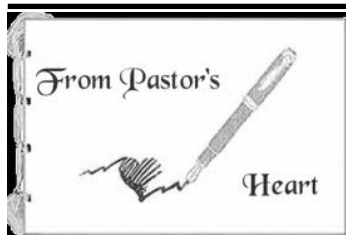




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¹²Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; ¹³rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. **Joel 2:12-13**

With these poignant words from the prophet Joel, we begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. These words had deep relevance and meaning for the Israelites years ago as this was a clarion call to remembrance and reflection. The prophet called the people to repentance and urged a sincere return to God. There was a sense of urgency for the people of God; the day of the Lord was coming. The prophet's warning contained elements of pessimism and hope, despair and joy. The people had been fairly warned, but would they return to God with all their hearts as the prophet exhorted?

The heart was believed to possess the same power and influence over the souls and wills of people as the brain is believed today. The heart was the seat of sentiment and intellect, will and determination. If the people returned to God with all their hearts, then their return would at once be final and complete. They had simulated return in previous generations according to the covenants but not with all their hearts.

What's the condition of your heart these days? God wants the return of his people in mind, body, soul, and spirit. Lent is a season for return, a time for remembering and reflecting, a time for positive transformation and renewal. God wants us to do more than "rend our garments" and give up other habits and addictions. More importantly, God wants us to return to Him with all our hearts.

For transformation to become full and deep, it is important to return to God with a heart of acknowledgement and remembrance. How often we forget what God has done and what God has promised to those who love him? Our memories are short. Our patience is thin. We immerse ourselves in the daily round of life, preoccupy ourselves with living and dying, amuse ourselves with the gadgets and trinkets of our modern culture, bemuse our things with the irrelevancies and trivialities of life, and often leave God out, except in emergencies.

One of the great tragedies of our times is living as though God did not exist, as though God were not responsible for all of the gifts with which we are blessed and our successes. The tragedy of our times is the way in which we crowd God out of our daily affairs, the way that we leave God out in our remembrance, and the way that life and living intercept us from God. Who will return with a heart of acknowledgment, remembrance, and gratitude?

Even more tragic is how the terrors of life take us away from an acknowledgement of the one who gives us life and eternal life. Sorrow and tribulation, trial and difficulty often cast their spells over us, mesmerize and possess, stifle and anesthetize us to the things that God has done for us. Our memories can be easily filled with the things that God has not done, and our hearts become cynical and resentful, and we turn away from God. Is it not God who gives us life? Is it not God who has given us his Son so that we might have life and have it abundantly? Why then must we turn from the hand that keeps us, saves us, comforts and renews us? A return to God with all our hearts means returning to God with a heart of acknowledgment and remembrance of God's many blessings and the ways he has brought and kept us along this way. If the people of God can remember what God has done in the past, they can anticipate what God will do in the future.

See you in church!

Pastor Robin



Women's Activities

Women's Dinner - Our next women's dinner will be on **Monday, March 27th at 6:00 p.m.**, at the **Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, 2500 Roberts Ct., Columbus, OH 43026, 614-681-3663**. Please sign up if you're interested in attending and let Pastor Robin know if you need transportation (cell. 937-725-4930).

Women's Bible Study - The next women's Bible study meeting is **Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.** We will review chapters 10 & 11 of the Bible study series, *Worshiping God With Our Lives*, by Christa Kinde. Susan Wolfe will facilitate the discussion. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month.



Do You Order From Amazon? If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: DID YOU REMEMBER TO REGISTER OR RE-REGISTER FOR THE 2016-17 YEAR? If you have problems registering your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We receive checks quarterly and received over \$1,400 last year!

Also our youth continue their recycling fundraiser. There's a collection box in front of the office by the paper recycling bin and a smaller one in the narthex.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. **Large print bulletins are available for worship.** Please ask the usher for assistance.

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Friday, March 17 - T. Engen, C. Robinson

Saturday, March 18 - S. Wolfe, G. Biemel

Ash Wednesday service coming up on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.
Mark your calendars!



