



The Good News from Trinity PC

January 31, 2022

Onsite Trinity Worship Services

Trinity is now worshipping on Sundays in the sanctuary.

Session understands that not everyone will be comfortable returning to the building for worship. Therefore, we continue to offer recordings of the worship services.

We also have the capability to provide a video recording of the worship service, that will be live streamed at 10:15 AM or played later at your convenience. (see page 3 for details)

In Case of a Pastoral Emergency

Please Call: Deacons-on-Call:

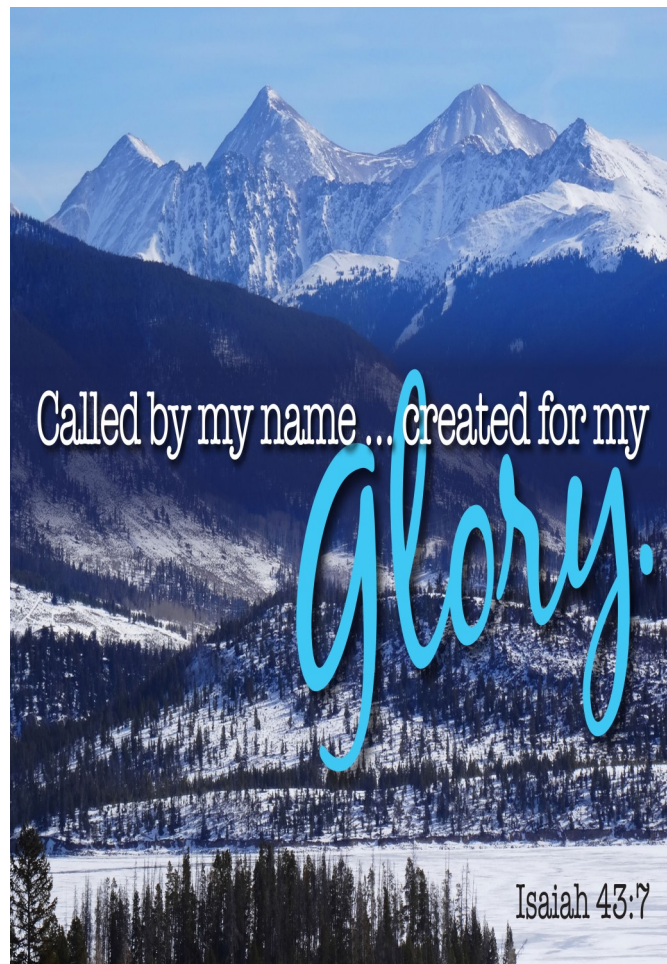
Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658 or
Joleen Goens 513-858-9815

When the office is closed on Fridays and the weekends, if you have a prayer request, please call Connie Williams at 513-370-7903

Office Open

9:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday

Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org



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Prepare for Worship 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 5:1-11

“Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.”

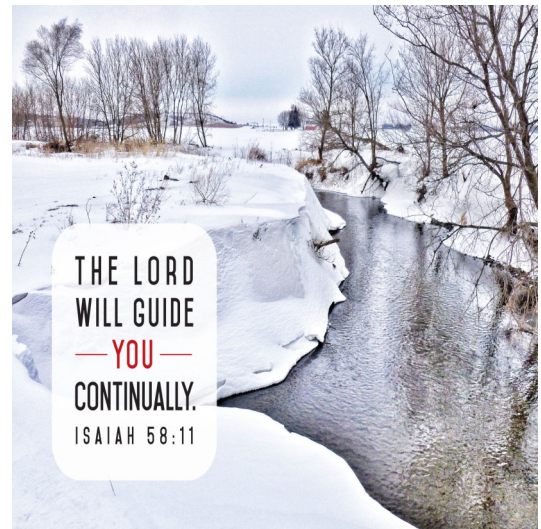
Reflection

The disciples had already fished all night without catching anything; what quality or characteristic in Peter might have helped him “give it another try” when Jesus invited him to cast his net again? What quality or characteristic within you helps you to keep trying, to start again, after disappointment or even failure?

