**Trinity United Church of Christ**



***June 2025***



***Worship: 9:00 AM***

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We welcome you to Trinity United

Church of Christ!

***“No matter who you are***

***or where you are on life’s journey,***

***you are welcome here!”***

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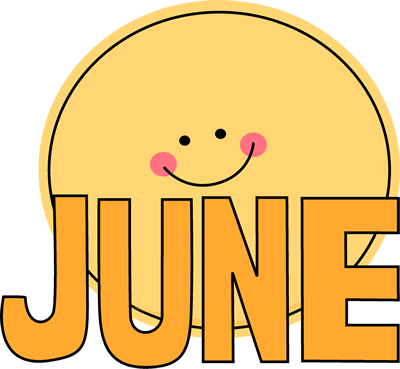
9:00am – 1:00pm & 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Office closed Tuesday & Friday

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**Website:** www.trinityjasperucc.org

**YouTube:** Trinity UCC Jasper IN



**Monthly Calendar**

**SU 1** 9:00 am Worship & Communion

**T 3** 6:30 pm Tai Chi Class

7:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting

**SU 8 DAY OF PENTECOST (Wear Red!)**

9:00 amWorship

10:15 am New Member Reception - Hosted by the Women’s Fellowship (cake & punch served)

afterwards

Pride Festival final plans

**M 9** 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**SU 15** **Happy Father’s Day!**

9:00 am Worship

**M 16** *July Newsletter Articles Due!*

**T 17** 4:00 pm Sunset Extension

**SA 21** 11:00 am **Dubois County Pride Festival (Riverwalk)**

**SU 22** 9:00 amWorship

10:15 am Worship Team Meeting (Chapel Room)

**TH 26** *July Newsletter Sent!*

**SU 29** 9:00 am Worship



**Greetings from Pastor Elisabeth**

On the second Sunday of June, we celebrate

The Day of Pentecost. Pentecost Sunday falls fifty days

after Easter Day. It commemorates the coming of the

Holy Spirit to the Church.

Pentecost is the fulfillment of two promises. From the Old Testament, Joel 2:28 says, “I will pour out my Spirit on all people.” The second promise, from the New Testament, is when Jesus tells us He will send an advocate, the Holy Spirit, the spirit of truth (John 14:16.)

The apostle Luke tells the story in Acts 2:1-13. What a wondrous time that must have been and continues to be as the Holy Spirit lives within us and among us! The Spirit is the “life giver” and not only touches our own individual lives, but the Spirit also touches the collective life of our church faith family.

God invites us, daily, to listen for Spirit’s presence within us and among us. We do so by deepening our spiritual lives and carving out prayerful, contemplative space to listen to God.

On Sunday mornings, we gather for worship and praise. We pray, hear God’s Word, and listen for God’s call. Then, throughout the remaining days of the week, we seek to find our own rhythm of quiet attending to God’s Presence.

Do you have a favorite time of day to commune with God? Maybe it is early morning at the crack of dawn. Maybe it is during a morning commute. Maybe it is at the close of the day when shadows fall long and a hush descends. Whenever and wherever we find those quiet moments, please know that the Holy Spirit—who knows us better than we know ourselves—is with us, our ever-present help!

**Wishing You God’s Peace, ~*Pastor Elisabeth***



***UPCOMING EVENTS***

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| Cartoon Picnic Table**Communion Sunday, June 1**  **Picnic Table Blessing and Dedication**    ***Carry-in lunch with hamburgers & hotdogs***   * **Did you know?** For our 4 tables, 2150 pounds of caps were collected! * **Many thanks** to all who helped collect & clean caps. * **A Big Thank you** to Sarah Sergesketter who led our endeavor! * **Let’s celebrate** our accomplishment! |
| Day Of Pentecost 2024 Clip Art - Davina Latrena  **Sunday, June 8 “The Day of Pentecost”**  *We invite you to wear* ***red!***    **On Pentecost Sunday, we will receive**  **new members.**  **A Welcome Reception of Cake & Punch will follow**  ~Hosted by our Trinity Women’s Fellowship~ |
| **Sunday, June 15**  Free Clip Art Father S Day - ClipArt Best |

**WIDER CHURCH MISSION NEWS**

The Indiana-Kentucky Conference will hold their Annual Gathering at Plymouth UCC in Fort Wayne, Indiana on August 22nd – 23rd.

