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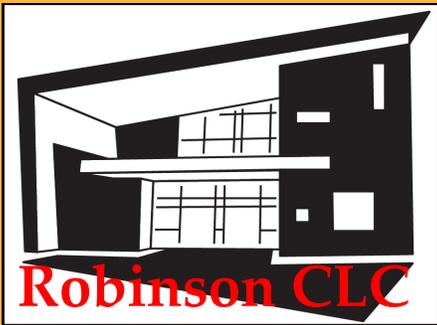
150 HIGHLIGHTS

1868 2018 HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH *Praising. Loving. Serving in Jesus' name.*

GO OUT & SERVE



Two of the 150
Service Projects!



Robinson CLC

It's November, and that means Thanksgiving is fast approaching ... where has the year gone?!

Robinson CLC will again host a special Thanksgiving meal for students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade on Wednesday, November 21 (the day before Thanksgiving), and Holy Trinity members are needed to help serve the food. Those who are interested and available to serve need to be at Robinson CLC by 11:30 a.m. Robinson CLC is located at 1156 4th Avenue, Akron. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the office lobby. †



The congregation is being asked to support the OPEN M Holiday Food Basket Program by donating 200 boxes of granola bars (6 oz. bars, any flavor). Donations are being accepted through Sunday, November 25 ... they can be placed in the marked wooden box in the Room 202 hallway. Thank you! †

JOIN US!!



Community Development 4 All People

A workshop presented by the United Methodist Church 4 All People and sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Cost: \$10 per person

\$40 per organization max (up to five people)

**Includes snacks, lunch and seminar materials*

Solid neighborhoods are whole, healthy, and engaged communities where all people are empowered to pursue their hopes, dreams, aspirations ... where lives are transformed by faith and trust, and personal fulfillment is experience through abundant caring and grace.

Holy Trinity is committed to working with our strategic partners to help Akron's neighborhoods experience just such transformation. CD4AP has done this work in Columbus. Come and learn how we can work together to accomplish these same goals in Akron. †

To register, please call Holy Trinity at (330) 376-5154
or register online at holytrinityakron.org.
Deadline is November 14.

What It Is



Pastor David

By now, you've likely heard about the incident in Osage Alley on the evening of October 19. As I write this, the investigation is on-going and no final report has been released. But the short form is this: A man was shot and killed in his car. He died attempting to flee the scene and crashed into the back of the Alco-Chem building just across the Alley from our main parking lot. Several of our own folks, hearing the crash but unaware of the extent of his injuries, went to assist the man. One of our Family Promise guests also responded. For all of them, it was a traumatic experience.

A word of thanks to Carole, Dale, and Ryan Bader who (along with our Family Promise guest) responded with compassion for the victim. They also made sure that the young people here for the Lock-In that night were protected. Dale, along with Peter Calvin (our Family Promise overnight host) made sure the building was secure. Deacon Marla spent time consoling those affected by the incident. And now, we move forward. Staff and Team Leads are in the process of developing recommendations to enhance our response in the event of future such incidents. This includes changes and upgrades for building security; training, response, and safety procedures; and working to develop intentional relationships with our neighbors so that we can work together for the betterment of our neighborhood.

In many ways, this incident offers us some honest insight into our call to ministry in the city. On the night before the murder, Holy Trinity was overflowing with positive activity: worship; catechism study; the Cascade Quilters were meeting, and the choirs were rehearsing. DLM was open and serving families, as well as hosting a huge Halloween party for Project Rise families at which hundreds of folks were fed and entertained and connected with helping agencies from around the county. The parking lot was overflowing (to the dismay of some). But Holy Trinity was functioning as a center point for the care for neighbor to which Christ calls us. Crazy and a bit chaotic...to be sure, but wonderful.

And this, dear friends, is where we serve. Our ministry occurs along the whole spectrum that stretches from Thursday night's joy through Friday night's bloody horror. God has placed us here as both the recipients of life-giving grace and the bearers of good news into a broken world. Life, on these terms, is what it is. Some days wonderful. Some days terrible. But every day held within the unrelenting and reconciling love of God for us all.

We've seen this before. It is there in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the One who knew every aspect of our human experience: joy and sorrow, sadness and peace, the security of God's claim on him as Son, and the abandonment of the cross. Our lives and our ministry follow this example, too. And that is where we encounter the Good News. Yes...life is what it is. But so, too, is the steadfastness of God in and through it all. †

Holy Trinity's Staff

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St. Bernard Hot Meals	Michael Wilson
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Ushers	Gregg Loesch
Volunteers	Marla Wood Kay
Women's Bible Study	Velma Pomrenke

Mission Statement:

The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is to bring Jesus to people through love and the word of God.

Vision Statement:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a faith community grounded in God's word, called to worship and committed to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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November Happenings



Men on a Mission

Saturday, November 10 & 24, 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Lounge

If you're a guy, you are welcome to join us. We're reading First Kings, eating donuts, drinking coffee and praying together ... generally figuring out what it means to be a man of faith. We meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month. This is good stuff ... come and be a part of it! †



Women's Bible Study — NOTE DATE CHANGE

Saturday, November 10, 9 a.m. | Home of Betty Oberdorfer

Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Betty Oberdorfer, 1469 Glenbeigh Circle, Barberton. Co-host is Amy Indorf. The discussion will be based on the Bible Study in the November issue of Gather titled "Turn, turn, turn: A Time for Faithful Repentance". If you need a copy of the magazine please contact Velma Pomrenke. All are invited to join us for food, fun and spirited conversation. †



Trinity Stampers

Friday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. | Scharf Library

If you are a stamper, a scrapbooker, or someone who enjoys doing crafts ... please join us!! The Trinity Stampers gather each month (*September through May*) to hand-make greeting cards for those members who are home bound. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship! †



Men's Lutheran Loafers

Friday, November 16, 12 p.m. @ Panera Bread at Chapel Hill

Calling all men ... or anyone who wants to join the group! No experience necessary, you just must enjoy meeting with other members of our Holy Trinity family. If you would like any further information just call Fletcher Carroll @ (330) 923-6310 or e-mail pegg@neo.rr.com. Panera Bread—689 Howe Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls. †



Altar Guild

Friday, November 16, 12 p.m. | Room 202

There will be the usual luncheon ... please bring your favorite salad to share. Co-hostesses are Susan Detwiler and Joan Derrig. Grace/devotions will be given by Becky Adkins. All are welcome! †



Holy Trinity Book Club

Sunday, December 2, after the 11 a.m. service

The group will meet at the home of Alexa Sandmann in Kent for a potluck lunch and discussion of the book, *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Please contact Diane Chambers or Amy Indorf with any questions. †

Environmental Tip: Don't forget the River Valley Recycle bin for paper is now located in the South parking lot at the foot of the hill on Park Street. You may drop newspapers and office paper (staples o.k. but not paper clips), cardboard, books (yes, hardbound), and magazines. Any container that has had food in it is not allowed. †

