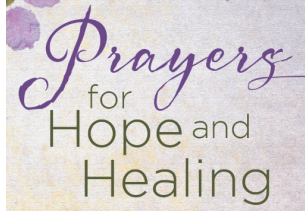


The Trinity Trumpet

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Trinity Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, OH
December, 2025



Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Amber
- Gracee
- Jody Hesler—Safety
- Jayne Connair—Cancer testing
- Brian Connair—Headaches & throat issue
- Bev Zimmer—Health
- Mike Gray—Healing
- Mary Piel—Health
- Patti Troutwine—Recovery at home
- Mike Goodwin—Cancer
- Jim Brown—Health/Back pain
- Chris Mumaw—Cancer remission
- Grayson Naff—Batten, Rare childhood disease
- Brycelin Troutwine—Health issues
- Katherine Jump—Health
- Jeanne Campbell—Cancer
- Jane Baxter—Healing
- Paul Cline—Health
- Allison—Seizures
- Trinity Youth—Growing in their faith
- Doug Etter—Colon Cancer
- Melanie Musser—Housing issue
- Dennis & Ellen McDonnell—Health
- Shirley Shouders & Son Tyler—Health
- Steve & Joetta—Emotional strength
- Dale Spahr—Healing
- Marge Warner—Health
- Brixton—Health
- Lynn Spahr—Heart
- Marlene Dirksen—Sinus/Asthma
- Jan Giraro—Chronic pain/Depression

- Cary Feitsans—Health
- Michelle—Health
- David Netzley—Diabetes/Surgery
- Brenda Harleman—Cancer
- Niki Angles—Strength
- Jim & Sally Swingley—Health
- Pat Rademachir—Health
- Constance Menke—Health
- Amber Ross
- Brooke Bergman—Car accident
- Sam Porter—Healing
- Sidney Brown—Head injury
- Erick Pelfrey—Knee Surgery
- Kelly Fourman—Cancer
- Joanne Carter
- Cory Hocker—Cancer
- Nancy Longo—Heart surgery
- Sophie
- Stephen Angles—Headaches
- Eric Warner—Health
- Julie Volk—Eyes
- Jason Schenk—Cancer
- Lydia Troutwine—Cancer
- Phyllis B—Healing
- Ruby Boord—Lung cancer
- David Kepler—Health
- Chloe Price—Healing
- Jerome Brown—Heart healing
- Pat Riley
- Kessler Family—Fire
- Jane Olson—Hospice
- Becky Schultz—Health
- Gary Barnhart—Hospice
- Dale Thomas—Pancreatic cancer
- Lin & Susan Kauffman
- Gene—Health
- Blaze—Brain surgery
- Dewitt
- Nancy Troutwine—Health
- Elvin Fourman—Heart problems
- Jack Koser—ALS
- Tim Mullins
- Katilyn Triplett—Nonhodgkins lymphoma
- Edna Fourman—Cancer
- Bob Mendenhall—Health

- Marvin Fourman—Health
- Luke Gaynor—Cancer
- Jenny Crilley Mom—Health
- Dean Ehlers—Heart surgery
- Ken Saltz—Health
- Diane Saltz—Caring for husband
- Allison—Bones
- James “Chief” Combs—Healing
- Darrel & Sanny Schneider—Health
- Shirley Black—Health
- Tara Bartley—Employment
- Jason Schenck—Health
- Shelly Evans—Health
- Debbie Franz—Health
- Wanda Rothwell
- Sarah—Heart transplant
- Mazie Riffell—Shunt surgery
- Sarah Oulkir
- Steve Brewer—Cancer return
- Carolyn Troutwine—Health
- Jeremy Applegate—Missing
- Glen Kreitzer
- Hazel Berrman (baby) - Health
- Lin & Susan Kauffman
- Sarah Ann—Heart transplant
- Antonia Baker & Family—Car accident
- Tom Knick—Cancer return

U.S. & World Concerns:

- Peace in Ukraine & People of Ukraine
- Israel fighting
- Peace in the Middle East
- Victims of Violence

Our sympathy

to the family of

Storm Mote

Wesley Breeze

Norma Crawford

Prayer requests may be emailed at anytime to trinityprayers@woh.rr.com and upon receipt your request will be shared so that many will be praying immediately.

