

# The Orbit

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May 2020

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."

Psalm 25: 4-5



## **From the Pastor:**

One thing I have noticed while enduring this quarantine is that more people seem to be out walking. I see posts on facebook from my friends about going for family walks and when I take my dogs to Canoe Creek there are definitely more people at the park going for walks. When I think about walking I think about the paths that people take. Sometimes we have a certain path that we always take, a trail that we are familiar with. Sometimes we like to explore, especially if we are at a park. This reminds me of the words in the 25th psalm. The psalmist talks about having God lead our paths and guide our ways. This is a good time in our lives to get reconnected with God and allow God to be the leader of our lives. We put our hope in God and God will see us through. As I walk I often use that time as a time for prayer, perhaps you do to. In our prayers may we ask God to guide us and teach us the truths we need to know. Hopefully we will all be able to be together again soon, until then keep taking those walks and keep praying for God is our guide and our hope.

Peace,



## From the President

Well, here we are experiencing the same life as the month before. So now, I have cooked 90 more meals this past week. I may joke about it, but actually I'm very serious. I've painted walls, cooked, cleaned, cooked and cleaned again. BUT, during this time of quarantine, Ken and I have been spending time to meditate every day. This has made our "time together" more than fun. We laugh a lot more. Do I want to continue this? Sure, as long as we want it to. May also brings more sunshine and warmer temperatures. And Pentecost, which falls on May 31. On, Pentecost, the Lord poured out His Spirit upon the church. The gift of God, once limited to a chosen few, was given to all. Bound together in Christ, we are received into the most intimate relationship with the Father. By the Spirit's testimony through us, the world will be called to repentance.

### Silly dates in May 2020

May 1- Batman Day  
May 4- Star Wars Day  
May 9- Lost Sock Memorial day ( Pastor this day is for you)  
May 10- Clean Your Room Day ( again Pastor)  
May 11- Eat What You Want Day  
May 14- Dance Like A Chicken Day  
May 15- Pizza Party Day  
May 18- No Dirty Dishes Day  
May 21- Talk Like Yoda Day  
May 24- Scavenger Hunt Day  
May 25- Towel Day  
May 28- Hamburger Day  
May 31- Macaroon Day  
MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 25





## Pastor's Updates

I hope you all are doing well during this time apart. I continue to pray for our congregation. I hope as many as are able are joining us for worship on Facebook or youtube on Sundays. We live stream at 9:30 and then the service is posted in the afternoon.

I also want to thank you all for your continued support both through your prayers and through your offerings. This is uncharted waters for all of us and your support is huge in keeping the church ministries going throughout this time. Offerings may be mailed in or you may use our online giving found on our web page.

As soon as we are able to meet again in person we will be sending a letter to inform you of that fact. As of now we are not sure when this will be. Most likely it will be when our region turns green, again we will notify you by letter.



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## Trinity Stitchers

Some of the Trinity Stitchers have been making and distributing masks while St. Andrews staff is working on survival kits for their kids.



*Several of the estimated 400 face masks made and distributed by the Trinity Stitchers. Photo courtesy Lois Gutshall*



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## Also Worth Mentioning

Would you like to brighten the day of our sick and/or shut-in members? You can volunteer to deliver altar flowers by calling Patty Bennett at 944-4823.

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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.

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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).



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# Children's Page

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Search

BEGINNING  
BURNING BUSH  
CHRISTOPHANY  
CREATION  
CROSS

ETERNAL  
FATHER  
GIDEON  
HEAVEN  
HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS  
MOSES  
SAVIOR  
SON  
TRINITY



# Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers ...

## Trinity Members

Jim Aungst  
 Ted Baird  
 Tyler Bennett  
 Tina Chestney  
 Church Council  
 Church Health  
 Team  
 Don Corl  
 Gary Crownover  
 Sondra Deffibaugh  
 Jane Eamigh  
 Jim Gosnell  
 Debbie Gracey  
 Paul Hamilton  
 Pastor Ralph  
 Hammer & Family

Ron Heiss  
 Kristina Henderson  
 Dave Hoover  
 Martha Jones  
 Janice Knee  
 Jessica McGraw  
 Bill McLaughlin  
 Cindy Murphy  
 Ken B Myers  
 Ray Nycum  
 Jaden Rhode  
 Shannon Family  
 Bill Thompson Jr.  
 Jasmine Wilkins

Janet/Charlie Aungst  
 Scott Aungst  
 Sandy Badorrec  
 Deb Bender  
 Frank Bennett  
 Kris Bennett  
 Pat Burk  
 Dorothy Bush  
 John Bush  
 Tracee Cole  
 Scott Corl  
 Sandy Daddorck  
 Jim Dieffinaugh  
 Jordan DeFrancisco  
 Audrey Deiluliis  
 Miles Dunkelbarger  
 Bill & Nancy Filler  
 Elisie Fogel  
 Haley Gehret  
 Dawn George  
 Amanda Gregg &  
 Daughters  
 Ann Hanczaryk  
 Charles W Harpster  
 Don Haslem  
 Danielle Hatfield  
 Dave Hogan  
 Jack Hoyne  
 Judy Johnson  
 Katie Kanczaryk  
 Tom Klevan  
 Pastor John Klingeman  
 Kaylee Kruike  
 Lucya Kunkel  
 Jean Lane  
 Jenelle Lehr  
 Raija Lind

## Family Members and Friends

Janet Luciano  
 Sharon Mayers  
 Barb McConnell  
 Bob McConnell  
 Eddie McGee  
 McGilvery Family  
 Sharon McKeehan  
 Vicki Medeiros  
 Janelle Messner  
 Denny Miller  
 Harry Miller Sr  
 Moore Family  
 Morning Family  
 Debbie Muccitelli  
 Rudy Muccitelli  
 Wyatt Nite  
 Bob Noel  
 Zach Porta  
 Abby Remendowski  
 Katie Riggelman  
 Carl Ruckinger  
 Michael Ruckinger  
 Melvin Settle  
 Ronald Settle  
 C. Richard Shaffer  
 Harper Sigrist  
 Denny Sullivan  
 George Sultage Sr  
 Robert Thomas Family  
 Paul Wallis  
 Mary Walter  
 James Wilt  
 Steve Wood



## Trinity's Homebound Members

Chris Burda  
 Ron Green  
 Ken Kumpf  
 Marie Laich  
 Dawn Mangus  
 Bob Nearhoof  
 Arlene Roessing  
 Robert Streightiff

## Serving in the Armed Forces

Sarah Brown  
 Jason Buck  
 Jim Buchanan  
 Kyle Eberhart  
 Nathan Frank

Justin Patz  
 Jason Smith  
 Eric Sweet

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 May

**May 3**

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

**May 10**

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

**May 17**

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

**May 24**

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

**May 31**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23

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### Also worth mentioning...

Thank you to the Trinity Pulse for Orbit content for page 4 and 5.



### The next Orbit Deadline is May 24th

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

- Email your article to:  
**[office@trinityaltoona.com](mailto:office@trinityaltoona.com)**  
**[drgeesey@verizon.net](mailto: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!**