

Welcome to Trinity's latest updates on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

Greetings Trinity,

We have some wonderful weekends ahead of us.

November 6 & 7 is All Saints weekend. We have the opportunity at all three services to celebrate the lives of the saints who have gone before us, the saints alongside us and the saints coming after us. We will also be welcoming Pastor Drew Neidig as full-time interim pastor at Trinity. He will be with us for the next 12-18 months helping us navigate this time of transition.

(Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday night!!)

November 13 & 14 is Stewardship Weekend. We will lift up our time, talents and treasures and celebrate God's abundance in our lives. We are looking forward to the Tailgate Event on Sunday, Nov. 14 at noon – outside – with hot dogs, donuts, games and fellowship.

With the importance of both remembering and looking ahead, and the inability to predict or promise good weather for those weekends, **beginning this Sunday, November 7, the 10:45 service will be returning to the sanctuary.**

We look forward to being together at all services in the sanctuary. We know that not everyone is ready to be back in this space, so we remind you that we will continue to livestream the 8am service that can be viewed anytime on our Facebook page.

If you have not yet worshipped inside, here a few reminders.

Masks are required in the building, based on the CDC's Community Transmission level in Berks County still being graded as "high." We are still a community that is a mix of young and old, at risk and not yet able to be vaccinated. We will promote masks as a visible sign of our love and care for neighbor.

Some pews are still marked off to allow social distancing, as an additional level of safety for all who are in our building.

Thank you for following these guidelines and helping Trinity to be a safe space for all who wish to worship inside. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to make changes.

We know, too, that this is not a decision that will make everyone happy. Please know, that as we prayerfully make these changes, we are doing so thinking about the least and most vulnerable in our midst, the ones Jesus continues to call us to care for and love.

In addition to happenings at Trinity, we hold in our hearts and prayers soon to be Pastor Scott Brubaker as his ordination is Sunday, November 14. If you have cards, you can drop them off in the office. Click here to add a short greeting to his celebration video: <https://app.memento.com/vicar-scotts-ordination/gELfMw79S/record>

This is wonderful way for him to see your faces and hear your voices wishing him well.

+peace,

Pastor Jen