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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY

**Morning Worship..... 8:00 A.M., 9:15 AM and 10:45 AM
* Sunday School..... 9:15 A.M and 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Adult Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 PM
GAK..... 6:45 – 8:00 PM

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Youth Group (check sign-up sheets for times of events)

*A staffed nursery is conducted for each of these services

**A staffed nursery is conducted for the 9:15 and 10:45 services for children to age two.

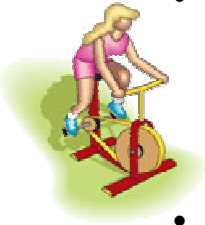


Staying Healthy With Your Health Ministry

"Auld Lang Syne" has been sung, the ball from Time Square has dropped, waists have grown a little bigger and the scale at home must surely be broken with numbers that high. Yes, the time for New Year's Resolutions is here. We "resolve" ourselves to losing weight, getting more exercise and changing bad habits. Year after year we say the same thing, start out great for the first several weeks and before you know it we are back in our old ways. Let's try something different this year. Start simple and set small short term goals that are achievable.

If your resolution is to:

- Lose weight - de-junk your living space of those tempting unhealthy foods. A local food -pantry will gladly take any unopened food items. Dedicate yourself to portion control including using a smaller plate. Decide on ONE weight loss program and stick with it. Have a clear vision of what you need to do and what will work for you.
- Start or become more intentional about Exercise. - Place it on your calendar or "to do" list. You need to dedicate the time in advance and not just "when I have some free time." Change your method of exercise. Strength training yields priceless physical and psychological benefits, not to mention increases bone density. At this time of year all the health clubs fitness centers run special incentives for you to join. Check them out! Most offer a week of free facility time.
- Change a habit of smoking, drinking, viewing pornography, etc. - Support groups are all around us, but they only help if we commit to attending more than once. Celebrate Recovery is an excellent program, and you can take a support person with you. Men's or Women's groups at Trinity, AA, PA Stop Smoking Campaign, and your family doctor or Parish Nurse can assist you.
- Nurture your Spirituality by joining a Bible Study, Life to Life group, committing to daily devotions just 5-15 minutes a day. Listen to a Christian radio station at least one hour every day. Play Christian music or hear our Pastor's sermons again via CD while you are on your way to work or at home.
- Accountability is the key to any successful resolution. Find a "buddy" who has a goal and keep each other accountable. Write a journal of your daily struggles and successes. Reward yourself when you have accomplished any goal you set. Below is an easy way to start your lifestyle change.



Fill out the blanks below, pray over it, sign it and keep it someplace you will see it daily.

1. My Change: (ex: I want to lose 20 pounds)
2. Why I want to make it: (I have a class reunion in Oct and want to look better)
3. My long term goal: (to keep the weight off)
4. My short term goal: (to lose 1 to 2 lbs a week)
5. My barrier and how I'll overcome it: (empty my house of Twinkies and don't go down the junk food isle of the grocery store)

