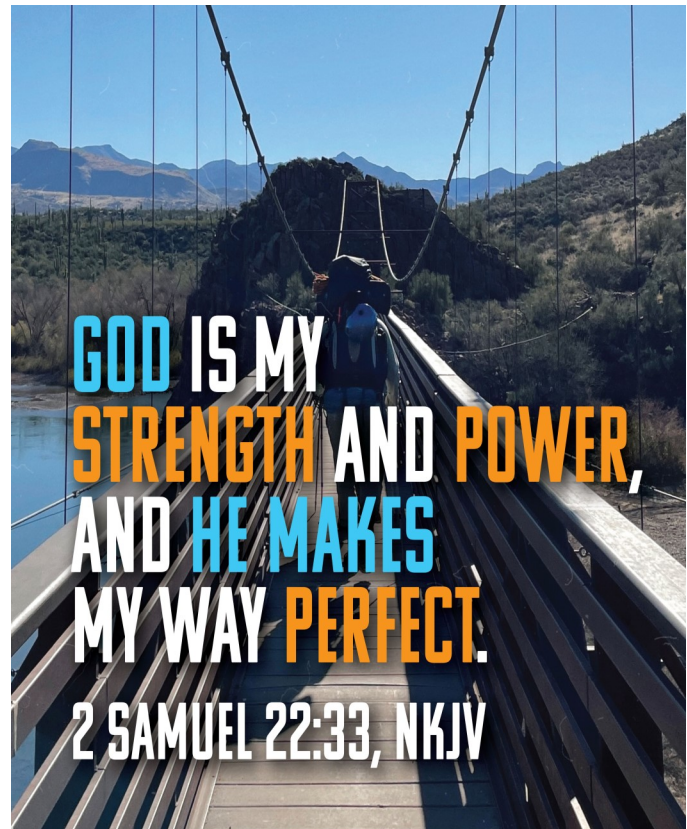


Trinity Worship Services

Trinity worships on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM, both onsite in the sanctuary and livestreamed on the Trinity YouTube channel.

We warmly welcome you to join us at Trinity on Sunday morning for our worship service in the sanctuary. For your convenience, hand sanitizer is provided near the entry doors. We understand that you may be more comfortable in an indoor environment while wearing a face mask, so we embrace your personal choice to do so.

The weekly Communicator, prayer request slips, offering envelopes and other event information flyers are available on the table in the center of the narthex. Hymnbooks and Bibles are located on a cart near the sanctuary entrance doors for your use during the worship service. Worship service bulletins are provided by ushers as you enter the sanctuary. Offering envelopes and completed prayer request slips are to be placed in the two baskets just inside the sanctuary or placed in the offering plates



For those who choose to participate in our worship service remotely, Trinity offers the service online, livestreaming at 10:15 AM on YouTube, with Trinity announcements and other information shown as a prelude at about 10:10 AM. 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 encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on this page.

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

If you are not able to watch the worship service at 10:15 AM, beginning on Sunday afternoon the worship service recording is available for view on the Trinity YouTube page, as well as prior Sunday worship services. These video recordings are also available through the Trinity website at the link below:

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

In Case of a Pastoral Emergency: Please Call: Deacons-on-Call: Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658 or Debbie Johnson 513-874-8958.

Office Hours 9:00-11:30-12:30 2:00 Monday-Thursday

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

Prepare for Worship 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 12:49-56

“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He said to the crowd: ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time’”

Reflection

How has following Christ caused conflict in your own life or in the life of someone you know?

Morning Prayer

Lord of Life, we greet this new day sustained by the great cloud of witnesses who praise your name. Help us to lay aside any burden or distraction that might prevent us from fully serving you this day. Give us perseverance and joy so that we may come to the end of the day confident in your presence and aware of your blessings. Amen.

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



Words for today, from 1968

For America, this marks the 50th anniversary of a turbulent year, which included high-profile assassinations, the Vietnam War and civil rights protests. Five decades on, turmoil still abounds.

May we take hope and inspiration from Robert Kennedy, who, on the night of Martin Luther King’s death, replaced a presidential-campaign speech with these words:

“What we need in the United States is not division; ... not hatred; ... not violence and lawlessness, but ... love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another; and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or ... black.”