55th Annual Metro Parks Fall Hiking Spree is the largest and longest-running event of its kind in the nation. Trails range from easiest to challenging and you may choose 8 best for you from the list. One may be of your own personal 'Hiker's Choice.' Hike them before November 30 to receive your reward. Don't forget to sign the poster in the Office hallway. †

Prayer of the Month: Please pray for victims of hurricanes, floods and other natural disasters that are recent as well as previous disasters whose victims have not yet recovered. †



Blood Pressures will be taken on Sunday, November 4 in Rm. 201, from 9:45- 10:30 a.m. Be sure and pick up your "Medicines" booklet. †

The Youth Connect

YOUTH EVENTS

- ◆ Sunday, November 4, 12:15-1:30 p.m. **AGAPE CLUB** (K-12th Grade), Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Sunday, November 18, 12:15-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH/DEVOS/** (6th-12th Grade). Meeting in the Scharf Library with lunch afterwards at Spaghetti Warehouse.
- ◆ Sunday, November 25, after 11 a.m. worship, **DECK THE HALLS FOR CHRISTMAS**, meal to follow.
- ◆ Each Sunday, 10 a.m. in Room 103—**HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL**.



Pastor David with (from left) Manny, Greg and Mia at Confirmation Camp 2017.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (9th-12th Grade), 10 a.m., Room 103

This Changes Everything - For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2: 8

GRACE is a foundational and distinctive piece of the Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news.

The cross is the focus—it is God's grace, through Christ's life, death and resurrection, that changes everything for all people. †

Affirmation of Baptism

All Saints: Sunday, November 4
at the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Join us for a special reception and celebration in the Chapel Lounge following worship, hosted by the Youth & Education Ministry Team.



Mia Nagle

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God...what is good and acceptable and perfect." – Romans 12: 2

Manny Núñez

"...let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith..." – Hebrews 12: 1b-12a

Greg Mitchhart

"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." – 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14



Just hanging out!

Look who we found hanging out on the altar steps ... Ellie and Penny Esworthy, granddaughters of Fred and Debbie Spencer. Ellie and Penny are the daughters of Caleb and Jenna.

Painting Fun with a Twist!

The October Youth Lock-In not only included the usual 'lock-in fun,' but it also included giving the youth room a fresh coat of lime green paint!! Next comes the new flooring following by moving all the furniture from Room 103 (the temporary youth room) back. When it's all said and one, the Youth Room will look brighter and be the coolest place to hang out at Holy Trinity! †

Pictured at left (from left): Lindsey Williams, Meleah Woodford, David Lupo, Alex DeLuca, Carole Bader, Kareena Merritt, Kristine Johnson and Isabelle, Zara and Aiden Merritt.



Above: Alex DeLuca gives a thumbs-up to the painting work being done by Isabelle Merritt (l) and Kristine Johnson.

If you've never been to the youth room, it is located in the lowest level of the church and can be accessed via the stairs down the hall from DLM Food & Resources. It can also be accessed from the outside entrance located at the western end of the parking lot (bottom of the hill). †



Above: Lindsey Williams takes a break from painting to pose for a photo.



At left: Kimberly Johnson (far left) is focused on painting while Kareena Merritt rolls paint on the wall.



Above right: David Lupo is cutting in around the fireplace in the youth room ... all smiles as he works!

Not too many paint splatters ... great job everyone!

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Seeing a Need ... Stepping Out on Faith

In the decade of 1910 to 1920 Akron experienced a population explosion – from 69,067 to 208,475. A 201.8% increase! The surge was caused by the availability of jobs in the rubber industry. Where would all those people find housing?

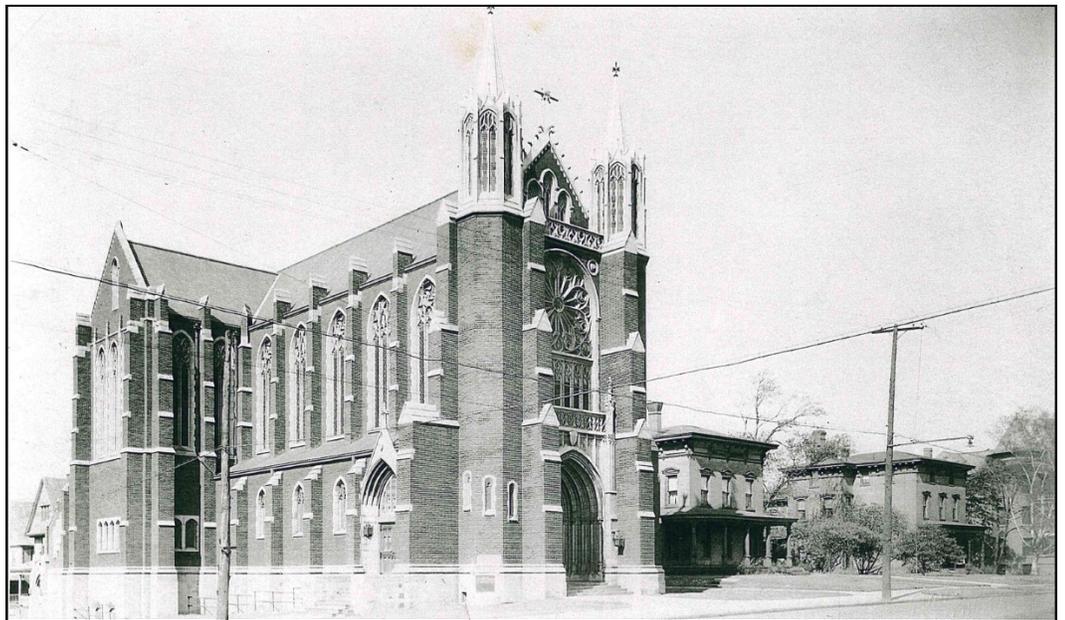
At the 50th anniversary of the congregation's organization – 1918 – Miss Katharyn Huff pledged a gift in memory of her mother. The gift was to be used to found a Hospice, a home for strangers. The home was to provide a safe place for women coming to Akron to work in a strange city where finding such housing was very difficult.

The idea took off and soon the church bought the Parkview Hotel, located just north of the parsonage for \$29,000, \$23,000 of which was borrowed from four banks at 6% interest. It was remodeled as a Christian home for young working women. This was not to be a money making venture, but a service to strangers in the city.

The Hospice was formally opened on November 17, 1920. Overnight it was filled. The capacity was 18, half of whom were members of some Lutheran church. Some lived there for many months while others stayed only until they found other housing.

For more than a decade a Hospice Committee oversaw the facility. Many organizations in the church helped furnish and operate the house. Each November a birthday party was held at the house when many gifts were donated such as vegetables, fruits, groceries and canned goods. A player piano was donated by Trinity member B.F. Harbaugh whose piano company was located where Haven of Rest is now.

The facility was self-supporting. As reported on March 2, 1930, "Not a cent of the regular income of Trinity Church is devoted to the maintenance. The only income apart from that received from the Hospice Family is from the rental of garages on the property and voluntary donations."



