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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 8:15AM 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.

Please support your church by mail, dropbox or online at TrinityAltoona.com/Give.



The Stewardship Committee has **designated the November Thank Offering be directed to St. Andrew Pre-School** at Trinity Altoona. Please give what you can to support this outreach of Trinity to the community. Thanks for giving!



Trinity Altoona's **Worship and Music committee is bringing back the popular Coffee and Cookies Fellowship following each Sunday worship service during Advent (preceding the 6:30PM worship service on Saturdays)**. We'll be looking for cookie donations and volunteers to assist at each service. Cookies can be homemade or store bought. Please see Debbie Garritano at church or call 814-944-5706 if you're able to help out.

Christmas is less than 5 weeks away and will be here before we know it. Trinity Altoona will once again be purchasing live trees for our sanctuary. **We'll pick up the trees in late November and set them up Saturday morning December 2 at 10AM.** Please come help decorate, enjoy some fellowship and make our church look festive for the Christmas season!

Speaking of Christmas, we have a special gift you can unwrap early! The **Sunderman**

Memorial Concert Series returns to Trinity Altoona Sunday December 3 at 3PM.

The concert will feature the Altoona Brass Collective and advanced piano students of our own Cindy Finnegan, performing a variety of Christmas and seasonal selections. Admission is free, plus cookies and refreshments will be provided after the performance. Please join us for this special live music event guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit!

Your church still needs thee in 2023! **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 Isaiah), 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: SOUNDS OF THE SEASON



Join us for our special Sunderman Memorial Concert Sunday December 3 at 3PM, featuring the Altoona Brass Collective and "Finnegan's Fab Four", Cindy Finnegan's advanced piano students pictured above

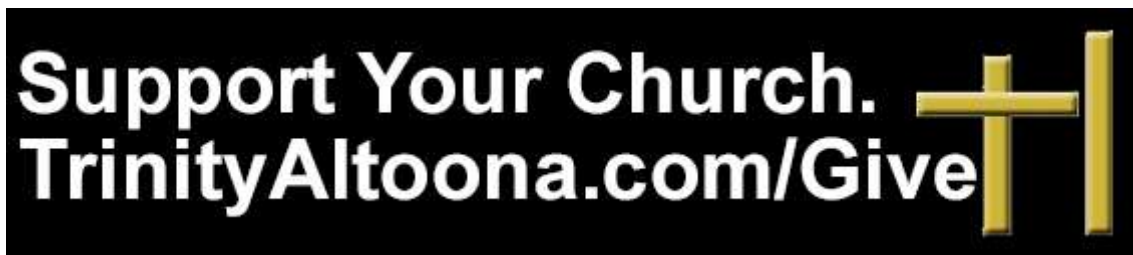
(Josh Bueno, Ava Steinbugl, Melayna Steward and Josh Warmath).

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We are working to make **The Pulse** bigger and better than ever in 2023, but we can't do it without your help.

Email your articles and photos (including who, what and where info for each photo) to thepulse@trinityaltoona.com. Be sure to include your phone number in case we have any questions.

We'd also like to share good news from our Trinity family, such as births, birthdays, graduations, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, job changes, pets, promotions, retirements, travels etc. *The Pulse* is Trinity and you are the pulse!



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