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Submission Deadline: Sundays 12:00 Noon

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

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Watch Pastor Eli's announcements, Gospel and sermon,
recorded during the 8:15AM service on December 5 2021 at Trinity Altoona

COME WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

As of September 2021, Trinity Altoona is once again recommending all attendees wear masks regardless of vaccination status.

We also encourage the congregation to spread out and socially distance during worship services. The offering plate remains on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, there is no passing of the peace and the continuous communion format will stay in place for the time being.

As a service to those unable to worship in person, we 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 TrinityAltoona.com/Give.



Your church family needs your help! **Please consider serving as a lector, usher or on the Altar Guild.** We will train you for the position of your choice. **We're also looking for volunteers to join our various church committees,** including Christian Education, Evangelism & Fellowship, Finance, Personnel, Property, Social Ministry, Stewardship and Worship & Music. It's a great opportunity to serve your church AND your community. If you're willing to help, please reach out to Pastor Eli or call the church office at 814-943-3972.

Your voice is needed for our Family and Celebration Choirs! The Family Choir will perform the "Bring Us Hope" anthem this Sunday, December 12 during the 10:45AM worship service. The Celebration Choir will practice the next 2 Sundays (December 12 and 19 at 11:45AM) and perform at the 7PM Christmas Eve service. If you'd like to lend your voice, please see Cindy Finnegan in church this Sunday.

Youth and adult hand chime rehearsals continue this weekend, the youth group on Sunday after the 10:45AM worship service. Adult rehearsals are scheduled for 6PM Sunday evening. No experience is necessary and you do not have to be able to read music to participate. For more info, call John Ebersole at 814-946-8612.

Christmas is just 17 days away and will be on a Saturday this year. **We are planning to have 3 Christmas Eve candlelight worship services** on Friday December 24 at 5PM, 7PM and 10PM. You can also join us for our traditional pajama-friendly 9AM Christmas Day service :)



The 2022 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup! They are located on the table near the cry room and are displayed in alphabetical order. If you don't see your name and would like envelopes, please call the church office.

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. [Subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel today :\)](#)

Our regular weekly activities include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (Thursdays 9-10AM) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

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

PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: OH CHRISTMAS TREE, OH CHRISTMAS TREE





Our Christmas tree in Trinity Hall, all decked out for Christmas.

Photo courtesy Sharon Kutz

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