Healing Service in March. Our next healing service will be at the end of worship on Sunday, March 5th. If you would like to participate, just remain in the sanctuary after our last hymn; otherwise quietly exit during the hymn. In the rite of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community nor does it promise a cure. Physical healing may or may not follow the laying on of hands, prayer, and anointing with oil. Nor does the lack of a cure reflect a weak faith or the lack of favor with God. Rather, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith. We encourage everyone to experience the power of a healing service - we are all broken people in need of some kind of healing.

Time Change on Sunday, March 12th - Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed.

Lent/Holy Week News During Lent, we will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm for a light supper followed by a service at 7:00 pm. Our traditional Maundy Thursday Agape meal and service of Holy Communion will take place on Thursday, April 13th. Supper begins at 6:15 pm and the service begins at 7:00 pm. We will again have our sisters and brothers in Christ from Jesus' People Church join us for this event. And then on Good Friday, April 14th, we will participate in an ecumenical service at St. Andrew Christian Church on Smoky Row with 4 additional congregations participating. Hope to see you all at these special services!

Fellowship Has a New "Best Practice" Guidelines for youth safety. We need to have one in place prior to hosting the Amazing Grace Day Camp this summer. All members who work with youth, whether Sunday School, nursery or as volunteers chaperoning youth activities, need to fill out a child safety volunteer disclosure statement and agree to a criminal background check (no fingerprints required). Please see Pastor Robin or Bill Lude if you work in one of these capacities and have not yet completed a form.

Source Point (formerly Senior Center) is offering caregiver support groups in which you can share experiences, meet other care-givers, find out about new resources, and ask questions. The support groups will meet at the Ganzhorn Suites, 10272 Sawmill Parkway from 2-3 p.m. on the following dates: **March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 27.** Please register with Sara Stenlen (740) 203-2399.

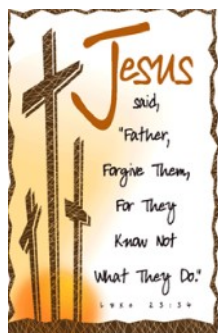
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Jan. 1	60	Feb. 5	89
Jan. 8	77	Feb. 12	77
Jan. 15	74/6 (Youth Quake)	Feb. 19	95
Jan. 22	89	Feb. 26	76
Jan. 29	100		

2017 MIDWEEK LENTEN/HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

“With Awe and Love”

(midweek Lenten series based on Luther’s Small Catechism)



ASH WEDNESDAY – March 1st @ 7:00 p.m.
The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
“Journeying Through Lent”

WEDNESDAY – March 8th @ 7:00 p.m.
“The Ten Commandments”

WEDNESDAY – March 15th @ 7:00 p.m.
“The Creed”

WEDNESDAY – March 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.
“The Lord’s Prayer”

WEDNESDAY – March 29th @ 7:00 p.m.
“The Sacrament of Baptism”

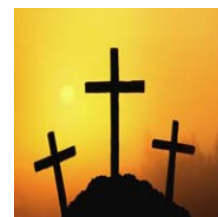
WEDNESDAY – April 5th @ 7:00 p.m.
“The Sacrament of Holy Communion”

Light Lenten meals beginning at 6:15 p.m. to be offered prior to all Wednesday evening services, except Ash Wednesday.

HOLY WEEK

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY – April 9th
10:00 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 13th @ 7:00 p.m.
Joint Service with Jesus’ People Church
Meal @ 6:15 p.m.



ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – April 14th @ 7:30 p.m.
Community Tenebrae Service @ St. Andrew Christian Church

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD **Easter Sunday – April 16th**

Early Easter Service with Communion @ 8:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Traditional Easter Service with Communion @ 11:00 a.m.



Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Tracey Nave
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Office Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist	Andrea Sumner
Sub. Organist	David Fleisher, Cathie Brown
Choir Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Dave Schneider & Family, Robert Hensley (volunteers on off weeks)

Board of Administration

President	Todd Engen
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Ruth Albert Pastor Robin

Board of Education & Youth

Director	Bill Lude
Members	Megan Cardimen, Major Crispin Jr. Carol Scantland (ad hoc.)