Morning Prayer

God, I give you thanks this morning. as I watch the beauty of the newborn light, listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature, and ponder the miracle of my own breathing and your presence in it all.... Increase my strength of soul today. And whenever I see a need, help me to respond, “Send me!” Amen.

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1* © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press



Blind Trust

Lex Gillette, a blind long-jumper from North Carolina, participated in the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Paralympic Games. Before an event, his guide shows him around the course. During competitions, the guide positions Gillette at the starting line, then goes to the sand pit, where he claps and calls steadily so the athlete can follow the sounds and run straight ahead. Gillette knows to jump when he hits his 16th step.

Unable to see where he’s going, nor the line from which to jump, nor where he’ll land, Gillette entrusts himself fully to his guide. The result? Three consecutive silver medals, and a world record set in 2011.

We’re all blind to what lies ahead in life, so our guide, the Holy Spirit, goes before us and beckons us forward in the way we should go. Entrusting ourselves to God, we can do great things.

Possibilities

“Happily for us, the fundamental Christian message concerns not what we ought to do but what God has done and what God is willing to do. In fellowship with him and with others who are likewise trying to be like him, we can be lifted up above our native possibilities.”
—Hugh Martin

Sermons Online and on YouTube

For those that do not attend in person, Trinity is offering on-line services live streaming at 10:15 on YouTube. To watch the video live, click on the link below which will direct you to the Trinity YouTube channel, and then click on the video in the displayed list with the LIVE box illuminated. We strongly encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on that page.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrXObnly6g>

On Sunday afternoon, the recorded live service is also available via link through the Trinity website at the link: <https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/>

Week of January 31

			Contact	
Monday	Noon	Book Club	Connie Williams	513-370-7903
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Bible	Keith Harring	513-829-8437
Wednesday				
Thursday	9:30 AM	Sandwich Making	Debbie Johnson or Ginny Kramer	
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir	Davis McKinney	513-305-9980
	7:45 PM	Vocal Choir	Davis McKinney	

Worship Volunteers for February 6

Liturgist	George Fraley
Ushers	Kathy Kessler, Donna Schuler, Wilson Tayong
Com. Servers	Debi Hess, Debbie Johnson, Kurt and Allison Schuler

Book Club—Monday

The Book Club is reading *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin. They will meet on Monday, January 31, at noon for those bringing a brown bag lunch and at 12:30 PM for the discussion..

Next Sandwich Making—this Thursday

We will be making sandwiches for *Our Daily Bread Pantry* on **Thursday, February 3**. For those making the sandwiches at Trinity, we will begin at 9:30 AM. For those dropping off sandwiches, please deliver them at Trinity by 10:30 AM. **For this month only: Your homemade sandwiches of: some type of meat like baloney and cheese should be individually wrap or put the sandwiches in individual baggies and mark or add a tag that notes the kind of sandwich inside. Please do not add any condiments.** We appreciate your help with this Mission Outreach Project.



Humor to Break up the Winter Blahs

- A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."
- A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys And girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature — the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter. —Rachel Carson

THE GOOD NEWS

As of January 30

Keep in your Prayers

For all in the Blizzard in the northeast
Tim Wiggins and family
Ginger, J. Reese's friend
Christi Johnson, Debbie's daughter
Glenn Mojzer
Bill Tope
Fran Thomas' family
Alice Mose, D. Hess request
The Mojzer family
Family of Dick Dunlap, Rev. Dunlap's brother
David, Ed and Eileen Dyer's son
Dan Horlander, E. Campbell's request
Kitty Kerestan, K. Evert request
Justin, D. Kosey's grandson
Gerry Miller, D. Schuler's brother
Betty Liles
Drew, Debi Hess' son
*Johnathan Wiggins
*For all suffering from KY tornadoes
Susan, D. Kosey's cousin
Kim Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter
Jean Parsley
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father
All peoples in the Middle East
All Elected Government leaders
Support for all our military
For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)

