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Trinity Topics

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Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.

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February 22 — 7:00 PM
Worship with Holy Communion
and Imposition of Ashes

**Wednesday Evenings
from March 1 through March 29**

Soup Suppers at 6:00 PM
Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays thru Thursdays
9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Fridays Staff work Remotely

The office will be CLOSED in observance of the upcoming holiday:
February 20—President's Day

**March
Newsletter
Deadline**

February 15



In the Christian Church, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Lent is a season of 40 days of preparation before Easter when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ—his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection. Lent is a matter of the heart, as we are encouraged to consider our faith and the priorities of our hearts.

As we worship together on Ash Wednesday, we use the ancient practice of imposition of ashes as we hear the words, “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.” Ashes symbolize several aspects of our human existence: Ashes are an external mark of our mortality and the acknowledgement of the reality of the power of sin in our lives. We are reminded of God’s condemnation of sin as God said to Adam, “Dust you are and to dust you shall return.” (Genesis 3:19). Ashes suggest cleansing and renewal. In ancient days with the absence of soap, ashes were used for cleansing. The shape reminds us of the cross traced on our foreheads as we are baptized. Even in the midst of our need for cleansing and repentance, we anticipate the promise of new life found in the empty tomb of Easter. Ashes remind us of our mortality and the shortness of our human lives. Ashes are a symbol of our need to repent, confess our sins, and return to God.

(ELCA Worship Resources)

The word Lent is a shortened form of the Old English word “Lencten”, meaning “spring season”. As we share these 40 days, it is good to remember that the meaning behind the word Lent is “spring.” After the many weeks of winter, we have this gift of being reminded that we are heading to spring. As the sunlight lasts a little longer each day, we know that warmer days are coming. The flower bulbs and buds of spring will soon break through the ground to remind us of new life.

Each Wednesday of the season of Lent we will invite you to share a soup supper followed by Evening Prayer worship. Please join us for worship on February 22 as we share the liturgy of Ash Wednesday and begin our Lenten journey through these 40 days of contemplation of God’s great love for us all.

Pastoral Acts in January

Celebration of Life Services Marilyn Schaeffer—January 12
 Carolyn Hess—January 21

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Cindy

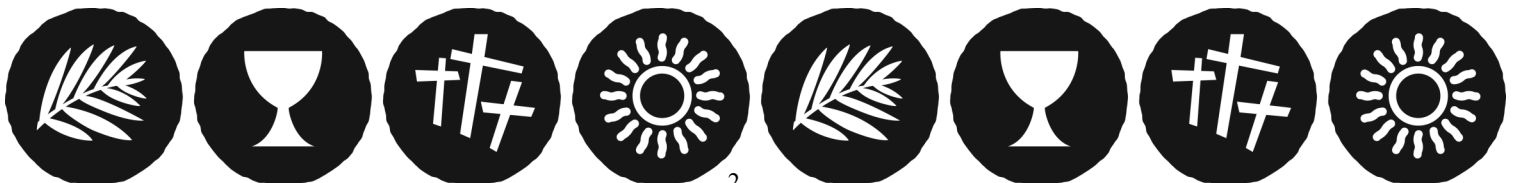
Congregational Meeting—February 26th

On **Sunday, February 26th**, we will hold our Congregational meeting. Your Annual Report will be distributed to you near the beginning of February.

This meeting will be held in person after the 10 AM service on the 26th. No Zoom option is available. The schedule for the morning is as follows:

- 9 AM—Sunday School
- 10 AM—Holy Communion Worship Service
- 11 AM—Congregational Meeting following the service.

The Congregation Council is interested in your ideas, suggestions and visions for our shared ministry at Holy Trinity. Please mark February 26th on your calendars and plan to attend.



Congregation Council Information

Highlights of Council actions. Refer to the copies of complete Council and Committee minutes posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under “Share” ministries or in the binder in the church library for further information or contact a council member.

HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES—December 20, 2022 Complete reports can be found on bulletin board in the church

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Ethan Ellenberger, Beth Dunham, Deb Brooks, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Steve Artley, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano, Kendra Ruhl, Bob Sibert

Treasurer: Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by President JoEllen Myers.

