



TRINITY TRIANGLE

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PASTOR'S CORNER

My favorite poet says it this way: "The world is charged with the grandeur of God."

The eruption of spring—brown into green, morning bird songs, longer days—makes these words ring true.

The explosion from the grave which amazed grieving women also shows God's eternal desire to create life.

Our worship in May reflects God's grandeur in nature and God's glory in the Risen Lord.

Pastor David Clement

TRINITY IS HIRING!

- Are you passionate about the life and ministry of Trinity?
- Do you have secretarial/office professional experience?
- Do you have custodial/sexton experience?

Then we may have a place for you!

Trinity Lutheran Church's personnel committee and Trinity Lutheran Church is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full time secretarial position in our office and a part time (approx. 20 hours per week) sexton for evenings and some weekend hours.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the personnel committee by email via Zachary Arbore @ zarbore@gmail.com.



Good
Friday
Day
Camp
April 15,
2022





MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

(located in the front narthex or drop off in the office) In May we will be collecting **Kleenex** for the Greater Latrobe Food Pantry.



ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Offerings collected each week go a long way to bring hope to many in need. Thank you!

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS YTD: \$4,491

HOSPITALIZED? Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is hospitalized, so that pastoral care may be provided.

DEATHS



+Leatrice C. Hill	March 5, 2022
+Larry D. Kantoris, Sr.	March 29, 2022
+Joyce A. Showalter	April 5, 2022
+Richard E. McKelvey, Jr.	April 5, 2022
+Barbara A. Hough	April 11, 2022

ATTENTION! THE NEXT CAR HOP COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on **SUNDAY, MAY, 8TH** at **12:00NOON** in the **LOUNGE** directly following the 10:45am worship service. *If you would like to be involved in planning this year's Car Hop on June 5th, please plan on attending!*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



JOIN US FOR LABLAST! LaBlast is a dance fitness program for all fitness levels. Certified LaBlast instructor, Khrystal Ferri, will lead a class in Fellowship Hall **EVERY TUESDAY** from **6:00PM—7:00PM**.

SAFE & SECURE: A MINISTRY APPROACH provides security and emergency procedures. Trinity is looking for members to assist in developing policy and procedures for a myriad of safety and security issues. Any members interested in this endeavor, please contact: Mark Jones at jonesy1954@icloud.com or 724-875-7533.



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at Greater Latrobe Food Pantry, **TUESDAY, May 24** at St. Vincent Grove. May is Trinity's month to volunteer. 12 volunteers are needed at **8:00AM** to help for the distribution. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

Khrystal Ferri will be offering **EAST COAST SWING DANCE LESSONS JUNE 3 FROM 6-8PM** in the Weis Room. Come to the Sock Hop, Friday in anticipation of the Car Hop on Sunday, June 5. Khrystal is Trinity's Lablast exercise instructor and a ballroom dance instructor from TDI dance studio. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

EXCELA GRIEF SUPPORT, will be meeting **MONDAYS, JUNE 6, THROUGH JULY 18 AT 2PM** in room 102. This group will be led by Maureen Ceidro, Bereavement Counselor for Excelsa Hospice. Please join us in a warm, caring environment where both tears and laughter are welcome! For more information contact the Excelsa Health Call Center at 1-877-771-1234.



We are having an **ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on **TUESDAY, MAY 3** from **6:00PM—8:00PM** in Fellowship Hall.

Do you have questions about managing your personal and professional affairs for the good of yourself and your family? We will be having attorney Jessica Rafferty to answer your questions. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.



Trinity welcomes **ALEKS GAVRILOV, RD/LDN** from the **EXCELA HEALTH WELL BEING CENTER** to give presentations on the following topics:

MAY 11: The Importance of a balanced diet and how to follow it

JUNE 15: Specialty diets and who needs to follow them (*Low Carb, Gluten Free, Keto, Fasting, etc.*)

JULY 13: Beyond Nutrition: Lifestyle habits to improve your overall health

More details to follow. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

Trinity is hosting a **RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** in Fellowship Hall on **SATURDAY, MAY 14, 8AM TO 1:30PM**. Please pre-register and schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at redcrossblood.org. Enter "Latrobe" to schedule an appointment. Donors are desperately needed.

A CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will be held on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 FROM 11AM TO 12:30PM** in room 102. Maureen Ceidro, Bereavement Counselor for Excelsa will be facilitating this group. If you are unable to meet in person and have the need to zoom from home, please call the church office at 724-537-4450 and ask for Christine Weller.

Sign up for events on the bulletin board across from the lounge, on the events page online, or call the church office at 724-537-4450 or e-mail office@trinitylatrobe.com for further details.

Trinity's Beautiful & Restored Stained Glass Windows (part one)

Be sure to stop by the lounge and view the three beautiful, lighted, stained glass windows. These three windows were originally installed in the north stairwell of the All Saints Parish House. The windows were manufactured in 1930 by Rudy Brothers of Center Avenue in Pittsburgh. They were originally dedicated to Reverend I.K. Wismer, who served at Trinity from 1892 to 1906. Three large windows were located on the first floor, three mid-sized windows were on the second floor, and three small windows were in the landing in between the two floors. When all the windows in the Parish House were replaced in 2019 it was decided to also remove the stained glass windows and locate them where they could be seen and appreciated by the congregation, instead of in a rarely used stairwell.



After being removed they were carefully cleaned to remove dirt, paint, and cement by Ted Massa. He also planned the repair of cracked and unstable frames by Glass City of Jeannette, along with repairs to numerous glass panels. After the restoration and cleaning were completed the windows were mounted in custom oak cabinets made by Matt Stein of Latrobe. The windows are illuminated by 864 small 0.25w LED lights behind each panel.

Don't miss this inspirational and beautiful experience!

TRINITY KIDS' CORNER

My Mom

My mom and I
like to:

I love my mom
because:

My mom cooks the
best:

Mom always
says:

One thing mom
taught me:

Here is a picture
of my mom:

Welcome to Trinity's Kids Korner! Brought to you on behalf of the Christian Ed Committee. This is dedicated to the Sunday School children to read announcements, birthdays, celebrations and upcoming events. Reach out to a Sunday School teacher or call the church office if you have something you would like to see added to/included in the Kids' Corner.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Landon, Tyler, Amelia, Emma, Saylor, Asa, Lukas, Tyler, Sadie, Preston, Dane, Madison, Brynlee, Kara, Nina, Nya, Tyler

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

May 8—Mother's Day

May 20—Outdoor Movie night! We will be showing Encanto, movie will start at dusk in the Reintergarten. Rain or shine! We will move indoors in the event of rain. Chips and drinks will be provided.

May 22—Celebrate Summer Sunday (last day of Sunday School)—Game Day

Additional summer activities will be posted in the Triangle.

**Congratulations to everyone
on a successful school year!**

Enjoy your summer!!



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Call the church office at 724-537-4450 to change the way you receive your newsletter.



New Ciborium Dedicated

A new ciborium (container for communion wafers) was dedicated on Easter Sunday. It was donated by Mary Reiner and Jean and Shane Morrison, in loving memory of George Reiner, Kent Reiner, and Ray Morrison.

Also, three red rose bushes have been added to the Reiner Garten, to the Glory of the Holy Trinity and in memory of loved ones, donated and planted by Roger Reiner



Easter Pageant



April 10, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES (Holy Communion)

Thursdays—6:30pm; Saturdays—5:30pm; Sundays—8:15 & 10:45am
 Sunday Broadcast, Westmoreland Gold 98.7FM, 910AM—8:15am;
 Morning Devotions—Monday—Saturday at 9:00am; www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe
 Sunday Livestream, www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe/live—8:15am
 Sunday Church School—9:30am

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION 12:15pm—1:00pm

THE SCHEDULE FOR MAY WILL BE:

May 8th & 29th
 Please continue to enter the carport drive
 from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street.
 Masks are required.