***MAY HIGHLIGHTS***

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| **MUSIC APPRECIATION**  **SUNDAY**  **May 18**  **for**  **our Music Program here at Trinity UCC**  Music Appreciation - ExcelsioreCampus   * *Gather & Sing Choir sang their last anthem before they ended their choir season.* * *Choir Director: Sarah Sergesketter* * *Our Trinity Organists:* * *Sarah Sergesketter &*   *Mary Ann Weisheit* | **NEW COMMUNION SET**  **BLESSING & DEDICATION**  **May 11**  With Trinity’s Memorial Fund,  a new Communion Set  was created  by a local potter, Monte Young.  Monte offered  “A Moment with The Artist”  during the Dedication Sunday.  In the works:  Monte is creating a traveling Communion Set for Trinity for the occasions Pastor Elisabeth has requests for communion when she is making her home visits.  Heart Clip art - Pink Heart PNG Pic png download - 3000*3000 - Free ...Monte is creating this miniature set as a gift to  Trinity UCC! |



***LOOKING FOR SPECIAL MUSIC-This summer . . .***

If you, or if you know of people in the wider community,

who would like to share their gift of music, Trinity welcomes

guest musicians & singers. See Sarah Sergesketter-Special Music Point Person.

***HISTORY TEAM forming . . .***

Do you have an interest in history? We are looking for a team to put

careful thought into how we might preserve and present our Trinity history

See Sign-up sheet in Narthex.

**MAY ATTENDANCE**

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| **May 4th –** | **35** |
| **May 11th – Mother’s Day** | **80** |
| **May 18th –** | **53** |



***We hold our members who are homebound in our prayers!***

**Sherry Malone** Meadowood Apartments

*660 Rumbach Ave, Apt. #322 (812-559-1332)*

*Jasper, IN 47546 Birthday: November 16*

**Janice Sunderman** *Legacy Living (812-559-0560)*

*1850 W State Rd 56, Room #134* *Birthday: October 8*

*Jasper, IN 47546*

**Shirlene Dreher** *376 St. Charles Street (812-634-1699)*

*Jasper, IN 47546 Birthday: March 10*

**Prayer Requests? Visit requests?**

Please call or email the Pastor or the church office.

**A TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN**

**Please call/text Pastor Elisabeth or text Cindy Howard (812 309-0488) to activate**

**our Prayer Chain. Members on the Prayer Chain will then include your prayer concern in their daily devotional prayers.**



***Prayer of Sympathy for:***

**John & Janis Schnarr and their family-**

John’s brother - Carmin Schnarr Sr. (Washington, Indiana) who passed on May 17, 2025

**Doreen & Nichole Lechner and their family-**

Doreen’s sister - Sheryl Tate (of South Dakota) who passed on May 14, 2025

**Medical Equipment Loans**

There are times in our lives when we could use a little assistance getting the medical equipment that will help in our recovery from surgery or injuries. We are going to put together a listing of items that will be available to borrow for use by our Trinity family. This list will be published when completed as well as made available in the Narthex. For instance, there is a Polar Care ice pack for 24-hour post-surgery care, which circulates icy water instead of ice in a towel.

 We are asking that you consider items you may have at home that you wouldn’t mind loaning out for short term use and then having returned to you. We are also asking you to consider donating items which will be stored at the church.

Please contact Shelley Patterson (jp47527@yahoo.com)

or anyone on the Outreach Team. We will update our inventory

of items available and publish the listing as quickly as possible.

***Caring for one another is part of what makes Trinity a special family.***



**Dubois County Pride Festival**

Trinity will be running a booth at this year's Pride Festival on June 21st from

11:00am – 4:00pm at the Jasper Riverwalk. At last year’s event, we were received warmly and it was a great opportunity to spread awareness about our church family!

If you're interested in volunteering, there is a sign-up sheet for shifts including teardown. Thank you!

**Any questions or recommendations? Please call Anna Grant at (812) 661-9283.**

**Mission Alive at Trinity**

Adopt-A-Family:

Thank you for your continued donations for our Adopt-A-Family. They will be forever grateful for your kindness!

CHANGE JAR GIVING – YEAR-TO-DATE: $1,059

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY ACCOUNT**

Carry-over from 2024 $555.24

Donations year-to-date $1052.00

Monthly gifts (Jan. thru May) ($1,000.00)

(May’s gift are passes to the new pool and

a food gift card to Wal-Mart.)

Balance as of 4-13-25 $607.24

\*Also, thank you to a member who is taking care

of the family’s rent and monthly car insurance payments.

