



**Trinity United Church of Christ**

8<sup>th</sup> and Clay Street

Jasper IN 47546

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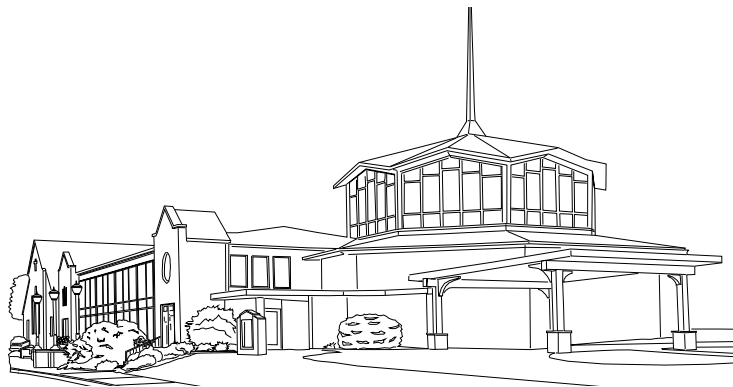
# Trinity Chimes

## Trinity United Church of Christ

310 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street

P.O. Box 386

Jasper, IN 47547-0386



## Sunday Calendar

### January 3 - COMMUNION

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

No Sunday School

### January 10

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

Sunday School @ 9:15 - 10 am

Installation of Leadership Team

### January 17

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

Sunday School @ 9:15 - 10 am

### January 24

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

Sunday School @ 9:15 - 10 Am

### January 31

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

## FEBRUARY Monthly Calendar

- T 5** Council Reports Due
- Th 7** Newsletter Articles Due
- M 11** CEMT @ 5:15 PM  
Church Council @ 7 PM
- T 19** Sunset Extension @ 4 PM
- W 27** Assemble & Mail Newsletter

## FEBRUARY Weekly Calendar

**Confirmation Class** Rooms 201, 202

Wednesdays - 6, 13, 20 & 27

**Circle of Concern**

Fridays @ 6:45 am (Jan. 1—No meeting)

**Sunday School Class** @ 9:15 - 10:00 am

Preschool - 5th grade - Room 203

Confirmands - Room 201/ 202

Rooms 201, 202 & 203 are reserved solely for Confirmation and Sunday School classes.

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### Office Hours

T-W-Th 8 am to 3 pm

### Council Reports Due

*T January 5*

### Newsletter Info Due

*Th January 7*

For a safe environment for in-person worship,  
**FACEMASKS ARE MANDATORY!**

For your convenience, facemasks are available.  
If you cannot locate one, please ask an usher for assistance.

**The Afterglow**

***The greetings and carols have ended, the glad celebrations have ceased;  
with angels ascended to heaven, the Wise Men returned to the East.  
But the light that once shone on a manger, still brightens the world from afar,  
And listening hearts still hear angels and wise ones still follow the star.***

As you receive this newsletter, the Christmas bells will be waiting to ring in the birth of a Savior and a new year. Indeed, it soon will be time to flip the calendar pages, leaving behind the challenges, difficulties and grief of 2020, while clinging to the cherished memories. Yes, it will still be a time of hunkering down as we await the coming of the vaccine for all of God's people. Yet, it will be a time to HOPE and plan for the return of the new normal in our personal and church lives.

It is God's light which wise ones follow to fulfill God's mission. It is my prayer that we, as pastor and people, might listen carefully for the voice of God and follow the star of peace, hope, joy and love. It will take courage to push through the darkness of the world's events and temptations. It will take strength to continue to think of others before we think of our own needs. It will take love to bind us together following the ONE star known as Jesus Christ.

Yet, I trust that the Lord will speak to us and guide us even if we wander a bit along the way. The love of God is more powerful than any self-interest and shines forth no matter how some try to hide it. As a church, we have been given riches untold; it is these gifts that we offer to the Lord through our faithful service. May God grant each of us wisdom as we share the Light of God with the world.