Board of Evangelism & Fellowship

Director	Karen Espe
Members	Dave Anderson, Bridget Daniels, Susan Wolfe

Board of Property

Director	Major Crispin Sr.
Members	Bill Farel, Craig Robinson Peter Meighen (tech. support), John McDaniel (special projects)

Board of Stewardship & Service

Director	Jim Jaeger
Members	Pete Cardimen, Missy Hensley Bruce Johnson (ad hoc.)

Board of Worship

Director	Robin Neumeier
Members	Karen Harris, Dianna Roll, Sonya Thelin

“When you come to a fork in the road, take it” – Yogi Berra

For non-baseball fans, or younger folk who don't know who Yogi Berra was, he was a Hall of Fame catcher for the New York Yankees. He was known for his malapropisms. This one sounds fairly simple and silly at first. Of course, if you get to a fork you have to take one or the other. But, it gets at a larger truth. Sometimes, a fork in the road is obvious and you have obvious choices to make. Sometimes, the fork is more subtle and you may make a choice even if you don't know it. An example of a subtle choice is going south on US 23 from Delaware and there is a Y to take 315 or stay on 23. If you don't know the area, the obvious choice is to stay on US 23. But, as we know lately, 315 can be a better choice, especially with all the construction, to get to 270.

The Bible is full of forks. When Jesus is fasting in the wilderness for 40 days, Satan offers him several forks to veer away from his mission. When God is leading Moses to lead the Israelites to Canaan, the first time they get there, they hear rumors that there are huge, tough people currently living in Canaan. They decide to send in spies to see how bad they are. They decide that maybe the Canaanites are too tough and they don't go in. God banishes them to the wilderness for 40 years until all but Joshua have died. Sometimes the default course is best, sometimes the subtle shift is better. Without a plan, how do you know?

Fellowship has been presented a fork in the road. We have been approached with an unsolicited offer to purchase the church property and we would have to move. We could have ignored the choice and just taken the default of staying where we are. That would have been a choice. However, what if the alternative route is better, like 315? If you just take the default you would not know. The Board of Administration and PPC have been doing due diligence on the costs associated with staying or selling. That is one part of the equation. However, what is the effect on our mission? What if we stay and we continue to shrink and available land gets far enough away that we are effectively trapped if we stay?

By now, you have received an announcement of a special congregational meeting to discuss the congregation's opinions regarding a move. There are pluses and minuses to staying or moving. There are practical considerations around the costs. Can we rebuild and retire the mortgage? Are we willing and able to rebuild and keep a mortgage of similar balance and term? What is the effect on our mission, here on Sawmill and more broadly? Where would we go and what would be the effect on our current membership?

Please try to attend the meeting to bring your thoughts to the table.

While addressing this fork is important, there is other important work for the Board of Administration to do. We have completed a Youth Safety Best Practices policy. We are beginning work on updating the constitution that was last revised in 2004. We are working on addressing items identified in the audit conducted last year. To name a few.

Keep us in your prayers so that we can determine the best forks to take.

Your servant in Christ,

Todd Engen

James reminds us to forbid favoritism. *“Listen my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to the rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love Him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you. Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court?”* James 2:5-6

The board at our last meeting approved a document which needed to be in place for the Amazing Grace Day Camp from July 16 - 21, 2017. This document is “Congregational Best Practices Guidelines Regarding Minors for Fellowship Lutheran Church.” Its purpose is to help protect children from sexual abuse. It is important that all church paid staff and volunteers understand and implement these guidelines. A copy of this document is available to look at in the church office in the education file.

Many thanks to the six Fellowship members who worked at the Frebis Food Pantry on Feb 13, 2017. They are George Biemel, Todd Engen, Kathy Farel, Don Johnson, Karen Harris and Bill Lude. Also, thanks to Dr. Andrea Sumner for coordinating an effort for Frebis to receive \$250 for diapers. The pantry is still in need of all personal items, like toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo and toilet paper. If you can donate some, leave it in the basket in the Narthex.

Teacher appreciation will be on Sunday May 20, 2017, during the Sunday School hour. Our teachers will be honored for their dedicated efforts once again. We have an outstanding group of teachers who I feel sometimes aren’t appreciated enough. When you see them, tell them thanks.

Confirmation Sunday this year will be June 4th. That is also Pentecost Sunday. On that day Gwen Cardimen, Alexis Colombo, Lorien Crispin, and Hayden Laucher will be confirmed.

