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From the archives: watch Pastor Eli's inspiring sermon,
recorded Sunday October 4 2020 at Trinity Altoona

COME WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND

Masks are optional at Trinity Altoona but if you are more comfortable masking up, please feel free to do so. You may also continue to spread out and socially distance during worship services.

Note that the offering plate is on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, there is no passing of the peace and the continuous communion format remains in place.

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Mark your calendars for a **Souper Cool Event Sunday October 16 at 1PM** in Trinity Hall. Your \$5 donation will allow you to sample lots of delicious soups while helping raise funds to replace the church's air conditioning system. If you'd like to sign up to bring a soup, please call or text Angela Counterman at 814-312-8036.

Trinity's annual **Treats from Trunks is coming soon!** You can donate bagged candy or other snacks to be given out on Altoona's Trick-or-Treat Night, Thursday October 27 from 6 to 8PM. If you'd like to help out at the event, please park near the church by 5:45PM. Feel free to wear a costume and/or decorate your vehicle to add to the fun!

Many of you know Pastor John Klingeman passed away back in July 2022. **Pastor John served Trinity from 1979-2001 and his family has asked any memorials to him be donated to THON at Penn State University.** If you are not familiar with THON, it is a student-run philanthropy that raises money for childhood cancer research. A dance marathon is held each spring and brings in over 10 million dollars a year, making it one of the largest student-run philanthropies in the world. Trinity Altoona has already received memorial donations for Pastor John. If you would like to contribute, please place your gift in the offering plate or send it to the church office by October 31. Pastor John served Trinity faithfully for many years and these memorials will go to help a very worthy cause.

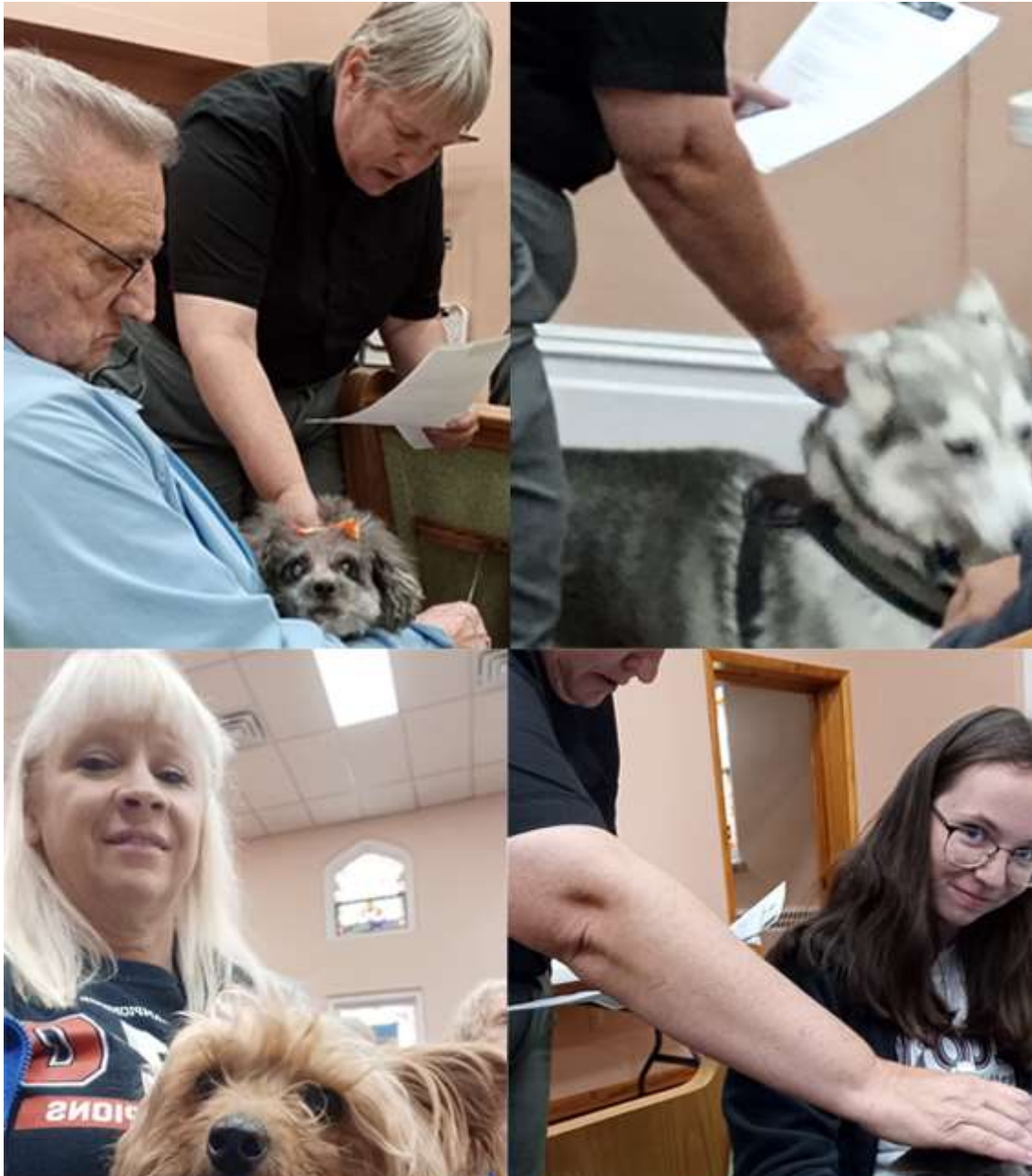
Your church needs you in '22! **Consider serving as a lector, usher or Altar Guild member.** We will train you for the position of your choice. **We're also looking for volunteers to join our various church committees,** including Christian Education, Evangelism & Fellowship, Finance, Personnel, Property, 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.

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, we're studying the Book of Psalms), 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: FAITHFUL FRIENDS







Pastor Eli and the congregation shared in the love for our four-legged family members during Trinity Altoona's annual Blessing of the Animals this past Sunday.

Photos courtesy Lori Matta-Rhode and T. Settle

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