God's providence and comfort
Bereavement/loss of Grandfather Harold
Healing/critical Covid
Thanksgiving/ Successful mission trip
Thanksgiving/home/good results from transplant
Leukemia/Guidance for the doctors' treatment plan
Bereavement/loss of her sister, Margie
Healing/in rehab/broken hip also has MS
Bereavement/loss of Glenn's mother
Bereavement/loss of Dick
Continued healing and good recovery/heart attack
Healing/hospitalized/possible heart attack
Healing/cancer surgery/removal of one lung
Healing/multiple concerns
Healing/complications with knee replacement
Healing/recovery surgery/knee replacement
Healing body and mind/heart issues
Healing/ear and hearing problems
God's comfort and providence
Healing/invasive cancer/chemo and radiation
Continued healing/diverticulitis/other concerns
Continued healing
Continued healing/swallowing problems
Peace and reconciliation
Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Strength/discernment/God's protection
Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk ().
If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

Please include in your prayers all the requests we receive from the community on our website.

The link is : <https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/prayer-wall/>

Financial Information

Donations Received on 1/30 \$1,880

Per Capita 2022 paid \$297

(9 members paid)

Per Capita for 2022 remains at \$33

Attendance Jan. 30

Worship Schedule

Feb. 6 Rev. Kate Mauch

Feb. 13 Rev. Tom Dunlap

Feb. 20 Rev. Kate Mauch

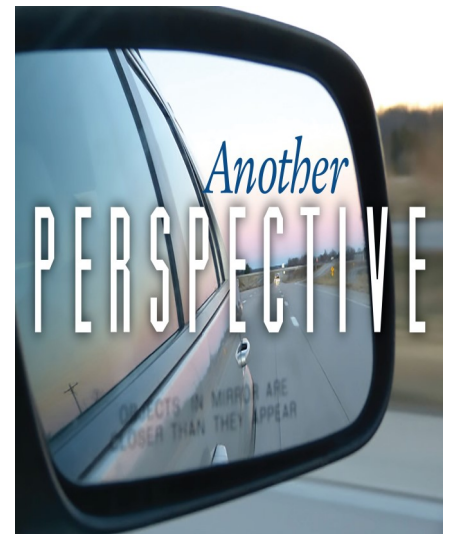
Feb. 27 Rev. Tom Dunlap

The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called "The Cincinnati Sampler." To subscribe to The Sampler go to: <https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org> and click on "Sign Up For The Sampler" at the bottom right corner of the page.

Lesson on Perspective

We were rushing to our next destination when yet another traffic light turned red. As usual, I had packed too many tasks into the day. Now we'd be even later. While I stewed in frustration, my son had a completely different reaction to being stopped. "Yes – I love this!" he shouted as we sat. "We're first in line!"

What an important lesson on perspective. I focused on the negative, but he saw the good in the situation. As Proverbs 15:13 says, "A joyful heart brightens one's face, but a troubled heart breaks the spirit" (CEB).... –Janna Firestone



Elders	Class Year–Term Expires	Deacons	Class Year
Linda North	2022	Joleen Goens	2022
George Fraley	2022	Jennifer Reese	2022
Cindie Postell	2022	Ginny Kramer	2023
Barb Pratt	2023	Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023	Ethel Bime	2024
Wilson Tayong	2023	Allison Schuler	2024
Emmanuel Bime	2024		
Donna Schuler	2024		



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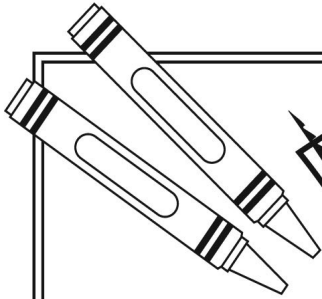
Check out our Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/trinitypcfairfield>

Worship with us:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrXObnly6g>

<https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/>










PUZZLE








A caring disciple

In **Acts 9**, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

Instructions: Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

___ adcltne			
___ rohmtae			
___ srgbape			
___ rbieda			
___ pehtshred			
___ rdhaenlca			
___ fadoo			

Her name in Greek

___ pdeesh		
___ dchilnero		
___ drove		
___ acehtr		
___ sarcos		
___ nusoatinm		

Answers: Tabitha, Dorcas

NO-SEW FLEECE SCARF



Winter is a difficult time for people in need, so make this scarf to help someone stay warm.