In His Service,
Bill Lude



The High School class will begin to collect used books for the Little Library during the season of Lent.

He said to them, “Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creations.” Mark 16:15

Last night I attended the monthly PPC meeting. Part of our agenda was to discuss how do we as a church grow in attendance (Membership). Based on a video we saw, there are 6 basic ways to increase membership, and the number one way is a **personal invitation**.

I personally was invited to attend Fellowship from a former member of the congregation we belonged to in Chillicothe. We had just moved to the Columbus area, and we met with friends of ours who also moved from Chillicothe to Columbus, but 6 months earlier. They invited us to play in their church softball game that week, and 25 + years later, we are still at Fellowship!

As good Lutherans, there are 2 things that we feel uncomfortable talking about, church finances and evangelism. Evangelism can be as easy as an invitation to the Easter service & Breakfast, a metro park hike event, golf outing, or even a church game night. This month, think about inviting a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to the many activities Fellowship has to offer in the next few months.

Dates To Remember

3/19/17 (Sun.) Potluck after church service.
Please bring one or two dishes to share!

4/16/17 Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

5/20/17 (Sat.) Hike / Frisbee Golf at Glacier Ridge Metro Park
Meet at church at 9:30 AM

See you (and maybe a friend) in church!

Karen Espe,

Director of the board of Evangelism and Fellowship

We have decided to put the alarm systems on hold for now until the congregation decides what they are going to do about the offer to purchase the church and therefore possibly purchase land and build a new church. We had the front door adjusted to close better. We might have to purchase new parts if the adjustment does not hold.

Like any large organization, it is up to the members of that organization to help keep the physical structure of that organization clean for our members and guests. All of our members can help with this. If you see any trash or something out of place, pick it up and dispose of it properly. With everyone's help, we can have a clean and inviting church.

God Bless,

Major N. Crispin, Director

Board Members: Bill Farel & Craig Robinson

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' (Matthew 25:40)

At our February board meeting, we got into a discussion of our efforts at providing service to the community. We are working on coming up with more ways our church members can participate in service opportunities, like the dinners at First English, delivering Meals on Wheels, and helping out at the Frebis Food Pantry. Not only do these ministries help people outside our congregation, they also provide an opportunity for our members to enjoy some fellowship with each other.

As our discussion continued, we came to touch on the concept of “paying it forward”. You know, like paying for the next person in line’s coffee. A lot of times it’s the little things that we do for others that can make a big difference. Even helping one or two others can still have a big impact on their lives.

I was reminded of the story of the starfishes: A tourist was jogging down the beach one morning when up ahead he saw a man repeatedly reaching down, picking something up, and throwing it into the ocean. When he caught up with the man, he asked him what he was doing. The man replied, “The tide has left these starfish high and dry on the sand. If they aren’t returned to the water they will die, so I’m pitching them back in the ocean.” The tourist said “But there must be thousands of starfish washed up on the sand. What difference do you think it will make if you save a few dozen?” As the man tossed another starfish into the sea, he said, “Made a difference to that one!”

Take some time to make a difference in someone’s life.

On the more mundane side of Stewardship, I’d like to encourage everyone to “Go Green” and go paperless by using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to pay your contributions to the church. No checks to write, no missed weeks when you’re out of town, no problem! Stop in the church office to pick up a form.

Lent

Lent begins with our observance of Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, March 1. Plan to observe Ash Wednesday with a 7:00 p.m. service that will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

Midweek Lenten services and soup suppers

The theme of our midweek Lenten services is “With Awe and Love,” based on Luther’s Small Catechism. Midweek Lenten suppers and services begin Wednesday, March 8 and continue through Wednesday, April 5. Details about Lenten services are provided elsewhere in the newsletter. We will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm for a soup supper followed by a service at 7:00 pm.

Please consider hosting a soup supper.

We encourage all families to help provide Wednesday evening Lenten suppers. This is to be a light supper (soup and sandwiches or salad) that will be served just prior to our service. Everyone is invited to attend these meals to share in what Lutherans like best... **fellowship and food.**

We hope to have 2 or 3 families work together to provide each meal. Paper and plastic ware as well as beverages, peanut butter, jelly and bread will be provided. Supper will start at 6:15, and the church will be open at 5:00 so you can begin preparations. Plan to serve 35–40 people.

