

# The Orbit

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
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"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven."

Colossians 1:1-5



## **From the Pastor:**

November is the month that we celebrate Thanksgiving. As I was contemplating this it occurred to me that Paul in a lot of his writings thanks the churches that he is writing to. He thanks them for their faith, witness, and contributions that they have made to the whole church and the spreading of the gospel message. Following Paul's lead, I too would like to thank the faithful of Trinity for your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for your church and your neighbors. I am truly blessed to be a part of this community of faith where I can minister to people who hear, act, and have hope. Your faith and response to needs in the church and in the community is always apparent as you strive to help others. When there is a need you respond in generosity whether it is for a member of the church or for someone in the community who is a stranger in need. There is rarely a time when the caring cupboard is not full, and when it is it is usually just a matter of restocking it from surplus in the church. When we have envelop drives for families in need people have dug deep to help the anonymous. I cannot tell you the amount of kids we were able to bring smiles to because of the abundance of candy that you all donated for trunks for treats. I also thank you for your support of the church itself through worship attendance, and Bible study participation, support of the youth groups and St. Andrew's preschool. We have received some generous donations that are a great help in our time of need as we wait for attendance to pick back up and people have been sending their offerings even though they are not quite ready to return to in person worship. Perhaps most of all I thank you for your support of me, your pastor. Your love for me is felt and appreciated very much. You support my craziness and my love for animals. As we look forward to celebrating the thanksgiving holiday, I thank God for you and all that you do for the sake of the gospel.

Peace,

**Congregational meeting to adopt the budget the weekend of November 21 and 22.  
A copy of the budget will be mailed and copies are available in the church.**



# Trinity President

Well, here we are just 2 months left in this "wild and crazy" 2020. We have survived the most craziest year ever.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. That's the day families gather together to eat turkey or ham (or both), take naps, watch football or go shopping. NO matter what you do, it is definitely the time to be Thankful and Count your Blessings. Psalm 100 reminds us of that: "Enter his gates with Thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations".

During this time of the year, we tend to be a little more thoughtful and generous. Is admirable. But what if the Spirit of Thanksgiving inspired us to do more? What if being thankful propelled us to do something beyond our comfort zone? After all, being thankful may lead us on a new Journey.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

STAY SAFE

WEAR A MASK

GOD BLESS

Sharon Kutz

November 1- All Saints Day  
November 11- Veterans Day, thank a military person today  
November 26- Happy Thanksgiving

#### SILLY DAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 2- Fill your Stapler Day  
November 4- Candy Day  
November 6- Nachos Day  
November 7- Pumpkin Destruction Day and Sadie Hawkins Day  
November 11- Red Lipstick Day  
November 13- World Kindness Day  
November 14- Pickle Day  
November 15- Clean Out your Refrigerator Day  
November 17- Take a Hike Day  
November 18- Mickey Mouse Day and Princess Day  
November 20- Peanut Butter Fudge Day  
November 23- Espresso Day  
November 25- Tie One on Day  
November 27- Black Friday=Buy Nothing Day  
November 30- Ciber Monday



# Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers ...

## Trinity Members

Jim Aungst	Doris Hollingshead
Ted Baird	Dave Hoover
Tyler Bennett	Martha Jones
Bob & Ruth Brubaker	Jessica McGraw
Tina Chestney	Bill McLaughlin
Church HealthTeam	Cindy Murphy
Church Council	Ken B. Myers
Don Corl	Ray Nycum
Gary Crownover	Angie Peacetree Family
Sondra Deffibaugh	Jaden Rhode
Jane Eamigh	Shannon Family
Gosnell Family	Tom Simpson
Paul Hamilton	Susie Stacey
Kathy Hatch	Jasmine Wilkins
Ron Heiss	Louise Yeager
Kristina Henderson	Nancy Yeager
Bob Hofmann	

## Trinity's Homebound Members

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

## Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Sarah Brown	Jason Smith
Jason Buck	Eric Sweet
Jim Buchanan	
Kyle Eberhart	
Nathan Frank	
Justin Patz	

## Family Members and Friends

Donnie Alwine	Pastor John Klingeman	Michael Stacey
Janet & Charlie Aungst	Kaylee Kruse	Denny Sullivan
Scott Aungst	Lucya Kunkel	George Sultage Sr
Sandy Badorrec	Jean Lane	Robert Thomas Family
Rick Beauchamp	Janelle Lehr	Paul Wallis
Frank Bennett	Raija Lind	Mary Walter
Kris Bennett	Janet Luciano	James Wilt
Casey Bondarenka	Bernie Market	Steve Wood
Pat Burk	Ryan Maquire	
Dorothy Bush	Sharon Mayers	
John Bush	Barb McConnell	
Tracee Cole	Bob McConnell	
Scott Corl	Eddie McGee	
Jim Cox Family	McGilvery Family	
Sandy Daddorek	Kathy McIntyre	
Jim Deffibaugh	Sharon McKeehan	
Jorden DeFrancisco	Connie McKnight	
Zane Dodson	Janelle Messner	
Miles Dunkelbarger	Denny Miller	
Scott Esch Family	Harry Miller, Sr	
Nancy & Bill Filler	Moore Family	
Elisie Fogel	Morning Family	
Haley Gehret	Rudy Muccitelli	
Dawn George	Bill & Penny Murphy	
Jack Grassmyer & Family	Wyatt Nite	
Amanda Gregg & Daughters	David Orr	
Ann Hanczaryk	Zach Porta	
Charles W. Harpster	Abby Remendowski	
Tim Harrison	Katie Riggleman	
Don Haslem	Toran Robertson	
Danielle Hatfield	Carl Ruckinger	
Dave Hogan	Michael Ruckinger	
Jack Hoyne	Bill Senitko	
Judy Johnson	Ronald Settle	
Tom Klevan	C. Richard Shaffer	
	Patty Smith	
	Tina Spahn	



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 November

#### November 1

Micah 3:5-12  
Psalm 43  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

#### November 8

Amos 5:18-24  
Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

#### November 15

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

#### November 22

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 95:1-7a  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

#### November 29

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

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### Also worth mentioning...

Thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards while I was sick. Joyce Otto.

### The next Orbit Deadline is November 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!**