Pictured (from left) is the church building, the Parsonage and the Hospice (taken early 1920s).

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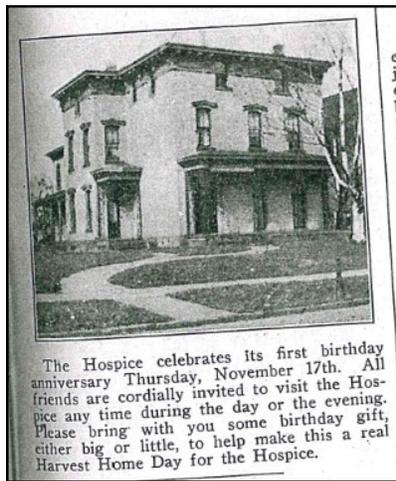
That the facility was appreciated is borne out by a letter of thanks from a young woman who in the fall of 1929 had spent two nights there.

"Dear Matron:

Enclosed are \$2 for the two nights I stayed at Hospice over two years ago. The amount was only \$1.50 but I am sending \$2.00 because it has been so long and you were so good to me when I was there. Many thanks and may God's blessing rest upon you is my prayer."

A little more than a decade after its opening the need was shrinking. It became a rather superfluous boarding home and so in June 1944 Church Council passed a motion that "... the Hospice building at 64 North Prospect next door to the church office, is to be razed. We will remember that chapter as perhaps the finest contribution that our church has ever made to the city as a whole."

Today, as we too try to serve the city, we remember with thanksgiving our forbears who saw a need and stepped out in faith to meet that need. †



Holy Trinity Welcomes Pastor Rod Funk

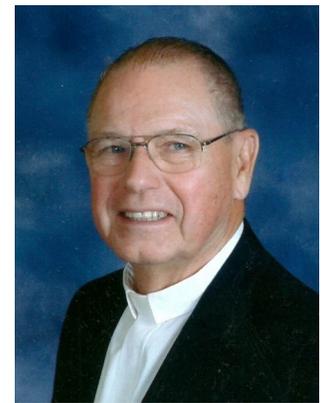
As part of our ongoing 150th Anniversary Celebration, Pastor Rod Funk will serve as our guest preacher on Sunday, November 25. He will also be sharing more about his life and ministry during that morning's Adult Forum.

Pastor Rod served here as interim pastor from July 2012 to June 2013.

Since his service at Holy Trinity, he has been on staff at Advent Lutheran as Associate Pastor. During his tenure there, Pastor Rod observed his 83rd birthday and 45th anniversary as a Lutheran pastor. He retired on August 31, 2018. He and his wife Temple are enjoying the downtime of a more relaxed schedule.

Pr. Rod's one remaining area of involvement with Advent is to serve as a member of "Shared Hope," a steering group of Advent members working in collaboration with members of St. Noel Roman Catholic Church from Willoughby Hills. The group is charged with exploring ways of worshipping and working together. The past 50 years have seen much progress in alliances between Lutherans and Roman Catholics who share the conviction that there is more that unites us than divides us.

Pr. Rod is also enjoying building home-built aircraft in his workshop...an effort in part to return to his youth. We hope you will join us as we welcome Pr. Rod Funk back to Holy Trinity! †



Special Activities During the 150th Celebration Year

Fourth Sunday Focus

**The fourth Sunday each month will focus on a different aspect of the celebration. Additionally, former senior pastors, associate pastors and vicars have been invited to be guest preachers on these Sundays. Below is the schedule (to date).*

November 25—Pastor Rod Funk

January 27—Rev. Byron Arledge

February 24—Pastor Paul Santmire

March—OPEN

April—Pastor Bill Hauser

Rotating Archival Displays

There will be archival exhibits on display for the 150th Anniversary in the Chapel Lounge Gallery throughout this year and next. The displays will feature special items from the archives. Be sure to stop by and see the congregation's history.

*In addition, there will be a 'Family Legacy' exhibit in the display cases in the office hallway. The second exhibit features the five generations of the **Burgner-Parry-Anacki Family.***

We also want to feature other families whose legacy at Holy Trinity spans several generations. Please contact Sandy DeLuca if you are interested in having your family featured. †

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150 Service Projects

In honor of its 150th Anniversary, Holy Trinity will complete 150 service projects over the next year, and we have already completed more than 50! A list of upcoming service projects will be included in each issue of the Highlights. The goal over the next year is to have every person participate in at least one service project. And, to track our progress and showcase all the wonderful service and outreach activities we complete, photos will be displayed on the large '150' sign that is displayed in the Room 202 hallway.

We are looking for new projects as well. So, if you have ideas, please contact Karen Nevergall. †



LJ Kimble (l), Marsha Asente and Pam Marko set out the meal.



Staff enjoy desserts and snacks.



Marsha Asente and John Stefanik pose with a staff member at DeVitis'.

WE LOVE OUR ROBINSON TEACHERS & STAFF!!

The teachers and staff are very busy during the school year, especially when it's time for Parent-Teacher Conferences. So in October, Holy Trinity brought in a delicious Italian meal (from DeVitis') for teachers and staff to enjoy. Thank you to Marsha Asente, Pam Marko, LJ Kimble and John Stefanik for coordinating and setting up this much appreciated dinner. What a great way to give back! †



Teachers get something to eat.



Knitting for a Cause!

Vivian Harig handknitted newborn hats for babies born at Akron City Hospital, part of Summa Health System. †

Adult Service Project

There are nine adults heading to New Windsor, Maryland for the Adult Service Project to help in the Lutheran World Relief warehouse! They will leave immediately after worship on Sunday, November 4 and return Wednesday, November 7. The work will involve processing the quilts, school kits, health kits, etc. that come in from churches across the county and are shipped to those in need. Photos of their trip will be posted to the church's Facebook page, so be sure to check-in often! †

Family Promise was in the House!!



Preparing a meal are (from l): Sandy Hamilton, Debbie Schramm, Gregg Loesch and John Hamilton.

During the week of October 14-21, Holy Trinity hosted five families with 10 children, several under the age of 5! Holy Trinity has been a host site for more than 10 years. Thank you to everyone who serves in some capacity throughout the week.



Sally and Norm Richenbacher with Dean and Pat Keller.



Linda Vowles (center) with Cathy and Sarah Wolvorton.



Oh no, Holy Trinity was TP-ed!!

Thank you to everyone who donated packages of toilet paper all of which will be donated to Rahab Ministries.

Rahab
a ministry of hope

150 Service Projects Update

We are now 1/3 of the way through our 150th year, and we have completed 50 service projects. We are right on track to complete 150 projects during this celebration year. In the last month we provided a meal for teachers and staff at Robinson school, provided an evening meal for residents at the Battered Women's Shelter, provided an evening meal and overnight housing for a week for Family Promise, assisted with a fundraiser at Wesley Temple, and collected toilet paper for Rahab Ministries. This is in addition to our normal monthly mission work through DLM, Links and Warriors Journey Home.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with one or more projects. If you haven't yet been involved with a project, please watch your Yellow Pages for opportunities to plug in. Contact Deacon Marla if you would like to help with DLM Food and Resources. And be sure to look at the large 150th sign outside of Room 202. It contains pictures of the service projects as they are completed.

