

Trinity Church

Know God, Enjoy God, Love All People

JANUARY 2022

Trinity Presbyterian Church

9600 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, IN



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.

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



Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022, immediately following our worship service. Please plan to attend.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our church so that we can continue to do good works. Your gifts allow Trinity to make mission our number one priority.



If you are mailing your contribution, the mailing address is:

Trinity Presbyterian Church
9600 St. Joe Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
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 was a tremendous success. The total of combined canned goods and cash converted to canned goods was 1,229#. Very impressive! We will be able to help many families who are struggling at this time of year. We will be able to help ease their burden with a supply of groceries. Again, we are very grateful for the large contribution from our small church!



Stitch and Chatter

Stitch and Chatter, a woman's sewing and crafting group, will be meeting January 3rd and 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at church. Now that all your Christmas projects are completed (hopefully,) you can come and enjoy a relaxing day of stitching with no pressure. 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 December 14th Lunch Bunch outing was held at Baker Street Steakhouse. There were 19 of us celebrating together. We had a very nice waitress and a great time as always. No one ordered dessert thanks to the beautiful plate of Christmas goodies from Paul and Lori Ricker and the caramel popcorn ball from Susan Gibbs. There are no calories in Christmas goodies, right?



For our January 11th lunch, we decided to go to Summit Grill Kitchen and Cocktails, 6525 Covington Road. This is the old Flanagan's location. The building has been completely remodeled inside and out. You won't recognize it as Flanagan's. Pat Swaim has already made a preliminary reservation for us at Summit Grill. Please let Pat Swaim 615-8820 or Jane Borchelt 760-9292 know if you can join us at 11:30 on January 11th, so we can firm up our reservation headcount number.



More Thanks You's

Thank you to everyone who bought a gift or contributed money toward a gift for our adopted Christmas family this year.

We are sure the two adults and two children had a Merry Christmas. There is definitely truth in the statement, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Also thank you to the brave Trinity folks who rang Salvation Army bells in the cold and blustery weather.

We hope you have thawed out now. We did hear glowing reports that the Salvation bucket was full at the end of Trinity's shift!



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!



Still Hungry after the Holidays?

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.



Cookies Maybe

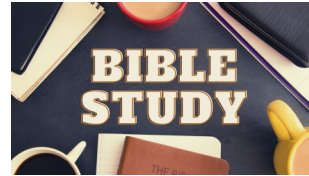
The Enjoy God Team is planning a cookie decorating class in March. More details will follow. Editor's note: Seems the Enjoy God Team was very hungry at their last meeting. We have Christmas eve "cocktail" hour with snacks and cookies prior to the worship service, and we have a chili cookoff in



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.



Kumsitz

Kumsitz is a fellowship group for men and women. We normally meet on the 4th Friday of each month; however, the December and January Kumsitz get together will be combined into one event. We will be "undocking" the church on January 7th at 7:00 p.m. Meet us in the sanctuary. We won't wreck the halls with acts of folly, but we will have a good time!



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! Linda will be enjoying some Southern sunshine in January, and Lois Maple will be teaching this class on two Sundays. If you could teach a class or two, let Linda or Lois know asap.



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!

Wisdoms

- How will you spend eternity — Smoking or Non-smoking?
- Dusty Bibles lead to dirty lives.
- You can't trust dogs to guard your food.
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
- Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.
- Never ask a three-year old to hold a tomato.
- Avoiding the Sun can be hazardous to your health.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.
- Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.
- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

