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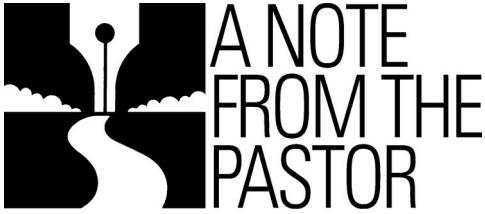


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Northwestern Ohio Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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The other day one of my colleagues and I were working on a new presentation for newly rostered ministers. The focus of the presentation was on finding healthy ways for our leaders to deal with stress and anxiety associated with the pressures of being a church today. As we were putting the final pieces together my colleague said, "What about a closing prayer?" I said, somewhat sarcastically, "*How long, O Lord? Will you forget*

me forever?" My response had come from one of the Lament Psalms, Psalm 13. We both kind of laughed and then started rethinking the whole presentation.

The Psalms are filled with lament and what better way to help us give voice to some of the feelings we may be experiencing during these days of the coronavirus. The Psalm writer wasn't afraid to express his anger, stress, or anxiety, and set it all before God. When we are able to come before God with our grievances, we are being vulnerable and yet, still engaged in our faith. This is what Lament is all about - sharing with God our deepest sorrow and naming the pain. When we just bottle up our emotions, we run the risk of becoming distrustful and cynical. Lament is a Christian action. What better time to read the Psalms than now, as many people desire a simple return to what was considered normal?

The Lament Psalms also move us to seek help from God and renews our faith in God's graciousness and the promise of the cross. We can draw strength and courage from the Psalms knowing that God has not forgotten us, and we get to trust in God's continued steadfast love for us today. Psalm 13:6 concludes with: *I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

In Presiding Bishop Eaton's weekly comments, she reminded us last week that our faith is in the steadfast promise of God and God is our refuge and strength. She closed her comments with this prayer from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book: *O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where possibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are taunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthen dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.* ~ Pastor Cathy

URGENT CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Call the Church Office
Monday-Friday,
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
419 626-0204

Other Hours
Call Barb Wobser at 419 656-8278
(she will contact the appropriate care person)

YOUR SERVANTS AT TRINITY

INTERIM PASTORS -

The Rev. Ralph Schibler

The Rev. Catherine Schibler

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Carol Dahs

MUSICIAN: Adele Hoffman

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

COORDINATOR:

Sally Warner - 419 684-7850

CUSTODIANS:

Jim Bertsch - 419 625-4377

Pat Wiedenheft - 419 625-8652

PRESIDENT: Dave Miller

TREASURER: Jim Bertsch

DATA ENTRY: Shannon Limberios

OFFICE PHONE: 419 626-0204

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am to 1 pm, M-F

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From your Council President

Brothers and Sisters,

There is a great amount of uncertainty these days. What we can be certain about is that God is with us and we can turn to him for support.

We have had a couple weeks to see how our worship services are working out. We've had about 25 or so on both Sundays.

With the declaration of Code Red for Erie county we as a council decided to suspend service until it drops back down. We will be looking at the situation weekly, so just call the office and reserve as usual. If we don't have service you will get a call if it is cancelled.

There has been some people asking about the changes being implemented. These are only temporary changes. As soon as we can go back to our regular 2 service schedule, we will. With the limited number of people coming and the work involved with sanitizing between services it doesn't make sense to try 2 services at this time.

If anyone has questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any member of council.

Yours in Christ,
Dave Miller
Council President

Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Public Emergency Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.

LEVEL 1-4 REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HEALTH ORDERS

Over 60% of Ohioans are considered high-risk based on [CDC guidance](#). High-risk individuals* are at an increased risk of severe illness and should take every precaution to guard against contracting COVID-19, including following higher risk level guidance outlined below. Consult a doctor about your risk.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation and stay at home if symptomatic.** Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from non-household members. Wear face coverings in public, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain. Increase caution when interacting with others not practicing social distancing or wearing face covers. Avoid traveling to high-risk areas. Follow good hygiene standards, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer frequently. Avoid touching your face. Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow). Symptom self-evaluation monitoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same guidelines as in Level 1. Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk. High-risk individuals* should take extra care to follow precautions. Decrease in-person interactions outside household. Seek medical care as needed, but limit or avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and residential care facilities to see others as much as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same guidelines as in Levels 1-2. Decrease in-person interactions with others. Consider necessary travel only. Limit attending gatherings of any number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same guidelines as in Level 1-3. Stay at home/ necessary travel only.