We are looking for someone who would head-up a project to take flowers to military graves on Memorial Day weekend. We will connect you with a Thrivent member to request a grant to pay for the flowers. We need a leader to gather a committee, determine which graves will be decorated, purchase the flowers, and send out the people who will make the deliveries. If you would be interested in heading this project, please contact Karen Nevergall at Karen.Nevergall@gmail.com.

We are also looking for someone who would create a fun and clever way to collect new children's underwear and socks for the DLM or art supplies for Links (a leader is needed for both projects). Contact Karen Nevergall if you have ideas about this. Also contact Karen if you have ideas for future projects.

ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

2018-2019 Concert Series
35th Season

David & Susan Cherwien

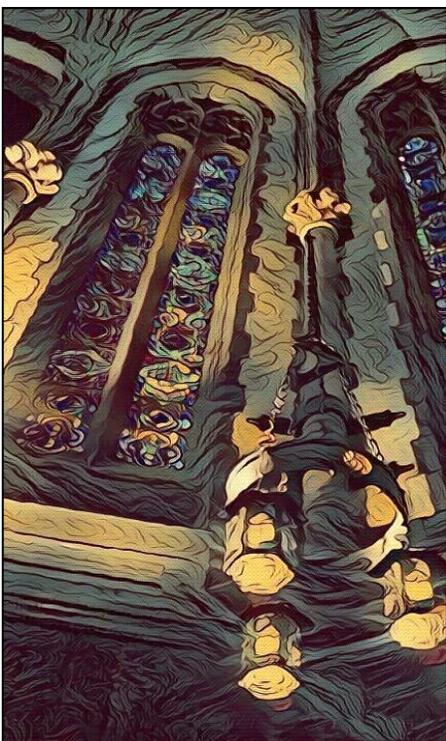
Hymn Festival

Friday, November 16,
7:30 p.m.



David Cherwien serves the National Lutheran Choir as its Artistic Director. A nationally-known conductor, composer and organist, he contributes generously to the fields of church music and liturgy. Poet and musician Susan Palo Cherwien's numerous hymn texts appear in denominational hymnals in the U.S., Canada and Europe. She writes for *The Lutheran*, *Christian Century*, *Gather* and *Word and World*.

**The event is co-sponsored by the Akron and the Cleveland AGO (American Guild of Organists) Chapters and commemorates Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary. †*



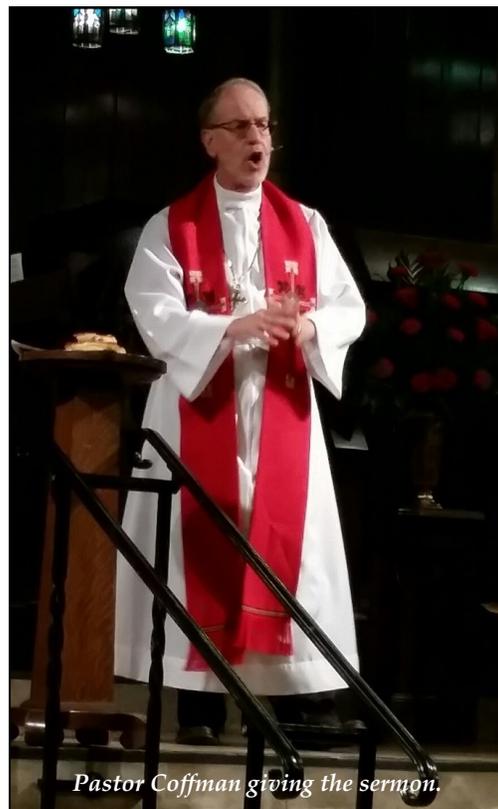
Advent Procession of Lessons & Carols with St. Sebastian Parish Choir Friday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Hear the story of salvation from Bible readings, choral anthems and congregational hymns that move us from darkness to light, Advent to Christmas. Music leaders include adult and youth vocal choirs, a brass ensemble, combined handbell choirs and instrumentalists.

**A freewill offering will benefit OPEN M in Akron.*

NOTE: Doors open 30 minutes prior for both performances. †

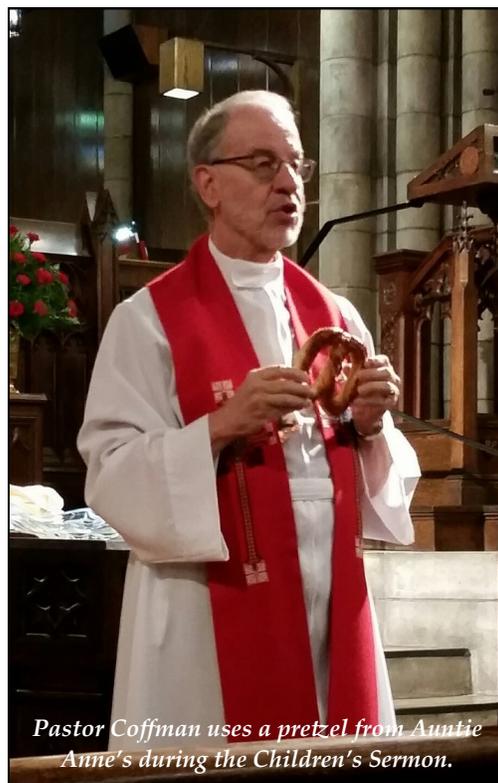
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Pastor Coffman giving the sermon.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS

Former Senior Pastor Landis Coffman was the guest preacher and Adult Forum speaker for the Fourth Sunday Focus on October 28 (Reformation Sunday) held as part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration.



Pastor Coffman uses a pretzel from Auntie Anne's during the Children's Sermon.



Les Délices Makes Akron Debut!

Les Délices kicked off their inaugural concert series on October 4 at Holy Trinity. Their remaining concerts are on December 21, January 18 and April 5, all at 7:30 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior. †

Pictured above: Sylwia Berry's husband Dale enlightens captivated audience members about the fortepiano.

Pictured below: Les Délices founder Debra Nagy discusses the Baroque oboe with an interested member of the audience.



Les Délices & Quire Cleveland to Perform at Holy Trinity

Les Délices (Debra Nagy, director) and Northeast Ohio's premiere chamber choir Quire Cleveland (Jay White, artistic director) celebrate the Christmas season with three performances of Charpentier's *Midnight Mass*. Beloved carols are at the core of this beautiful and jubilant concert presented in collaboration with Quire Cleveland with guest conductor Eric Milnes.