If you are willing to assist another family to prepare a meal, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Maundy Thursday Agape meal and Holy Communion

We will join our sisters and brothers in Christ from Jesus’ People Church for our Agape meal and service of Holy Communion on Thursday, April 13. Supper begins at 6:15 pm and the service begins at 7:15 pm.

Please volunteer to help with the meal. We are looking for volunteers to provide the Maundy Thursday ABC soup (recipe will be provided) and muffins for our traditional Agape meal. We also need volunteers to assist with setup after the service on Palm Sunday and meal preparations on Wednesday, April 12. Please let us know how you will help by completing the flyer in your bulletin on Sundays.

Community Good Friday service

Our congregation will participate in a community Good Friday service on the evening of Friday, April 14. The 7:30 pm Tenebrae service, organized by the Sawmill Ministerial group, will be hosted by St. Andrew Christian Church on Smoky Row. Participating congregations include: Fellowship Lutheran Church, St. Andrew Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Smoky Row Brethren Church, Church of the Redeemer Moravian Church and Highlands Presbyterian Church.

Dates to remember:

Lenten, Holy Week and Easter dates are highlighted in the newsletter.

Our next healing service will be March 5.

Thursday Dinner at First English Lutheran Church



“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,” **Matthew 25:35 NRS**

With our March 2017 dinner at First English, Fellowship begins our third year in this outreach ministry. If you are new to our Fellowship family, First English Lutheran Church is located on Columbus’ near east side in a needy area of our community. Many people in the area struggle to have sufficient, balanced meals for their families. First English, with the help of partners like Fellowship, provides breakfasts every Sunday morning and dinners every Thursday evening, free of charge to all diners. Fellowship provides and serves the meal the second Thursday of every odd-numbered month (see table below).

Our members help in two ways: (1) provide home-baked desserts for the First English dinners, and (2) go to First English to set up the room, serve meals, help with cleanup, and chat with the guests (yes, for most of us, we are stepping out of our comfort zones). We always welcome helping hands either with baking desserts or working at First English.

On March 9, Fellowship will again provide a meal at FELC. **Please prayerfully consider if you can help with the dinners**, either by serving meals at FELC or baking desserts (it’s been requested – no peanuts please) for us to take to FELC for the meals. More details and the sign-up sheet are on a bulletin board in the hallway.

Thanks in advance for all of your support in this important mission.

2 nd Thursday, odd numbered months	Our Time Commitments for 2017:	
	Thursday January 12	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday March 9	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday May 11	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday July 13	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday September 14	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday November 9	4:30-7:30 PM

You can find more information about the Thursday Dinners at First English on the hallway bulletin board, or contact George Biemel Phone: (614) 889-1562, email: gbiemel@columbus.rr.com .



FLC 2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Activity Timeline



Faith Lens

Weekly Bible studies that engage youth and young adults in connecting world events with the Bible, both, and everyday

<http://blogs.elca.org/faithlens/>

Weekly Lessons

Some Curriculum comes from Faithlens + Supplemented With Teacher Content
(Faith lens follows Lectionary)

- Example Supplemental Lessons – always grounded in relevant scripture, sometimes; use multimedia, current events related, student ideas
- Pop Song Lyrical Analysis**
 (Local band's song with Christian Background)
 Topics Included:
 Reaching out to unchurched.
 Making others feel welcomed
 Being 'Known'
 Leaving behind your preconceived bias.
 Luke 9:18
 John 1:48
 Luke 15:1
 - How To Relate to Other Faiths**
 Topics Included:
 Awareness of Others backgrounds.
 Interaction on a personal level
 Building relationships
 How to respond when asked about your faith.
 John 4
 Col 4:5:6
 1 Cor 10 27:28
 1 Peter 3:15
 - Response to Word Events**
 Reasonable Behavior vs Fear Induced Overreactions
 Topics Included:
 Examples of Institutional Overreaction
 What you can do Your Attitude, Process, and Effort (APE)
 Leaving room for Faith and for God
 Have an impact where you can vs Being frozen in place.
 Matt 25:7
 Luke 12
 Prov 21:31
 1 John 3:17
 Eph 4:16



