

Welcome to Trinity's Latest news on Thursday, September 2, 2021

As of this date, the CDC's Community Transmission Level in Berks and surrounding counties has been graded as "High," and the CDC has revised its guidance to recommend masks for everyone when indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

Based upon this CDC guidance, PPC has decided to revise the mask policy, once again requiring masks when inside the church building, including for church services, Sunday School and all groups utilizing our church building

Worship continues in the sanctuary with masks and social distancing Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 8am.

Outdoor worship is at 9:30 on Sunday, September 5, masks are not required outside.

We hope that we are offering ways to reach as many of Trinity's members as we can. We know there is no one size fits all approach but we hope you are comfortable either inside with masks and distancing, outside without masks, joining us online or listening to us on the phone. If you haven't received communion recently, please contact us. Pastor Jen, Pastor Mark or Vicar Amy would love to bring that gift to you.

Upcoming activities and events include:

Trinity's Jack Frost Scholarship Golf Tournament on this **September 18th** at Green Acres Golf Course. Golfers may still sign up. We are in need of volunteers that morning, please call the church office if you can share a few hours that morning. Thanks.

Trinity will hold its next new member class on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30pm. Contact the church office for more information.

Adult Sunday School Classes beginning September 19 at 9:15am include:

"The Early Church, 30 – 400 CE." with Jeff Culp and a weekly discussion class with Vicar Amy

As in-person worship continues, we are in need of Worship Volunteers

Some of the responsibilities that we need future assistance with include altar guild, greeting and running the screens. For any of these responsibilities, please contact the church office.

The next event for ABO (Anything But Old) is a picnic. Join us at Kauffman's on September 20th at 11:30am. Kauffman's will provide the chicken and side dishes; Trinity will take care of drinks and dessert. You MUST make a reservation, so we know how many meals to order. No cost to attend; a free-will offering will be received. If you have bingo prizes, please bring them.

Details about the ABO Esther trip and Christmas trip can be found in the September newsletter.

Help support the CROP Hunger Walk: Eat at Isaac's Restaurant in Wyomissing on Thursday, **September 9th** between 11am and 8pm and Isaac's will share 15% of their eat-in, take out and on-line orders with curbside pick-up and gift card purchases that day for anyone who mentions the CROP Hunger Walk!

Blessing of the Animals Service – Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 2:00pm Under the portico. All pets and their humans are welcome.

2021 Sponsorship Needs For the first time in the last decade, we did not receive enough names from completed time and abilities forms to sponsor the Reading Eagle and the Clip-It advertisements for the entire calendar year. We need sponsors for each week in November and December. If you would consider this sponsorship, kindly call the church office so that we can assign you a week during the final months of the year. The Reading Eagle is \$10 per week and the Clip-It is \$30 per week

The church office will be closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday.