



Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church

Lifting Up • Reaching Out

OCTOBER– DECEMBER
2019

**All are welcome to
join us on Sundays!**



8:00 Morning Prayer
8:45 Christian
Education opportunities
10:00 Worship Service

OUR
MISSION INITIATIVE:



FACETS Thanksgiving Food Cards

We are collecting \$25
grocery gift cards
to Walmart, Giant,
or Safeway



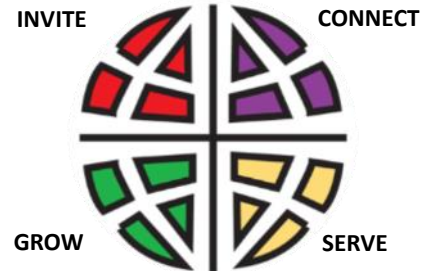
FACETS Angel Tree

Watch for our Angel Tree
in November

Watch the Sunday bulletins for
donation details



(see page 14 for more details)



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Concerts at Holy Trinity

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BBQ & Bluegrass
featuring Two Ton Twig

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019
BBQ from 6:15–6:45 pm
(limited to first 100 guests)

(See Pages 4 and 6 for the full concert schedule)



Pastor's Peace

The Smell of "Church"

A fellow member, upon walking into the sanctuary the other day, mentioned the space smelled like "church." I was caught a bit off guard by the comment. I never thought of church having a particular smell other than maybe coffee wafting from the lobby. Maybe the member was referring to the smell of the sanctuary space that is specific to Holy Trinity. But then it started to take on more meaning. Maybe the smell of "church" is imbedded into the rugs, pews and walls. And if that were the case, maybe it is then also the smell of worship, the smell of generations gathered, of friendship and/or the smell of divinity in our midst. Oooh, how about the presence of God's kingdom on earth?!

We humans have found lots of ways to capture the essence of space with other senses in the form of pictures, trinkets, recipes or videos, but it is really hard to capture a smell. Evidently, our church space has a completely unique and special "church" smell that can only be captured here – most often on Sunday.

The obvious next question is, what feelings does the smell of "church" invoke? I hope you have a great answer, but in case you are still searching, I want to offer you one. I hope the smell of "church" invokes a feeling of joy.



Why joy? The feeling of joy is mentioned in the scriptures to describe what it is like when the heavenly realm meets the earthly realm.

For example, when the three kings arrive and see the child:

¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped,^[b] they were overwhelmed with **joy**.¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:10-11)

And when Jesus describes the feeling one encounters when the kingdom is found:

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his **joy** he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Matthew 13:44)

And when women encounter the resurrection and the empty tomb:

⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead,^[a] and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you. ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great **joy**, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. (Matthew 28:7-9)

This Sunday, when you arrive to worship and are present with your fellow members of our church family, take a deep breath and inhale what may be the pure joy. You won't be able to find it anywhere else.

Pastor Mike

Here are several important items coming your way before the end of the year:

- 1) Annual Stewardship Appeal – watch your mailbox for more information coming soon
- 2) Launch of our Annual Concert Series – please share/send our pre-printed postcard with your neighbors and friends
- 3) Youth and Family Engagement – family with youth can expect an update in October on our plans to hire new staff along with detailed programming and opportunities
- 4) Congregational Celebration – save the date: November 17th, 2019
- 5) Question: we have three months left in this decade; what is God calling you to do?

If you are looking for ways to be further involved in your church or serve God, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Mike at: pastormike@holyltrinityfallschurch.org.



Council News

Ah, fall! Just the thought of cooler temperatures and the autumn beauty of God's creation is enough to make me smile—and I hope it does the same for you.

Your church council has been busy since July addressing a number of needs, including: electing Council officers; conducting a final evaluation of the single-service schedule; replacing the services provided by long-time HT accountant Laura Rose; ensuring a proper fiscal year transition, and revising the church's Chart of Accounts; developing a position description for a Director of Children/Youth/Family Ministry and overseeing recruitment efforts for the position; developing plans for a fall stewardship program and reconstituted stewardship team; developing recommendations for an overdue update of the HT Constitution, and determining how 70th Anniversary Campaign funds will be disbursed.

