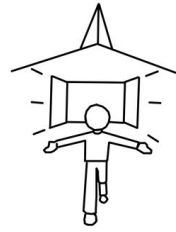


*The Episcopal Church serving  
Hancock County, Ohio...and beyond*

Trinity Episcopal Church  
128 West Hardin Street  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

September

2022



## OUTREACH

Our monthly trip to help serve dinner at the City Mission will be on Friday, September 23, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us this month or in the future!

We are also planning another visit to volunteer at the Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 8. If you missed your chance to join us last time please consider coming - and if you very badly want to join us but October 8 doesn't work for you it's not too late for us to move the date if need be: contact Annie at [stricklina@gmail.com](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com) or 870-307-9058.

Finally, for a change of pace, we want to try a Saturday baking session this fall in the parish hall: let's see how many cookies we can make as a group, which can then be delivered to nursing homes, our parish friends, or (if allowed) the hospital! This will be an easy event to schedule, and so we can wait to set the date until we've heard from anyone interested in attending. Please let Annie know!

Trinity Outreach continues our on-going collection of non-perishable food and taxable hygiene products. Add these to your grocery list and bring them with you to church!

If you would like to be involved or have questions, please contact Annie at 870-307-9058 or [stricklina@gmail.com](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com).

### CHRIST IN A STRANGER'S GUISE

***For you never know when you might meet...***

Mark your calendars: Next **Sunday, (September 11)** is Rally Sunday (once known as Back to the Pews, but, thanks to air conditioning, we've never really left). We'll start fall off with a Trinity staple: a potluck! And a true potluck it will be: CSG will provide the drinks, everyone is asked to bring a favorite to share. If we get all salads, we'll feel healthy, all casseroles, very full, all desserts, well now, talk about lucky pots! Hope to see lots of good things to share and eat following the 10:00 a.m. service.

At a recent meeting, CSG made plans for the above described Rally Sunday as well as some other activities for fall. Brought back by popular demand will be Grand Sunday in October (grandparents, grandchildren, and grand folk), Advent Wreaths in November, and Christmas decorating in December. Look for details on all of these in future Tidings.

Our next meeting will be following the 10:00 service on Sunday, October 2. Grab a cuppa and a friend.

Ginny Lee Pilstl, Chair

***...Christ in a stranger's guise.***



## THE RECTOR WRITES

This labor day I am reminded of the concept of Christian vocation. From the Latin *vocare* - “to call” - the term has become, perhaps, a bit too intimidating to the ordinary Christian. We might say “being a teacher for him is more a calling than a job” or “her priesthood is truly a vocation.” Rarely would it occur to us to say “that fellow has a real vocation at the factory” or “she’s called to be a ditch digger.” There’s a real, insidious elitism in how we use the words “vocation” and “call”. I think that sometimes we assume that most people’s “calling” is accomplished entirely outside their professions, be that in the home or in the church or through some sort of community service.

What if each of us started seeing his or her work as a vocation? What if instead of assuming that we must wait for a call to do something different we find God’s work already present in our everyday tasks? The chap at the factory is providing goods for an awful lot of people. The woman digging the ditch is bringing fresh water to a once dry place or communications capabilities to people once “cut off”. Almost all of us, whatever we do, are involved in work which provides something important or can potentially do so. Perhaps we can find *vocation*, our calling, right in front of us, where it didn’t occur to us to look before.

For most of us, then, the task is not to fret over finding some other line of work, but in doing what we’re already doing with determination and perseverance and intentionality. There is a lovely prayer from the 1928 *Book of Common Prayer*, which I believe gets to the idea I’m trying to convey and with which I’ll leave you:

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who declarest thy glory and showest forth thy handiwork in the heavens and in the earth; Deliver us, we beseech thee, in our several callings, from the service of mammon, that we may do the work which thou givest us to do, in truth, in beauty, and in righteousness, with singleness of heart as thy servants, and to the benefit of our fellow men; for the sake of him who came among us as one that serveth, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Yours in service to the Gospel,  
John†

## MUSIC NOTES

The search continues for a permanent organist/choir director. During the summer, Susan and Neil shared organ duties and this will continue through September. Plans are still being formed for the rest of the fall. The choir will be on hiatus for the fall. We will try something new for Christmas...a Christmas choir! All new and previous choir members will be invited to rehearse 3 or 4 times in December to provide music for Christmas Eve.

### SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, our faithful choir members were celebrated with a special coffee hour and cake for their many years of service. We were amazed when we started adding up the total number of years for each choir member: 50 years plus for Nancy Abbey  
40 plus years for Barb Masterson, Deb Bartlett, Neil Bartlett, Kim Grove  
10 years and more for Bob Brater, Lisa Robeson  
1 to 5 years for Nancy O'Sullivan, Sarah Leroy, Annie Strickland, Liz Funke, Jude Davidson

Each choir member received a \$25 gift certificate from Findlay Chamber of Commerce to be used in area restaurants and businesses.



## TRULY KEEPING IN TOUCH...

Some parishioners not able to attend services, or attend regularly, would enjoy calls or cards from the rest of us, and visits especially from people who know them. Others have moved – so this is an update on their contact information:

Catherine Albrecht & Michael Romary - 1229 Turner Meadow Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603

Mark & Kathy Creighton - 7829 Wilton Crescent Circle, University Park, FL 34201

Leah Richardson – Primrose Apartments, 3500 W. Elm, Apt. 234, Lima, OH 45807

Romelle Aldrich - 83 Harwood Road, Monroe, NJ 08831

John and Paula Wolper - 2248 Dominion Drive, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

Dave & Peg Bell – 779 Tupper Street, Brockville, Ontario, Canada K6V6A1

Mary Parks – 750 W. Eisenhower Parkway, Apt. A5, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Chris's information is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.



