



Monthly Newsletter

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Announcement

Welcome to the Fall issue of Trinity Lutheran's Monthly Newsletter! We will try to keep you updated on what's happening here at Trinity. We'll highlight programs, need for volunteers, and make sure you know what and where we are going.

If you'd like to submit anything to the congregation, you may send in your article to Holly Roe at trinityohiocity@gmail.com. We know we don't have everyone's birthdays and anniversaries, so if we missed yours, please send it to us when you can.

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CDC Covid Guidelines and Trinity's Response

We've been gathering safely since Pentecost of 2020 with only had two family groups testing positive for the virus, and believe that neither contracted it here at church. In the past few weeks, we've changed things by giving out attendance sheets and collecting them in the offering plates through the social distance pews.

Starting on June 6th, our policies, based on new CDC guidelines, will be as follows:

Masks: are not required. Each worshiper can wear/not wear a mask according to their own level of comfort.

Communion: we'll go back to offering communion at the rail, but those serving will continue to wear mask and gloves for that part of the service.

Social Distance pews: will be eliminated.

FM transmitter (99.9 FM): We will continue to offer the use of this, including having the ushers bring out bulletins, attendance/offering plate, and communion to your car if desired.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Strategic Plan FOCUS: T.A.P. TEAM:

The TAP team has begun the process of evaluating our goals for each ministry, how they work toward achieving Trinity's mission, and how they can make each day the experience God intended it to be.

Remembering our two **Outward values**, we want to focus on:

UNCOMMON RELATIONSHIPS: How can we transform some of our clients into volunteers that assist others, and even pray for others?

SURPRISING SERVICE: Our Ohio City neighbors also include businesses, millennials, single and newly married. What ministries can we start that will reach them?

Strategic Planning Meeting of August 7th and Results

The team met again to prioritize the items we want to do to augment what Trinity is doing in order to achieve our mission and stay true to our values. Some things you can look for (& will hopefully be involved with) are:

Worship: (Holly Roe) *Children's Sermons; *Ministry Highlights; *Pure forms of Traditional and Contemporary services.

Fellowship: (Deb Sulak) *Youth Jam Nite; *Community-wide Trunk or Treat; *Xmas Giveaway/ party with Robin's families, *Cavs Faith & Family Nite

Discipleship: (Rick Myers) *Sunday morning bible studies; *Prayer Days; *Coffee Shop Study off campus

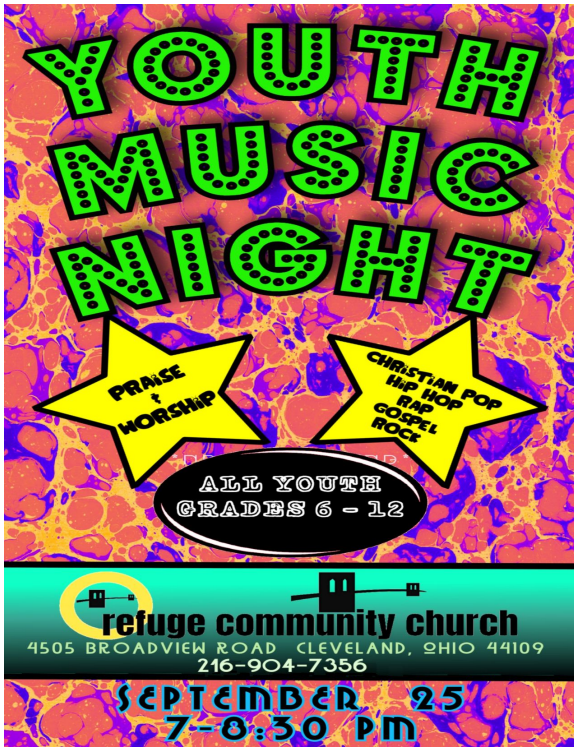
Evangelism: (Laura Simko) *Trainings on "Helping without Hurting" *Pray with people @ social ministries

Outreach: (Kathi Heim) Work with TAP Team (Above)

Our Vision: To see the people of Greater Cleveland spiritually thriving, filled with the knowledge of the Lord and salvation through Jesus Christ, and living their lives accordingly.