Matthew 4:19: And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

One of the key missions of the church is to educate pastors and leaders for the church. I'm sure most of you know that the ELCA's Trinity Seminary is right here in Bexley. I came to this story idea because I recently saw a tweet from Rick Barger, President of Trinity. He said, "The sad reality from today's first-call assignment process at the Lutheran Center. 305 congregational vacancies. 98 candidates available." Imagine, there are 305 openings for pastors, and only 98 candidates. We were really fortunate to have 6 candidates when we were looking for a permanent pastor! President Barger's comment made me want to find out more about Trinity.

Trinity is one of 7 ELCA seminaries after Gettysburg and Philadelphia finalize their recently announced a merger. Trinity was founded in 1830! It started as the German Theological Seminary of the Ohio Synod. There have been a number of schisms and consolidations in the Lutheran church that Trinity has lived through over the years. Most recently, Trinity and Capital University have agreed to reunite.

In Trinity's Mid-Week Blast newsletter, <http://tinyurl.com/zardrh7>, President Barger phrases Trinity's mission this way: "Trinity Lutheran Seminary forms leaders for Christ's church at work in the world. The leaders whom Trinity forms may be pastors, youth leaders, music ministers, non-profit leaders, congregational council leaders, and other vocational leaders. Whatever form the leadership takes, the mission is the same – God's mission for the sake of the world."

Trinity offers education and training for more than just Seminarians. They offer a number of seminars and short classes for lay people and people considering seminary. Here are a few upcoming events:

Campus Preaching Festival Feb. 24

Explore Trinity March 7-8 – kind of an campus visit program and open house

Lecture on World Religions March 30 -- Ralston Deffenbaugh will speak about what it means to be Lutheran in today's multi-religious world at 7:00 p.m., March 30, at Trinity.

Summer Seminary Sampler June 19-July 1. Participants will dig deep into conversations about racial reconciliation, healing, and how we, as Christians, can more fully engage our siblings of different backgrounds in conversation and learning!

You can learn more about Trinity at <http://www.tlsohio.edu/> and on Twitter, you can follow Trinity @TLS_Ohio and Rick Barger @eswapouJacmel

And, as a follow-up to last month, Pete Cardimen and the High School Sunday School class have finished a Little Free Library. You can see pictures on Fellowship's Facebook page, <http://tinyurl.com/znpn3ah>

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

- Fritzi Bear**
- Marvin Bear**
- Bryan Blair**
- Katie (Wahl) Diede**
- Bob Drake**
- Mike King**
- Kris Kochheiser**
- Leena LeMay**
- Joshua Mott**
- Fiona Peltier**
- Jan Poland**
- Susan Robinson**
- Mark Roll**
- Martha Sampson**
- Shawn Turnbull**

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Lonnie Blair**, Bryan Blair's brother...
- Jan Chapman**, Tracey Nave's mother...
- Joan Craig**, Cindy Frey's grandmother...
- Sarah Drexler**, cousin of the Neumeiers...
- Jane Johnson, Bruce Johnson's niece...**
- Margaret Karjalainen**, Leena LeMay's sister-in-law...
- Wanda Kerr**, Becky Schaughency's mother...
- Keith & Patty McNeely**, Barb Fisher's friends...
- Fisk Paro**, former member...
- John Sagle**, Andrea Sumner's family friend...
- Michael Schneider**, our custodian's son...
- Rebecca Schultz**, Andrea Sumner's mother...
- Joelle Smith**, Liz Allen's friend...
- Angela Spratt**, Frank and Leena LeMay's daughter...
- George Sumner**, Mike Sumner's father...
- Ruth Thelin**, Sonya Thelin's mother...
- Ray & Carol Ward**, Barb Fisher's parents...
- Kenny Weirich**, Paul Wargowsky's uncle...
- Jenny White**, Barb Fisher's friend...
- Donny Williams**, Pastor Robin's cousin...

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

- Lynn Brown**, Debbie Bear's mother
- Ruth Buck**, Carol Jaeger's mother
- Joan Clark**, Susan Lee's mother

DEATHS:

- Ken Gerken**, Carol Scantland's father...
- Kathy Lindquist**, George & Dottie Haggard's neighbor...