**Community Food Bank Updates**

The Trinity UCC family is continuing to do great work in our community through the Community Food Bank donations. In April we donated 59 cans of vegetables, 3 boxes of mac and cheese, and 2 boxes of stovetop. So far in May, we have donated 6 bottles of shampoo. As always, your generosity and continued support for this mission is greatly appreciated.



**June’s item: Boxed Macaroni and Cheese**

**OUTREACH Opportunity- Saturday, July 19th**

***Exciting news!***

We have the opportunity to participate in a meal packing event in conjunction with St. Joseph Church in Jasper. The event takes place on July 19th.

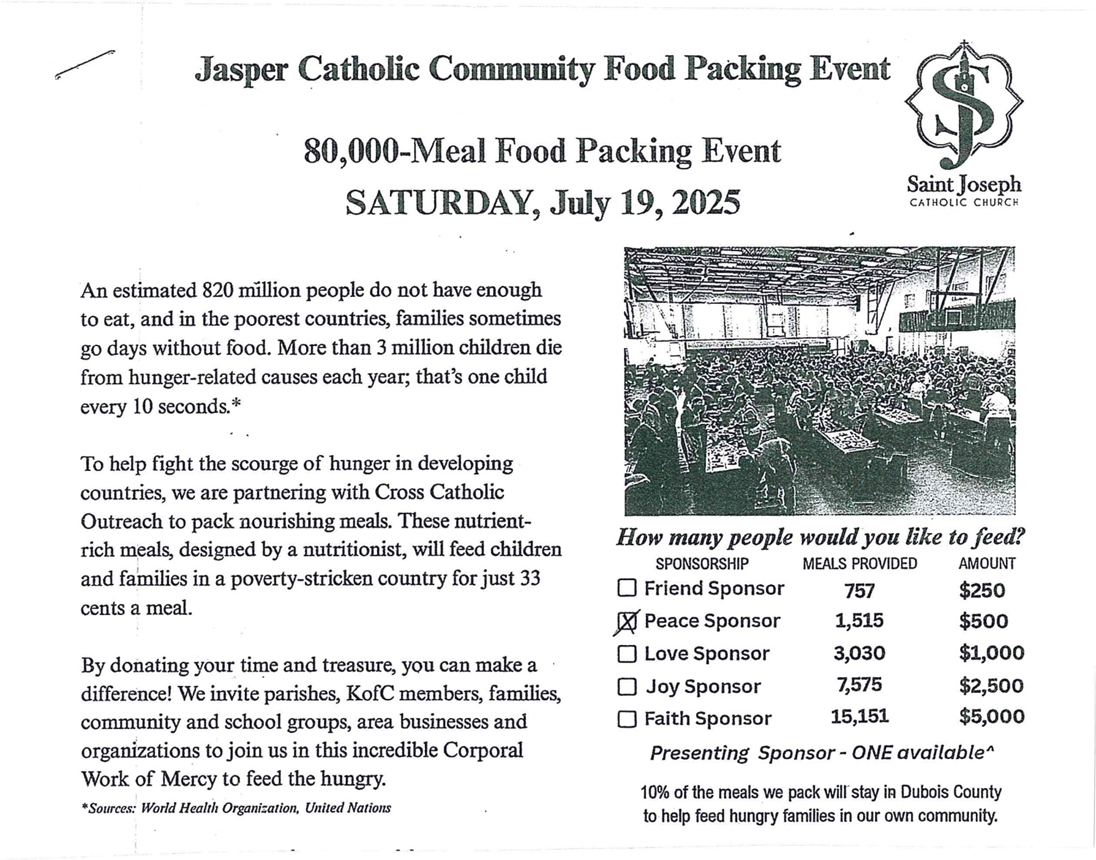
There will be 2 shifts available: 8:30 – 11:30 AM and Noon – 2:00 PM. They need a total of 300 volunteers for the day. Any age is welcome to help! Smaller children will be given a chance to create a colored picture to be included with a meal!

Besides physically packing the boxes, monetary donations will also be appreciated. The Outreach Team feels this is a wonderful opportunity to share our blessings.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Foyer to volunteer your time packing and envelopes in the pews if you wish to give a gift of money. **Our goal for this mission is $300 and lots of workers!**

Below is some additional information about the event.

**Note --- 10% OF THE MEALS PACKED WILL STAY IN DUBOIS COUNTY TO FEED OUR OWN!**

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**Our May Guests**

* Monte and Julie Young
* Visiting moms and grandmothers on Mother’s Day!

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| *Remember to invite our guests to sign our Guest Book!*  *Feel free to give them a current newsletter (found on Post in Narthex.)*  *\*Pastor will send them a welcome note!* |



**INVITATIONAL EVANGELISM**

* A Biblical edict is clear:   
   And Jesus said to them, “Go into all the world and

proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” (Mark 16:15).