Our Mission: To empower lives through the Holy Spirit and be the bridge that connects people to God and to one another.





YOUTH EVENT:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th: Your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews; neighborhood kids who are in **GRADES 8-12** are invited to a fun night of music, scripture and the truth of God’s Word.

We will meet at Trinity at 5:00pm for a light meal, or your child can bring money for the Food Trucks that will be at Refuge Community Church. The concert starts at 7:00, and we’ll be back at Trinity if you need to pick up a child by 9:00p.m. Parents are welcome to join us.

The subject matter will be for older youth, so we’re saying 8-12 graders only. We hope you can join us! **Call Deb Sulak at 216-280-5301; or Trinity at 216-281-1700 to register!**

Trunk or Treat: October 30th

This year, we will join the Ohio City community in having a Fun Fall Event. Once details are finalized, we will get them to you, but put this date in your calendar!



Change to Social Ministries Dates:

3RD Saturday of each month!



Christmas Give Away & Fellowship (All members):

December 11: 1-3pm in Community Center



Cavs Faith & Family Night: March 19, 2022 7pm Game



Building Updates:

Community Center Fundraiser: We currently have about \$30,000 donated to the renovation! Thank you everyone who's donating and volunteering time! The next step is putting a new boiler in, and getting electrical set up. Please consider helping with financial resources, free labor, and/or prayers! It ALL works to help us continue with our mission! Call the office at 216-281-1700 with any questions.

Education Building: We're still trying to lease out the education building, and have had some interest, but nothing solid yet, so if you know of any companies or nonprofits who need space, please have them call the office at 216-281-1700!

Cavs Faith & Family Night: **MARCH 19, 2022 @ 7pm.** Against the Pistons. We have put down a deposit to join the Cavs this evening, and want to invite all of our members and their families! The cost for Upper seats is \$32/person, and for the Lower seats is \$56/person. If you're interested in going, please call Trinity at 216-281-1700 or [CLICK HERE](#) to register!

Fellowship & Study: We truly do want to get back to the core of learning and fellowship.

I. **Sunday Morning Series:** 9:00 a.m. I've heard many would like this, and we're working on subject matters, and scheduling it. We hope to be up and running soon!

II. **Prayer/Meditation/Study:** Open Church and Community Center:

WE NEED PRAYER WARRIORS TO BE PRESENT ONE OF THESE DAYS A MONTH. We're a small membership, and not one person can always be there. So PLEASE consider being of those Prayer Warriors, and let Holly or Laura know!
The days we're thinking would work best are the **first and/or third Saturdays of each month, and Wednesdays – this would give us several options, and could open us up to a contemporary worship service on one of these days in the future!**

III. **T.G.I.F.:** Let's make **October 8th at 5:00PM** our first TGIF Bible Study day! We'll meet at **TGIF Fridays on Tiedeman and I-480** for an 1.5 hours – 15 minutes warmup & order, ½ hour study, 15 minutes in prayer. If we decide to make any of these longer, we can! I'll be there no matter what – so no RSVP needed.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

SEPTEMBER:

JESSICA BIRTH – 12
ROB ROE – 12
CATHY BROWN – 13
KLAUS PREEN – 13

CHARLES WHITE - 22
RICK HAAS

OCTOBER:

BRUCE MOTKO – 3
MEG ZELLMER - 4
KRISTA JOHNSON - 16
EMILY GIGUERE – 17

BOB BEASTROM - 18
ROBIN MCPHILLIPS20
LUKE JOHNSON - 28
JEAN YENCHIK- 28

ANNIVERSARIES:

JOANNE BIRTH – 9/17/1965
RENEE & BRUCE MOTKO – 9/6/1987
RICK & KRIS MYERS – 9/1/1984
TAMMY & CHARLES WHITE – 10/24/94
SPECIAL MEMORIAL: DEB & TED SULAK 9/22/73

CONGRATULATIONS!