Households should assume that if one person is sick every person living there is as well and should take appropriate measures to control the spread, which should include self-quarantining and contacting a doctor.



WORSHIP AND MUSIC REPORT

It has been a “Privilege” to have In-person worship services again here at Trinity, and we feel that we have done our best to keep all who attended as safe as possible by following the guidelines that were given to us by our Synod. But it was brought up that maybe some of you didn’t understand the “Why” behind some of those decisions we made.

First – We asked that you would call the church office and let us know if you were going to attend a service. This was done in order to not exceed the number of worshipers we could have at any given service which was 40. It was also done to protect those attending. If one person from a particular service did come down with the Covid 19 virus, we would then be able to look back and see who attended that service and contact each individual to let them know of the situation. Also, by having a list of those wishing to attend, in the case of an emergency, like we just had, we were able to contact those people on the list to let them know what was happening. This saved us a lot of calls and time by not having to contact everyone on the worship roster.

Second – We decided on 1 worship service only. This was due to the fact that after each service each pew, doors, handrails, bathrooms, and any other surface that may have been touched by anyone attending would have to be wiped down and disinfected. We knew that there was just not enough time nor more importantly Manpower to get this done when having 2 worship services each week. We tried it once last March and between the time it took and the smell from the bleach, the outcome just wasn’t worth it. Our church council has talked about what we would do IF there were over the 40-limit signed up. So far, this hasn’t happened so no new plans for changing our worship have taken place.

Third – Both of our Interim Pastors have had and are still dealing with some health issues. We felt it best to have only 1 service to help protect them and keep them as safe as possible too.

Fourth – We asked that masks be worn at all times. I think you have heard enough about mask wearing and again, it for the safety of all our members and Pastors.

We hope this has helped with answering some of your “WHY” questions about our In-person worship services. And we ask for your prayers as we continue to do our best to bring a church building worship to you if you chose.

We really appreciate the care and respect that everyone has shown when attending service. I don’t think we could have done anything different with the circumstances we were given. We will continue to do our worship services this way for who knows how long. There is just simply no other way to do them to keep the safety and welfare front and foremost of each person attending and our Pastors.



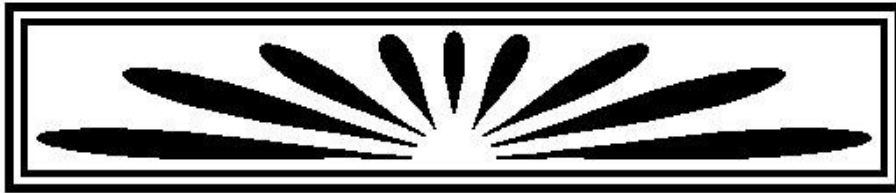
ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



August 25, 2020 will be the 35th anniversary of Phil Gardner's ordination of becoming a pastor. Trinity would like to extend our sincere blessings to Phil and Janet for their service to God and his people through the years.

Please feel free to send him your own well wishes to:

Phil Gardner
512 Linden Way
Sandusky OH 44870



Meals for the Homeless



Crossroads Homeless Shelter Meal for August 19

Chicken and Gravy over
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Corn
Salad
Rolls
Brownies

Jim and his crew are still cooking monthly meals for Crossroads. If you would like to support this ministry please send your donation to the church and mark it Homeless Meal.





Would you like to be able to give online to Trinity Church?

Trinity is looking into making this giving option available to members. Most of these businesses do take a small percentage of your donation to cover their costs. There is no fee to Trinity.

Please give the church a call or email if you would like us to make this option available to members.

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH
Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2020

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

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Account # Account Name YTD Balance

Assets

1.100.102	Checking Account	18,433.29
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	61,435.52
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	456.60
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	90,892.63
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,754.35
1.400.110	Thrivent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	37,264.55
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	3,745.21

Total Assets \$216,002.15

Fund Balances

3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	(2,416.35)
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	8,024.83
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memorial Fund Balance	25,867.62
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	94,646.98
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	48,869.31
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	3,745.21

Total Designated Giving Fund Balance \$173,129.12

3.400.300	Reserve Fund Balance	37,264.55
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Total Fund Balances \$216,002.15

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances \$216,002.15

COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - July 16, 2020 - 7:00 pm (These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Barb Wobser, Dave Miller, Sally Warner, Jim Bertsch, Candy Beatty, Pastor Ralph, and secretary, Carol Dahs.