Looking ahead through the end of the year, I expect council efforts will include overseeing further administrative improvements, including a likely change in our payroll processing vendor and potentially other contractors to reduce expenses; considering how best to strengthen Children/Youth/Family ministry given the challenges in filling the Director position; developing 2020 council goals, and ensuring planning gets under way for the "congregational renewal" activities being made possible by the Lilly Endowment grant linked to Pastor Mike's Summer 2020 sabbatical. Never a shortage of matters for council's consideration and action!

Having been given the opportunity to serve as the congregation and council president for 2019-20, I want to close by thanking Pastor Mike and Mary Minette for their guidance on matters great and small as I have been "learning the ropes" over the summer and by thanking those who agreed to serve as officers and members of the 2019-20 council: Scott Sherard, Vice-President; Joe Kile, Treasurer; Mary Minette, Secretary; and members Seth Clark, Karen Cockerham, Julie Davis, Charles Luoma-Overstreet, Lynn McKay, Beth Search, Brent Stone, and Rob Young.

God's peace be with you all,

Lori Wicks
Congregation/Council President

Council meets in the library on the
second Monday of each month



Synod News

What a beautiful and spirit-filled day on Saturday, October 12, for the Installation service of Bishop Leila Ortiz as well as the Assistants to the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Erin Swenson-Reinhold and Rev. Lamar Bailey.

If you couldn't be there in person, please visit the Metro D.C. Synod Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch the recording and check out the photos!

I am eager to work with you to be the church God is calling us to be. We have amazing opportunities not just to do more, but to BE MORE; not just to do church, but to BE CHURCH.

- Bishop Leila M. Ortiz, June 2019

About Our Synod: Our synod includes the District of Columbia and the Maryland and the Virginia suburbs, from upper Montgomery County south to the Quantico Marine Barracks, and from the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay out to the foothills of the Blue Ridge. There are about 35,000 of us in 80 congregations. We worship every week in English and Spanish and Amharic and Oromo and Tamil.



Invite a Friend



CALLING ALL CHILI LOVERS! Saturday, October 19, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Sample the chili entries, vote for your favorite, and enjoy a full chili dinner.

Kid-friendly fare will also be available.

Let the event planners know you will attend by signing up through Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4DADAE1-htchili>.

CONCERTS AT HOLY TRINITY



PRESENTS AN EVENING OF

BARBECUE & BLUEGRASS

Featuring Two Ton Twig

Saturday, November 2
BBQ at 6:15pm
Concert begins at 7pm

No Admission Charge
Freewill Offering Welcome

For more information, visit
Holytrinityfallschurch.org/music



See Page 6
for the full
concert
schedule

Flyers are
available in
the narthex.

Share them
with family
and friends!

Don't Miss "BBQ and Bluegrass with Two Ton Twig" on Saturday, November 2nd!

This was so much fun last year we've decided to make it an annual tradition. The first event in this year's "Concerts at Holy Trinity" series is going to be both a musical and tasty treat.

A BBQ dinner of pulled pork or smoked chicken sandwiches, mac and cheese, and more will be offered in Fellowship Hall to the first 100 guests between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd, and a concert by Two Ton Twig will follow in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Two Ton Twig is Brandon Boling- banjo/lead vocals, Kevin Collins- mandolin/vocals, Donnie Riggs—guitar/Dobro/vocals, Ryan Thomas—bass/vocals, Alexandra Touzinsky—fiddle/vocals. You can preview their excellent music at <http://www.dcmusicrocks.com/artist-profiles/two-ton-twig>.

The BBQ will be from Red, Hot & Blue, so you know it will be delicious! The meal and concert are being offered at no charge, though free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted to help cover event costs. Hope to see you there!

