



## *From Worship and Music...*

We will try to keep communications open between the congregation and the committees as much as possible during this time of transition. Here is the first Committee Report.

Greetings from Worship and Music:

As we quickly approach another season it is our hope our congregation can focus on continued opportunities to grow and remain united.

Recently, while driving I was listening to the car radio and, although I was distracted by traffic, two words caught my attention. The words were "adapt" and "overcome." Our church is continuing to adapt to the loss of Rev. Worthington and his family. Because of our uniqueness as individuals, we are adapting at different times and in different ways.

However, our congregation is adapting and will overcome this time of uncertainty as we look to the future with hope. This is a time of renewal similar to the harvest of fall.

Rev. Dean Myers has agreed to join us for worship the first Sunday of every month through December. Therefore, we will be celebrating communion each of the next four months.

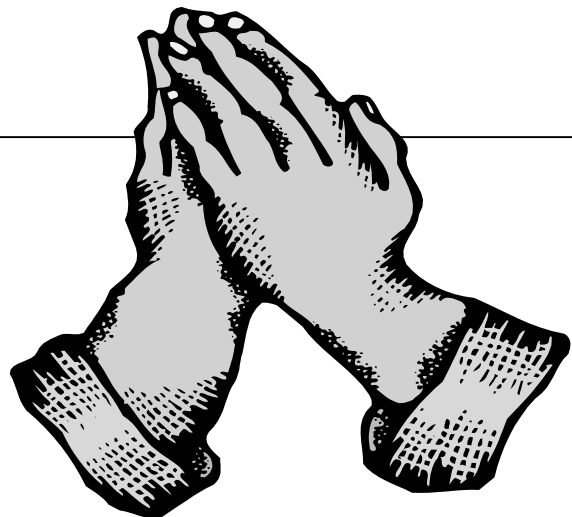
Rev. Arvid Whitmore will join us on September 28th. There will be a potluck following worship to celebrate the anniversary of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Jody LaFort will join us on September 14th for worship. Please refer to the calendar in our monthly newsletter for additional pastors who will be leading worship services.

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support and prayers during this time.

Our committee continues to seek guest ministers and lay persons to fulfill our spiritual needs. Should you have any questions regarding other individuals who could lead us in worship, please let our committee know.

Jane Wallace,  
Committee Worship & Music



# Worship

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am  
 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH 10:30 am  
 TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL 2nd SUNDAY OF MONTH 10:30 am  
 "FOOD PANTRY" SUNDAY 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH



## THOSE ON DUTY IN SEPTEMBER:

SEPT. DEACON: **Marion Luce 998-0122**  
 LITURGIST: **Mary Jepson**  
 USHERS: **Mary Belding, Jane & Rich Planisek**

## BIBLE STRONG

*...Stay Strong in God's Word... 1-Year Plan*

### Daily Reading Program OT & NT Together Plan

Readings from both Testaments are included from the beginning and although each reading does not contain both Testaments, the two are read effectively.

Week of	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/31 9/1	2 Kings 19-21	2 Kings 22-23 John 4	2 Kings 24-25 John 5	1 Chron 1-3	1 Chron 4-7	1 Chron 8-10	1 Chron 11-12 John 6
9/7	1 Chron 13-15 John 7	1 Chron 16-18	1 Chron 19-21 John 8	1 Chron 22-24	1 Chron 25-27	1 Chron 28-29 John 9	2 Chron 1-3 John 10
9/14	2 Chron 4-6	2 Chron 7-9	2 Chron 10-12 John 11	2 Chron 13-14	2 Chron 15-16 John 12	2 Chron 17-18 John 13	2 Chron 19-20
9/21	2 Chron 21-22 John 14	2 Chron 23-24 John 15	2 Chron 25-27 John 16	2 Chron 28-29 John 17	2 Chron 30-31 John 18	2 Chron 32-33	2 Chron 34-36 John 19
9/28	Ezra 1-2	Ezra 3-5 John 20	Ezra 6-8 John 21				

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# OUR GOVERNING BODY AT WORK

## *From Trinity Session*

### August 2014 Session News

Rev. John Wahl from Valley Presbyterian Church Moderated the August session meeting. Rev. Wahl, along with Martha Gobel, is our liaison with the COM and as such, is assisting us in our search for an interim pastor. The session will act as our Interim Search Committee. We will write a job description and have it posted with the Presbytery of the Western Reserve as well as the two geologically adjoining presbyteries. We prayerfully move forward with this task.