* One of the most proven effective ways of church growth is when members—with Jesus’ edict on our heart—simply invite people they know . . . to church or to a church function!

**Update on Safe Church Policy**

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AI-generated content may be incorrect. During all future worship services, the ushers will lock the doors approximately 10 minutes after the beginning of the worship service. The East door to the circle drive will remain open. All the other doors will be locked. The church doors have the crash bar safety feature which allows exiting

any locked door.

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**May Council Highlights**

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| **May Council Highlights:** | | |
| **- Approval was given for:** | |
| * Selena Vonderheide will work with Kari Roth to convert God’s Home Improvement Funds into 2 CD’s and Cash. * Selena will work with Budget team to consider fund. |

**The next Council Meeting will be held on June 9th at 7 pm.**

**Picnic in Celebration of New Picnic Tables**

**Join us in celebrating the new picnic tables on Sunday, June 1st** following the 9:00 a.m. service! The church will be providing traditional picnic food (hot dogs and hamburgers), drinks, and table ware. We are asking the congregation to assist in providing salads and desserts. Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer on the column.

Following the meal, there will be a corn hole tournament as well as additional activities for children, youth and adults (bubbles, lawn darts, and ladder toss). The sign-up sheet for corn hole is also posted on the column in the foyer.

In addition to help providing the meal, we will need help setting up at 8:00AM that morning. We will need to set up some tents, additional tables, additional chairs, sound system, etc. We also need assistance grilling the meat as well as sourcing a couple grills (or a large one). If you can help with these items, please contact one of the Parish Life Team Co-Chairs. Thank you!

**Let’s all plan on attending and having a great time in fellowship.**

~Your Parish Life Team Co-chairs,

Doreen Lechner and Cindy Howard





**June 2025 - Worship Participants**

**June 1st –**

**Bible Reader:** Mark Blackgrave **Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter

**Time with Young Disciples:** Heather Goodhue

**Media Producer**: Kurt Vonderheide **Media Tech:** Kurt Heise

**Usher & Lock-up:** Rod and Jan Kalb **Candle Lighter:** Mark Blackgrave

**Communion Prep:** Linda Kahle

**June 8th –**

**Bible Reader:** Pamela Catt **Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Elisabeth

**Media Producer**: Doreen Lechner **Media Tech:** AdamRoth

**Usher & Lock-up:** John and Janis Schnarr **Candle Lighter:** David Hubster

**Communion Prep:** The Roth Family

**June 15th –**

**Bible Reader:** Shelley Patterson  **Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter

**Time with Young Disciples:** Heather Goodhue

**Media Producer:** Nichole Lechner **Media Tech:** John Kahle

**Usher & Lock-up:** John and Susan McGovren **Candle Lighter:** Jim Patterson

**June 22nd –**

**Bible Reader:** Heather Goodhue **Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Elisabeth

**Media Producer:** Mark Blackgrave **Media Tech:** Kurt Vonderheide

**Usher & Lock-up:** Heather Goodhue **Candle Lighter:** Heather Goodhue

**June 29th –**

**Bible Reader:** Lisa Schmidt **Organist:** Sarah Sergesketter

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Elisabeth

**Media Producer:** Kurt Vonderheide **Media Tech:** Nichole Lechner

**Usher & Lock-up:** Phil and Lisa Schmidt **Candle Lighter:** Lisa Schmidt

**June Birthdays**

**Name Date**



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| Amanda | Schnell | 6/3 |
| Pat | Seng | 6/4 |
| Jack | Campbell | 6/6 |
| Kurt | Vonderheide | 6/12 |
| Nick | Seng | 6/13 |
| Mary Ann | Weisheit | 6/15 |
| Earl | Neukam | 6/18 |
| Lillian | Hulsman | 6/19 |
| Nolan | Jahn | 6/22 |
| Heather | Schnaus | 6/23 |
| Anna | Grant | 6/26 |
| John | McGovren | 6/26 |
| James | Goodhue | 6/27 |



**June Anniversaries**

**Names Date Years**

Geoff & Sarah Mauck 6/7/2003 22

Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave 6/23/1990 35

John & Susan McGovren 6/24/1973 52

Heather & James Goodhue 6/27/1998 28

Dan & Sarah Sergesketter 6/28/1980 45

Jerry & Sylvia Adams 6/30/1973 52

**If your name is not listed and you would like it to be, please email or call the church office!**

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