May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 10:45 Christian Ed	2 8:30 Head Start	3 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast 6:00 Estate Planning 6:30 Executive Committee	4 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting 5:00 Social/Outreach 6:30 Line Dancing 7:15 Choir	5 8:30 Head Start 1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:00 Club FRED 5:00 BPW 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	6 8:30 Head Start 12:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	7 9:15 Fellowship 5:30 Holy Communion
8 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Car Hop Meeting 12:15-1:00 Drive-thru Communion	9 8:30 Head Start 7:00 Christian Caregiving	10 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast 6:00 Finance	11 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting 6:00 Balanced Diet Nutrition Series 6:30 Line Dancing 7:15 Choir	12 8:30 Head Start 1:00 Purls of Prayer 4:00 Club FRED & Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	13 8:30 Head Start 12:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	14 8-1:30 Blood Drive 3:30 Set-up for Family Luncheon 5:30 Holy Communion
15 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Family Luncheon	16 8:30 Head Start 2:15 Loyalhanna Service	17 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast 6:30 Council	18 Triangle Deadline 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Project Day 11:00 Caregiver Support 12:00 AA Meeting 6:30 Line Dancing 7:15 Choir	19 8:30 Head Start 1:00 Purls of Prayer 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	20 8:30 Head Start 12:00 AA Meeting 1:00 Esther Circle 3:00 Centering Prayer 8:00 Outdoor Movie "Encanto"	21 5:30 Holy Communion
22 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Congregation Meeting & Luncheon	23 8:30 Head Start	24 Food Pantry @ St. Vincent Grove 7:30 Unload truck 8:15 All others 9-10:30 Distribution 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast 7:00 Miriam Circle	25 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting 6:30 Line Dancing	26 Ascension 8:30 Head Start 1:00 Purls of Prayer 6:30 Ascension Service 7:30 AA Meeting	27 Triangle Mailing 8:30 Head Start 12:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	28 5:30 Holy Communion
29 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15-1:00 Drive-thru Communion	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast				

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 2022

Church Service	Ushers	Lectors	Monthly Volunteers
May 7th & 8th			Tellers (* Head Teller)
5:30pm	Jay Elder John Elder	Rick Conrad	May 1st 8:15 *Help needed Jim Harris Gary Sheppard Nick Gebhart
8:15am	Kathy & Mark Jones	Gail Hugo	10:45 *Jane Lawson Marcia Salandro Kathy Sowatskey Tim Potter
10:45am	Mike Macey Matt Macey	Kelly Clever	
May 14th & 15th			May 8th 8:15 *Mary Ann Coulston Donna Krall Phyllis O'Hara Bob Jensen
5:30pm	Jay Elder John Elder	Rick Conrad	10:45 *Mary Ann Coulston Tim Potter Terry Rolla Help Needed
8:15am	Kathy & Mark Jones	Dave Gebhart	
10:45am	Mike Macey Matt Macey	Jill Macey	May 15th 8:15 *Mary Ann Coulston Donna Krall Phyllis O'Hara Bob Jensen
May 21st & 22nd			10:45 *Mary Ann Coulston Tim Potter Terry Rolla Help needed
5:30pm	Linda McDowell Donna Showalter	Donna Showalter	
8:15am	Kennette, Lucas & Alex Grohal	Dave Gebhart	May 22nd 8:15 *Sandy Kisick Candace Bungard Lucinda Nicely Tiffany Varadi
10:45am	Tim Potter Bill Stein	Jill Macey	10:45 *Linda McDowell Christina Andrae Mike Macey Darlene Schultz
May 28th & 29th			
5:30pm	Linda McDowell Donna Showalter	Donna Showalter	May 29th 8:15 *Sandy Kisick Candace Bungard Lucinda Nicely Tiffany Varadi
8:15am	Kennette, Lucas & Alex Grohal	Kathe Houck	10:45 *Linda McDowell Christina Andrae Mike Macey Darlene Schultz
10:45am	Tim Potter Bill Stein	Kathe Houck	



We Love a Parade!

We have received information about participating in the Latrobe 4th of July parade. The theme for the parade this year is **“Celebrate Latrobe”**. Do you remember in 2015 when Trinity’s members participated? We would like to do it again! **Would you like to be part of this awesome event?**

Before we commit to being involved, we need to organize a committee and someone to lead it. **Could that be you?!** There is a poster in the narthex with pictures from our ‘walking float’ in 2015. There is also a suggestion box for you to share your thoughts and a sign-up sheet in the hallway across from the lounge.