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"This very day the Lord your God is commanding you to observe these statutes and ordinances; so observe them diligently with all your heart and with all your soul. Today you have obtained the Lord's agreement: to be your God; and for you to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, his commandments, and his ordinances, and to obey him. Today the Lord has obtained your agreement: to be his treasured people, as he promised you, and to keep his commandments; for him to set you high above all nations that he has made, in praise and in fame and in honor; and for you to be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised."

Deuteronomy 26:16-19



From the Pastor:

In this passage from Deuteronomy the Lord is reminding his chosen people, Israel, about their covenant. God is redefining their relationship and responsibilities. God has promised to be their God, that they will be treasured, and they will be set apart on high. As for the people, they are to keep God's commandments, first and foremost remembering that God is the one true God. In Christ we are a covenant as well, established through the blood of Christ. Jesus has made a covenant and a promise to be our savior, forgiver of our sins and redeemer of our soul, and we are to obey his commandments. The commandments of Christ are simple, love one another. Christ's ways are love, understanding, forgiveness, caring for others and the world God created, praising and worshiping God and Christ. No matter what happens in this life we are always in a covenant with God and Jesus. They fulfilled their part of the covenant, Christ by dying on the cross and God raising him on the third day, now we are called to fulfill our part of the covenant to love one another.

Peace



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Trinity Council President

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As many of you probably know, the air conditioning unit in Trinity Hall has finally “bit the dust”. Council has received 5 bids on replacing the unit and will be considering those at the May Meeting (tomorrow evening as I write this) . Even though worship on May 22-23 was a bit uncomfortable, the main air conditioning for the Sanctuary and Adult Sunday School room is functioning and will be turned on as the weather warms up. I can’t help but be reminded of a saying I saw on a church’s outside bulletin board during a heat wave a number of years ago “SO YOU THINK IT’S HOT HERE”. Yes, it can get warm during Pennsylvania summers. But remember that the death and resurrection of our Savior saves us from a heat wave for eternity.

The company that did the waterproofing in the basement has been contacted and will evaluate the continuing leakage of water into the Primary room. Their work from a few years ago supposedly carries a lifetime guarantee.

The offerings that Trinity has been receiving have been on the increase. I thank you for continuing to support Trinity’s ministries. As always, I welcome any suggestions that you may have to enhance what your Church is doing.

John Ebersole



Trinity Stewardship Committee

The June Thank Offering will be given to Victory Therapeutic Horsemanship in Tyrone. This program works with veterans who are experiencing PTSD and other issues. The program has achieved positive results with those who served our country, and relies entirely on donations.

Please consider supporting this worthwhile endeavor.

Remember to designate Trinity when shopping on line with Amazon. If you are purchasing an item marked as Amazon Smile, a portion of the price can go to a cause of your choice. It's an easy way to help Trinity and does not increase the cost of your purchase .

Trinity's various committees can always use your participation and new ideas. Please consider lending a hand to one (or more) of these. Remember the 3 "T's" of Stewardship.

Time

Talent

Treasure

(Note which one is last). Money is important in our world, but it's far from the only gift we can give.



Trinity Worship and Music

Worship and Music May 10, 2022

Upcoming dates:

May 19-May 31 Pastor's vacation

May 21-22 Peggy Thatcher will preach

May 28-29 Ralph Hamer will preach

June 4-5 Bishop Paula Schmitt will preach

Service

Easter recap: Saturday service went well. Setting the altar after the sermon fit well. We will do it the same next year. Sunday services: 6:30 a.m. was low in attendance, 8:15 was well attended as well as 10:45. Next year we will plan for an Easter breakfast at 8:00 and not have 8:15 service.

We will not change service schedules for the summer. We will have all three.

Flowers

I want to thank everyone for their patience with the flower hiccup. There were no mums and were replaced with tulips or colored lilies. There were some issues with the name listing in the bulletin. We will work closely on this for next Christmas and Easter. Thanks to Patty Edevane for coordinating the flowers. She will be handling both the Christmas and Easter holidays.

Thanks to Judy Hale for taking over the altar flowers and bulletins.

Music

Thanks to Cindy Finnegan and John Ebersole for the wonderful music on Easter. Cindy is planning Music Sunday for September 11, 2022. There will be one service that Sunday at 9:30.