Signed: _____

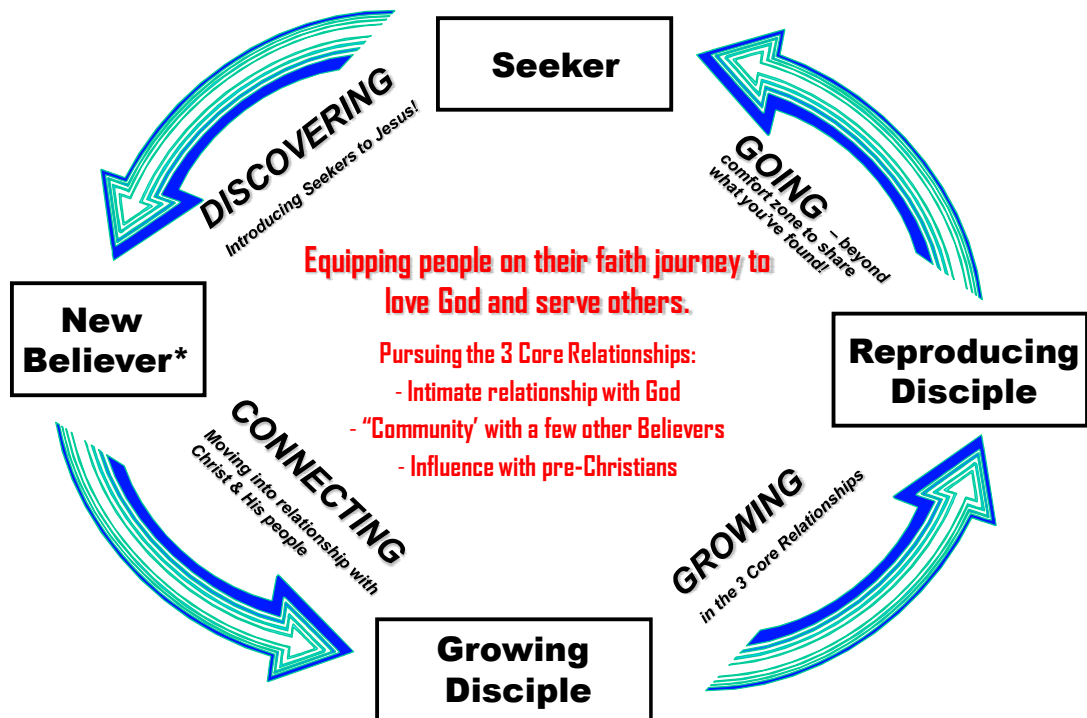
Witnessed: _____

Look for Trinity's "All Church Biggest Loser" event coming on Ash Wednesday and hop on board to make your changes with your church family.

Jackie Iatesta RN Parish Nurse Leadership Restructuring Proposal Trinity EC Church Boyertown

The work of Trinity's Discipleship Task developed the pathway (below) which outlines spiritual growth for followers of Jesus. In relating this to the ministry of Trinity church:

We want to be a place where Seekers can **DISCOVER** life in Christ, New Believers (or *Re-awakening Believers) can **CONNECT** with other Believers, Connected Disciples can **GROW**, and Reproducing Disciples can **GO** out of their comfort zones to impact the lives of pre-Christians.



The proposed structure for our church will reflect this pattern so that we can be most effective in fulfilling the Vision God has given us. Therefore, we suggest the formation and empowerment of the following teams to pursue the Vision of making disciples through Trinity Church.

- Teams will parallel the current "Commissions".
- Team Leadership Group will parallel the current "Ministry Council".
- Youth & Children's Ministries will parallel the Adult Vision, with age-appropriate adaptations

Leadership Restructuring Proposal

Team Structure:

Team Name	Purpose	Existing Ministries
Leadership	Implement and evaluate the Vision of our church. Coordinate events & set priorities for each time period & season of church life. Goal: Keep the Vision God gives us fresh, relevant and clear	Ministry Council
<i>Discovering</i>	Create environments where seekers can discover: Christ and Christ-followers Goal: Attract seekers & prepare them for connection.	WORSHIP ministries GAK, Media(Web, print, etc) Youth Events, Cornerstone Pre-school, Concerts, Some FLC
<i>Connecting</i>	Create environments where seekers can: find others of similar life-stage & interests, & share relational comfort level within church. Goal: Move Connected believers toward deeper connection to a Growth Group.	Small Groups, SS Classes, Mens/Womens Min. Sr. Fellowship, SS classes, Parish Nurse, Visitation Pastor, Pastoral Care ministries
<i>Growing</i>	Offer deeper growth experiences in Bible study, accountability & training for Missional living Goal: Move Connected Believers Into L2L groups and L2Lers out of their comfort zone toward Missional actions.	L2L Bible Studies SS Classes & Small Groups
<i>Going</i>	Set people free to go & do what God calls them to do – out of their comfort zone & into life-altering, effective relationships. Goal: Bringing new life & service to pre-Christians or one of the teams above.	Missional Outreach, Global Ministries (Missions)
Operations	Provide a supportive “skeletal” structure in which the organism at Trinity can thrive Goal: Facilitate smooth pursuit of the Vision by the Teams	PRC, Property, Lay Delegate, Treasurer, Finance, Support Staff

LEADERSHIP TEAM (formerly “Ministry Council”) consists of:

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. DISCOVERING Team Leader | 7. Discipleship Pastor |
| 2. CONNECTING Team Leader | 8. Connecting Pastor (Children’s Pastor) |
| 3. GROWING Team Leader | 9. Youth Pastor* |
| 4. GOING Team Leader | 10. President (@Large) |
| 5. OPERATIONS Team Leader | 11. V.P. (@Lg) |
| 6. Lead Pastor | 12. Sec (@Lg) |

Questions?

1. Please contact any pastoral staff or Ministry Council member:

Pastors John, Al or Rick; Bill Ziegler(Pres; Outreach), **Andy Economopoulos**(VP; Finance), **Ken Iatesta**(Sec.; Lay Delegate), **Brad Algeo** (Worship), **Audra Nihart** (Family Life), **Glenn Holley** (Property), **Chas Krause** (Missions rep), **Lynn Miller** (Christian Ed).