I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer’s Report:** Reports for November were reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for month was good. The Net Income for November was \$5,392 which brings our YTD Net Income to \$6,810.
- b. **Financial Secretary’s Report:** The November report was presented. No additional comments
- c. **Secretary’s Report:** The minutes from the November 15, 2022, Council meeting were presented. Also, the minutes from the November 20, 2022, Annual Business Meeting.
- d. **Pastor’s Report:** Report for November 16, 2022-December 20, 2022, was emailed to members prior to meeting and reviewed by Pastor.
 - i. **New members:** JP & Michelle Gniady and daughters, Maddy, Gabby.
 - ii. **Baptism:** Sepp Patrick Link
 - iii. **Member Transfers:** Warren & Terry Lewis; Lois Gunderman
 - iv. **Members moved to Inactive:** Tyler Lewis, Hannah Lewis
- e. **Ministry Teams:**
 - i. **Property Committee:** Minutes from 12/08/22 meeting were presented.
 1. **Jim Huebner will be resigning as committee Chair and Recording Secretary as of the February meeting.**
 2. **Faith In Action:** Rodney Gross provided update on “Feeding the Homeless Project” scheduled for January 16th.
- f. **Extended Ministries:** The following recommendations were approved by a majority of the Extended Ministries Committee and forwarded to Council for approval:
 - i. **Hershey Food Bank**-\$1,000
 - ii. **Love INC**-\$1,000
 - iii. **Replacement Computer for Property manager**-\$1,000

A motion to approve by Deb Brooks, second by Beth Dunham. Motion approved by Council.

II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Reconciling in Christ:** Included in the packet was an update and next steps document which was reviewed by Ethan Ellenberger. Part of Council discussion was suggestion that the scope of our “welcoming” steps should be expanded from the LGBTQAI+ community to ALL types of persons. The goal is to have the congregation vote in mid-April on joining the RIC organization.
- b. **Food Bank Giving Tree:** Excellent response from Congregation in providing gift cards.
- c. **Cookie Walk:** Successful with \$744 raised which was given to Faith In Action Committee to use for “Feeding the Homeless” project on January 16th.

III. New Business:

- a. **Election of 2023 Officers:** The following were elected by ecclesiastical voting procedure to serve one year terms.
 - i. **President:** JoEllen Myers
 - ii. **Vice-President:** Charis Rossetti
 - iii. **Recording Secretary:** Chip Haak (non-voting)

Elected by acclamation:

 - iv. **Treasurer:** Stephanie Gross
 - v. **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

Elected by voice vote:

 - vi. **Assistant Recording Secretary:** Deb Brooks
 - vii. **Giving Secretary:** Peg Huebner
 - viii. **Assistant Treasurer:** Mark Mariano

b. **Appreciation for Service:** Council members thanked outgoing member, Steve Artley for seven years of service on Council.

c. **Audit Committee:** Currently being recruited.

IV. Next Council Meeting: January 24th, 2023 @7pm **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

V. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Deb Brooks approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:24pm with Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

Worship



Ashes to Ashes

Join us on Ash Wednesday, **February 22 @ 7 PM** for in-person and livestreamed service of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. Lent is the 40 day season of reflection and preparation for Easter.

The purpose of repentance is the renewal of our lives, turning around and starting anew. Please consider beginning your Lenten journey in prayer and worship.

Flower Sponsors



Dates Available to Sponsor Flowers

- February 19th
- March 19th

2023 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event there are several Sundays open. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, please write the information in the book or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for 1/2 of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 and leave a message or email the office at htluth@comcast.net.

In Case of Weather Emergencies

Church services will be held if at all possible even when winter weather causes concern. Please know that we understand that our many volunteers may not be able to make it to church on those days. We will fill in for you if necessary but will miss your presence with us. Above all, be safe and use your good judgment to decide if you can get to church or not.

If driving is impassible or the sidewalks and streets around the church cannot be cleared, we will cancel services. In that case, watch for cancellations on the Church website, the Facebook page or by calling the office for a recorded message.