Les Délices and Quire offer performances **Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (50 N. Prospect Street, Akron)**, Saturday, December 22, at 8 p.m. at Lakewood Congregational Church (1375 W. Clifton Boulevard, Lakewood), and Sunday, December 23, at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace (12601 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland).

French carols, known as noels, will be heard throughout the program. In addition to Charpentier's beloved *Midnight Mass*, Quire & Les Délices will present Charpentier's rarely-heard *Dialogue between the Angels and the Shepherds* highlighting vocal soloists drawn from the choir. Les Délices' expanded ensemble of oboes, recorders, bassoon, and strings will perform brilliantly virtuosic variations on noels by Michel Corrette and Quire will also offer a selection of joyous carols performed a cappella.

Considering Quire Cleveland's focus on introducing audiences to choral music not heard in the modern era and Les Délices' penchant for rarely-heard instrumental music, an artistic collaboration between the two groups is an obvious choice. Les Délices' artistic director Debra Nagy explained, "Our first collaboration with Quire last April was terrific. Our combined audiences told us loud and clear that they wanted to hear more! For this project, I'm also very excited to introduce Eric Milnes to our audiences as a director. While he had been becoming familiar to Les Délices' audiences as a harpsichordist, I've worked with and for Eric for almost 20 years and he's one of the most inspiring and exciting conductors I know!"

Quire Cleveland artistic director Jay White adds, "These performances with Les Délices provide Quire Cleveland yet another opportunity to work with some of the best early music specialists in the region, nation, and world! With Quire Cleveland having just celebrated their tenth anniversary, we are delighted to join Les Délices in their own celebratory season. We are confident this program will find a unique place in the litany of traditional seasonal offerings."

These collaborative concerts are cause for multiple celebrations. Not only is Les Délices celebrating its 10th Anniversary during the 2018-19 season, but 2018 also marks the 10th Anniversary of sister cities Rouen (in France) & Cleveland.

Single Tickets (\$25-\$35) for all concerts in the series are available at www.lesdelices.org or by calling (216) 302-8404. Student Tickets (\$5) are always available at the door. †

Resource helps us worship with children

There is a wonderful book that not only provides great ideas for parents but also offers encouraging suggestions for every worshiper. "Parenting in the Pew: Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship" by Robbie Castleman addresses the various challenges and joys we face 'going to church' with children from infancy through adolescence. The author writes, "Worship is the most important thing you can ever train your child to do." Filled with good ideas and true examples, this book calls each of us to fulfill our baptismal promises to lead children into God's presence and help them learn to love the Lord.

Theologian, author, musician and educator Marva Dawn provides this review: "Robbie Castleman does wonders in this book! Her biblically grounded theology and experientially tested practical ideas give us wonderful suggestions that deepen our own participation in worship, even while we help children truly worship instead of merely keeping quiet. This book is essential – for pastors, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, parents, and every other member of the congregation (since we all are responsible for forming the church's offspring). The Christian community could be changed by this book; read it avidly and give it to everyone you know."

I loved reading this book, which gave me insights into my own worship life as well as a parent's. I commend it to every Christian. – Ruth Anderson †



Congratulations to OPEN M for 50 years of serving the community!

Holy Trinity has been a supporting partner of OPEN M for many years. Those from Holy Trinity who attended the Gala (from left) included: Gregg Loesch, Brian and Debbie Pinnegar and Jen Dillard. †



Dear Trinity Family

The flowers were beautiful and the cards and phone calls were much appreciated. Thanks one and all!

Love, Ruth Hervol



Welcome Nicholas Campagna to Holy Trinity's Choir

Nicholas S. Campagna recently joined Holy Trinity choir as the bass section leader. Mr. Campagna earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Ohio University in Choral Music Education, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Choral Conducting at The University of Akron. He began his teaching career in the fall 2012 as the Vocal Music Director at Stow-Munroe Falls High School and Kimpton Middle School. Between both schools, he directs nine vocal ensembles, several of which consistently earn superior ratings at OMEA Adjudicated Events. Mr. Campagna has served as the vocal director for the high school's musical productions of *Mary Poppins*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Music Man*, *Oklahoma!* and *Hello, Dolly*, and this year, *Beauty and the Beast*. He is thankful to work in a profession that involves doing what he loves most ... making music and getting students to love it, too. †

Synod Sponsors Cross-Cultural Conversation

Holy Trinity is honored to host the upcoming Cross-Cultural Conversation being offered by the Northeast Ohio Synod on Saturday, November 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

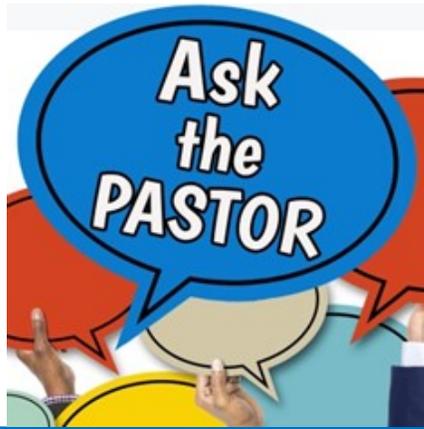
It's a gift to speak with each other face-to-face, to seek to understand others' experiences and to grow as followers of Christ. There are a whole lot of prejudices that our leaders sometimes try to exploit, to divide us against each other. And the best way to conquer that division? Get to know each other as human beings. How do we disarm the weapon of prejudice? Challenge our own prejudice by listening to our neighbors, instead of those who seek to divide us.

Come to the conversation and bring a friend. The only requirement is an open heart and mind. We're not here to continue the denial that racism exists. We're here to learn more, so we can replace it with love and respect in ourselves and in this world. We gather to listen and grow – with the hope and the intention that we will live our lives differently as a result.

Also, volunteers are needed to help serve a meal and to assist with clean-up. Please see Deacon Marla if interesting in helping. †

Thursday, November 15 – 6:30 p.m. in Room 202

Bring your questions, comments, and appetite as we gather for dinner and conversation about anything you'd like to discuss with Pastor David Nevergall. Please RSVP by Monday, November 11 to rnunez@holytrinityakron.org or call the church office at (330) 376-5154. †



Help Deck the Halls at Holy Trinity on November 25th

Lots of help is needed to decorate the sanctuary in preparation for the Advent/Christmas season in December. Gather after the 11am worship on November 25th outside the Chapel lounge for your assignment. If we have 10-15 people, it will take less than an hour. The decorations are simple, but they make a big impact. A sign-up will be available at the welcome center. Please contact Deacon Marla if you have any questions. A meal will also be offered for those who would like to gather afterward. †

A Look at the Numbers

It is a privilege to worship, to serve, and to give of ourselves as we share God's Good News with our neighbors and friends. We do that as individuals by the choices we make in everyday life. And we do that together by our work as a congregation. That's what good stewardship is all about. And for that reason, we monitor statistics on attendance and giving to the church. They offer a glimpse into the health of our congregation.