2. Attend one of the Information Sessions as scheduled below:

Restructuring Informational Sessions -- January 2010

- 7 (Thurs) @ 7:00 PM
- 10 (Sun)@ 12:15 PM
- 19 (Tues)@ 7:00 PM
- 24 (Sun) Annual Cong. Mtg (Snow date: 1/31) Vote

RESTRUCTURING Frequently Asked Questions:

12-9-09

1) Q: What is the reason for the Change? A:

The primary reason for changing our organizational structure is to intentionally match our governing structure to align with our vision as a church – to make disciples of Jesus.

We recognized that although we COULD do it within our former system and structure, it wasn't a clean "fit". The names and functions of the Commission structures (Worship, Christian Ed, Family Life Commissions, etc.) fit our former Vision Statement and model of "church", and did not reflect the movement of people through the Spiritual Growth stages of the Christian life.

2) Q: It does not seem to be much different than the way we do things now. What is the real difference? A:

True, the new structure doesn't offer a radical departure from the way we used to function, but there are two key differences. A) The new structure focuses teams on specific, growth tasks in the life of a follower of Jesus. And, the teams are vitally connected to each other and dependent on each other. B) The old system had a lot more people involved on the leadership team (Ministry Council) and tended to focus on Operational items and discussions. The new system has less people on the Leadership Team, and in its DNA, will focus on the Discipleship ministry issues of our church. The Operations Team will combine two existing commissions (Finance & Property) and include officially, a previously unrecognized entity (Administration) and will, by definition serve the vision, not determine the vision.

The Leadership Team, from its beginning, will be more disciplined to address, discuss & act on ministry initiatives in disciple-making and the spiritual development of our congregation and seekers from our community, instead of pursuing budget and property-related decisions.

3) Q: I heard to be a leader of a team I will need to be in a L2L group? A:

This is true. Since the very core values of our church are to be a disciple and to make disciples, and, since we are discovering that the best vehicle to grow disciples is the L2L group, we are expecting our Leadership to be committed to this core value in their time and energy.

4) Q: Where is the Associate Pastor in the structure? A:

The Associate Pastor is a term that Pastoral staff is phasing out, in favor of a term that more accurately reflects the gifts, calling and job description of what we used to call the Associate Pastor. The new term is "Discipleship Pastor". Currently, Pastor Al is in that role. There is no major change in the job description, except for the growing pre-eminence of discipleship as the key ingredient. And, a desire for the names of our pastoral positions to reflect our Vision as a church. So, where you find "Discipleship Pastor" in the listing of the members of the Leadership Team, that is the term replacing what used to be our "Associate Pastor".

5) Q: Who can I talk to if I need to know more? A:

Any pastoral staff member or current Ministry Council member should be equipped to answer your initial questions. Please note the schedule of Informational Sessions planned for January 2010, prior to the Annual Congregational meeting.

6) Q: Is this a program? A:

No. This is not a "program". What we are proposing is to reformat the way we "do" church leadership and the way we plan for and carry out ministries. We believe the proposed organizational structure more accurately reflects the vision God has given to Trinity and is flexible and "living" enough to grow with us as we pursue that vision.

7) Q: Are other churches doing this and if so is it successful? A:

The closest parallel to what Trinity is doing with leadership structure is a sister EC church – Bethesda EC Reedsville. They had a similar type of experience with becoming a disciple-making congregation and made decisions to align their leadership structures with the components of their specific disciple-making vision. They are about 1-2 years further down the "pathway" than we are. So, we have been in dialogue with their pastoral leadership and have been encouraged by their experiences.

8) Q: I am in the music ministry -- What does this change mean to me? A:

Music ministry is largely a Sunday morning connection point through our times of worship. Our worship experiences on Sunday mornings are focused on helping people DISCOVER Christ and Christ's people. The Music ministry of Trinity will be part of the DISCOVER team and will focus their efforts on helping to create an environment where seekers can discover Christ, and where disciples can be challenged to continue moving on their spiritual journey.

9) Q: Will this impact what we do on a Sunday morning and if so how? A:

As the DISCOVER TEAM evaluates and plans ways of enhancing existing environments or creating new environments where seekers can DISCOVER Christ, our worship will reflect this. All ministries will be sensitive to who we are as a church body, but will also keep our hearts open for those who are not yet "in" the body. We want to reflect God's heart for the lost in everything we do. Changes will be clearly and deliberately communicated in advance, with biblical rationale and clear connection to our agreed-upon vision as a church. The only changes you may see is a more visitor-friendly church lobby, and more intentional preaching.

