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"May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion. May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests.

Psalm 20:1-5



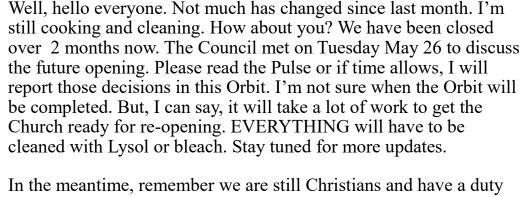
### From the Pastor:

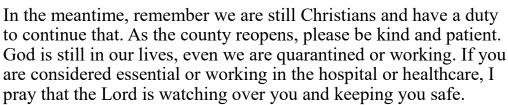
This Psalm spoke to me especially during this time of Covid19. It spoke to me in two ways. First, "may the Lord answer you when you are in distress." These words remind me who to turn to when I am in distress, and there have been plenty of days when I have been in distress these past couple of months. Yet, I know that God is with me and us as a congregation and will see us through any hardship, trial, or tribulation. We still need to be praying for those who are suffering at this time that God will protect us and help us. Second, "May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings." Many of us have been making sacrifices during this time, not being able to go where we want, not having in person worship, having to wear masks for the sake of others and God sees that. God knows what we have been going through to love our neighbors and to be mindful of others. Many of you have also continued to send in your offerings to the church so that our ministries do not suffer during this time of closure of our building. God accepts your offerings and knows and sees that we continue to be faithful to the church and its ministry to others. There will be a time soon when we can shout for joy and lift up our banners and proclaim victory for our God is a faithful God and will see us through.

Peace,

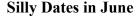


### From the President





God Bless Stay Safe



June 4- Hug your Cat Day

June 5- Hot Air Balloon Day

June 6- D-Day WW2 NOT SILLY

June 7- National Chocolate Ice Cream Day

June 8- Best Friends Day

June 11- National Corn on the Cob Day

June 13- National Weed your Garden day

June 14- FLAG DAY again not silly

June 17- Eat your Vegetables Day \*\*\*\*\*

June 18- Go Fishing Day

June 20- FINALLY SUMMER and Ice Cream Soda Day

June 21- HAPPY FATHERS DAY

June 23- National Pink Day

June 26- National Beauticians Day- I thought this day would never come-haha

June 27- Sun Glasses Day





# **Trinity Stewardship Committee**

In light of the fact that the Coronavirus has prevented us from gathering as a congregation for worship, it is most gratifying that many have continued to contribute to the Church. Pastor Eli has mentioned this in the weekly broadcast of the service. Thanks to Tom Settle for handling the technical details for this.

While I am sure the shutdown has changed the financial circumstances of some of us, it is important to remember to continue to support Trinity.

THE AMOUNT OF YOUR OFFERING IS NOT IMPORTANT IN THE LEAST.

Mark 12: 41-44 states "He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which made a penny. And He called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

While we certainly understand that times are difficult, please continue to support Trinity's ministries in any way that you can. By doing so, you will enable the Church to help others both now and after the current situation improves to allow us to worship together again.



# **Trinity St.Andrew Pre-school**

St. Andrew organized a drive by graduation ceremony for their students on May 22. The students were able to get their certificates as well as some goodies from their teachers. Their families were able to take some great photos of the students and celebrate their accomplishments.





# St Andrew's







"The more you read the more things you know.

The more that you earn the more places you'll go."





# **Things Worth Mentioning**

Anyone with a graduate please send their information to office@trinityaltoona.com.

Include the graduates name, parents, where they graduated (and degree if applicable) their next endeavor (i.e, name of school, college/university, job, etc)

You can call in and please include a call back number and spellings of names. Names will be included in the June 14 bulletin.

Anyone wishing to be included must have their information to the office by Monday, June 8.

#### TRINITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES REOPENING STRATEGY

Your church council held their regularly-scheduled meeting last night with one primary objective: reopening the doors at Trinity Altoona.