What you need:

- Medium-weight polar fleece, 60" standard width (a 9" portion will make one scarf)
- Scissors
- An adult to help

What you do:

1. Cut a piece of medium-weight polar fleece to the size of 60" x 9". Cut the fabric across its width so the material is stretchy.
2. Trim off the edge binding. To add "fringe" along each end, make a 6"-long cut every half inch.
3. For curly fringe, pull each strand and then let go sharply. Another attractive option is to tie an overhand knot at the top of each strip.
4. Donate your scarf to a local group that helps people in need. For greater impact, encourage your Sunday school classmates or other friends to make scarves, too.

Onsite Worship Protocols for 2021

Trinity continues its onsite worship services with relaxed safety protocols. Below are the updated protocols for the Sunday morning worship service applicable through August 2021:

Preparations for the Trinity building and personal behavioral expectations include:

Thorough cleaning on a regular basis, with frequently touched surfaces being sanitized. Middle and side entry doors to the sanctuary will be propped open and will remain open for the entire worship service (minimizes touch contact with the door handles and increases ventilation within the sanctuary).

Bottles of liquid hand sanitizer will continue to be available for use in the narthex. The water fountains outside the restrooms will remain unplugged and covered on Sunday morning. Please bring your own personal water containers or bottles. No food or beverages will be offered on Sunday morning.

During Sunday morning worship the wearing of a face mask or covering is optional for those who have been fully vaccinated. A small number of face masks will be available on the narthex table for those who feel more comfortable wearing a face mask during worship,

If on Sunday morning you are experiencing a fever (in excess of 100.4°F), coughing, shortness of breath or other symptoms potentially indicating COVID-19 infection, please refrain from attending onsite worship on that morning.

The worship service itself will continue to be a little different than what we were accustomed to in pre-pandemic times. The revised worship service characteristics will be:

We anticipate that our Sunday morning onsite worship attendance is likely to increase with the relaxation of CDC safety guidelines. To the degree possible with the increased attendance, individuals and family groups should attempt to find seating in the pews while maintaining social distancing.

Bulletins in the traditional format will be printed and available for all attending the onsite worship service. These printed bulletins will not be distributed by ushers but will be available for pickup on the information table positioned in the center of the narthex.

The narthex information table will also display copies of the weekly Communicator, information on upcoming special offerings and mission events, as well as prayer request slips and offering envelopes, with pencils to assist in filling in those forms. Completed prayer request forms and offering envelopes can then be deposited in offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

Hymnals, Bibles, pencils and attendance pads will still be absent from the sanctuary pews. Hymnals and Bibles will be available in the narthex on a cart. Worshippers are requested to return the hymnals and Bibles to the cart at the conclusion of the worship service.

There will be no vocal choir performances until September. Vocal and instrumental solos, performed from the dais, will continue, as well as the periodic performances of Trinity's hand chime choir from the front of the sanctuary. Congregational singing of the hymns is permitted.

During the summer there will be no children's sermon or children's Sunday school classes, so children will remain with their families during worship. No nursery attendants will be provided, so use of the nursery room will be limited to parents and their children, as necessary. **(Our intention is to resume our children's programs in September.)**

There will be no collection of offering during the service. Offerings will be deposited in the offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

On Communion Sundays (first Sunday of the month) servers will not be distributing the communion elements. Trinity has a supply of prepackaged communion "kits", each with a wafer and sealed juice cup, which will be placed on tray tables near the sanctuary entry doors, to be picked up by worshippers when entering the sanctuary. **(Our intention is to return to communion element distribution in September.)**

Following the benediction and postlude, after-worship socializing is permitted in the sanctuary or narthex.