Youth & Family Ministry



DECEMBER

Youth Sunday School— Our program serves children from Pre-K through 6th grade. Marlene Dirksen is our Sunday School Coordinator. If you feel called to make a positive impact in the lives of our young people, please reach out to Marlene—she would love your help and support.

Trinity Troops (4th–6th graders) will resume meeting in January. The date will be announced soon.

Confirmation Class meets each Sunday morning at **9:00 a.m.** in the Pastor's office.

Acolyte Training— Any youth wishing to serve as an acolyte is invited to contact either the Pastor or Ms. PJ for training and scheduling.

Adult Sunday School— Join us for fellowship and meaningful conversation prior to worship. Adult Sunday School meets from **9:30–10:15 a.m.** We are currently using Christian Conversation Cards to spark thoughtful discussion and connection.

Video/Book Club will take a break during November and December. We will return in January with **Season 3 of *The Chosen***.

Christmas Bell Ringers— Please sign up to serve as a bell ringer this Christmas season. We will be ringing at **Eikenberry's** this year. Your participation helps support our community outreach.

Advent Soup Suppers— Please join us for fellowship and a warm meal during Advent. Soup suppers will be held on **Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6:30 p.m.** Our study will be Max Lucado's *How Happiness Happens*. Max Lucado's book *How Happiness Happens* offers a practical and uplifting plan for rediscovering joy. Based on the teachings of Jesus and supported by modern research, it provides a pathway to a more fulfilling and grace-filled life. This book is a wonderful companion to the six-session video Bible study and 52-week guided journal.

Children's Christmas Program — Our Christmas program, "*'Twas the Night Before: The Christmas Story for Kids*," will be presented on **Sunday, December 14th at 10:30 a.m.** We hope you'll join us for this joyful celebration.

Christmas Eve Services will be held on **December 24th at 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.**

Youth Quake will take place **January 9th–11th**. Please support our youth by purchasing candy bars after church in the coming weeks.

Youth & Family Ministry Meeting — Our next ministry meeting will be held on **December 4th at 10:30 a.m.** This is an open meeting, and all are welcome to attend.

All things work together for good to them that love God Romans 8:28

PJ Musser, Youth and Family Ministry Leader (2024-2025)

937-626-3295

Ladies & Gents Luncheon

No luncheon in December.

**PRAYERS & SQUARES
QUILTING**

No quilting in December!

President's Perspective...

To my dearly loved church family,

Well, here we are, at the end of another year. Where does the time go? A long time ago, my father told me that as we get older, time speeds up. At that time in my life I wasn't aware of it but eventually what my dad said came true.

There will be no council meeting in December. As of now, we will meet in January. I would like to thank any outgoing council members and welcome the new members. I look forward to working with them as well as existing members, in the ministry of this church. That in itself is a huge and powerful call to do Gods' work.

By now, we have been through Thanksgiving and are moving toward the season of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May this also be a time of Peace and Love and thanks for the gift of grace and forgiveness given to us.

Don't forget, unless we have business that needs to be taken care of, we will be canceling some council meetings this next year. This is basically what we have been doing anyway.

I repeat myself. As I say quite often, our ministry continues mainly because of you wonderful people. Because of your financial support and because of your belief that it must go on. We are still a small church with a great love for God and his ministry.

After the first of the year, hard to believe that I need be aware of putting 2026 on my checks, the ladies of the church will start to thin out some of their materials and other things and when all is done and put away, the lighting in that storage/classroom

If you have any thoughts or concerns, feel free to contact me or any council member.

Now, enjoy the day, enjoy the fall, soon to be winter, enjoy your family, and enjoy your life. And all of you great and wonderful people, be safe out there.

May Gods' Peace and Love be with you all.

Dean

YOUTH ARE STILL SELLING CANDY BARS !

\$2.00 each — Wide selection!

