

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ONLINE WORSHIP and PRAYER SCHEDULE

Old Trinity will provide a two-minute devotion via our 'call-'e m-all' telephone message system most Weekdays. Services and videos can be found on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgftbTArgNLq6rxOhHNRO3Q> or on our Facebook Page. Invitations to meetings via Zoom will be sent weekly to everyone on our email list.

Sunday

10:30 Worship watch on YouTube

Wednesday

7:00pm Virtual Worship Recording

Saturday

5:00pm Worship Premier on YouTube

In-Person Worship Updates:

- As of April 15, 2021 Franklin County is again at COVID-19 **Risk Level 4 (Purple)**. Indoor worship/gatherings are suspended until further notice.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request that you would like added to the prayer chain or wish to join the prayer chain, contact Shirley Griffin at 614-491-1696 or email sgrif1251@yahoo.com

Call Committee

As we continue forward in the process of calling a new head pastor to Old Trinity, we encourage anyone interested in serving on the eventual Call Council to message the church office or Council President Gretchen Brandt.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Office contact: Phone 614.224-6818, office@oldtrinity.com

Fax: 614.224-6799, web address: www.oldtrinity.com

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Pastor Contact:

fedebelak@icloud.com

FINANCE TEAM INFO:

Total needed weekly offering income:

Amount given last week:

Sunday – April 18

10:30 am Holy Communion Broadcast

Monday – April 19

Tuesday – April 20

Wednesday – April 21

7:00 pm Holy Communion Recording

Thursday – April 22

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday – April 23

Saturday – April 24

5:00 pm Holy Communion Broadcast

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship Service

Birthdays This Week:

4/29 Amy Heinlein

5/1 Russel Hammer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

May 2nd, 2021, *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

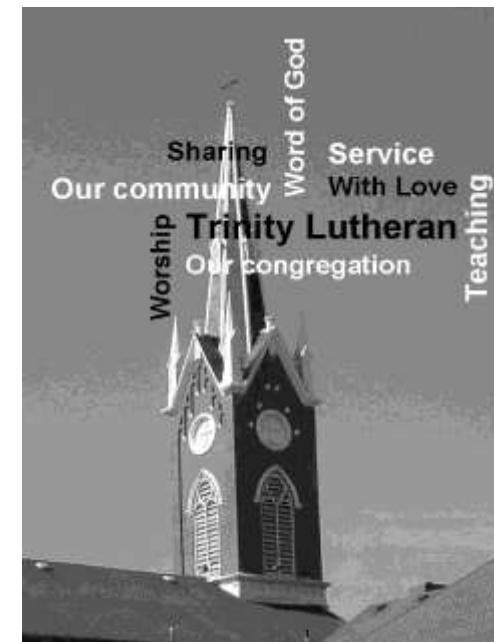
EVENTS and MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:

5/2 Holy Communion Broadcast

5/4 Finance Team Meeting

5/5 Holy Communion Recording

5/8 Holy Communion Broadcast



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Happenings

FOR THE WEEK OF
April 25th, 2021

COMMUNITY MINISTRY THROUGH OLD TRINITY

LSS Food Pantry

The pantry needs help acquiring food, monetary donations, and personal protective gear. Donations of all kinds are appreciated. Neal Coryell is Trinity's contact for the LSS food pantry.

Faith Mission

Faith Mission has volunteer shifts available at the **Faith on 8th** kitchen and donation center with safety requirements. Visit their website for details. Donations of all kinds are appreciated. Sharon Thacker is Trinity's contact for the Faith Mission.

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio

For up-to-date information on needs and opportunities for Faith Mission and the food bank, refer to their web page at: <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/about-us/covid19/> .
Or <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/get-involved/wishlists/>
Trinity is looking for black beans, diced tomatoes, grape jelly in plastic containers, and canned mandarin oranges.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Saturday Evening Outdoor Worship

Old Trinity will be providing outdoor Holy Communion services on Saturdays at 5:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair and join us in the courtyard for the 30 minute service. Face masks are required for attendance regardless of vaccination status, and social distance measures will be enforced along with temperature checks. Service will be broadcasted via radio for those who wish to attend and listen from the comfort of their vehicles.

Church Council

Trinity Lutheran Church's council will soon be making announcements regarding changes in several leadership positions. Please watch your email and voicemail for updates regarding council proceedings.