Not in Attendance: Judy Driscoll, Bonnie Lieb, Mike Markley

Meeting called to order by President, Dave Miller.

Opening devotions were given by Candy Beatty.

Business of Visitors to Council. Fred Wobser proposed to council that he would like to purchase new front doors for the church in honor of MaryAnn. Proposals were looked through and Barb made a motion to go with option 1. 2nd by Sally. Motion passed. Fred will work with Mike Markley and Janotta & Herner on the doors. Fred may use the balance of Kevin and MaryAnn's memorial funds toward the purchase price.

Minutes of previous meeting (June 18) were reviewed. Sally made a motion to accept the meeting minutes. 2nd by Barb. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for June was reviewed. Jim stated that the 2nd quarter report from Thrivent is back up. Jim stated that overall giving for the first half of 2020 is down \$27,000 from the same time frame last year. Barb made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. 2nd by Candy. Motion passed. The first half of the Community Mission Fund will be distributed next week. What should be done with the 10% that was to go to FCEC? Council approved the increase of 1% to each of the other recipients to account for the unused 10%.

President's Report: Dave will re-state the reason for why the church services are being handled as they are during the virus. This will be put in the August newsletter. Trinity will close if Erie County becomes a purple zone. No decision was made on what happens if it becomes a red zone. The Transition Team met with Sherry Krieger on what is needed for the Team to move forward. Their next meeting will go through some history on Trinity.

Property – Mike Markley – Carol reported that the stairs to the altar are complete. There is still a little plaster and painting to do. Carol's new desk is in and assembled. A question was brought up as to if we should replace the west side glass paneled doors? Especially since the other two doors on that side will be new.

Community Mission – Jim and some volunteers are still doing the monthly meals for Crossroads.

Old Business – Dave needs to put together letter to St. Paul church yet. Carol looked into Tithe.ly for being able to give donations electronically. Council requested it be put in the newsletter and see if we get any interest in people wanting to be able to give this way.

New Business – Carol asked if we were doing anything for Pastor Gardner's 35th ordination. According to the exit guidelines there isn't really anything the congregation can do. However, council approved the placement of an announcement in the newsletter asking people to send cards to him. Council decided that the fifth Sundays through the rest of the year be done by our interim pastors and not the congregation due to the virus and its health regulations. The freezer in the kitchen is not working correctly. Parts are on order. Barb cleaned it out since most things were freezer burnt anyhow.

Assistant to count offering until the next meeting is Barb Wobser

Devotion leader for the next meeting is Mike Markley



God loves us, even when we do wrong things.
And when we acknowledge those wrong
behaviors and ask for His forgiveness, He grants it
and accepts us as His children.

By Michelle Adams

Miller did it!

It was a typical evening at the Adamses' household. My husband, Jeff, had plopped down on the bed and was busy paying bills. Abby my six-year-old daughter, was pretending to practice her spelling words while really watching Cartoon Network. And Allyson, my four-year-old, was playing with Miller, our newly acquired dashing dachshund and her best buddy. I, on the other hand, was frantically searching the house for our only pair of scissor - the ones that are never in the last place I left them.

"Jeff, have you seen the scissor?" I called from the kitchen.

"No, haven't seen them, he muttered.

"Well, I can't wrap this present for Linda's shower without scissors, and the shower starts in twenty minutes! Could you help me look? I begged.

The search began.

They were not in the kitchen junk drawers. Not in the buffet junk drawer. Not in the medicine cabinet. Not in the mail basket.

"Any Luck?" I called to Jeff.

"Nope," he hollered back.

Where could they be?

Then it hit me; they could be in the pantry. I had used them earlier that day to cut open a bag of dog treats. *I bet I left them in there*, I thought.

Quickly, I flung open the pantry door, fully expecting to find the scissors. But I found something else instead - a big, blond clump of hair sticking out of the trash can.

Oh No! Please let that be from one of the girls' dolls.

I picked up the mass of hair and immediately identified it as Allyson's ponytail.

"Jeff!" I hollered. "You're not going to believe this!" I hurried to show him the detached blond ponytail. Jeff peered over the top of the bills and focused on the long hank of blond hair in my hand.

"Allyson!" we said in union.

The search began again - this time for the scissors *and* the four-year-old beautician.

Not in the playroom. Not in her bedroom. Not in her sister's room. Not in the bathroom.

"Allyson Michelle Adams!" I called as I charged down the hallway toward the laundry room, otherwise known as "the dachshund den."