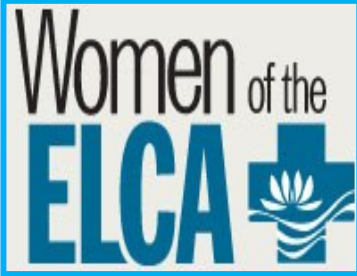


October 26, 2025

**Callie Schmitmeyer
Micah Angles**

are our Confirmands and we welcome them into greater participation in the mission of this congregation and the whole church.

This is a celebration of their spiritual journey and a time to be filled with joy as they continue to grow in their relationship with God. Well wishes are extended for happiness, strength, and a lifetime of guidance and blessings from the Holy Spirit.



Strength, Soul & Spark in the Season of Light

Again- I want to take time to thank all the women of Trinity who amaze me daily. Wasn't our own Kathy Kathman great presenting the message on Thankoffering Sunday. Wow! I cannot wait to see who will step up next year to present the message.

December arrives like a gentle whisper, inviting us to slow down, breathe deeply, and remember the heart of this beautiful season. Even as the world around us grows busy, we as women of faith get to pause long enough to notice the small wonders God places in our path—twinkling lights, warm friendships, familiar hymns, and the quiet promise that Christ comes to us again with hope, peace, joy, and love.

This is the season when we look back in gratitude and look forward with anticipation. Through ministries, missions, gatherings, laughter, prayers, and service, our Trinity women continue to shine God's love into our congregation and community. Every visit, every prayer, every offering, every quilt, every meal shared, every act of kindness reflects the heart of who we are: women created in God's image, called to discipleship, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

As we enter Advent, may we carry that light with us — not only on Sundays but into every place we go. May we prepare our hearts for the Christ child, remembering that even in the darkest nights, the Light of the World never fails to shine.



December 3rd – WELCA Christmas Party (11:30 AM)

We hope you will join us for a joyful and festive celebration! Here are the details:



Bring one of your favorite Christmas ornaments or a small decoration you love to use during the holidays. We will be using these as part of our centerpieces — a beautiful way to share pieces of our own traditions with one another.



Gift Exchange:

Please bring a wrapped gift valued at **around \$15**. Always a fun and meaningful part of our gathering!



Games:

Our own **Marge Warner** is planning the games, so you know we're in for a fun and lively time together!



Food:


Please bring an **appetizer or dessert** to share. Sweet or savory — either will add to the celebration.

More than anything, December 3rd will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as sisters in Christ, enjoy fellowship, share stories, and celebrate the warmth and joy of the Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jesus loves you and so do I.

PJ- WELCA leader at Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church 2025/2026

Word from Our Pastor



“Christmas Light for Every Kind of Heart”

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.” (John 1:5)

I know this article is a bit longer than my usual submission, but December is one of those months when everything seems to show up at once. The lights go up. The calendar fills up. The mailbox fills with cards. The stores fill with music and decorations. Our hearts, if we're honest, can fill up too—with joy, yes, but also with stress, busyness, and sometimes a quiet ache that doesn't fit neatly on a Christmas card. So, bear with me as I highlight some of Trinity's greatest hits for December! The good news is: **Jesus comes for all of it.** He doesn't just come for the moments that look like a Hallmark movie. He comes for *real* lives—our lives—with their mixture of celebration and sadness, laughter and tears, hope and worry. Here at Trinity, December will be full—full of opportunities to worship, to serve, to grieve honestly, to laugh together, and to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in Darke County.

Ringling the Bells, Sharing the Love

Once again this year, we'll be ringing the Christmas bell. This year we get to be indoors at the Eikenberry IGA in Greenville as part of the Darke County Christmas fund drive. Our two days are December 5th and 12th. Please sign up for at least one shift! Last year, the Bell Ringers helped raise over **\$32,000** for folks in need right here in Darke County. That's not just a big number—that's groceries on tables, heat in homes, and hope in some very tough seasons of life. Every time that bell rings, it's a tiny sermon. “Someone cares. You are not forgotten. God's love is still at work in this community.” Thank you to everyone who volunteers to ring, to give, and to wave and smile at those hurrying by with their carts. Your presence is part of how Christ's light is shining in Darke County this December.