Josh Brown, Music Director



Invite a Friend

HT Game Night—Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, November 16th

Game lovers of all ages are welcome, and a pizza dinner will be provided. Come and Play!!!



Watch future bulletins for more details or contact Charles Luoma-Overstreet at cluover@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN DECEMBER

SATURDAY, December 7

9:30-11:30 a.m.



SUNDAY, December 15

Christmas Pageant



SUNDAY, December 15

Advent Concert

TUESDAY, December 24
Christmas Eve Worship:

4 p.m. Family-friendly
7 p.m. Candlelight
9 p.m. Candlelight





Getting Connected

MEET—LEARN—FELLOWSHIP

Listed below are some of our monthly gatherings. All are welcome to attend.
If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact the church office.

- ♦ **Needlecrafters—Second and fourth Wednesdays** at 10:00 a.m., in Rothenberg Hall.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study Groups—Miriam/Lydia** meets on the **third Friday** of each month at 1:00 p.m., in the Youth/Community Room. **Naomi** meets on the **fourth Sunday** of each month at 5:30 p.m., in the Library.
- ♦ **Men's Breakfast—First Saturday** at 8:30 a.m. Held at a local restaurant near HTLC.
- ♦ **Women's Book Club—First Saturday** at 8:30 a.m. Location varies between Holy Trinity or a member's home. If you are interested in joining us, please contact coordinator Linda Beaty at linda.beaty@writeme.com



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Advent "Cookie" Concert
by Holy Trinity Choirs

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019
7:00 pm

Jazz Coffee House
featuring Adrian Duke & Friends

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020
7:00 pm

Seasons of Love
Gospel music from a Gay Men's
Chorus of Washington ensemble

Saturday, Mar. 28, 2020
7:00 pm
(Date & time subject to change)

US Army Brass Quintet
From the US Army Band
"Pershing's Own"

Saturday, May 2, 2020
7:00 pm
(Date & time subject to change)

Bridge "Come Fly Away"
Genre-bending vocal folk and
pop music

Saturday, June 6, 2020
7:00 pm

For more information, visit
www.holytrinityfallschurch.org/music

You Are Invited...to enjoy the 2019-2020
Concerts at Holy Trinity series, which includes:

- bluegrass
- holiday concert
- jazz coffee house
- a cappella ensemble
- highly respected military group, and MORE

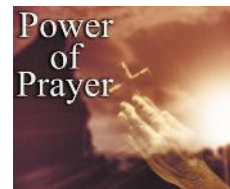
All concerts are free, though donations are welcome. Please see flyers for the details - and we hope to see you here!

Concerts at Holy Trinity

A Music Ministry of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

PRAYER CHAIN: Marcia Ihnen
mcihnen@aol.com

To start a request or to be added
to the Prayer Chain, please
contact Marcia.



SUNSHINE SECRETARY: Sandra Lee

leeassociates@aol.com

If you know of someone who is
celebrating a special occasion,
having health concerns or
mourning the loss of a loved
one, please contact Sandra.





Getting Connected

NEW! HT's Walking Club—Looking for a fun way to get some exercise? All are welcome to join us! Led by Joan Buscher. Treat yourself for 45 minutes to fresh air, light exercise and fellowship. We will meet at HT, stretch, and walk around the neighborhood.

Choose the day and time that best suits you: **Tuesday 8:45-9:30 a.m.**
Friday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Please bring your water bottle. Contact the church office if you have any questions.



Thanks to two HT families for the purchase and installation of our new bike rack!

Exploring healthy transportation and fitness options, three HT parishioners 'biked to worship' on August 18.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Souls)

11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

First Wednesday of each month

All are welcome to join us for fun, food and fellowship.