The laundry-room door slowly creaked open, and I heard a little voice say, "Yes, Mommy."

Jeff, who was right behind me, reminded me to stay calm.

I pushed open the door and stared at Allyson's head, horrified by what I saw. Not only had she cut off her ponytail but also a big portion of her bangs down to the scalp. It was a scary sight, especially since preschool pictures were the following Monday.

The look on my face must have spoken volumes because Allyson began to cry uncontrollably while Jeff began to laugh uncontrollably, I didn't know who to bawl out first!

Jeff went back to bill paying, leaving me to deal with Edward Scissorhands.

“Allyson, what’s this?” I asked, showing her the ponytail in my hand.

She dropped her head, avoiding eye contact with me.

“Did you cut your hair?” I accused.

“No,” she answered.

“Then how did your hair end up like that?”

Allyson bit her lower lip, thought a minute, and then proudly declared, “Miller did it.”

Upon hearing his name, Miller beat his tail against the nearby laundry basket.

Although Allyson’s hair did look as if a dog had chewed it in various spots, I was pretty sure that Miller wasn’t a clever enough canine to manipulate a pair of scissors. So she had lied to me to cover her mistake.

I knelt beside Allyson, forcing her to make eye contact with me, and said, “Now we have a big problem. You see, you’ve disobeyed Mommy and Daddy two times tonight. First, you used the scissors—which you know are off-limits to you - and cut your hair, and then you lied about it and blamed it on poor Miller boy.”

The tail thuds commenced again.

“The Bible says to ‘honor your father and mother,’ and it also says, ‘do not lie.’ You’ve disobeyed Jesus. Al, I love you, but I don’t love what you *did*.”

“I’m sorry, Mommy!” she whimpered through her tears. “I’ll never do it again. I promise!”

Allyson dropped to the floor and hid her face in Miller’s brown fur. She cried. His tail wagged. And I tried to figure out what hat Allyson could wear for Monday’s class picture.

Needless to say, I missed Linda’s shower, I was so wound up from the whole hair ordeal that I decided to use my extra energy constructively and began cleaning like a mad woman. I began in Allyson’s room. As I stripped her bed, I found more hair hidden under her pillow. When I vacuumed her carpet, I found more of her hair behind the rocking chair. As I picked up her toys, I discovered still more of her hair sticking out from a book. She had hidden hair all over her room! She’d been quite creative in hiding the evidence; I had to give her credit for that.

Later, after I’d cleaned the entire house and put the kids to bed, I sank into the sofa and meditated on the day. It was in those moments that the Lord dealt with *me*. I began to think about how many times I’d blamed on others for my mistakes the same way Allyson had blamed poor Miller for hers. Then, just like Allyson, I’d tried to hide the evidence of my wrongdoing, covering it up, hoping God wouldn’t notice.

As God gently brought various incidents to my memory, I repented for each one. I went to bed that night promising I’d never do it again, just like Allyson had promised me. Over the next few months, the transformation of Allyson’s hair from a chewed-up mess to a mass of blonde curls constantly reminded me of my promise to the Lord.

Will I ever mess up again? Yes, because I’m human. Will Allyson ever cut her hair again? I hope not, but even if she does get scissor-happy again, I’ll still love her. And I’ll still be there to comfort her and clean up her messes. Why? Because I love her more than life itself.

And that’s exactly how God feels about us. He loves us more than we can comprehend. That’s why He’s so merciful with us. Even when we play the blame game and make messes of our lives. He forgives us, cleans up our messes, and restores us. Why? Because He loves us more than life itself. In fact, He gave His life for us.

Is there a sin in your life that you’ve been blaming on someone else? If so, confess it to God and ask Him to forgive you. Soon, you’ll see that situation turn around, and just like Allyson, you’ll be able to ditch the hat you’ve been hiding under and reveal the beautiful restoration that God has worked in your life.

This story is reprinted from the June 2003 and February 2020 issues of Signs of the Times. Michelle Adams wrote from Fort Worth, Texas.

I'll likely be late for my own FUNERAL...
but I hope you'll accept this belated

THANK YOU

nonetheless.

When I was ordained thirty-five years ago this August, I expected to serve three congregations in my years as a pastor, perhaps ten to twelve years at each. That didn't happen. There wound up being only two congregations, and twenty years were spent with you here at Trinity.

