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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.



Trinity Altoona's **Worship and Music committee** has brought back the popular **Coffee and Cookies Fellowship** following each Sunday worship service during Advent (preceding the 6:30PM worship service on Saturdays). Please join us for some festive fellowship this weekend!

Need to get into the Christmas spirit or just need a break from all the preparation? **The Altoona Community Band** will present a concert of Christmas music this Sunday December 17 at 3PM at St Mary's Catholic Church, 312 Clark Street in Hollidaysburg. The same program will be presented next Wednesday December 20 at 7PM at the First Baptist Church in Downtown Altoona (12th Avenue and 17th Street).

Christmas is less than two weeks away and we invite you to celebrate the season at Trinity Altoona! As Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we will be adjusting our worship schedule. We will have **one combined Sunday morning service at 9:30AM**, followed by our final "Coffee and Cookies" on December 24th, the 4th Sunday of Advent. **Our beloved Christmas Eve candlelight worship services return at 7PM and 10PM. You can also join us for our traditional pajama-friendly service at 9AM on Christmas Day.** Please come share the joy of Christmas with us!

Start thinking of some yummy soup recipes...Trinity's Souper Bowl returns in January. The date is to be determined. Call or text Angela Counterman for more information at 814-312-8036.

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.

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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 :)

HELP WANTED!

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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