10) Q: What will commissions become? Will they be disbanded? A:

Commissions will transition into "teams". Most existing commissions will be transformed into teams with a clear definition of what they are to do, clear connection to the overall vision strategy and a definite connection point to the other teams.

Two examples are: Family Life Commission will essentially become the CONNECTION Team. And, the Worship Commission will move into the context of the DISCOVER Team. The Commissions facing the most substantial changes will be Finance and Property. These will move from being two distinct Commissions, to merging together as the bulk of the OPERATIONS Team. The tasks of the Finance & Property Commissions will remain the same, but they will be expressed through ONE Team Leader – the OPERATIONS Team Leader.

11) Q: What does "Missional" mean? A:

Missional is a term that describes the lifestyle of a disciple of Jesus Christ, and focuses on the third Core Relationship. Disciples of Jesus seek to grow closer to Christ (Core Relationship #1), closer to a few other believers (Core Relationship #2) and intentionally leave their comfort zone to impact the lives of pre-Christians (Core Relationship #3). It is more accessible to every believer than being a "missionary", which tends to carry the connotation of leaving the country or cultural or language group that one lives in. It involves seeing every relationship we encounter as an opportunity to live out the Great Commission and extend the Kingdom of God into that environment.

*This quote should help define the term "missional": **"...not content with mission being (merely) a church-based work. Rather, it applies to the whole life of every believer. Every disciple is to be an agent of the kingdom of God, and every disciple is to carry the mission of God into every sphere of life. We are all missionaries sent into a non-Christian culture.***

Missional represents a significant shift in the way we think about the church. As the people of a missionary God, we ought to engage the world the same way He does—by going out rather than just reaching out. – Alan Hirsch, DEFINING MISSIONAL, Christianity Today, 12/12/09

12.) On the original Information Sheet there was no Youth Pastor listed. Why? A:

When we hire a Youth Pastor, that person/position will be part of the pastoral staff as well as the Leadership Team. When the original document was drafted, we did not have a Full-time Youth Pastor, so that position was not included.

The current Youth ministry under the guidance of our pastoral staff & youth coordinator, Brad Algeo, is pursuing the preparation and development of our teens as leaders. They are designing the Youth Ministry to parallel the 4 basic teams that will exist in the new Leadership structure, adapted to Youth Ministry. The same revisions are being pursued by our Children's Ministry, under Pastor Rick.

Our Missionaries Write



JOE TOY, OAM, Philadelphia. Joe writes to express appreciation to all who have had any part in the making of the Christmas stockings for his distribution to needy children in Philadelphia. Several people from Trinity have volunteered to go down and assist Joe on one of his distribution days. This will be a great encouraging experience for them. Our church filled 203 stockings for the project.

JONATHAN AND KATHY WILSON, WBT, Papua New Guinea. They thank us for our ongoing prayers and support for them. "We appreciate you being a part of our team to give the Binandere people group God's Word in their own language." Wilson's son, Justin, is in his 2nd year studies at Moody Aviation School, Spokane, WA. "Please pray that as he also works at Jiffy Lube (mechanic job) that he will stand strong in his Christian witness." Jonathan is working hard on the Binandere translation of Luke 13 and Acts 11 as well as village checking of Acts 3-5. Cathy is preparing a Binandere chorus book & short stories for her literacy classes. She is hoping to start research of a Binandere anthropology world-wide paper while they are in the village.

DAN DIXON, RVA, KENYA: "Things at RVA are going well. We're finished with Term 1 and have just started one of our month long term breaks. The kids come back in January for Term 2. This year I have been teaching 7th, 8th and 9th grade Bible. It's been fun. I've taught the 7th and 8th grade classes for almost 10 years now, so those are fairly easy to teach. However this is the first time I've been teaching the 9th grade class, so I'm in the process of developing the curriculum as I go along. Hopefully this term break I will be able to get a bunch of curriculum development done so I'll be ready in January when the kids come back. Along with all this, I have also been able to attend Escarpment AIC church. The service is in Kikuyu and I only know a little Kikuyu. When I preach, one of the elders assists me by translating, so I say a sentence in English and he repeats in Kikuyu. Usually the songs they sing during church are familiar to me because they are the hymns from English that have been translated into Kikuyu. As a result, while everyone else is singing in Kikuyu, I'm singing the same songs in English. It is amazing that even though our cultures are so different, we all still worship the same God. Every year our elementary Sunday School classes collect their offering from, September through November and use it to buy Christmas hampers. Each Christmas hamper will be delivered to the poorest of the poor in our community on December 24. The Christmas hampers have some flour, sugar, rice, salt, cooking fat, margarine, cookies, candy, candles and a small assortment of other things in them. We have a competition each year to see who can raise the most money, boys or girls. The kids were able to raise a total of about \$900, so we were able to put together 60 hampers, and I'm sad to say that the girls edged out the boys by a measly \$28. We put the Christmas hampers together by lining the kids up into 3 groups and pass each item down line. The kids love the offering competition, putting the baskets together, and they really enjoy distributing them on Christmas Eve day."