Worship Schedule Update

We will continue our worship schedule with worship services every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.



Website: www.htluth.org & click on Facebook link.

Holy Communion "at home"

Communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. If you would like to receive communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy at 717-512-4645 or the church office at htluth@comcast.net or 717- 533-2467.



Covid Precautions for Worship/Events

Wearing a mask is now optional but in the height of cold/flu season, please observe social distancing whenever possible. If you prefer to continue wearing a mask, please do so. The Executive Committee will monitor the current numbers to continue to keep us safe as we gather. **If you are not feeling well, we do ask that you stay home and take advantage of our Livestream worship.**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Cindy Brommer

READERS, GREETERS & FLOWER DELIVERERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

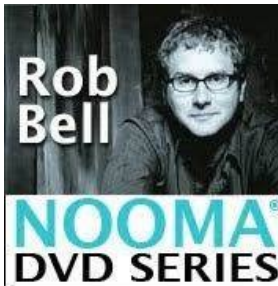


Grow

February lessons—Sunday School 2022-23



Date	Lesson/Scripture	Bible Point
2/5	Jesus' Triumphant Entry (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-16)	Jesus is the King.
2/12	The Poor Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)	Jesus loves givers.
2/19	The Plot to Kill Jesus (Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16; Mark 14:1-2, 10-11; Luke 22:1-6)	Jesus knows what it's like to be hurt by a friend.
2/26	Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)	Jesus shows us how to serve.



ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion group continues to meet Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am in room #16. Beginning in February, the group will explore Rob Bell's Nooma series, a series of short films that explore our world through the teachings of Jesus. Join the discussion to search, question, and engage on what matters most. All are welcome to attend in person and all sessions will be available via Zoom. To access the class by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86251000486?pwd=eG5zaEpvanZ2dEdPSzdUSW9DQnhWQT09>
Meeting ID: 862 5100 0486 - Passcode: 433112

Please contact **Elizabeth Stuart at 404.909.5871** with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Bible Study continues. Pastor Cindy is offering a Bible Study on the gospel of Matthew during the next few months. The group will meet every other week (except for a few exceptions). **The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, February 15 @ 1 PM. We will meet in Room 16.** Please contact the church office if you plan to attend so that we have enough materials to share. Watch the newsletter and bulletin announcements for additional dates.



Join Colleen for Bible Art Journaling

Bible journaling is an exciting way to engage with Scripture. It can transform the way you spend time in the Word. Colleen Nielsen is offering Bible Journaling to anyone ages 12 and up who is interested. **Join us on Sunday, February 12th from 6:00pm-7:30pm** in the Multipurpose Room in the basement.

Participants may sign up on the form in the Narthex.

Art supplies are provided. All you need is a bible. Photocopies of pages from the Bible are available if you don't want to draw in your Bible. Feel free to bring your favorite art supplies!



Youth Group Events - What: Fun outings for our middle and high school youth. **When: Sunday, February 5th,** immediately following the church service. **What:** Youth will receive a light lunch at the Fellowship Hall and then be transported to an activity. February's **youth event is bowling!!** **Where:** Palmyra Bowling (1218 E Main St, Palmyra, PA 17078) from 12:00 to 2:00. We'll bring the youth back to the church for pick-up. Please email Danielle Mariano at Willtess2@icloud.com if your youth is interested and if you are willing to chaperone and transport. Thank you!!

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

WHEN: Every month on the 3rd Sunday—**Next Event: February 19th**
TIME: Immediately following the Church
LOCATION: We will meet on the first floor of the Church adjacent to the Sunday
DETAILS: Join us each month for a light lunch, an elementary-age craft, followed by another FUN-FILLED activity!



If you are interested in assisting with these events, please email Danielle Mariano at Willtess2@icloud.com, or sign-up on the sheet in the church narthex.

Sign-up sheets are on the table as you come in the door and next to the sign-up for readers/greeters.

Mark Your Calendar—Holy Trinity's Intergenerational Family Retreat

When: March 3-5, 2023

Where: SchreiberHaus Lodge at Camp Kirchenwald near Mt. Gretna

Who: Anyone with a desire to retreat and get away...

