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### **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.

Please support your church by mail, dropbox or online at [TrinityAltoona.com/Give](http://TrinityAltoona.com/Give).



The Stewardship Committee has **designated the November Thank Offering be used to help support The Caring Cupboard, Trinity Altoona's neighborhood food pantry.** Donations of canned goods and non-perishable items go a long way to helping our neighbors in need during these challenging economic times.

November is a great time of year to clean out your closets and help our community at the same time. **Trinity's Social Ministry committee and Healthy You group are teaming up for a Clothing Giveaway, this Saturday November 19 from 9AM to 2PM in Trinity Hall.** We are asking members of our congregation to donate clean, gently worn clothing and accessories to be given away to the public. Please place your donations on the tables against the wall in Trinity Hall. Thanks in advance for your help!



Christmas is 6 weeks away but will be here before we know it. Trinity Altoona will once again be purchasing 3 live trees for our sanctuary. **We'll pick up the trees on November 22 and set them up Saturday morning November 26 at 10AM.** Please come help decorate, enjoy some fellowship and make our church look festive for the Christmas season!

Speaking of Christmas, **it's time to think about ordering poinsettias.** The cost is \$10 each and order envelopes are available in the back of the sanctuary. **Order deadline is this Sunday November 20.**

Trinity's **Worship and Music committee is bringing back the popular Coffee and Cookies Fellowship following each worship service during Advent.** It begins the weekend of November 26-27 and runs through December 17-18. We're looking for

cookie donations and volunteers to help at each service. Cookies can be homemade or store bought, in fact all sugary treats are great! Please see Debbie Garritano at church or call 814-944-5706 if you're able to help.

It's almost time for hand chimes! **Trinity Altoona will be holding 3 services on Christmas Eve (5 PM, 7PM and 10 PM) and the Hand Chime Choir will be playing at the 5 and 7 PM services.** Rehearsals begin Sunday November 27 and new members are always welcomed. No experience is required and you don't have to be able to read music. For more info, please call John Ebersole at 814-946-8612.

Your church still 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 :)

### **HELP WANTED!**

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