The Worship and Music Committee has been doing a wonderful job of filling the pulpit for us. Thank you for the work you are doing for our church.

Session voted to adopt a mandated "Safe Sanctuary Policy" in order to minimize the risks of inappropriate conduct with respect to the children and youth participating in the Church's programs, and to protect Church staff, volunteers, children and youth. Session is especially grateful to Craig Reiter for his diligence in producing the policy.

We will be having Weight Watchers using space in our building on Mondays. Welcome!

Community Council served 222 meals from August 11-26. Thank you for your work and dedication to sharing with our neighbors.

The Property Committee is working diligently to find a contractor to repave our parking lot. Pray that we can get them here before the snow flies!

*Please note that the Clerk of Session is the point of contact for the business of the church until such time as we have an interim pastor.*

Mary Belding can be reached at: 964-6073, 440-862-6786 (yes, you can text), or [mebjkk@aol.com](mailto:mebjkk@aol.com).

Blessings.

## *From the Treasurer*

June Financial Report	July Financial Report
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Income: \$9,811.91	Income: \$8,959.60
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Expenses: 9,273.11	Expenses: 8,806.30
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If you have not paid your Per Capita of \$26 per member, please try to do so. Also, don't forget your pledge to the operating fund during your time away for the summer and vacation times. As you see, we still have expenses to pay each month. If you would like to see the monthly financial breakdown, Renee can make copies for you in the office.

Benevolent Fund quarterly report as of June 30 (your Mission pledges)

2 cents a meal	595.50	Student activity acct.	788.50	Community Outreach	445.43
Mission Fund	2,206.49				

Our pledge to Presbytery this year for Mission is \$3,000. I was able to pay \$1,500 of that to them and within a couple months, I will pay the balance.

Benevolent Fund also distributed \$500 to the Deacons and \$500 to Community Outreach. They each will receive another \$500 by the end of the year.

Thank you  
Lois Fassett

# COMMITTEES AT WORK



God grades on the cross,  
not the curve

**IF YOU DID NOT HAVE YOUR  
DIRECTORY PHOTO TAKEN THIS IS  
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT A  
PICTURE. PLEASE SEND TO CHURCH  
OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 8TH.**



**Sunday School News...** In order for Trinity's Education Program to continue reaching our young people we are asking that everyone search their hearts for how they can help out. Here are a few suggestions: teachers, helpers, bulletin board people, breakfast helpers, Rally Day helpers (September 14th) or join the Christian Ed Committee. Please contact **Becca Stowell, 992-7503**. Also in need of donations of school supplies: crayons, pencils, loose leaf paper, erasers, binders, folders, tissue and markers.

## **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED**

If you are interested in helping host a Fellowship Hour please sign the list in Shiflet Hall.

**Dates to share your gift of hospitality are available for September**

Thanks to everyone who have hosted in the past months and sharing your gifts with your Trinity Family!

## Trinity Women's Retreat **"Love God, Love Others"**

**Fri. Sept. 19 @ 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Sat. Sept. 20 @ 8:30am – 3:00pm**

Gather together for dinner and a few surprises on Friday evening Resume Saturday morning for lots of surprises as we celebrate together our love for God and our love for our friendships here at Trinity

This will be a Retreat that includes Bible Study, Food, Friends, Mission Project, Crafts, and the sure presence of God as we learn how to be the "Apple of God's Eye"

Tickets on sale \$15.00 per person  
Purchase from any board member or church office

Presented by:  
**Renee Peet and Trinity Women**



**Don't miss this exciting chance  
to share and grow  
with all your "Trinity Sisters"**

## **CALLING ALLSENIORS IT'S PICNIC TIME!**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  
OVERLOOK PAVILION,  
LAKE SHORE PARK

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO  
SHARE WITH FRIENDS

Hot Dogs, buns and  
drinks will be provided

Come and relax in the sun and  
watch the ducks quack,  
Life doesn't get much  
better than that!



## **Trinity Book Club...**

Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00pm.  
If you have any questions,  
please contact  
**Meghan Davis  
992-8362**



## **Per Capita...Per Person**

Your share is \$26.00 for 2014  
Did you know that if you put 50 cents every week in the collection plate, on top of your weekly giving, you would have paid your per capita at the end of the year? Make sure you mark it with your name and that it's toward your per capita.