Kennedy added: “We will have difficult times in the future. ... But the vast majority of white people and ... black people in this country want to live together ... and want justice for all human beings. ... Let’s dedicate ourselves ... to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world ... and say a prayer for our country and for our people.”

Week of August 8

Monday Nothing is scheduled at this time.
Tuesday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Contact

Worship Volunteers for August 14

Liturgist Marty Reese

Communion Serv.: Linda North, Emmanuel Bime, Wilson Tayong, Joleen Goens

Ushers Kathy Kessler, Donna Schuler, Wilson Tayong

Church Survey

As an outcome of the Session Retreat, Session has emailed a survey to be filled out and returned to Diane at office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org address. A printed copy of the survey is on the information table for those who do not have email. Please mail your completed survey to: Trinity's office, 6081 Ross Rd. Fairfield, OH 45014 to Diane's attention. Please DO NOT provide your name. We wish to keep the responses anonymous. One response per family is sufficient, unless you desire to add more comments. **Please return all responses by August 22.** Thanks for participating!

Presbytery Women's Gathering

The Presbytery's Women's Gathering is Saturday, August 20 from 9AM-1PM. Trinity will be hosting this gathering for guests from a variety of churches in the Presbytery. The Speaker, Rev. Lisa Steiner, from Union Presbyterian Church will be sharing about "Hope". The Continental Breakfast begins as 9:15 AM. Cost of the program is \$3. Details are on the bulletin board.

Fall Flower Sale

The order form for the Mission Committee's Fall Flower Sale is now available. The form is on the table in the narthex. If you need an order form or have questions, contact Kathy Kessler at 513-863-2621 or Ginny Kramer at 513-829-4658. **Orders are due by August 14.**

Session Summary

Session met and elected officers of the Corporation. Cindie Postell will continue as Clerk of Session. Kurt Schuler will serve as Commissioner to Presbytery. The fall flower sale was approved. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 PM.

Additional Mission News

The Mission Committee is working hard to extend support and meet the needs of our Community. Current projects include:

- **School Supplies** Donation are now being collected. A list of the supplies the first graders will need is out on the table in the narthex.
- **Non Food Pantry** has sent a list of items they need: liquid dish soap, pump hand soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes (individual packages), and shampoo.
- **Our Daily Bread**—Trinity will continue to make sandwiches for Our Daily Bread Pantry. The next sandwich making will be on Thursday, September 1.

Thank You!

Trinity thanks all those who help pass out water at Groovin on the Green. We give out a lot of water to hot thirsty concert goers. We also enjoy the fellowship and met a lady who would like to visit, but can't drive. We gave her the church number and told her to call the church when she wanted to come and a Deacon would go pick her up.

THE GOOD NEWS

As of August 7

Keep in your Prayers

Edna Campbell	Healing/good recovery hip surgery
Carolyn Mojzer (Glenn's sister/stem cell donor)	Healing/cancer, starting chemo
Zach McKinney (29 yrs. old)	Healing/AML Leukemia
Nadine Jones' daughter	Thanksgiving/earned Doctorate of Nursing Practice from UC
Mauch Family	Bereavement of their unborn daughter, Evangeline Grace
Nadine Jones	Healing/home recovering
Neal Miller, D. Schuller's brother	Healing/intense rehab at Drake
Karen W., C. Postell request	Healing and correct diagnosis
David Howdyshell, D. Hess request	Healing/cancer
Ben Reese	Thanksgiving/ 16th birthday
The Olzak family	Bereavement/loss of Kerrie's mom
For those dealing with Covid	Recovery and comfort
Joe Pratt, Barb Pratt's brother	Healing/heart by-pass surgery
Family of Janet Keyes	Bereavement/loss of Janet
*Marta's cousin, Doug Clark	Healing/recently diagnosed with leukemia
*Dave W., Cindie Postell request	Healing/colon cancer successful surgery
*Sharon, Jean Parsley's sister	Healing/stomach cancer
Jean Parsley	Continued healing/slow COVID recovery/weak
Sandy Mitchell	Acceptance, peace and comfort
Glenn Mojzer	Healing/recovery from stem cell transplant /MDS
Kim Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter	Continued healing/diverticulitis/other concerns
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father	Continued healing/swallowing problems
All peoples in Russia/Ukraine area	Peace and reconciliation
All Elected Government leaders	Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Support for all our military	Strength/discernment/God's protection
For all missionaries/relief workers	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/>