During September, 2018, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity was 149. That's down just a few from an average of 152 per week during September, 2017. Please remember: Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and mission we share. It is where God blesses us abundantly in the sharing of the Word and Holy Communion. Even more: You are missed when you are not here. Thank you for making worship a priority in your life.

Through the first nine months of the year, unrestricted giving to Holy Trinity totaled \$307,544. That amount is about 11% below our budget estimate for giving. Our thanks to all who have made a commitment to financially support our work together. Your gifts of time, talents, and funds are making a positive impact on the Akron community and beyond.

If you are not a regular contributor, we invite you to take up that challenge. Choosing to give every week (or even every month) does more than establish a good habit. It becomes a regular reminder of God's goodness and generosity, and offers a tangible way to give thanks for that goodness.

Something to consider: More and more folks are moving to electronic giving means, and we have the ability to accommodate that, too. Many find that it is an especially convenient way to manage financial stewardship. Contact Rick Kimble, our financial secretary, for more information about available options and/or to set it up.

Your faithful participation by means of worship, work and support bear witness to the significance of Christ's place in your life. It says to others that what you believe is important enough to affect the way you live. **Thank you** for being good stewards of the gifts with which God has equipped you. And remember to join us...this and every week...as the work of Christ's Church goes on. †



DLM Food and Resources is a Year Old!

DLM Food and Resources opened last October 14, 2017. And at 1 year-old, here are some of the changes and developments:

We began by serving only Project RISE families, families within the Akron Public School who are experiencing homelessness. Beginning in December 2017, we opened to the public on the 4th Saturday. Now all three openings per month are open to the public, yet we still serve a large percentage of Project RISE families. In August we served just over 100 families total, but the numbers fluctuate depending on the season. In 2018, we have delivered over 45,000lbs of food so far. 17% of that was produce.

The majority of volunteers are not Holy Trinity members, although Holy Trinity members are essential to making the ministry work. Volunteers come through Project RISE connections, word of mouth, and friends and families of volunteers. We are beginning to make connections to University of Akron students, as well as students of area high schools. We also have University of Akron interns who come to us through Project RISE who make a big impact in the week to week operations. So far we've worked with 5 interns in three semesters. We're in conversation with other congregations to partner with us. And Oriana House volunteer teams come three times a month to unload food and stock the shelves.

The DLM clothing ministry has already experienced a leadership change. It will be renamed the Agape Closet, to honor the work of the youth in providing teen clothing. The two clothing ministries will combine to form one ministry in room 102/104. Donations are needed—all ages and sizes, but especially children's clothing and cold weather clothing. New socks and underwear would also make a great addition.

Volunteers are needed! We especially need people who are comfortable using computers to help with our online registration of our clients during open hours. Training is provided by the Foodbank and you will work with an experienced volunteer until you are comfortable registering families. No heavy lifting required! We also serve a meal for families waiting to get their food, so anyone interested in donating a pot of soup or helping in the kitchen would be a big help. Foodbank food can be used.

Food donations are needed, but what is free or low cost at the Foodbank fluctuates from week to week. Most recently, we needed canned fruit. Jelly is almost always something we pay warehouse pricing for. Toiletries are always in demand. Feminine hygiene products and/or diapers also would be appreciated. Thank you for your support, and if you would like to volunteer, please contact Deacon Marla at mwkay@holyltrinityakron.org or 330-608-7923. †

A blessing to so many families!!

To make this ministry happen, volunteers are needed each month. Just a few hours of your time can have a tremendous impact not only on the families but also YOU! Teams and groups within the church are encouraged to volunteer together. See Deacon Marla with questions. †

Saturday, November 10, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

NOTE: DLM Food & Resources will be closed November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. †



Parents and children attend a Halloween event.

Halloween Fun for Project RISE Families!

October 18 was a busy night at Holy Trinity!!

There were approximately 400 parents and children attending a Halloween event in the Fellowship Hall in addition to DLM Food and Resources being open to serve Project RISE families.

Several partner organizations set-up resource tables and provided treats and activities for children. Along with all the fun, several hundred winter coats for children were distributed. †



Face painting fun for kids.



Winter coats were distributed to children.



November Birthdays

'Happy Birthday' to the following members who are celebrating birthdays this month!!

November 1 – Shirley Jordan
 November 3 – William Kimble
 November 4 – Sara Spaninger
 November 5 – Logan Vowles
 November 6 – Jenna Spencer
 November 6 – Max Spencer
 November 7 – Anastasia Heppner
 November 8 – Debbie Anderson
 November 10 – Michael Hunter
 November 11 – Mary DeBerry
 November 12 – Blake Birch
 November 12 – Camdynn Stevens
 November 12 – Elena Wegryn
 November 13 – Molly Linden
 November 14 – Garry Compan
 November 14 – Adam Heckel
 November 14 – Janet Spaninger
 November 14 – Erica Spice
 November 14 – Pat Woodford
 November 15 – Allan Fenske
 November 15 – Kristine Johnson
 November 15 – Alexa Sandmann
 November 16 – Peter Lisius
 November 18 – Tracy Johnson
 November 19 – Cody Sanders
 November 20 – Ruth Anderson
 November 20 – Rusty Laybourne
 November 21 – Amy Indorf
 November 22 – Mary Eagle
 November 23 – Becky Adkins
 November 25 – Norm Richenbacher
 November 26 – Pam Marko
 November 26 – Mary Williams
 November 27 – Tina Deighan
 November 28 – Joseph Heckel
 November 28 – David Linder
 November 29 – Mark Chancey
 November 29 – Beverly Godding

If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact Anmmarie Demko at (330) 376-5154.

Communion Bread Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup regular white or bread flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 3 tablespoons butter (unsalted is best; may substitute margarine)
- ¾ cup warm water
- 3 tablespoons honey
- ¾ teaspoon salt

Directions:

- Combine the first four ingredients well. Cut in the butter, and work in thoroughly.

- Combine the water and honey. Stir this into the flour/butter mixture, and combine until you have a sticky dough.
- Turn out onto a board/counter, adding flour until you can knead it. Knead until smooth.
- Divide the flour into four equal parts. Roll or press each part into a 6" flat circle.
- Lightly score a cross into the top of each circle. Brush with vegetable oil. Place onto a lightly-greased baking sheet.
- Bake at 350 for no more than 12 minutes. (Over baking makes the bread crumbly.)
- Remove and allow to cool completely.
- When cool it can be bagged for use later in the week or bagged and frozen for use up to three weeks later.

Baking Fun!