March Birthdays

Karen Espe	3/01
Steve Espe	3/03
Hudson Rhoden	3/08
Joshua Anderson	3/09
Andy Campbell	3/10
Ryan Roll	3/10
Alexis Colombo	3/11
Mark Drake	3/12
Connie Haag	3/12
Evelyn Young	3/14
Staci Wahl	3/16
Bryan Blair	3/18
David Campbell	3/18
Mark Himmel	3/21
Ben Singeltary	3/25
Becky Schaughency	3/31
Carolyn Shaw	3/31



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

March Anniversaries

Frank & Bonnie Deaner 3/22



Worship Server Schedule for March

		5-Mar	12-Mar
Date			
Time		10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister		Chris Tonn	Missy Hensley
Acolyte		Lorien Crispin	Laura Powell
Comm. Assist.		Robin Neumeier	Karen Harris
Lay Reader		Bill Lude	Dave Anderson
Ushers		Leah Anderson & Laura Powell	Chris Tonn & Mike Rankin
Nursery		Amanda Laucher	Staci Wahl
Altar Guild		Bridget Daniels & Marianne Wiech	Bridget Daniels & Marianne Wiech
Hymn Sel.		Robin Wargowsky	Robin Wargowsky
Counters		Andy DeVaniter & Lori Hobbins	Steve Espe & Mike Sumner
Greeters		Lude	Neumeier
Host			

		19-Mar	26-Mar
Date			
Time		10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister		Paul Wargowsky	Larry Wiech
Acolyte		Aleigha Crispin	McKenzie Laucher
Comm. Assist.		Sonya Thelin	Andy DeVantier
Lay Reader		Robert Hensley	Sam Sgro
Ushers		Bill Lude & Major N Crispin	Nave
Nursery		Cathy Votino	Sonya Thelin
Altar Guild		Bridget Daniels & Marianne Wiech	Bridget Daniels & Marianne Wiech
Hymn Sel.		Robin Wargowsky	Robin Wargowsky
Counters		Jim Jaeger & Pete Cardimen	Marianne Wiech & Dianna Roll
Greeters		Laucher	Karen Harris
Host			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC	27 6pm - Wm Dinner 8pm - Narc Anon	28 7:30pm - JPC	28 10am - Ministerium 7pm - Ash Wed Srvc 8pm - Choir Practice	2 1pm - AGDC 8pm - JPC	3 8pm - Narc Anon	4 7pm - JPC
5 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship/Hea 1pm - JPC	6 7pm - Wm Bible 8pm - Narc Anon	7 7pm - Admin 7pm - Property 7:30pm - JPC	8 6:15pm - Soup 7pm - Lenten 7:30pm - Choir	9 4:30pm - FELC 8pm - JPC	10 8pm - Narc Anon	11 8:30am - Men's
12 Daylight Saving 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 11:15am - Cng Mtg 1pm - JPC	13 9:30am - Pastor at 7pm - Stewardship 8pm - Narc Anon	14 7pm - Bd Ed & Youth 7pm - Bd of Worship 7pm - Evangelism & 7:30pm - JPC	15 6:15pm - Soup 7pm - Lenten 7:30pm - Choir	16 8pm - JPC	17 10:45am - Meals on 8pm - Narc Anon	18 10:45am - Meals on 7pm - JPC
19 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC 3pm - AG Orient	20 8pm - Narc Anon	21 7pm - PPC 7:30pm - JPC	22 6:15pm - Soup 7pm - Lenten 7:30pm - Choir	23 10:30am - Care 8pm - JPC	24 8pm - Narc Anon	25
26 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC	27 6pm - Wm Dinner 8pm - Narc Anon	28 7:30pm - JPC	29 6:15pm - Soup 7pm - Lenten 7:30pm - Choir	30 8pm - JPC	31 8pm - Narc Anon	1 7pm - JPC

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Our Vision:

To be a "called and gathered" family of faith
whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God
that we are moved to express that same love of God.
in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

Our Mission:

To involve people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
by sharing the good news of God's grace.
through our fellowship in worship, study and service.

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