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Worship With Us: Saturdays 6:30PM, Sundays 8:15AM & 10:45AM

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Watch Pastor Eli's sermon,
recorded Sunday June 21, 2020 at Trinity Altoona

ATTENDANCE STEADY AT TRINITY ALTOONA

After being closed to the public for three months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Trinity Altoona saw a steady number of worshipers from Week 1 to Week 2 of our reopening. A combined total of 85 people have attended worship services each of the past two weekends, a healthy turnout as we officially enter summer.

Pastor Eli's sermon this past weekend was all about Father's Day and the rollercoaster

of roles fathers play in our lives. You can enjoy her sermon again or see it for the first time by clicking the play button above.

As we continue moving back to normal, the church is being cleaned and prepared prior to each weekend and then refreshed after each of our 3 weekly services: 6:30PM Saturday, 8:15AM Sunday and 10:45AM Sunday.

We are, of course, taking a common sense approach and applying recommended social distancing measures during worship services. The 6th Street door is not currently being used so we can reduce the number of entry points to the church. There is also no singing, passing of the peace, communion etc. for the time being.

Please come worship with us this weekend...peace be with you!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!

Your church council met last night to discuss our strategy for resuming other activities at Trinity Altoona. Here is what was decided by council:

- **Activities including Adult Bible Study, Crochet Group, the Healthy You Program and Sewing Group will be allowed to resume in July.** Participation is up to the members of each group, so long as they follow social distancing guidelines and do a cleaning of their meeting area afterwards
- **Communion will resume the weekend of July 4-5** during all 3 services, then only at the Sunday 8:15AM service for the remainder of the month. It will be a continuous communion format, allowing for social distancing
- **Vacation Bible School and our annual Church Picnic will not be held this year**



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Our **regular weekly activities (currently on hiatus)** will soon again 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).

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

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

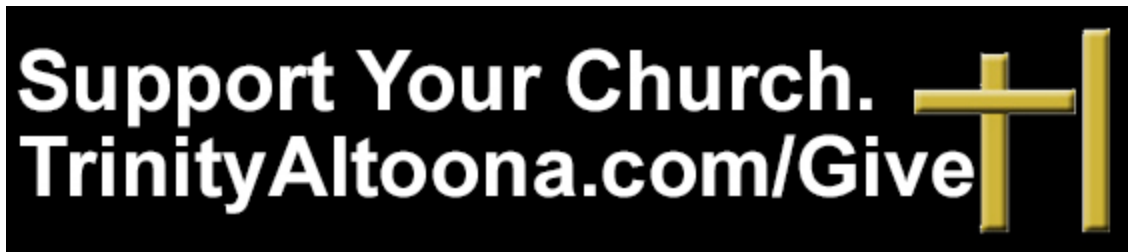
I'm sure I speak for every member of Trinity. I want to Thank Pastor Eli Hess for the many "Sunday Services" that we "attended" for the past 2 ½ months. Her sermons were, as usual, awesome. **Thank You Pastor.** To Tom Settle for making it all possible. His tech knowledge made it very easy to watch. Spanning the church just made me want to be there in person. **Thank You Tom.** To Ralph Grove for supplying the music at the beginning of our "Stay at Home" phase. I was usually still in bed or in the kitchen in my jammies attempting to sing along. **Thank You Ralph.** To Cindy Finnegan, for supplying the music as we completed our "quarantine phase." **Thank You Cindy.**

The past 2 ½ to 3 months have been very difficult for all of us. **I Thank God** we are back in the sanctuary. Further updates to follow. **God Bless,** Sharon Kutz

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