



July 18, 2021

Welcome to Trinity!

9:00 am & 11:11 am

Basic Theme: Are there times in your life when you wish you could get a “do-over” or “begin again?”

Do you ever wish you could take back words said in anger or jest? Would you like a second chance to make a good first impression? While all of those things may not be possible... thankfully, we serve a God of second chances. Each night is a “Necessary Ending” and each morning is an opportunity for a “Fresh Start and New Beginning.” The question for us is, “Will we seize the opportunity or let it pass us by? As a church, we have been gifted with an opportunity for a “Fresh Start and a New Beginning” as we begin the process of restarting and rebuilding in a post-pandemic world.

Sermon Snapshot (Key Points): Paul and Silas were in prison because of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The two men rejoiced in the midst of their captivity because they were considered worthy to suffer for the Kingdom to grow. They understood that their freedom did not come from man, but from God. The doors to their prison opened creating a chance to take and offering a choice to make. Ironically, it was their captor who needed to enter their jail cell to be set free. The jailer and his household were given a Fresh Start and a New Beginning because of this chance meeting and his choice to following Jesus.

So What? Many of us are held captive in prisons of our own making. Has a chance encounter ever given you a choice to make? Did that chance and choice lead to a Fresh Start and a New Beginning? Are you there now? Do you need to take a chance and make a choice so you can be set free?

Junior Church is available in Room #9 for children ages 4 years through 5th grade following the children's sermon. Certified members will share Bible stories, music, and activities. Parents/grandparents are welcome to come with the children. Children will return to the sanctuary for communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Don and Claudia Walter.

Trinity Mask Policy

- Masks are required weekdays in all Preschool areas.
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During worship, meetings, programs & events:

- Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- For those not yet vaccinated, mask wearing & social distancing is strongly encouraged.
- Masks are required in Murr Hall during no-contact worship services.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Trinity offers both Traditional (9:00 am) and Casual (11:11am) worship services.

At this time we will not be offering nursery or childcare during the services; all infants & children are welcome to stay with their families and be part of the children's moment during the service. We have provided an alternative place for you and your child to go if a break is needed from the sanctuary (Rm #11/13).

Multiple Worship Service Options!

We are offering 3 ways to worship at Trinity:

1. attend in-person at Trinity Church in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am & 11:11 am
2. attend a no-touch, non-participatory, non-interactive worship experience in Murr Hall (9am & 11:11am).
3. attend via live stream at **trinityna.org** at 9:00 am and 11:11 am



You are invited to In-person Children's Sunday School

For children age 4 years through 5th grade, join us in Room #9 at 10:15 am to participate in Sunday school. We are teaching from the Trackers of Truth curriculum.

For more information, contact Yanitza Schmit at (210) 727-6295 or yanitza502@gmail.com



Trinity Youth Programming

Youth Sunday school (10:15am) and our Sunday evening get-togethers (4pm) (AKA "Youth Group") have been meeting in-person for a few months now, and it's been awesome! We hang out, play games, go on field trips (i.e. to the park or Zestos for ice cream), and learn about God/Church. It's a great time that you will not want to miss. So, if you are a teen in grades 6-12, then come join us **in the Youth Room (#38)!**

For more information, contact Nathan Bleecker at tumcnewalbanyyouth@gmail.com.

Weekly Planner

Repeats Sundays

9am & 11:11am **Worship Services** (Sanctuary)
10:15 am **Sunday school** for all ages
4:00 pm **Youth Group Mtg** (#38, Murr Hall)

Repeats Tuesdays

6:30 pm Cub Pack Meeting (AB, MH, 35+)

Repeats Wednesdays

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (AB)

Repeats Thursdays

6:30 pm – 8 pm Down Syndrome (#1, MH)
6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #600 Mtg (AB)

July 19 – 23 Monday – Friday

TLC – no children

July 20 Tuesday

12 noon Private group #6/8)

July 21 Wednesday

1pm – 2:30 pm **Pruitt drop-in** (MH)

July 27 Tuesday

10:30 am Last Tuesday Book Club (#7)

Clothe a teen

You did it! We had enough donations to give **100 teens** a **\$100** voucher for new school clothes! Thanks to all of the individuals, Sunday School Classes, and groups who donated. Trinity is the most generous, caring family I know. Blessings to all! ~Jan and Church and Society

For more information, contact **Jan McCauley** at **812-948-5055**.