KATHRYN KITTY MILLER, WBT, Chaing Mai, Thailand: She is coming home to our area for a very short visit in December and returning to Thailand in January. Pray for a safe trip.

JOHN & TERRY BRYNAN, Light of Life Mission, Kenya: Pray for the Brynans as they are home a few months to work and raise funds for their own maintenance. Any money sent to the Light of Life Mission goes to that ministry only. Also pray for safe travel back to the field, and then for their safety on the field as the area is covered with many deadly snakes, sometimes hiding in storage areas. Pray for the Brynans as they minister to many children, teenagers and adults.

ATTENTION PLEASE! For a copy of complete Missionary letters we receive, check on the Mission table in the Narthex. They are FREE. Thanks Charles & Mary for making this possible.

Larry Smith, Adult Missionary Fellowship

Financial Picture: MISSIONS

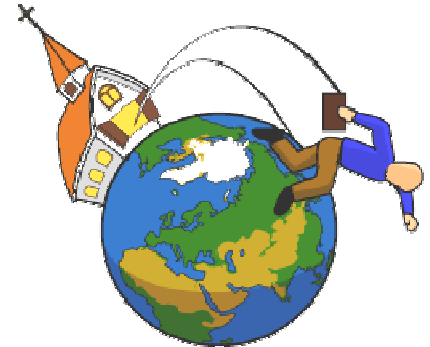
OCTOBER, 2009

Balance 9/30/09	\$1,371.01
Receipts	6,232.00
Balance & receipts	\$7,603.01

Checks written:

Brian Wagner – Missions Speaker	300.00
E.C. Church – Nov. Support –National Conference	320.00
E.C. Church – Nov. Support - GMC	6,865.00
Bank Service Charge	2.00
TOTAL Checks written:	\$ 7,487.00

Balance as of 10/31/09 **\$ 116.01**



NOVEMBER, 2009

Balance 10/31/09	\$116.01
Receipts	\$11,628.00
Balance & receipts	\$11,744.01

Checks written:

Bank Service Charge	2.00
Ron Anderson – Missions Speaker	100.00
InterVarsity J. Iatesta/NCF	225.00
E.C.Church – Dec. support	320.00
InterVarsity Additional Outreach – Dec. support	225.00
E.C.Church - Dec. support – GMC	8,042.00
TOTAL Checks written:.	8,914.00

Balance as of 11/30/09 **\$2,830.01**



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER STATISTICAL REPORT:

Attendance:

	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
Membership total	370	367
A.M Worship average	421	438
Sunday School average	182	175



Finances:

	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
Total giving	\$48,491.28	\$58,706.95
	(includes \$210 memorials)	(includes \$768 memorials)
Weekly need to meet Budget	\$14,112.00	\$14,112.00
Average Weekly Giving	\$12,122.82	\$11,741.39

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS LISTING UPDATE
January 2010**

8:00 AM -- 9:15 AM -- 10:45 AM

(As announced – dates will be offered every other week most months)

LIFE-TO-LIFE TUNE-UPS – Anyone involved with or interested in what God is doing in Disciplemaking ministry at Trinity is welcome to come and be refreshed, encouraged and challenged! Led by Pastor Al and L-2-L leaders.

10:45 AM Only

Continuing into January 2010 In Rm. 100@10:45 AM a Women's study with videos by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur in: **Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David.** Class offers a matchless time of fellowship, inspiration & study. Contact **Becky Minor** 610-906-6251 or becky@magneticmurals.com.

CONTINUING CLASSES YOU MAY JOIN...

9:15 AM & 10:45 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Room 200) Led by a rotation of excellent teachers. Class theme: **Covenant Communities** – studying Joshua, Judges, Ezra, Nehemiah, Mark, and 1 & 2 Peter. Contact person: Bill Master william.master@comcast.net 267-923-1009

9:15 AM Only

BIBLE EXPLORERS (Room 119-121) – Studying the "Feasts & Holidays Of The Bible". Led by Dean Crider. camdal@dejazzd.com 610-754-9032

10:45 AM Only

MEN ONLY (Room 126) **Class begins October 4.** Bible Study & sharing on topics relevant to Men following Christ. Led by Bruce Wilson 610-451-0776 or e-mail bawilsonnh@comcast.net & Bruce Outland outland@verizon.net 610-970-1220.