I offer a much-belated thanks to you for your celebration of those two decades we spent together. As for collective remembrances, let me thank the congregation for its Kroger and Corso's gift cards. Trinity's Sunday School remembered our time together with a clock crafted by Todd Fisher, which I truly appreciate. It was a particular joy to have students who put up with me in Confirmation Class on hand in December and present me with a gift. And, I offer a special thanks to Nancy Vollmer and her team of seamstresses who spent uncounted hours crafting an absolutely beautiful commemorative quilt that I hope many of you had opportunity to see on the last Sunday in December.

Of course, I wish to thank all of you who offered personal kindnesses and remembrances that, along with Janet, I will treasure.

When we parted company at the end of 2019, who would have thought 2020 would turn out as it has? I hope the promise of Trinity's 100th anniversary in 2026 will help keep you moving forward in ministry and mission. May the love of the Father, the peace of the Son, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit be with you always.



Beginning January 1, 2020
Please use the following guidelines for Pastoral Care:

If the situation is an **EMERGENCY** and requires **IMMEDIATE** Pastoral Care and it is during the church office hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday, call the church office at 419-626-0204.

If the situation is an **EMERGENCY** and requires **IMMEDIATE** Pastoral Care and it is **NOT** during the church office hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday, call **Barb Wobser at 419-656-8278**. Barb will obtain all necessary information and discuss the designated Pastoral Care available for the emergency situation.

If the situation is an **EMERGENCY** and **not at a local hospital**, please contact the hospital and ask about immediate Spiritual Care services and then follow the above guidelines to notify the designated Trinity personnel.

If the situation is a **NON-EMERGENCY** situation, please contact the church office at 419-626-0204 during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday, and speak with Church Administrator, Carol Dahs. You may also call the church office at any time and leave a message, requesting Pastoral Care, and someone will return your call.

If you have any questions about any other concerns regarding Pastoral Care, contact our Church Administrator, Carol Dahs, during office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday. You may also contact any of the members of the Congregational Care Team listed below:

Barry Gill:	419-366-0307
Patty Swartz:	419-626-4970

For the above situations, please have the following information to share with us:

The parishioner's name.

Where the Pastoral Care is needed.

What the nature of the situation is.

A contact person's name and telephone number (family member).



AUGUST ALTAR CARE

Cathy Wobser (chair)
Candy Beatty



September TIMES
Submissions Deadline:

August 20

Items received after this date
will be held for the
October newsletter

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day.
Amen.

- Author unknown.





FAITH Member Ministry

Friends and Family **A**biding in Christ **I**n **T**heir
Homes/Hospitals/Healthcare Centers

“You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life forever.” – Zig Ziglar

FAITH Members (as of 05/13/20)

At the Commons of Providence Assisted Living Building, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Iretta Gast	Rm #318	419-308-4269	Birthday - July 15
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At the Commons of Providence Memory Care Unit, 4901 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Geraldine Watson	Rm #128		Birthday - Oct. 6
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Ruby Stierhoff	Rm #114		Birthday - July 26
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At the Willows of Bellevue, 101 Auxiliary Drive, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Shirley Miller	Rm #311	419-483-4189	Birthday - April 3
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At Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Dorothy Miller	Rm #72		Birthday - June 20
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At Heritage Village, 700 Helen Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

Kay Braden	Sister of Kathy Parker and Donnie Bowers		
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At The Meadows of Osborn Park, 3916 Perkins Avenue, Huron, Ohio 44839

In their homes:

Brian & Mary Ann Hickman	51 N. Harbors End, Port Clinton	419-732-7398	B: May 25 MA: July 10
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Viola Liptok	102 Portland Avenue, Bay Bridge, OH	419-684-5840	Dec. 9
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Send mail to: 5322 Hampton Drive, North Olmstead, OH 44070

Dan & Gwen Miller	5708 Bogart Road, Castalia	419-684-5274	D: May 24 G: Oct. 5
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Bernie Neidler	1305 Ogontz, Sandusky	419-684-5274	B: Nov. 16 MA: Dec. 30
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Pat Nielsen	1502 Martins Point Road, Sandusky	419-684-5627	June 6
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Barb Saylor	114 W. Menominee Trail, Sandusky		June 8
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Judy Welser	5619 Debra Drive, Castalia	419-624-7232	Feb. 11
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Ron Wriker	101 Caswell Drive, Castalia		Apr. 6
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Should you like to join our team in making home visits, where we offer conversation, prayers and communion, please contact Barry Gill at 419-366-0307.