Blue Christmas: Naming Our Grief

This year, for the first time, we will also offer a **Blue Christmas Worship Service**—a gentle, honest space to acknowledge that Christmas can be hard. Some of us come into December carrying grief: a loved one who is missing, a relationship that has shifted, health concerns, financial stress, or just the weight of everything happening in the world. While the world around us shouts “Be merry!” our hearts may whisper, “I'm not sure I can.” Blue Christmas is about bringing that whisper into the light of Christ. We will name our grief, our pain, and the things that steal our joy, and we will place them in the hands of the One who came for exactly that kind of world. Jesus is not embarrassed by our tears; He meets us in them. If this season feels tender for you—or for someone you love—please know: there is room for you here.

Advent Soup Suppers & “How Happiness Happens”

On Wednesday evenings in Advent and beyond, we'll gather for Soup Suppers and a video-based Bible study using Max Lucado's book *How Happiness Happens*. It's available on Amazon or in Bookstores everywhere. In a world that often confuses happiness with more stuff, more noise, or more busyness, this series invites us to explore a different path: the happiness that grows from gratitude, kindness, generosity, and a deeper walk with Christ. We'll eat together, watch a short video, dig into Scripture, and talk about what real, durable joy looks like in the middle of our ordinary lives. Consider this your weekly “recalibration” during a very busy month.

“Twas the Night Before Christmas” & Intergenerational Joy

Our intergenerational Christmas Program this year is titled *“Twas the Night Before Christmas.”* Children, youth, and adults will help tell the story—not just of a cozy night before presents, but of that holy night before the greatest gift of all was revealed in a manger. Programs like this are one of the ways we pass the faith from generation to generation. We laugh, we sing, we occasionally forget a line or two, and through it all, the story of Jesus takes root in hearts young and old.

Ugly Sweaters & Favorite Carols

Then, on December 28, we'll gather for our annual Christmas Sing-Along Song Service. This is one of my favorite traditions—you request your favorite Christmas hymns and songs, and Roxanne leads us as we sing them together. It's relaxed, joyful, and full of those deep-breath moments when familiar words and melodies settle into our bones. To add to the fun, I'm encouraging everyone to wear their best (or worst!) “Ugly Christmas Sweater.” It's a good reminder that God's joy doesn't depend on us looking perfect—sometimes the silliest things allow us to loosen up and receive the gift of Christ's presence with glad hearts.

In all of this—from bell ringing to Blue Christmas, from soup suppers to song services—my prayer is that you will experience what John's Gospel promises: *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”* (John 1:5) Whatever kind of December your heart is having this year—busy or quiet, joyful or heavy, or a mixture of all of the above—know that Christ's light is for **you**. Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas, dear friends.



In Christ's love,
Pastor Mel





Trinity was able to supply 79 Christmas shoeboxes that children around the world will be able to enjoy this Christmas season. Thanks to all for your generous donations!



Kathy Kathman delivered the message on November 9th for the 2025 Women's Thankoffering Sunday.



If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas, please sign up on the form on the bulletin table.

They are available either red or white.



December 2025

Blood Pressure screenings after worship service when announced.

Caring for Ourselves in a Season of Joy and Stress

December is a month filled with celebration, light, music, and tradition. Yet for many people, it is also a month that brings stress, fatigue, and even deep sadness. As days grow shorter and colder, many individuals experience **Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)** or what some call the “winter blues.” Add to that the busyness of preparing for Christmas, financial concerns, grief over loved ones we miss, or the pressure to make everything “perfect,” and we sometimes find ourselves feeling overwhelmed.

As a Health Ministry team focused on **Body, Mind, and Spirit**, we want to remind our church family that caring for yourself is not selfish — it is sacred.



Body

- Try to get outside for a few minutes of sunshine each day. Even a short walk can boost your mood.
- Eat nourishing foods, enjoy holiday treats in moderation, and stay hydrated.
- Prioritize sleep. A rested body handles stress much more gently.