If you have a passion for leading adults in discovering life-changing truth from the Bible, and have time available on Sunday mornings before or after you worship, contact Pastor Al 610-369-1507 Ext. 25 pastoral@bovertownec.org. To discuss initiating an Adult Bible Study @Trinity!. Classes can be offered @ 8, 9:15 or 10:45 AM as rooms are available!

Are You Being Called to Missions?

In 2010, Tom and Kathy Chambers are hosting three Mission trips. These trips are through e3 Partners Ministry. The first trip will be to Peru in July. Currently thirteen members of Trinity EC have are participating in this trip. The second and third trips will be to Costa Rica in August and November. Several of our members have joined Tom and Kathy on Mission trips in the past several years. God has worked through them to bring His Word to other countries who do not yet know Him. If you feel you are being called please go online to www.e3partners.org to seek more information or place a note of interest and any questions in the mailbox of Mary Lee Boswell.



Cornerstone Preschool's Open House!

February 21, 2010

2:30-4:00pm

Trinity E.C Church

250 Sweinhart Rd.

Boyertown, Pa

610-369-9641

***Stop by and register your child in one of our programs offered to children from 2yrs. to Pre-K**

ONE VOICE

A DRAMATIC MUSICAL FOR EASTER
April 3rd and 4th, 2010

The preparations for our Easter musical *One Voice* are well underway. We are beginning rehearsals in January and there is still an open invitation to all who would like to join the chorus, the technical team, or the many other opportunities to participate. Please be aware that there are some specific needs that we are seeking to meet:

- ◆ Your donation of time, treasure or talents to help make this event a success
- ◆ An adult or experienced teen available to run sound and lights
- ◆ People willing to help donate, find, or sew costumes
- ◆ An adult to be in charge of hospitality (breakfast for all) during the performances.
- ◆ Adults and teens to help with hospitality. Many hands make light work!
- ◆ Adults and teens to watch the children of members of the cast during rehearsals as well as work in the nursery during performances. We're anticipating an increased demand during the performances from visiting families with small children.
- ◆ We're looking for the following props: Two small wooden tables with chairs. A menorah. Jesus cross. Two electric or battery operated lanterns that look antique. Other home decorations contemporary to the time of Jesus.

If you are interested in being a part of *One Voice* in any capacity, please contact Scott Minor at 610-906-6266 or via email at scott@developingstages.com. We're on Facebook too! Search for "One Voice – a dramatic musical for Easter" and join the group!

THIS & THAT

When the office is not open, prayer chain needs may be called to
Larry Smith at 610-367-2917 or
Email needs to him at trinityprayerchain@bovertownec.org

PRAY FOR ...

Those with SPECIAL NEEDS:

Al Agelwei, Jr.; Pastor Don; Della Findley; Betty Geisinger; Lois Gresh; Tom Gresh;
Elaine Haas; Jack & Dee Harris; Donnamae Hoffman; Grace Hoffman;
Shirley Klee; Earl Leary; Nancy Means, Marian Meitzler; Jean Merkel; Lauren Merkel;
Helga Moser; Leroy E. Moser; Judy Nagle; Leanne Rohrbach; Craig Saul;
Sandy Seifarth; Roy Sickel; Ron Stauffer; Harold & Joan Weidner; Donna Werner,
Nancy Work



Pray for Heidi Kline (wife of Bob Kline's nephew) - 31 yrs old multiple serious health needs including waiting for her third transplant operation planned for later in January. *Her uncle, Bob Kline, also requests a card shower of encouragement for Heidi.*

Mail to:

Heidi Kline
73-4486 Mamalahoa Hwy.
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Members & Friends SERVING in the ARMED FORCES:



Mike Foglia ★ J.S. Bailey ★ Greg T. Bechtel ★ Frank Sickel ★ Chris Barton
Joe Stoess ★ Keith Place ★ Andrew McIlhenny ★ Steve Kosylo ★ Ken Nihart III
PFC Austin Sukanich ★ L CPL Scott M. Shay ★ Adam latesta ★ Joshua Mack
David Lentz ★ William Arters ★ Kyle A. Weiser ★ Gary Fetterolf
Matthew Staso ★ Bill Lockoff Jr. ★ Joel Hoffman ★ Gene Uhler
Tommy Oelschlager ★ Joshua Haydt

Anyone who has additional info for the Military, such as current addresses changes, please contact the church office.