~ Pastor Jane

**Good Communication leads to Healthy Relationships!**

It is time once again to list some possible reasons **you may want to give Pastor Jane a call at 812-631-1147!**

- **Special Note:** The only way the Pastor knows if you or a loved one has a life-changing moment or challenge is if you call her directly. The sharing of information can be private or public, as you desire.
- **Do you have a pastoral need?** Do you want to... get married, be baptized, join the church, receive a holy communion kit, or simply talk? ***Pastor will only know your needs IF you tell her.***
- **Do you have a question or concern about:** a ministry or activity for which Pastor Jane has leadership responsibilities? Talking to her directly is both helpful and respectful.
- Do you have an idea for a **new ministry** or do you want to **share your gifts of time or talent?**  
**Call Pastor!**

**My thanks to all who have been excellent communicators in the past; our ministry together has been a blessing.**



<b>Jack Astrike</b>	Northwood Retirement Community, Assisted Living 400 Pleasant View, Apt. #1, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7920)
<b>Norma Blackgrave</b>	St. Charles Health Campus, Room #103 3150 St. Charles Street, Jasper, IN 47546
<b>Eloise Breidenbaugh</b>	Northwood Retirement Community, Room #506 2515 Newton Street, Jasper, IN 47546
<b>Mariemma Huebner</b>	Northwood Retirement Community, Skilled Care 2515 Newton Street, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-482-1722)
<b>Marge Kalb</b>	Scenic Hills at the Monastery, Room #306-A 710 Sunrise Drive, Ferdinand, IN 47532
<b>Carrie Loveall</b>	855 Missouri Street, Apt. #17, Ferdinand, IN 47532 (812-998-2010)
<b>Sherry Malone</b>	660 Rumbach Ave., Apt. #322, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-582-2721)
<b>Violet Ruckriegel</b>	1308 Vine Street, Apt. #118, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-827-6986)
<b>Marge Schneider:</b>	Life's Journey of Avon, 10241 E County Road 100 N Indianapolis, IN 46234
<b>Carolyn Snyder</b>	St. Charles Health Campus, Room #105 3150 St. Charles Street, Jasper, IN 47546
<b>Jason Stockburger</b>	The Timbers, Room #316-2, 2909 Howard Drive, Jasper, IN 47546

***Consider sending cards to those not able to be in worship due to the pandemic:***

Ray & Mary Ann Bawel, Corrine Clark, David Fisher, Shirlene Dreher, Helen Seemann  
Brian & Sandy Ferrell, Pete & Carol Rasche, Jerry Brewer, Rhonda Johnson, and others.



**Pastoral Care update: Please call Pastor Jane with any updates.**

- ♥ Jane N. recovering from knee surgery.
- ♥ Mariemma H. recovering from broken ribs; temporarily in rehab
- ♥ Let us pray for **those who are recovering from out-patient surgery or hospitalization.**
- ♥ Let us pray for **family members coping with cancer.**
- ♥ Let us pray for those **battling COVID-19**; may God grant them courage and comfort.
- ♥ Let us pray for the **heroes in the health care system**; may God grant them strength.
- ♥ Let us pray for all those who **continue to stay at a distance for the sake of their health.**
- ♥ Let us continue to pray for our **school system**, as they face challenges and changes.
- ♥ Let us pray for those who are **struggling to maintain life**: jobs, businesses & pay the bills.
- ♥ Let us pray for those dealing with the **devastations from wind, fire and water.**
- ♥ Let us pray for the **peace-makers** who seek to bring us together in love.



## Be A Blessing!

Pray often. **Be Kind**, **Give Thanks**. Do Good. **Have Courage**. **Lead with Love**.  
Practice Peace. **Be the Light**. **Work for Justice**. **Encourage Others**. **Be Joyful**.  
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*From the Pulpit - January 2021 ... 8:00 am & 10:15 am*

### January 3

#### Communion Sunday

Bible Lesson: Luke 2: 41-52      **Focus:** "Listening & Asking Questions"

### January 10

#### Baptism of Jesus Sunday, Installation of Leadership

Bible Lesson: Luke 3: 7-22      **Focus:** "Come To The Water"

### January 17

Bible Lesson: Luke 4: 38-44      **Focus:** "Proclaim the Good News!"