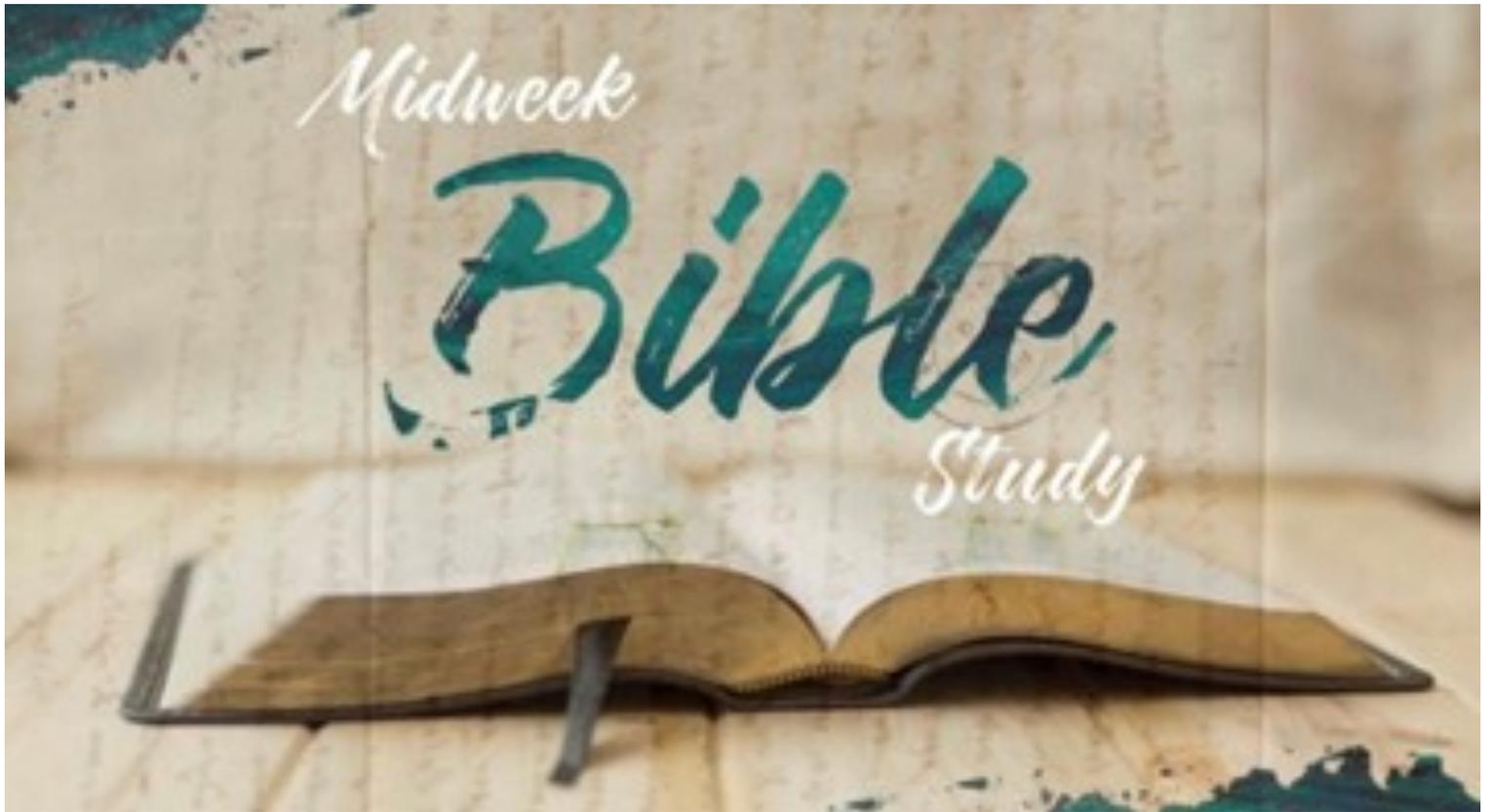
Michael Wilson (l) and Manny Nunez spent an evening baking communion bread. Bakers are always needed and welcome. If you are interested in baking communion bread, the recipe can be found in the Highlights or at the Welcome Center in the office lobby. Please be sure to sign-up for a date on the sheet provided. †



#wednesdaywisdom

Listen and watch each week 'Wednesday Wisdom,' a new video message series with Pastor David talking about faith, the week's Gospel reading, and how they apply to issues we are dealing with in our everyday lives. Pictured is Pastor David being recorded at Overlook Trail which is part of Summit County Metro Parks. †





Wednesday Mid-Week Study

11 a.m. in Chapel Lounge

Facilitated by Rachel Núñez,
Director of Discipleship Ministries
*Join us for this new study series
that began in September!*

SING THE FAITH

The Presence of God by Susan Cherwien

Each session focuses on one well-loved hymn. Participants will reflect on their personal history with the hymn, explore biblical connections in the texts, learn the history and legends associated with the hymn, and consider how the message of the hymn applies to their daily journey of faith. †

- ◆ November 7 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
- ◆ November 14 *O Day Full of Grace*
- ◆ November 21 NO CLASS MEETING
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- ◆ November 28 *Mary Had a Baby*

Thursday Mid-Week Study

6:30 p.m. in Chapel Lounge

(a light meal will be served)

Facilitated by:
Debbie Pinnegar, Vicar
David Nevergall, Senior Pastor

BY HEART: *Conversation with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* is designed for participants who are returning to the Small Catechism – as well as those who are experiencing it for the first time. A fresh understanding of how Luther's life and thought is revealed in the Small Catechism breaks open its proclamation of the gospel to transform our lives with the same freeing good news. †

- ◆ November 1 *Missional Stewardship*
- ◆ November 8 *Missional Stewardship*
- ◆ November 15 *Conversation Around the Table*
- ◆ November 22 NO CLASS MEETING
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- ◆ November 29 *Mary Had a Baby*



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 10 a.m. in Room 111 (lower level)

Frolic Preschool/Kindergarten is a play-based curriculum that helps children experience Bible stories and faith-based storybooks in meaningful, memorable ways.

Frolic also encourages young children to form relationships with their peers and teachers, creating a thriving early childhood community in the church. Through play, games, stories, songs, and prayers, Frolic invites children to take little steps toward big faith. +



WHIRL ALL KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL 1ST – 6TH GRADE 10 a.m. in Room 116 (lower level)

Each week, kids in Whirl All Kids Sunday school watch a three-minute video featuring animated characters who encounter fun, adventure, and surprises as they meet up at their church and in their community. Each episode is rooted in the day's theme and shows the kids living out faith in a wide range of situations. No matter what the challenge, the kids in the Whirl videos are ready to show kids that a life in the church is a great place to meet friends, explore the Bible, and grow in faith!+



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (7th-8th Grade)

10 a.m. in the Scharf Resource Library (main level)

Pastor David Nevergall, Instructor

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, November 11

Sunday, November 18

Sunday, November 25

**Help Deck the Halls for Advent/Christmas*

Adult Forum

10 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

November 4

**Affirmation of Baptism Reception & Celebration
in Chapel Lounge**

November 11

The Gift of Doubt: Losing My Faith
facilitated by Debbie Pinnegar

November 18

The Gift of Doubt: The Idolatry of Certainty
facilitated by Rachel Núñez

November 25

Fourth Sunday Focus with Pastor Rod Funk
**Part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration*

November 2018 Worship Stewards

DATE	ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	SOUND
November 4 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar (c) TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sally Richenbacher <u>11 a.m.</u> Alexa Sandmann	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pat Keller <u>11 a.m.</u> Alexa Sandmann	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Fred Spencer <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson
November 11 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> Carole Bader (c) TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lorin Sickafoose <u>11 a.m.</u> Diane Chambers	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> Diane Chambers, Frederica Cohen	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon
November 18 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Donna Carroll <u>11 a.m.</u> Frederica Cohen	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pat Keller, Donna Carroll, Fletcher Carroll <u>11 a.m.</u> Diann Jenkins, Karen Nevergall	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Dennis Dick <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington
November 25 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pete Seltzer <u>11 a.m.</u> Manny Nunez	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Gloria Woodford, Sandy DeLuca <u>11 a.m.</u> Dan Seiberling	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lorin Sickafoose <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson

USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Duane Aller
Mike Ameling
Bill Bulgrin
Fletcher Carroll
Donna Carroll
Ron Nockengost
Gary Radanof
Fred Spencer
Gloria Woodford

11 a.m.