Based on the unanimous vote of council, we are tentatively planning to reopen the weekend of June 13-14 with all 3 services: 6:30PM Saturday, 8:15AM Sunday and 10:45AM Sunday. The church will be cleaned and prepared prior to our reopening and we will be following recommended guidelines (and using common sense) for social distancing and sanitizing. More details to come in the days ahead...

St. Andrew's Preschool has a **continuing need for supplies** including baby/ Clorox wipes, hand soap, juice boxes, postage stamps, Scotch tape and whiteboard markers. Donations can be dropped off in Trinity Hall.

# rayer List

### Please keep the following people in your prayers ...

### **Trinity Members**

### **Family Members and Friends**

David Orr

Denny Sullivan

Jim Aungst	Kristina Henderson	Janet & Charlie Aungst	Raija Lind
Ted Baird	Dave Hoover	Scott Aungst	Janet Luciano
Tyler Bennett	Martha Jones	Sandy Badorrec	Sharon Mayers
Tina Chestney	Janice Knee	Deb Bender	Barb McConnell
Church Health Team	Jessica McGraw	Frank Bennett	Bob McConnell
Church Council	Bill McLaughlin	Kris Bennett	Eddie McGee
Don Corl	Cindy Murphy	Pat Burk	McGilvery Family
Gary Crownover	Ken B. Myers	Dorothy Bush	Sharon McKeehan
Sondra Deffibaugh	Ray Nycum	John Bush	Vicki Medeiros
Jane Eamigh	Jaden Rhode	Tracee Cole	Janelle Messner
Jim Gosnell	Shannon Family	Scott Corl	Denny Miller
Debbie Gracey	Bill Thompson Jr.	Jim Cox Family	Harry Miller, Sr
Paul Hamilton	Jasmine Wilkins	Sandy Daddorek	Moore Family
Pastor Ralph Hamer		Jim Deffibaugh	Morning Family
Family		Jorden DeFrancisco	Debbie Muccitelli
Ron Heiss		Audrey Deiluliis	Rudy Muccitelli
		Miles Dunkelbarger	Wyatt Nite
Trinity's Homebound Members		Nancy & Bill Filler	Bob Noel

Haley Gehret Zach Porta Chris Burda Ron Green Dawn George Abby Remendowski Amanda Gregg & Katie Riggleman Ken Kumpf **Daughters** Marie Laich Carl Ruckinger Ann Hanczaryk Dawn Mangus Michael Ruckinger Katie Hanczaryk Nora Ruckinger **Bob Nearhoof** Charles W. Harpster Arlene Roessing Bill Senitko Don Haslem Melvin Settle Robert Streightiff Danielle Hatfield Ronald Settle Dave Hogan C. Richard Shaffer Jack Hoyne Harper Sigrist Judy Johnson

Elisie Fogel

#### **Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Tom Klevan George Sultage Sr Sarah Brown Justin Patz Pastor John Klingeman Robert Thomas Family Jason Smith Jason Buck Kaylee Kruise Paul Wallis Jim Buchanan Eric Sweet Lucya Kunkel Mary Walter Kyle Eberhart Jean Lane James Wilt Nathan Frank Janelle Lehr Steve Wood



Please know that you may add someone to our prayer list at any time by calling the church office (943-3972). If it is appropriate to remove someone from the prayer list, again, please inform the church office. Names of family and friends will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You may keep someone's name on the list by calling the church office and giving us a brief update so that we can continue to effectively pray for your loved one.



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### Lectionary Readings for the Month of June

#### June 7

Genesis 1:1--2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

#### June 14

Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]

#### June 21

Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

#### June 28

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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### Also worth mentioning...

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### The next Orbit Deadline is June 24th

Please get your article to the newsletter in one of the following ways:

• Email your article to:

# office@trinityaltoona.com drgeesey@verizon.net

 Drop your article in the Orbit mailbox inside the Christian Education office.

#### Please remember:

- All articles will be included as long as space permits.
- Articles will be edited for grammar and/or clarity where needed.
- Any article turned in after the deadline will be included in the next month's Orbit.

Thank You!