### January 24

Bible Lesson: Luke 5: 1-11      **Focus:** "Fishing for People"

### January 31

Bible Lesson: Luke 6: 1-16      **Focus:** "Sabbath Work"

**Note:** On January 3, we will be using a **prepackaged communion** which has a wafer and grape juice. There is a film that is peeled back for the wafer and then you open the grape juice cup like you would a dairy creamer cup.



**Sunday School ... 9:15-10:00 am - (No Sunday School on January 3!)**

**Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>** Meet in the sanctuary and then go to classroom.

**Confirmands** Meet in the classroom.

**Thank you to ALL who have volunteered to teach!**

### Confirmation:

Each Wednesday night in January from 5:30 – 6:15 PM!

Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 am

We will finish the Old Testament stories in January.



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JANUARY 2021

### January 3

**Acolyte:** Pastor Jane  
**Bible Reader:** Pastor Jane  
**Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter  
**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Jane  
**Media Producer:** Nichole Lechner  
**Media: 8 am** Kurt Vonderheide  
**10:15 am** Brian Meyer  
**Ushers: 8 am** Linda Troxler  
**10:15 am** Janis & John Schnarr  
**Child Care:** None  
**Communion Preparation:**  
**Communion Servers:** Self-Serve

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### January 24

**Acolyte:** Pastor Jane  
**Bible Reader:** Pastor Jane  
**Organist:**  
**Time with Young Disciples:** Audra Jahn  
**Media Producer:** Mark Blackgrave  
**Media: 8 am** Mark Blackgrave  
**10:15 am** Brian Meyer  
**Ushers: 8 am** Ann & Jeff Berg  
**10:15 am** Janet & Brian Meyer  
**Child Care:** None

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### January 10

**Acolyte:** Pastor Jane  
**Bible Reader:** Pastor Jane  
**Special Music:**  
**Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter  
**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Jane  
**Media Producer:** Kurt Vonderheide  
**Media: 8 am** Adam Roth  
**10:15 am** Adam Roth  
**Ushers: 8 am** Bill Small, Bret Astrike  
**10:15 am** Melissa & Kevin Blackgrave  
**Child Care:** None

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### January 31

**Acolyte:** Pastor Jane  
**Bible Reader:** Pastor Jane  
**Special Music:**  
**Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter  
**Time with Young Disciples:** Heather Goodhue  
**Media Producer:** Nichole Lechner  
**Media: 8 am** Kurt Vonderheide  
**10:15 am** Adam Roth  
**Ushers: 8 am** Mary Ann Weisheit, Connie Schmitt  
**10:15 am** Heather Goodhue & David Hubster  
**Child Care:** None

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### January 17

**Acolyte:** Pastor Jane  
**Bible Reader:** Pastor Jane  
**Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter  
**Time with Young Disciples:** Heather Goodhue  
**Media Producer:** John Kahle  
**Media: 8 am** Kurt Vonderheide  
**10:15 am** John Kahle  
**Ushers: 8 am** Mary Ann Weisheit, Connie Schmitt  
**10:15 am** Lisa & Phil Schmitt  
**Child Care:** None

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THANK YOU to all who made December a special month by singing or playing an instrument for our worship services! It was greatly appreciated!!!!

God bless you and have a Merry Christmas!

*Sarah Sergesketter*

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## Within the Fellowship:

**Welcome New Baby:** Oskar Bernard Grant born on December 13, Son of Anna and Ian Grant. Grandparents are Ellen and Dean Vonderheide. Great Grandmother is Mary Ann Schroeder.

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

What a joy to have **8 families share their Christmas symbol videos on December 13!**