REMINDER: St. Jude's Children's Hospital would love to have your old greeting cards. Tear off the fronts and place them in the box on the narthex shelf. Please NO card larger than 5" x 7", and NO Hallmark, Disney or American cards. Questions? See Jean or Leona or visit:

<https://stjudesranch.org/recycled-card-program/>



Free Music Time for Young Children

All are welcome to join us on **Tuesday mornings** from **10-11** in the **narthex**, for songs, movement, and rhymes. Caregiver participation is required.

If you would like more information, please contact class leader Sammi Miller at Sammi2290@gmail.com.



Dear Parents,



We welcome you to Sunday worship at Holy Trinity. We are happy to provide activity bags for your children to use during the worship service. They are located in the wagon behind the last pew, near the rocking chairs. If you prefer, we have a staffed nursery, located off the lobby. Please see an usher if you need assistance.



PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| December 1 | First Sunday of Advent |
| December 8 | Second Sunday of Advent |
| December 15 | Third Sunday of Advent |
| December 22 | Fourth Sunday of Advent |



Getting Connected

MINISTRY FAIR AND DAY OF SERVICE September 8, 2019

How do my interests and availability fit with HT programs and activities?

Thank you to all of the volunteers who manned our ministry tables and to all who attended and signed up!



Inviting/Outreach Ministries
Connecting/Fellowship Ministries
Discipling/Education Ministries
Sending/Serving Ministries
Music Ministries
Sunday Worship Ministries



For photos on our Personal Care Kit and quilt projects for Lutheran World Relief, see Page 12





Getting Connected



September 28 was a beautiful day for Oktoberfest 2019



"I had so much fun dancing and singing. The food was spectacular!"

Many thanks to Rob, Lori, Charles, JT, Sue, Holly and all the volunteers and participants who made this day so memorable!





Member Interview *as told to Genie Davis*



On Saturday, August 25, Holy Trinity said goodbye and Godspeed to longtime member Jean Ball as she relocates from her home in Falls Church to live with her daughter Cynthia in Tennessee.

Jean first attended Holy Trinity in the summer of 1950, when services were held in the Jefferson Theater (now a Goodwill Store on Annandale Road at Arlington Boulevard) and has been a member for 68 years. She and her immediate family—James and Caroline Meighan and sister Lois—had been residents of Northeast District of Columbia until their move to Falls Church in 1949 when Westlawn neighborhood homes were brand new. They had been members of Atonement Lutheran Church in northwest D. C., where Jean was confirmed, but they happily cut down their Sunday commute by RSVP'ing to an invitation from Pastor Edward Yost to join the very young Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Jean remembers being one of only two members of her Sunday School class: they sometimes spent class time helping to count the day's offering.

Jean was born and spent her early years in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The Meighan family moved to the District when her father James became part of the crew building Washington National Airport in the swampland abutting the Potomac River. Jean attended elementary school in the District but graduated from Falls Church High School. For 7 or 8 weeks in 1951 and after graduation, she interned at the Pentagon. Jean remembers that her Pentagon supervisor subsequently came to her home to invite her to return—one of two times she was asked to return by a former boss.

As a young adult living in Northern Virginia, Jean enjoyed roller skating at the rink in Alexandria. It was there she met her future husband Donald Ball, a serviceman stationed at the Pentagon. Their marriage on February 14, 1953 (Holy Trinity's first) was performed by Pastor Yost in the old sanctuary (now known as Rothenberg Hall). The whole congregation was invited to the wedding and reception (catering by the Falls Church Bakery). Their three children—Janice, David, and Cynthia—were baptized, confirmed and married at Holy Trinity. One grandchild also was baptized here. When her children had grown some, Jean returned to the labor market and worked outside the home for 44 years until she retired in December 1999. Her first job at a Marriott establishment lasted from March 1960 until September 1973 when she accepted a position with Giant Stores where she stayed for 23 years.

Jean remembers learning to drive only after the birth of her first child. That was the time when gas station attendants filled your empty tank and washed your windshield, a practice Jean endorsed and continued for the rest of her driving career—that is, except for a day in January 1983 when she pumped her own gas for the first and only time in her life. She will not need to drive in Tennessee so that record stands.