A Message From Pastor Al

There is a great line that is important for us to hear as we move through a time in which too many people attempt to play the victim card. I know so many people who are comfortable - who have enough - who often more than enough, and yet, they have a list of things over which they are very willing to gripe, complain, and even cast stones.

It seems as though we who have - have enough - have privileges - have friends and family - have freedoms and abilities to do as we please, also have a way to look at others and either want more than them or we want those others to have less.

My attention was grabbed within the last week by the foolishness of some members of the U.S. congress who are planning to start the 'America First Coalition.' There is nothing wrong with starting a new coalition or a new party. I was more struck by their need to form a coalition for Anglo-Saxons. Somehow, the poor babies think they are losing out on their place in our country. This is also the same sentiment that caused the rise in the KKK and Jim Crow early in the 20th century - and before that - the rise of the Confederacy.

This whole dynamic is one that is contrary to the way of the cross. It knows not the meaning of 'that love that will let no one go.' Rather, it demands that love is reserved and doled out only as some see it should be. That, by the way, is no love at all. It is a disease that kills on a more profound level than the horrible pandemic in which we find ourselves.

Self-consuming love that needs to brew hatred against others - so that one might live within the illusion that such hatred provides security and life - will never know the love that we consider to be a gift from God to all humanity. Fear of those other than us. Fear that is allowed to ferment into hatred. Fear that lusts after a segregated world that gives one the ease of pointing out 'them' from 'us' is a form of violence that too often goes unnoticed. It can be a subtle move or language that is filled with code language that seeks to protect those who use it. It is a lie that tries to say 'this is the way it has always been' or 'they will ruin everything we have' or 'remember, when we didn't have *these* problems.'

This week, we will hear of the Good Shepherd once again. This is the one who does not play a self-manufactured 'victim card' or a 'poor me card' in order to get what s/he wants. Nope. The Good Shepherd sides with - walks with, and then, - faces the violence of all our well-groomed systems while standing with those who are being slaughtered. The Good Shepherd, if we glance at Isaiah 53, goes through any and all of the ways the world and societies and cultures condemn others in an effort to save themselves. In other words, the Good Shepherd walks in the way of truth whenever the wheels of the world bathes in the lies of power, preference, and privilege.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Pastor Al

In your prayers:

- All who do not know the love of God in Christ; the last, the least, the lost, & the left behind; members of the military and first responders; residents & leaders of our nation, state, and community; Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Suzanne Dillahunt
- All medical professionals serving in the midst of the pandemic.
- All working towards lasting change and an end to racial injustice and white supremacy.

For healing:

Tom Wells, David Schroeder, Nichole Botkin, Sheila Hively, Jeff Forney, Patrick Workman, Terry Tucker, Dorothy & Frank Bazell, Bev Speasmaker, Nancy Robinson, Marvin Buban, Rose Dickerson, Al Faelchle
Diane (daughter in law of Betty Bayse)
Rachel & Matt (granddaughter of Dorothy, death of son Wyatt)
Gary Bazell (Brother of Frank Bazell, COVID-19)
Sandy (friend of Dorothy Bazell, cancer)
Shelly Kindery (relative of Pat Bennett)
Katharine Ferrard (friend of Donna Bowman, Florida nurse)
Richard Burkhart (brother of Lin Burkhart)
Betty Ann Godshalk (mother of Emily)
Earl Osborne (father of Katherine Hunt)
Suzie Huskey (sister of David Huskey)
Meranda Hale (girlfriend of Jacob Kilhefner)
David Kimmerle (Brother of John Kimmerle, neck surgery)
Jason Kimbler (son of John and Doreen)
Christina Kilhefner (daughter in law of Robert, transplant)
Myra (friend of Sarah Leake, lung treatment)
Brad (Friend of Sarah Leake, heart surgery)
Donnie (friend of Sarah Leake, COVID-19)
Bean Anderson (father in law of Camille McAloney)
Alva Pingel (stepfather of Camille McAloney)
Nancy Wall (Aunt of Camille McAloney, cancer)
Greg Or lady (Friend and neighbor, for work and health)
Leroy Parker (our neighbor and a guardian angel, for health)
Joyce Fellows (friend of Janet Robertson)
Jim Hegarty (Friend of Sharon Thacker, surgery)
Caleb Tompsett (nephew of James Tompsett, brain cancer surgery)
Kathy (friend of Beth Tucker, cancer)
Rob Wiegerig (stepson of Nora)

Our homebound family: Betty Basye, Frank Engle, Robert Forks, Carol Schmidt, Arlene Dykeman