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STITCHERS KICK OFF HOLIDAY SEASON

The Trinity Stitches sewing group held their annual Holiday Bazaar last Saturday in Trinity Hall, serving up a cornucopia of hand-made crafts and tasty food.



According to Linda Hoover (who teamed up with Lester Bennett to serve the food), the bazaar had a "pretty good" turnout and was a great opportunity to socialize. She added that everyone had plenty to eat, including "awesome goodies" from St. Andrew's Pre-School.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2019



Photos courtesy Lois Gutshall and Linda Hoover

KEEP THEIR MEMORY ALIVE!

Trinity Altoona is now offering **Memorial Markers**, a thoughtful way to remember and honor our departed Trinity family and friends.



These 1" x 3" custom engraved brass plates will be installed in our sanctuary, possibly at the exact seat location where your loved one once worshiped.

The cost of a Memorial Marker is just \$25 and proceeds will help cover Trinity's ongoing operating expenses. An order form is printed on the back cover of your church bulletin (use a separate piece of paper if needed).

You can also submit your order [via email](#). Simply include your name and phone number, plus your requested inscription (3 lines, up to 20 characters per line including spaces) and where you would like your marker installed. We will contact you via phone or email if we have any questions regarding your order.

Make checks payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church**, write Memorial Marker in the memo line. You can mail/drop off your checks in the church office or place them in the collection plate.

HELLO AUTUMN!

Winter is on the horizon but there's still time to "Fall O' My Faith" at Trinity Altoona!

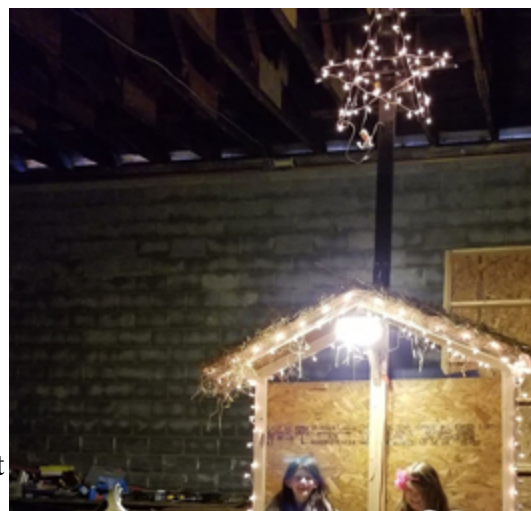


Our **2020 Offering Envelopes** have arrived and are located on the table adjacent to the cry room. If you didn't have envelopes this year but would like a box for 2020, please contact the church office at 943-3972 or office@trinityaltoona.com.

Trinity's annual **Congregational Meeting** is slated for the weekend of Saturday November 23 and Sunday November 24. The congregation will be asked to vote for council members and to approve the 2020 budget, which was included with the October mailing of *The Orbit*.

A classic holiday tradition returns to Trinity Altoona this year. We will be participating in the Borough of **Hollidaysburg's Winterfest Parade** (Sunday 24 November 3-4PM) and the City of **Altoona's Spirit of Christmas Parade** (Thursday 5 December 6-8PM).

Adam Counterman has already built our float (pictured at right) and is putting the finishing touches on it this week. For more info, contact



Adam at doormanadam@yahoo.com.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we will once again have **Christmas Trees** displayed in our sanctuary this holiday season. The trees will be purchased from J&B Tree Farms on November 27 and decorated Friday November 29 at 6PM. Want to help decorate? Please call Debbie Garritano at 944-5706.



Christmas is just six weeks from today so it's time to **order your poinsettias!** The cost is \$10 each and order envelopes are located on the back table in the sanctuary. Last chance to purchase is Sunday December 8.

Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM, Wednesdays 7-8PM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10AM), the Crochet Group (Tuesdays 6PM) and the Prayer Breakfast (Thursdays 9AM).

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall. Faith, fun and fellowship are always in season at Trinity Altoona :)

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Would you like to help your church save money on printing and postage? Sign up for electronic delivery of our monthly newsletter *The Orbit*!

We already offer *The Orbit* for [viewing on or download from our website](#). Now we can also email you *The Orbit* as a .PDF file, direct to your inbox.

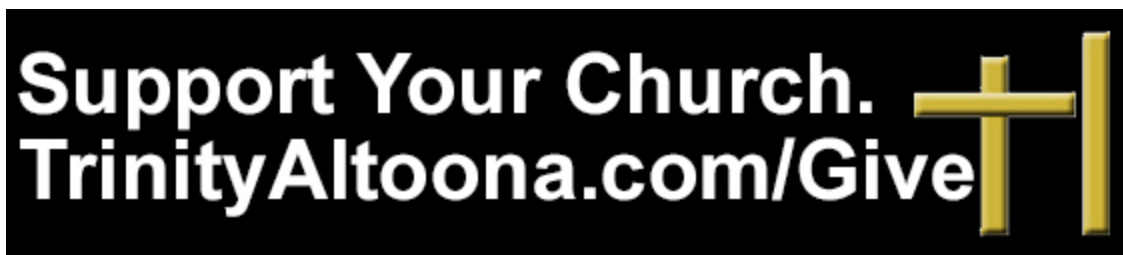
Over a dozen Trinity Altoona members have already made the switch to e-delivery of *The Orbit*. If you'd like to join them, just send us a [quick email](#) with your name, email and current street address. Thanks!

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