

Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

Trinity Presbyterian Church

9600 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, IN

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Love One Another—Congregational Care

Everyone can use a helping hand every now and then. If you know of someone in the church with a need, such as transportation, a meal, or running an errand, please contact anyone on the Enjoy God Team: Shannon Burdick, Peg Reed, or Sharon Taddio.



You can also e-mail EnjoyGod@tpcfw.org.

Galatians 6:2 "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who is mailing your contributions so that Trinity can continue to do good works.



The mailing address is:

Trinity Presbyterian Church
9600 St. Joe Road
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Attention: Shannon Burdick

We thank you for your generous support. We couldn't do it without you!

If you haven't yet turned in your 2022 pledge, please contact Shannon Burdick asap at 260-413-1087.



Fall Food Drive

Our Fall food drive has just wrapped up. We don't have the total poundage yet, but from the look of the amount collected at the front of the sanctuary, we will be able to help many families who are struggling at this time of year, and we will be able to help ease their burden with a supply of groceries. Again, we are grateful for the large contribution from our small church!



Another Great Tote Making Class

Because our first tote making class was such a huge success, we scheduled a second one on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This time we made the smaller size tote, and the same guarantee applied this time as it did for the first class: Even if you had never sewn before, you would leave with a completed tote! Did you see the pictures on our Facebook page of the finished projects?



Great job Susan Gibbs and Peg Reed for organizing and teaching these classes.



Christmas is Just Around the Corner

Our Enjoy God Team is well into the Holiday mood! There will be appetizers and snacks for a "cocktail" hour at 6:00 p.m. prior to our 7:00 p.m. December 24th



Christmas Eve worship service. Come at 6:00 p.m. for some Christmas cookies and snacky foods prior to our worship

service. Word of caution: Trinity has some very talented cookie bakers! Elastic waistbands are strongly suggested!



Stitch and Chatter

Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, will be meeting December 7th and 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at church.



Feel free to come join us for a time of stitching, chatter, and coffee

drinking. Even if you don't stitch, you are more than welcome to join us for chatter and lunch.



Lunch Bunch

The November 9th Lunch Bunch outing was held at Cheddar's on Coliseum Blvd. We had a super waitress and a great time as always. We decided that for our Christmas lunch get together, we would meet at Baker Street Steakhouse, 4820 North Clinton Street, across from Northcrest Shopping Center. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on December 14th. Pat Swaim has already made a preliminary reservation at Baker Street, and



because this time of year can be hectic for restaurants, we ask that you let us know asap if you will be attending. Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820 or Jane Borchelt 760-9292 know

if you can join us so we can firm up our reservation headcount number.

Christmas is Coming, Ready or Not

We have our Christmas family. This year we have two adults and two children, a boy and a girl, ages 10 and 12. All gifts must be purchased and wrapped (no bows) and be at church no later than December 5th.

This is our opportunity to give a needy family a Merry Christmas!



Salvation Bells

Calling all bell ringers. We will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army one Sunday in December. Lori Ricker is in charge of volunteers. Specific details will follow.



Chilly? No It's Chili

On Saturday January 29th, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a chili cookoff at the church. We will have a contest and vote for the best chili, and we will have containers to take home any leftovers for those who didn't get enough!



Guess What's Coming Back

In January, the Enjoy God Team plans to resume the coffee and snack time following worship. Look for the sign up sheet at the coffee counter. Because of the earlier time for worship, we suggest light snacks such as crackers or pretzels, or breakfast pastries or coffee cake.



Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary

Please let us know when you celebrate your birthday and anniversary. There is a blank calendar on the sign up table for you to mark with your name. Beginning with the January newsletter, we plan to publish those special dates so that we all have an opportunity to help you celebrate that special day.



Cookie Monster

The Enjoy God Team is planning a cookie decorating class in March. More details will follow. Editor's note: Seems the Enjoy God Team was very hungry at their last meeting. We have Christmas eve "cocktail" hour with snacks and cookies prior to the worship service, and we have a chili cookoff in January, followed by this cookie decorating class in March. We all better sign up for the yoga classes on Wednesdays or the balance and strengthening classes on Mondays!



Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study is being held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at church. Pastor Terry is leading the classes. The classes are set up so that you may begin attending at any time. You need not start at the beginning. We look forward to seeing you there.



Sunday School

Toddler Sunday School is being taught by Linda George. Our little ones are learning important Bible lessons with appropriate age craft projects. These artistic designs have shown some amazing creative talent!

Who's Who

Here's your Trinity Session:

Know God Group—Worship/Education/Stewardship - Led by Linda George and Lois Maple.

Enjoy God Group—Caring/Fellowship/Communications—Led by Shannon Burdick and Peg Reed

Love All People Group—Mission/Evangelism—Led by Barbara Trabel and Cort Maple.

Facilities—Building & Grounds/Insurance/Security—Led by DeWayne Reed

If you feel called to help out on any of these teams, please let the team leader know. Many hands lighten the load!

General Tomfoolery

Where there's a will, I want to be in it. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up — we just learn how to act in public.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer belly, and still think they are sexy.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