- ♥ **Thank you to:** Dana, Kelly, Grant & McKenzie **Blackman**; Meghan, Josh, Hazel & Chloe **Premuda**; Audra, Brandon, Parker & Nolan **Jahn**; Justin, Abbie, Hadley, Cameron & Jack **Rumbach**; Kari, Adam, Karsen & Kaiden **Roth**; Vickie, Lillie & Jack **Campbell**; Melissa, Phil, Jace, Jera & Jema **Hafele**; Greg, Dana, Addie, Corbin & Hannah **Schnarr**. **Thank you to Jera Hafele** for singing and **Hannah Schnarr** for playing the piano.
- ♥ What a joy it will be to see the **Christmas Story literally come alive on Christmas Eve! Cast of characters included:** Emperor Augustus/Shepherd: **Jack Campbell**; Mary: **Hannah Schnarr**; Joseph: **Kaiden Roth**; Innkeeper/Star: **Karsen Roth**; Cow: **McKenzie Blackman**; Donkey: **Grant Blackman**; Lamb: **Hazel Premuda**; Angel: **Jera Hafele**; Wisemen: **Corbin Schnarr, Jack Rumbach, and Nolan Jahn**.
- ♥ What a joy to see **poinsettias** adorning the sanctuary! Thanks to all who donated; a special thank you to **Pamela Catt** for ordering and putting them in place and to **Sarah Sergesketter** for keeping them alive.
- ♥ A special **THANK YOU to Mark Blackgrave** who spent HOURS putting together our special family Christmas symbol videos and the special bible presentation for Christmas Eve.
- ♥ **Christmas Eve participants are a blessing!** Thank you to **those who are ringing the chimes** at either service, to **Alexander Thomas** for singing "O Holy Night" at both services and **Sarah** for her organ music. Also thank you to all who are preparing communion, ushering, running the media, making the seating chart, and to the Monahan family for lighting the Christ Candle.
- ♥ **Again, thank you to ALL who put up the Christmas decorations and will take them down after January 3<sup>rd</sup>!**
- ♥ **Let us share God's love!** Donations for clothe the children were very generous; we helped 5 families with 13 children and we were able to help other families through a \$1,600 donation to Tri-Cap. Two families received a special Christmas, sponsored by Gifts to the Christ Child. Plus, we celebrate **helping 41 households with our outreach assistance** funds from the interest off of the Edna Joseph Trust in 2020.
- ♥ **Please join me in thanking** those going off Council (**Kari Roth & Ellen Vonderheide**) for their dedication and leadership these past years. I am also appreciative of all those who have served on various teams.
- ♥ **Thank you to all for sharing your time, talents and offerings** with Trinity Church.



I want to thank each and every person who has lifted me up in prayer, sent a card, wrote a note, shared gifts of food or given a gift of appreciation throughout 2020. I am blessed by your show of love and support. May God's spirit of hope be within and around us now and in the days ahead.

*Love – Pastor*



## *Poinsettias*

### **In Loving Memory of**

*Jorene Brewer*  
*My Family*  
*Joe & Theresa Werner, Edgar & Dora Lea Frank*  
*Dave Hubster, Johnny & Ilene Goodhue*  
*Roberta Hafele*

*Roberta Hafele*  
*Rod's Parents, Jan's Dad & Stepdad*  
*Arthur & Wilma Strickland (Parents)*  
*Hugh Mattingly*  
*Mae Metzger*  
*Mary Alice & Hillary Seng*  
*Evelyn & Carl Witte*  
*Edna & Fred Bawel*  
*Woody Troxler*

### **Given By**

*Jerry Brewer*  
*Ruth Brinkman*  
*Gary & Alene Frank*  
*The Goodhue Family*  
*Philip & Melissa Hafele Family*  
*& PaPaw Tim*

*Tim Hafele*  
*Rod & Jan Kalb*  
*Sherry Malone*  
*Donna Mattingly & Family*  
*Connie Schmitt*  
*Suellen Seng & Doug Bawel*  
*Suellen Seng & Doug Bawel*  
*Suellen Seng & Doug Bawel*  
*Linda Troxler*

## *Poinsettias*



### **In Celebration of:**

*Our Family*  
*Christmas*  
*My Grandchildren, Kayanna, Jerry & Madison*

*Reagan, Nora & Ruby*  
*Life*  
*Our Family*  
*Our Church Family*  
*Trinity United Church of Christ*  
*Our Church Family*  
*My Family*  
*My Family*

### **Given By:**

*Randy & Pamela Catt*  
*Tim Hafele*  
*Sherry Malone*  
*The Maucks*  
*John & Susan McGovren*  
*Carol J. Neukam*  
*Lisa & Phil Schmidt*  
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*John & Janis Schnarr*  
*Dan & Sarah Sergesketter*  
*Janice Sunderman*  
*Mary Ann Weisheit*



