

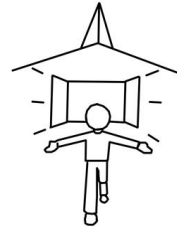


Trinity Episcopal Church  
128 West Hardin Street  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

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



**2023**



## OUTREACH

We will be back in gear for Outreach in September, after Fr. John and Annie's time away. On Friday, September 22, we will serve dinner at the City Mission from 4:00 to 6:30. Please join us!

It is also time to go back to the parish's Adopt-a-Highway and pick up trash. We're looking at September 30 or October 14, both Saturdays. Please let Annie know which might work better for you!

We will continue to collect non-perishable food and taxable hygiene products (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities. Add these to your grocery list and bring them with you to church!

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



Although not many could come, a small group of 'Lunch Bunchers' enjoyed August's trip to Chateau Winery outside Helena. This month we're again going to venture forth, this time to Wall Street (no, not NY, but Tiffin). The restaurant, located near Tiffin University at 235 Miami Street, offers a wide variety that includes entrees, sandwiches, salads, wraps and appetizers.

For those who would like to carpool, we'll gather in Trinity's parking lot and leave no later than 10:45 a.m. on Friday, September 8. Please let Ginny Lee or Nancy O'Sullivan know by Wednesday, September 6 if you are coming and if you want to carpool.

Ginny Lee Pilstl  
Nancy O'Sullivan



The Altar Guild is welcoming new members. If you have been thinking about getting more involved at Trinity in a way that serves the church and all of its members, please contact Jan Taylor or any member of the Altar Guild.

### VASES FOR FLOWERS

If you are signed up to do Sunday flowers but don't have the right kind of vase, check with the Altar Guild to borrow one. The Aggies maintain a collection of vases (various sizes) that are great for Sunday flower arrangements.



## MUSIC NOTES



MANY, MANY THANKS to Neil Bartlett who has faithfully played for us since Susan's retirement. We will celebrate him with a special coffee hour on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

We will welcome our new organist, Holly McConnell, to Trinity on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRIST IN A STRANGER'S GUISE

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

September will truly be a month of thank you, welcoming, and best wishes, many celebrated during coffee hours following the 10 a.m. service. In addition to the coffee hours, thank you and welcome to your new home cards are being gathered. As many of you know, longtime Trinity members Bob and Mary Brater and Marjorie Weaver and husband Bob have all moved to be closer to their families. While we were unable to give them proper send offs, we do want to thank them for their longtime service and friendships. Please send or bring cards - which we will send to them in their new homes before the end of September - to Trinity no later than September 24.

This Sunday, September 3, we'll say thank you to Mother Nancy for her service while Father John has been away. As always, we've so enjoyed having her with us for a month.

The following Sunday, September 10, in addition to welcoming back Father John and Annie, we will be celebrating and thanking our ever-faithful organist, Neil Bartlett. And what better way to celebrate - Larry Funke is again cooking breakfast! Sausage, eggs and pancakes for all!

September 17 brings yet another celebration as we welcome our new organist, Holly McConnell. Although she and her family have been here before, it will be wonderful to greet them as 'regulars'!

Lastly, it is with a true mix of emotions when we gather on September 24 to celebrate Kim and Debbie Grove as they leave for their new home in Cincinnati. CSG is hosting and providing food for a potluck meal that Sunday. There'll be plenty but if there's something you want to add, feel free. Although we are glad they will be near to grandchildren, it is difficult to imagine Trinity without these two. They will be missed.

Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a busy month of thanks and celebration! CSG will next meet after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 1.

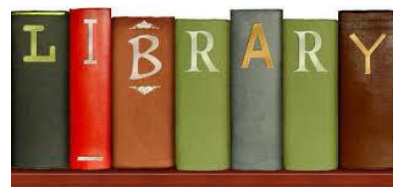
Ginny Lee Pilstl  
Chair

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

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More books?? Yes, more books!!! All are available in the Trinity parlor / library – no fees, no time limit for borrowing. And you don't have to worry about trying to find a title – all 'Books of the Month' are together and labeled on the first bookcase.



