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Watch our Sunday morning announcements, gospel and sermon, recorded February 14 2021 at Trinity Altoona

COME WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

As we continue moving back to normal, Trinity Altoona 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 (Communion) 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. The offering plate is located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and there is no passing of the peace for the time being.

As a service to those unable to worship in person, we will continue to record our 8:15AM Sunday announcements, gospel and sermon for broadcast later in the day on Facebook, YouTube and TrinityAltoona.com.

Please support your church by mail, dropbox or online at <u>TrinityAltoona.com/Give</u>.



Lent begins today as we mark Ash Wednesday with services at 12 Noon and 6:30PM. The theme of this year's Lenten season is *The Journey of The Exodus from Egypt to The Promised Land*. You can view our entire Lenten schedule on our website.



Four times a year, Trinity's Stewardship Committee and your church council vote to select a recipient for that quarter's special "Thank Offering." They have designated the **February Thank Offering** be used to raise funds for Agarwal Teen Center run by Family Services.

The Center is located in the former Bigelow Funeral Home at the corner of 6th Avenue and 17th Street. It provides a haven for teens who are runaways or those fleeing from

abusive situations. It also serves teens who may need someone to talk to in a safe environment. If you'd like to help out, please use a Thank Offering envelope included with your church-issued envelopes or designate "Thank Offering" with your contribution.

It's time to **start thinking about Easter flowers!** Choose from Hyacinths, Lilies, Mums and Tulips, priced at \$9 each. Order envelopes are available in the rear of the church...please indicate your choice of flower(s) and if you plan to take them home. You can also place your order by calling Cindy in the church office at 943-3972. Deadline is Monday March 15.

The **Thrivent Action Team has introduced their new "Spring Line" of face masks** designed to brighten your day and help your church. The cost is just \$4 per mask. Lois Gutshall reports to date they have raised \$640 and reset their fundraising goal to \$1,000. Special thanks to Barb, Debbie, Joyce, Claire, Lori, Patty, Lois and Tom, who did all the cutting. And thank you to everyone who has supported this project for Trinity!

Did you know Trinity Altoona has a **YouTube Channel**? Now you can watch our archived worship services and sermons anytime, on your computers, smartphones, tablets and smart TVs. <u>Subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel today :</u>)

Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (resuming soon), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11AM), the Crochet Group (resuming soon), the Prayer Breakfast group (resuming soon) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

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

HELP WANTED!

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