Please consider joining us for this weekend away. This retreat is intended for all people who would like to get away and spend time reconnecting with family, friends and most important, God.



What can you expect if you decide to attend? We will share devotions, crafts, hiking, games, fellowship, campfire (weather permitting), faith sharing and worship.....and free time to relax, replenish and regroup.

SchreiberHaus is a high comfort lodge. Each room has 2 double beds and 2 upper single bunks plus your own private bathroom with a shower.

Cost for lodging and food for the entire weekend:

Adults: \$50 per person

Youth age 10-17 attending with parents: \$10 per person

Youth age 0-9 attending with parents: FREE

Registration forms and more information will be available in mid January on the bulletin board in the hallway near the rest rooms. Please try to register by **February 15**. Feel free to contact Pastor Cindy with any questions (PastorBrommer@comcast.net or 717-533-2467)

Please do not let cost stop you from attending.

Scholarship money is available on a confidential basis by contacting Pastor Cindy Brommer.)

If you cannot attend for the whole weekend, that is fine. Join us for whatever time you are available, for one night or the day on Saturday. Whatever works for your family. We will gladly adjust the cost to meet your needs.



**SOUPER BOWL PROJECT
TO END HUNGER!**

SOUPER-BOWL PROJECT—FEBRUARY 12TH

On Sunday, **February 12th**, Holy Trinity's youth will collect money after the 10:00 AM service to help ease hunger in our area. Bring your change (and dollar bills) to put in the kettles held by the youth. All money will go to the Hershey Food Bank.

Witness



Ministry in Motion

Thank you! For your donations, your time & prayers! On Monday January 16th 2023, in conjunction with G2:10 Outreach, the Faith in Action committee sponsored a meal & served the homeless in south Harrisburg at the Quality Inn Riverfront parking lot near Shipoke. In addition to food, clothing & other necessities were distributed. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the people being served.



Lent Luncheon



Welcome back! It's Lent Luncheon time!

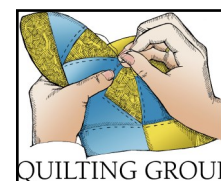
For the first time since 2019, Lent Noontime Service and Luncheons for the community will be offered by the Hershey Ministerium. Holy Trinity is scheduled to host the Luncheon at Derry Presbyterian Church on **Wednesday, March 29**.

Donations of cupcakes (12 – 18 per donation), salads (vegetable, fruit, pasta), and **VOLUNTEERS** (both men and women) are needed for that day for 10 AM – 2 PM. Ideally, please use non-returnable containers for food donations. Food items do not have to be homemade.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or please call Peg Huebner at 717-838-0686 if you can help, or have any questions. Please deliver items to Derry Presbyterian before noon on that date. If necessary, donations of salads and cupcakes can be delivered to Holy Trinity on Tuesday, March 28, be-

QUILTING NEWS The Quilters meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month @ 9 AM in rooms 15 and 16. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you! If you cannot make the workshops, but have a sewing machine at home & are willing to sew quilt tops together, we will gladly supply patches for you to sew! Many thanks to all who have helped with this amazing ministry!

**February workshops:
Feb. 8th & Feb. 22nd @ 9 AM—
Rooms 15 and 16**



PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Our knitters have made quite a few prayer shawls with love and prayers. If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl as a reminder that people are praying for them and to help them feel loved, please take one from the quilt rack in the narthex.



The Hershey Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food and paper supplies. There is a drop box next to the entrance of the Food Bank for all donations. The Food Bank is located at 120 East Derry Road in Hershey.

The following items are examples of things that are needed: Canned vegetables: beets, mixed vegetables, corn, beans, Progresso chunky soups, applesauce (jars, not single-serve), canned pears, Hamburger Helper meals, instant potatoes (Betty Crocker, Idahoan, etc...), cake mixes **Thank you to everyone who has supported this very important & well needed ministry in the Community.**

Share



Thank you Jim!!