In all, 12 members of Jean's extended family were HT members. When the new sanctuary was completed (the one in use today), it was not uncommon for the family to fill the entire front pew. Memorial services have been held here for her husband Don, mother and father, sister, brother in law, and uncle. Over the years, the family worked actively with the Property Committee and participated in Couples Club and Women of the Church activities. In recent years, Jean has been a member of the Altar Guild to which she was recruited by Marie Rothenberg. She also worked in the Church Office to assist Parish Administer Joan Buscher with the Sunday bulletins and other projects.

Jean will dearly miss her HT family, friends and the OWL ladies when she moves to her new home. FYI—Jean's phone number in Tennessee will be the one she had in Falls Church.

REMINDER: Our fall Congregational Celebration and Meeting is on Sunday, November 17, in Fellowship Hall. In early October, letters were sent to congregation members from Council President which included the meeting agenda and information regarding proposed amendments to the HT Constitution. The Celebration and Meeting will take place following the 10 a.m. worship service. Potluck signup in the narthex in late October.





Growing in Faith

Morning Prayer is offered Sundays at 8:00 a.m., lasting approximately 35-40 minutes.

This is not a worship service, but an opportunity to be in a reflective environment and center ourselves around God's Word and communion.



Acolytes needed—Students fifth grade and up (who are not already acolyting) are needed on Sunday mornings (adults are welcome, too). This is a very important part of the Sunday worship services. You would be serving with another person, lighting the candles, and helping with offering and communion. Each acolyte is scheduled to serve approximately once per month. Training is available. The acolyte service schedule is prepared by Jean Strandlie, so if you have any questions or are available to serve, please contact her at jeanstrandlie@gmail.com or let her know at church. Thank you.

LEARN—SHARE—GROW

All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact the church office.

- ♦ **Sunday Morning Bible Study—8:45 a.m., in the Library.** What's with the Lutheran obsession with grace? Come study Paul's letter to the Romans with us and discover why we are free to love the neighbor! (Leader is Deacon Deb.)
- ♦ **Faith Outside the Box—7:00 p.m., in the Youth/Community Room.** We will meet monthly to discuss relevant books and videos decided by the participants. **All are welcome join us.** For topics, check the Sunday bulletin or visit www.holytrinityfallschurch.org
- ♦ **Adult Forum—8:45 a.m. in Rothenberg Hall.** Join us to hear from speakers on thought-provoking topics or HT members sharing their faith stories. Check the Sunday bulletin for current topic.
- ♦ **Women's Monthly Bible Study—** We meet in the Youth/Community Room. **Weekdays on the third Friday at 1 p.m.** (Miriam/Lydia group). **Weekends on the fourth Sunday at 5:30 p.m.** (Naomi Circle). New members are always welcome. For questions or further information, contact the church office at office@holytrinityfallschurch.org.



Holy Trinity offers Sunday School for all ages during the Christian education hour beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Children aged 7 and under are invited to gather in the Sanctuary with their parents for a musical opening at 8:45 a.m. Following the opening, kids aged 4-7 are encouraged to attend Sunday school class in Fellowship Hall, while younger children and their parents are invited to attend a devotional led by Pastor Mike.

A separate musical opening followed by grade-level Sunday school instruction will begin at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for youth in 3rd through 6th grade.

A Confirmation class is offered in Fellowship Hall for youth in grades 7 and 8, while High School students enjoy topical discussions in a laid-back atmosphere in the youth room.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Martha Kile or the church office.



Serving Our Neighbor

November 17 is Thankoffering Sunday—Holy Trinity Women of the ELCA invite you to join with us in this annual event to benefit the Women of the ELCA.