## DECEMBER 14 COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The church council met virtually using Microsoft Teams

- Welcome to David Peters and Susan McGovren
- Council Reorganization for 2021
  - President – Mark Blackgrave
  - Vice President – Pamela Catt
  - Secretary – John Kahle
  - Treasurer – Susan McGovren (includes Finance Team and Budget Team Liaison)
  - Financial Secretary – John Kahle (includes Stewardship Team Liaison)
  - Christian Education Ministry Team Liaison – Heather Goodhue
  - Outreach Ministry Team Liaison – Susan McGovren
  - Parish Life Ministry Team Liaison – Mary Ann Weisheit
  - Property Ministry Team Liaison – David Peters
  - Worship Ministry Team Liaison – Pamela Catt
  - Memorial Team Liaison – Mary Ann Weisheit
  - Technology Team Liaison – Mark Blackgrave
  - Personnel Team Liaison – John Kahle
  - Safe Church Liaisons – Susan McGovren and Mark Blackgrave
- Approved and accepted year-end donations – designated the current adopted family as a recipient of one of these donations.
- Agreed by consensus to postpone the annual meeting to a later date to be announced.
- Approved the appointment of John Schnarr as Financial Secretary Administrator.
- Approved the request for the Parsonage/Housing Allowance Designation for 2021 as required by Tax Codes.

Ellen Vonderheide updated the work that was done on the roof of the north-west corner of the sanctuary; decking was replaced with new shingles. Windows in the dome were also caulked and sealed. We are hopeful this will stop the leaks above the chancel area. Ellen presented a quote to the council on some potential renovating or replacing of the ceiling in the sanctuary. If you remember in the middle of the summer, the ceiling above altar area almost fell; thus to prevent a catastrophe, this ceiling was temporarily “tacked up.” We will, however, need to replace the ceiling. We have received several donations for this project, but a discussion regarding additional funding is still required. Council thanked Ellen for her status report, but tabled any further decision until June 2021.

We all need to give a big thanks to Ellen Vonderheide and Kari Roth for their three years of service on council. They both took on multiple leadership roles for the church. Ellen led the Property Ministry Team, Memorial Team, Nominating Team and Safe Church Team. Kari headed up the Financial Secretary, Stewardship Team, served as the Council Secretary, and Christian Ed Liaison. The church is fully blessed for their service. Thank you!

2020 has been a tough year for many of us. Personally, being unemployed since July due to this crazy pandemic, serving the church has been a blessing in my life. I love our church. Merry Christmas! May the 2021 bring us peace.

Submitted by Mark Blackgrave, Council President 2020

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## COMMUNITY FOOD BANK . . .

These are unusual times! Many of us are not attending church in person, nor are we shopping in stores. Yet, the generosity of Trinity United Church of Christ is still evident. **So far this month 11 cans of soup have been donated to Community Food Bank.** And as this is being written, the month is not over!!

There were also 4 bags of bags. These are needed by the food bank to put grocery items in. We know some of you are sending monetary donations directly to the food bank. **Thank You!**



As you plan ahead, remember January's Food Bank item is breakfast bars.

Jenny LaGrange

## MISSION ALIVE ... AT TRINITY UCC



**GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD!** Even amid the COVID changes - you managed to bring a gift, gift card OR donate money to be used by Outreach to purchase presents for our past (2020) and new (2021) Adopt-A-Families. We were able to provide everything on their wish list PLUS many surprise gift cards . . . Thanks to your generous and caring hearts. THANKS, TRINITY!!

### THANK YOU!!!

#### CLOTHE THE CHILDEN . . .

A member from each of 5 families gathered at Walmart on Sunday, November 22, to shop for a total of 13 children. With your donations, we purchased warm winter clothing, hats, gloves and shoes for each child. Coats were also provided but paid for by Koatz for Kids—since they were unable to have their usual collection and distribution.

Due to the increase in COVID cases, we did not use our “Trinity shoppers” to escort the families this year. (Safety First!) Instead, 3 members of the Outreach Team were there to greet and give directions. Then each family member was sent to shop on their own. Outreach met them at check-out and sent them home with bags FULL of clothes for their kids and LOTS of warm Trinity wishes for a safe and happy holiday!

