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### COME WORSHIP AT TRINITY THIS WEEKEND

We invite you to join us at one of our three convenient worship services this weekend: Saturday at 6:30PM, Sunday at 8:15 AM or Sunday at 10:45AM.

Please note 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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Trinity's **Worship and Music committee** has brought back the popular **Coffee and Cookies Fellowship** following each worship service during Advent. It began this past weekend 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 are underway but 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.

Speaking of holiday music, Trinity's annual **Family Choir Event is coming this Sunday December 4 during the 10:45AM worship service.** If you'd like to sing for Christmas Eve (5PM, 7PM or both services), please join us at rehearsal starting this Sunday December 4 at 11:45AM.

For the first time in over 3 years, the **Sunderman Memorial Concert Series returns to Trinity Altoona Sunday December 11 at 3PM.** The concert will feature the Wopsononock Winds and advanced piano students of our own Cindy Finnegan performing a variety of Christmas selections. Admission is free, plus cookies and refreshments will be provided. Please join us for this special live music performance guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit!

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 daily **Out to Pastor** series (plus 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 PICS OF THE WEEK: IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS**





*Debbie Garritano reports a group of 16 dedicated volunteers helped decorate our church for the Christmas season this past Saturday. Photos courtesy T. Settle.*

## **HELP WANTED!**

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