Thankofferings support our total budget. When our offerings are joined with those from thousands of women in thousands of ELCA congregations, they are turned into life-changing ministries that serve the entire church:

- ♦ Social justice advocates will be trained; work will be done to end domestic violence, commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking.
- ♦ There will be support for families with special needs.
- ♦ Women will be able to discover their spiritual gifts through workshops, retreats, resources, grants, scholarships and global education.

Please enclose your offering in the blue Thankoffering envelope. Checks can be payable to Holy Trinity with Thankoffering noted in the memo line. Please include your envelope number. Thank you.

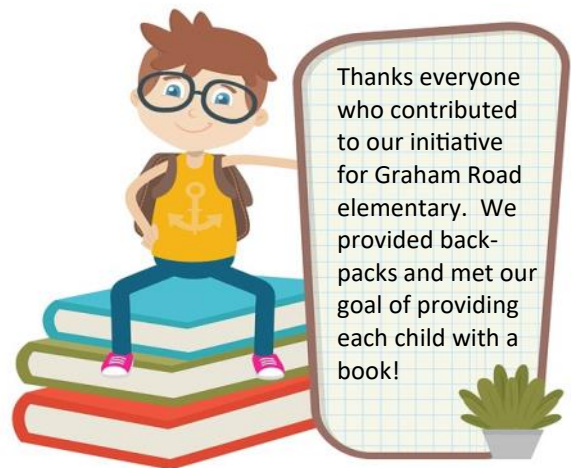
Reconciling in Christ (RIC) News

The RIC Committee meets on the third Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. We need your help to continue to develop more ways to show our welcome to the community.

We have a dedicated account, RIC Initiatives, that could use contributions.

We'd love to hear your ideas. If you have a passion for social justice and a kind spirit, join us!

Laura Daugherty laura.daugherty@verizon.net
Rob Young rbyitguy@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone who donated snacks for Camp Youth Haven's summer programs.

As you can see from their note, our donations were appreciated.

We rock! (and we think LSS rocks, too!)





Serving Our Neighbor

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care give families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as a reminder that they are not alone. From chronic poverty and conflict to drought and typhoon, the intensity of humanitarian needs continues to increase.



When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty. All kit contents are the same, ensuring recipients are treated equally and fairly, which is important for those who have already experienced a great deal of injustice or tragedy.



Anyone can work on a quilt or kit project. It strengthens fellowship within our congregation, serves as a faith witness to our community, and brings us closer to our global neighbors.

3 easy steps:

Assemble
Fold
Tie



The gifts we give through these projects are an immeasurable blessing to families around the world.



Serving Our Neighbor

This year HT is supporting the **FACETS Thanksgiving Food Card Drive** rather than providing baskets of food to the organization.

Please help the families and individuals FACETS serves enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner by donating a \$25 grocery store gift card from Walmart, Giant, or Safeway.

A donation box will be in the narthex from Sunday, November 3 through Thursday, November 21.

For more information, please contact the church office or FACETS. Thank you for your support!



703-272-3710 www.FacetsCares.org

Angel Tree for FACETS Gift Giving

The Angel Tree provides opportunities to help FACETS bring holiday joy to the children and adults they serve by providing requested gifts. Watch for our Angel Tree display in the narthex, then take a gift tag and purchase the requested gift item. Gifts for teens are especially needed. (Suggested gift value is \$25).

Bring the UNWRAPPED gifts to the Angel Tree by Thursday, December 12th. Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver all of the gifts to FACETS the next day.

Thank you to our 2019 Angel Tree HT coordinators Laura Shoun and Angel Richards!



Visit our display in the narthex on the Sundays during Advent through Epiphany Sunday.

For a catalog of gift ideas, visit www.goh.org.

New usher teams are forming! Please consider joining a team to help out with ushering for our church services. Duties include distributing bulletins, collecting offering, and assisting with communion.

Each team has an usher leader and teams are assigned a month to cover. If you have to miss a week or two of your assigned month, no worries! We all work together to make sure that someone will be able to fill in.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for this easy, yet important part of our Sunday morning service, please contact Linda Williams at linda.williams9314@gmail.com.