Also, remember to pray for the families of those serving.

Missions Concerns:

- ❖ John & Terry Brynan with Light of Life Mission in Kenya
- ❖ Rick & Sue Geiss – “Because We Care” Ministries
- ❖ Jackie latesta – Staff member of Nurse's Christian Fellowship



Those GRIEVING:

- † Leroy E. Moser, husband of Helga & father of Leroy G. Moser passed away Nov. 2, 2009. Keep the family in your prayers.
- † Jacqueline Smith, Dennis Elliott's sister, passed away the end of October, 2009. Please pray for Dennis & Jacqueline's family.
- † Keith Diehl, passed away on Nov. 11, 2009. Pray for his family.
- † Pastor Wil Martin's mother passed away Dec. 2009. Pray for her family.

**That all peoples
may know Him**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



BARRY HILLPOT	01/01
ALLISON CHRISTMAN	01/02
JOHN LEFFEL	01/02
VALERIA TROUT	01/03
CORINNE MANCINI	01/03
CALLIE GARDNER	01/03
DEBORAH WHITE	01/04
HOLLY KELIUS	01/04
CALEB BOSWELL	01/04
CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS	01/04
KEITH HARTZELL	01/06
SHAWN MCGLINCHEY	01/07
CLARENCE LEONARD	01/07
MIKAYLA PETTIS	01/08
LISA JONES	01/08
VICKI PELLETIER	01/08
RUSSELL COOK	01/09
REBECCA VIOLA	01/09
JOHN BOSLER	01/09
JACLYN HARRIS	01/10
EILEEN HARDGROVE	01/11
GEORGE SHEELER	01/11
HAROLD BISHE	01/12
JAMES LEIBENSPERGER	01/13
JANICE ROHRBACH	01/13
DANIEL MANCINI	01/13
VERONICA KNEPP	01/13
SANDRA LEFFEL	01/14
COLLEEN HOFFMAN	01/14
FRANK KREMM	01/15
MEGAN KNIER	01/15
BILL MARBERGER	01/16
GERALD KERR	01/17
ERIC EVANS	01/17
CHRISTIE NEIMAN	01/17
SCOTT MESSNER	01/17
CEDRIC MILLER	01/17
KIM ZIEGLER	01/18
JOHN GERANCHER	01/18
KATHY FRIEDLUND	01/18
ROBERT MOCK	01/19
MICHAEL ALLEN	01/19
SCOTT GRUBE	01/19
MARGARET LUFT	01/20

JIM KENNEDY	01/20
JEFF MEANS	01/20
NANCIE MEANS	01/21
KEVIN BEAN	01/21
BRIAN DEETER	01/22
RUTH YENTSCH	01/23
CHERI LAW	01/23
KAY WETZEL	01/23
KAITLYN KENNEDY	01/24
JIM MAURER	01/24
DEEVENA NIKERLE	01/26
ALEXANDER OBAROW	01/28
EZEKIEL SMITH	01/28
DEBORAH WEISER	01/29
EARL GEIGER JR	01/31
ANDY MAXYMILLIAN	01/31
GRETCHEN ROGERS	01/31
BECKY MINOR	01/31

SEAN RATH	02/14
JOSHUA OVEREND	02/14
JOHN HAZEL	02/15
JEFF BOYD	02/15
DARRYL DETWEILER	02/16
BILL BOSWELL	02/16
ROBIN KULP	02/16
DONNAMAE HOFFMAN	02/16
LINDA SCHLEGEL	02/16
JAMIE EVANS	02/17
GREGORY RUSLING	02/17
DALTON CRIDER	02/17
LEE MCLAUGHLIN	02/18
ASHLEY STOUT	02/18
JILLIAN LEARY	02/18
WILLIAM T ZIEGLER	02/19
SHAWN HOLZER	02/19
DEB ECONOMOPOULOS	02/20
ERIK DETWEILER	02/20
ELEANOR KUMPF	02/21
GEORGE CLEMENS	02/22
DOROTHY BERNHART	02/22
GEORGE ROGERS	02/22
THOMAS GRESH	02/23
CAROL MORGAN	02/24
LEANNE HOOPES	02/24
JONATHAN LINDSAY	02/24
JACOB KREMM	02/25
AMBER KULP	02/25
MARY LYNN WASCOE	02/25
VANESSA CLEMENS	02/26
DONNA HOLZER	02/26
WADE SMITH	02/27
JAMES ROGGE JR.	02/27
RONALD LONG	02/28
MATT BARTHOLOMEW JR	02/28
PAIGE STEIN	02/28