School Supply Collection to benefit Slate Run Elementary students!

Trinity is collecting school supplies during July and August for Slate Run Elementary students in grades K-4th. You may leave donations in the shopping cart in the Narthex.

Items needed: Composition books, folders with 3 prongs, #2 yellow pencils, pink erasers, glue sticks, crayons, washable markers, black dry erase markers, boxes of tissues, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, zip lock bags (sandwich and gallon size) and ear buds. Pencils already sharpened are greatly appreciated!!

Unable to go shopping? Make your check payable to TUMC with memo: School supplies and we will do the shopping for you! We estimate the cost of a set of supplies is about \$15 - \$20 per child.

The students and teachers greatly appreciate your generosity.

Children's Book Collection!

In addition to school supplies, Trinity is also collecting children's books for Slate Run Elementary students in grades K-4. Books can be donated year round but are especially needed now, before school resumes. During the school year, students are given the opportunity to self-select a book to keep as their very own.

Items needed: New books or lightly used books. Shop the Goodwill store near you! The greatest need is books for kindergarten students with colorful illustrations and simple text. Please leave donations in the shopping cart in the Narthex.

Unable to go shopping? Make your check payable to TUMC with memo: children's books, and we will do the shopping for you. **All donations are greatly appreciated!**

For more info, contact Jen Harris at jen@harrisnetwork.com

Servant Ministers Schedule

Sunday, July 18		
Multi-Media Sound:	9 am	Jan McCauley
	11:11 am	Klein & Maggie Maetschke
Multi-Media Video:	9 am	Brook Kramer
	11:11 am	Belinda Bishop
Head Ushers	9 am	Randy Engleman, Greg Neely
	11:11 am	Jr Herndon, Steve Driver
Ushers	9 am	Bill Shofner, John Scott, Dick McCauley
Greeters	9 am	Nancy Hottell
	11:11 am	Adam & April Dickey
Children's Worship	9 am	Janie Whaley
	11:11 am	Autumn White
Welcome Center	9 am	Greg Neely
	11:11 am	Doris Smith
Pray for Pastor	At home	Judy Sprinkle
Altar Flowers		Don & Claudia Walter

Prayer Concerns

If you have a friend or family member that you'd like to be included in the Prayer Concerns, please contact Rev. Vangie Cannon at emcannon42@gmail.com or call the office at 812-944-2229.

Let us pray for comfort for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially for Trinity's shut-ins. Special prayers for: Maria Kramer, Gerry Garbe, Barb Fisher, Norm Miller, Bev Weber, & Allen Phillips.



Care Friends List: with mailing addresses is available in the Narthex.

CHANGE!! Academy of Spiritual Formation...

Pastor Cheryl will **not** be attending due to family health issues, but would be happy to help you get registered if you would like to attend on your own.

Program info: **Indiana Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation**

Sept 19-24, 2021 at the beautiful St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton IN.

Enjoy worship, inspiring discussions, meditation and silence and great speakers! Pick up a brochure in the welcome center or go on-line at academy.upperroom.org (click on link for the Indiana event). Or contact me at

cheryl.garbe@trinityna.org

Blessings, Pastor Cheryl

Publication Deadlines

Bulletin announcement requests for the weekly bulletin announcements are due in the church office on Tuesdays, by 12 noon or via email to info@trinityna.org.

Newsletter article requests for the monthly *Daybreak* are due in the church office by 12 noon of the 12th of every month. Send your request via email to info@trinityna.org.

Financial Notes

Want to support the ministries of Trinity through online giving? SecureGive offers several options for tithing, donations, and designated gifts; see the church's website for connections to SecureGive. E-Tithing offers giving through a direct debit program: contact the church office for information. Need more info? Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or visit us on the web at trinityna.org.

The finance committee has released a current copy of Trinity's financial report and it is available to all members of the congregation. The reports are located in the Narthex and will continue to be updated each month.

~ *Trinity Finance Committee*

Ministry Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Chris Neikirk

Associate Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Garbe

Director of Music: Dr. David K. Lamb

Praise Team Leader: Bill Maetschke

Preschool Director: Gwyn Welliver

Youth Minister: Nathan Bleecker

Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator: Yanitza Schmit

Organist: Sharon Herndon

Administrative Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Mary Evans

Church Treasurer: Dick McCauley

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