" mentor in their lives. Mentors for Youth seeks to match youth between the ages of 6 and 14 with caring adults (16 years old and older) who wish to spend two hours every other week for one year together. The website adds that most matches last an average of 2.5 years!

Their mission statement says that they are dedicated to helping build relationships between youth and adults who can help enrich each other's lives. We sometimes forget that when people help someone, the one who does the helping benefits too. One of the ways we can all benefit from the work Mentors for Youth does is through the skills the mentor helps the child develop. This translates into a more productive citizen later. But there is more to a person than just their skills. Ellen Corn, executive director of Mentors for Youth, will be speaking about the program at both services on February 23. Please watch the next edition of The Chimes and the weekly bulletins for more information about Mentors

Food Bank Sunday - February 2, 2020 Pasta Sauce & Spaghetti

Please place your donation of Pasta Sauce and Spaghetti In the baskets in front of the altar for dedication. Throughout the month of February you can make donations of **Pasta Sauce and Spaghetti** and can place them in the **plastic tubs in the foyer**. All contributions will go the Community Food Bank.



In January we collected **19 Breakfast Bars**

2020 Adopt - A - Family

Our family this year includes a grandmother and two grand children. You can help by simply putting money in the jar located in entrance of the church.

2020 Mission Calendar

- *Initial Envelope* \$5 helps cover the cost of the envelopes.
- *Loose Offering Goal* \$1 per household each Sunday!
- *Sunday School Offering* Help your children become good stewards!
- *Maintenance contributions* Help fund the non-budget repair costs.

| | <u>Outreach Opportunities</u> | <u>Goal</u> |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| January | | |
| February | Blankets of Love | \$ 400 |
| March | Lent – Lenten Project | \$5,000 |
| | VBS Soup & Dessert Lunch | \$ 800 |
| April | Lent – Lenten Project, Cont'd | \$5,000 |
| May | One Great Hour of Sharing | \$ 400 |
| June | VBS Mission Project | \$ 800 |
| July | Christmas in July | \$1,000 |
| August | | |
| September | College Gift Cards | \$ 120 |
| October | Neighbors in Need | \$ 400 |
| November | Clothe the Children | \$3,000 |
| December | Gift to the Christ Child Gifts | |

Food Bank Donations

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| January | Breakfast Snack Bars |
| February | Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce |
| March | Hamburger & Tuna Helper |
| April | Canned Vegetables |
| May | Canned Chicken, Tuna & Salmon |
| June | Boxed Mac & Cheese |
| July | Canned Fruit |
| August | Cereal |
| September | Toilet Tissue |
| October | Boxed Dressing Mix |
| November | Peanut Butter & Jelly |
| December | Soup |

Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition (SWIACC)

Child Advocacy Centers are child-focused centers that coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse while helping abused children heal. There are four locations (Jasper, Milltown, Troy, and Washington) in Southwestern Indiana that serve seven counties. These locations are designed to create a sense of safety and security for the children.

The following items are needed: coloring books, crayons, pens, chalk, bottled water, Post-it notes, washable markers, disinfectant wipes, reams of paper, kitchen trash bags (13 Xx13 gal.), yellow 8 ½ x 11 notepads, toilet tissue and individually wrapped snacks (peanut free).

Donations may be placed in one of the bins in the foyer.

The Women's Guild is sponsoring this collection.



Trinity Women's Guild will meet on February 5 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel.
We will be assembling Valentine treat bags for students of Trinity Tree house.

Submitted by Judy Hubster

Up in the Tree House . . .

Trinity Tree House is experimenting with a **new idea that we'd like to share with you!**

Classes resumed on Monday, January 6, 2020, following Christmas break.

The focus at this time is on shapes and colors. We will be having "color days" on which a certain color is emphasized. The children are asked to wear something that color, if possible.