Ready for more good reads from the Trinity parlor bookshelves? Here you go!

Rethinking the Christian Message ~ Pittenger

Good and Evil ~ Buber

Is God at Home? ~ Phillips

The King in His Beauty ~ Yates

Tall in His Presence ~ Ray

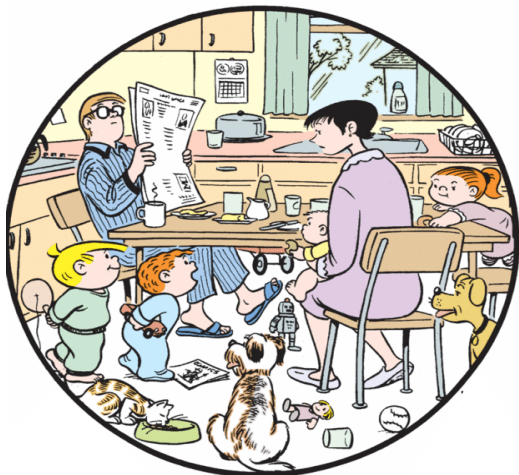
A Diary of Private Prayer ~ Baillie

The Challenge of Tradition, Discerning the Future of Anglicanism ~ Simons (Editor)

Early Christian Fathers ~ Richardson (Editor)

The Practice of Prayer (Vol 4 in The New Church's Teaching Series) ~ Guenther

The Letters to the Galatians and Ephesians (revised edition) (The Daily Study Bible Series) ~ Barclay



"Is Labor Day when we start counting how many days till Christmas?"

## IT IS TIME TO UPDATE!

DIRECTORY UPDATE forms are available in the parish hall, the office, or may be e-mailed to you. Please take a few minutes to complete one if you haven't previously done so OR if something has changed. Thank you! A new directory is planned for October!

## 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

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

Beverly McCoy – 2911 West High Street, Lima, OH 45807





YOU MAY request to receive *Tidings* by e-mail. Just let Deborah know you would prefer this method rather than picking up your copy or having it sent to you in the mail. Please include your up-to-date e-mail address! You may call, e-mail (trinf@att.net), leave a note in the mailbox in the yellow room, or just stop in!

# Trinity Tidings

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



**ITEMS FOR OCTOBER *TIDINGS* SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> .  
THANKS!**

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!



## SERVERS

At present, the liturgical schedule includes Lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers only – and they are greatly appreciated! Especially needed are lectors for 8:30 a.m. and LEMs for 10 a.m. If you would like to take part in future services at Trinity, please let Fr. John or Deborah know.

## COFFEE CORNER



**September**  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jan Taylor  
10<sup>th</sup> - CSG  
17<sup>th</sup> - CSG  
24<sup>th</sup> - CSG

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

**THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR HOSTS!**

**Please consider adding your name to the 2023 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!**

## 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!

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



**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.**

## PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Father, we pray for mornings full of favor, afternoons with abundant harvests, and evenings of restful peace. As children return to school this month, please provide for their parents and guardians and make a way for all children that should be in school be able to go. Please keep the children away from evil influences and draw them closer to you. May the Lord guide and protect us throughout the month, bringing joy and peace and may we have the wisdom to make the right decisions, the discernment to know your path, and the success of overcoming obstacles.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

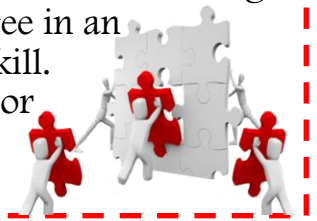


## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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.

### 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 your interest or skill. Just contact a committee or vestry member or attend a meeting to join.



## 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.

**If you bring flowers in a vase and would like it returned,** please tape your name to the bottom so it doesn't find its way to Trinity's collection and eventual donation. Thanks.



### 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.*