Mind

- Give yourself permission to set realistic expectations.
- Take a few quiet minutes each day to breathe, pray, or reflect.
- Remember that it’s okay to say “no” when your schedule is too full.

Spirit

- Advent invites us to slow down and prepare our hearts, not just our homes.
- Reach out to someone who might be lonely — a phone call, a card, or a visit can brighten a life.
- If you are the one feeling lonely or grieving this season, please know you are not alone. God walks with you, even when your spirit feels heavy.

If You Need Support

Seasonal depression is real, common, and treatable. Please don’t hesitate to speak with your pastor, your doctor, or someone you trust if you are struggling. Your church family cares deeply about you.

May this season remind us that the light of Christ shines even in our darkest days, bringing hope, peace, and comfort.

Blessings,

PJ Musser MSN RN Community Faith Nurse

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ADVENT
SOUP
Suppers

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
December 3, 10, 17 and
January 7, 14, 21



Live Nativity
Saturday,
December 6
5:15—7 pm
@ Pittsburg
Church of
the Brethren

**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM**

Sunday,
December 14
@ 10:30 am

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"



SOUP KITCHEN

Trinity will be
serving at the
GRCC Soup Kitchen
on Wednesday,
December 17
@ 10:30 am



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DRIVE BELL RINGING

Trinity is responsible for ringing the bell for the Greater Greenville Ministerial Association Community Christmas Drive on Friday, December 5 and Friday, December 12 at Eikenberry's grocery. If you and a friend would like to ring for an hour or two or more, please put your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin table.



Blue
CHRISTMAS
SERVICE

Sunday Morning
December 21 @ 10:30 am

A Blue Christmas service is a reflective, Christian worship service that acknowledges the pain and sorrow people may feel during the holiday season. These services provide a safe space for grief and offer hope, comfort, and healing for those experiencing loss, sadness, or difficult situations.



Christmas Eve
WORSHIP

December 24
4:00 and 10:00 pm



Candles that Tell A Story

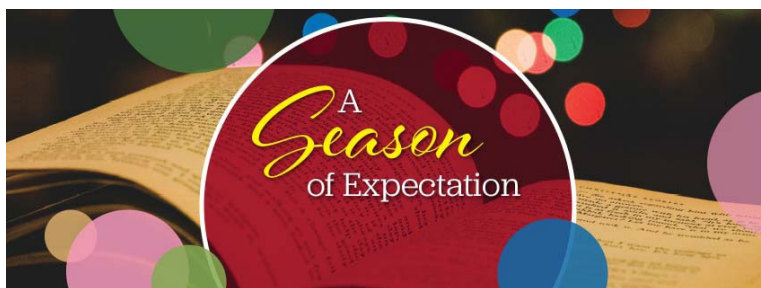
Lighting its candles each Sunday is a treasured tradition during the four weeks of Advent.

Depending on denomination, churches use different color combinations for the candles. Some place four blue candles around the wreath with a white one in the center, while others use all white. Many light purple candles on the first two Sundays, pink on the third, purple again on the fourth, and then a large white candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Each part of the wreath carries symbolic meaning:

- **The wreath:** Its circular shape represents the everlasting love of God, having no beginning or end. The green symbolizes eternal life.
- **The four candles:** Mark the four weeks of Advent. One tradition says that each candle also represents 1,000 years, totaling 4,000 years from Adam and Eve to Christ's birth.
- **Purple candles:** in ancient times, was expensive and was considered the color of royalty and kings. On Christmas, Christ is proclaimed King of Kings. Purple also symbolizes humility and penitence. The first purple candle represents Hope; the second, Peace; and the final purple candle, Love.
- **Blue candles:** Blue is another color often used as a symbol of royalty. Some churches use blue candles to symbolize the night sky and the anticipation of the announcement of Christ's birth. Blue also symbolizes the beginning of a new creation as in the waters of Genesis 1.
- **The pink candle:** Lit on the third Sunday, it represents Joy and marks the halfway point of Advent.
- **The white candle:** The large white candle in the center is the Christ candle. Its light symbolizes Christ the Savior — "the light of the world." The beauty and brightness from the glow of all five candles is a reminder that Christ's life was the light for all earth's people — "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (John 1:5, NRSV).