## SUNDAY FLOWERS

Please let Deborah know by noon on Wednesday of that week what you would like printed in the bulletin for your gift of flowers. E-mail to [trinfin@att.net](mailto:trinfin@att.net) or call 419-422-3214. When providing flowers from a florist, they should be delivered to the church between 9 a.m. and noon on Friday. Thanks.



## SERVERS

At present, the liturgical schedule includes Lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers only – and they are greatly appreciated! As we ‘normalize’, all others in the services will be needed. If you would like to become an usher, gift bearer, greeter, acolyte/server, reader, and/or lay Eucharistic ministers for future services at Trinity, please let Fr. John or Deborah know.

Trinity is in need of help. You have the opportunity to share your skills by keeping the church in good order. If you are willing to take on custodial duties for a week or more, (doesn't have to be consecutive – you create your own schedule), please sign up!  
THANKS!



## COFFEE CORNER



## SEPTEMBER

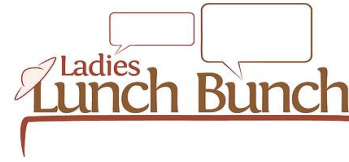
4<sup>th</sup> – Funke family  
11<sup>th</sup> – CSG/Pot Luck  
18<sup>th</sup> – Pilstl/Eubanks  
25<sup>th</sup> – Butchers

### THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR HOSTS!

Please consider adding your name to the 2022 sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You don't have to do it alone – several families or a group may host together and it may be as simple as making the coffee and bringing packaged cookies!

**THANK YOU** for the donations of coffee and decaf!

# Trinity Tidings



In August, we ventured forth once again, enjoying delicious food and grand fellowship at Biaggi's at Levis Commons. This month, Lunch Bunch will stay a bit closer to home - we're meeting at Rossilli's in downtown Findlay. Feel free to park at the church and walk over.

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.

Please let Ginny Lee or Nancy O'Sullivan know if you can join us no later than Wednesday, September 7. All are welcome!

Ginny Lee Pilstl  
Nancy O'Sullivan

The sign-up sheet for Sunday flowers is on the bulletin board in the parish hall.



## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

We all need a little prayer and Trinity provides a prayer list each week in the bulletin for those who could use some extra. Would you please take a moment to review that prayer list and help us keep it up-to-date?

If there are names which should be removed, let Deborah know. If there is someone on your heart, we can add that person. Thank you!

# Trinity Tidings

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 – Jim Miller
- 08 – Patricia Tremayne
- 16 – Deke Roberts
- 17 – Thomas Brumley
- 20 – Liz Funke
- 21 - Marjorie Weaver
- 27 – Jennifer Kayser



## KEEPING IN TOUCH

PERSONAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AND ABOUT THE TRINITY FAMILY. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHARE, (BIRTHS, ENGAGEMENTS, GRADUATIONS, HONORS, AWARDS, WEDDINGS, PERFORMANCES, ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, ETC.) PLEASE SUBMIT THEM BY THE 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

**If ever there is a name omitted from one of these lists, or if an item is incorrect, please contact the church office with the information.**

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

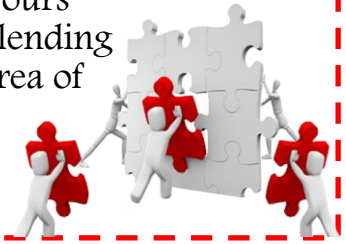
- 08 – Neil & Deborah Bartlett
- 26 – Anne & Bob Butcher
- 28 – Mary & Nick Solomon



**ITEMS FOR OCTOBER TIDINGS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>. THANKS!**

### WHERE DO YOU FIT??

Everyone has special gifts – share yours with your church! Please consider lending your talents to a committee in an area of interest or skill. Just contact a committee or vestry member or attend a meeting to join.



### THANK YOU

To all who contributed to 'Stuff the Bus'. Christian Clearing House distributed over 1,100 backpacks filled with school supplies to Hancock Country children!



Following church on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, we held a 'Thank you' coffee for the Rev. Nancy Kin who filled in for Fr. John during His time at sea.

Everyone really appreciated her time at trinity!



From time to time we will publish recipes from Trinity cookbooks. This is one from *Culinary Offerings* published in 1983. Submitter is unknown.

### IMPOSSIBLE PUMPKIN PIE

- ¾ cup sugar
  - 2 Tbls butter or margarine
  - ½ cup Bisquick mix
  - 2 eggs
  - 13 oz. can evaporated milk
  - 2 tsp vanilla
  - 2 ½ tsp pumpkin pie spice
  - 16 oz. can pumpkin
- Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease pie plate (9 or 10")

Beat all ingredients until smooth (1 minute in blender or 2 minutes with mixer.) Pour into pie plate, bake until golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean – 50-55 minutes. Let cool and serve with whipped cream. Refrigerate leftover pie.

### Lord of the Loving Heart

Lord of the loving heart,  
 May mine be loving too.  
 Lord of the gentle hands,  
 May mine be gentle too.  
 Lord of the willing feet,  
 May mine be willing too.  
 So may I grow more like You  
 In all I say and do.



Author Unknown

### Worship Reminder

*The organ prelude and postlude are acts of prayer through music. Please strive to maintain a holy silence as you enter and exit and consider remaining for the postlude.*