After several decades serving as Property Committee chair, Jim Huebner, is stepping down from that position in February. He has lead us through major capital improvements as well seeing that everyday maintenance and repairs are completed over the years in which he has served in this capacity. Fortunately, Jim will be remaining as part of the Property Committee and continue to be the behind the scenes “handyman” lending a hand to our Property Manager to take care of whatever needs to be fixed or repaired in our church. We are grateful for the leadership Jim has provided to ensure the proper maintenance and repair to our facilities. Thank you Jim for your many years of service as Property Committee chair.



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|----|------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Kelly Day | 16 | Judy Pluta |
| 2 | Jeffrey Edleman | 18 | Brooke Armen |
| 3 | Kayli Stern | | Douglas Knol |
| 4 | Jeffrey Ellenberger | | Dana Miscevich |
| | Mackenzie Straw | | Chris Phillips |
| | Craig Wisman | 19 | Willliam Mariano |
| 6 | Mary Huebner* | 22 | Charlotte Nielsen |
| 8 | Jordan Paul | | Nicholas Tiberie |
| 9 | Ruth Gardner | | Tory Young |
| 11 | Audrey Mann | 23 | Mark Beatty |
| | Bonnie Rice | | Alexander Eby |
| 13 | Kimberly McMenamin | | Pamela Saylor |
| | Ezra Smith | 25 | Lynn Budgeon |
| | John Smith | | Karen Sassaman |
| 14 | Carol Humphreys | | Derek Young |
| 15 | Robert Bettleyon | 27 | Scott Flowers |
| | Virginia Frank* (100 years!) | | *celebrating 90+ birthday! |

Our prayers and the comfort of the Christian faith are extended to the friends & family of Marilyn Schaeffer who passed away January 7th. A service to celebrate her life was held at Holy Trinity on January 12th. Please remember her family, especially husband Edward Clair Schaeffer; daughters, Andrea Hospodar and Carrie Sefcik (Jon); sons, James and Cory Schaeffer & grandchildren.



Dear Holy Trinity Friends...

What a pleasant surprise to find the Christmas poinsettia outside my apartment door. I have enjoyed it every day of the new year, and it still looks strong and beautiful. Thank you so much for remembering me. A happy and blessed 2023 to all.—Lorna Rudisill

Thank you for the beautiful red Christmas Poinsettia delivered by Dennis Phillippy. And thank you for your caring thoughts and prayers—Mike Welty

What a nice surprise on Sunday when I got my flowers. They are beautiful. Thank you for thinking of me—Eleanor Dieffenbach

Thank you for the lovely poinsettia. I spent the holidays in Michigan, so I had a very white Christmas—Eleanor Dieffenbach

Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia that Linda Boundman delivered to me and keeping me in supply of Communion elements. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks again—Shirley Espenshade

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia delivered to me by Barb Trump. Thank you for thinking of me.—Shirley Hess

Stewardship



Online Giving

To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.

February Special Offering Envelopes

February Special Offering Envelopes The special offering envelope for February included in all envelope packets is for Christian Churches United. Here is some information about their ministry.

Christian Churches United (CCU) is an ecumenical partnership with over 100 member churches in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry counties. Their goal is to provide assistance to many more people in need than one church could provide on its own.

Some of their programs include Help Ministries, Prison Action Committee, Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, The Bridge Food Pantry and other programs where they partner with others.

Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven provides housing for homeless men with mental illness. They can always use the following items: twin size sheet sets, new pillows, pine sol cleaner, dish and laundry soap, dressers, end tables, night stands, desk lamps and table lamps and under-bed storage containers.



Capital Repair Fund The Capital Repair Fund is used when we have major repairs to the church building. As you tithe, we encourage you to designate funding toward the Fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.

GIANT Help Support Our Youth A quick & easy way to help support our Youth is to purchase Giant Gift Cards! You get to match dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs.

How it works: You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth then will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores (including gas purchases). If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday.