The Advent wreath is more than just greenery and candles—it's a symbol of watchfulness and growing joy as Christmas draws near.



TRINITY 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL AND ELECTED DELEGATES

OFFICE	NAME	TERM	TERMS SERVED
President (1 yr term)	Dean Thompson	1/1/26—12/31/26	1
Vice President (1 yr term)	David Warner	1/1/26—12/31/26	3
Recording Secretary (3 yr term)	Bev Erdmann	1/1/24—12/31/26	1
General Treasurer (3 yr term)	Andy McKibben	1/1/24—12/31/26	1
Elder (2 yr term)	Marge Warner	1/1/25—12/31/26	2
	Rob Arling	1/1/26—12/31/27	2
Trustee (3 yr term)	Eldon Erdmann	1/1/24—12/31/26	2
	Steve Kossler	1/1/25—12/31/27	2
	Mark Coppess	1/1/26—12/31/28	1
Deacon (2 yr term)	Marlene Dirksen	1/1/25—12/31/26	1
	Jennifer Arling	1/1/25—12/31/26	1
	Jack Kuhn	1/1/26—12/31/27	1
	Julie Kossler	1/1/26—12/31/27	2
Building Fund Treasurer (3 yr term)	Andy McKibben	1/1/25—12/31/27	1
Financial Secretary (3 yr term)	Linda Baker	1/1/24—12/31/26	2
Benevolence Treasurer (3 yr term)	Diane Warner	1/1/26—12/31/28	4
Nominating Committee (1 yr term)	Pam Oswalt	1/1/26—12/31/26	2
	Pat Netzley	1/1/26—12/31/26	1
	Julie Kossler	1/1/26—12/31/26	3
Youth & Family Ministry Leader (2 yr term)	PJ Musser	1/1/26—12/31/27	3
Delegates:			
Southern Ohio Synod <i>(Weekend in May)</i> (1 yr term)	Mark & Pam Oswalt	1/1/26—12/31/26	7
Graceworks (1 yr term)	Teresa Neitzelt	1/1/26—12/31/26	7
	Kathy Kathman	1/1/26—12/31/26	7

TLC Budget for 2026	2025 Budget	Changes	2026 Budget
Pastor's Salary Package			
Base Salary	\$29,335.51		\$29,335.51
Housing Allowance	\$28,988.39		\$28,988.39
Tithe - off the top prior to payment	(\$5,970.00)		(\$5,970.00)
SECA	\$4,488.33		\$4,488.33
Continuing Education	\$250.00		\$250.00
Auto Expenses	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Professional Expenses	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Portico	\$10,783.56		\$10,783.56
TOTAL SALARY PACKAGE	\$72,375.79	\$0.00	\$72,375.79
Church Expenditures			
Adult Education	\$100.00		\$100.00
Altar Supplies	\$200.00		\$200.00
Baptism Supplies	\$500.00		\$500.00
Bible Gifting	\$100.00		\$100.00
Christian Education (PK-6th grade)	\$300.00		\$300.00
Copier Lease	\$4,500.00	\$300.00	\$4,800.00
Fuel Oil - Holder	\$7,500.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$6,500.00
Electric - AES	\$2,800.00	\$200.00	\$3,000.00
Internet/Phone - Spectrum	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	\$2,100.00
Insurance - Hastings	\$5,000.00	\$200.00	\$5,200.00
Janitorial Supplies	\$500.00		\$500.00
NW Conference Dues	\$35.00		\$35.00
Offering Envelopes	\$210.00		\$210.00
Office Equipment (Repair/Replace/Upgrade)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Office Supplies	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00
One Call Now	\$500.00		\$500.00
Payroll Services	\$810.00	\$90.00	\$900.00
Postage and Permits	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$350.00
Real Estate Taxes	\$435.00		\$435.00
Registration Fees - Conferences/Conventions	\$900.00		\$900.00
Sewer - Village of Pittsburg	\$360.00	(\$60.00)	\$300.00
Supplies - Church Services/Church Office	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,600.00
Website Hosting	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
Youth Group	\$250.00		\$250.00
Total Church Expenditures	\$29,010.00	(\$10.00)	\$29,000.00
Personel Expenditures			
Church Secretary	\$6,180.00	\$310.00	\$6,490.00
Custodian	\$4,120.00	\$116.00	\$4,236.00
Organist	\$4,326.00	\$216.00	\$4,542.00
Social Security/Medicare	\$2,033.00	\$102.00	\$2,135.00
Supply Pastors	\$500.00	(\$300.00)	\$200.00
Workers Compensation	\$300.00		\$300.00
Total Personel Expenditures	\$17,459.00	\$444.00	\$17,903.00
Total Budget	\$118,844.79	\$434.00	\$119,278.79