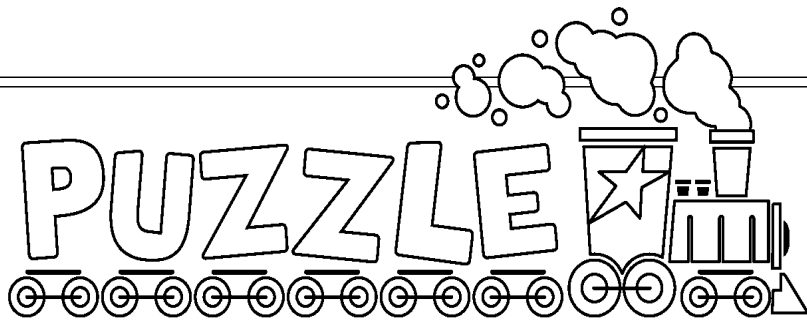
Financial Information

Donations Received on 8/7	\$3,356
Per Capita 2022 paid (23 members paid)	\$829
Per Capita for 2022 remains at	\$33
Attendance August 7	38

Worship Schedule

Aug. 14	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Aug. 21	Elder Kurt Schuler

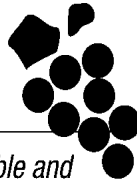
The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called "The Cincinnati Sampler." To subscribe to The Sampler go to: <https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org> and click on "Sign Up For The Sampler" at the bottom right corner of the page.



Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.



	Fruit	Vegetable	:		Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	P	:	Pepper	O	U
Carrot	E	O	:	Spinach	R	S
Tomato	Y	R	:	Watermelon	H	P
Grape	C	F	:	Broccoli	G	N
Eggplant	T	D	:	Pumpkin	T	Y
Celery	I	N	:	Pear	F	C
Banana	K	M	:	Asparagus	L	R
Cucumber	N	W	:			

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo_e, j__ , pea_e,
 pa_ie_ce, _ind_ess, go_dne_s,
 fait_ful_ess, gen_leness, sel_-cont_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt combine for this healthy take on a sweet treat.



What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

What you do:

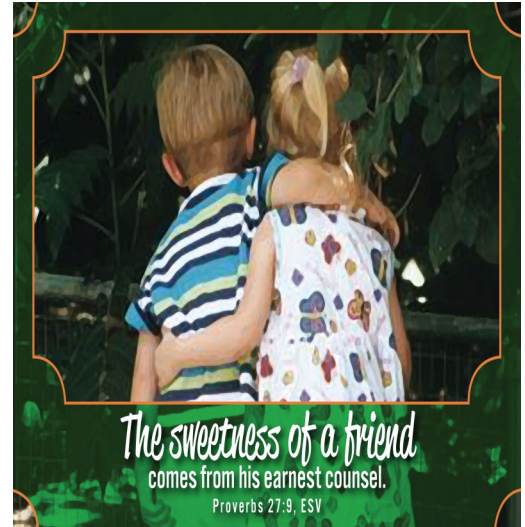
1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!

Gift of Friendship

We need friends. Friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of "making friends," friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from God. But God gives us the friends we need when we need them if we fully trust in God's love.

Friends cannot replace God. They have limitations and weaknesses like we have. Their love is never faultless, never complete. But in their limitations they can be signposts on our journey towards the unlimited and unconditional love of God. Let's enjoy the friends whom God has sent on our way.

—Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*



Elders	Class Year—Term Expires	Deacons	Class Year
Barb Pratt	2023	Ginny Kramer	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023	Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Wilson Tayong	2023	Ethel Bime	2024
Emmanuel Bime	2024	Allison Schuler	2024
Donna Schuler	2024	Debbie Johnson	2025
Cindie Postell	2025	Jennifer Reese	2025
Marty Reese	2025		



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