Gregg Loesch
Stan Martin
Fred Rieman
Rich Williams

Underlined name indicates head usher.

altar CARE

Candles: Sharon Else Ware

Flowers: Diann Jenkins & Becky Adkins

Altar Care: TTTs

Communion:

Nov. 4, 8:30 a.m. Lynn Kane/Marcy Nagy; 11 a.m. Sophia Morton/Deb Ickes
Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. Stephanie Black; 11 a.m. Susan Detwiler/Joan Derrig
Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. Stephanie Black; 11 a.m. Deb Ickes/Joan Derrig
Nov. 25, 8:30 a.m. Marsha Asente; 11 a.m. Stephanie Hilton/Becky Adkins

Communion Bread

Thank you to

**KAREN NEVERGALL
PAT KELLER**

for baking the communion bread
throughout this month.

*If you love baking, why not bake the Communion
Bread to use during Sunday worship? The sign-up
sheet and recipe can be found at the Welcome Center.*

November 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Mission @ Work and 150th Anniversary activities appear in bold.</i> <i>For more information, please contact the Church office at (330) 376-5154. Thank you!</i></p>				<p>1 8:30 a.m. Organ Install by Leek (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir</p>	<p>2 8:30 a.m. Organ Install by Leek (Sanc.) 1 p.m. Constitution Committee Meeting (SL) 6 p.m. Naader/Cundiff Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>3 10 a.m. Stewardship Meeting (CL) 4 p.m. Naader/Cundiff Wedding (Sanc.)</p>
<p>4 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks (PNO) 12:15 p.m. Agape Club (FH) 12:30 p.m. Adult Mission Trip Participants Depart</p>	<p>5 8:30 a.m. Organ Install by Leek (Sanc.) 1 p.m. Staff Meeting NO LINKS</p>	<p>6 8:30 a.m. Organ Install by Leek (Sanc.) NO LINKS 5:30 p.m. Renaissance Team Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>7 8:30 a.m. Organ Install by Leek (Sanc.) 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) Adult Mission Trip Participants Return</p>	<p>8 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer (Sanc.) 6 p.m. Quilters (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir</p>	<p>9 8:30 a.m. Organ Install by Leek (Sanc.) 3:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting (CL)</p>	<p>10 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (home of Betty Oberdorfer) 10 a.m. Cross-Cultural Conversation (Rm. 202) 11 a.m. DLM Food & Resources Open (Rm. 100 & FH)</p>
<p>11 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106) 3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</p>	<p>12 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 7 p.m. Cabinet Meeting (CL)</p>	<p>13 8:30 a.m. Organ tuning (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>14 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)</p>	<p>15 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7 p.m. DLM Food & Resources Open for Project RISE (Rm. 100 & FH) 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir</p>	<p>16 10:30 a.m. Trinity Stampers (SL) 12 p.m. Men's Lutheran Loafers (Panera Bread) 12 p.m. Altar Guild (Rm. 202) 7:30 p.m. Arts @ Holy Trinity—Hymn Festival featuring David & Susan Cherwien (Sanc., commemorates the 150th Anniversary)</p>	<p>17 10 a.m. Community Development 4 All People Seminar (CL & Rm. 202)</p>
<p>18 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106)</p>	<p>19 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Council (CL)</p>	<p>20 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service (Wesley Temple) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>21 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 11:30 a.m. Serving Thanksgiving Meal at Robinson CLC 12:15 p.m. Worship w/ Eucharist (Sanc.) NO LINKS</p>	<p>22 THANKSGIVING—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>23 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>24 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) DLM CLOSED</p>
<p>25 FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106) 12:15 p.m. Decorating Holy Trinity for Christmas 3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</p>	<p>26 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)</p>	<p>27 8:30 a.m. PCS Training (FH) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Meeting (SL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>28 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)</p>	<p>29 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 6:20 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	

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Dear Holy Trinity,

On behalf of the clients, Board of Directors, Women's Auxiliary Board and staff of the International Institute of Akron (IIA), I am writing to thank you for your generous gift of \$285. As we celebrate more than 100 years of service, we are especially grateful for those supporters and friends who continue to give of their time, talent and treasure to help IIA thrive.

Immigrants are an integral part of the Akron community and IIA works diligently to help them reach their dream of success. Your support and encouragement allow us to continue this important work. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Madhu Sharma, Active Executive Director

Dear Holy Trinity,

On behalf of all of us, I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your generous donations at OPEN M. These past few months have been a busy time for us as we have been blessed to receive over 11,000 lbs. of donations since June from amazing givers like you! Reflecting on these donations, I am reminded of a verse from Proverbs, "The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself." We at OPEN M believe your paths to be blessed as you generously blessed us with 52 lbs. of donations! Our clients are very blessed to have such loving donors. Together we can continue to make a difference one person at a time. Again, thank you for the confidence that you have placed in us to encourage others.

Sincerely,
Julie Carneal, Food/Building Manager



Dear Holy Trinity,

On behalf of the members of the Akron Board of Education, I would like to thank you for your generous donation. Your donation of \$1,500 will be used by the Robinson CLC in support of book purchases for the Robinson Reading Initiative. Support such as yours enhances the education of our students, and we thank you for your support. Board members were made aware of your generosity at the Board Meeting on September 24.

Sincerely,
Ryan Pendleton, Treasurer/CFO

Dear Friends,

We at Akron's Ronald McDonald House are always pleased when we hear from you, our special friend. As you know, it is due to your continued generosity that we are better able to serve the many families who find it necessary to use our 'House That Live Built.'

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of RMH of Akron, Inc., I want to express our deep appreciation for your most recent donation of a sloppy joe dinner to our House. We truly appreciate your support!

Sincerely,
Anne Collins, Executive Director

Dear Trinity Congregation,

Thank you so much for the use of your building for Summer group. You were more than accommodating. Special 'shout-out' to Bruce Mansour. He made sure we were functional every morning and had everything we needed. Thanks again for everything.

DeAnna Christian & PCS Staff