Registration has begun for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Registration will continue until both the two day and three day classes are full.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Buchta



Happy Birthday

February

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Janis Schnarr | 1 |
| Bradley Atkins | 2 |
| Angie Heck | 2 |
| Larry LaGrange | 3 |
| Maggie Aull | 4 |
| Mira Vonderheide | 13 |
| Bill Small | 14 |
| Jamie Beamon | 18 |
| David Fischer | 18 |
| Cheryl Hopster | 18 |
| Dan Sergesketter | 22 |
| Tricia Cole | 23 |
| Alana Rasche | 23 |
| Brandi Astrike | 24 |
| John Kahle | 25 |
| Adam Roth | 25 |
| Kristen Kincer | 26 |
| Madison Mauck | 27 |
| Selena Vonderheide | 27 |
| Ryan Harder | 28 |

Happy Anniversary

February Years

| | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Brett & Haley Wright | 2 | 9 |
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Attendance at Trinity United Church of Christ

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Dec 24 | 9:00 pm | 146 | 146 |
| Dec 30 | 10:15 am | 41 | 41 |
| Jan 5 | 8:00 am | 24 | 72 |
| | 10:15 am | 48 | |
| Jan 12 | 8:00 am | 32 | 98 |
| | 10:15 am | 66 | |
| Jan 19 | 8:00 am | 24 | 89 |
| | 10:15 am | 65 | |

Sunday School Attendance

| <u>Date</u> | Youth | Adult | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec 22 | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| Jan 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Jan 12 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Jan 19 | 10 | 2 | 12 |

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday - February 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm

in the Sanctuary



A.N.G.E.L.S.

Always Near, Guiding, Entertaining, Loving, Serving

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 an **angel keychain** to carry with you throughout the Lenten Season.

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 as we watch for angels who are always near us guiding, entertaining, loving and serving.

Looking ahead to Lent 2020:

Wednesday night services will be held at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Join us on March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1st.

The Maundy Thursday service will be held in Parish Hall at 7 PM on April 9.

As we move through the events of Holy Week and arrive at the Upper Room, there will be a simple Agape Meal of sweet breads, fruit and cheese.

The Good Friday Service will be held at 7 PM in the Sanctuary on April 10



Pastor Jane is looking for **readers for Wednesday night, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.** If you are willing, please speak to her.

Bulletin sponsors are needed for: Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.
Cost is around \$15. See Pastor Jane.

Please join the Trinity Faith Family in 2020

Sunday Morning at Trinity UCC - Jasper

8:00 am **Morning Worship** (*1st Sunday – Altar Communion*)

9:00 am **Sunday School** (*Ages 3 through High School*)

Preschool - 6 grade classes meet in sanctuary for the Bible lesson, followed by classroom activities.

10:15 am **Morning Worship** (*1st Sunday – Pew Communion*)

Special Worship Services

Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00 PM on February 26 (*Communion and Ashes*)

Mid-week Lenten Services @ 7:00 PM beginning March 4 (*In Sanctuary*)

Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 PM on April 9 (*Communion in Parish Hall*)

Good Friday Service @ 6:30 PM on April 10 (*In Sanctuary*)

Easter Morning Worship @ 8:00 am & 10:15 am on April 12

Music Ministry Gather & Sing Choir: (*Practice at 9:45 am on the 1st & 3rd Sundays, sing at 10:15*)

Special Music: 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 10:15 am worship (*Children sing monthly.*)

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School 2020: **June 29 –July 2** from 8:00 – 11:00 am ***The Community is invited!***

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry:

Confirmation: (*Two year program of Bible study and Faith development – begins at 6th grade*)

New class begins in September 2020.

Sunday morning Youth Breakfast & Conversation: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 9:00 am.

Circle of Concern: Friday mornings at 6:45 am. (*Sr. High youth meet during school year.*)

Mission Outreach: Support of local, national, and global missions & disaster relief.

Trinity Tree House Preschool: 2 day class for 3 year olds; 3 day class for 4 year olds.

Women's Guild: 1st Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 PM (*Sept. – Dec., Feb. –May*)

Christian Service & Fellowship at home, at church and in the community.

Good Fun, Fellowship and Food

Soup and Dessert Luncheon: **March 1**

(*following late worship*)

Easter Breakfast: **April 12**

(*9 am in Parish Hall*)

Easter Egg Hunt: **Easter Sunday - April 12**

(*following late worship*)

Vacation Bible School Kick-off Reception: **June 28**

(*following late worship*)

Back to School Lunch: **August 9**

(*following late worship*)

Christian Education Celebration Lunch: **September 27**

(*following late worship*)