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



MARSHA LIPPINCOTT	02/01
BILLY SCHEETZ	02/01
STEPHANIE BECK	02/01
RICHARD GEISS	02/02
ANNA MAE BITLER	02/02
AL HOFFMAN	02/03
WARREN WERNER	02/04
SANDRA CLEMENS	02/04
KAYLEE CHRISTMAN	02/05
ASHLEY MESSNER	02/06
CASEY PELLETIER	02/07
LOIS GRESH	02/08
MATTHEW OBAROW	02/08
BARRY DOUGHERTY	02/08
JOSHUA HAYDT	02/09
BENJAMIN MINOR	02/09
BRIAN ALLEN	02/10
KIRA ST CLAIR	02/10
GARNETT BOYER	02/11
ROBERT KRUPP	02/11
ADAM KULP	02/12
ANDREW LEFFEL	02/12
MELINDA LEFFEL	02/13
LAUREN HOWELL	02/13
TANNER MILLER	02/13
COLLEEN OSSMAN	02/14
CRAIG SAUL	02/14

PEEK AT MARCH '10 BIRTHDAYS

CAROL HARNER	03/01
DENNIS FISHER	03/01
HAILEY STUART	03/01
DENISE MILLER	03/03
KEVIN BROWNE	03/04
KATIE MONTANARO	03/05
NICOLE LENKO	03/05



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



GEORGE & LEANNE HOOPES 01/10
CHRIS & JENN BURKHARDT 01/11

JOHN & LINDA LEFFEL 01/15
TOM & SUNITA NIKERLE 01/16
EARL & JOYCE LEARY 01/23
CHARLES & GINNY COX 01/25

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

DENNIS & VICKI KRICZKY 02/03
JOHN & SANDI SEIFARTH 02/04
DON & KIM MACE 02/14
DANIEL & JOANNA WEISER 02/22
AL & DONNAMAE HOFFMAN 02/23
WARREN & DONNA WERNER 02/28

Trinity's Cancellation Policy

In the event that services are cancelled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be made available via:

- **NOTE CHANGE:** Listen to WBYN, 107.5 Sundays every ½ hour between 7:00 and 8:30am for church service cancellations.
- Trinity's website's home page at www.boyertownec.org

If the Boyertown School District cancels school for the day, Wednesday evening events will be cancelled also. Other forms of notification of cancellation for Wednesday will be made via:

- **NOTE CHANGE:** Listen to WBYN, 107.5, Wednesdays every hour from 3:30 to 6:30pm for cancellation of Wednesday evening events.
- Trinity's website's home page at www.boyertownec.org

If possible, a cancellation will be determined no less than one hour prior to the time of the event. In the case of smaller ministry groups who were planning to use the building on their own, it is recommended that a "phone chain" approach be used to inform your participants directly.



From the Pastor's Pencil

Pastor John Friedlund

LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away. My life is no longer than the width of my hand. An entire lifetime is just a moment to you;

Psalm 39:4-5



For whatever reason, the transition from the year 2009 to 2010 finds me thinking a great deal about time. It amazes me how fast the months and years are rushing by. Really, the scripture above is truer than we know, and quite frankly, it scares me! No, I'm not concerned about "crow's feet" or the onset of arthritis (*I already have both!*). Two things scare me about that word—TIME. First, what is done is done. There is no going back. The record of our past is in the history books to stay. Second, I must give an account to God for my stewardship of time (*The word stewardship refers to how one has managed what has been given.*). One day we all will stand before God and the measure of our lives will be measured.

King David prayed to the Lord, "*Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away.*" We should be mindful of that same reality. We need to give much thought as to what we are living for. To what are we giving our strength? Where do our passions lie? Will our earthly pursuits make any difference in Heaven?, or are we merely living to acquire possessions, position, and pleasure?

When King David wrote the 39th Psalm, he was pleading with God for mercy. He knew that on many occasions, he had not been faithful in the stewardship of his life's time. Upon this writing he also knew that his life was not yet over, so he patiently endured God's discipline and asked Him for help to live out his remaining days with wisdom.

Let's take David's lead and seek God while he may still be found. Life is short no matter how long we live. We would be wise to evaluate the spiritual significance of what we allow to fill our days. May the year of 2010 find you busy in partnership with God in the building of His Kingdom.

Making the Most of TIME,

Pastor John W. Friedlund