Even though the shopping routine changed ... your generous giving did not. You gave above what was needed for our slimmer than usual list this year - so we shared some of our CLOTHE money to help TRI-CAP purchase clothing for the needs on their larger than usual list. Also, the schools helped us identify some middle and high school students who could benefit from some new clothes. (These 2 age groups are not usually included in our CLOTHE Mission.) We're grateful to be able to share with them this year. We figured it didn't matter how we “found” the kids - just that we helped provide some warmth for them this winter. Thank **you for making this possible!** Currently we are checking for other ways to fulfill a child's need for clothes. We will keep you informed. **We are grateful you so lovingly shared your blessings with someone less fortunate this winter season.**

Sincerely, Outreach Team

## 2021 Mission Calendar

- Initial Envelope
- Loose Offering Goal
- Sunday School Offering
- Maintenance contributions

\$5 helps cover the cost of the envelopes.  
\$1 per household each Sunday!  
Help your children become good stewards!  
Help fund the non-budget repair costs.

#### Outreach Opportunities

January		
February	Lenten Project	Goal \$5,000
March	Lenten Project, cont'd	
April	Blankets of Love	Goal \$ 400
May	One Great Hour of Sharing	Goal \$ 400
June	VBS Mission Project	Goal \$ 800
July	Christmas in July	Goal \$ 500
August		
September	College Gift Cards	Goal \$ 200
October	Neighbors in Need	Goal \$ 400
November	Clothe the Children	Goal \$3,000
December	Gift to the Christ Child	Gifts/Gift Cards

#### Food Bank Donations

Breakfast Snack Bars  
Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce  
Hamburger & Tuna Helper  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Chicken, Tuna Salmon  
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese  
Canned Fruit  
Cereal  
Paper Products  
Boxed Dressing Mix  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Soup

November 15, 2020

Trinity UCC  
PO Box 386  
Jasper, IN 47547

Dear Trinity UCC,

In these extraordinary times, your generosity inspires us in the hope we share.

*Do not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."*

Your gift of \$200.00 in 2019 and \$200.00 in 2020 is an affirmation of hope, and expression of God's love that makes possible a seminary experience that will prepare the faith leaders of tomorrow to bring wisdom, healing, and creativity to the life of the Church. We invite you to give in 2021, your gift makes a huge difference in providing theological education.

The CUE seminaries, Chicago, United and Eden, have responded to the challenges of 2020 with deepened commitment, expansive creativity, and nimble flexibility to ensure that our seminarians—your future pastors, counselors, community leaders, and ethical guides—continue to receive all that they need to become what is needed in a world that is being reshaped forever by the pandemic and all it has brought to light.

Together, we are claiming a future of hope, born of the groanings, growth, and unexpected grace of these times. We are grateful for your gift of partnership as we bring this hope to life for all of our communities, and the world as God is bringing it into being.

We encourage you to give through your conference office or directly to CUE. If you have any questions or ideas, please be in touch with us at [cue@vandersallcollective.com](mailto:cue@vandersallcollective.com).

Blessings,



Rev. Campbell Lovett



Rev. Franz Rigert

*Thank You*

The letter to the left is from Chicago United Eden Seminaries of the United Church of Christ thanking Trinity for donations of \$200 in 2019 and \$200 in 2020.

Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. d/b/a



December 4, 2020

Trinity United Church of Christ  
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Dear Friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$1600.00 to TRI-CAP's Holiday Shoppe. Your support is heartwarming and will touch the lives of many people in our community.

It is wonderful to see how your involvement makes a difference in the lives of many. We are very grateful for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and vision for the future. Through your generosity, we can continue to serve families in need.

Thank you again for choosing TRI-CAP.

Kindest Regards,

  
Joyce Fleck, CCAP  
Executive Director

JF/kmg

*Thank you to all members of Trinity for your support! Special thanks to Jan Kelt, Larry LaShae, and Pastor Jane Hillman on this project. May God bless all of you with a happy, healthy new year!*

The letter to the right is from TRI-CAP thanking Trinity for the generous donation of \$1,600 to TRI-CAP's Holiday Shoppe.