Fall Back—Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd — Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night



The church office will be closed on:
 Monday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)
 Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day)
 Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Milestones

Welcome new members: Anna Tadsen Hill and Jonathan Hill, on Sunday, August 18.

Moving:

- Jean Ball to Tennessee, to be closer to family. If you would like to contact Jean, please email the church office.
- Matt Roberts to tour national parks in western states, and then on to Houston, TX.

Congratulations



new parents!

Julia and Joe Gajewski, on the birth of Mia Lynn, on July 21



Caroline and Chris Sauer, on the birth of Marshall Briggs, on August 22



Kateleigh and Seth Clark, on the birth of Emmeline, on August 24



Congratulations to new former HT organist/pianist, Tordis Fahringer and husband Bob, on the birth of first grandson, Samson Tobias, on August 15. Proud parents are Alyssa and David.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER: Judith Baker, Terry Bathen, Meghann Cockerham, Jeff Daugherty, Craig Davis, Lee Davis, Terri Fleck, Charlene Franke, David Franke, Garmai Jarry, Pamela Kabati, Autumn Kendrick, John Kress, Katharine Kurtz, Donald Leverenz, Charles Luoma-Overstreet, Denise Meister, Linda Murphy, Liselotte Shelton, Scott Sherard, Patrice Shibuya, Logan Shoun, Katherine Stone, Steve Wake

NOVEMBER: Jean Ball, Debbie Bayly, Kateleigh Clark, Donna Cook, Stella Daniels, Laura Daugherty, Eugenia Davis, Sierra Elliott, Lynde Engquist, Nathanael Green, Eric Hegemann, Peggy Johnson, Emily Kile, Kevin Konort, Lisa Konort, Andrea Machinsky, Matthew McKay, Caleb Merkel, Clare Murphy, Benjamin Reno, Wallace Rohrer, Kandace Thomas

DECEMBER: Jerry Artman, David Badger, Gerald Barney, Christina Bertrand, Maise Cockerham, J. Daniels, Grace Froemling, Michael Gutzler, Sam Haynes, Theresa Hoyt, Amy Loar, Allison Martin, Rob Nichols, Donald Pavlet, David Popelier, Anna Tadsen, Robert Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER: Brenton & Linda Stone, Tim & Heidi Veltman, Leslie & Minnie Tom Meyer, John & Anne Kress, Jerry Lemens & Julie Strandlie-Lemens, Dan & Becky Schneider, R. Eric Chancellor & Denise Meister

NOVEMBER: Marcus & Jean Artman

DECEMBER: Robert & Lynn Tedesco, Raymond & Phoebe Meyer



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HOLYTRINITYFALLSCHURCH



A Reconciling in Christ
Congregation



AT A GLANCE

October

12—Bishop 's Ordination
14—Columbus Day (church office closed)
Council meeting
19—Chili Cook-off
26—Jefferson Village Fall Festival
27—Reformation Sunday

November

2—BBQ & Bluegrass (*Concerts at Holy Trinity*)
Daylight Savings Time ends
11—Veteran's Day (church office closed)
Council meeting
16—Game Night
17—Congregational Celebration & Meeting
28—Thanksgiving Day (church office closed)

December

1—Advent 1
7—Breakfast with Santa
8—Advent 2
9—Council meeting
15—Advent 3
Christmas Pageant
22—Advent 4
24—Christmas Eve
25—Christmas Day (church office closed)

- ◆ The Rev. Michael Gutzler, Pastor
- ◆ Joan Buscher, Parish Administrator
- ◆ Josh Brown, Director of Music
- ◆ Greg Bloy, Organist/Pianist
- ◆ Jeremy Cochran, Bell Director
- ◆ Eugenia Davis, Newsletter Editor
- ◆ Felicito Arana, Custodian
- ◆ Yuki Shibuya, Nursery Attendant

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