December Celebrations



Birthdays

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kara Hofacker | 10 Colton Groff | 19 Cole Sagan |
| 4 Lana Merzke | Scarlett Kemper | Asher Musser |
| Tyler Hofacker | 12 Dalton Bruner | 20 Johna Eller |
| 6 Judy Ulrich | Jeffrey Creech | 21 Patti Troutwine |
| 7 Ruby Baker | Kristin Besecker | 22 Danny Diceanu |
| 8 Braxtyn Cool | Lori Mattox | Shirley Rhoades |
| 9 Aaron Merzke | 16 Jackson Baker | 26 John Erdmann |
| Jerry McMullen | 18 Jennifer Arling | Stephen Kossler |
| Lowell Unger | Sarah Phillabaum | 29 David Hofacker |
| Pamela Oswalt | Shai Eller | 30 Brenda Vanatta |
| Trevor Groff | Wyatt Tauscher | |



Anniversaries



6 David & Michelle Dornbusch

30 Eric & Dana Heckman



Baptisms



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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Emily Spalding | 14 Melissa Sagan | 25 Brenda Vanatta |
| 2 Michael Mehaffie | 15 Dalton Bruner | Sanny Schneider |
| 3 Sherri Shelley | 16 B. J. Nickol | 25 Kristen Garwood |
| 10 Aiden Myers | 18 Holly Cotner | 28 Emily Campbell |
| 13 Joseph Newnam | Richard Vanatta | 29 Colton Troutwine |
| Trent Groff | 20 Steve Mehaffie | |



December

READERS	
7	Caleena Hesler
14	Christmas Program
21	Dean Thompson
24—4:00 pm	Linda Baker
24—10:00 pm	PJ Musser
28	Christmas Carol Sunday

December 2025

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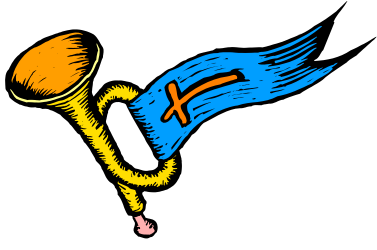


December



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:30 pm Dartball @ Reverent #1	2	3 11:30 am WELCA Meeting 6:30 pm Advent Soup Supper	4 10:00 am Youth & Family Ministry Team Meeting	5 10 am—8 pm Bell Ringing at Eikenberry's 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	6 10:00 am Children's Christmas Program Practice 5:15-7:00 pm Live Nativity at Pittsburg Church of Brethren
7 <i>Peaul Harbor Day</i> 9:00 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Children's Christmas Program Practice	8 7:30 pm Dartball—BYE	9	10 6:30 pm Advent Soup Supper	11	12 10 am—8 pm Bell Ringing at Eikenberry's 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	13 10:00 am Children's Christmas Program Practice
14 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Children's Christmas Program	15 7:30 pm Dartball at Painter Creek	16 	17 10:30 am GRCC Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm Advent Soup Supper	18	19 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	20
21 9:00 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship w/Communion 2:00 pm Private Party at Trinity	22 NO DARTBALL	23	24 4:00 & 10:00 pm 	25 	26 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	27
28 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Video/Book Club "The Chosen"	29 7:30 pm Dartball at Trinity vs. Oakland #1	30	31 			

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