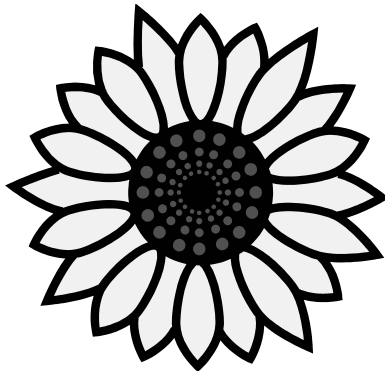
**Just something to think about ☺**

**\*HAPPY \*  
BIRTHDAY!**



**KIDS BIRTHDAYS for  
SEPTEMBER**

22 Grace Davis



**PRAYER CORNER**

"Lord Jesus Christ,  
Thank you for the  
gift of life.  
Thank You for all  
your blessings.  
In all circumstances,  
help me to remember  
and to trust that you have  
the best plan for me.  
Guide me and direct me  
that I may always be a  
channel of your blessings  
to others." Amen.

**SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS**

**September Birthdays**

2 Sue Karvonen  
2 Ashley Rantamaki  
4 Jennifer Davis  
5 Bill Puthoff  
8 Shirley Bogner  
12 Betty Lou Cherry  
12 Joyce Williams  
13 Marion Shipman  
15 Shirley Dramis  
15 Jane Planisek  
20 Barbara Bessant  
20 Dee Fassett  
20 David Stowell  
21 Daryl Upole  
25 Beth Dougherty  
28 Rachel Hakkarainen  
30 Martha Strong

**September Anniversaries**

1 Melanie & Will Todd  
4 Pat & Ed Strock  
4 Lois & Rich Fassett  
11 Meghan & Rees Davis  
12 Kathy & Pete Davis  
30 Joyce & Bob Zaebst



**Thank You!**

I wish to thank all those who visited me and sent me beautiful cards while I was in rehab after my knee replacement surgery. Our church family is a true blessing. I am home and on outpatient physical therapy now. With the aid of a rollator (acart with four wheels) I am able to get around and I am improving well.

Thank you to all,  
Lois Fassett

Trinity Presbyterian

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated for your contributions of 12 bags of groceries in the 2nd quarter from  
Faith Lutheran Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Thank you for your donation to Homesafe, Inc. Your support, both current and past, is sincerely appreciated. Your \$250.00 check will go toward our mission and enables us to continue our work to break the cycle of Domestic Violence.

# What's Happening In Our Community!

## NORTH KINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE

Featuring a clothing boutique, crafting supplies, books, toys household items and much more

**Thursday, September 11 – 6:00 to 9:00 pm**  
**Friday, September 12**  
**Saturday, September 13**  
**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

6546 Church Street (corner of Church & Maple)  
North Kingsville

Church Office: 224-1491 (Tues. – Thurs. 9 am-noon)  
or call Joan Laird at 224-0132 for more information



## Anyone FORE golf?...

Faith In Action's  
Second Annual Golf Outing  
at  
Hickory Grove Golf Club on September 5th  
Check-in time 9:00 am  
Shotgun Start 10:00am

Four-Person Scramble  
Outing includes 18 holes of golf with cart,  
drinks and snacks on Course, cookout-style lunch

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams,  
great door prizes and special contests

Registration fee is \$55.00 per golfer.  
Lunch only will be \$15.00

For more information or registration  
contact FIA 964-2883



## Touch a life...

### BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Please join us at one of our next  
Volunteer Education Series

**Fridays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24th**  
**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Hospice of the Western Reserve  
300 East 185th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44119  
or

**Mondays and Wednesdays,**  
**October 13, 15, 20 and 22nd**  
**2:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

Madison Public Library  
6111 Middle Ridge Road  
Madison, Ohio 44057

For more information, visit  
[hospicewr.org/volunteer](http://hospicewr.org/volunteer)

To register, call 800-707-8922 ext. 6881

Hospice is a philosophy of care, not a place. We care for our patients wherever

A VOLUNTEER is a person who is a light to others,  
giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly  
the tasks at hand-namely, being aware of another's  
needs and doing something about it.

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A chalkboard with the words 'back to school' written on it in a simple, hand-drawn font.

# Saving Lives, Changing Lives, Making Lives Better



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**Community Action Meals on Wheels Program**

The Community Action Meals on Wheels Program provides hot, nutritious meals to homebound seniors ages 60 and older in northern Ashtabula County. If you know of a senior who is homebound and unable to prepare his or her own meals, please call

**Community Action at (440) 998-3244.**

Donations for meals are requested.