AUGUST MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Don Bowers
- 2 Karen Gill
- 4 Calli-Elizabeth Hemmer-Keller
- Hannah Baum
- Penelope Miller
- 7 Mary Meyer
- 9 Ayden Miller
- Jager Hacker
- Amanda House
- Jody Eckler
- 12 Jack McGinnis
- Marshall Fall
- Matthew Miller
- 13 Deanna Thompson
- 15 John Ashby
- Sarah Strayer
- 16 Charlene Zeno
- Cynthia Griffin
- Zoe Koch
- 19 Pr. Dane Meuschke
- 20 Diana Troike
- Joshua Trout

- 21 Sheryl Miller
- Brian Schenk
- Jaxson Bohn
- Glenn Pfann
- Angie Ramsdell
- Gary Lieb
- Craig Orshoski
- 23 Casey Wilson
- Aubree Ream
- 25 Larry Wiedenheft
- Briana Casanova
- 26 Dominic Tordi
- 29 Dale Meyer
- Austin Stierhoff
- Grace Kleinoeder
- 31 Ben Troike



ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Guy & Laura Miller - 26th
- 7 David & Shelly Miller - 27th
- 8 Cory & Michelle Orshoski - 28th
- 12 Paul & Barbara Wiedenheft - 53rd
- 18 Michael & Susan Cullen - 47th
- 19 Charles & Amanda House - 14th
- 20 Andrew & Kimberly Wright - 14th
- 22 Timothy & Rosa Thompson-Markley - 6th
- 23 Charles & Judith Howard - 51st
- 24 Donald & Alice Kuns - 52nd
- 24 John & Beth Ashby - 24th
- 27 Tim & Gayle Thompson - 26th



Memorial for Robert Sessler from Nancy Sessler in memory of Robert's death one year ago on June 27.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of son, Pastor Scott Sessler who was ordained on July 2, 1995 here at Trinity from Nancy Sessler.



Michael & Susan Cullen in memory of Margaret Lieb

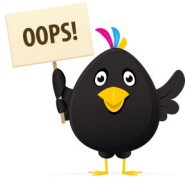
Roy & Joyce Patterson in honor of Briana Nicole Casanova's graduation from Ashland University with a Bachelor of Health Science Degree in Exercise Science Magna Cum Laude.

Patty Swartz, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft, John & Beth Ashby, Rich & Sheryl Miller, Jim Bertsch in memory of Dora Myers

Gary & Bonnie Lieb, Jim Bertsch, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft, Denny & Barb Sessler in memory of Evelyn Warner

Roy & Joyce Patterson in memory of John W. (Jack) Patterson

Jim Bertsch in memory of Cindi Withrow



Jacob and Amy Stierhoff's 4th wedding anniversary on July 30

(This was omitted from the July Newsletter)

On behalf of the people of Trinity, our Congregation Council thanks:

- To those who have been able to attend the modified Sunday Services



HELPERS AT WORSHIP - August 2020 and September 2020

Altar Care: August - Cathy Wobser (chair), Candy Beatty September - Sally Warner (chair), Bonnie Lieb

Date	Chancel Flowers	Memorial Flowers	9:00 Service					
			Acolyte	Lector	Communion Assistant			
Sunday Ushers in July - 9:00 - Cindy Norman and Greg Norman								
August 2	Tom & Peggy Kingsborough	Kim Likes	None					
August 9	Cindy Norman	Kathy & Charlie Bango	None					
August 16	Drew & Shelby Koch	Candy Beatty	None					
August 23	Gary & Bonnie Lieb	Adele & Gene Hoffman	None					
August 30	Ken & Marsha Schenk		None					
Sunday Ushers in August - 9:00 -								
September 6	Chet & Penny Solem	Tal & Ann Streaan						
September 13	Ken & Carrie Killingsworth	Fred Wobser						
September 20	Mark & Carrie Wiedenheft	Ruth Sieb						
September 27		Charlie & Kathy Bango						

AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 Tentative Communion Service - 9:00 am only Reservations are required	3	4	5 Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	6	7	1 NA 11 am 8 NA 11:00 am
9 Tentative Communion Service - 9:00 am only Reservations are required	10	11	12 Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	13	14	15 NA 11:00 am
16 Tentative Communion Service - 9:00 am only Reservations are required	17	18	19 Crossroads Meal -1:00 Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	20 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	21	22 NA 11:00 am
23 Tentative Communion Service - 9:00 am only Reservations are required	24	25	26 Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	27	28	29 NA 11:00 am
30 Tentative Communion Service - 9:00 am only Reservations are required	31					