AmazonSmile Program Discontinued

Amazon is shutting down its "Smile" charity donation program as the company cuts costs and rethinks its strategy. The Smile initiative will shut down by Feb. 20, Amazon released a statement explaining the "program has not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped." **For those who have supported this program, we thank you!**

GIVING	2022	
	December	YTD
General Offering	44,559	336,673
Rental Income	2,350	28,200
Total General Offering *	46,909	364,873
Special Offerings	1,665	8,779
EXPENSES		
Actual*	53,250	364,454
Budgeted	30,576	366,912



Financial Information December 2022*

*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00pm Cub Scouts	2	3	4 9:00am Annual Church Audit
5 9:00am Adult Discussion 9:00am Children's Sunday School 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am Worship Service in-Person/Facebook & Youtube 11:00am Youth Group	6 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	7 1:00pm Property Committee 6:00pm Cub Scouts 6:00pm Executive Committee	8 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	9: 5:45 pm Boy Souts	10	11
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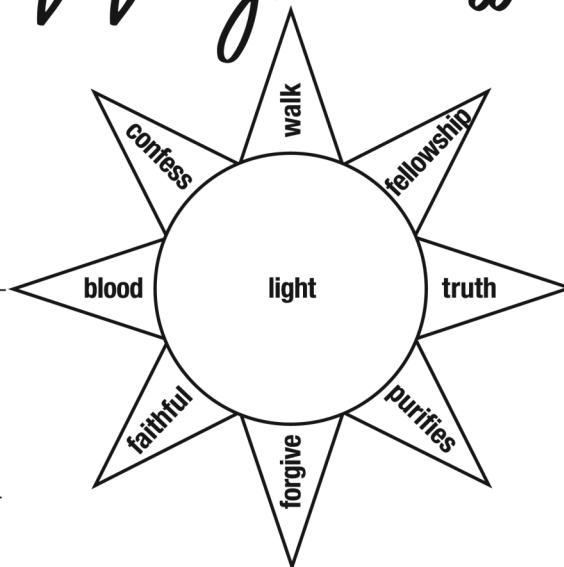
PUZZLE

The light of forgiveness

The Lord is full of mercy and light. What happens when we confess our sins to God?

Directions:

Use the coded shapes to fill in the blanks and complete 1 John 1:7-9, NIV.



But if we _____ in the _____, as he is in the _____,
 we have _____ with one another, and the _____
 of Jesus, his Son, _____ us from all sin. If we claim to be
 without sin, we deceive ourselves and the _____ is not in us.
 If we _____ our sins, he is _____ and just and will
 _____ us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:7-9, NIV

Children of the LIGHT

This craft celebrates that now we are light in the Lord (see Ephesians 5:8).

What you need:

- A gallon zip-top plastic bag
- Permanent markers (dark colors)
- Black construction paper
- White cardstock
- Scissors

What you do:

1. Draw a self-portrait on the outside of the bag. Add details.
2. Insert the black paper and set the bag flat on a table. It should be tough to see your picture now.
3. On the white cardstock, draw a picture of a flashlight with a long beam of light coming out. Color the flashlight but leave the beam white.
4. Cut out the flashlight and light beam. Place them in the bag, over the black paper. When the white beam covers the black background under your picture, you can see your self-portrait clearly.



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Worship

All Saints—Linda Lubold
Altar Guild - Betsy Phillippy
and Mary Ann Kelly

Grow

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen
Youth Committee—Steve Cameron
Men in Mission - Dennis Phillippy
WELCA -
Mutual Ministry—
Camp—Rodney Gross

Staff:

Senior Pastor - The Rev. Cindy A. Brommer
Director of Music Ministries/Organist - Mr. Alan L. Hair
Director of Youth Ministries -
Director of Faith Formation—Mrs. Colleen Nielsen
Treasurer—Mrs. Stephanie Gross
Giving Secretary - Mrs. Peg Huebner
Membership Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart
Property Manager - Mrs. Karen Kline
Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart
IT/Communication Specialist—Mrs. Anita Housman

Witness

Faith in Action—Rodney Gross
Health & Wellness—
Hospitality—Elizabeth Stuart

Share

Extended Ministries—JoEllen Myers
Finance—Nathan Paul
Property -
Council President—JoEllen Myers

*Newsletter deadline
for March
February 15th*

*Deadline for weekly
publication of the
Bulletin is **Tuesdays**
by noon.*