Volunteer opportunities for delivery drivers and kitchen help are also available. Limited meals may be available for homebound individuals under the age of 60 who are unable to prepare their own meals. Call Community Action for more information.

The Community Action Senior Dining Sites are open for lunch, Monday – Friday, for seniors who are interested in good food, good conversation and lots of fun! If you are age 60 or older and would like to attend one of the dining sites located in Ashtabula, Conneaut, Geneva, or Jefferson, **please call (440) 998-3244 to make a reservation.** Donations for meals are requested. Transportation is available in some areas. Invite a friend and join the fun!



If you have any news you would like to share with your Trinity Family please email to [trinitypresbytn@windstream.net](mailto:trinitypresbytn@windstream.net) or call the church office 993-7111, before **September 19th for October Newsletter**



**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS...We**

**will be designating every third Sunday of the month as "Food Pantry Sunday" and will be collecting one specific item for that month. September's staple is canned meat such as tuna, chicken, corn beef, etc. Please bring your donation to church and place beside the big red soup can anytime during September. It will be delivered to the Faith Food Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you to everyone who brought in PB&J for August. We collected 18 jars of peanut butter and 18 jars of jelly. Good job!!**



# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	2  Noon Game Day  7 pm AI-Anon	3   6:30 pm Card Ministry	4 10 am Ladies Prayers  10:30 am Mission Sewing  7:15pm Deacons	5	6 Holub Anniversary Party
7  10:30 am Worship/ Communion <b>Rev. Dean Myers</b>	8  6 pm Women's Coordinating Team  <b>7 pm Congregational Council</b>	9 8:30 pm ROMEOS  7 pm AI-Anon	10 11:00 am Women's Bible Study  <b>6 pm Comm. Council</b>  6:30 pm Card Ministry	11 10 am Ladies Prayers 10:30 am Mission Sewing  <b>7 pm Prop/Finance</b>	12	13 Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon
14  10:30 am Worship/ Two- Cents-A-Meal <b>Rev. Jodi LaFort</b> Sunday school Rally Day	15	16 Noon Game Day  7 pm AI-Anon	17  6:30 pm Card Ministry  <b>7pm Session</b>	18 10 am Ladies Prayers 10:30 am Mission Sewing  Senior Picnic	19  <b>Newsletter Deadline for October</b>  5:30pm Women's Retreat	20 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Women's Retreat
21  10:30 am Worship/Canned Meat Sunday <b>Rev. Kitty Borchert</b> Sunday school	22 Autumn Begins	23  7 pm AI-Anon	24  6:30 pm Card Ministry	25 10 am Ladies Prayers 10:30 am Mission Sewing  Family Night Spaghetti Dinner	26	27
28  10:30 am Worship <b>Rev. Arvid Whitmore</b> Sunday school	29	30 Noon Game Day  7 pm AI-Anon				





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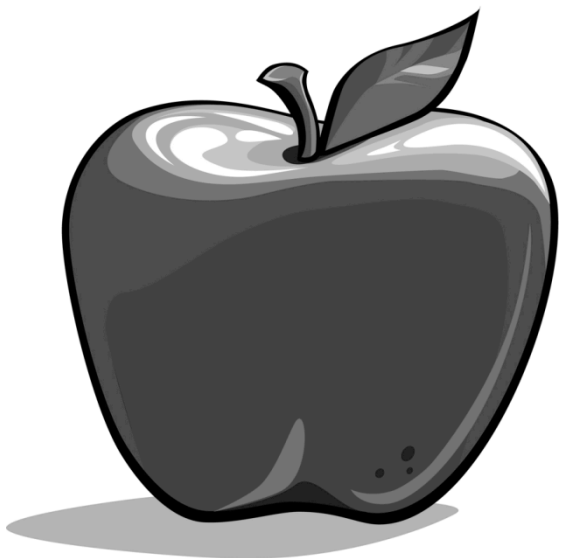
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Sunday School Rally Day is September 14th  
Senior Picnic Thursday, September 18th  
Free Family Spaghetti Dinner Thursday, September 25

TRINITY TIMES  
SEPTEMBER 2014  
*ADDRESS SERVICE  
REQUESTED*

## Trinity Presbyterian Church:

As the body of Christ, we are a people of faith called to represent Christ in our community and world. We are committed to growing in faithfulness to God by engaging in joyful worship, exciting learning, supportive fellowship and faithful service.



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