Altar

The Christ candle and Baptismal Font will go back beside the banner cross for the 29th.

Next meeting: August 9, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.



Trinity Worth Mentioning

Thanks to Adam Counterman for the placements of the Caring cupboard and the Book cupboard. Also, the cement walkway in front of the cupboards. This allows people to place items inside without causing a mud puddle. Thanks again.

CONGRATULATIONS to Henry Lohsl for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society for Graphic Design. The Society is an educational non-profit that honors, recognizes and empowers students in career and technical education.

We would also like to acknowledge Christina Dicus and Olivia Behe for their roles in the Altoona High School rendition of Newsies.



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Trinity Thank You

Thank you to everyone that sent us get-well cards. We appreciate your thoughts, well wishes and prayers very much.

Bob and Sandy Hofmann

Please post this note in the next Orbit newsletter. Thank you.

Extending an expression of thanks & appreciation for Pastor Eli's presence; & to our Trinity family for all of the beautiful cards, kind condolences, & prayers received after the recent passing of our mother, grandmother, & great grandmother Joanne Carl-Seifert. It has brought our family much comfort thru this difficult time.

Thank you also for the ongoing prayers & ~~for~~ your concerns for both Don & Scott's health status.

Much Love,

The Carl & Meintel Families

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers ...

Trinity Members

Jim Aungst	Ken B. Myers
Ted Baird	Ray Nycum
Tyler Bennett	Angie Peacetree
Ruth & Bob	Family
Brubaker	Jaden Rhode
Tina Chestney	Tom Simpson
Church HealthTeam	Stenger Family
Church Council	Fred Teigler
Don Corl	Jasmine Wilkins
Gary Crownover	Nevin Woodring
Sondra Deffibaugh	Louise Yeager
Jane Eamigh	Nancy Yeager
Paul Hamilton	
Kathy Hatch	
Kristina Henderson	
Bob Hofmann	
Doris Hollingshead	
Jessica McGraw	
Bill McLaughlin	
Cindy Murphy	

Trinity's Homebound Members

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

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Eddie Bennett	Nathan Frank
Sarah Brown	Ryan Maguire
Jason Buck	Justin Patz
Jim Buchanan	Jason Smith
Kyle Eberhart	Eric Sweet

Family Members and Friends

Donnie Alwine	Pastor John Klingeman
Janet & Charlie Aungst	Lucya Kunkel
Scott Aungst	Jan Lastaglia
Sandy Badorrec	Janelle Lehr
Dan Baughman	Raija Lind
Rick Beauchamp	Bernie Market
Frank Bennett	Ron Matta
Kris Bennett	Sharon Mayers
Casey Bondarenka	Barb McConnell
Dorothy Bush	Bob McConnell
John Bush	Eddie McGee
Tracee Cole	McGilvery Family
Scott Corl	Kathy McIntyre
Sandy Daddorek	Sharon McKeehan
Jim Deffibaugh	Janelle Messner
Jorden DeFrancisco	Rudy Muccitelli
Zane Dodson	Bill & Penny Murphy
Cheryl Ecker	Wyatt Nite
Autumn and Shelly Emswiler	Richard Perry
Nancy & Bill Filler	Zach Porta
Elisie Fogel	Frances Pringle
Haley Gehret	Abby Remendowski
Dawn George	Katie Riggelman
Amy Gleason	Toran Robertson
Amanda Gregg & Daughters	Carl Ruckinger
Ann Hanczaryk	Michael Ruckinger
Charles W. Harpster	Bill Senitko
David K. Harpster	Ronald Settle
Tim Harrison	Patty Smith
Don Haslem	Tina Spahn
Tom Hatch	Bill Stonebraker
Danielle Hatfield	Michele Taylor
Jack Hoyne	Blair Umholtz
Beth Ickes	Mike Verilla
Samanth Junuska	Paul Wallis
Judy Johnson	Mary Walter
Katie Kanczaryk	James Wilt
Tom Klevan	Steve Wood
	Elsa



Please know that you can 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 can 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 June

June 5

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

June 12

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 19

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 26

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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Also worth mentioning...

The next Orbit Deadline is June 24th

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

- Email your article to:
office@trinityaltoona.com
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- 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!