## Annual Reports are due no later than January 8.

### You can send them earlier!

Reports should highlight your ministry in 2020 and give a sneak preview of the joys and challenges coming our way in 2021.

**Financial Reports:** Submit them as soon as you have reconciled with the bank.



*Thanks to all for your cooperation in preparing and submitting your reports in a timely manner.*

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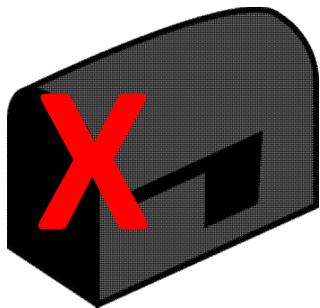
## REMINDERS . . .

### End of the Year Information

All 2020 bills need to be in the church office no later than Friday, December 25. The final deposit of funds for 2020 will happen following worship on Sunday, December 27. Any monies or bills received after this deadline will go into the 2021 report.

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## DONATION ENVELOPES . . .



We have noticed in the past with the Church Office being closed, there have been occasions when some members of our church family have left donation envelopes in the black mail box mounted on the post at the church office. Since this does not offer any security to the donations, we highly encourage you to please leave them in the silver deposit box mounted on the office building just to the left of the door. Simply raise the lid on this box and drop your envelopes in.

This box is locked and checked regularly for anything that is left in it.  
If you have any questions contact the church office.  
Thanks for your cooperation.



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## TRINITY TREE HOUSE NEWS . . .



Classes resume Monday, January 4, following the holiday break.  
Sending wishes of hope, peace and blessings in 2021.

*Respectfully submitted by Kate Buchta, Director*

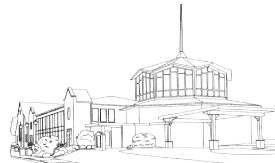
# January 2021

## January Birthdays

Sandy Ferrell	2
Brady Hobson	3
Jema Hafele	1
Melissa Hafele	4
Rachael Lindauer	4
Connie Schmitt	5
Evon Manz	6
Jennifer Whelan	6
John Bottorff	7
Carrie Loveall	8
Jeriamie Campbell	10
Philip Hafele	10
Jeff Adams	13
Alene Frank	15
Lisa Schmidt	15
Curt Brinkman	16
Helen Seemann	18
Gavin Aull	20
Gavin Uebelhor	24
Kaine Bressette	27
Ronan Bressette	27
Reagan Fleck	27
Kevin Blackgrave	28
Carol Ellis	28
Hazel Premuda	28
Hailey Knebel	30

## January Anniversaries

		<u>Years</u>
Mary Ann & Ray Bawel	2	67
Evon & George Manz	6	31
Sonia & Rich Klem	9	39



### CHURCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

#### November & December Worship Services

Date	Worship	Attendance	Total
11/29	8:00 am	<u>20</u>	46
	10:15 am	26	
12/6	8:00 am	<u>18</u>	63
	10:15 am	45	
12/13	8:00 am	<u>17</u>	66
	10:15 am	49	

#### November & December Sunday School

Date	Youth	Adults	Total
11/29	7	4	11
12/6	13	6	19
12/13	13	5	18

## ***Please join the Trinity Faith Family in 2021***

### **Sunday Morning at Trinity UCC - Jasper**

8:00 am      **Morning Worship** (*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Communion*)  
9:15 am      **Sunday School** - 9:15 - 10:00 am  
10:15 am      **Morning Worship**

### **Music Ministry :**

Until further notice, Soloists and Instrumentalists only

**Children's Ministry:** No activities at this time.

### **Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry:**

Confirmation: Two year program of Bible study and Faith development – begins at 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday Morning Youth Breakfast & Conversation - **Cancelled until further notice**

**Circle of Concern:** Friday mornings at 6:45 am.

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

**Women's Guild:** No meetings until further notice.

**Men's Fellowship:** No meeting until further notice.

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

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



**Community events held at Trinity Church Building**

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**Groups not meeting until further notice**

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**Holistic Council**

**Music Together**

**Survivors of Suicide**

**The Lounge Series**

**Weight Watchers**